IASSIST is an international organization of data and information technology professionals working to support research and teaching in the social sciences and beyond. Membership in IASSIST provides the opportunity to participate in a community of experts. IASSIST membership helps build networks, develop infrastructure, and provides opportunities for the exchange of training, tools, and experiences.

Our members represent the height of expertise as evidenced by these projects, tools, and training mechanisms.

**IPUMS: Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, International**
IASSIST members: Lara Cleveland, Miriam King, Wendy Thomas
https://international.ipums.org/international/
IPUMS: International collects, preserves, and distributes census data from around the world, working with statistical offices to recover unreadable data and convert historic data into machine readable formats.
IPUMS is a collaboration of the Minnesota Population Center, national statistical offices, and data archives. The National Science Foundation and the Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development provide funding. Additional support is provided by University of Minnesota Office of the Vice President for Research and Minnesota Population Center.

**Curation Tool**
IASSIST member: Limor Peer
http://docs.colectica.com/curation/
ISPS Data Archive (Yale University Institution for Social and Policy Studies) is a digital repository for social science research output produced by ISPS scholars, with focus on experimental design and methods. Data are gathered from administrative records, surveys, and observations. A curation tool is being developed with Innovations for Poverty Action and Colectica to formalize and automate data curation and code review by focusing on key curation and review tasks designed to ensure usability and reproducibility. The tool leverages the ODI Lifecycle for machine-readable metadata production at the study level, the file level, and the variable level and is modular and open-source.

**NCLA GRS “Help! I’m an Accidental Government Information Librarian Webinars”**
IASSIST member: Lynda Kellam
See past recordings: http://tinyurl.com/grshelp-youtube and the full list of recordings: http://tinyurl.com/gsrncla
The Government Resources Section of the North Carolina Library Association provides a virtual webinar series designed to help learn about government information resources of all types. Several webinars focus on data and statistics discovery, including education data, data at the US National Archive, environmental data and more. The series is open to all and free of charge.

**RDA/US Education Initiative: RDM Educational Efforts**
IASSIST member: Amy Nurnberger
http://t.co/31HFByCJHm
The Research Data Alliance-US Education Initiative is a crowd-sourced resource documenting what’s available to understand the landscape for education in research data management/curation. The resource captures title, organization, URL, discipline, topics, audience, resource, status, and country. We welcome contributions to help recognize where RDM education has been addressed, and where educational efforts might be best spent.

**UK Data Service**
IASSIST members: Veerle Van den Eynden, Louise Corti, Libby Bishop
https://www.ukdataservice.ac.uk/manage-data
The UK Data Service (UK Data Archive, University of Essex) offers guidance, tools and training in research data management. Training includes introductory webinars, face-to-face sessions, advanced hands-on courses, and summer school sessions for doctoral students, researchers, support staff, and managers. A regular programme of events runs in the UK. This is complemented with international events and training delivered on request. Training uses exercises, case studies, and scenarios developed from real datasets, as well as templates researchers can use for consent forms, transcription, and data list templates.

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