



FAIR Code Checklist



<https://ubvu.github.io/codechecklist>



Use version control to manage your code and upload it to an online platform for collaboration and backup. Does your code have legal restrictions, sensitive data, or non-disclosable information?



Yes

Use version control, but don't upload your project to a version control hosting software.

No

Create a new repository on a version control hosting software (e.g., [GitLab](#) or [GitHub](#)), upload your code and make it publicly available

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Contact RDM support or your local data steward.



Make your code available under an accessible license. Do you want your code to be fully open?



Yes

[Pick a license](#) that fits your needs and is compatible with code from others you may have used. [This wizard](#) can help you choose. Next upload the license to your repository.

No

Investigate alternatives, commercialization and valorization strategies at [IXA-GO](#)

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Add a README file to your repository with information that the future you (or another person) needs to get started with your code. Make sure to:



- ☒ Introduces your code and analysis.
- ☒ Add examples what your code does.
- ☒ Provide prerequisites for using your code (e.g. datasets, dependencies).
- ☒ Use an open data format for your input and output. E.g., CSV.



Get a DOI for your repository by uploading a persistent copy to an archiving tool (e.g., OSF, Yoda, Zenodo, FigShare).

- ☒ Make sure to use **ORCID identifier(s)** in your metadata.



Register information about your code in PURE.



Let's work on this together!

Visit <https://fairsoftwarechecklist.net/v0.2/> to make your code even more visible and useable.

Or contact us at rdm@vu.nl

Made your code more FAIR?
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