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MODULE 1

MANAGING RESEARCH DATA AS A JUNIOR SCIENTIST

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AGENDA

Content

Welcome and Presentation of the day

General introduction on Open Science

Research data – definitions, organization, description, formats, tools

Data Repositories, Copyrights and Licenses

Data Management Plan (DMP)

Escape the Lab

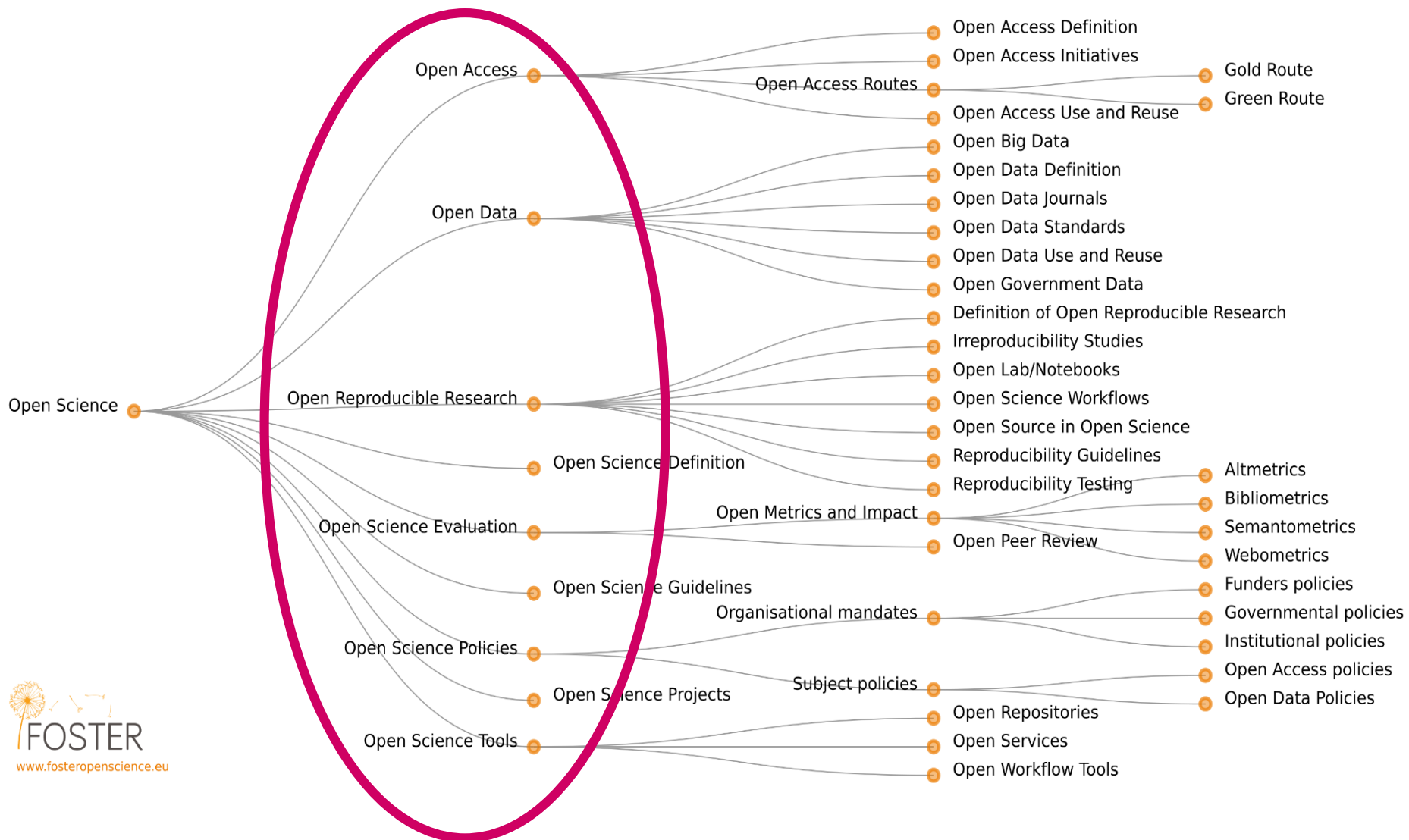
General discussion, Feedback





WHAT IS OPEN SCIENCE?

Open science is the movement to make scientific research (including publications, data, physical samples, and software) and its dissemination **accessible to all** levels of an inquiring society, amateur or professional.

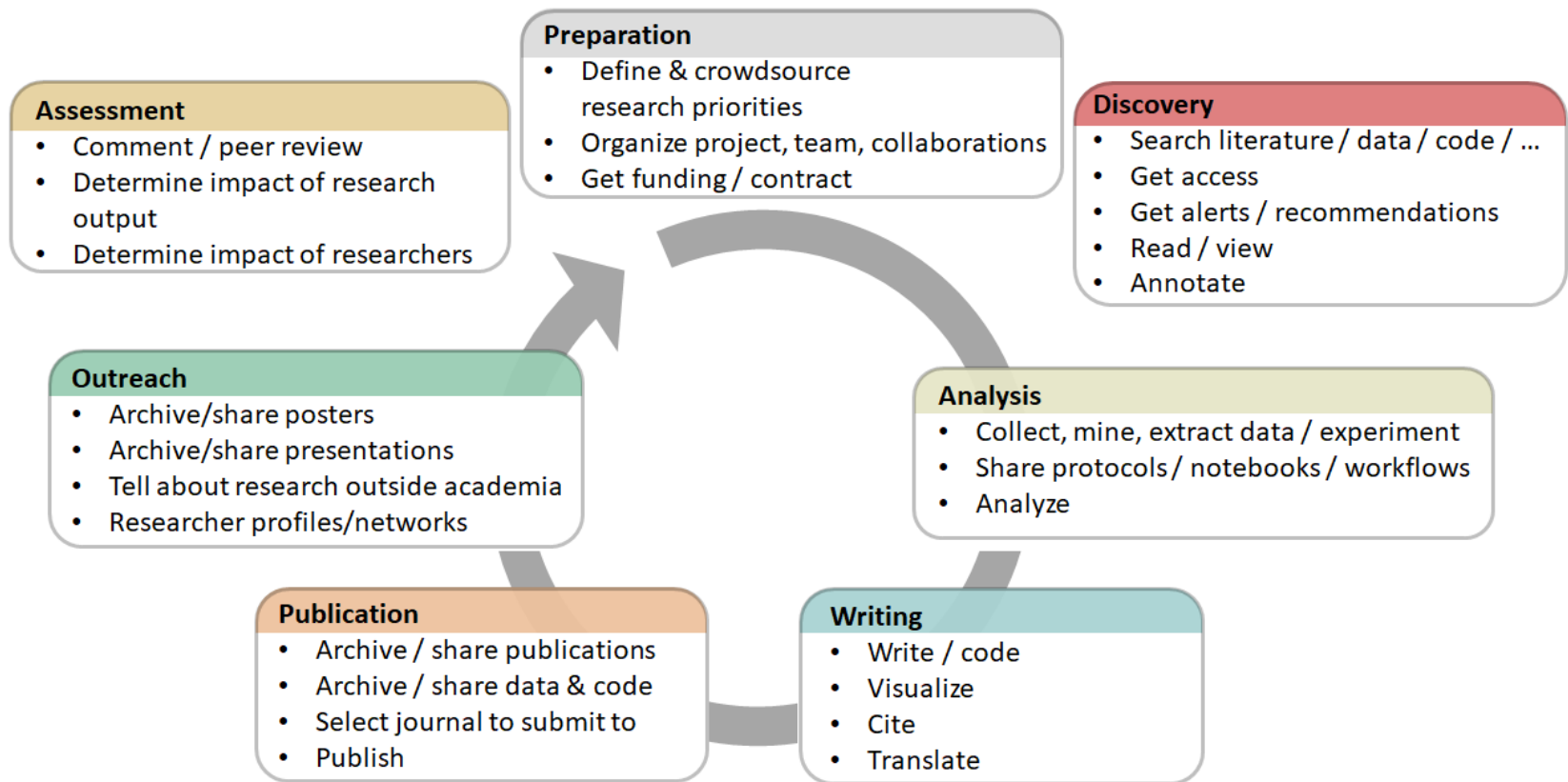




GOALS OF OPEN SCIENCE

1. Transparency in experimental methodology, observation, and collection of data.
2. Public availability and reusability of scientific data.
3. Public accessibility and transparency of scientific communication.
4. Using web-based tools to facilitate scientific collaboration.

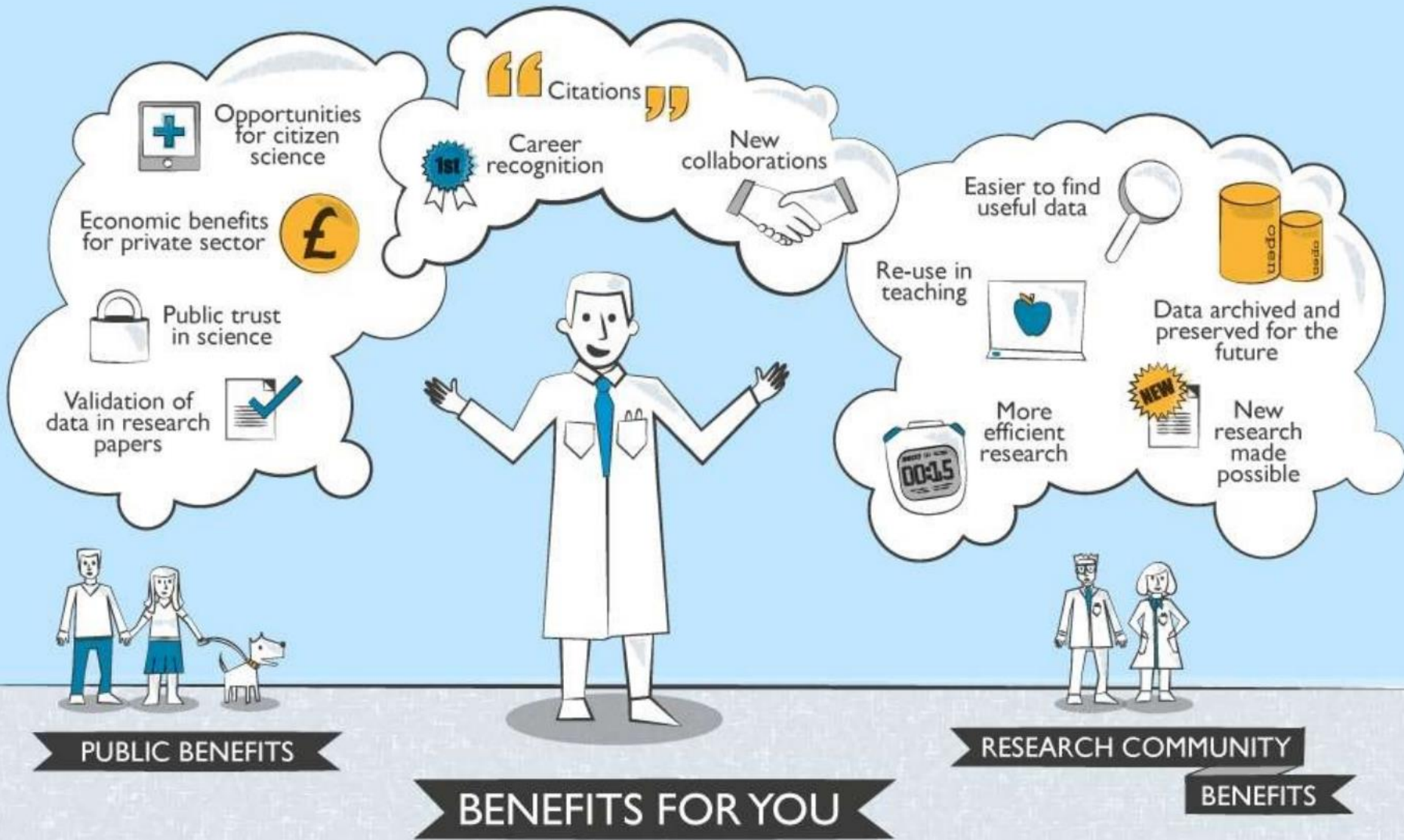
RESEARCH CYCLE

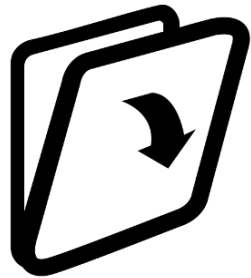




PROS AND CONS OF OPEN SCIENCE

- 😊 Broader dissemination of scientific results
 - Paywalls, licenses, poor formatting, proprietary formats... impede the sharing of knowledge
- 😊 Reproducibility crisis
 - Too many researches cannot be reproduced
- 😊 Good use of public money
- 😞 In favor of scoopers and predators





MANAGE YOUR RESEARCH DATA

WHAT IS RESEARCH DATA?

