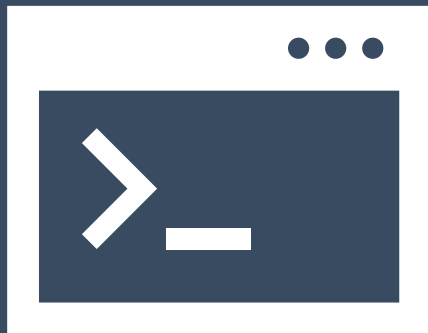


# Introduction to the command-line interface (shell)

<https://tinyurl.com/hbc-shell-online>



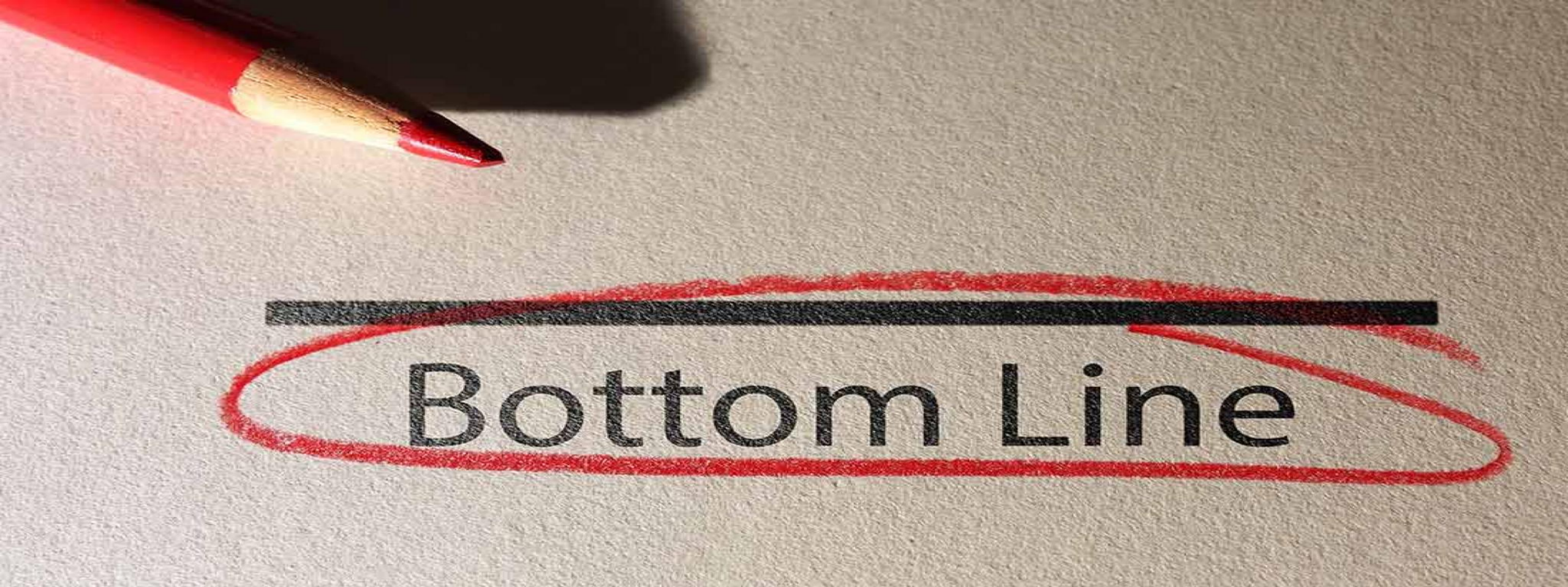
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# Learning Objectives



- ❖ Navigate around the command line interface (bash/shell)
- ❖ Create and manipulate text files
- ❖ Submit jobs to a high-performance computing cluster



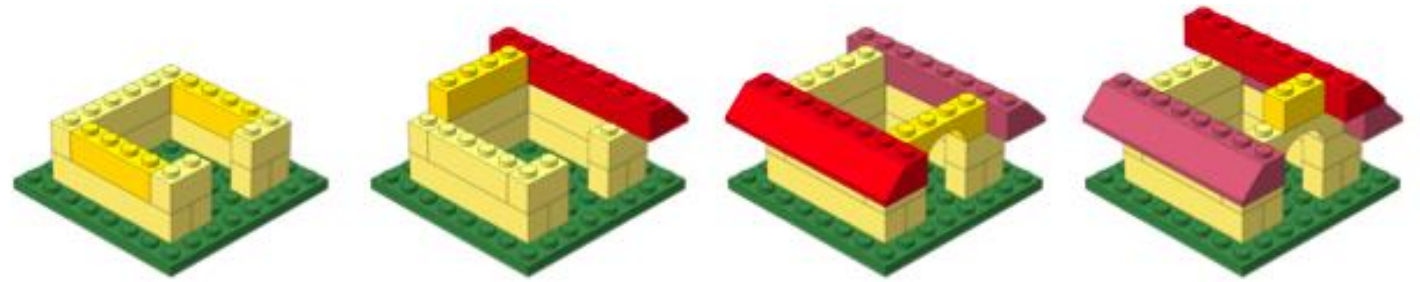
*Image source: Balboa Capital Blog*

If you plan to process raw high throughput sequencing data yourself, you will need to learn shell.

