

## Starting the data conversation: informing data services at an academic health sciences library

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### APPENDIX B

#### Theme codes and definitions

Code	Definition
Research area	When interviewees discuss their research
Data type	When interviewees discuss the different types of data they work with
Perception of data usefulness	When interviewees discuss their perceptions of the usefulness of their data
Data collection tool	When interviewees mention a data collection tool that they use (e.g. software, program, tool)
Data collection	When interviewees discuss the process of data collection
Data format	When interviewee mention particular formats the data are saved in
Data size	When interviewees discuss the size of their data
Data organization	When interviewees discuss how they organize their data
Data organization: opinion +	When interviewees provide a positive opinion on the organization of their data
Data organization: opinion (-)	When interviewees provide a negative opinion of the organization of their data
Data management responsibility	When interviewees discuss who is responsible for the management of data
Data storage	When interviewees discuss where their data are stored
Data storage: opinion +	When the interviewees provide a positive opinion concerning the storage of their data
Data storage: opinion (-)	When the interviewees provide a negative opinion concerning the storage of their data
Data management cost allocation	When interviewees discuss if they allocate costs for data management in their funded research
Data reuse	When interviewees discuss the reuse of their data
Data sharing	When interviewees discuss the sharing of their data
Data sharing: opinion +	When interviewees provide a positive opinion about sharing data
Data sharing: opinion (-)	When interviewees provide a negative opinion about sharing data
Data preservation	When interviewees discuss the preservation of their data (e.g., how long they want to store data for)
Data preservation: opinion +	When interviewees provide a positive opinion about the preservation of their data
Data preservation: opinion (-)	When interviewees provide a negative opinion about the preservation of their data
Current data services	When interviewees discuss whether or not they use current data services
Desired data services	When interviewees discuss what data services they believe would be beneficial to them
Data catalog—opinion +	When interviewees discuss the data catalog in a positive way—National Institutes of Health (NIH) or institutional in any way
Data catalog—opinion (-)	When interviewees discuss the data catalog in a negative way—NIH or institutional in any way