

Preventing Bugs in Data Analysis: Data Skills to Improve the Reliability and Effectiveness of Entomological Research

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This is an exciting time to do research

Software and tools allow us to turn data into information.

People turn information into knowledge.

By making data accessible and putting the data skills and the perspectives in the hands of all researchers, we allow them to answer their own questions and capture their passion and expert knowledge.

Unleash the potential of data by empowering people

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- ▶ Researchers need to build confidence and the belief that they are capable of computational work, self-efficacy

Level of Data Management/Analysis Skills (Post-Workshop)

Instructor outcomes

- ▶ People learn new technical skills
- ▶ They have a community - no more 'lone informatician'
- ▶ People become better communicators
- ▶ Gain value from giving back and empowering people with the skills they have learned are valuable

Community!

An active and engaged community of instructors and learners, both using and advocating for best practices in effective and reproducible research

How can you or your organization be involved

- ▶ Request a workshop
- ▶ Become a Partner and build local training capacity