# PREPARING FOR YOUR COLLABORATION

❑Prepare to explain background relevant to your research to a non-expert in your field.

❑Gather any pictures, diagrams, graphs, or written sources that provide background to share.

❑Write out your research questions and hypotheses.

❑Review any documents governing data confidentiality and privacy such as IRB Protocol Data Management Plan, Confidentiality Agreements, Privacy Policies, etc.  It is your responsibility as a researcher to comply with these.

❑Organize and plot any existing data.

❑Brainstorm sources of variability that affect your research.

❑Gather any example analyses from previous theses, dissertations, or articles.

❑Be prepared to explain the conclusions you would like to make regarding your research if supported by your data.

❑Sketch any graphics that you think would support your research claims.

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