



**DATAPALOOZA**  
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**Aly Baumgartner**

@kyrietree

Dear Past Me, we need to have a talk about good data management. [#thisspreadsheetisanabomination](#)  
[#otherpeoplesdata](#) [#EllieSattlerIRL](#)

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**Need to deposit data for a journal article,  
dissertation, or funder requirement?**

**We can help! [researchdata@usu.edu](mailto:researchdata@usu.edu)  
can advise you regarding appropriate  
repositories for your data.**



**Andy Skelton**

@MichiganMapper



Working with data from 10-17 years ago that I didn't produce makes me want to kick myself for being lazy with documentation. Oof. [#otherpeoplesdata](#)

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**Having a good README file that documents and describes your data will help you and others to use it in the future.**

When data isn't archived in a data repository, the odds that a data set will be available for use by another researcher falls by **17% per year** (see [10.1016/j.cub.2013.11.014](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cub.2013.11.014))



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**Do you know who owns  
research data at USU?**

**USU Policy 588: Research Data  
explains that all research data is owned  
by the University. Read more at  
<https://www.usu.edu/policies/588/>**

**Have a data question?**

**Come to Drop-in Data every Tuesday  
from 2:00 to 3:00 in LIB 208. We would  
love to help you with your questions.**



**Matt**

@birderboone



Sticking to protocols and naming conventions may not matter to you now, but wait till you want to automate later

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**Are you into Geospatial Data?**

**Check out the  
Utah Geospatial Consortium  
at <https://geospatial.usu.edu/> to  
connect with resources and other  
researchers.**

**Want to learn about GIS Data for Natural  
and Physical Sciences, but are a  
beginner?**

**Utah Geospatial Consortium  
and the Library are hosting a workshop  
19 March – register here:**

**<https://forms.gle/uqPsBFTKGpwaNX3a6>**



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**Is your data FAIR? Findable, Accessible,  
Interoperable, Re-usable?**

**Learn more with this DataOne Webinar**

**<https://www.dataone.org/webinars/enabling-fair-data>**

**Do you have lots of data to clean?  
Is it in spreadsheets?**

**OpenRefine can help!**

**Data Carpentry has lessons you can use  
to teach yourself with a dataset  
developed to illustrate concepts.**

**<https://datacarpentry.org/OpenRefine-ecology-lesson/>**



**Dr. Angela Tringali**

@DrAngelaT



You know what is better than putting "current" in the file name?  
Putting the date. [#otherpeoplesdata](#)

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**Need tips for naming files?**

**Check out “Can You Find Your Files?”**

**<https://datamanagement.usu.edu/managing-data/organize> for pointers, resources, handouts, and more!**

**What's a standard file format? How do you make your data last into the future so your grandchildren can open those data files you are creating?**

**Learn more at “File Formats”**

**<https://datamanagement.usu.edu/archiving-data/file-formats>**



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**Sharing research data is associated  
with increased citation rate  
(see [10.1371/journal.pone.00000308](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.00000308))**

**Are you planning on working  
with human subjects?**

**Our Institutional Review Board  
(IRB) has the resources you need:**

**<https://research.usu.edu/irb/>**



**dr allison barner**

@algaebarnacle

I have met the enemy and he enters NA data as a "."

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**Not all null values are created  
or treated equally! Read *Nine simple  
ways to make it easier to (re)use your  
data***

**(<https://ojs.library.queensu.ca/index.php/IEE/article/view/4608>)**



**Margaret Janz**

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Data horror stories are better when they happen to other people. [#otherPeoplesData](#) Zoinks.

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