

# Dataset Records

## Search terms and search tool you used to find this dataset

- "Goodreads dataset"
  - It's a page in GitHub

## URL - (Also be sure to download a local copy)

Check to make sure the URL is stable from session to session (try opening the same URL in a different browser). If it is not stable, look for a "stable URL" or "permalink" or similar, or else document how you arrived at your data from the most recent stable URL on the website/

- <https://github.com/zygmuntz/goodbooks-10k>

## Date Downloaded

Datasets can be fluid, so be sure you record when you downloaded your data.

- 10/4/19

## Authorship

Record the author, Primary Investigator, or Agency that created the dataset

- GitHub user zygumntz

## Exact name of the dataset and version

There are lots of similarly named datasets, so this will prevent mayhem later.

- It appears that this dataset has never been updated, and the only name is "goodbooks-10k"

## Time period, geography, and/or scope covered

- It appears to have last been updated Sep 13, 2017, and does not say the scope. It is implied that they scraped all of Goodreads for their data, but given the number of users they include, that doesn't feel accurate.

## Location of dataset overview information

URL or other description of where to find the overview. Note key aspects of the overview in your notes (such as time period, geography, etc). Be sure to save local copies as datasets can be fluid things and documentation may move or change.

- <https://github.com/zygmuntz/goodbooks-10k>

## Location of technical documentation

URL or other description, PLUS LOCAL COPIES THAT YOU SAVE. These may include a codebook, user guide, metadata, documentation, and terms of use. Be sure to save local copies as datasets can be fluid things and documentation may move or change.

- <https://github.com/zygmuntz/goodbooks-10k/blob/master/README.md>

## Data formats

Note any useful information about the data formats found.

- Text files

## Suggested Citation if provided

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- None

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