



# Writing good metadata

## Introduction

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Good metadata ensures that your data can be understood, discovered and used by others, and provides context about how and why the data were created.

## Procedure

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Choose a descriptive title for your data; don't just upload the working title. Where applicable, try to incorporate who, what, where, when, and scale, e.g., *Predicting Unprecedented Dengue Outbreak Using Imported Cases and Climatic Factors in Guangzhou, 2014*.

### Authors

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Predicting Unprecedented Dengue Outbreak Using Imported Cases and Climatic Factors in Guangzhou, 2014

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**KEYWORDS**

- warning system
- time series data
- time series Poisson multivariate regression...
- dengue
- gcv
- accumulative precipitation
- Generalized Cross Validation
- transmission vector Aedes albopictus
- time series Poisson model
- Spearman correlation analysis
- stl
- Unprecedented Dengue Outbreak

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## Description

Use the description to expand on your title, including as much relevant information as necessary to make your research understandable and reusable. This could include (but is not restricted to):

- Context of data creation
- Methodology
- Techniques used for data collection or generation
- Geographic location the data was collected from
- Time and date the data was collected or time period the data relates to
- Equipment or software used for data collection or generation
- Specific software or code needed to read and use the data
- Relationship between files, if more than one file is included in the item.

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