

| Type   | Preferred format(s)   | Acceptable format(s)  |
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| Text documents                                       | Adobe Portable Document Format (.pdf)   | OpenDocument Text (.odt), Microsoft Word (.docx), Rich Text Format (.rtf)   |
| Plain text   | Unicode (.txt)  | Non-Unicode (.txt)  |
| Statistical data                                     | Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS/SPSS Portable) (.por, .sav), STATA (.dta), Data Documentation Initiative (DDI) (.xml), data (.csv), setup (.txt)                                    | Statistical Analysis System (SAS) (.7bdat; .sd2; .tpt)R(*)  |
| Spreadsheets   | OpenDocument Spreadsheet (ODS) (.ods), Comma-separated Values (CSV) (.csv)  | Microsoft Excel (.xlsx), Adobe Portable Document Format (.pdf), Office Open XML (OOXML) (.docx, .docm)                                  |
| Databases  | Structured Query Language (SQL) (.sql), Software Independent Archiving of Relational Databases (SIARD) (.siard), Database tables (.csv)   | Microsoft Access (.mdb, .accdb), (v. 2000 or later), dBase (.dbf) (v. 7 or later), Hierarchical Data Format 5 (HDF5) (.hdf5, .he5, .h5) |
| Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis (CAQDAS) | Rotterdam Exchange Format Initiative (REFI-QDA) (.qdpq)   | Application's export formats (ATLAS.TI copy bundle, NVIVO export project; ...), Qualitative Data Exchange Format (QuDEX)                |
| Images   | Joint Photographic Experts Group (JPEG) (.jpg, .jpeg), JPEG 2000 (.jp2), Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) (.tif, .tiff), Portable Network Graphics (PNG) (.png), Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG) (.svg) | Adobe Illustrator (.ai), Encapsulated Postscript Vector graphics (Adobe Illustrator) (EPS) (.eps)                                       |
| Images (geo reference)                               | GeoTagged Image File Format (GeoTIFF) (.tif, .tiff)   | Tagged Image File Format (TIFF), World File (.tfw & .tif)   |
| Audio  | Waveform Audio File Format (WAVE/WAV), Broadcast Wave Format (BWF) (.wav), Free Flossless Audio Codec (FLAC) (.flac)  |   |
| Video  | Moving Pictures Expert Group-2 (MPEG-2) (.mpg, .mpeg, ...), Moving Pictures Expert Group-4 (MPEG-4 H.264) (.mp4) Lossless Audio Video Interleaved (AVI) (.avi), QuickTime (.mov)                      |   |



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| Markup language                | Extensible Markup Language (XML) (.xml), HyperText Markup Language (HTML) (.html, .xhtml); If needed: Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) (.css), Extensible Stylesheet Language Transformations (XSLT) (.xslt), JavaScript (.js), | Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML) (.sgml)   |
| Geographical Information (GIS) | Geography Markup Language (GML) (.gml), MapInfo Interchange Format (MIF/MID) (.mif/.mid)  | Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) Shapefiles (.shp & related files), MapInfo (.tab & related files), Keyhole Markup Language (KML) (.kml) |