Alastair Dunning - Abstract

Building a FAIRer world: Encouraging Researchers to Share their Data

This session will explore the possibilities of FAIR data, showing how a world of well-curated data (that is Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Re-usable) can have immense possibilities for changing how researchers (and librarians) work.

But it will also look at the obstacles; the motivations and barriers that influence whether researchers make their data available to others. It will investigate some of these factors and indicate how various groups, including librarians, can try and encourage greater sharing of data.

It will include an interactive session, getting delegates to discuss the FAIR principles and the problems associated with getting researchers to share data.