

# ADS Checklist for Depositing

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## Planning

- Create a [Data Management Plan \(DMP\)](#)
- Establish the [types of data and file formats](#) to be produced
- Determine the amount of [data to be deposited with ADS](#)
- Ascertain [archive costs](#) for deposition
- Determine what [metadata](#) is required

## Data Collection

- Put [multiple, regularly backed-up secure backup systems](#) in place
- Ensure consistency amongst all project members ([DMP](#))
- Collect data
- [Store data properly](#)
- Complete [metadata fully](#), including any [licences/copyright](#) required

## Post Analysis

- Select [appraisal and selection](#) strategy
- Tidy data – check:
  - [Metadata](#),
  - [File formats](#),
  - [File structure](#),
  - [File names](#)
- Prepare any accompany documentation
- Sign [deposit licence](#)
- [Transfer dataset to ADS](#)