

Data Type	Preferred Formats	Acceptable Formats
<b>Text Documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Document Format (.odt or .ods)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Portable Document Format (.pdf)</li> <li>XML with Standard DTD or Link to Schema (.xml)</li> <li>HTML (.htm or .html)</li> <li>Plain Text - encoding: UTF-8 or ASCII (.txt)</li> <li>PDF - other subtypes (.pdf)</li> <li>Open Office XML (.docx or .xlsx)</li> <li>Rich Text Format (.rtf)</li> <li>EPUB (.epub)</li> </ul>
<b>Data Sets with Extensive Metadata</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SPSS Portable Format (.por)</li> <li>Delimited Text and Command ('setup') File (SPSS, Stata, SAS, etc.)</li> <li>Structured Text or Mark-up File of Metadata Information (e.g. DDI XML File)</li> </ul>	Proprietary Formats of Statistical Packages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SPSS (.sav)</li> <li>Stata (.dta)</li> <li>MS Access (.mdb/.accdb)</li> </ul>
<b>Data Sets with Minimal Metadata</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comma Separated Variables (.csv)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tab Delimited (.txt)</li> <li>Open Office Spreadsheet (.ods)</li> <li>SQL DDS</li> <li>Office Open XML (.xlsx)</li> <li>dBASE (.dbf)</li> </ul>
<b>Vector Image</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scalable Vector Graphics (.svg)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard CAD Drawing (.dwg)</li> <li>AutoCAD Drawing Interchange Format (.dxf)</li> <li>Computer Graphics Metafile (.cgm)</li> <li>Adobe Illustrator (.ai)</li> </ul>

<b>Raster Image</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TIFF - Uncompressed (.tif or .tiff)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JPEG (.jpeg or .jpg)</li> <li>• JPEG2000 - Uncompressed or Lossless Compressed (.jp2 or .j2k)</li> <li>• PDF/A or PDF/X - Graphic Exchange Format (.pdf)</li> <li>• PNG (.png)</li> <li>• TIFF - Lossless Compressed (.tif)</li> <li>• GIF (.gif)</li> <li>• RAW Image Format (.raw)</li> <li>• Photoshop Files (.psd)</li> <li>• BMP (.bmp)</li> </ul>
<b>Audio Files</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broadcast Wave (.wav)</li> <li>• Audio Interchange File Format (.aif, .aiff)</li> <li>• Free Lossless Audio Coding (FLAC) (.flac)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MP3 (.mp3)</li> <li>• Advanced Audio Coding (.aac, .m4p, .m4a)</li> <li>• MIDI (.mid, .midi)</li> <li>• Ogg Vorbis (.ogg)</li> </ul>
<b>Video Files</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AVI - Uncompressed, Motion JPEG (.avi)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AVI - MPEG-4 Codec (.avi)</li> <li>• AVI - Lossless Compressed (.avi)</li> <li>• Quicktime Movie - Lossless Compressed (.mov)</li> <li>• Windows Media Video (.wmv)</li> <li>• MPEG-2 (.mpg, .mpeg)</li> <li>• MPEG-4 - Preferred H.264 Codec</li> </ul>
<b>Vector Geospatial Data</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESRI Shapefile (.shp, .shx, .dbf, .sbn, .sbx, .prj, .xml)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PostGIS Database</li> </ul>

<b>Raster Geospatial Data</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Geo-referenced TIFF (.tif, .tfw)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digital Raster Graphic as TIFF (.tif, .tfw, fdg)</li><li>• ESRI ArcInfo Grid (.adf, .dat, .nit)</li></ul>
<b>Presentation Files</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PDF (.pdf)</li><li>• Open Office (.odp)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Office Open XML (.pptx)</li></ul>

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