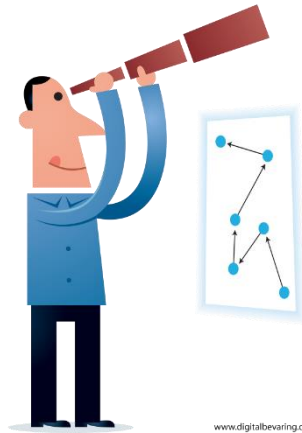
Factual records (numbers, text, images and sounds), which are used as primary sources for scientific research and are generally recognized by the scientific community as necessary to validate research results.

Principes et lignes directrices de l'OCDE pour l'accès aux données de la recherche financée sur fonds publics, 2007, p. 18

<http://www.oecd.org/fr/sti/sci-tech/38500823.pdf>

CLASSIFICATION OF RESEARCH DATA

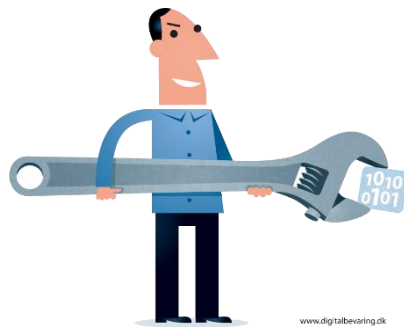
observational



derived /
compiled



simulation /
models



experimental

reference



RESEARCH DATA AND PUBLICATIONS

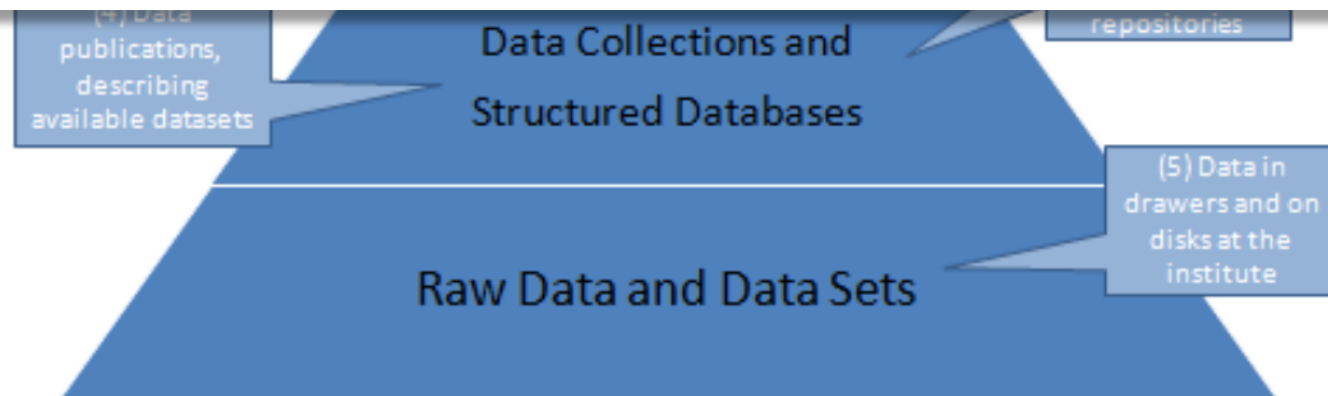
Most of the data are ignored or lost for the scientific community

Publications with

(1) Data contained and explained within

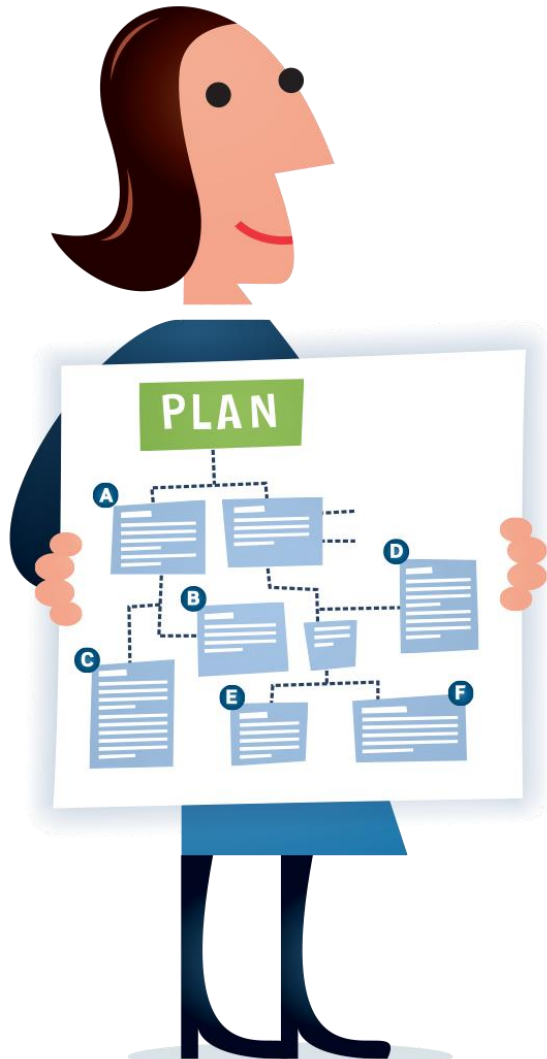
Most Scientific Research Data From the 1990s Is Lost Forever

A new study has found that as much as 80 percent of the raw scientific data collected by researchers in the early 1990s is gone forever, mostly because no one knows where to find it.





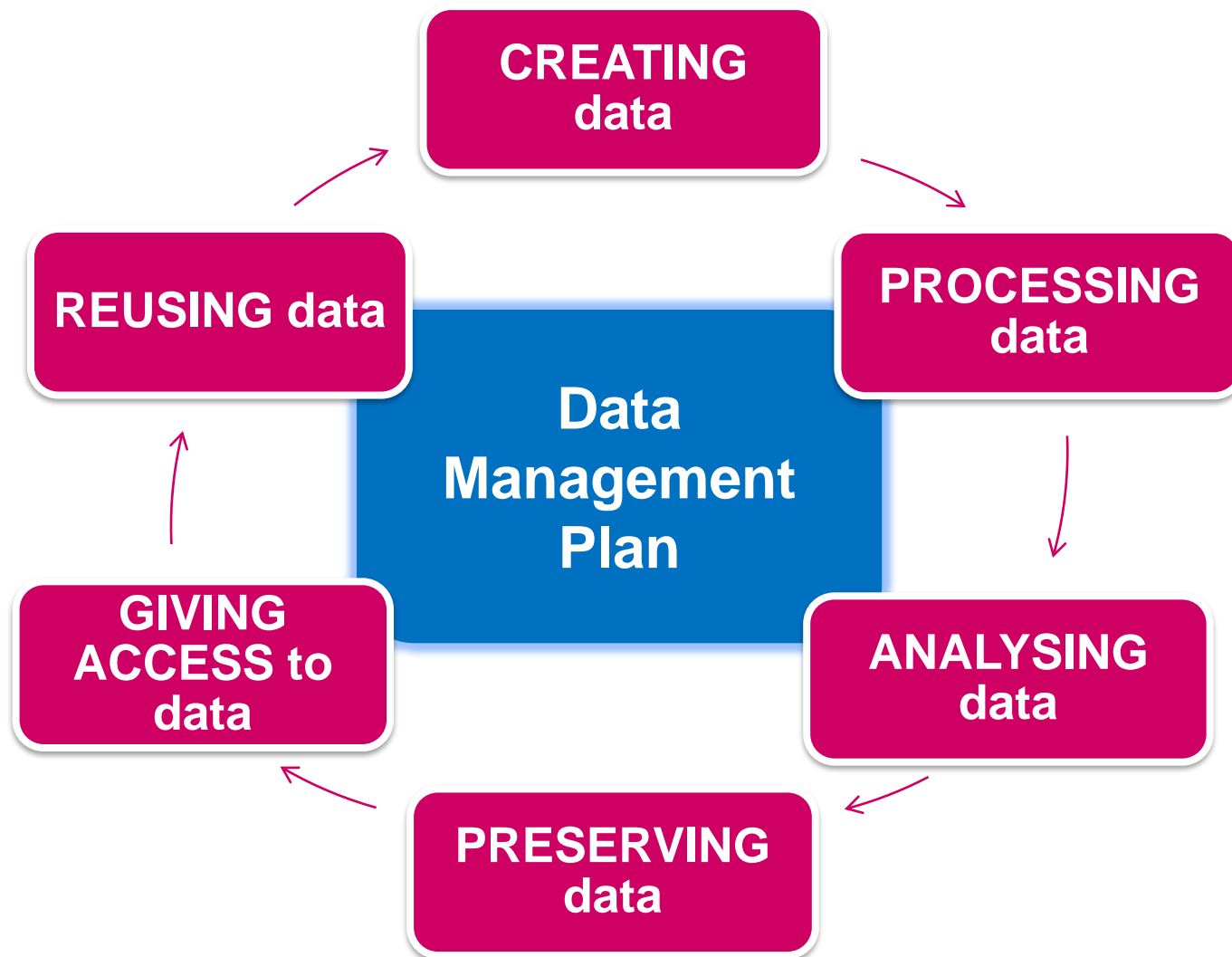
WHAT TO DO?



Set up good practices to manage research data



DATA LIFE CYCLE AND THE DMP



MAKE YOUR DATA FAIR

<http://www.datafairport.org/>

FAIR DATA PRINCIPLES



- ✓ persistent identifier
- ✓ enriched metadata
- ✓ Searchable and findable online



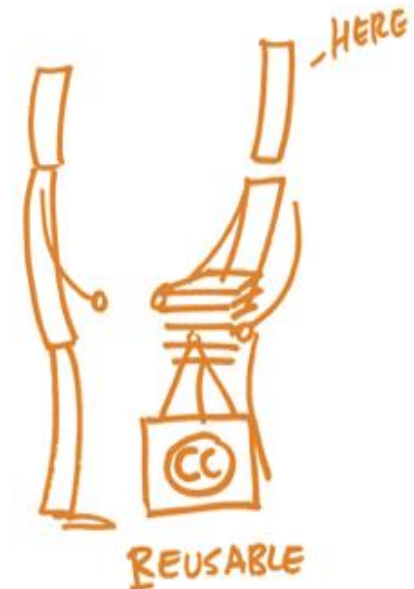
- ✓ retrievable using standard communication protocols
- ✓ possibility to define access rights

→ in a repository that ensures long-term preservation



- ✓ standard formats
- ✓ controlled vocabulary to describe data

→ data will be compatible and combinable with others



- ✓ well-described & documented (e.g. in a README file)
- ✓ clear conditions to cite and reuse data (e.g. CC licenses)

→ allow data to be correctly interpreted and reused

IN A NUTSHELL...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2zK3sAtr-4>

WHAT STRUCK YOU IN THE VIDEO ?



