

# One lonely Thursday evening a researcher contemplates data publication from their new COVID work life arrangement

A domain repo ..  
- What's a repo?

A FAIR repo ..  
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A certified repo ..  
- Now I'm really lost!

Where should I put my data?

Why is this so hard?



The problem is NOT a lack of information  
The problem is CONNECTION with researchers

The SOLUTION?  
Targeted OUTREACH supporting EXISTING  
resources EARLY in the RESEARCH PROCESS

How do  
ESIPers choose  
a repository?

Google

From a list recommended by my institution

recommendation of colleagues

Word of mouth, start by asking a data center that I know.

Use my institutional repo

I'd likely consult my peers

Repo finder tool

Use the main sub-domain repository that is available.

Ask my PI and lab mates where they would like data to go

I look for repositories that are certified by authoritative organizations

Reach out to national archive centers

Personal experience

specified by Federal Agency

Recommendations from my domain

cost > quality > popularity

Institutional repo, journal guidelines, funder guidelines

repositories that I have used for finding data

Look at DataONE member repositories and find one best suited for my data.

I use the FAIR Decision Tree - I've tried Re#Data to no avail

check with funding source for requirements

Use domain area expertise

Recommended by peers

Journal editor

Based on what type of data they have

Researcher on NSF-funded project, comes with pre-selected data manager

Use institutional repos