



Welcome to the RDM Jumpstart!

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Introductions



The RDM Jumpstart Team

- Graduate students:
 - Maria Amaros, PhD Candidate in Educational Psychology, University of Victoria
 - Gia-Huy Hoang, Masters Candidate in Neuroscience, University of Calgary
 - Erin McCoy, PhD Candidate in Psychology, Carleton University
- The RDM National Training Expert Group:
 - Jennifer Abel, Research Data Management Librarian, University of Calgary
 - Jane Fry, Data Services Librarian, Carleton University
 - Nick Rochlin, Data Science Librarian, University of Victoria
 - Mathew Vis-Dunbar, Data Librarian, University of British Columbia, Okanagan



The RDM Jumpstart Helpers

- Emma Garlock, Research Librarian, U Ottawa
- Amir Golzan, Graduate Data Consultant, UBCO
- Daniel Manrique-Castano, Curation Officer, The Alliance
- Jaime Orr, Research Data Management Librarian, U Winnipeg
- Alp Ozturk, Data Specialist, U Carleton
- Minglu Wang, Research Data Management Librarian, York University

Housekeeping



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- We kindly ask that everybody abides by the code of conduct, which can be found in the website: <https://alliance-rdm-gdr.github.io/rdm-jumpstart/codeOfConduct.html>
- While we don't require it, we encourage you all to keep your cameras on during the sessions as a way to make the weirdness of an online classroom feel a bit more personal.



Housekeeping

- We will be tracking attendance this week for a few reasons:
 - For you to receive a certificate of completion from the Digital Research Alliance of Canada.
 - For you to receive the 20-hour workshop credit counted towards the [Canadian Certificate in Digital Humanities](#).
 - As this is a pilot series, attendance is a key metric that we will be using to convey value to continue delivering this series in the future, as well as building out additional series. Because we have a fixed number of learners in the Jumpstart, the metric will be counting how many people drop off over the week, so please stick around!
- We ask that you make sure your Zoom name reflects the name you used in your application to help us keep track of things.



RDM Jumpstart Website

- Link has been shared via email and Slack, but please let us know if you have any issues accessing it!

<https://alliance-rdm-gdr.github.io/rdm-jumpstart/>

Goal for the Week



Goals for the week

- Provide an overview of the importance and applications of research data management.
- Identify and discuss concepts of research transparency and computational reproducibility.
- Apply concepts of transparency and computational reproducibility with the R coding language.
- **Build connections between practices taught in this workshop to your own research!**



Learning environment, personal goals, & getting help

- We understand that everybody is coming with different backgrounds and levels of comfort with technical tools, and that everybody learns and connects with these tools at different paces.
- We encourage you to think about your personal goals with this workshop and what you hope to take away both in the short and long term.



Learning environment, personal goals, & getting help

- As mentioned, we have a dedicated group of helpers here to support you throughout the week.
- If something doesn't make sense, **ask for clarification!**
- If you are confused by the answer, **ask again!**



Learning environment, personal goals, & getting help

- We have designed this program with a lot of consideration about how to make sure you are supported:
 - Ask questions in the chat
 - Slack channel
 - Breakout rooms for longer and more tailored support
 - Questions before/after the workshop days or over lunch



Learning environment, personal goals, & getting help

- The primary goal of this week is that you walk away knowing more than when you started, and that you have the tools and confidence to continue learning and applying these concepts to your research.

Minor Apologies



We're sorry!

- Today is going to be a bit lecture lecture heavy...



We're sorry!

- We know that spending a whole week on Zoom can be taxing...



We're sorry?

- This is a pilot series, so we're all doing this for the first time!

Questions?