MMM. A FEW PROBLEMS...

You published in Science. I am requesting your data!

Surely, you saved your data ?

On a USB drive

Can I use your data ?

I opened the data and couldn't understand it. Is there any record of what these field name means ?

Can't find the USB drive. Forgot to label the boxes

I can't read hexadecimal. I need the program.

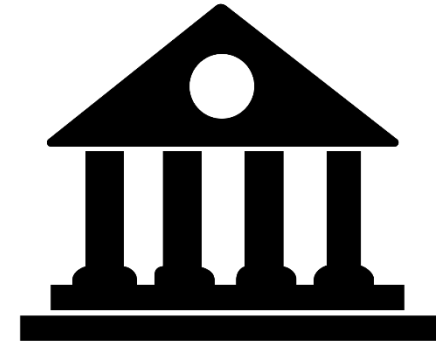
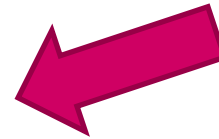
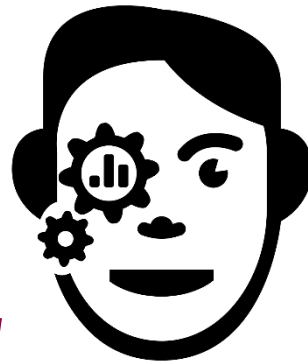
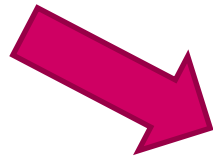
This USB is my only copy of my data

My co-author knows. His name is Sam Lee, he lives in China.

REQUIREMENTS FOR DATA SHARING



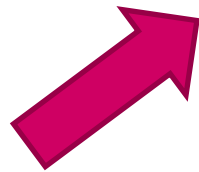
Funders



Institution



Journals



Your work was funded by NIH and published in Science. I am requesting your data!

FUNDER REQUIREMENTS

Most of funding bodies now require DMP (Data Management Plans) and healthy data management practices :

The logo for FNSNF, consisting of the letters 'FNSNF' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'F' and 'S' are white on a dark blue background, while the 'N' and 'F' are dark blue on a white background.

FONDS NATIONAL SUISSE
DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE



European
Research
Council

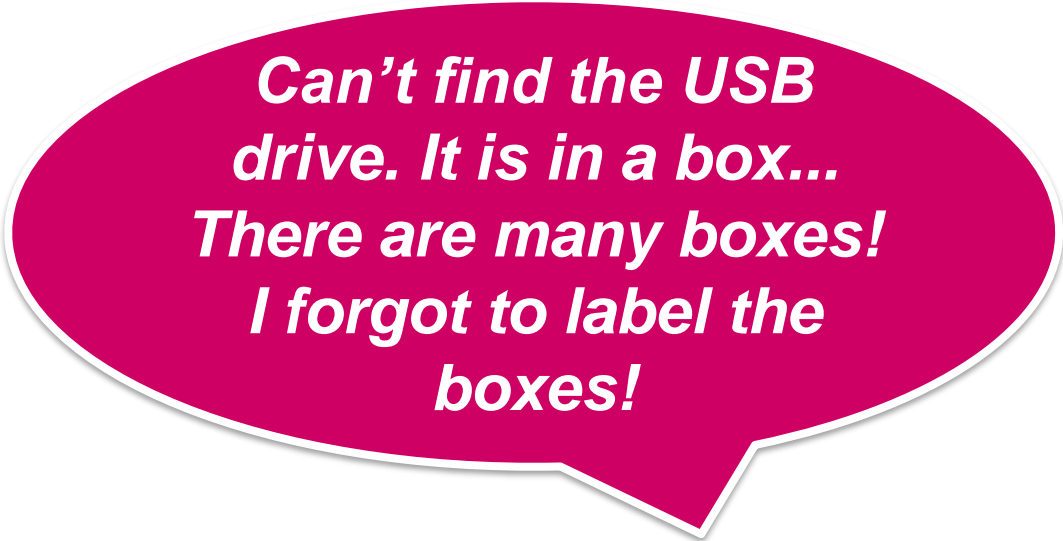
The logo for the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), consisting of the letters 'DFG' in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font.

Deutsche
Forschungsgemeinschaft

The logo for the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), featuring the letters 'NHS' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

*National Institute for
Health Research*

BILL & MELINDA
GATES *foundation*



***Can't find the USB
drive. It is in a box...
There are many boxes!
I forgot to label the
boxes!***

Let's talk about

- ***Folder **architecture** and naming***
- ***Naming conventions***

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YOUR COMPUTER DESKTOP

WWW.PHDCOMICS.COM

MOST FREQUENT SHORTCUTS

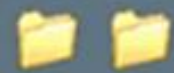
INTERNET BROWSER



SIDE PROJECTS



SIDE SIDE PROJECTS



TO DO LISTS



TO DO



TO REALLY DO



SUPPOSED TO HAVE DONE LAST WEEK

PIRATED MUSIC, MOVIES, COMICS (MAIN USE FOR UNIVERSITY HIGH-SPEED INTERNET CONNECTION)



PAPERS YOU'VE BEEN MEANING TO READ FOR MONTHS



DRAFT WITH ADVISOR COMMENTS ON THEM



STUFF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH BUT DON'T WANT TO DELETE BECAUSE YOU'RE OBSSIVE COMPULSIVE

INSTALL FILES FOR RANDOM PROGRAMS YOU ONLY USED ONCE AND NOW HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY DO.



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QUARANTINE SECTION

E-MAIL ATTACHMENTS FROM YOUR PARENTS



DRUNKEN PICTURES FROM HAPPY HOUR



THESIS STUFF

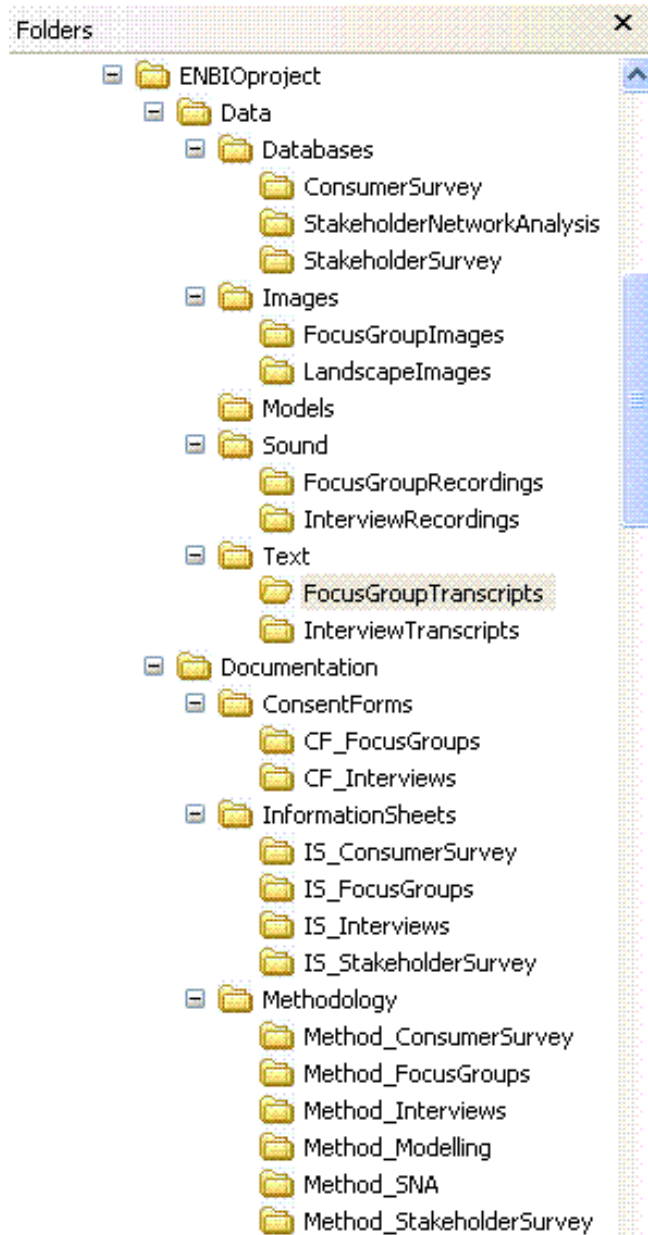


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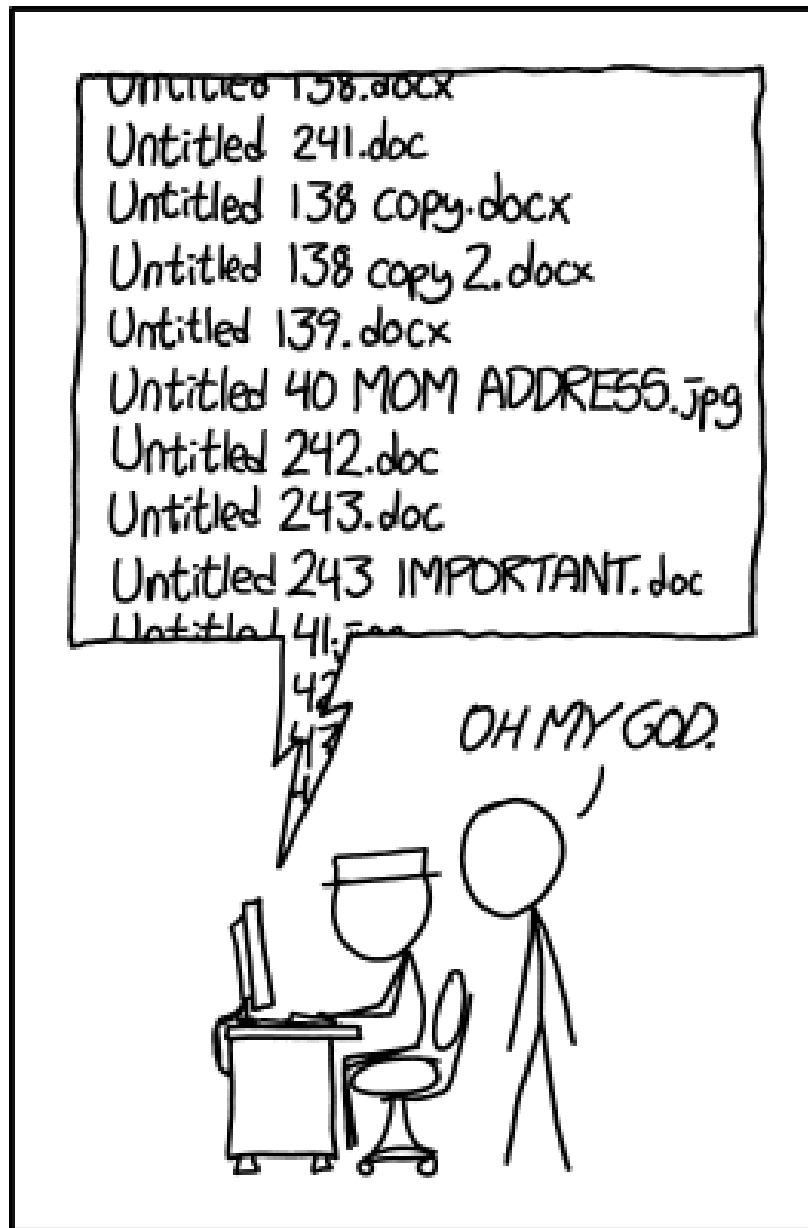
FILE STRUCTURES

Activity: Organize your files



- ✓ Avoid overlapping categories
- ✓ Don't let folders get too big
- ✓ Don't let structures get too deep

FILE NAMING



PRO TIP: NEVER LOOK IN SOMEONE ELSE'S DOCUMENTS FOLDER.

