Mapping and Tagging Groups
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In order to help address the following issues:

- Identify and understand the activities within RDA by RDA members and non-members
- Identify connections across groups
- Help RDA (organization) identify gaps and overlaps among groups
- Communicate the work of RDA to outsiders/funders

10 goal-oriented categories were presented in Berlin. Co-leads from each WG and IG could classify their group in each of these categories as

- Core to the Purpose of the group
- Contributing to the solution
- Communicating with others about the topic
- Not relevant to the group or output
Categories

1. Enabling data discovery
2. Enabling data access and interoperability
3. Improving the usefulness (as opposed to usability) of data
4. Ensuring preservation and stewardship of data (including planning and data)
5. Tracking provenance, reuse, and interconnection (where did the data come from and how was it used)
6. Addressing issues of scale (HPC and cloud computing, “big data”, IoT)
7. Creating a data sharing culture (including incentives, policy, legal issues, and outreach, accessibility for minorities, diversity)
8. Fostering education and training of data and related skills (for both researchers and data practitioners)
9. Governing and maintaining infrastructure and middleware
10. Ensuring data security, legal interoperability and compliance, and ethical practice
Survey and Current Results


Responses as of 12 June 2018: 71

- Interest Groups {57}: 49 (36 unique)
- Working Groups {20}: 22 (17 unique)

Visualizations:

Grouped by IG and WG
IG & WG 1. Enabling data discovery
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IG & WG 2. Enabling data access and interoperability
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IG & WG 4. Ensuring preservation and stewardship of data
IG & WG 5. Tracking provenance, reuse, and interconnection
IG & WG 6. Addressing issues of scale
IG & WG 7. Creating a data sharing culture
IG & WG 8. Education and Training
IG & WG 9. Governing and maintaining infrastructure and middleware
IG & WG 10. Data security, legal interoperability and ethical practice
You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.