

The logo for Love Data Week features the word "LOVE" in a dark red, bold, sans-serif font. The letter "O" is replaced by a cluster of small, multi-colored hearts in shades of red, pink, and brown. To the right of "LOVE", the words "DATA WEEK" are written in a light pink, bold, sans-serif font. The entire logo is enclosed within a thin red rectangular border.

LOVE DATA WEEK

MacEwan Library

February 9-13, 2026

Introduction to the MacEwan Data Repository

Love Data Week Workshop Information and Handouts:
https://libguides.macewan.ca/data_stats/love_data_week

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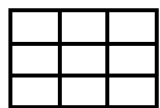




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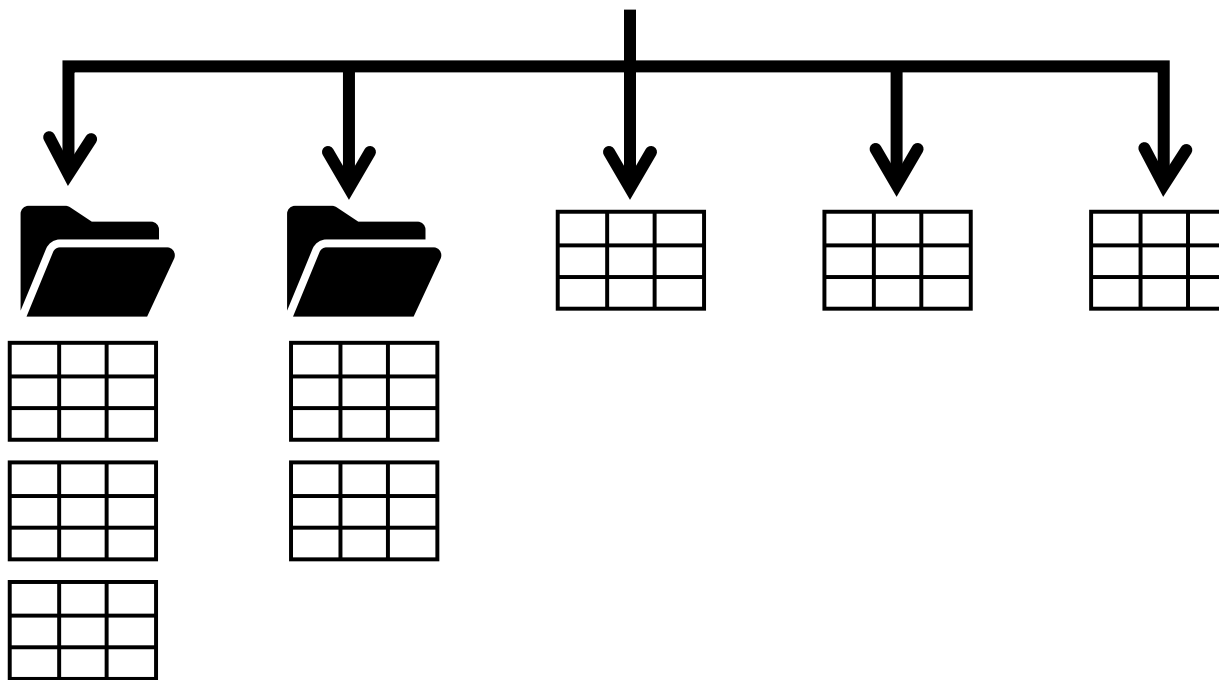
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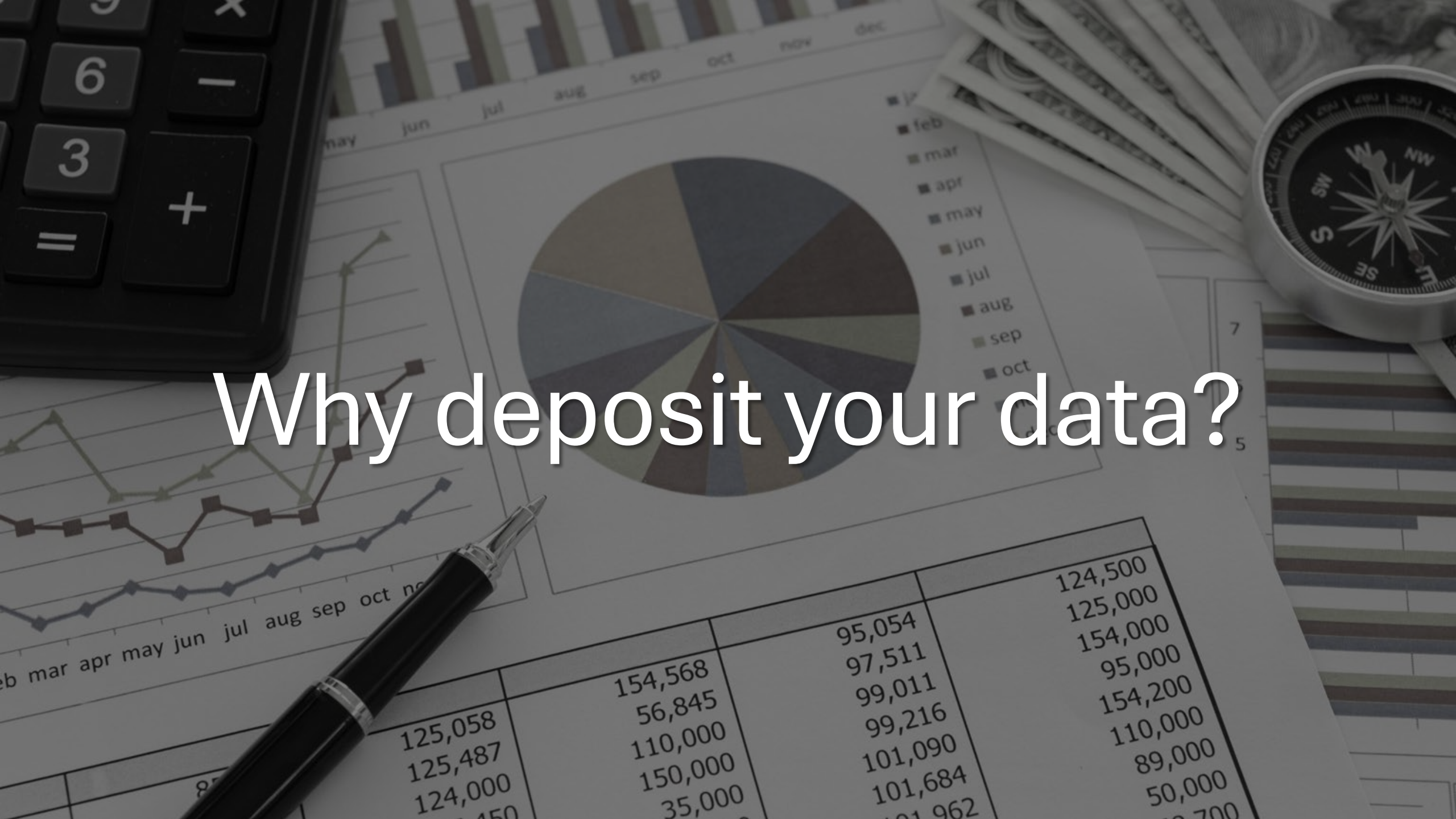
Dataset



