

# Origins of Practice

- Spreadsheets have been used (an abused) for many purposes over time.
- Convenient way to edit and maintain small amounts of tabular data
- ... Sometimes grows to too much data
- ... Sometimes used for non-tabular data

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- W3C maintains many small vocabularies
  - Specifications may define namespaces with terms
  - Test Suites may extend other test suites and/or need to reduce to available datasets for processing (e.g., EARL reports)