

# Collaboration and Re-Use

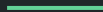
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Experiences with institutional data catalogs

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# Agenda

1. Background on the NYU Data Catalog
2. Background on the Data Discovery Collaboration Project
3. Stories of Data Re-Use



# Background on the NYU Data Catalog

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# The NYU Data Catalog: An Overview

- Provides a standardized metadata schema to describe data

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NYU Data Catalog

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## Neurological Emergencies Outcomes at NYU

NYU Dataset

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Data that will be collected from both retrospectively and prospectively enrolled patients include:

- Admission data (hospital admission information, history of present illness)
- Admission vital signs (BMI, weight, height, temperature, heart rate, respiratory rate, blood pressure)
- Admission labs (serum chemistries, blood count, coagulation)
- Baseline data (demographics, medications, past medical history, social history, family history)
- Admission examination (Hunt/Hess grade, Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS), NIH Stroke Scale (NIHSS), premorbid Modified Rankin Scale (MRS))
- Admission CT scan and angiogram results
- Hospital procedures, surgical treatments, medical treatments

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**Access Restrictions**

Application Required  
Author approval required

**Access Instructions**

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**Data Type**

[Administrative](#)  
[Clinical Measures](#)  
[Imaging](#)  
[Interviews](#)

**Study Type**

Observational

**Dataset Format(s)**

SPSS, Stata, Microsoft Excel, CSV

**Data Collection Instruments**

Glasgow Outcome Scale  
Modified Rankin Scale  
Barthel Index  
Neuro-QOL

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- Open source
  - Code on [GitHub](#)
  - Documentation on [OSF](#)

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# Background on the Data Discovery Collaboration Project


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# THE DATA DISCOVERY COLLABORATION PROJECT

**“To enhance discovery of data and other research products  
in order to maximize their value”**



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## Clinical Study Reports (CSR) Used in the Systematic Review of Neuraminidase Inhibitors for Preventing and Treating Influenza in Healthy Adults and Children with Confirmed or Suspected Exposure to Natural Influenza

[UMB Dataset](#)

Alternate Titles(s): CSRs used in Cochrane review of neuroaminidase inhibitors for influenza

UID: 10

Author(s): Peter Doshi\*

\* Corresponding Author

**Description**  
Dataset consists of 107 full clinical study reports (CSRs) of published and unpublished randomized, placebo-controlled clinical trials of two neuraminidase inhibitors. A systematic review of the CSRs and other regulatory documents was conducted to determine the potential benefits and harms of oseltamivir (Tamiflu) and zanamivir (Relenza). Outcome measures included time to first alleviation of symptoms, influenza outcomes, complications, admissions to hospital, and adverse events in the intention to treat population. Completeness of relevant parts of the CSRs was determined via an extraction form based on the CONSORT statement checklist. Authors have provided the full set of clinical study reports for both medications provided to the Cochrane collaboration by Roche, GlaxoSmithKline, and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) for use in the systematic review of these neuraminidase inhibitors for treating/preventing influenza in healthy adults and children. A guest post on the "Dryad News and Views" site regarding the dataset of clinical study reports and the resulting Cochrane systematic review is available at: <https://blog.datadryad.org/2014/04/17/tamiflu-data/>

**Subject of Study**  
Human

**Subject Domain**  
Influenza, Human

**Access via Dryad**  
Full set of clinical study reports and readme files


**Access Restrictions**  
Free to All

**Access Instructions**  
Available to download from the Dryad site

**Associated Publications**  
Jefferson T, Jones M, Doshi P, Spencer EA, Onakpoya I., Heneghan CJ. (2014). Oseltamivir for influenza in adults and children: systematic review of clinical study reports and summary of regulatory comments. BMJ 348:g2545 (April 9). DOI: 10.1136/bmj.g2545  
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External Repository

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## Brain Connectivity in AMD

Internal Dataset

UID: 4

**Description**

Includes 81 older adults with age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and 85 age-matched controls. All participants have comprehensive cognitive assessment, audiology, visual acuity, and demographic data. All eligible participants (about half of the cohort) underwent resting state brain MRI (fMRI, DTI, structural MRI). Mean age of cohort is 73.

