

# Jack Mathieson Journal Week 4

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## **Datacarpentry Exercise**

-Going through the activity at the moment on Tuesday the 20th of August 2019 (20/Aug/2019 and NOT 20/08/19 because dates are evil... so I've been told).

-Step one complete.

-Note to self: ALWAYS put the year... as step 2 demonstrates the problem of not doing this is that all your stats will be very recent... and probably wrong.

**-Question for class:** is data validation the same as creating a *controlled vocabulary*?

-Just found the data validation tool. Test worked!

-Attempted to use the list option in the Data Validation. It even stopped me spelling the name of a village incorrectly provided I put the list of names in a different column.

-Might go back with someone over "Exporting Data" later on... a little confusing. Also it's late, so the rest of this journal is going to be finished later.

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-Ok, so it looks like there were no exercises for "Exporting Data". Useful stuff to know though... -Better get onto the Scoping II exercise. Thus concludes Journal the 4th of Jack Mathieson in Digital Humanities.

## **Ammendment to Journal Week 4- 23rd Aug 2019**

I was recently told that I need to note in this journal if I have been using LaTeX for any of my work... this journal is obviously written using LaTeX. This morning was spent coming up with the second Scoping Exercise, also on LaTeX. The general formatting I have come to understand, though only right now after consulting with a few classmates have I been able to find the different templates available (also was shown a handy trick of how to get rid of the numbers that separate out the default template: 1, 1.1, 1.1.1, etc.)

Also just been informed that this journal does need to be submitted to iLearn, so good thing this is being edited now.

Thus THUS concludes Journal the 4th of Jack Mathieson in Digital Humanities.