



# FAIR Code Checklist



<https://ubvu.github.io/codechecklist>



Use **version control** to manage your code and upload it to an online platform for **collaboration** and **backup**. Does your code have legal restrictions, sensitive data, or non-disclosable information?

Yes

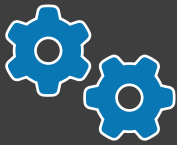
Use version control, but don't upload your project to a version control hosting software.

No

Create a new repository on a version control hosting software (e.g., [GitLab](#) or [GitHub](#)), upload your code and make it publicly available

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Contact RDM support or your local data steward.



Make your **code available** under an accessible **license**. Do you want your code to be fully open?



Yes

[Pick a license](#) that fits your needs and is compatible with code from others you may have used. [This wizard](#) can help you choose. Next upload the license to your repository.

No

Investigate alternatives, commercialization and valorization strategies at [IXA-GO](#)

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Add a **README** file to your repository with information that the future you (or another person) needs **to get started** with your code. Make sure to:



- Introduce your code and analysis.
- Add examples what your code does.
- Provide prerequisites for using your code (e.g. datasets, dependencies).
- Use an open data format for your input and output. E.g., CSV.



Get a **DOI** for your repository by uploading a persistent copy to an **archiving tool** (e.g., [OSF](#), [Yoda](#), [Zenodo](#), [FigShare](#)).

- Make sure to use **ORCID identifier(s)** in your metadata.



**Register** information about your code in **PURE**.



Made your code more FAIR? Get a t-shirt!



Let's work on this together!

Visit <https://fairsoftwarechecklist.net> to make your code even more visible and useable.

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