

# **A Carpentries Culture at the University of Florida**

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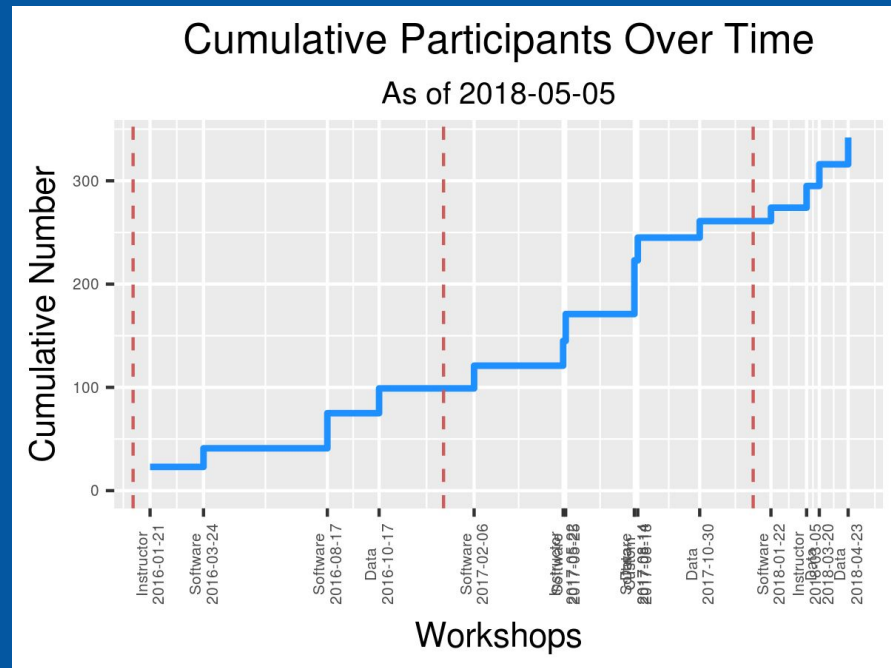
# Carpentries activities at UF

UF has a deep history with Software and Data Carpentry

- Instructors/helpers in first Data Carpentry workshop
- Hosted 2<sup>nd</sup> Data Carpentry

Since 2016 we have hosted 15 workshops

- Over 340 attendees
- Trained 68 new instructors



**The key to this progress?**

**Empowering  
dedicated  
individuals,  
providing  
autonomy and  
opportunity**

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# Providing Opportunities

- Regularly organizing workshops
- Alternative structures ([semester course](#) and [weekly episodes](#))
- Hosted local meetup for [April 2018 Bug BBQ](#)
- Outreach/integration other organization ([UF DSI](#), [UF R Meetup](#))
- Running workshops outside of our main campus
- Supporting travel grants for instructors/helpers
- Creating information infrastructure ([GitHub](#), [website](#))

# Moving Forward

Focus on supporting organizational sustainability and improving access

- Identifying gaps in involvement amongst disciplines
- Diversifying support across campus
  - Identifying incentives, values
- Promoting outreach and community building



# Questions?

Also check out our poster for more information