The BTH Data Access Unit is drafting guidelines

Swedish National Data Service (SND) is now coordinating a national system for describing, archiving, sharing and finding research data. One important factor in this endeavor is the implementation of Data Access Units (DAUs) at local universities. The DAU can support the local researcher with data management plans, information on funder policies, government requirements, rights management issues, storage facilities, knowhow about meta data and support with tools for documentation etc. The DAUs are also serving as a node for information and skills transfer vis-a-vis (SND) and Swedish Research Council (VR). The BTH DAU (Olivia Simsson, archivist, Eva-Lisa Ahnström, project advisor, Peter Linde and Anette Pettersson, librarians) have recently been commissioned by the university director to draft guidelines for managing research data at BTH.

Where does BTH Co-authors come from 2017?

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