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“Leveraging Diversity in Grey Literature”

Panel Session – Data: Its Use and Preservation



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“What people mean by big data and why it is important to know what it is and how data can be used to improve health”

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Fred LaPolla M.L.S.

**Knowledge Management Librarian
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“Availability of shareable datasets and what NYU Health Sciences Library has done to make them discoverable”

Fred LaPolla is a member of the Health Sciences Library’s Data Services team and the liaison to the Radiology Department. His main area of work is in data visualization services and he is available for classes, workshops, and one-on-one consults on design best practices. He is also interested in publishing metrics, as well as assisting members of the NYULMC community with literature searching and citation management. Fred LaPolla earned his B.A. in Chinese language and literature from George Washington University and his M.L.S. from CUNY Queens College.

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“How stakeholders are involved in the data management planning and data lifecycle processes. Developing a dataset collection using Zenodo.”

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