# Exit survey

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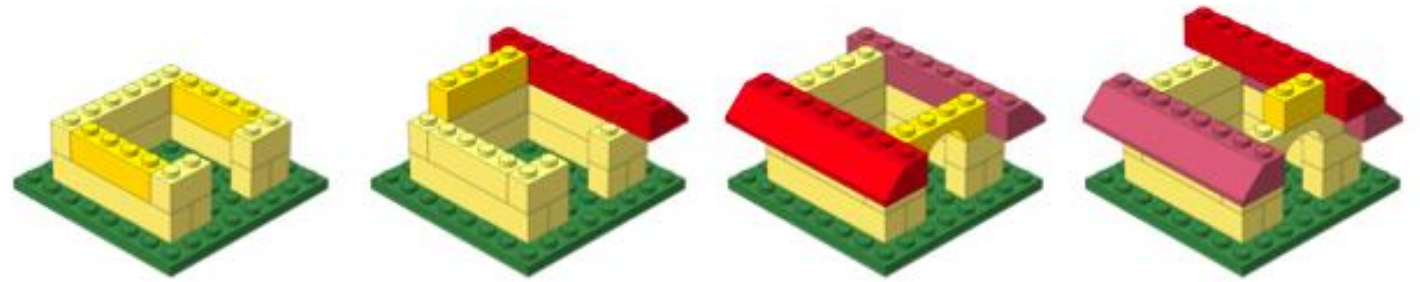
# Keep building!



Topic	Category	Date	Duration	Prerequisites
<a href="#">Introduction to bulk RNA-seq data analysis Part I</a>	Advanced	February 4, 7, 11	Three 2.5h session	<a href="#">Shell for Bioinformatics</a>
<a href="#">Introduction to R</a>	Basic	February 18, 21, 25 and 28	Four 2h sessions	None
<a href="#">Introduction to SingleCell RNA-seq</a>	Advanced	March 4, 7, 11	Three 2.5h session	<a href="#">R</a>
<a href="#">Introduction to Differential Gene Expression (DGE) Analysis</a>	Advanced	March 18, 21, 25, 28	Four 2h sessions	<a href="#">R</a>
<a href="#">Pseudobulk</a>	Advanced	April 4, 8, 11	Three 2.5h sessions	<a href="#">R</a>



# Keep building!



## 2025 schedule:

Topic	Pre-requisites	Date/Time	Time	Registration
<a href="#">Foundations of R</a>	None	2/19/25	1 - 4 pm	Registration coming
<a href="#">Reproducible Research using Rmarkdown</a>	<a href="#">Foundations of R</a>	3/19/25	1 - 4 pm	Registration coming
<a href="#">"Track Changes" for Your Code: an Introduction to Git and GitHub</a>	<a href="#">Shell</a>	4/16/25	1 - 4 pm	Registration coming
Coding with Others: Managing Conflicts on GitHub	<a href="#">GitHub Part I</a>	5/21/25	1 - 4 pm	Registration coming

# Get an O2 account!

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## O2 Cluster Account

### Description



What does it do?

Get an account on O2, the HMS High Performance Compute cluster

### Available To



Who is eligible?

Any HMS or HMS-affiliated researcher who has an HMS eCommons account.

### Cost



What does it cost?

There is no cost to labs whose PI has a primary or secondary faculty appointment in an HMS Quad department.

If the PI of your lab does not have a primary or secondary faculty appointment in an HMS Quad department, cluster usage will be charged for beginning later in 2021. Please see the following page for current details about rates: <https://it.hms.harvard.edu/rc/core/rates>.

### Support



Please fill out the [online help request form](#), or email [rchelp@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:rchelp@hms.harvard.edu).

### How to Access



How do I get it?

Two-factor authentication is required to request an account on O2, as well as for O2 logins once your account is created. Harvard University uses a mobile app called Duo that makes the process quick and easy. Even if you already use Duo for HarvardKey, you will still need to setup a Duo profile for HMS.

- [Setup HMS two-factor Authentication \(HMS Duo Mobile\)](#)
- [Reactivate or Reconnect HMS two-factor Authentication \(HMS Duo Mobile\)](#)

Once you have Duo set up, Click the "Get Service" link to login and complete the request form.

