

Data Request Process 3 Ways with Specifications

#5 Workflow Wednesday Series

The Cookbook offers several ways to streamline your report request process. Learn about the Find Information workflow, get tips on utilizing your existing ticket system, and learn how to embed the link to start the request within your data information website.



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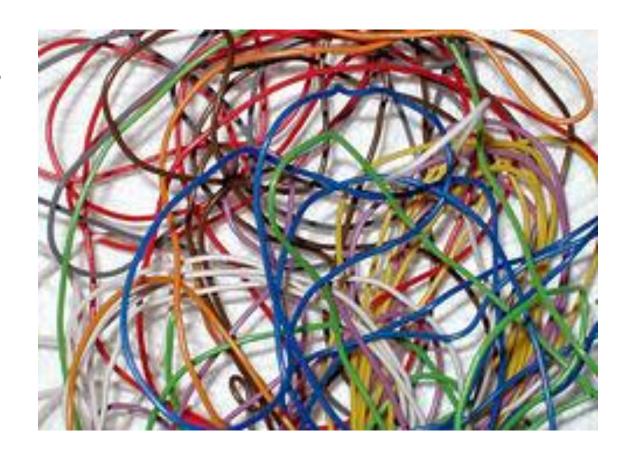
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Agenda – The Data Request Process

- Describe the Problem
- Solve the Problem in 3 ways
 - Experienced DCB user
 - Casual DCB user
 - Proxy DCB user
- Demo 3 ways
- Compare 3 ways

The problem...



- Request process is unclear
- Request process is nepotism
- Hard to re-use report formulas because can't find old formula fast enough to fulfill request

Demo – based on Requester Type

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Experienced DCB User – Create a Specification
   List of STEM students
       Major
       Active student
       Full time
       GPA in STEM
Casual DCB User - Find Information
   Find Information –
   Submit Information Request
Proxy DCB user - External ticket system
   Proxy use of Create a Specification
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Compare Paths

User Type	Path	Permissions	Workflow	Training burden Requester	Training burden Report Writer
Experienced	Create Spec	Editor for Spec	Specification	High	Medium
Casual	Find Info	Viewer	Specification and Find Information	Medium	High
Proxy	Create spec	No account	Specification	None	High

More ideas

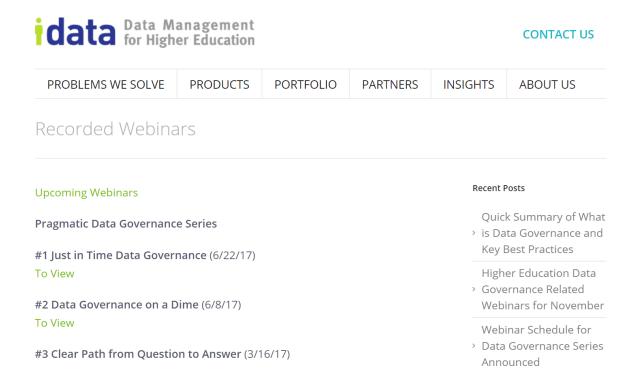
- Mix and match paths
 - By data domain
 - Enrollment data requests use Find Data
 - By data system
 - Data Warehouse report requests use Create a Specification
 - By service unit
 - Requests to IT continue to use IT Ticket System and Proxy
- Use a Road Map
- Streamline and simplify, not add complexity
- If it's not broken, don't fix it
- Monitor usage; drop processes that are not used

Q&A

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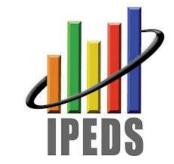
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