

This data curation checklist is based on data quality dimensions (Timeliness, Completeness, Uniqueness, Validity, Consistency and Accuracy) and data curation best practices from DCN CURATED Steps¹. This document is intended to be a quick and practical guide for researchers. If you want to learn more about curation practices, contact with info.biblioteques@upc.edu

Data Curation Checklist			
Is the data consistent and complete?	Basics	Title	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Unique Identifiers	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Autorship	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Founder	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Related datasets	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Related publication	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Origin	What?	<input type="checkbox"/>
		What for?	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Where from?	<input type="checkbox"/>
		When?	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Why?	<input type="checkbox"/>
		How?	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Who?	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Third party datasets?	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Acces	License	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Embargos	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Repository	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Defined tabular data	Describe your variables thoroughly	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Define any code used	<input type="checkbox"/>
		One header row	<input type="checkbox"/>
Files	Naming convention	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Non-proprietary formats	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Data file summary is complete	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Software needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the data clean?	Clean tabular data	Each column is a variable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Each row an observation	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Units are separated from the data	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Sensitive data has been removed or anonymized	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No duplicates	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No empty fields	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No erroneous data	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No dummy data	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No embedded notes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Variables name in, and only in, the first row	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Only one table per spreadsheet file	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the data accurate?	Accurate tabular data	Data collection methods	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Data processing methods	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Data analysis methods	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Instruments/software involved	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Standards and calibration information	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Any code files used	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Detailed quality-assurance procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Data well Documented	<input type="checkbox"/>



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¹ Data Curation Network. (2018). Checklist of CURATED Steps Performed by the Data Curation Network, v.1. Data Curation Network. Retrieved from the University of Minnesota Digital Conservancy, <https://hdl.handle.net/11299/226891>