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The Data Sharing/Data Access *ad hoc* committee published an article on data sharing in the *Yearbook of Biological Anthropology* in February 2022 entitled "Data sharing in biological anthropology", by Connie J Mulligan, Doug M Boyer, Trudy R Turner, Eric Delson, and William R Leonard ([Data sharing in biological anthropology - Mulligan - - American Journal of Biological Anthropology - Wiley Online Library](#)). The article is divided into four parts: the first section describes the benefits, challenges, and emerging solutions to open data sharing; the second section presents the results of a data archiving and sharing survey that was sent to all members of AABA and other professional organizations; the third section presents personal experiences of data sharing by the authors; and the fourth section discusses the strengths of different types of data repositories and provides a list of recommended data repositories.

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