Digital Tools for Reproducible Research

Materials https://bolibaugh.github.io/DigitalTools/ https://osf.io/jrxyw/

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Reproducible workflows (including code) save time once set up

"Too many options"

Learn the logic now, specialise later

Inefficient to learn on your own

True -- do it here

Shaming? Everyone started somewhere; very few are experts

Week 5 Reproducible research 15 May 2019

Week 6 Preregistration 22 May 2019

Week 8 Open data 5 June 2019

Week 9 Reproducible analyses, power analysis and simulation 12 June 2019

Week 10 Writing a reproducible manuscript 19 June 2019

Today

An introduction to different types of preregistration

Look through different preregistration templates

Browse completed preregistrations

Start to fill out a preregistration template with details from a planned (or completed) study



A time-stamped, read only version of your analysis plan created before the study.

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When the research plan undergoes <u>peer</u> review before results are known, the preregistration becomes part of a Registered Report

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You can also preregister <u>qualitative</u>, and <u>secondary</u> data analyses.



As predicted.org

A standardized set of questions asking you only to include what needs to be included,

Simplest form of preregistration, can remain private

- Visit https://aspredicted.org/
- Look through the <u>template</u> in conjunction with the datacolada <u>blog post</u> setting out best practice
- Look through an <u>example</u> OSF project

Item in preregistration	Bad answer	What's wrong with it?	Good answer
Research Question or Hypothesis	Building on the work of Picasso (1901-1904), we hypothesized that	You don't need reasons for asking the research question because they do not inform possible p-hacking. Just state the question or hypothesis of interest.	Question: Does sadness increase preference for the color blue?
Dependent variable	Preference for the color blue	This preference can be measured in many different ways so this statement underspecifies how it will be measured.	Participants will rate their liking for red, blue, orange, and purple on 7-point scales (1 = not at all; 7 = an extreme amount). Prefereence for blue will be defined as the difference between a participant's rating for blue and their average rating of the three non-blue colors.
Manipulations/Conditions	We will manipulate mood by having participants watch different videos.	This leaves room for cherry- picking from amongst a larger set of conditions. Specify the exact conditions and the exact manipulations.	Before rating their color preferences participants will be randomly assigned to one of three conditions in which they watch a clip from either a sad video (My Dog Skip), a happy video (Pitch Perfect), or a neutral video (Gone Curling).
		There are many ways to run	



OSF pre-registrations

More complexity, detail, and different research paradigms

Look through an example preregistration from Eva Poort & Jenni Rodd: https://osf.io/ndb7p/

- Activity one: can you find the preprint? How is the project linked to the publication?
- Activity two: Can you find the preregistration? How does it differ from AsPredicted?



What if...

I need to make changes

- prior to Data Collection?
- during Data Collection?
- after Data Analysis Has Begun?

https://cos.io/blog/preregistration-plan-not-prison/

The Preregistration revolution https://osf.io/2dxu5/

my research doesn't fit easily into the standard OSF template?

- Draft a narrative preregistration using the open-ended template <u>Word</u>, <u>GoogleDoc</u>
- Use & adapt unofficial templates for <u>qualitative</u>, and <u>secondary</u> data analyses.



How to create a new pre-reg.

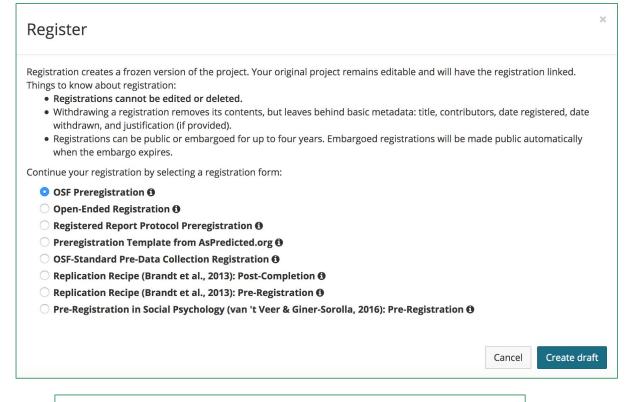
Click the **Registrations** radio button in your project

Make sure you are ready to register your project

Choose a template

*begin the draft registration

Practice drafting your registration in a downloaded <u>template</u> before creating it on OSF (also the only choice for qual, & SDA).



Step by step workflow <u>here</u>.



Your turn

Select an appropriate preregistration **template** for your research

- 1. Look through template, and browse OSF for completed registrations in your area.
- 2. Complete at least the research questions/hypotheses, and analysis plan
- 3. Either copy and paste your work into a new OSF registration for the demo project, or upload your partially completed document to a new component entitled Pre-registrations in your project.

You can look through previous EROS presentations on qualitative research preregistrations here.



Resources

OSF <u>quides</u>

OSF blog

https://cos.io/blog/preregistration-plan-not-prison/

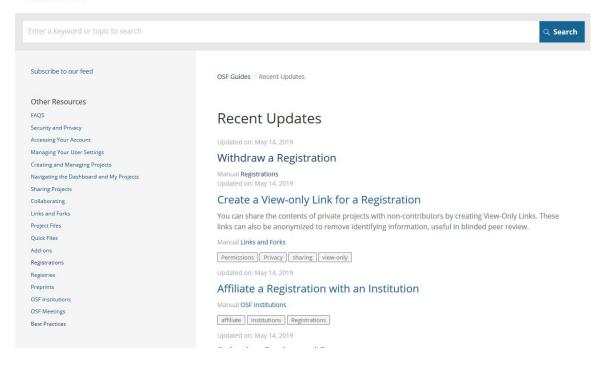
Analysis plan checklists:

https://osf.io/ncgq7/

OSF Guides

Having trouble or don't know where to start? These articles will walk you through how to navigate and use the OSF.

Go back to the OSF



Follow-up

Preparation for Week 8

Complete pre-registration without a data analysis script.

Familiarise yourself sufficiently with the key variables in your study so that you can simulate data for your in the next session.