

Spring school afternoon workshop “Interdisciplinary and digital Uralistics”

Course preparation questionnaire

This is to motivate the student towards the course and to provide the lecturers background information of the students. Answer the questions in the Spring School Moodle (part of you are there already) or please send your answer to Jenni.Leppanen@helsinki.fi

Motivation and experience

1. What are your aims for the afternoon workshop (indicate, if you are on-line or in-situ student):
 - a. What do you want to learn?
 - b. Where do you think you will use the achieved skills in the future?
2. Have you used R or other statistical software earlier, which? (Would you be willing to assist your colleagues during the course?)
3. Have you used QGIS or other GIS softwares earlier? (Would you be willing to assist your colleagues during the course?)

Background knowledge

4. Where did the data for the Uralic language speaker areas come from? (see Rantanen et al. 2021)
5. Which language map you like the most? Paste it here (see the PDF maps in URHIA <https://sites.utu.fi/urhia/language-maps/>).
6. Where did the data for the Uralic typological database (UraTyp) come from? (see Norvik et al. 2022)
7. What is an observation in the UraTyp data? (What does the data describe? See Norvik et al. 2022 or e.g. <https://uralic.clld.org/parameters/UT017#3/62.01/58.27>)
8. Why are there two data sets, the Grambank traits (GB) and Uralic specific traits (UT) (see Norvik et al. 2022)?
9. What is your favorite typological question in the data (read the feature descriptions from Uralic Areal Typology database and study the distribution of the answers in the map)?