<https://xkcd.com/1459/>
CC BY-NC 2.5

EXERCICE: FILE NAMING

My passwords.doc	My data.xls
IMPORTANT.doc	My study.doc
My Thesis final final.doc	Doc.1.doc
Ma thèse version 12.doc	New doc.doc
Data 01/08/2016.xls	Int 1 (2).doc
Data 10 jan. 2016.xls	Interview 1.doc



1. Returning to your data in 1 year, will you recognize what these files contain?
2. What information needs to be in a file name to identify the content?
3. What would you change in these names?

FILE NAMING BEST PRACTICES

Best Practice	Example
Order dates beginning with the year to enable sorting by date (kept 4 digit for year)	YYYY-MM-DD or YYYYMMDD
Limit the file name to 32 characters	32CharactersLooksExactlyLikeThis.csv
For sequential numbering, use leading zeros to allow for multi-digit versions For a sequence of 1-10: 01-10 For a sequence of 1-100: 001-010-100	NO : ProjID_2.csv ProjID_12.csv YES : ProjID_02.csv ProjID_12.csv
Don't use special characters or spaces & , * % # ; * () ! @\$ ^ ~ ' { } [] ? < > -	NO : name&date@location.doc YES : name_date_location.doc
Use only one period (for the file extension)	NO : name.date.doc YES : name_date.doc
Avoid using generic data file names that may be ambiguous when moved	NO : MyData.csv YES : ProjID_date.csv

"FINAL".doc



FINAL.doc!



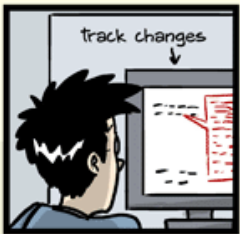
FINAL_rev.2.doc



FINAL_rev.6.COMMENTS.doc



FINAL_rev.8.comments5.
CORRECTIONS.doc



FINAL_rev.18.comments7.
corrections9.MORE.30.doc



FINAL_rev.22.comments49.
corrections.10.#@\$%WHYDID
ICOMETOGRADSSCHOOL?????.doc

FILE VERSIONING

1. Avoid imprecise "final" labels
2. Save new versions using a consistent convention
Major changes: v1; v2...
Minor changes:v1_1; v1_2
3. Document your convention
4. Consider your version control needs

EXAMPLE OF NAMING CONVENTION

TILS Document Naming Convention

Document naming for the TILS Division should follow this convention:

GDL_TILSDocNaming_V1_20090612.docx

A prefix shows the document type

The document title describes the content

The version number

The date in the format yyyyymmdd


File names created from the TILS document naming convention are made up of four parts joined together with an underscore character (_). There should **not be any spaces** in the file name.

KEY PRINCIPLES OF FILE ORGANIZATION

1. Spending a little time **upfront**, can save a lot of time later on
2. Be **realistic**: strike a balance between doing too much and too little
3. There's no single right way to do it; establish a **system that works for you**
4. Think about **who your system needs to work for**: Just you? You and your lab group? Collaborators?

Make a system. Share the system. Follow the system.

([MIT libraries](#))



*I opened the data
and I could not
understand it !*

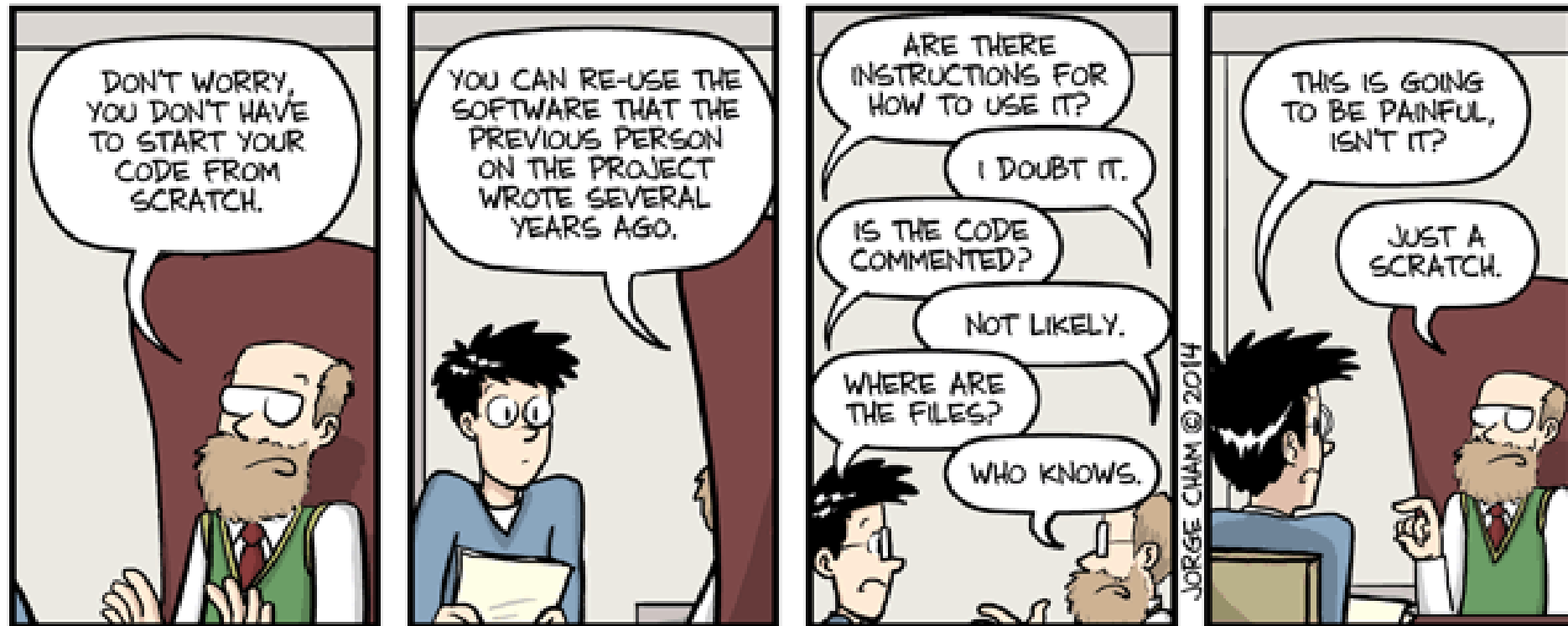


**Everything you
need to know
about the data is
in the article**

Let's talk about

- *Metadata & documentation: Documenting the format, tools, fields, etc.*
- *Readme files*

Piled Higher and Deeper by Jorge Cham



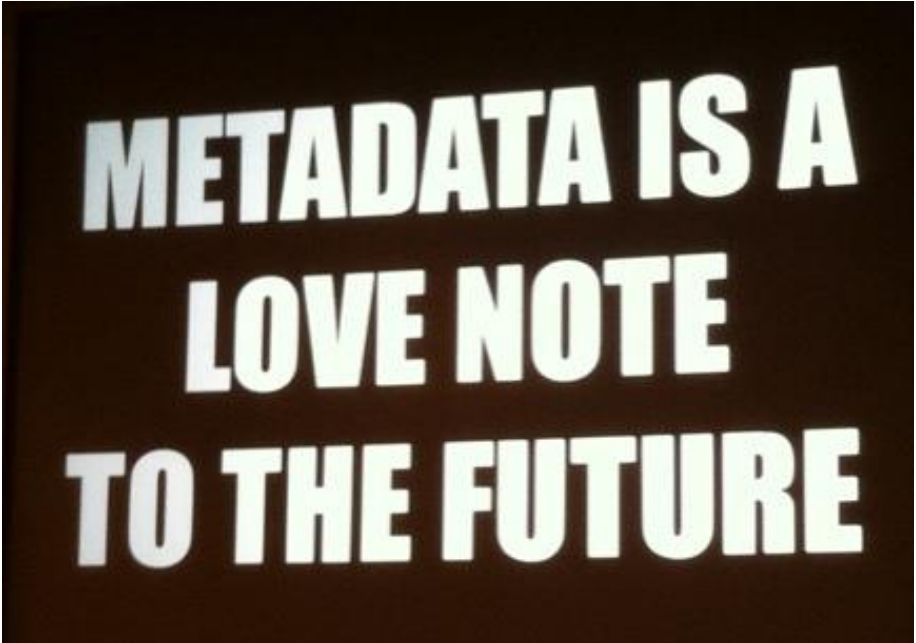
title: "Scratch" - originally published 3/12/2014 WWW.PHDCOMICS.COM

METADATA

- Research data need to be documented at various levels:
 - project level
 - file or database level
 - and variable or item level.
- Aim is to make them:
 - ✓ Understandable
 - ✓ Reusable
 - ✓ Findable

Cf. FAIR data 😊

-> Avoid ambiguity & misinterpretations



**METADATA IS A
LOVE NOTE
TO THE FUTURE**

3 MAIN TYPES OF METADATA

- **Descriptive metadata** enables discovery, identification, and selection of resources.
 - Title/unique ID, author, abstract, keywords, funder, date,..
- **Administrative metadata** facilitates the management of resources.
 - Rights statement, timestamp, file format, version, preservation,..
- **Structural metadata** describes how different components of a set of data relate to one another
 - Data dictionary, variable list, database schema, taxonomy, abbreviations...

EXAMPLES OF DATA DOCUMENTATION

- laboratory notebooks & experimental protocols
- questionnaires, codebooks, data dictionaries
- software syntax and output files
- information about equipment settings & instrument calibration
- database schema
- methodology reports
- provenance information about sources of derived or digitised data
- ...

README.TXT

Readme.txt : File with metadata accompanying the dataset and providing all the necessary information about it

- For you, to stick with your standards
- For you, to understand your file names in 15 yrs (or 15 days!)
- For colleagues, to save files properly in your folders
- For other people, to use your files

This DATSETNAMEreadme.txt file was generated

GENERAL INFORMATION

Title of Dataset:

Author Information (Name, Institution, Address, Telephone, Fax, E-mail):

Principal Investigator:
Associate or Co-investigator:
Alternate Contact(s):

Date of data collection (single date, range, or dates):

Geographic location of data collection:

Information about funding sources or sponsor:

SHARING/ACCESS INFORMATION

Licenses/restrictions placed on the data:

Recommended citation for the data:

Citation for and links to publications:

Links to other publicly accessible locations:

Links/relationships to ancillary or related data:

DATA & FILE OVERVIEW

File

Relationship

DATA & FILE OVERVIEW

File list (filenames, directory structure (for zipped files) and brief description of all data files):

Relationship between files, if important for context:

Additional related data collected that was not included in the current data package:

If data was derived from another source, list source:

If there are there multiple versions of the dataset, list the file updated, when and why update was made:

METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Description of methods used for collection/generation of data: <Include links or references to publications or other documentation containing experimental design or protocols used in data collection>

Methods for processing the data: <describe how the submitted data were generated from the raw or collected data>

Software- or Instrument-specific information needed to interpret the data, including software and hardware version numbers:

Standards and calibration information, if appropriate:

Environmental/experimental conditions:

Describe any quality-assurance procedures performed on the data:

People involved with sample collection, processing, analysis and/or submission:

DATA-SPECIFIC INFORMATION <Create sections for each datafile or set, as appropriate>

Number of variables:

Number of cases/rows:

<https://data.research.cornell.edu/content/readme> -> download a template

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===== HEADER =====
Readme.txt for ____ [add name/title here] ____ dataset
Documentation written on ____ [add date as YYYYMMDD here] ____
By ____ [add Last name, First name here] ____
Updated <YYYYMMDD>, by ____ [add Last name, First name here] ____

