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This Course: CS 598: Foundations of Data Curation

Individual Project: Extra Credit Assignment

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This extra credit exercise is an opportunity to explore a data set, assess the data representation, and apply data curation concepts from the course.

As extra credit, it is not a required assignment and doing it (or not) cannot have a negative impact on your grade. Doing this exercise can raise your grade, boosting it by one letter-grade level at most. In short, it can be a way to overcome lower than expected scores on assignments. If you have a 90 or above, it might not be helpful.

This exercise will be graded using the 10 point rubric below. We encourage you to review the rubric and ask the instruction team questions.

We will add the extra credit points manually after Coursera has calculated your course grade. You will be notified about how many extra credit points you received.

Due Date: December 2

Review Criteria

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You are being given a data file, EC_A.xls.

EC_A.xlsx

Give a short (~400 to 700 words) natural language account of the data file. You can supplement your account with an illustrative diagram using Chen's notation or UML notation, but note that the main purpose of this assignment is to get you to engage with the data in the file in a thoughtful manner.