

Looking Past the Thin End of the Carrot

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Overview

1. DMP review service - story so far
2. Success!
3. RDS in the research support landscape
4. What next?



DMP review service – story so far

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Advocacy of DMPs

- Online guidance (benefits and requirements)
- Monthly training sessions on creating a DMP
- Close working relationship with funding teams within each faculty
- Professional Services training to raise awareness and increase 'smart support'
- Open inbox for all RDM/ ORD queries
- DMP review service for all researchers

Number of DMPs reviewed since 2016



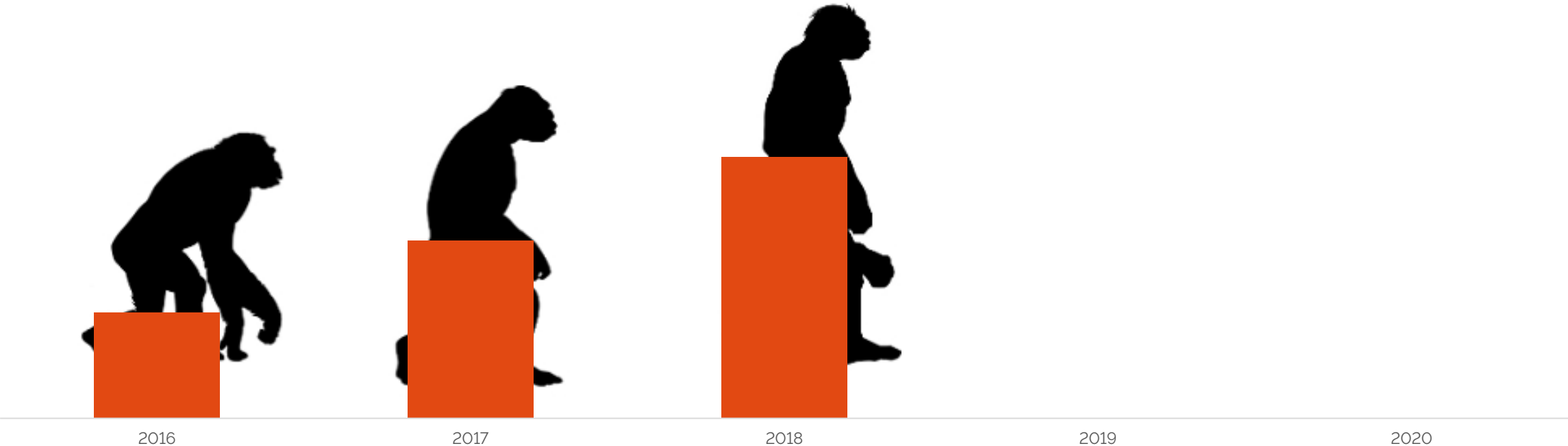
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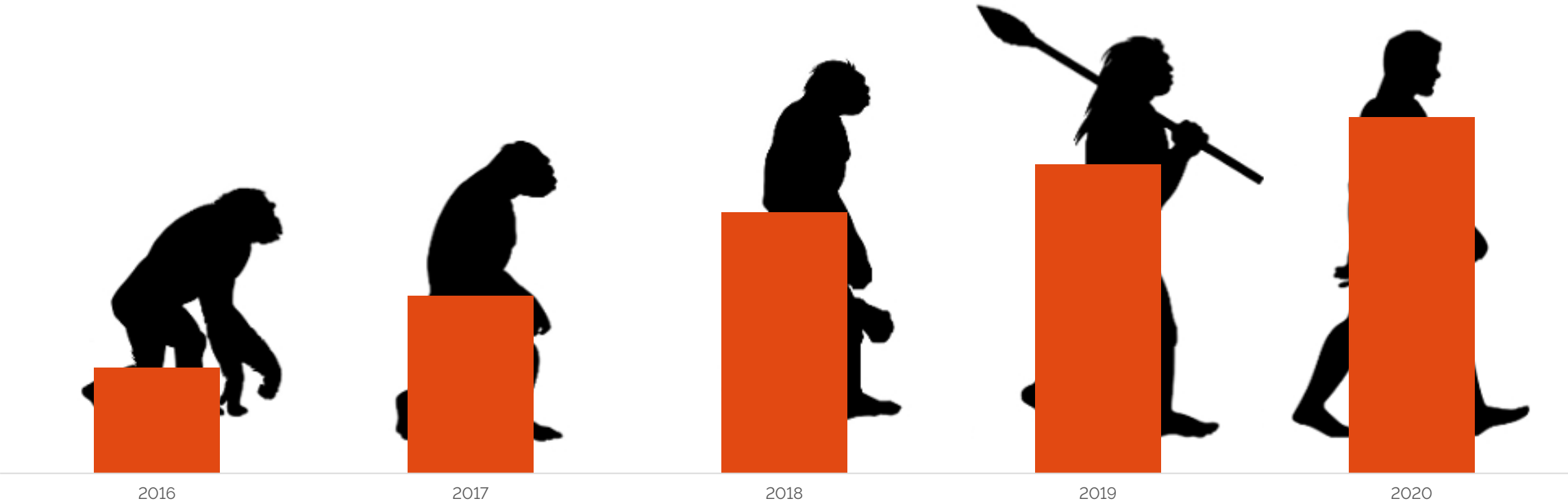
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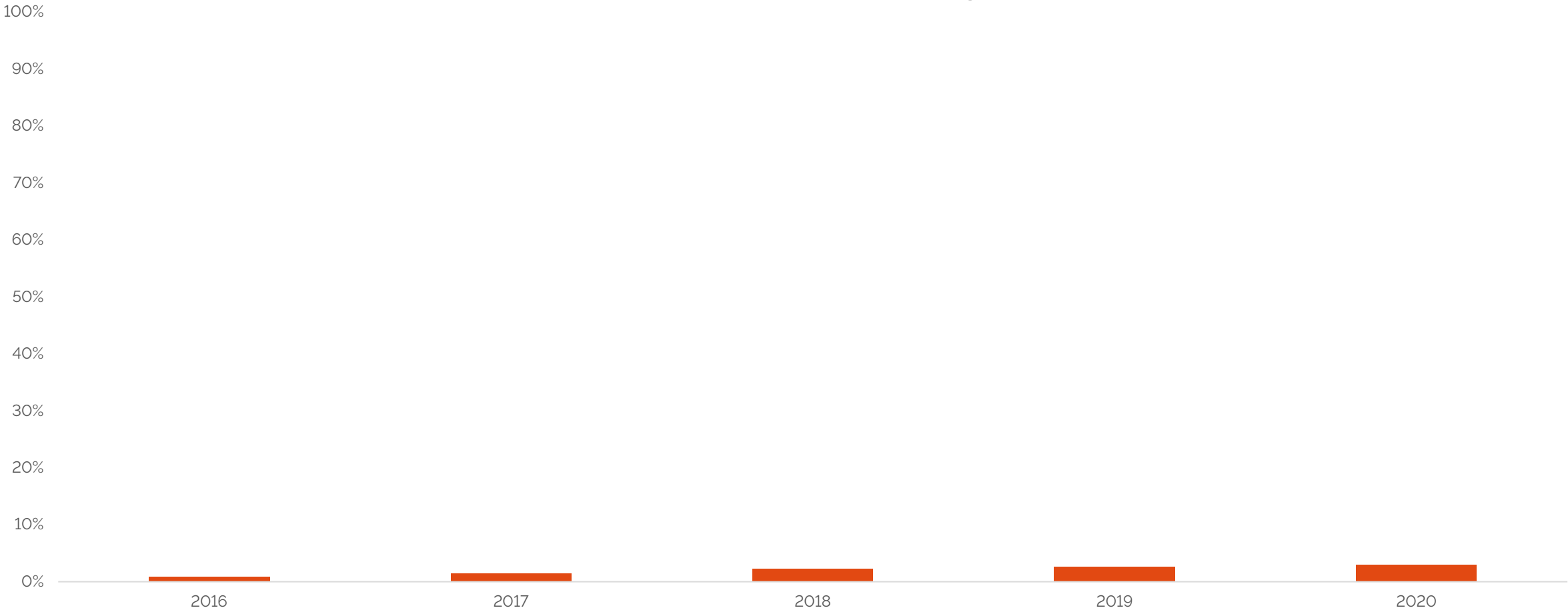
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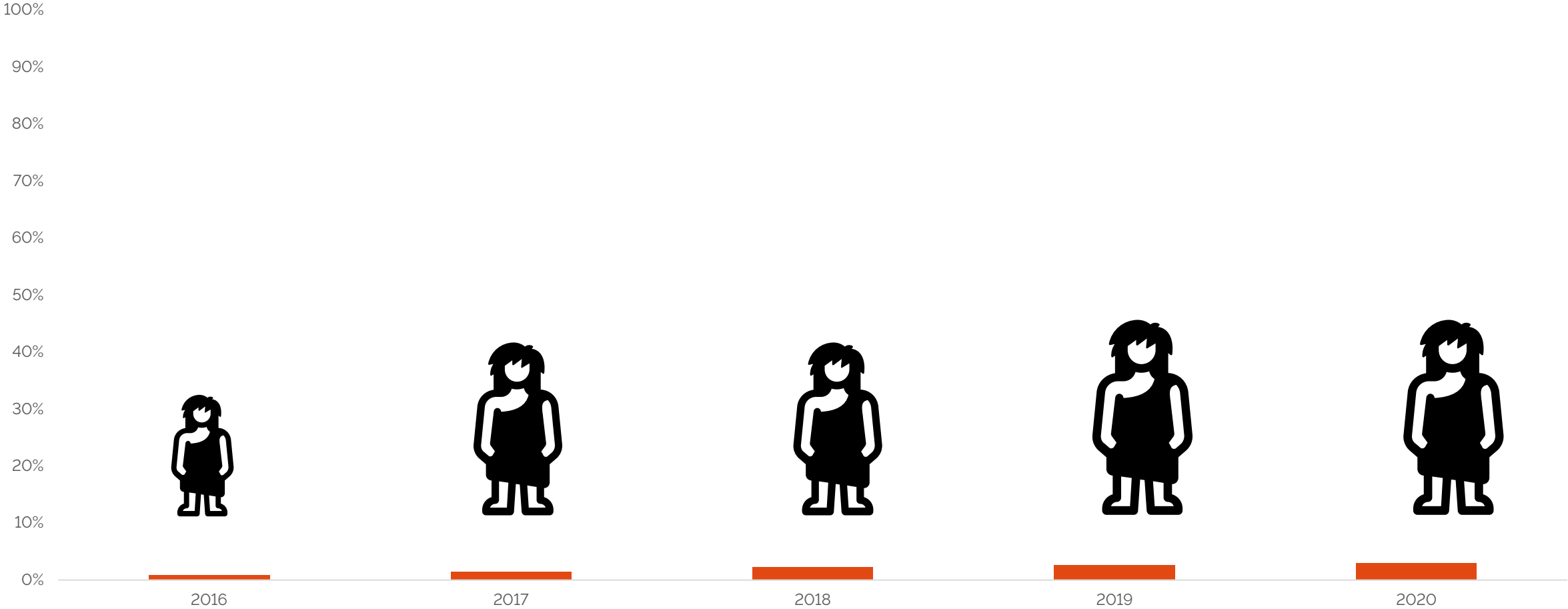
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And the Carrots?

- **Benefits are all we have,**
- **but there are lots with RDM, built in!**

- **Non-zero-sum, my benefits are your benefits**
- **Gives scattered specialists a common fabric**
- **Lifecycle awareness built in!**

Service Towers



Fatlips Castle – Wikimedia Commons

- Designed to fulfill a static function
- Self-regulated criteria for success
- Established, well-defended scope
- Deflective response to the 'out-of-scope'
- Selective view of Research Lifecycle
- Keep delivering more with less

So what to do?

- **Gap Analysis Considering Mandatory DMPS**
- **Who needs RDM education the most?**
- **Lifecycle Review**
- **Keep catching waves?**

Thank you

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