



NSF's Upcoming Data Management Policy

The National Science Board announced that by fall, 2010 all proposals must include a data management plan. See:

<http://esciencenews.com/articles/2010/05/10/scientists.seeking.nsf.funding.will.soon.be.required.submit.data.management.plans>

<http://news.sciencemag.org/scienceinsider/2010/05/nsf-to-ask-every-grant-applicant.html>

GeoStrat Desktop is designed specifically for user-based data management and will meet all such requirements. Clearly, posting data on personal web sites will not suffice as a management plan, nor will offering some of the data as a supplement to published papers. In contrast, Desktop will ease the burden of data management by allowing you to input data as they are generated, yet keep them private until you have published your paper. By the fall, GeoStrat will also have in place the ability to publish and receive a DOI for a dataset associated with a particular project.

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