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IASSIST & DCN - Data Curation Workshop

Workshop Schedule

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## IASSIST Overview

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# IASSIST

**International  
Association for Social  
Sciences Information  
Services & Technology**

<http://iassistdata.org/>

# In a Nutshell

Nearly 400 members

About half of the membership is US-based, 1/4 from Europe and 1/4 from other parts of the world

1 Conference/year - This summer = **Montreal** with CARTO

**IASSIST Quarterly** , online issues back to 1977

## IASSIST Members Across the Globe



# Strategic Goals

As an organization IASSIST strives to:

- Foster and promote a network of excellence for data service delivery
- Advance infrastructure in the social sciences
- Provide opportunities for collegial exchange of sound professional practices

# Communities

- Social science researchers & scientists who are producers & users of micro & macro-level social data
- Information specialists, who preserve social data, manage facilities & provide services that promote the secondary use of social data
- Methodologists & computing specialists who advance technical methods to manipulate & analyze social data

# Strategic Directions

The focus of the plan is on the following strategic directions:

1. **Advocate** for policies that increase data access & promote responsible data curation.
2. **Community.** Cultivate a community that supports full data life-cycle; creation, use & preservation of data.
3. **Professional Development.**

# Membership

- Current members are affiliated with academic, governmental, non-profit, & commercial institutions from around the world.
- Memberships are based on a July-to-June year.
- IASSIST welcomes new members

# Benefits of Membership

- Participation in [IASST-L](#), the organization's email discussion list.
- Access to Membership Directory
- [iBlog](#)
- Network of professionals w/ similar interest
- Opportunity to serve on IASSIST committees & action groups