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UKRI Research data landscape survey

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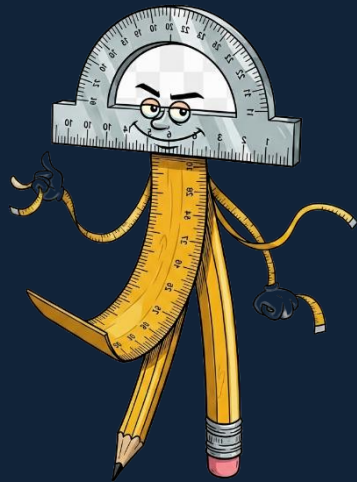
Objectives

1. Collect information about **UKRI research data** which may be processed on **DRI services** to support stakeholders and future federation efforts;
2. Identify **barriers** and **challenges** faced by **datasets holders** in making use of **DRI services** to support future federation efforts.

Methodology

Achieve this by:

- Desk research.
- Survey UKRI data producers.
- Interview key stake holders.



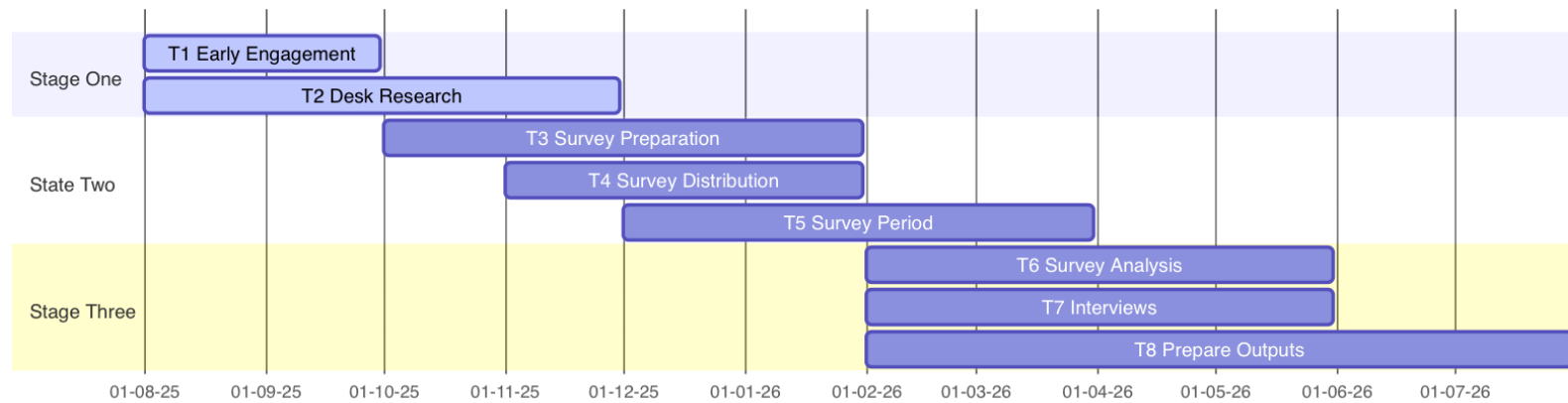
Key outputs

Will be:

- A **report** on the findings.
- A **paper** derived from the report.
- A **poster** for a future meeting.
- Feed into the NFCS roadmap.



Timeline



Key dates:

- Release of survey: **1st November 2025.**
- Close of survey: 1st April 2026.
- Important to get a representative sample of UKRI.
- Perform interviews: Feb – Jun '26.
- Produce report by end of Jul '26.





Where are we now

Preparatory research:

- Looking at prior work.
- Looked at the Gateway to Research data.
- Began collecting survey questions.
- Collected possible distribution channels for the survey.

Next steps:

- Produce an initial draft of the survey.
- Consult the community.





CTA: what we want from YOU!

Volunteers/suggestion of people to **review** the survey.

Suggestions of **distribution channels** to publicise the survey.

Suggestions for **people to interview**.

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