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===== DATA DESCRIPTION =====

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Project title:
Funding agency/agencies:
Award Number:
Award Period:

Investigator Name:
Investigator Institution:
Investigator Address:
Investigator Email:
Investigator Role (related to this dataset): [e.g., data collection, data processing/cleaning, data analysis, data visualization, lab coordinator, site manager, etc.]
Investigator ID (if applicable): [e.g. ORCID]

Investigator Name:
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Investigator Address:
Investigator Email:
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...(repeat as needed)

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DESCRIPTION

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What this project or dataset is about, in terms of topical, geographic, or temporal coverage:

Other details about the content, formats, and internal relationships the dataset:

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CITATION

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Author(s)/Creator(s):
Title:
Year of Publication[when dataset was published/released, not data collection or coverage date]:
Publisher: [data center or repository]:
Identifier (DOI or any applicable identifier, including edition or version):
Availability and Access (URL or other location information for data): [e.g. https://www.datacite.org/services/cite-your-data.html]

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DATE(S) of DATA COLLECTION

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[single date, range, approximate date]
<suggested format YYYYMMDD>

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GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION(S) of DATA COLLECTION

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[where data was collected]
<suggested format: city, state, zip code, country, GPS>

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DIRECTORY/FILE NAMING CONVENTIONS

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[explain any metadata embedded in the directory or file names]
e.g. YYYY-MM-DD-INSTRUMENT-NAME, YYYY-MM-DD-ALGORITHM-NAME, YYYY-MM-DD-HH:MM-ARTIST-NAME
...[repeat as needed]

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CHANGELOG

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[note any changes to, additions to, or replacement of files stored in the Scholarly Data Archive]

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https://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/d7/sites/default/files/utl_readme.txt another example

README.TXT BEST PRACTICES

- Create one Readme file **at the root** of the dataset
- **Have its title** reflect that the data user should read it (first).
- **Include anything you deem useful** to know for the potential users of your data
 - descriptive, administrative and structural metadata
 - to well describe the data, its contents, structure/organization
- Write your readme document as a **plain text file** (or PDF/A)
- Use a template ([here](#)/[there](#)) to make sure you didn't forget something important
- Additional readme files in subfolder may be created if judged useful
 - Format multiple readme files identically
 - Name the readme so that it is easily associated with the data file(s) it describes.

IMPORTANCE OF METADATA

2012 – Project of officially **launched**:
Venice's State Archive + Ca' Foscari Univ. + EPFL (DHLAB)

2014 – Non-binding agreement signed. But ... didn't specify the licensing that would regulate researchers' use of the digitized data

2017 – At stake: 1,000 years of records in dynamic digital form: special high-speed scanners, thousands HD images per hour

2019 – **Allegedly**, the digitization of ~190,000 documents (8 TB) **didn't follow a common metadata policy**: [archival-science guidelines](#) (require records of provenance for each document)

Now – ... data collection has been paused, amid doubts on the usability of the data already collected!

The screenshot shows a news article from Nature, dated 25 October 2019. The headline is "Venice 'time machine' project suspended amid data row". The sub-headline reads: "Disagreements among international partners leave plans to digitize the Italian city's history in limbo." The article is by Davide Carbone. Below the text is a photograph of Venice's Grand Canal with gondolas and historic buildings. To the right of the image are links for "PDF version", "RELATED ARTICLES", "Saving Venice", and "SUBJECTS" (Databases, History). At the bottom, a caption states: "Historians want to use archive documents to create a virtual time machine for Venice, pictured here in the 18th century. Credit: SEA/Getty". The main text of the article begins: "Like the city itself, an ambitious effort to digitize ten centuries' worth of documents that record the history of Venice is at risk of sinking. Two key partners have suspended the Venice Time Machine project after reaching an impasse over issues surrounding open data and methodology. The State Archive of Venice and the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL) say they have had to pause data collection, and the archive's director has raised questions about the usability of the 8

*I opened the data and
couldn't understand it. (...)
I noticed that you called
your data fields "Sam"... Is
that an abbreviation?*

*Is there any record of
what these field
name means ?*

Let's talk about

- *Documenting* your variables, any abbreviations, etc... in a readme file.
- Using *standards*

DESCR

in Codebook or Readme

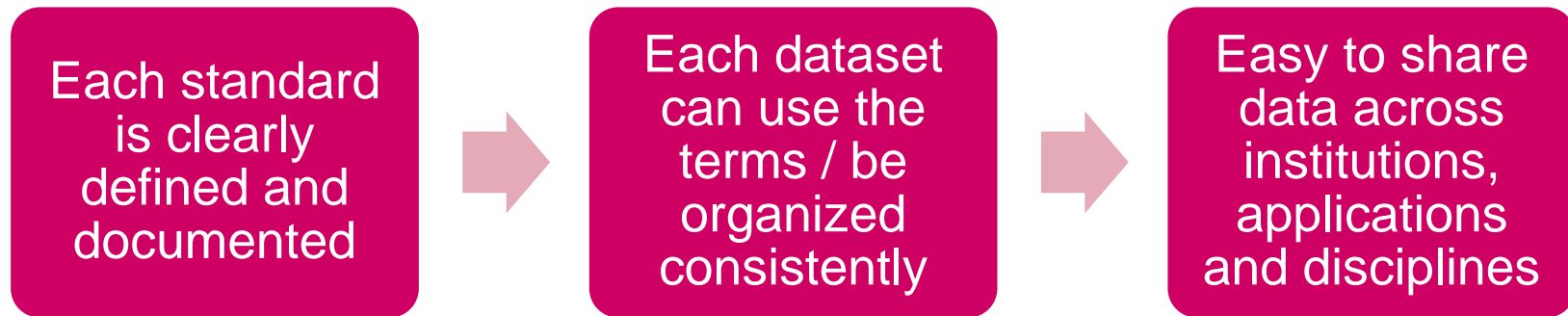
- Including references to standard
- Including units of measurement

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1 ***** FRUBASIS
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3 VERSION 4
4
5 THE FRUBASE PACKAGE ACCOMPANIES:
6
7 Jordano, P. 1995. Angiosperm fleshy fruit
8 analysis of adaptation and constraints.
9 Naturalist 145: 163-191.
10
11 It contains a copy of the main data file
12 well as other accompanying files (see below)
13
14 Taxonomic arrangement follows:
15 Cronquist, A. (1981). An integrated system
16 of flowering plants. Columbia University Press.
17
18 Nomenclature follows Stevens, P. F. (2001)
19 Website. Version 8, June 2007. http://www.angiosperm.org/
20 This scheme follows: A.P.G. [= Angiosperm
21 Phylogeny Group] classification
22 of flowering plants: APG II. Bot. J. Linn. Soc.
23
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73	CL	Class
74	SCL	SubClass
75	ORD	Order
76	FAM	Family
77	GEN	Genus
78	SP	Species
79	REF	Reference number - This is my maintenance code for updates.
80	NEWREF	New Reference number - These are the refs numbers in the files REFS and SUMMARY.
81		
82	FAMLAB	Family Label - An 8-character label for family.
83	GENLAB	Genus Label - An 8-character label for genus.
84	SPLAB	Species Label - An 8-character label for species.
85	COD	Species code - A 5-character code for the species.
86	DISPCAT	Disperser type category - BIRDS, MIXED, MAMMALS.
87	DISP	Disperser type - Finer categorization. Not yet completed. Needs revision.
88		
89	MEGAFUNA	Whether the fruit species is associated with dispersal of seeds by megafauna.
90		
91	AREA	Geographic area - Major geographic areas of the data sources.
92		
93		MEurope: Mediterranean Europe (also includes Israel and Morocco.
94		
95		NEurope: Temperate and Northern Europe.
96		NAmerica: North America, excl. Southern Mexico.
97		NTAmerica: Neotropical America, incl. Southern Mexico.
98		Africa: Africa, south of Sahara.
99		Australasia: Australia, Malaysia, New Guinea, and whole SouthEast Asia.
100		
101	HABIT	Growth habit - Tree, Shrub, Liana, Herb.
102	FRUIT	Fruit type - Type of fruit. Not completed yet. Needs revision.
103		
104	COLOR	Fruit color -
105		Black, Blue, Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Brown, White
106	COMPCOLOR	Whether the fruit is monocolored, bicolored, or multicolored.
107	LENG	Fruit length (mm)
108	DIAM	Fruit diameter (mm)
109	FRFM	Fruit fresh mass (g)
110	PDM	Dry mass of pulp per fruit (g)
111	SDM	Dry mass of seed(s) per fruit (g)
112	SEEDS	Number of seeds per fruit
113	SEEDM	Seed dry mass (g)
114	RY	Relative yield of pulp (PDM/FRFM*100)
115	KJG	Specific energy content of pulp (kJ/g)
116	KJFR	Total energy content per fruit (kJ)
117	PCW	Percent water content of fruit
118	LIP	Proportion of lipids (per g dry pulp)
119	PRO	Proportion of protein (per g dry pulp)
120	NSC	Proportion of non-structural carbohydrates (per g dry pulp)
121	ASH	Proportion of minerals (per g dry pulp)
122	FIB	Proportion of acid-detergent fiber (per g dry pulp)
123		

STRUCTURE YOUR DATA

Use your **discipline standards** (if they exist!) to facilitate interoperability



To find standards: <https://fairsharing.org/standards/>

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:

(SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)



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Can't find the USB drive. Forgot to label the boxes

I can't read hexadecimal. I need the program.

This USB is my only copy of my data

My co-author knows. His name is Sam Lee, he lives in China.

But surely, you saved your data ?


- I did, I saved it on a USB drive

- *Let's talk about*
 - *Data storage*
 - *Back-ups*

... I will need that back when you are finished, this USB is my only copy of my data

LOST HARDWARE

CASH REWARD
for returning my lost backpack



- Black [AK] Burton Rucksack
- Lost on Friday 15. July at 8 pm in the Panton Arms pub 43, Panton St. Cambridge
- Containing a laptop (white MacBook), a black external hard drive and scientific research documents

The external hard drive is **VERY** important to me as it contains 5 years of research data which are crucial for my PhD thesis!!!

If you found it, I would be extremely grateful if you could return it to the Panton Arms or contact me on: 07804430054 (ar456@cam.ac.uk)

Thank you!!

PERDU!

POCHETTE NOIRE AVEC DISQUE DUR

Ce lundi 07 octobre matin, j'ai perdu mon disque dur professionnel aux alentours de la rue de carouge. Il est extrêmement important pour moi. Si vous l'avez trouvé, merci de me contacter au 078 645 49 98 **Vous serez récompensé/e financièrement.**

Merci infiniment !!!

RECOMPENSE FINANCIÈRE !!!