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- Data files
- Documentation
- Metadata record



Why deposit your data?

Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
125,058	125,487	124,000	125,058	125,487	124,000	125,058	125,487	124,000	125,058
154,568	56,845	110,000	150,000	35,000	95,054	97,511	99,011	99,216	101,090
101,684	101,962	89,000	50,000	110,000	154,200	95,000	125,000	124,500	154,000

“We are living in hell:” Authors retract 2nd paper due to missing raw data

A 2006 paper investigating the effects of docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) and celecoxib on prostate cancer cells has been retracted because it appears to contain panels that were duplicated, and the authors could not provide the raw data to show otherwise.



This is the second paper the authors have lost because they couldn't furnish the original data to defend their work against allegations of image manipulation. The reason: the Institute for Cancer Prevention in New York, where the authors did the work, shut its doors abruptly in 2004, co-author Bhagavathi A. Narayanan told us. (The institute closed thanks to \$5.7 million in grant that was misspent, the New York Post reported at the time.)

Retraction Watch: <https://retractionwatch.com/>

London

His laptop with 4 years of cancer research was stolen. Now he wants the city to take theft more seriously

The laptop was stolen from a car parked outside a south London bowling alley in April



Kendra Seguin · CBC News · Posted: Jun 02, 2025 2:40 PM MDT | Last Updated: June 2, 2025



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Western PhD student Aswin Sureshkumar lost more than four years worth of pancreatic cancer research when his laptop was stolen from the parking lot outside Palasud South in London, Ont. Now, he's putting posters up around the city, asking for help finding it. (Kendra Seguin/CBC News)



A night out with co-workers quickly turned into a nightmare for a Western PhD student when four years of cancer research was taken from a colleague's car.

CBC News: <https://www.cbc.ca/news>

Tri Agency Research Data Management Policy

3.3 Data Deposit

Grant recipients are required to deposit into a digital repository all digital research data, metadata and code that directly support the research conclusions in journal publications and pre-prints that arise from agency-supported research.