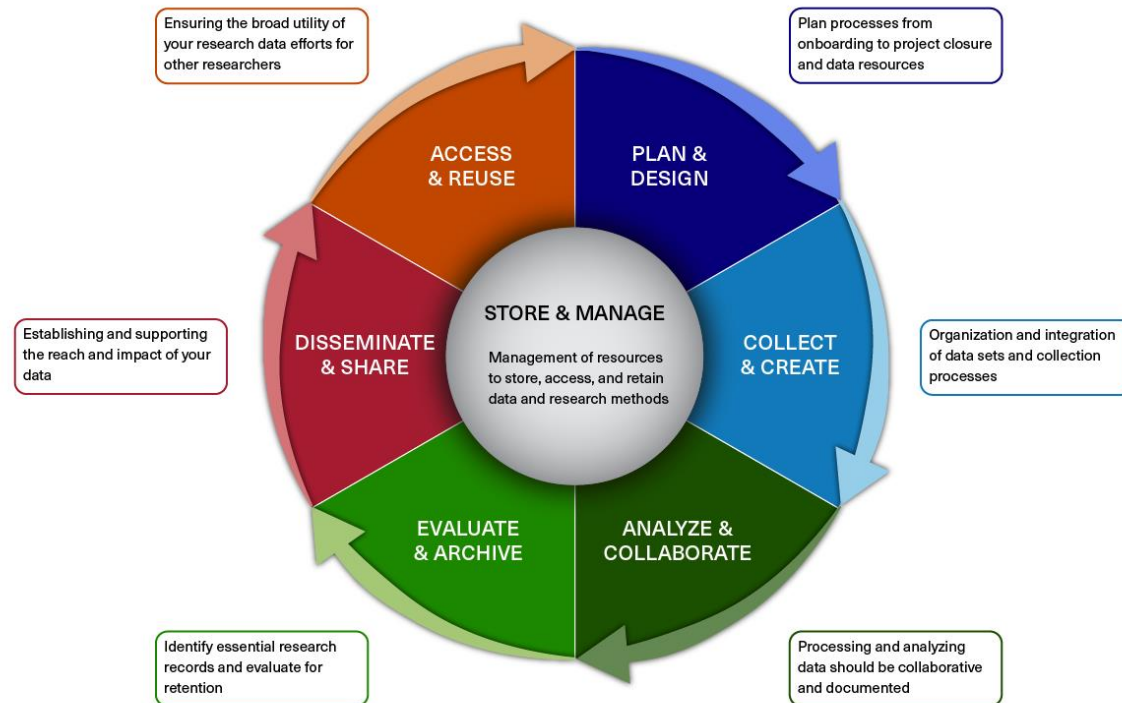
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# Research Data Management (RDM)


## BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH DATA LIFECYCLE





# Spring 2025 Data Lifecycle Training

## Plan & Design

**February 11** 


Data Management  
Offboarding for  
Research Projects

**March 19**  

A Guide to Efficient  
Research Practices


**March 26**  

Tips and Tricks for Writing  
an Actionable Data  
Management Plan


**May 21** 

Research Data  
Stewardship Basics


## Collect & Analyze

**January 29** 


Data Literacy:  
Introduction to GIS

**February 19** 


Foundations in R

**March 19** 

Reproducible Research  
using RMarkdown


**April 16** 

An Introduction to Git  
and GitHub


**May 21** 

Managing Conflicts  
on GitHub


## Store & Evaluate

**March 10** 

Introduction to the  
General Records Schedule


**April 7** 

Managing Paper Records:  
Off-Site Records Storage



**April 21** 

Managing Electronic  
Records: Shared Drives  
and Emails


## Share & Publish

**February 27** 


Research Management:  
Open Access Publishing

**April 9**  

Research Management:  
Closing Out Your Research

**April 23** 

Data Sharing with  
Harvard Dataverse

 In-person

 Virtual



**Learn More & Register**  
[bit.ly/rdmwg-calendar](https://bit.ly/rdmwg-calendar)



<https://datamanagement.hms.harvard.edu/about/news-events/rdmwg-calendar>

# Better RDM practice benefits you

- ❖ HMS Data Management LMA

- ❖ Webpage: <https://datamanagement.hms.harvard.edu>

- ❖ Sign up for quarterly email updates

- ❖ Harvard-wide Research data Management

- ❖ <https://researchdatamanagement.harvard.edu/>

# Join us for HBC Community Breakfast!

- ❖ An opportunity to get to know others in the community
- ❖ Free food and beverages
- ❖ Great conversations



**More Info:**

<http://bioinformatics.sph.harvard.edu/breakfast/>

# Thanks!

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