

DATA FEST

February at Snell Library

2/6 **Data Management Plans**
10:00 to 11:30am | SL 422
Data management plans (DMPs) are an increasingly common requirement of grant proposals. This session will begin with an overview of the components of a typical DMP. Then you'll get the opportunity to evaluate a sample plan, spurred on by a little friendly competition.
Presenter: Jen Ferguson

2/6 **Researcher Services Drop-In Hours**
12:00 to 1:30pm | SL CoLab D
We can assist with your questions about copyright, data management, storing and sharing materials in the Digital Repository Service, and more. Stop by CoLab D - we're here to help!
Presenters: Hillary Corbett, Jen Ferguson, Sarah Sweeney

2/13 **Citizen Science: Health Hackathon**
4:00 to 7:00pm | SL CoLab D
Want to see how easy it is to contribute to citizen science research? Drop in for a hack-a-thon style session and work with us on a Zooniverse project with a health sciences flavor! No prior experience is necessary. We'll provide guidance, just bring a laptop or tablet to participate.
Presenters: Sandy Dunphy, Jen Ferguson

2/14 **Introduction to Tableau**
10:00 to 11:30am | SL 422
Attendees will gain a basic understanding of the Tableau platform and learn how to create simple charts.
Presenter: Steven Braun

2/22 **Introduction to the Unix Shell**
12:00 to 1:30pm | SL 422
The Unix shell has been around longer than most of its users have been alive. It has survived so long because it's a power tool that allows people to do complex things with just a few keystrokes. More importantly, it helps them combine existing programs in new ways and automate repetitive tasks so they aren't typing the same things over and over again. This workshop will start you on a path towards using these resources effectively. Please bring a laptop to participate.
Presenter: Tom Hohenstein

2/27 **What Can Be Done to Protect Endangered Government Data?**
9:00 to 10:30am | SL 269A
As part of Endangered Data Week, the Center for Data Innovation will host a panel discussion about the risks to open government data, especially in agencies that are underfunded and understaffed, and what can be done to protect this data in the years to come. Join us in Snell Library for a group viewing of the live stream of this panel.
Presenter: Jen Ferguson

2/28 **Free Web-Based Tools for Information Visualization**
10:00 to 11:00am | SL 422
Are you interested in visualizing your data, but you are not a programmer or technical user and you are intimidated by popular visualization platforms on the market? Have you ever wanted to make a simple chart or graph quickly without having to fire up Excel, R, or some other software? If you answered yes to either of these questions, this workshop is designed for you. In this hour-long session, we will explore a variety of tools that are free and web-based, designed specifically for making visualizations quickly. Intended for users without technical knowledge of advanced visualization software, this workshop will show you that you can make charts and graphs easily without having to be a programmer.
Presenter: Steven Braun

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