# Document Guidance

This document is intended as the summary template for Case Studies contributed as evaluations and supporting information for the PSDI Library of Use Cases.

The 3-page summary is intended to convey the important elements of the Use Case that can be used to feed into the requirements for the design of the PSDI.

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Title of Use Case

# Authors and affiliations

# The overall aim of the Case Study

Up to 1 page using the following sub-headings (please delete guidance text once covered)

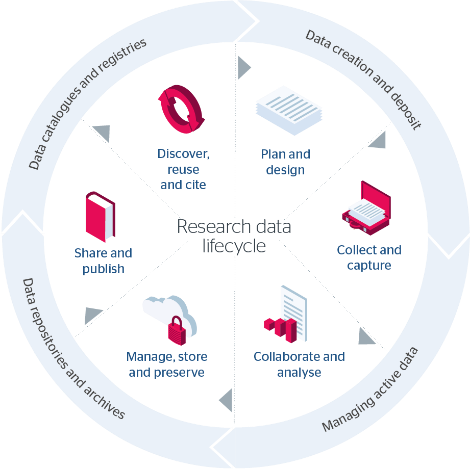
## Area of Physical Sciences covered

Areas directly covered by your use case. Please list research areas that your community and colleagues would readily understand but also try to relate them to the EPSRC Physical Sciences Research Areas as per [https://gow.epsrc.ukri.org/NGBOListThemeDrillDown.aspx?CapabilityTheme=Physical%20Sciences&ItemId=Physical%20Sciences&\_gl=1\*el2v6t\*\_ga\*OTM4MDQ3NzczLjE2NDQ4NTQzNDE.\*\_ga\_HPSM59M7J4\*MTY0NDg1NDM4My4xLjEuMTY0NDg1NDQxOS4w](https://gow.epsrc.ukri.org/NGBOListThemeDrillDown.aspx?CapabilityTheme=Physical%20Sciences&ItemId=Physical%20Sciences&_gl=1*el2v6t*_ga*OTM4MDQ3NzczLjE2NDQ4NTQzNDE.*_ga_HPSM59M7J4*MTY0NDg1NDM4My4xLjEuMTY0NDg1NDQxOS4w).

## Related PS research areas

Other Physical Sciences areas that the Use Case (or parts of it) would be applicable to. Please, again, relate commonly used research areas to the EPSRC categories as above if possible.

## Applicability to the Research Data Lifecycle

The parts of the research data lifecycle this Use Case addresses/supports – we are using the Jisc definition at: <https://www.jisc.ac.uk/guides/rdm-toolkit>

Plan & Design

Collect & Capture

Collaborate & Analyse

Manage, Store & Preserve

Share & Publish

Discover, Reuse & Cite

## Use Case Description

A brief description highlighting the main areas of focus and activity of the Use Case

Section 2 - up to 2 pages

# Main Content

More detailed description of the Use Case activities and areas of need.

Links to further information e.g. associated reports

# Outcomes and Recommendations

For each outcome please include at least the following:

* Recommendations
* Benefits of making these changes
* What pieces of ‘PSDI infrastructure’ would enable/empower this work in the future?  
  *Infrastructure doesn’t only mean hardware/software but also encompasses people / training.*

When developing recommendations, you should consider the following:

* What do you clearly need from PSDI
* What would be nice from PSDI
* What is needed but may be beyond the scope of PSDI