

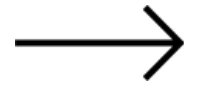
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# Digital Academy for Associations

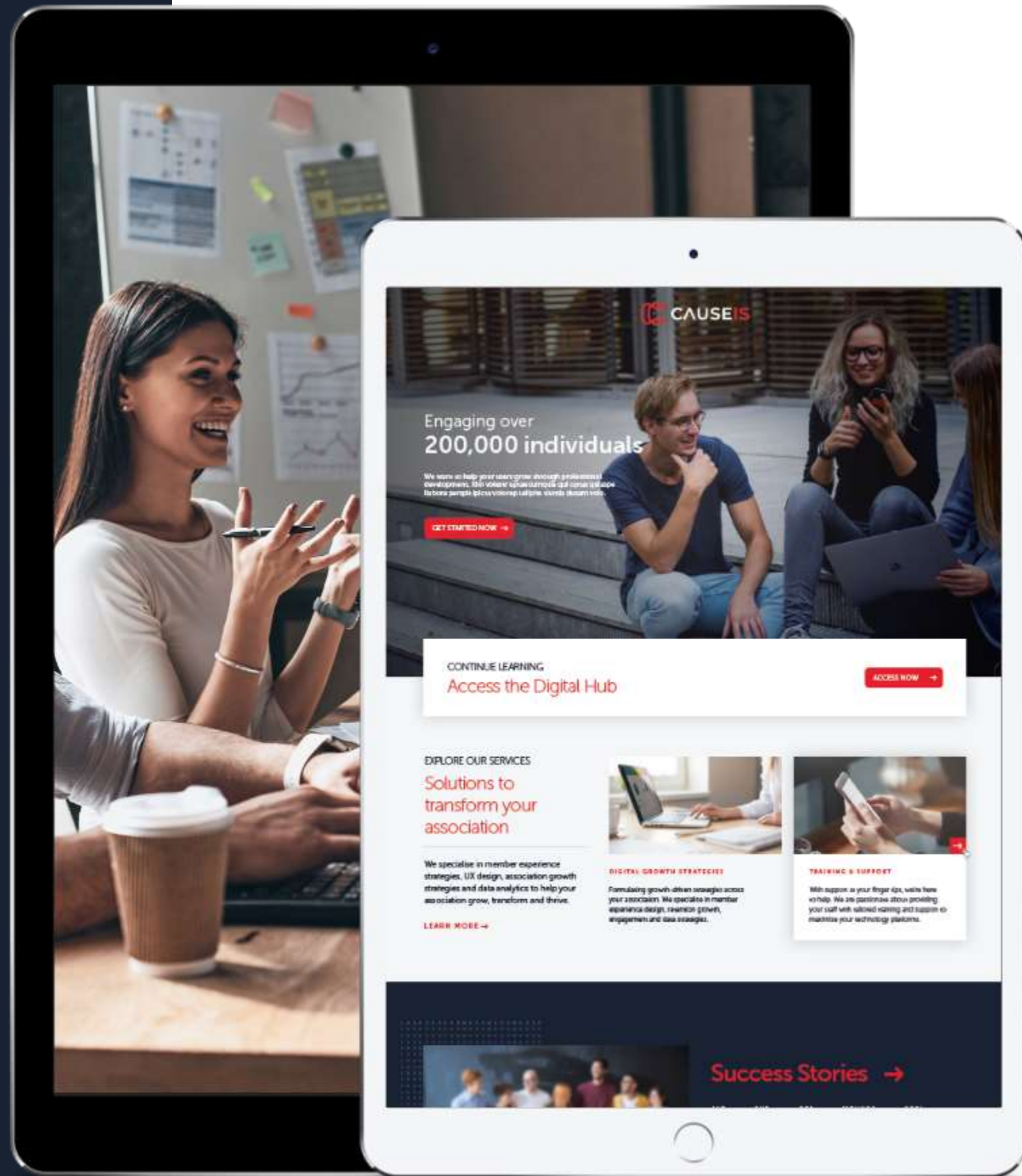
→ Course: Data Management for Associations



Digital Academy



# Welcome to the Digital Academy



- Time to focus on your Association Strategy
- Learn from other associations and your peers
- Use Member Experience techniques to shift your strategies
- Consider new culture, innovation and ideas
- Tools and frameworks to help you



