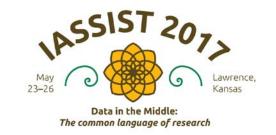
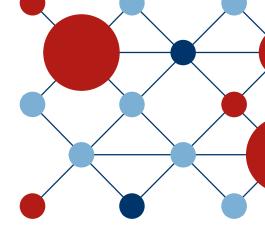


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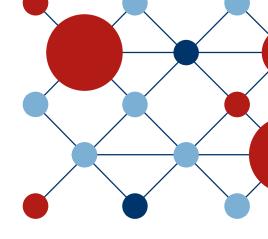


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Establish Standards

Share Practices

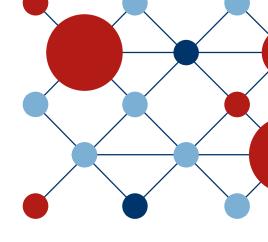
Promote Data Quality Review



https://cure.web.unc.edu/

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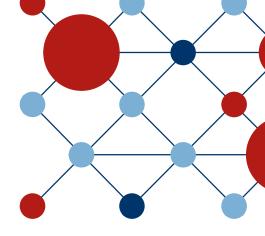


- What is curating for reproducibility?
 The impetus for curating for reproducibility
 Models of CURE practice



- HOW
 Hands-on: Data & code review
 Demo: Data Curation⁺ Tool

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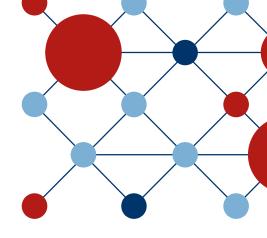


- ★ To reproduce or to verify research
- ★ To make the results of publicly funded research available to the public
- ★ To enable others to ask new questions of extant data
- ★ To advance the state of research and innovation

Borgman, C. L. (2012). The conundrum of sharing research data. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, 63*(6), 1059-1078. http://doi.org/10.1002/asi.22634

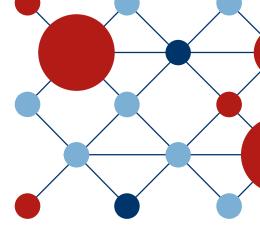


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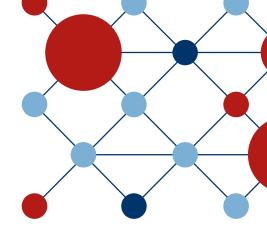
Because there are more ways to share data, and because the scholarly landscape supports and encourages that, there is a proliferation of data files on many different types of systems that do not meet the criterion of quality...

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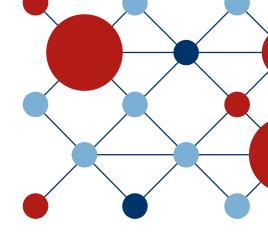
The replication standard holds that sufficient information exists with which to understand, evaluate, and build upon a prior work if a third party could replicate the results without any additional information from the author.

King, G. (1995). Replication, replication. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 28(3), 444—452. http://doi.org/10.2307/420301



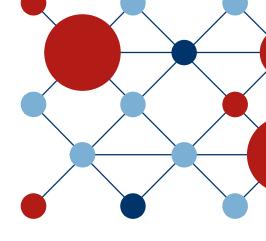
A set of measures that determine if data are independently understandable for informed reuse.

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Could the published computational findings be reproduced on an independent system by using the data and code provided?