Determining what counts as relevant research data, and which data should be preserved, is often highly contextual and should be guided by disciplinary norms.

The deposit must be made by time of publication. The choice of repository may be guided by disciplinary expectations and the recipient's own judgment, but in all cases the repository must ensure safe storage, preservation and curation of the data.

Grant recipients are not required to share their data. However, the agencies expect researchers to provide appropriate access to the data where ethical, cultural, legal and commercial requirements allow, and in accordance with the FAIR principles and the standards of their disciplines. Whenever possible, these data, metadata and code should be linked to the publication with a persistent digital identifier.

For research conducted by and with First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities, collectives and organizations, these communities, collectives or organizations will guide and ultimately determine how the data are collected, used and preserved, and have the right to repatriate the data. This could result in exceptions to the data deposit requirement.

Tri Agency Research Data Management Policy

4. Implementation dates

The agencies plan to implement the policy incrementally, as determined through ongoing engagement with the research community and other stakeholders, and in step with the continuing development of research data practices and capacity in Canada and internationally.

- **Institutional strategies:** By March 1, 2023, research institutions subject to this requirement were required to post their RDM strategies online and share the link with the agencies so this information can be shared publicly on a [dedicated science.gc.ca webpage](https://science.gc.ca).
- **Data management plans:** In spring 2022, the agencies identified the initial set of funding opportunities subject to the DMP requirement. The agencies are continuing to introduce the DMP requirement into funding opportunities as they finalize a timeline and approach for broader implementation of the requirement.
- **Data deposit:** After reviewing the institutional strategies and in line with the readiness of the Canadian research community, the agencies will phase in the data deposit requirement.
 - **CIHR-funded researchers:** Since January 1, 2008, recipients of CIHR funding have had to comply with the limited data deposit requirements included in the Tri-Agency Open Access Policy on Publications. They must continue to comply with these requirements, which are specific to bioinformatics, atomic, and molecular coordinate data. This requirement continues to be in effect.

The policy will be updated as the implementation dates for requirements are further specified.

Current Status of Tri-Agency Data Deposit

Completed and steps in progress

The agencies are implementing the [Tri-Agency Research Data Management Policy](#) incrementally, as determined through ongoing engagement with the research community and other interested parties, and in step with the continuing development of RDM practices and capacity in Canada and internationally. This includes:

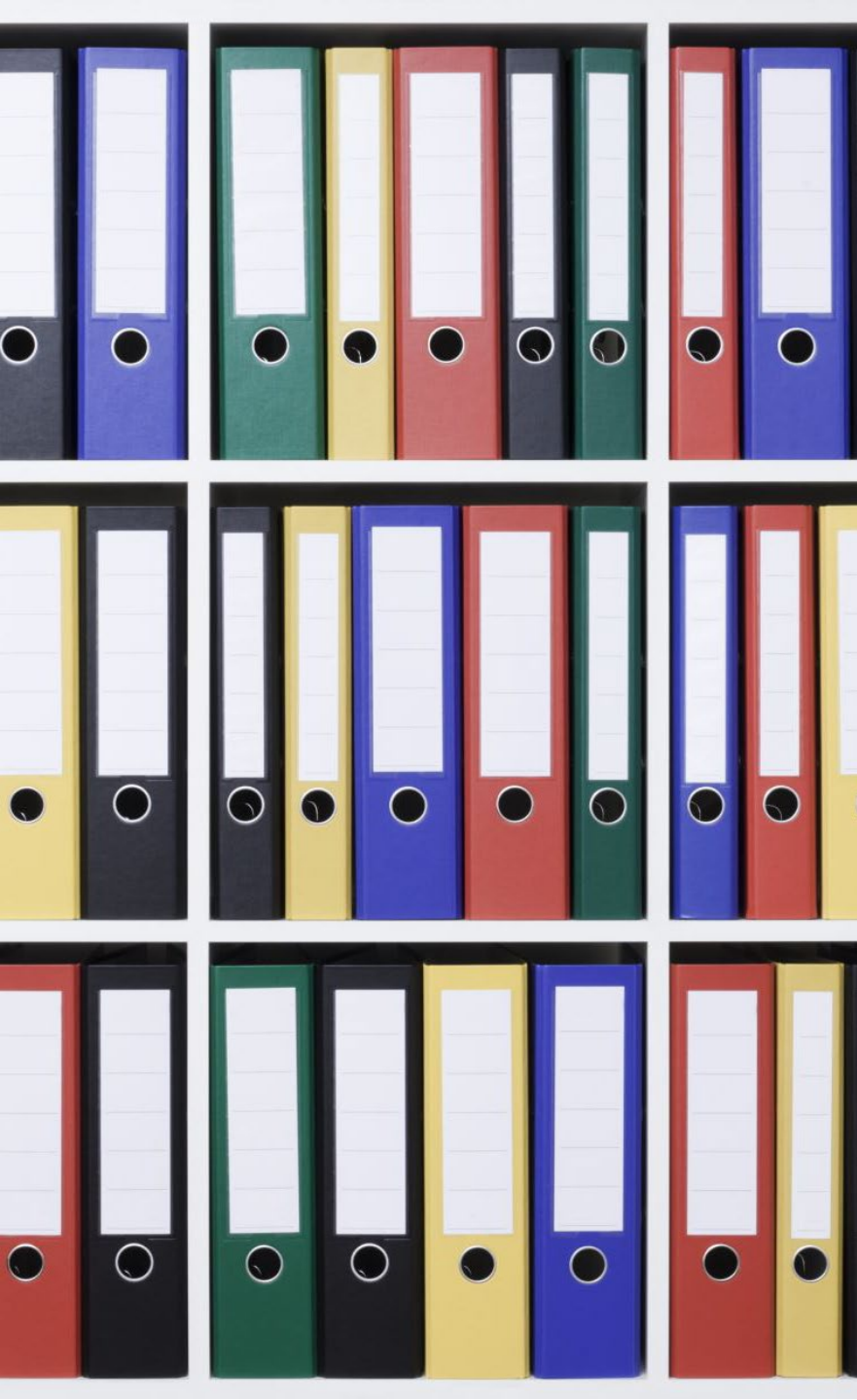
- **[Published institutional research data management strategies](#):** As of March 1, 2023, research institutions receiving funds from the agencies are required to post their RDM strategies and share the link with the agencies so this information can be shared publicly on a [dedicated science.gc.ca webpage](#).
- **[Funding opportunities requiring data management plans \(DMPs\)](#):** The agencies continue to identify the initial funding opportunities subject to the DMP requirement.
- **Data deposit:** The agencies have completed a first phase of engagements on data deposit with the research community, reviewed available institutional RDM strategies, and are developing an implementation approach for the deposit requirement.