**Local Expert**

[Heather Whitson](#)

**Subject Domain**

[Chronic Disease](#)

**Population Age**

Senior (65 years - 79 years)

**Keywords**

[Cognition](#)  
[fMRI](#)  
[Macular degeneration](#)  
[MRI](#)

**Access Restrictions**

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IRB-approved protocol

**Access Instructions**

Please contact the Local Expert for further information: [Heather Whitson](#)

**Associated Publications**


Whitson HE, Chou Y, Potter GG, et al. Phonemic Fluency and Brain Connectivity in Age-Related Macular Degeneration: A Pilot Study. *Brain Connectivity*. 2015;5(2):126-135. doi:10.1089/brain.2014.0277.

**Grant Support**

R01 AG043438/NIH

Restricted Access Data

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## Adjunct Vitamin D Therapy as a Means to Reduce the Disparity in Subclinical Target Organ Cardiac Damage among Vulnerable Hypertensive Patients

WSU Dataset

Alternate Title(s): AddReach

UID: 6

Author(s): [Phillip Levy](#)

### Description

The objective of this phase II/III randomized clinical trial is to evaluate the efficacy of vitamin D therapy versus placebo in vitamin D-deficient African-Americans with hypertension, including investigating the relationship between vitamin D and cardiac damage (as identified on cardiac magnetic resonance imaging) in a vitamin D-deficient hypertensive patients without prior history of heart disease. Data include cardiac MRI and echocardiography data, lab results (e.g., vitamin D, CBC), and patient characteristics (e.g., vital signs, demographics, health insurance, education level, household income, hypertension drug and vitamin D treatment adherence, dietary intake, sun exposure). ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: [NCT01360476](#)

[Access via Author](#)

### Access Restrictions

Application required

### Access Instructions

Potential users can request access to the data by contacting the author.

### Data Type

Clinical Measures  
Survey

### Dataset Format(s)

SAS, XLS

### Dataset Size

2.5MB

### Grant Support

1R01MD005849-01A1/National Institutes of Health

### Timeframe

2011 - 2015

### Subject Domain

[African Americans](#)  
[Cardiovascular Health](#)  
[Urban Issues](#)

### Population Age

Adult (18 to 64 years)  
Senior (65 to 79 years)

### Keywords

## Datasets Via Author Only

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## Predicting Appointment Cancellation and No-show in Advance Using EHR: NYU Langone Health EHR NYU Dataset

UID: 10356

**Description**

This dataset was compiled as part of a project to better predict the probability of patient cancellation, no-show, and rescheduling of appointments in advance. For every appointment made between January 2016 and May 2018, this dataset includes: appointment unique ID, patient medical reference number, date and time of the appointment, the type of appointment (e.g., MRI, ultrasound, consult), appointment specialty (e.g., neurology, mammography), whether the appointment was attended by the patient in time, whether the patient did not attend the appointment, whether the patient rescheduled the appointment, whether the patient made the appointment themselves, the identification of the person who made the appointment and their relationship to the patient if the appointment was not made by the patient, the time and date that the appointment was made, the appointment doctor, the appointment copay with insurance, the appointment copay without insurance if applicable, the patient financial balance at the time of the appointment being made if available or applicable, the patient financial balance at the time of the appointment if applicable or available, the modality by which the appointment was made (e.g., by phone, in person), the unique ID of receptionist who made the appointment, whether the appointment was rescheduled, the date and time the patient asked for reschedule and the date and time for the new appointment for each time the appointment is rescheduled, the date and time the patient asked for a cancellation and the reason for the cancellation if the appointment was canceled, appointment reminder read status on MyChart, text message reminder sent on MyChart, the date and time of all MyChart logins, and patient demographics and zip code.

**Timeframe**

2016 - 2018

**Geographic Coverage**

New York (State) - New York City

**Local Expert for NYU**

Narges Razavian

**Access via DataCore**

Data Request Application  
Accession #: 661

**Access Restrictions**

Application Required  
NYU Langone Health Employees Only

**Access Instructions**

To request this dataset, please use the [DataCore form](#) and include Reference 661. Contact [DataCore](#) with any questions about pulling the data. Questions about using this dataset for research purposes can be directed to Narges Razavian.