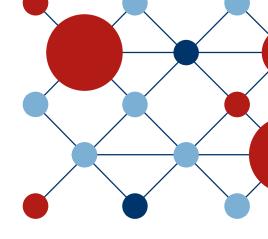
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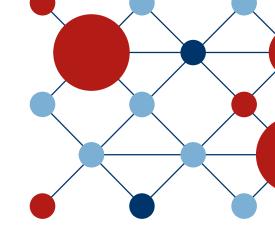






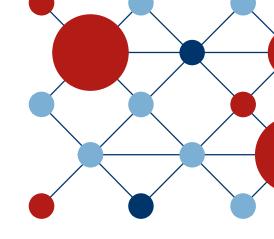






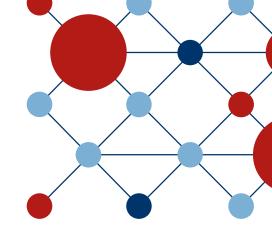


- Assign persistent identifier
- Create study citation and study-level metadata record
- Record file size details
- Check for presence of all files
- Verify content of files matches expected format
- Create non-proprietary versions of files
- Implement migration strategy for file formats



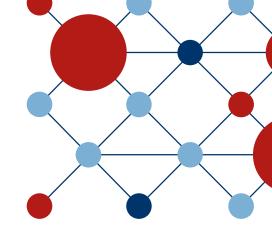


- Confirm presence of comprehensive descriptive information necessary for informed reuse
 - Data definitions
 - Variable construction
 - Methodology
 - Sampling information
 - Original data source citation
 - Analysis software version
- ✓ Link to related research products



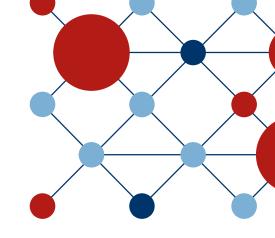


- Check for undocumented variable and value information
- Examine data for inconsistencies and errors
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 - Out-of-range or wild codes
 - Undefined null values
- Review data for confidentiality issues

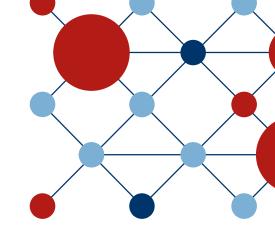




- Convert absolute file paths to relative file paths
- Check code for presence of non-executable comments that document analysis processes
- Identify packages required to execute code
- Execute code to ensure code is error-free
- Compare code output to findings presented in article



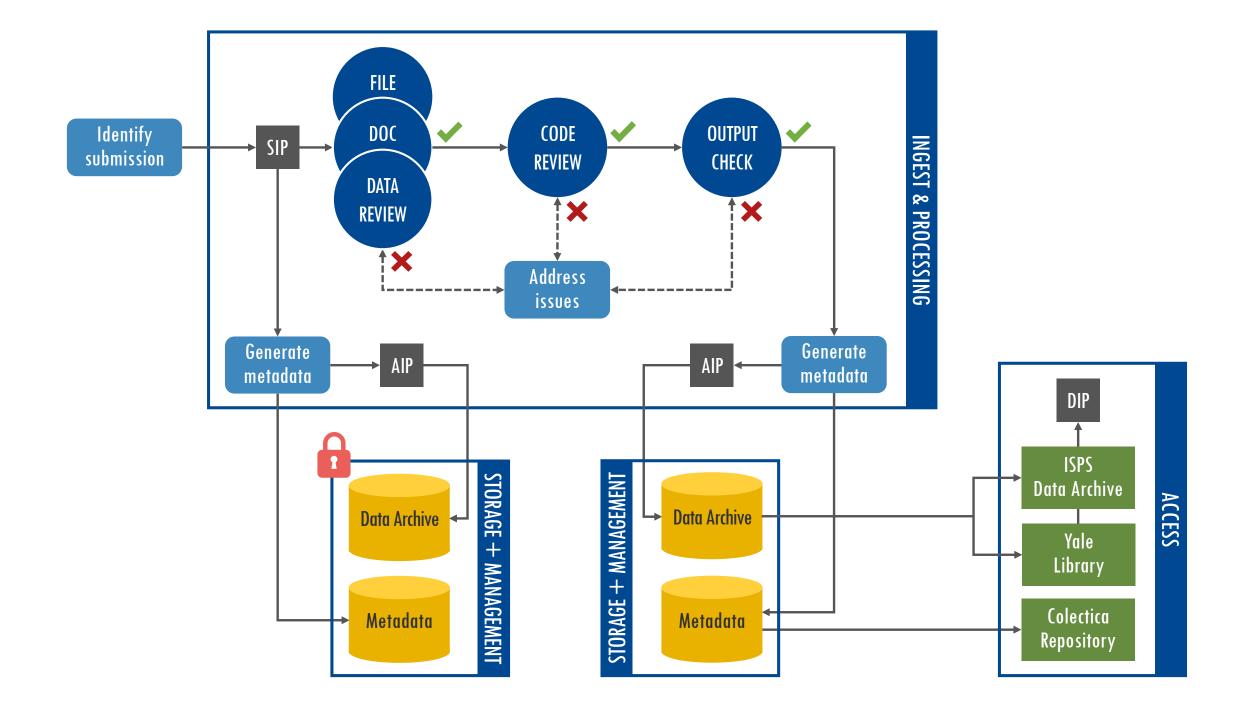
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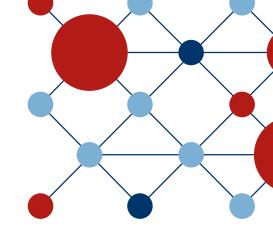


Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS)

Aligning Data Curation Workflows with Data Quality Review

- ISPS was founded in 1968 as an interdisciplinary center to support social science and public policy research at Yale University
- ISPS Data Archive captures and preserves intellectual output of ISPSaffiliated scholars
- ISPS data archivists developed a data curation workflow that implements the ideals of scientific reproducibility and transparency

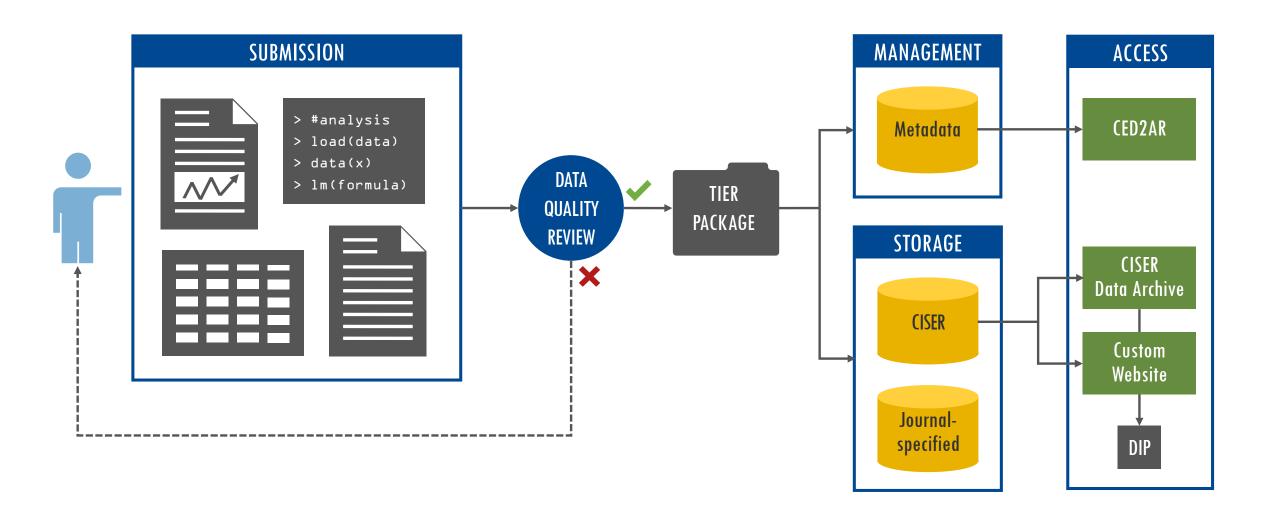




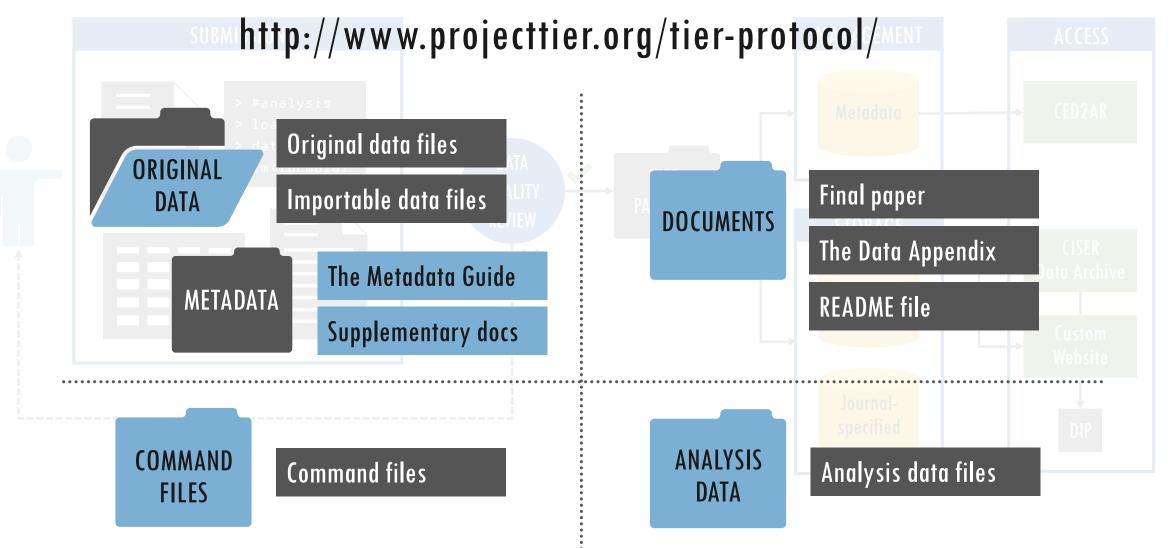
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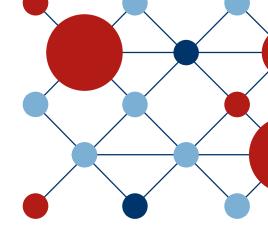
