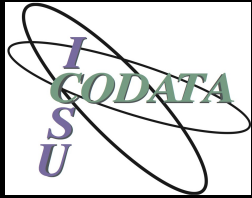


Open Research Data and Training one implementation

Open Data Skills Workshop
University of Oslo Library
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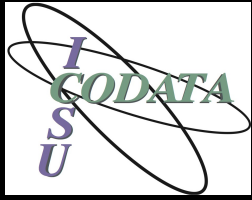
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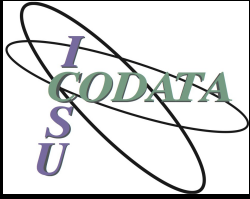


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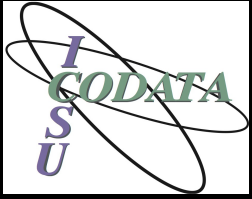
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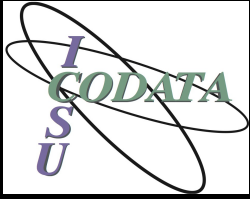


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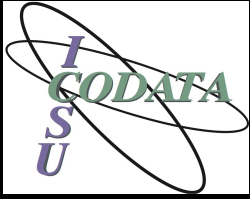
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MapReduce}





Research Data Science Schools



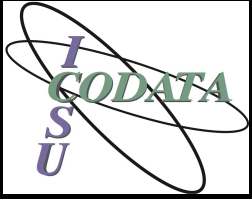


Research Data Science Schools



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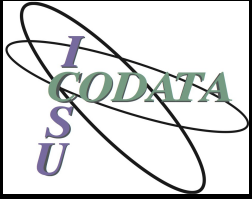
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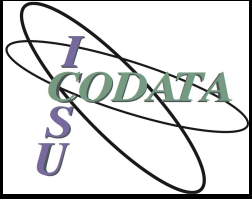


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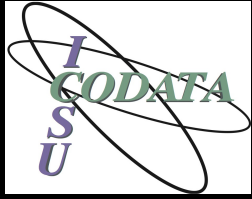
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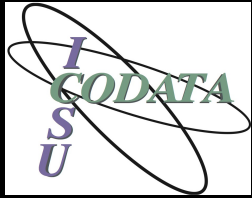
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Overview of skills



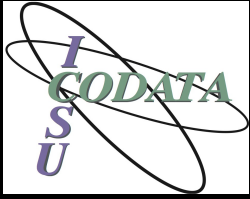


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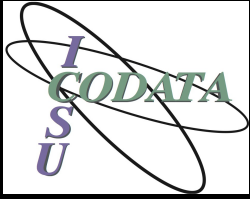
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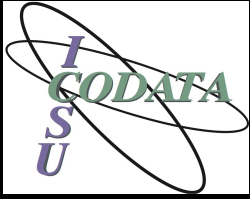


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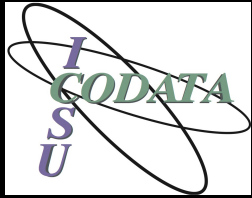
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Science
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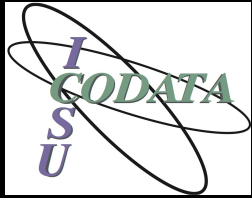
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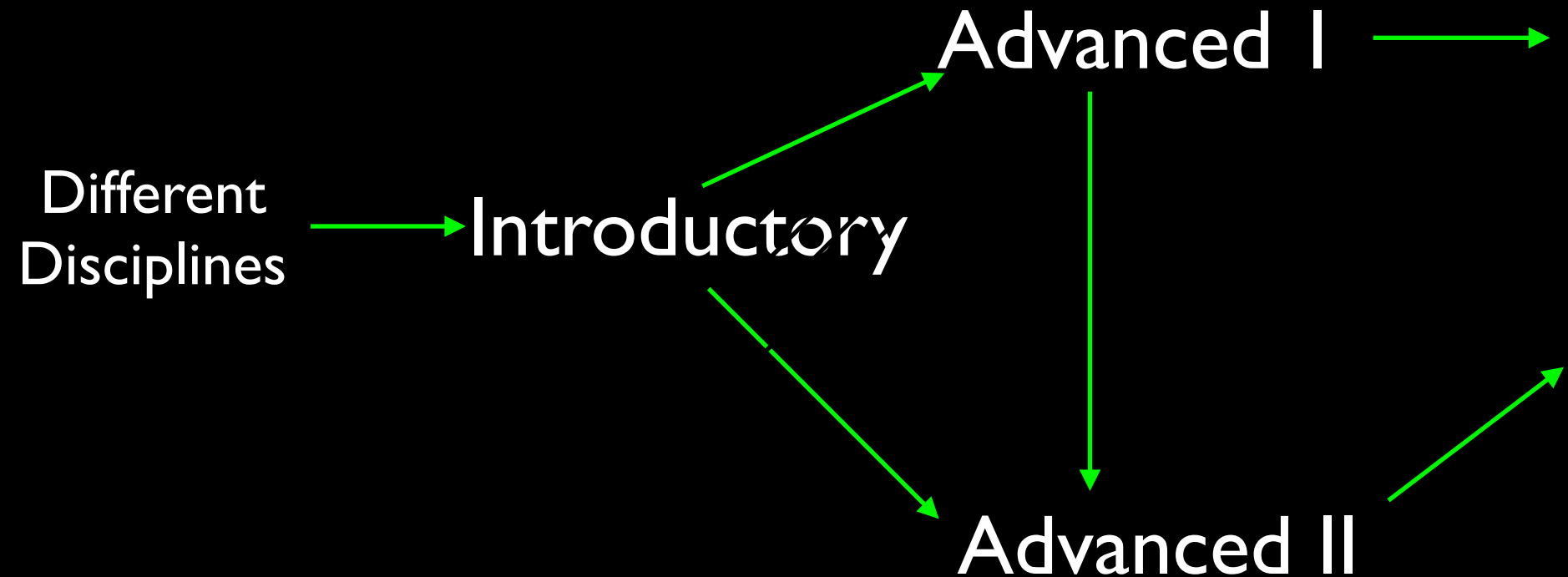
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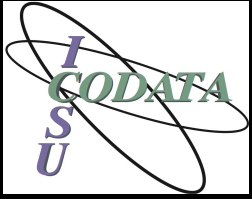
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Progression (long term vision)





