



# RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT: VERSION CONTROL

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# Good file management in research

<http://datalib.edina.ac.uk/mantra/organisingdata.html>

- File naming (slides 1 – 14)
- Versioning (slides 15 – 18)

# Git

Technical Expertise Required: No programming

Cost: Free

<http://git-scm.com/>

Platforms: Linux, BSD, Solaris, Darwin, Windows,  
Android, MacOS

# Mercurial (Hg)

Technical Expertise Required: No programming

Cost: Free

<http://mercurial.selenic.com>

Platforms: Microsoft Windows, Linux, Mac OS X, Sun/Oracle Solaris

# GNU RCS

Technical Expertise Required: No programming

<http://www.gnu.org/software/rcs/>

Platform: UNIX, Windows, DOS

“RCS is useful for text that is revised frequently, including source code, programs, documentation, graphics, papers, and form letters.”



**QUESTIONS?**