Providing Data Curation and Reproduction of Results (R²) Services

- CISER was founded in 1981 to support the evolving computational and data needs of social scientists and economists throughout the entire research lifecycle
- The CISER Data Archive provides access to approximately 27,000 social and economic dataset files
- CISER staff offers appraisal, curation, and replication services to researchers preparing for manuscript submission to scholarly journals



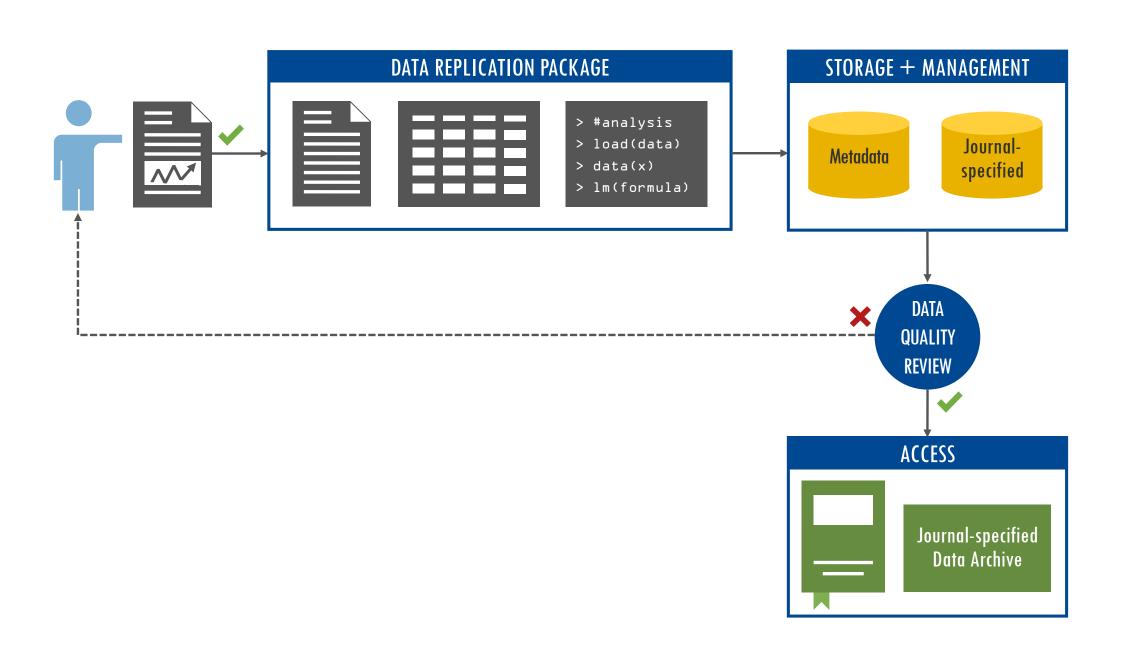
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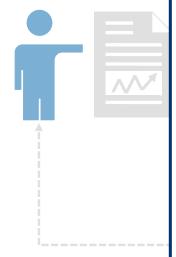




