Investigative Reporters & Editors

Data Journalism Mini-Bootcamp



Online

Training Schedule

Note: All times Eastern U.S. time zone

Pre-bootcamp materials

You will receive access to videos and tipsheets about two weeks before bootcamp to help you get set up for success.

Day 1

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| 11-11:30 am | Welcome and introductions |
| 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | How to navigate spreadsheets, use formulas and sort |
| 12:30 - 12:45 pm | Break |
| 12:45 - 1:30 pm | Calculating rates & ratios |
| 1:30 - 2:30 pm | Lunch on your own |
| 2:30 - 4 pm | Using filters and pivot tables to analyze data quickly |
| 4 - 4:15 pm | Break |
| 4:15 - 6 pm | Group exercises in spreadsheets |
| 6:15 - 8:15 pm | Optional open lab |

Day 2

| 11 am - Noon | Introduction to data viz & Tableau |
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| Noon - 12:15 pm | Break |
| 12:15 - 1:30 pm | Building dashboards in Tableau |
| 1:30 - 2:30 pm | Lunch on your own |
| 2:30 - 4 pm | Building maps in Tableau |
| 4 - 4:15 pm | Break |
| 4:15 - 6 pm | Group exercise in Tableau |
| 6:15 - 8 pm | Optional open lab |

Additional videos

You will receive access to additional training videos and exercises to continue building your skills.

- Finding & negotiating for data
- Spreadsheet cleaning & reformatting
- Advanced Tableau (using calculated fields, groups and more)
- Getting data into spreadsheets