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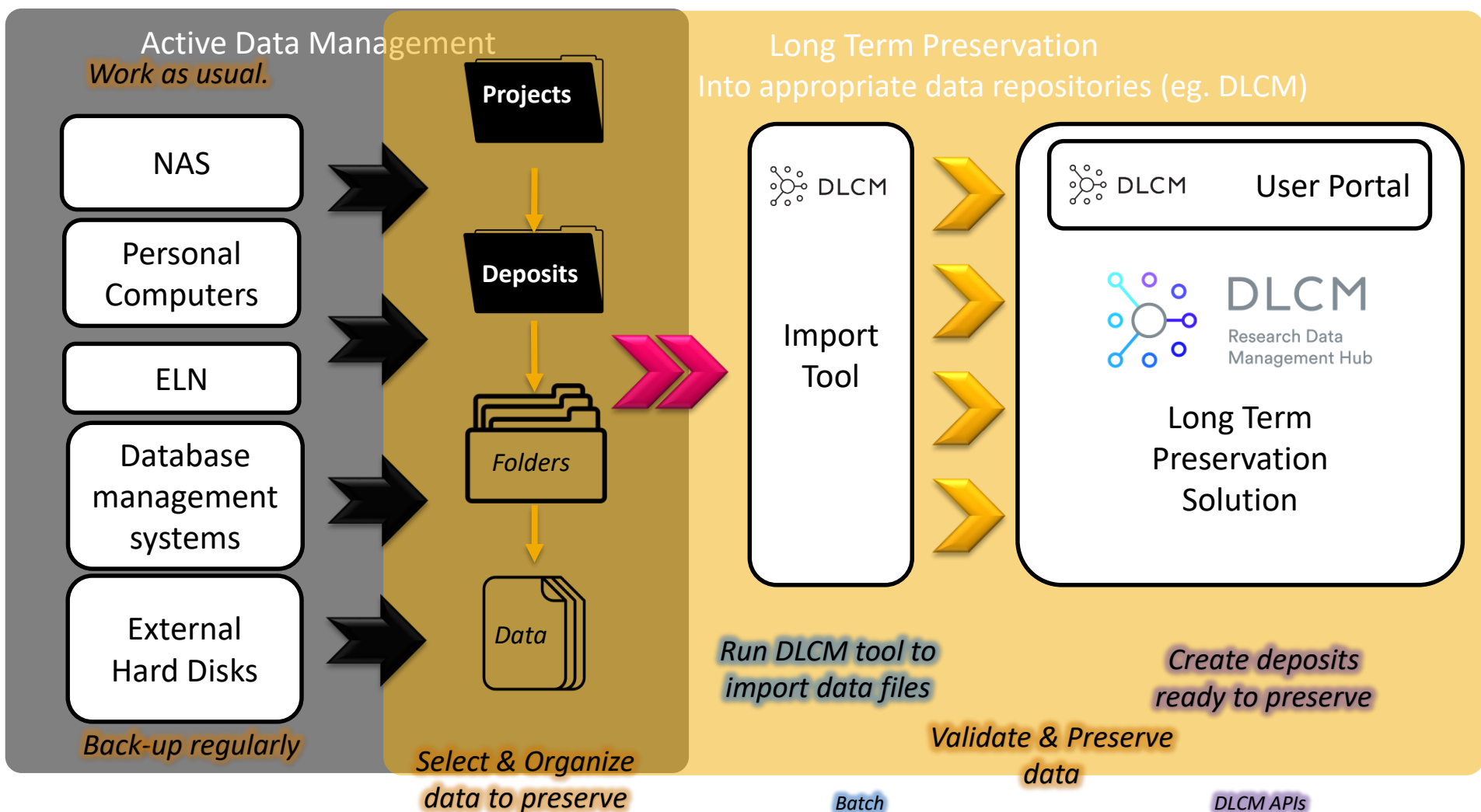
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Your laptop AND your external hard drive got stolen!

Credit: Peter Murray-Rust,

<http://blogs.ch.cam.ac.uk/pmr/2011/08/01/why-you-need-a-data-management-plan/>, August 2011, CC-BY

THE WHOLE PICTURE



HAVE A SYSTEMATIC BACKUP SCHEME

During the collection, data should be stored on **local computers** or **institutional servers**

During analysis, a raw copy of the data should be kept and data should be backed-up to **other locations**

Ideally: 2 on-site copies + 1 off-site copy

After, data can be uploaded to a **repository** for **long term preservation** (and sharing, if possible).

BACK-UP VS ARCHIVE

Backup

- Recoverable
- Copy
- Changing
- Short-term

Archive

- Accessible
- Moved
- Inactive
- Long-term

GOOD PRACTICES FOR DATA STORAGE

→ Store **3 copies** of your data



1. The original
2. A copy kept on a local external device
3. A copy kept on an external device at a different location

SWITCHdrive

Store, synchronise, share and edit files quickly and reliably - all in the secure SWITCH cloud.

Facts at a glance

- Standard 50GB online storage per user
- Easy collaboration and protected access thanks [AAI-Login](#)
- Synchronize files & folders across multiple devices
- Access via desktop client, browser or mobile application






Your data at SWITCH

- All data is stored on SWITCH servers in Switzerland.
- Full compliance with Swiss data protection regulations
- No data and metadata exchange with other Office companies - not even for diagnoses or future extensions.

New collaboration functions thanks to OnlyOffice integration

- Real-time collaboration on shared documents - work with others on a document and track all changes live
- No local software installation required
- Access via desktop client, browser or mobile application



			
Space included	50 GB (can be upped to 250 GB)	Unlimited	15GB
Price (per annum)	Free	CHF15/mo/user	Free (2 TB is CHF10/mo)
File history	Yes	30 days	Yes
Where are files stored?	Within Switzerland	Within EU	Anywhere

SENDING FILES

SWITCH

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Services → Send files

SWITCHfilesender: send files via the SWITCH cloud

Some files are just too big to send in an e-mail. The best way round this is SWITCHfilesender. The service runs in the protected SWITCH cloud, and it's free.

SWITCHfilesender is the best way to send large files up to 50 GB. The web-based service couldn't be simpler:

1. Start SWITCHfilesender in your browser.
2. Log in (using your AAI or voucher login).
3. Upload your file to the protected SWITCH cloud.
4. Enter the recipient's e-mail address.
5. Send the file.

The recipient then gets an e-mail containing the download link.

All university members can send external users a voucher for a single use of SWITCHfilesender. The voucher is valid for a maximum of 20 days and permits the holder to send one file.

Unlike comparable web-based services, SWITCHfilesender runs in the protected SWITCH cloud. Files are stored exclusively at SWITCH's data centre in Switzerland and deleted after 20 days at the very latest. If you want to store files in the SWITCH Cloud with no time limit, [SWITCHdrive](#) is the service for you.

DATA SECURITY

During research, to ensure your data integrity, you need good management of data access: **who** has access to **what** ?

- Physical Access
- Digital access



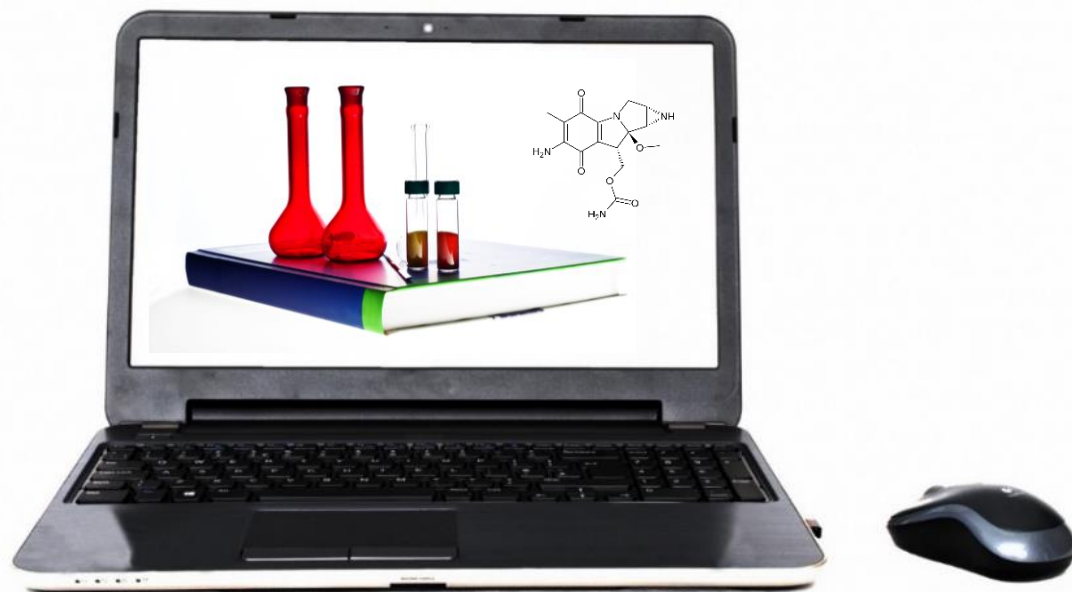
Extra care and regulations when dealing personal data
(eg. Keep it in Switzerland)

NAS académique
Educloud (filr)
SWITCHdrive
SWITCHfilesender
Locally hosted ELN

Dropbox
Google Drive
Wetransfer
...



ELECTRONIC LABORATORY NOTEBOOKS



**Another tool to save & share data & information
within your lab**

LABORATORY NOTEBOOKS

Handwritten laboratory notebook page with dense text, tables, and diagrams.

Table 1:

120	125	185
121	351	
122	306	
123	214	
124	528	
125	529	
126	500	
127	405	

Table 2:

710	500	818	915	850	662
721	704	885	851	585	
805	843	894	843	797	
728.5	740	764	775	602	574
245	245	245	245	43	977.8

Diagram: Two diagrams of plant leaves, labeled 'a' and 'b', showing venation patterns.

Text: Extensive handwritten notes in German, including dates like '15.11.66' and '16.11.66', and various experimental observations.

Handwritten laboratory notebook page with tables, text, and a gel electrophoresis image.

Table 1:

RV	1	2	3	4
BC3	5	5	5	5
1000	15	15	0	0
EA01	1	1	1	1
DNA	1	1	1	1
120	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5

Table 2:

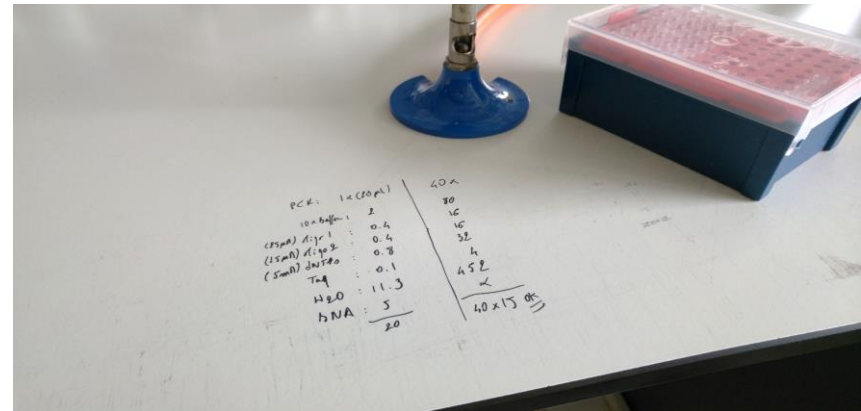
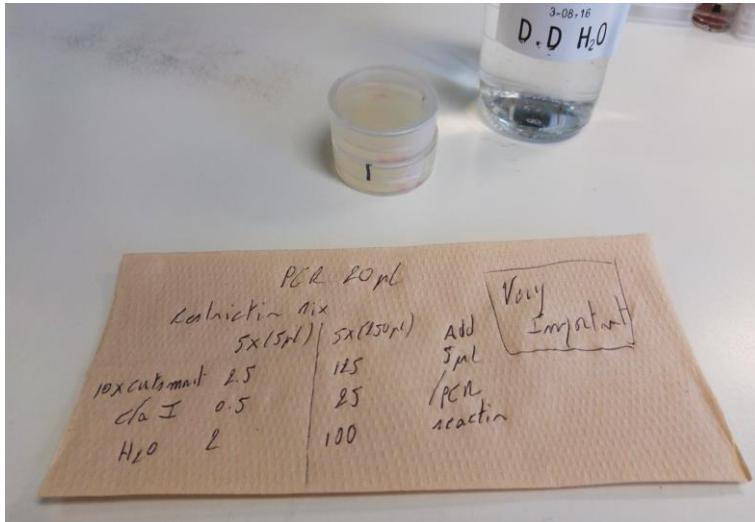
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DNA	1	1	1	1
120	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2

Text: Handwritten notes including '10.10.13', 'H2O Leckre Zählung', and 'Gel 11, 2µl RedSafe, 80min 100 Volt'.