Odum Institute for Research in Social Science Enforcing Journal Data Replication Policies

- Founded in 1924, the Odum Institute is considered the oldest universitybased interdisciplinary social science institute
- The Odum Institute hosts the open access UNC Dataverse
- Odum Institute data archivists and statisticians work together to offer data and code review services that support enforcement of robust journal data replication policies







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GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING REPLICATION FILES

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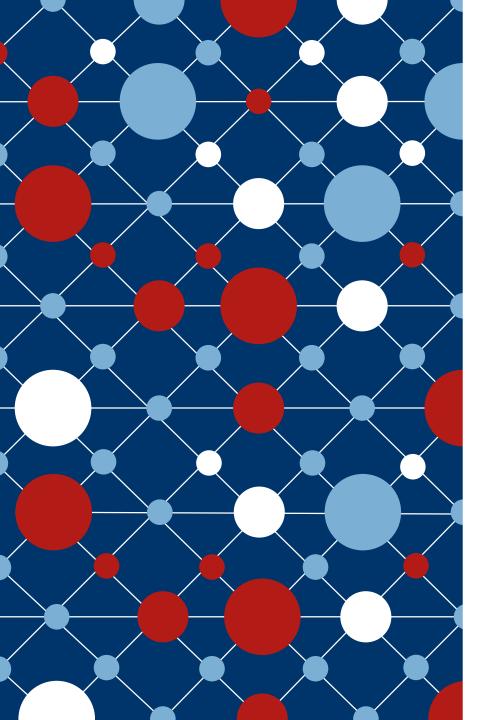
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HANDS-ON: DATA & CODE REVIEW

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"Statistical heartburn: An attempt to digest four pizza publications from the Cornell Food and Brand Lab"

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SAMPLE STUDY

- The study was questioned for inconsistencies
- Authors could not locate their analysis code to reproduce the study
- To refute the criticism, authors had to hire:
 - A statistician to reproduce the study
 - An outside reviewer to review the text, tables, and Stata outputs
 - CISER to reproduce the output produced by the statistician
- Re-analysis re-affirmed signature findings of the study, although numbers were not replicated

```
Eating Heavily ***************
clear
log using "<path>\Eating Heavily.smcl", replace text
import delimited "<path>\PizzaStudy.txt"
//Labeling the variables
label variable treatment "The manipulation group"
label define treatment1 1 "$4" 2 "$8"
label value treatment treatment1
label variable pieces "How many pieces of pizza did you eat
today?"
label variable gender "Gender"
label define gender1 1 "Male" 2 "Female"
****** Table 1 - Descriptive statistics of the sample
tab mmff
ttest age if mmff == 1 | mmff == 2, by(mmff) unequal
ttest age if mmff == 3 | mmff == 4, by(mmff) unequal
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COMMAND FILE

- Curate prior to processing analytical code
- Label all variables and values
- Comment code to describe processes and map to paper sections
- Order code outputs in the same order as they appear in paper
- ✓ Anonymize file paths

