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## True/False

Storing multiple copies of my data is mandatory.

Answer: False

It's usually not mandatory, but a very good practice.

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## Multiple choice

What is the best backup procedure?

- A) Incremental backup - only differences since the last save
- B) Full backup - all the files
- C) Combination of the two

Answer: C)

A full backup is not always needed, especially with large files.

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## True/False

My files are encrypted and stored in the cloud. Is it a good practice?

Answer: Yes and No

Critical points are: who owns the files; where are the servers; who knows the password...

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## True/False

Only the PI and the institution are in charge of the security of the files.

Answer: False

All people involved in data management are concerned with security.

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## True/False

DOIs (Digital Object Identifiers)  
apply for publications only  
(articles...)

Answer: False

A DOI can be attributed to a  
dataset or any other digital object.

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## True/False

PDF/A is a suitable format for long-term archiving of electronic documents.

Answer: True

PDF/A is a normalized version of PDF files dedicated to long-term preservation.

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## Surprise!

You have deposited your data on Yareta, UNIGE's digital solution for archiving and preserving research data in the long-term.

➡ You can take a spare card from another player if you like!

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## Surprise!

Your data is stored solely on your computer's hard drive.

➡ Take a bacteria piece out of the Petri dish!

