

RESEARCH DATA SCARES

Nothing can be as terrifying to academics as losing data or experiencing inconveniences with months or years of research. To celebrate the scariest month of the year, we have compiled six eerie short data tales from the TKFDM Network. We hope these spooky true stories are frightening enough to keep you awake about the importance of good research data management. Scan the QR code or access the link to stories. Happy trick-or-treating!



COMMAND LINE TROUBLES

One missing dot and all project files were gone, for good!



LOOK, DON'T TOUCH!

When changing the raw data becomes an irreversible night terror.



THE SOUND OF SILENCE

He trusted the server until he noticed there wasn't anything else to be heard.



UNDOCUMENTED

The data was available but useless as none could make sense of it.



THE TABLE IS FULL

Poor planning while importing data misleads infection statistics.



NULL ISLAND

How mishandling missing data can take you the wrong way.

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