Gel Electrophoresis Image: A photograph of a gel electrophoresis result showing multiple lanes with bands. A scale on the right indicates 200, 400, and 500 units.



ALTERNATIVES OF LAB NOTEBOOKS...



Vincent Gaggioli



ALREADY TRANSITIONNING?

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1	Lab Book N°	Experiment N°	Page N°	Title
10	1	10	20	EGFR degradation in +/- wnt3a. heLa cells
11	1	11	22	EGFR degradation in +/- wnt3a. heLa cells and L-cells
12	1	12	24	Membrane fractionation of BHK: HRP internalization
13	1	13	26	Membrane fractionation of BHK +/- EGFR
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36	2	36		

Ready

11:05 AM 11/7/2016

Evernote

Search notes

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Tags

Sample tags

Linked files

Link to other pages

Linked file "Quick Look"

10-Fluorescence Measurements to measure DNA binding - MM-streptavidin

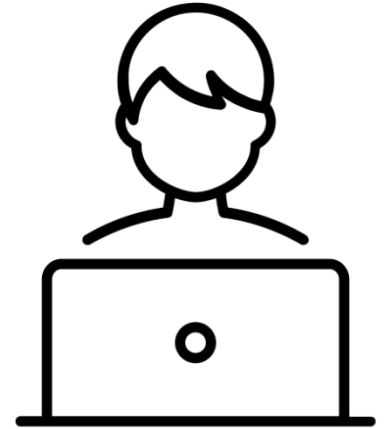
- Compare binding to streptavidin-coated particles
- Procedure:
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 - Particle concentrations and standards: [13-07-09 Com...vidin particles.xlsx](#) 67.1 KB Quick Look
 - Particles: EB-35
- Experiment: [Page 35 - 1-Subject Notebook 2](#)
- Results:
 - Fluorometer: [EB-34 and EB-35.xlsx](#) 18.0 KB Quick Look
- Analysis:
 - EB-35.pzfx 14.1 KB
 - There may be a problem with the data
 - Concentration bound up

	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0 A	306	303	284	367	10	9	4	
1 B	23	19	19	26	107	122	85	
2 C	7085	7103	6354	5445	185	227	164	1!
3 D	9	7	5	7	224	271	211	2!
4 E	6	8	6	5	283	273	235	2!
6 F	10	10	10	6	574	617	413	4!
8 G	11	10	12	9	647	647	474	5!
10 H	11	9	9	8	429	490	531	6!



ADVANTAGES FOR YOU

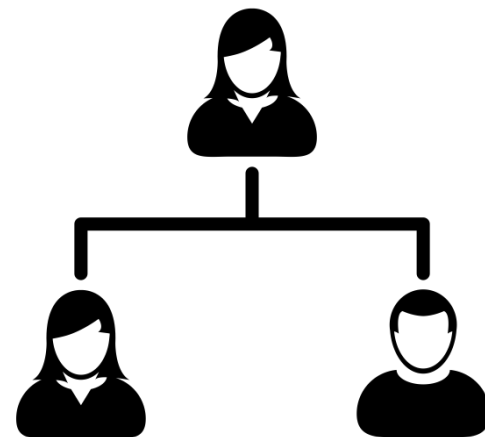
- Reduce data loss
- Insertion of all types of data and media (images, movies, protein sequences...)
- Text-based searching
- Directly collect primary data from lab instruments
- Customized templates to facilitate data entry
- Revision history with digital timestamps → Improve data traceability
- Improve reproducibility of results





ADVANTAGES FOR YOUR COLLEAGUES

- Integrate metadata (data *about* the experiment, eg. date, temperatures...)
→ facilitates retrieval, analysis and re-use
- Keep in one place all the data for one project
- Archives kept in the lab after people are leaving the lab
- 24/24 access
- Provide a database for material discussed at group meetings
- Facilitate data management





HAZARDS OF USING AN ELN

- Definition of access rights and restriction
- Copyrights
- Perceived complexity compared to using a paper notebook
- Too much standardization
- Long-term data storage
- Cost





ELECTRONIC LABORATORY NOTEBOOKS



Created by Ivan Abirawa from Noun Project



Created by Björn Andersson from Noun Project



I can't read hexadecimal.

You will need the program that created the hexadecimal file

Yes I will. What is the name of the program. Do you have a copy of the program?

I do not use this program anymore because the company that made it went bankrupt.

Let's talk about

- *Data **conversion**: open format for preservation*
- *Preserving the **software** alongside the data ?*

KEEP RAW DATA RAW

- Allows **new analysis** with old data and **transparency**
- When possible, use a **cryptographic hash** to ensure the dataset has not suffered any silent corruption and/or manipulation

BUT PRESERVE DATA IN OPEN FORMATS

- Day-to-day processing may use close formats
- But for **archival purposes**, maximize **accessibility** and **long-term value** by converting to open/portable formats that are not software dependent
- For instance, prefer:
 - **.odt** rather than .docx
 - **.csv** rather than .xlsx
 - **.svg** rather than .ai
 - PDF/A rather than PDF

See Guidance from [ETH](#), [UK data service](#), [Harvard](#)

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sending me a copy of
your data on a USB
drive*

*... I will need that
back when you are
finished, this USB is
my only copy of my
data*


Let's talk about

- *Archiving & sharing*
 - *Caveat about special data*
- *Repositories & Licenses*

BE CAUTIOUS WITH PERSONAL DATA!

- **Personal data:** “all information relating to an identified or identifiable person;”
- **Sensitive personal data:** “data on:
 1. religious, ideological, political or trade union-related views or activities,
 2. health, the intimate sphere or the racial origin,
 3. social security measures,
 4. administrative or criminal proceedings and sanctions;”

(Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection)
- **Confidential / «critical» data**

Processing of personal data  [Cantonal Data Protection Law](#)
[Federal Act on Data Protection \(FADP\)](#)

ETHICS AND LEGAL POLICIES

Research with human subjects

Federal Act on Research involving Human Beings (HRA)

Applies to research on human diseases and on the structure and functioning of the human body, carried out:

- a. on people;
- b. on deceased people;
- c. on embryos and fetuses;
- d. on biological material;
- e. on personal data related to health.



Cantonal Ethics Commission (CCER)

www.ge.ch/commission-cantonale-ethique-recherche-ccer

Does not apply to the research carried out:

- a. on *in vitro* embryos (within the meaning of the Federal Act of 19 December 2003 on embryonic stem cell research)
- b. on **anonymous** biological material;
- c. on health-related data that have been collected **anonymously or anonymized**.

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Open Access Data

Texte intégral

Article (Published version) (665 Kb) - Accès libre

Autre version: <https://academic.oup.com/hmg/article/27/4/732/4710066>

Jeu de données: <https://www.ebi.ac.uk/ega/studies/EGAS00001000805>

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Texte intégral

Article (Published version) (3 MB) - Accès restreint UNIGE

Jeu de données: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1474531>

Reporting summary

Further information on research design is available in the Nature Research Reporting Summary linked to this paper.

Data availability

The dataset is available from <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1474531>.

[Time-locked inhibition of OFC](#)

[Plasticity at OFC–striatum synapses](#)

[Bidirectional shift in synaptic strength](#)

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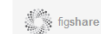
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Supporting information

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4	C57_D300_F1_3	64705541	52738583	45347087	0.14
5	C57_D300_F1_4	73423174	58363679	48878978	0.11
6	C57_D300_F1_5	60720003	52309334	45704724	0.14
7	C57_CTL_F1_1	43268415	36994852	30080705	0.15
8	C57_CTL_F1_2	68710604	59640671	50884558	0.15
9	C57_CTL_F1_3	65719341	57936661	48286489	0.14

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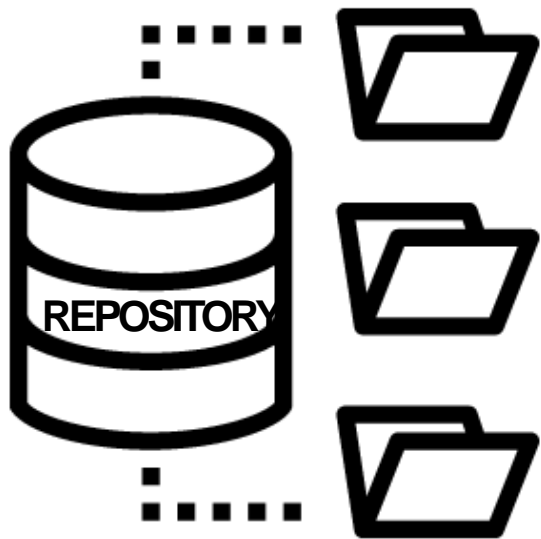
S1 Fig. Read lengths distribution across samples.

A Peaks specific for sperm RNAs were identified. The peak at 22 nucleotides is specific to the size of mature microRNAs. The peak at 32 nucleotides is specific to the size of tRNA-derived small RNAs. The peak at 50 bp involves mainly coding RNAs.

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0208371.s001>

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ARCHIVING AND DISSEMINATION



- ✓ Multi-disciplinary (e.g. Zenodo)
- ✓ Discipline-specific (e.g. GenBank)
- ✓ Institutional



- 💣 Journal supplementary material service
- 💣 Departmental, project or personal web page

A LOCAL REPOSITORY : YARETA

- At Geneva (canton): <https://yareta.unige.ch>
- Local solution (output from the www.dlcm.ch project)
- Servers (main and copy) in Switzerland
- Compliant with **FAIR principles**
- Provides **DOI** to datasets (Digital Object Identifier)
- Long-term preservation solution
 - You define the duration of retention of the data
- "Open" by default, restricted if required
- Fair pricing
 - Free up to 50 Go, then: **100 CHF / Tb / Year**

ZENODO

- <https://www.zenodo.org/>
- The OpenAIRE project was commissioned by the EC to support a catch-all repository for EC funded research
- CERN, partner of OpenAIRE, provides this tool
- **Zenodo** launched in 2013
- Free access and deposit

The screenshot shows the Zenodo website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the Zenodo logo, a search bar, and links for 'Upload', 'Communities', 'Log in', and 'Sign up'. Below the header, the 'Recent uploads' section displays three items:

- TTCal** (October 27, 2016) by Eastwood, Michael W. Description: TTCal is a calibration routine developed for the OVRO-LWA. The standard procedure for phase calibrating a radio interferometer usually involves slewing a small number of large dishes to stare at a known point source. A point source at the phase center of the interferometer has zero phase on all...
Uploaded on November 15, 2017
- Mars surface image (Curiosity rover) labeled data set** (November 15, 2017) by Alice Stanboli, Kiri Wagstaff. Description: This data set consists of 6691 images that were collected by the Mars Science Laboratory (MSL, Curiosity) rover by three instruments (Mastcam Right eye, Mastcam Left eye, and MAHLI). These images are the 'browse' version of each original data product, not full resolution. They are roughly 256x256...
Uploaded on November 15, 2017
- Samples of solar flares classes, active regions and time of occurrence** (November 14, 2017) by Gradwohl, André Leon Sampaio, Fernandes, Matheus Evers Rodrigues. Description: This dataset contains samples of solar flares measurements of classes X, M, C and B. For clarification, the flares are classified as follows: Class X: flares > 10⁻⁴ watts/m² Class M: 10⁻⁵ watts/m² < flares < 10⁻⁴ watts/m² Class C: 10⁻⁶ (-6)...

On the right side, there are three promotional boxes:

- Zenodo now supports DOI versioning!** with a tag icon and a link to read more.
- Using GitHub?** with a GitHub icon and a link to start preserving repositories.
- Zenodo in a nutshell** with a list of features: Research, Shared; Citeable, Discoverable; Communities; and Funding.

