Responsible Data Life Cycle

PREPARE

What is the data question?
What data do we need?
Why does it matter?

1 Plan how to obtain, keep, and use data

2 Inventory and assess the data

COLLECT

4 Administer the data: transfer, access, and store

3 Collect the data

AGGREGATE & ANALYZE

5 Do something with the data: discover meaning, find patterns and connections, and guide decisions

POST-DATA ACTIVITIES

7 Retain, dispose, or archive the data

USE & SHARE

6 Share, report, and tell your story

Data afterlife?

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