```
name: <unnamed>
log: <path>\Eating Heavily.smcl
log type: text
opened on: 27 Mar 2017, 13:00:06
. import delimited "<path>\PizzaStudy.txt"
(30 vars, 139 obs)
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 // Anova results in the text
. anova pieces mmff if mmff == 1 | mmff == 2 // pizza
consumption - males eating with males or females
       Number of obs = 65 \text{ R-squared} = 0.1574
       Root MSE = 1.62753 Adj R-squared = 0.1441
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COMPARISON OUTPUT FILE

- Produce comparison output file (i.e., log file) to document results of code review
- ✓ Share comparison output file to enable re-users to compare it to their output and be confident that they have processed the materials for reproduction correctly

Eating Heavily: Men Eat More in the Company of Women

Bibliographic Information:

Kevin M. Kniffin, Ozge Sigirci, and Brian Wansink 2016. Evolutionary Psychological Science (2016) 2:38-46 [producer]. Springer International Publishing 2015 [distributor]. Codebook: R2E-KNIFFIN-2016. This study includes files created by Cornell researchers and/or staff.

View Abstract

User note: The de-identified data (eliminating height, weight and age variables) can be found at: https://doi.org/10.6077/J5CISER2783

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Abstract: Sexual selection has been commonly considered by evolutionary psychologists interested in eating disorders among women; however, comparable attention has not been paid to problematic eating by men. We present the results of a field study through which we find that men eat more food when sharing a meal with women than with men. Notably, men appear to eat larger quantities of both unhealthy (pizza) and healthy (salad) food when in the company of women. More specifically, men eating with women ate 93% more pizza (1.44 more slices) and 86% more salad. Additionally, while women do not eat significantly differently as a function of the sex of their dining partners, women eating with men tended to estimate themselves to have eaten more and reported feeling like they were rushed and overate. In addition to expanding upon previous research concerning women's eating behaviors, our findings concerning male overconsumption in the presence of women appear to present an example of self-handicap behavior.

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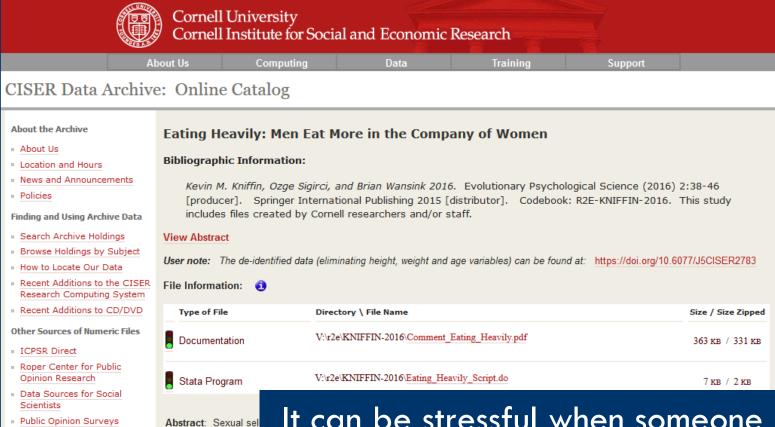
PACKAGING THE MATERIALS