The agencies will continue to work with key partners and interested parties to support the development of resources, tools and infrastructure that support the growth of a strong RDM ecosystem in Canada.

Journal or Publisher Data Deposit Requirements

- Check instructions for authors or journal policies
- Example: The Royal Society
 - “To allow others to verify and build on the work published in Royal Society journals, it is a condition of publication that authors make the data, code and research materials supporting the results in the article freely and publicly available to allow for reuse.”
 - <https://royalsociety.org/journals/ethics-policies/data-sharing-mining/>
- Example: PLOS
 - “PLOS journals require authors to make all data necessary to replicate their study’s findings publicly available without restriction at the time of publication.”
 - <https://journals.plos.org/plosone/s/data-availability>





Depositing your data – the process

- Prepare your data for deposit
 - Ensure your data has no identifying or confidential information
 - Ensure it is in a format appropriate for long-term access
 - Create documentation – codebook, readme file
- Log in and upload your dataset
 - Include as much contextual metadata as possible
- Submit your dataset for publication
- We review it!

More information

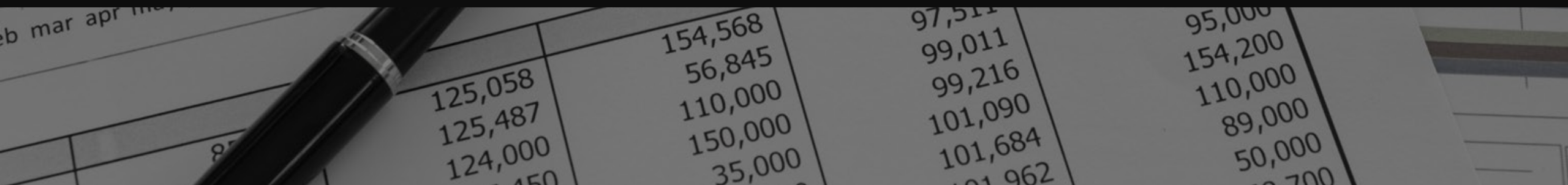
- Library Resources for RDM: <https://library.macewan.ca/faculty/research-data-management>
- MacEwan Data Repository: <https://borealisdata.ca/dataverse/macewan>
- MacEwan Institutional Research Data Management Strategy: <https://www.macewan.ca/about-macewan/research/research-data-management>
- Love Data Week Workshop Information and Handouts: https://libguides.macewan.ca/data_stats/love_data_week
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Try it Yourself!

In our demo repository

<https://demo.borealisdata.ca/dataverse/macewandemo>



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