

SAVE THE DATA



An Afternoon of Data Saving (& Snacks) March 2 from 1:00-4:00 pm

- Who:** Data users and interested members of the University of Michigan and surrounding community
- What:** Downloading data and archiving with DataLumos
- Where:** Room G150, Perry Building, 330 Packard St., Ann Arbor, Michigan

In recognition of Endangered Data Week, ICPSR's DataLumos project will be hosting an afternoon of data saving. Data users, community members, and University of Michigan faculty, staff, and students are welcome to join us as we download, document, and archive data into DataLumos. While the federal government has long been a source for valuable data — used by academic researchers, community groups, and informed citizens for a variety of purposes — its mission isn't data preservation. Luckily, ICPSR's mission for decades has been data archiving. The DataLumos crowd-sourced project was created to ensure that valuable data will be available today, tomorrow, and years from now, allowing data users to archive the publicly-available data they value.



Unable to attend in person? Join us virtually!

Deposit data from anywhere in the world at datalumos.org, and join the fun through our Facebook updates (<https://www.facebook.com/TheICPSR/>)!

Visit the event web page at <https://goo.gl/ihNB6w>

About the event:

This event will be a concentrated, in-person manifestation of the DataLumos crowd-sourced spirit—interested individuals coming together with a common purpose of preserving data for the future ... with tasty snacks, too! Participants are encouraged to come for part or all of the event, and while some computers will be available, participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops. No specialized software is needed — just a web browser.

To prepare for the event: Think of a dataset you want to ensure is available in the future and can work on saving.