

open by default

a data management strategy

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Project

My role - Open Science Specialist

- research data management
- reproducible workflows
- mindset for Open Science
- research communication
- teaching data science tools
- proposal writing

Data Management Strategy

Characteristics

Data at Global Health Engineering

- small (few MBs)
- tabular
- non-sensitive
- topics
 - waste management
 - sanitation
 - air quality
 - etc.

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knitr::include_graphics("img/kiteezi-landfill-kampala-uganda.jpg")
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Photo: [Kiteezi Landfill, Kampala, Uganda](#)

Pain Points

Lost and overwhelmed

- terminology
- licensing
- security
- repositories
- terminology (underlying data, raw data, processed data, metadata, etc.)
- licensing (CC-BY, MIT, public domain, code, data)
- security & privacy (phone numbers, GPS locations of houses)
- repositories (documentation, upload, maintenance)

Computational notebooks

- intimidating
- hard
- not everyone's business

Scientist as a lone ranger

- acts alone
 - exposure to tools
 - own stack of tools
 - the way to do it
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- acts alone (until becoming a manager/professor)
 - exposure to tools (100s throughout research career at different institutions)
 - own stack of tools (builds their own individual workflows -> not team oriented)
 - the way to do it (doesn't have time to learn what would be most effective for a team)

Data Management Plan

Yes! :)

<https://github.com/Global-Health-Engineering/dmp-sor4d>