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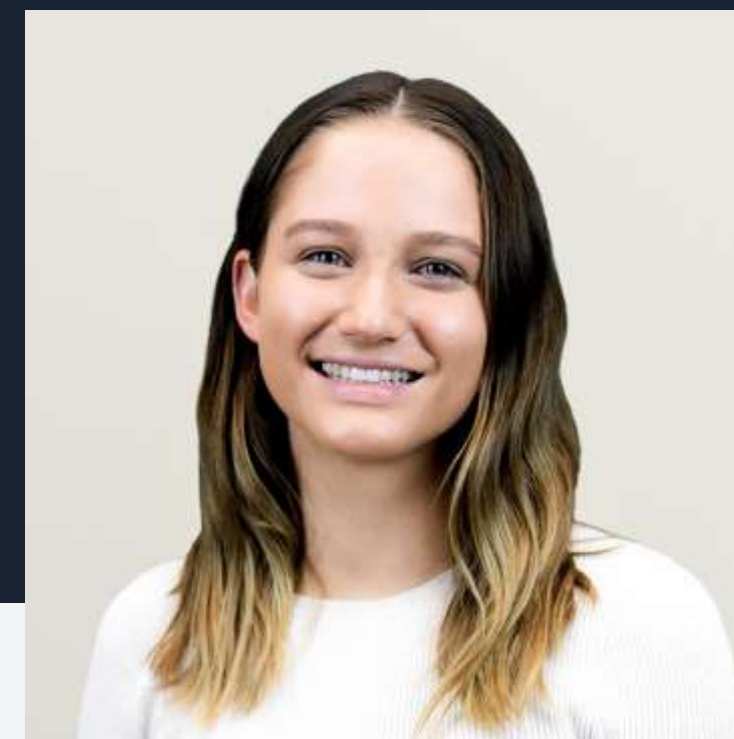
So that we know who you are, and to let everyone know where you are from – lets rename ourselves to show our full name & acronym



# Presenters & Facilitators



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# Tuesday 30th August

## Day 1: Agenda

- Why does data matter?
- Role of data in your association
- Framework for Data Management
- Excel Cheat Tips: Pivot, Vlookup, & Filtering



# Breakout Rooms

## Day 1: Learning & Networking

- What data gaps does your association have?
- Assessing your associations data

Digital Academy: Data Management for Associations

# Let's Get Started

## Why does data matter?

What is the role of data?

What is data literacy vs data management?

Why does data matter to your association?

Getting buy-in from your management



Why is data so important?



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# Data: Why is it so important?



## Performance Driven Culture

Data underpins your association's ability to become performance driven. Data is the fundamental requirement for creating reports and dashboards.

## Effective Member Communication

Without accurate contact information about your members then your communications efforts are redundant. Accurate data allows your association to ensure you are maximizing your reach.

## Transactional and Engagement Behaviour

Best practice associations track and maintain all transactional and engagement data to ensure you provide relevant and competitive services to the industry.

## Growth

Ultimately data allows associations to grow. Through insights, communications, benefits and service optimization it all stems from good data.





**Quickly access your  
association vitals.**







# Improve Performance

Data creates information - Dashboards can be used to drive your internal operations and performance by visually seeing opportunities





Change your culture.





# Improve Accuracy

By removing reliance on staff or manual processes your reports are likely to be more accurate and consistent.





What data does your association have?





# What types of data exists?

01

## Single Source

- Profile data
- Contact data
- Workplace data
- Classification data

02

## Transactional

- Financial
- Event or registration
- CPD
- Committee
- Engagement

03

## Static versus Live Data

Static data is not changing – usually transactional data

Live data is constantly changing – usually single source data





# How does data relate?

01

## One to One

Contact Record

Communications Preference

02

## One to Many

Membership Payments

CPD

Email Communications Sent

03

## One to Nothing

Why would data not exist?





# Data Matters

01

## Data Types

Character  
Date  
Time  
Money  
Notes  
Number

02

## Validation

Data integrity reports or dashboards  
Member self-service  
External sources

03

## Use it

Dashboards  
Engagement Scoring  
Operational Reporting



# Let's measure your data maturity

1. Reviewing the data that you collect
2. Data Integrity is someone's responsibility
3. Process for identifying and merging duplicate records
4. Proactively ask members to validate their data
5. Measure member engagement
6. Know your vitals – retention, churn, tenure, growth, engagement
7. Access real-time reports on your associations performance

What is holding you back?





# Data according to Lego.

DATA



SORTED



ARRANGED



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What is **holding** you back?





# What is holding you back?



- ✓ Data isn't accessible
- ✓ Data is siloed
- ✓ Data doesn't exist
- ✓ Skills internally to report on it
- ✓ Relies on a staff member to run the report
- ✓ Data can't be trusted

# What is **holding** your association back?

## Disparate Systems

Systems that are for different purposes, duplication of process, data gaps.

## Limited Skills and Knowledge

Reporting knowledge, data skills, technology gaps, management knowledge.

## Trust

Staff and association does not trust the data or the systems.

## Time and Resources

Simply don't have the time or internal resources to use the data effectively.

## Unsure where to start

Where should you even start? It all seems too much to have a plan or goals.

## Data as Business Driver and Asset

Data is the most valuable asset your association has – how are you harnessing, managing and using to sustain your business decisions.



# Breakout Room



15 minutes and you will receive a 60 second warning when ending



Introduce yourself, association



What is holding your association back?



What makes up good data management practices?



