

Investigative Reporters & Editors

Data Journalism Mini-Bootcamp

Online



Training Schedule

Pre-bootcamp materials

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

- Setting up your computer and seminar logistics
- Introduction to data journalism
- Navigating spreadsheets
- Overview of concepts, and terms we will learn during bootcamp

Day 1

10-10:30 am CT	Welcome and introductions
10:30 - 11:30 am CT	How to navigate spreadsheets, use formulas and sort
11:30 - 11:45 am CT	Break
11:45 - 12:30 am CT	Calculating rates & ratios
12:30 - 1:30 pm CT	Lunch on your own
1:30 - 3 pm CT	Using filters and pivot tables to analyze data quickly
3 - 3:15 pm CT	Break
3:15 - 5 pm CT	Group exercise in spreadsheets
5:15 - 7:15 pm CT	Optional open lab

Day 2

10 - 11 am CT	Introduction to data viz & Tableau
11 - 11:15 am CT	Break
11:15 - 12:30 am CT	Building dashboards in Tableau
12:30 - 1:30 pm CT	Lunch on your own

1:30 - 3 pm CT	Building maps in Tableau
3 - 3:15 pm CT	Break
3:15 - 5 pm CT	Group exercise in Tableau
5:15 - 7:15 pm CT	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