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## Working with Messy Data BUS 4XX

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**LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT  
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT**

Course: BUS 4XX *Working With Messy Data*

Department, College: College of Business

Faculty Member: Prof. Stu Westin

Date returned to Faculty: 4 December 2018

Librarian Completing Assessment: Prof. Andrée J. Rathemacher

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The Library Impact Statement for BUS 4XX *Working With Messy Data* states that students will not be conducting library research in the course, and the proposed syllabus confirms this. Instead, they will be graded on homework assignments, quizzes, exams, and a final project.

The syllabus states that there are no required textbooks for this course and that many of the software tools used in the course are open-source/open-access applications. An optional text for the course [*Using OpenRefine* by Ruben Verborgh and Max De Wilde (2013)] is available online through the URI Libraries' O'Reilly Safari subscription.

In response to the question about what critical journals, monographs, and electronic resources the University Libraries must have to support the course, the response is "None."

Based on my review of the Library Impact Statement and the proposed syllabus for BUS 4XX *Working With Messy Data*, I conclude that the University Libraries can meet the needs of this course with no additional resources.

In my role as Subject Selector for the College of Business, I support the addition of this course.

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