ANALYSIS DATASET

COMPARISON OUTPUT

COMMAND FILE

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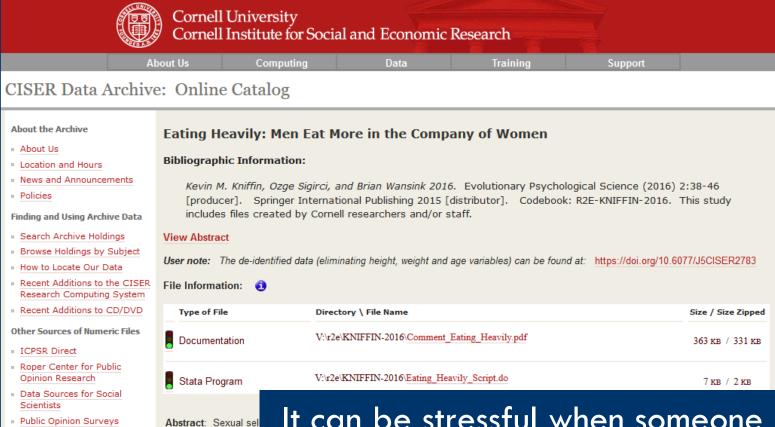
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- ★ Research transparency
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R² SERVICE REQUIREMENTS: ARTICLE

Highlight all sections (e.g., paragraphs, sentences, tables, charts) that reference output derived from your data. (C→B→M vs. C→B). According to life table estimates treating separation as a competing risk, the share of cohabiting parents who married after having a child dropped from 59% in the earlier period to 48% in the later period; of those marrying, the average duration to marriage increased from 18.9 to 23.1 months.

< Table 1 about here >

Table 1 shows a striking shift from marriage to cohabitation between the 1995 and 2006-2010 surveys. Among unions bearing children in the 10 years prior to interview, the share married at union start dropped from half to 30%. This decline was almost completely offset by a doubling of the share who were cohabiting at birth: from 17% to 36%. Table 1 also shows substantial shifts in the education distributions of women by marital status at birth. Births to married couples are increasingly concentrated among the college educated. Half of these married mothers were college graduates in the more recent period (compared to 28% of married mothers in the 1995 period). Cohabiting mothers have moved up the educational ranks as well, but the progression stops short of college in both time periods: Of those cohabiting at birth, there has been a shift from mothers with a high school degree to some college (with the some college group increasing from 17% to 29%). College graduates accounted for 5% or less of all cohabiting births in both periods.

Changes in prior union and childbearing experiences have been much less significant, to

R² SERVICE REQUIREMENTS: CODE

- Specify the sequence of execution if it consists of multiple files. Prefix the filename with Step #.
- Add comments that map sections of code to results in paper. Make sure every command that generates results is preceded by a comment that indicates which result the command generates.

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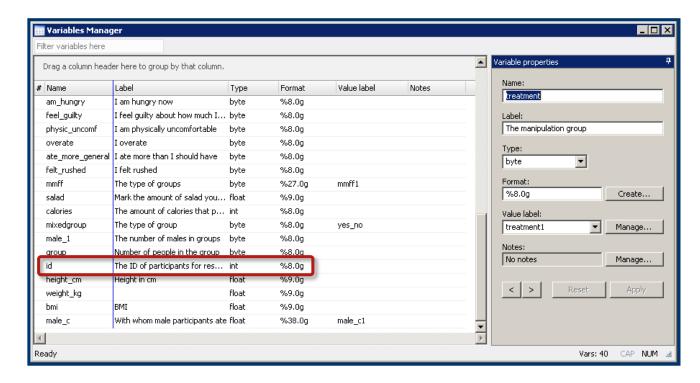
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*The following command generates column 1 of Table 1

*The following command generates the mean age mentioned on page 3, paragraph 3

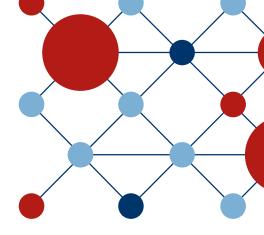
R² SERVICE REQUIREMENTS: DATA

- Free of errors and inconsistencies
- All variables and values labeled
- Data are anonymized (if needed)



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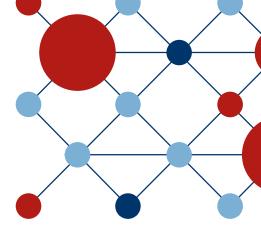
PART 1: 20 MINS



- → Get a hard-copy of the 1st two pages of Comment_Eating_Heavily_Version_1.docx from the workshop instructors
- → Open Comment_Eating_Heavily_Version_1.docx and go to page 4. The section that begins with START HERE marks the beginning of the output produced by the code
- Compare the output produced by the code to that of the paper. The comments on the command file will tell you which section of the paper the output refers to. On the paper, the table displays the old and new values. Compare the output to the new values, which are the below figures.
- Note the problems, issues, and inefficiencies encountered while comparing the output.