**Data Type**

Clinical Measures

**Study Type**

Observational

**Dataset Format(s)**

CSV

## Electronic Health Record Data

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## Demographic, lesion pattern, and lesion location data for multiple sclerosis patients

NYU Dataset

UID: 10329

Author(s): Sanjeev Chawla, Ilya Kister\*, Tim Sinnecker, Jens Querfel, Jean-Christophe Brisset... [See more...](#)

\* Corresponding Author

**Description**

This dataset was compiled as part of an exploratory study to determine the longitudinal changes in multiple sclerosis (MS) lesions over time on ultra-high field MR imaging. Nine patients with MS underwent high-resolution 3D-susceptibility weighted imaging (SWI) and 2D-gradient-echo-T2\*-weighted imaging on 7T MRI at baseline and after approximately 2.4 years for follow-up imaging. The data includes demographic image (patient gender, patient age, year of the onset of symptoms, the duration of the disease, the disease sub-type, ambulatory status, race, and years between baseline and follow-up imaging) as well as information on the pattern type and location of lesions at baseline and follow-up.

**Geographic Coverage**

New York (State) - New York City

**Subject Domain**

[Chronic Disease](#)  
[Health Status](#)

**Keywords**

[Diagnostic imaging](#)  
[MRI](#)  
[Multiple Sclerosis](#)

[Access via PMC](#)

Supporting Information  
Accession #: PMCID: 6136714

**Access Restrictions**

Free to All

**Access Instructions**

Data available for download through PubMed Central.

**Associated Publications**

Chawla S, Kister I, Sinnecker T, Wuerfel J, Brisset JC, Paul F, Ge Y. Longitudinal study of multiple sclerosis lesions using ultra-high field (7T) multiparametric MR imaging. *PLoS One*. 2018 Sep 13; 13(9):e0202918.

**Data Type**

[Clinical Measures](#)  
[Physiological](#)

**Study Type**

[Observational](#)

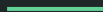
**Dataset Format(s)**

[Microsoft Excel](#)

Datasets in Supplemental Files of Published Articles

# What this means for re-use

- Examples of facilitating re-use with discovery metadata
- Librarians on the ground gaining experience with facilitating re-use



# Stories of Re-Use

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# Local Experts & Re-Use

- Metadata element designed to facilitate collaboration and re-use
- At NYU, generally used on large, third party datasets

## National Health and Nutritional Examination Survey

Alternate Titles(s): NHANES

UID: 10003

### Description

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### Publisher

United States - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

### Timeframe

1957 - Present

### Geographic Coverage

United States

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[Access via NHANES](#)

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### Data Type

Surveys

### Dataset Format(s)

SAS, PDF, SUDAAN

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# Successes

- Local experts report being contacted about those datasets
- Local experts report becoming co-authors on papers generated from that data

# Concerns

- Local experts complain that they are contacted by people outside of the institution that are not viable collaborators
  - Local experts express concern about the amount of time their volunteer work takes
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# Takeaways

- Researchers have questions, even on incredibly well-documented data
- Researchers have limited time so answering questions can be difficult
- Researchers enter into collaborations based on conversations on datasets and re-use
- Addressing this gap in responsibility (e.g., acting as a local expert) is a key part of ensuring future success of initiatives like the NYU Data Catalog

# Residents Research Practicum

- Third year residents worked with researchers and a librarian to develop original research through re-used datasets
- Residents worked as a group and located a dataset for re-use through the NYU Data Catalog



Fred LaPolla, Research and Data Librarian,  
Lead of Data Education and Course Director

# Takeaways

- Residents and practicum leads needed to discuss the datasets with the original creators, even as the dataset was well-documented
- A poster was accepted at a conference based on the resident's work
- Residents were not able to publish on their research due to limitations from one of the funders from the original research
- We only know of this interaction due to librarian participation - further investigation into user tracking is necessary

# Future Efforts

- Further investigation into re-use use cases with the Data Discovery Collaboration Project
  - Creation of infrastructure to help “Local Experts” manage their requests
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# Thank you

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