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<p>SASKIA COULSON: Hello. Welcome to week three of the course. Last week, we discussed the ways that we can collect data in citizen science. We explored the different types of sensors that you can use for data collection, including the types that you can make yourself or have access to through your mobile device. As groups, we talked about the data that you may already be collecting and how this can help you with your citizen science project. We also considered guidelines and plans for data collection and how this can help achieve the aims of the project.</p>	
<p>This week, we'll explore the ways that we can manage data, and we'll also consider the ways that we understand, analyse, and visualise that data by looking at case studies and approaches used by existing projects. We hope by the end of the week you'll be familiar with the process of collecting data and how to use or set up systems that help you manage that information. We also hope that you'll be knowledgeable in the approaches that help you understand and make the most of the data you collect. I hope you enjoy the week, and I'll see you again next time.</p>	
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