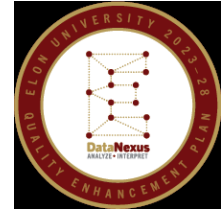 **Elon's Hub for Data Competency**

October 2024 News and Updates

2024-2025 Theme: Data in Our Local Community

Data Nexus Power of Women in Data Series

Data Nexus fall and early spring events features

Maggie Macdonald '15, Assistant Professor of Political Science @ University of Kentucky
"Big Political Data in Our Local Community"
October 23 | 4:30-5:30pm | Lakeside Room 214

Support for Your Students
Data Portfolio and Interview Workshop for Students

[**Register for Events**]

Data Nexus will be hosting a panel on creating data portfolios, October 31, and a workshop on preparing for data focused interviews, November 1. Students can sign up to attend either event on the Data Nexus website.

Sign up for a data focused Mock Interview [Here]!

Data Intensive Courses

There are currently 34 approved Data Intensive Designated Courses. A list of approved Data Intensive Designated courses can be found on Ontrack under Course Type and can also be found on the Data Nexus website under Student Resources. **Keep the applications coming!** The Data Nexus Faculty advisory committee reviews applications every month.

[**Apply**]

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Spring Workshops

R 101 Lunch and Learn Series for Faculty and Staff
February 12, March 5, and April 9 12:15-1:30pm

R 101 3-Part Workshop Series for Students, Faculty, and Staff (Leader: Laura Taylor)

February 10, February 17, and February 24 from 5-6pm
Students who attend all 3 are eligible for a R101 Microcredential

Wishing Your Students Knew Excel? – Have Them Attend the Excel 101 3-part Workshop Series for Students, Faculty, and Staff (Leader : Lakeisha Vance),
February 18, February 25, and March 5 from 5-6pm

Growing a Technology Ethics Garden: Reading Group

Data Nexus is inviting faculty and students to participate in Spring reading groups. The goal of this work is to promote interdisciplinary conversations focused on technology and data ethics leading to co-creation of teaching and learning materials to be used in a Fall 2025 class. Participants will read *Race After Technology & Imagination* by Ruha Benjamin, meet in-person in the spring and online in the summer, and will each receive a $200 stipend. **Apply by December 9 to participate.**

Faculty and Staff Grants

Data Nexus grants support small-scale data-initiatives to enhance student engagement and learning or professional development opportunities to advance your own teaching practice. Grants can be used for:

- course-related student engagement, and can be used to fund materials or experiences for data-intensive engaged learning, or
- individual, group, or departmental professional development for data-intensive pedagogy (group or departmental professional development might include funding for a reading group, online workshop, for example)

Grants of up to $1000 support start-up and one-time expenses, but do not cover ongoing operational costs.

Updated Faculty/Staff Profiles

Data Nexus is collaborating with the Offices of Undergraduate Research and Sponsored Programs to create one centralized portfolio system that supports all our needs. Update your **Research Portfolio** Today!

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