# Let's take a 5-minute break

Grab a refreshment

Please feel free to mute and turn  
off your camera

Don't close the Zoom  
session



A group of five children dressed as superheroes, standing on a beach. From left to right: a boy in a blue suit with a red mask and cape, pointing forward; a girl in a pink mask and cape holding a 'BAM!' sign; a girl in a yellow mask and cape with arms raised; a boy in a blue mask and cape holding a 'POW' sign; and a boy in a green mask and cape holding a 'BOOM' sign. The background is a blurred beach scene.

# Data Management Strategies



# Data Management Goals

## Productivity

Good data management strategies will ensure your members, staff and association are more productive. Data is easier to access.

## Cost savings

Reduce duplications, focus your association efforts, increase revenue

## Agility

Data Management will allow your association to be more agile and respond as your member needs change.

## Drive Security Improvements

Holistic data management strategies will include a focus on data security and safe guarding the use and transmission of data.

## Data protection

Back-up practices, internal ownership and knowledge.

## Accurate Decision Making

Data management will help ensure your association staff are accessing and analyzing the same data. In turn enabling improved decision making.



# A framework for data management.



# Assessment





# Assessment: Current and Future State

## Current State

List what your current state of data is, painpoints, frustrations, success.



## Future State

List what your future state of data will look like including goals, success, resources, needs.

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Assessment:  
Ask these **simple** data questions



# Ask these simple questions



- ✓ What systems do we have that are collecting data?
- ✓ What happens to the data?
- ✓ How are we using this data?
- ✓ Could we use this data?
- ✓ Can these be integrated?
- ✓ How could we easily report on this data via real-time dashboards?
- ✓ Are we using a spreadsheet to collect and store data?

# Data Assessment

## Software

CRM / AMS

Website

Email Marketing

Survey Tool

Event Management

## Purpose

Tracking of membership data

User accounts and online information

Subscriber and preferences

Responses (anonymous and personal)

Registrations and CPD tracking

## Data Collected

Name, Industry profile, Membership data, contact information

Logged in history

Email marketing history, preference management

Satisfaction, feedback, complaints

CPD, attendance,

## Gaps

Reporting easy for users to Access  
Gaps from other systems

Not integrated  
Limited to one staff member

Limited to one team  
Not used across full reporting

Anonymous data

Membership data not linked

Strategies for Data Management and Unified System



# The data that matters



# Minimum Data Set



- ✓ Identify your associations minimum data set
- ✓ This is the absolute critical data that your association needs to collect and maintain for all members.
- ✓ This should be no more than 10 data points including;
  - Join Date
  - Financial Paid Thru Dates
  - Date of birth or year of birth
  - Location (Post code, state)
  - Industry relevant info (such as specialty)



# Minimum Data Set



What is the critical minimum data set?

Definitions are critical



# Association Definitions



- ✓ Ask your association to define key terms
- ✓ What is a member?
- ✓ What is a student?
- ✓ Grace periods
- ✓ What else must be defined?

# Definitions are critical



What are your key association definitions?



Review your member data

# Review your member data



- ✓ Export your core member data
- ✓ Include your minimum data set
- ✓ Save into Excel in a secure location
- ✓ Filtering and sorting to easily identify issues



# Review your member data



Review your member data – what did you see?



# In preparation for Thursday ...

- Worksheet: Identify your current and future data state
- Worksheet: Identify your minimum data set
- Practice: Export your core member data and review for completeness



# Wrapping up Day 1...

What is data?

Framework for Data  
Management

Data Assessment

# Thursday 1st September

## Day 2: Agenda

- Data Management Framework
- Tips and tricks: Excel Part
- Formulas for reporting





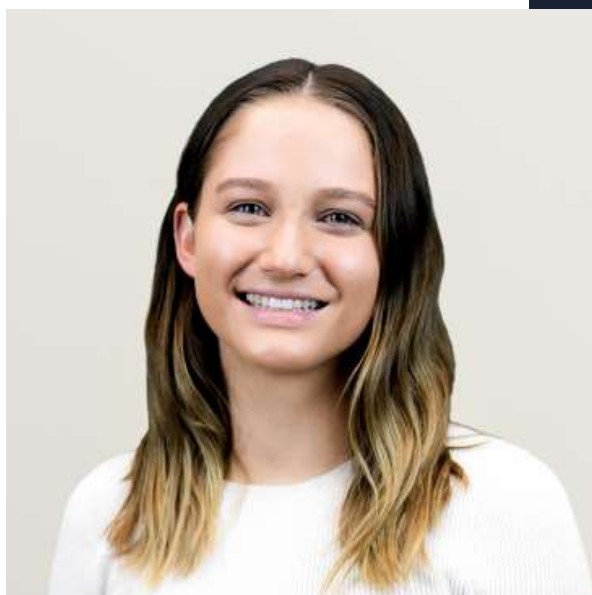
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