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The purpose of the DMP is for the student to document how they will manage their data

The student may not be able to complete all relevant sections of the DMP in the version submitted for the first annual review. This is quite acceptable, but the student should demonstrate that data management requirements have been considered and put in place markers for future development of the plan.

What to look for

When assessing a DMP, you should look for the following qualities:

The plan looks realistic, and appropriate to the nature of the project, e.g. the data collection campaign is necessary and