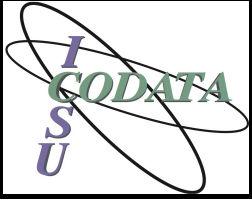
Open Science

Reflective sessions

Why do Open Science?

What impact does it have on your research?





Open Research Data

Importance of Data Sharing and Open Research

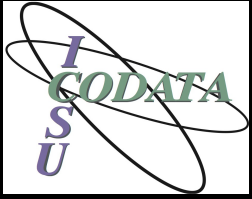
Introduction to

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Data Curation

Metadata





Software Carpentry

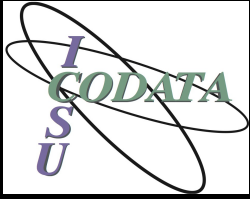


The Unix shell - data munging

Introduction to R

Using Git





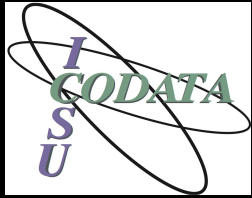
Data Carpentry

Motivation - why use databases

Introduction to SQL

How to do queries, aggregation and joins





Visualisation



Part I Tools (using R)

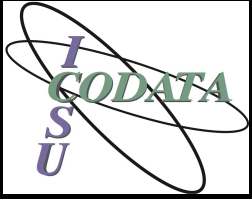
Data wrangling

Plotting with tools such as ggplot2

Part II Workshop

Given a data set - plot it and then receive feedback





Analysis

Expectation of understanding of significance tests

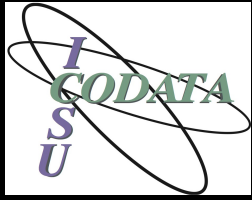
Significance beyond standard tests

Machine Learning

Clustering, un/supervised learning

Cross-validation, ROC, AUC





Computational Infrastructures

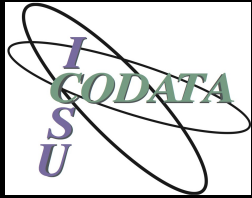


Introduction to concepts of cloud computing (IaaS)

How to spin up a Virtual Machine on a cloud

Use of batch scheduler or using containers (docker)





Excellent pedagogical model

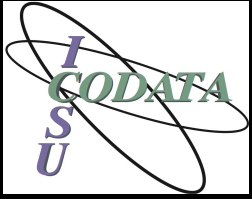


Software and Data Carpentry have used this model successfully for the last 10 years.

Materials will continue to be developed by community.

Allows the creation of a community of Research Data Scientists from different disciplines.





Train the trainers

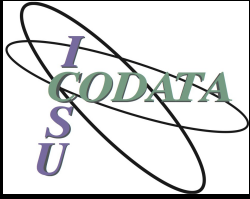


Long term success (5-10 years) -
integration by all Universities

Medium term success - scaling up of schools

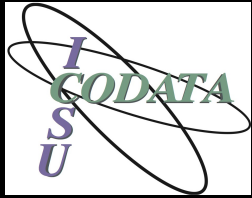
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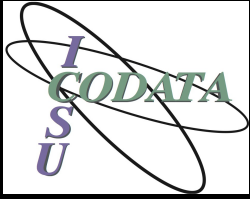


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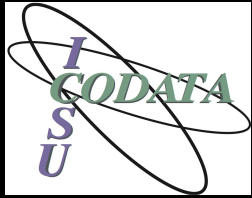
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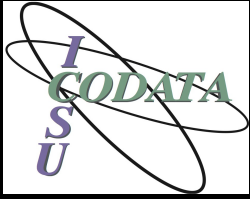
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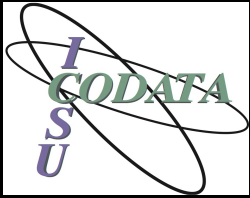


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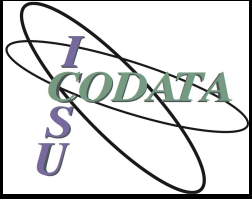
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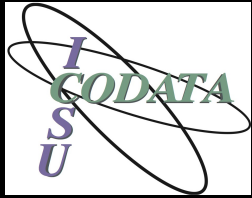


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