

Love Data Week 2025: "Whose Data Is It, Anyway?"

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LOVE DATA WEEK

Launched in 2016, Love Data Week began in the United States and rapidly expanded into a global event. It now brings together institutions, organizations, researchers, students, and data enthusiasts worldwide to celebrate and engage with data. The goal was to highlight the diverse world of data, encourage effective data management practices, and spark critical conversations about data's influence on our lives.

From February 10-14, 2025, the international community will celebrate Love Data Week, exploring critical questions about data ownership and origins. This year's theme is "Whose Data Is It, Anyway?" which challenges us to examine where data comes from and who owns it before we use it in our work. Whether you're a first-time participant or a returning supporter, here are some helpful resources and ways you can participate:

- Check out the [International Love Data Week 2025 List of Events](#), compiled by the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan.
- Spread the word about Love Data Week using a [shareable toolkit](#) that includes social media images, zoom backgrounds, banners, stickers, and much more!
- Connect with [Galter's DataLab](#) for consultations, education, training, and collaboration services.
- Learn from [Northwestern's IT Research Computing and Data Services](#) for specialized support on [computing and software](#), [data management and sharing](#), and [data visualization](#).
- Visit our [Data & Data Management GalterGuide list](#) which includes resources for:
 - [Data Cleaning with Excel](#)
 - [Data Organization and Documentation](#)
 - [Data Policies and Funding Agencies](#)
 - [Essential Spreadsheet Data Cleaning with OpenRefine](#)
- Check out the [Big Ten Academic Alliance Love Data Week events](#) and register for the [Data Viz Championship Showcase](#) on Valentine's Day (Friday, Feb 14, 2025).

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