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Why This Course

In today's data-driven environment, open data has become a valuable resource for innovation, transparency, collaboration, and evidence-based decision-making. Yet making data openly available is not enough on its own. Organizations must also ensure that data is accurate, secure, well-documented, ethically managed, and easy for others to find, access, use, and reuse. Effective open data management therefore requires both strong technical practice and sound governance.

This comprehensive 1-week course equips participants with essential open data management techniques. Participants will learn best practices for data quality, security, and sharing while exploring the implementation of FAIR principles. They will gain practical skills to effectively manage and leverage open data in various contexts.

What You'll Learn and Practice

By joining this program, you will:

- Understand open data concepts and their importance in modern data management.
- Apply best practices for ensuring data quality and integrity.
- Implement robust data security measures for open datasets.
- Master techniques for effective data sharing and collaboration.
- Learn to create and execute data management plans.
- Understand and apply FAIR principles in open data management.

The Program Flow

Day 1: Introduction to Open Data Management

- Open data concepts and principles.
- Benefits and challenges of open data.
- Data lifecycle management.
- Introduction to data governance.



Day 2: Data Quality and Integrity

- Data quality dimensions and assessment.
- Data cleaning and validation techniques.
- Metadata management and documentation.
- Version control and data provenance.

Day 3: Data Security and Privacy

- Risk assessment for open data.
- Data anonymization and de-identification.
- Access control and authentication.
- Legal and ethical considerations.

Day 4: Data Sharing and Collaboration

- Data sharing platforms and repositories.
- Interoperability and data standards.
- Licensing and attribution.
- Collaborative data management workflows.

Day 5: Data Management Planning and FAIR Principles

- Creating effective data management plans.
- Implementing FAIR principles.
- Open data publishing best practices.
- Long-term data preservation strategies.

Individual Impact

- Strengthen your understanding of open data management and its practical importance.
- Enhance your skills in data quality control, metadata creation, and documentation.
- Build stronger capability in managing data security, privacy, and sharing responsibilities.
- Gain practical confidence in applying FAIR principles to improve data accessibility and reuse.

Work Impact

- Improve the quality, usability, and reliability of open datasets across the organization.
- Strengthen governance and compliance in how open data is managed and shared.
- Support better collaboration and reuse through stronger documentation and interoperability practices.
- Enhance the organization's ability to publish and maintain open data in a secure, ethical, and sustainable way.



Training Methodology

This program integrates data management principles, practical application, and governance-focused thinking to ensure real-world relevance and professional impact. Learning methods include:

- Real-world case studies on open data publishing, governance, and reuse.
- Practical exercises in data cleaning, metadata development, and risk assessment.
- Interactive workshops on licensing, sharing workflows, and FAIR implementation.
- Group discussions on privacy, ethics, and long-term preservation challenges.
- Frameworks and tools for applying effective open data management practices in professional settings.

Beyond the Course

Upon completion, participants will be better equipped to manage open data with greater confidence, structure, and long-term perspective. They will return ready to:

- Develop stronger data management plans for open datasets.
- Improve data quality, documentation, and reuse potential.
- Share data more securely and responsibly.
- Apply FAIR principles in ways that support accessibility, collaboration, and lasting value.

