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If you build it...
they might not come!
Liaison strengths

• Know user community needs and practices
• Experienced coordinators of services between many parties
• Collection curation expertise
• Find difficult-to-locate materials
• May also have domain expertise

Possible liaison roles

• Analysis of data set deposit requirements
• Data management planning
• Teaching good data practices to students
• Collecting and disseminating data sets
• Creation of standards for data preservation
• Promotion of services that support e-science data curation and dissemination
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Data services!
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- Guidelines that support service development
- Curriculum development in information science programs
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