

# Data collection worksheet

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What **story** do you want to tell?  
Is it in the past or the future?  
What timeframe will you be covering?

**The story of** the books I read in 2023 ,  
**from** Jan 1, 2023 **to** Dec 31, 2023 .

What is your **data subject**  
(the main thing you are collecting data on)?

**For every** book I read in the year **:**  
month, hour, book, restaurant, friend, marathon, etc...

What **main questions and supporting questions**  
can you ask about your subject to best tell your story?

<b>1.</b>	<b>Main question:</b>	<u>What books did I read between Jan - Dec 2023?</u>	<b>?</b>
	<b>Supporting questions:</b>  (Some main questions may require smaller questions to fully answer them)	1. <u></u>	<b>?</b>
		2. <u></u>	<b>?</b>
		3. <u></u>	<b>?</b>
		4. <u></u>	<b>?</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Main question:</b>	<u>What type of book was it?</u>	<b>?</b>
	<b>Supporting questions:</b>	1. <u>Fiction</u>	<b>?</b>
		2. <u>Non-fiction</u>	<b>?</b>
		3. <u></u>	<b>?</b>
		4. <u></u>	<b>?</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Main question:</b>	<u>How did I read the book?</u>	<b>?</b>
	<b>Supporting questions:</b>	1. <u>Did I read it on my Kindle?</u>	<b>?</b>
		2. <u>Did I read a physical copy (likely not)</u>	<b>?</b>
		3. <u>Did I listen to it as an audiobook?</u>	<b>?</b>
		4. <u></u>	<b>?</b>

4.	<b>Main question:</b>	What genre was the book?	?
	<b>Supporting questions:</b>	1. Literary fiction	?
		2. Crime / mystery	?
		3. Fantasy / Sci Fi	?
		4. Other	?
5.	<b>Main question:</b>	Did I like or dislike the book?	?
	<b>Supporting questions:</b>	1. _____	?
		2. _____	?
		3. _____	?
		4. _____	?
6.	<b>Main question:</b>	How would I rate the book?	?
	<b>Supporting questions:</b>	1. 1 star = I didn't like it	?
		2. 2 stars = it was ok	?
		3. 3 stars = I liked it	?
		4. 4 stars = I loved it!	?
7.	<b>Main question:</b>	_____	?
	<b>Supporting questions:</b>	1. _____	?
		2. _____	?
		3. _____	?
		4. _____	?