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M3.2 Assignment – Version Control Guidelines

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# Version Control Guidelines

Resource 1: [Daily Dev- Documentation Version Control: Best Practices 2024](https://daily.dev/blog/documentation-version-control-best-practices-2024)

Daily Dev covers the best practices for version control and explains the action and purpose, method and description as well as task and why it matters.

Resource 2: [RDM Guide- Version Control](https://rdm.elixir-belgium.org/version_control#version-control-methods)

Resource 3: [DocuWare- The Ultimate Guide to Document Version Control](https://start.docuware.com/blog/document-management/what-is-version-control-why-is-it-important)

Compare and Contrast Guidelines:

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| Aspect | Daily Dev | RDM Guide | DocuWare |
| Scope | Documentation workflows | Research data governance | Document control in enterprise document management systems |
| Planning | Clear versioning, naming and system choice | System adoption from the start | Implied planning through system design/tracking |
| Tools | Git,SVN, CI, hosting tools | Governance, method documentation | Document managing system features like audit trails |
| Security/Compliance | Access controls, secure system | Governance compliance | Focus on permissions, audits and integrity |

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