How to get help

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What I’ll be covering

• Curtin policies

• What is research data?

• Resources available to you
Curtin policies

• Data must be kept for at least 7 years
  – Maybe longer

• Many projects require formal RDM
  – Higher degree by research
  – Human Research Ethics Committee approved
What is research data?
What needs to be kept to validate the results of research?
- Artist’s statements
- Artworks
- Architectural models
- Drawings
- Exhibition catalogues
- Musical annotations
- Survey forms
- Texts

- Audio recordings
- Databases
- Digitised 3D objects
- Images
- Interview transcripts
- Journals
- Spreadsheets
- Video recordings
Original or derivative data only!
Time for an ice breaker!
Getting to know you

• Chat to the person next to you and tell them:
  1. Your research topic
  2. How you are collecting your data
  3. How you are analysing your data

• Swap after two minutes

• Remember that they might not be in the same field as you
What was the point of all that?
Your next steps

1. Write a data management plan

2. Submit with ethics/HDR application

3. Request R: drive storage
Your supervisor makes the request
What your supervisor needs to know

1. Folder name (20 characters or less)
2. Folder size (in gigabytes)
3. Who else needs access

Resources available to you

• Training
  – This seminar
• Planning
• Storage
  – R: drive
• Publication
Questions?