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## Reporting Format Tutorial session notes

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### Introduction

#### Links

[github.com/ess-dive-community](https://github.com/ess-dive-community)

#### Q/A

No questions.

### CSV

Terri Velliquette - CSV reporting format

#### Chat

- Brief note about something Terri said: there are absolutely 'well-behaved' (wrt dates especially) CSV file editors available. For Macs, I really like "Easy CSV Editor" for example. It gives you a stripped down excel that doesn't mess with things like Excel, good tool for working with CSV files
  - Thanks Ben, that's useful. I've also found that making system date settings ISO, and not "American", makes a big difference.
- ★ For anything historical that has already been generated, please go ahead and submit it to ESS-DIVE in the original format. Adopt reporting formats moving forward, you do not need to go back and change the format of your data to publish your data with ESS-DIVE.