

Status (circle one)	Undergrad student	Masters grad student	PhD grad student	Postdoc	Masters level scientist	PhD level scientist
Other:						
Area? (Circle all that apply)	Field	Laboratory	Theoretical	Modeling	Experiments	Observations
	Aquatic	Terrestrial	Plants	Animals	Microbes	Cellular
What system do you use?	Mac		PC	Linux/Unix		
Do you use Excel in the course of your research?	Yes		No			
If Yes, to what extent?	Rarely					Every Day
	1	2	3	4	5	
Do you use other spreadsheet programs?	Open Office	Google spreadsheets	Other:			
How do you use Excel? (Circle all that apply)	organize data	visualize data	statistics	other types of analysis	share data	
Other:						
How knowledgeable are you in Excel?	Not at all					Very
	1	2	3	4	5	
Do you use Excel with other programs?	Yes		No			
What programs?						
Do you share data using Excel?	Yes		No			
Name						
Email						
Affiliation						
Can I contact you in the future regarding this survey?			Yes	No		
Preferred method of contact:			Email	Phone	Video Conference	Chat

Contact info if not email:
Would you like to be added to the email list for the DCXL project?

Yes

No

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Area? (Circle all that apply)	Field Aquatic	Laboratory Terrestrial	Theoretical Plants	Modeling Animals	Experiments Microbes	Observations Cellular
What platform do you use?	Mac		PC		Linux/Unix	
To what extent do you use Excel?	Rarely 1		2	3	4	Every Day 5
Do you use other spreadsheet programs?	Open Office		Google spreadsheets		Other:	
How do you use Excel? (Circle all that apply)	organize data		visualize data	statistics	other types of analysis	share data
Other:						
What programs do you use along with Excel?						
How knowledgeable are you in Excel?	Not at all 1		2	3	4	Very 5
Do you know what metadata are?	Yes		No			
Describe your average spreadsheet:			Tables: 1		>1	
pivot tables			Tabs: 1		>1	
headers			macros		comments	
units			embedded metadata		controlled vocabulary	
formulas			formatting as organization		companion metadata file	
Do you know of any repositories for your data?						
Have you shared data publicly?						
How much work would it be to get your spreadsheet into a form useable by others?	A little 1		2	3	4	A lot 5
Name						

Affiliation		
Email		
Can I contact you in the future regarding this survey?	Yes	No

Status	Undergrad student	Masters student	PhD student	Postdoc	Masters level scientist	PhD level scientist
What does your research involve?	Field work		Lab work		Models	Experiments
When using Excel, what platform do you primarily use?	Mac		PC		Linux/Unix	
How Frequently do you use Excel?	Rarely	1	2	3	4	5 Every Day
How knowledgeable are you with Excel?	Not at all	1	2	3	4	5 Very
What other spreadsheet programs do you use?	Open Office Other:	Google Spreadsheets			Access	Libra
What do you do with Excel? (circle all that apply)	organize data	visualize data	statistics		simple calculations	share data with colleagues
What software do you use along with your Excel spreadsheets for data processing and/or analysis?	R Matlab Other:	SigmaPlot SAS/JMP	GIS/ArcGIS Primer		Systat PC-ORD	Canoco Statview
Define metadata:						
Describe your average spreadsheet:		Descriptive header rows		pivot tables		comments
# Tabs per Excel file:	1 >1	Units indicated		macros		cell shading
# Independent tables per sheet:	1 >1	Embedded formulas		Metadata in separate file		Metadata in same Excel file
What would you most like an Excel add-in to help you do?	manage & organize data better for <i>my own use</i>		manage & organize data better for <i>others to use</i>		Create archive-specific metadata	
	manage & organize data better for <i>easier archiving</i>		Help create project-level metadata (locations, investigators, dates)		help me publish my data publicly	
What repositories are you aware of to which you could submit your data?						
How important is it to share data publicly? (not password protected)	Not at all		1	2	3	4 5 Very
How much work would it be to get your spreadsheet(s) into a form useable by others?	Very little		1	2	3	4 5 Many hours
Name						

Affiliation			
Email	Can I contact you re. this survey?	Yes	No

Highest degree earned		High School	Associates	Bachelors	Masters	PhD				
Affiliation		Government	Academic	Museum	NGO	Other:				
What does your research involve?	Field Work	Lab Work	Excel version?	Mac	2000	2001	2004	2008	2011	
	Data analysis only			PC	2000	2002	2003	2007	2010	
How Frequently do you use Excel?			Rarely	1	2	3	4	5	Every Day	
How knowledgeable are you with Excel?			Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	Very	
What other spreadsheet programs do you use?			Open Office	Google Spreadsheets	Libre					
What software do you use for data processing and/or analysis?			R	SigmaPlot	GIS/ArcGIS	Other:				
			Matlab	SAS/JMP	Access					
Describe your workflow										
Describe your analysis										
Metadata definition?	Where is your metadata?	Separate Excel file			Lab notebook					
		Same Excel file, different tab			Other computer file:					
		Same Excel file, same tab			Other:					
How do you handle versioning?										
How do you back up your data?										
What repositories are you aware of to which you could submit your data?										
How likely are you to publicly share your data after publication?				Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	Very
How much work would it be to get your spreadsheet(s) into a form useable by others?				Very little	1	2	3	4	5	Many hours
Name				Affiliation						
Email							Can I contact you re. this survey?		Yes	No