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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in the context of public administration and government operations. The text notes that such records are crucial for identifying trends, detecting anomalies, and ensuring that resources are used efficiently and effectively.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the use of both traditional and modern technologies, such as data mining and artificial intelligence, to process large volumes of information. The text also discusses the challenges associated with data collection, including issues of data quality, privacy, and security. It stresses the need for robust protocols and standards to ensure the integrity and reliability of the data.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the application of the collected data to inform decision-making and policy development. It describes how data analysis can provide valuable insights into the effectiveness of different programs and services, allowing for evidence-based decision-making. The text also discusses the importance of communication and collaboration between different departments and stakeholders to ensure that the data is used to its full potential.

4. The fourth part of the document addresses the ethical and legal considerations surrounding data collection and analysis. It discusses the need to protect individual privacy and to ensure that data is used in a responsible and lawful manner. The text also touches on the importance of transparency and accountability in the use of data, particularly in the context of public administration.

5. The fifth part of the document provides a summary of the key findings and conclusions. It reiterates the importance of maintaining accurate records and using data to inform decision-making. The text also offers some recommendations for improving data collection and analysis practices, such as investing in technology and training, and establishing clear protocols and standards.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

CITY HOSPITAL, BOSTON, April 30, 1883.

To the Honorable City Council:—

The Trustees of the City Hospital, in compliance with the Ordinances, respectfully present herewith their Nineteenth Annual Report.

Number of patients remaining in the Hospital, April 30, 1882	279
Admitted during the year —	
Medical	2,551
Surgical	1,798
Ophthalmic	74
	4,423
Treated during the year	4,702
Discharged	3,948
Died	473
	4,421
Remaining in Hospital, April 30, 1883	281
Largest number in Hospital at any time	341
Smallest number in Hospital at any time	241
Daily average number of patients	286
Average length of stay of each patient (days)	22.17
Number of patients treated in the out-patient department, classified according to their diseases:—	
Medical diseases	2,508
Surgical “	5,651
Diseases of the Eye	1,626
“ “ Ear	364
“ “ Skin	894
“ of Women	388
“ “ Nervous System	299
“ “ the Throat	444
	12,174
Total	12,174