



# FAIR Activities and Updates

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# Large Uptick in FAIR activities in the US

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- Since Feb 2019: MPS FAIR Hackathon...
  - (One of the earliest FAIR workshops in the US)
  - CENDI-NFAIS-NAS-RDA Workshop on FAIR Data (Sept. 2019)
    - <https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/09-11-2019/implementing-fair-data-for-people-and-machines-impacts-and-implications>
  - USGS CDI Project: Making Data FAIR in the USGS (Sept. 2019)
    - <https://my.usgs.gov/confluence/display/cdi/Making+USGS+Data+FAIR+Workshop>
  - NIH: Workshops supporting FAIR principles:
    - <http://datascience.nih.gov/data-ecosystem/workshops>
  - NIST: e.g., Additive Manufacturing (Oct. 2020)
    - <https://www.asminternational.org/web/nist-asmdatamanagementworkshop>
  - NSF and DOE?

- Website live in July 2020: <https://gofair.us/>
- Already this year have hosted
  - Workshop: Advancing FAIR and GO FAIR in the U.S. (Feb 2020)
    - <https://gofair.us/events/2020-02-27-Go-FAIR-US-Atlanta-Workshop.html>
  - Webinar series
    - <https://gofair.us/events/2020-10-15-Webinar-Series-Launch.html>
  - Train-the-trainer events
  - Implementation Networks creeping into US
    - <https://www.go-fair.org/implementation-networks/overview/>

- FAIR tools being developed (examples)
  - Mostly for verifying FAIR-ness at this point (Lowest-hanging fruit)
  - Data Stewardship Wizard - allows use of different knowledge models to make choices about FAIRification
    - <https://ds-wizard.org/>
  - FAIR Evaluator:
    - <https://fairsharing.github.io/FAIR-Evaluator-FrontEnd/#!/>
  - PresQT Evaluator: FAIRShare Evaluator Service
    - <https://presqt.readthedocs.io/en/latest/qa.html>
  - Actual FAIRification tool for nano safety data: NMDataParser tool
    - <https://pubmed-ncbi-nlm-nih-gov.proxy.library.nd.edu/32987901/>

# FAIR and Machine Learning

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- A crucial ingredient in Machine Learning is labelled, understandable datasets  $\Rightarrow$  FAIR!
  - Explosion of needs and uses of ML/AI will require huge diversity of large datasets
  - Recognition that tools are needed to enable easier dataset preparation
  - Actual economic incentive to drive FAIR adoption and the development of FAIR tools
  
- **GO BUILD!**