

Converting Data to CLDF

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1 Questions for the Practice Section

What kind of data do you have to deal with in your research?

In which format do you usually curate your data?

In which format do you usually share your data?

Where do you share your data?

When do you share your data?

2 Tasks for the Practice Section

Imagine you have to share your data in some kind of a tabular format, similar to CLDF or based on CLDF.

- Determine the main tables you will need for your data.
- Determine identifiers and foreign keys in your tables.
- Determine specific characteristics of the values in your cells (are they integers, are they some space-separated values, are they dates, are they words from a lexicon?).
- State which reference catalogs you would use to “enrich” your data or to outsource the curation of your data to other entities.
- State which reference catalogs you would likely have to initiate yourself.
- Write a first schematic overview of your new tabular table schema.