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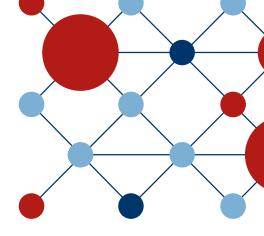
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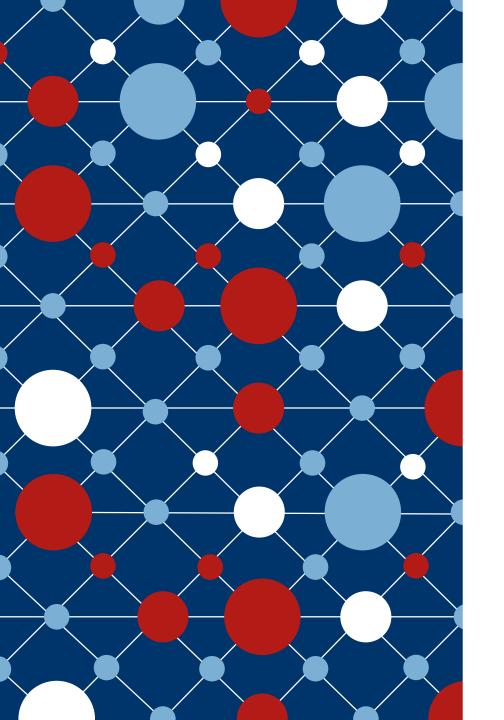
- Discuss the problems, issues, and inefficiencies encountered while comparing the output
 - Table 1
 - Results in the text
 - Table 2
 - Table 3

HANDS-ON DATA AND CODE REVIEW

PART 3: 5 MINS

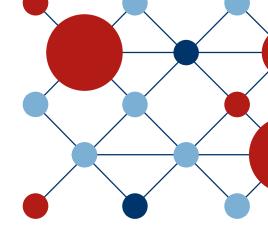


- Show final code that addressed the issues
- ➡ Get a hard-copy of the 1st five pages of Comment_Eating_Heavily.pdf from the workshop instructors
- Open Comment_Eating_Heavily.pdf and go to page 9 and review the contents of the log file.
 - The variables now have variable and value labels
 - As soon as variables are created, they are labeled
 - Well commented code, you know what the code is doing
 - Code produced output that followed the order of the paper
 - Comparing table output is now easier in the eyes, more efficient, and not confusing



DEMO:
YALE APPLICATION
FOR RESEARCH DATA

CURATION TOOL: YARD YALE APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH DATA



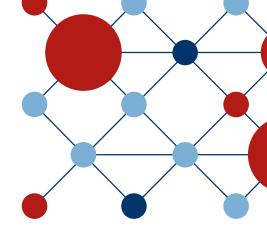
- Conceptualized by the Yale University Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) and Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)
- Developed by Colectica
- Development begins 2014; Production and code release in 2017







CURATION TOOL: YARD YALE APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH DATA



Requirements

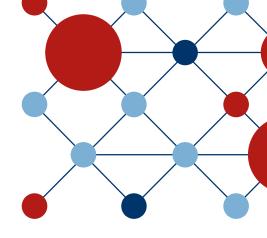
- Curation workflow automation, integration, management, and tracking
- ✓ Integrate and capture DDI metadata production with data and code review and cleaning
- Version control for metadata and files
- Preservation metadata and formats
- Secure storage and access
- Preference for open source solutions
- Push out relevant information to pre-determined destinations
 - i.e., a user, the archive administrators, a Web based dissemination system, or preservation systems
- ✓ Fit into repository and research workflows







CURATION TOOL: DEMONSTRATION YALE APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH DATA (YARD)



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