

# The Carpentries intro

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# The Carpentries: non-profit organization teaching digital skills



**We teach foundational coding and data science skills to researchers worldwide.**



<https://carpentries.org>



## Who we are

Our diverse, global community includes Instructors, helpers, Trainers, Maintainers, Mentors, community champions, member organisations, supporters, workshop organisers, Core Team, and a whole lot more.

# About the Carpentries

- **Vision:** to be the leading inclusive community teaching data and coding skills
- **Mission:**
  - To build global capacity in essential data and computational skills for conducting efficient, open, and reproducible research.
  - To train and foster an active, inclusive, diverse community of learners and instructors that promotes and models the importance of software and data in research.
  - To collaboratively develop openly-available lessons and deliver these lessons using evidence-based teaching practices.
  - Focus on people conducting and supporting research.

Carpentries by the numbers



instructors



learners



workshops

\*Learners count is estimated based on average workshop attendance of 25.

# Example workshop content



Data Carpentry workshops should contain the following:

- A lesson on data organisation
- Any three other lessons from in the same domain in the Data Carpentry curriculum

<https://datacarpentry.org/lessons/>

# Member institutions in the Netherlands

- Vrije Universiteit
  - University of Amsterdam
  - Netherlands eScience Center
  - Leiden University Library
  - Delft University of Technology Library/4TU.ResearchData
  - Erasmus University Rotterdam
  - Tilburg University
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- We collaborate to give Carpentry workshops multiple times a year
  - The institutions also give separate workshops or teach individual lessons
  - Dutch Carpentries community page: <https://carpentries.topicbox.com/groups/local-netherlands>
  - Blog about Leiden's involvement: <https://www.digitalscholarshipleiden.nl/articles/the-centre-for-digital-scholarship-collaborates-with-the-carpentries-for-innovative-trainings>