The screenshot shows two dropdown menus from the Zenodo interface:

- Access Right** menu with the following options:
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 - Closed (18804)
 - Restricted (448)
 - Embargoed (265)
- Type** menu with the following options:
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 - Publication (95752) +
 - Dataset (21202)
 - Software (14719)
 - Presentation (3160)
 - Poster (1479)
 - Video (442)
 - Lesson (300)
 - Other (26)

A REGISTRY OF REPOSITORIES

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re3data.org

REGISTRY OF RESEARCH DATA REPOSITORIES

Search...



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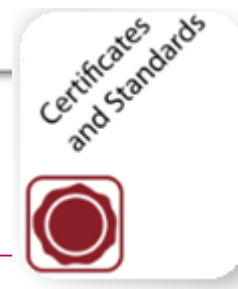
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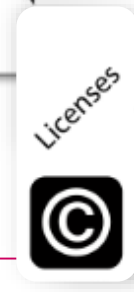
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! Some repository impose a certain licence ! (eg. Dryad = CC0)

ZENODO SANDBOX VERSION

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New upload

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Access right

- Open Access
- Embargoed Access
- Restricted Access
- Closed Access

Required. Open access uploads have considerably higher visibility on Zenodo.

License

<https://sandbox.zenodo.org/>

If you want to try making a dumb deposit

Can I use
your data ?

✓ **Context:** to be able to understand it

- Cf. **FAIR** data

✓ **Permission/License**

- **permission** from data subject & ethics committee
- **license** given by the data owner

? To whom does research data belong ?

✓ **Access**

- Data available on request VS Repositories

TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- Check for **legal** and **regulatory** requirements
- **Anticipate** your data needs (volume, sensitivity, formats,...) and select appropriate options accordingly
- Ensure your data can be **reused** (open formats, proper naming, add metadata...)
- UNIGE solutions: **NAS, SWITCH, Yareta**

GIVE ACCESS TO YOUR DATA

- ✓ Open Access journals (Module 2)
- ✓ Preprints servers (Module 2)
- ✓ Research data repositories
- ✓ Data papers

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOUR SHARED DATA?

People will misinterpret the data

People will contact me to ask about stuff

My data is too complicated

I don't have time to clean/label properly my data

DEFINITION

A data paper is a journal publication whose primary purpose is to describe data, rather than to report a research investigation.

TERMINOLOGY

Data article

Data descriptor

Data in brief

Data note

Data original article

Data paper

Database article

Database paper

Dataset paper

IDENTIFY DATA PAPERS' KEY CONTENTS

- ✓ How different is it from a traditional journal article ?
- ✓ What strikes you as specific to data papers ?
- ✓ Can you easily access the data sets, having no further info than this article?

KEY COMPONENTS

General structure

- Titre
- Authors, affiliations
- Abstract
- Keywords
- Context (spatial coverage, temporal coverage)
- Methods
 - Steps, sampling strategy, quality control, constraints, ethical considerations
- Dataset description
 - Object names, data type, format names & versions, creators, creation dates, language, license, location (DOI), publication date
- Reuse potential
- Acknowledgements
- References



Data Paper

Data citation

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- In open access or with temporary restriction



Dataset

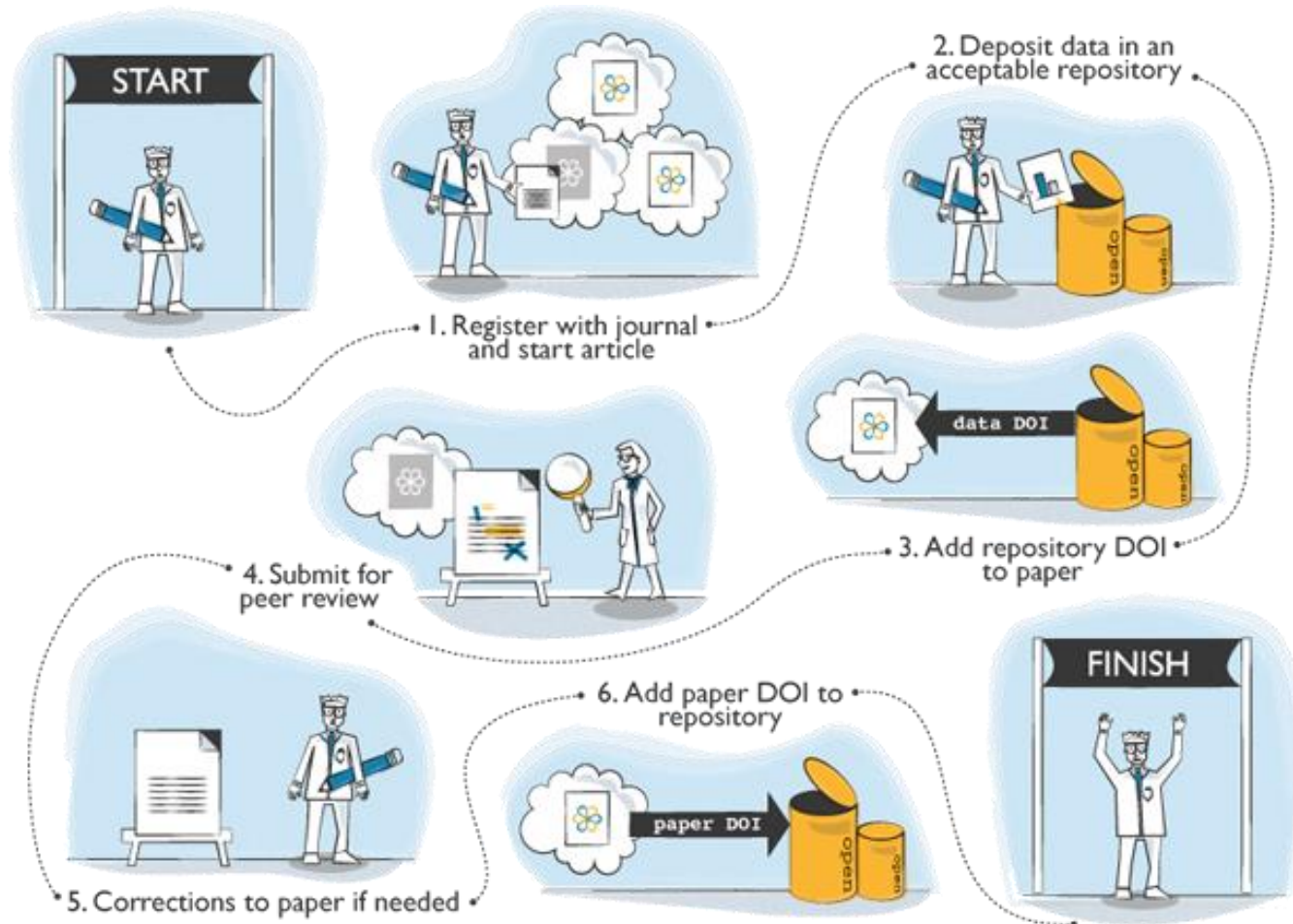
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- ✓ Provide a **citable journal publication**
 - ✓ Academic credit for your data
 - ✓ Paper included in PubMed, Web of Science,...
 - ✓ Ability to trace usage and citations of your data
- ✓ Describe your **data in a human-readable form**
 - ✓ To ensure it's well understood and reused appropriately
- ✓ Increase the **visibility** of the data you deposit in a repository
 - ✓ Opportunities for collaboration
 - ✓ Opportunity for reuse in other research context/fields
 - ✓ Avoid duplication of experiences/measurements (reduce costs)
- ✓ Get your data **peer reviewed**
- ✓ **Interlink** your research outputs to accelerate their **dissemination**
- ✓ Long term **archiving**

DRAWBACKS

- ✗ Time-consuming
- ✗ Costs
- ✗ Ethical concerns (anonymization, consent,...)
- ✗ Select appropriate license and embargo

HOW TO SUBMIT A DATA PAPER

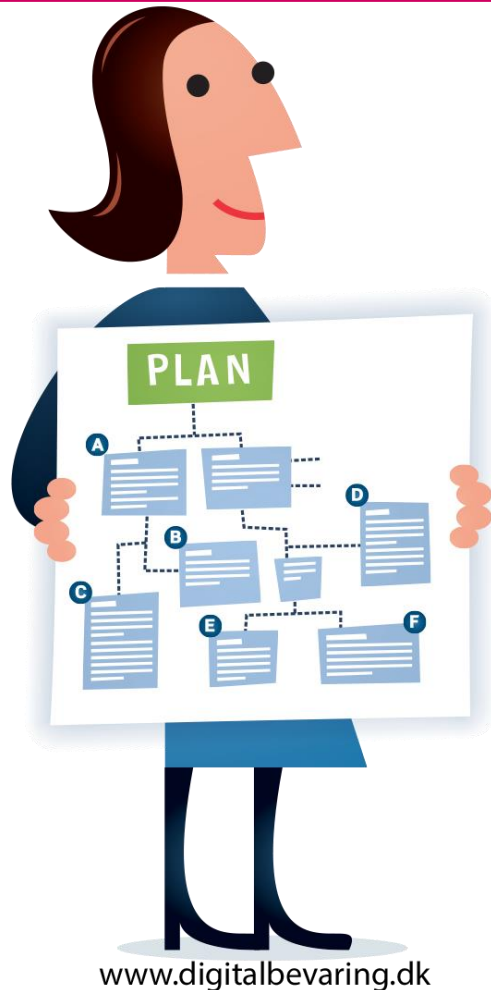


DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN (DMP)



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DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN



- Saves time
- Increases the impact of your research
- Participates in open science
- Facilitates new discoveries

EXAMPLES OF FUNDERS WHICH REQUIRE DMPs OR EQUIVALENT



REQUIREMENTS FROM SNF



2. Application data

#	No./Title	Status
2.1	Basic data I	In preparation
2.2	Basic data II	In preparation
2.3	Use-inspired project	
2.4	Re-submission	
2.5	Link to other SNSF projects	
2.6	Available or requested funds	
2.7	University or research institution	
2.8	Collaboration (national and international)	
2.9	Information on additional funds	
2.10	Requested funding	
2.11	Data management plan (DMP)	
2.12	Research requiring authorisation or notification	
2.13	Children you are obliged to support	
2.14	Diplomas / certificates / extension eligibility period	
2.15	General remarks on the project	

Données relatives à la requête

#	No./titre
2.1	Données de base I
2.2	Données de base II
2.3	Projet orienté vers l'application
2.4	Resoumission
2.5	Relation avec d'autres projets SNSF
2.6	Moyens disponibles ou requis
2.7	Haute école
2.8	Collaboration (nationale et internationale)
2.9	Moyens additionnels
2.10	Besoin financier
2.11	Plan de gestion des données (DMP)
2.12	Recherche exigeant des autorisations ou des annonces

THE DMP ON MYSNF

I do not submit a DMP for the following reason:

1. Data collection and documentation

- 1.1 What data will you collect, observe, generate or reuse?
- 1.2 How will the data be collected, observed or generated?
- 1.3 What documentation and metadata will you provide with the data?

2. Ethics, legal and security issues

- 2.1 How will ethical issues be addressed and handled?
- 2.2 How will data access and security be managed?
- 2.3 How will you handle copyright and Intellectual Property Rights issues?


3. Data storage and preservation

- 3.1 How will your data be stored and backed-up during the research?
- 3.2 What is your data preservation plan?

4. Data sharing and reuse

- 4.1 How and where will the data be shared?
- 4.2 Are there any necessary limitations to protect sensitive data?
- 4.3 All digital repositories I will choose are conform to the FAIR Data Principles.
- 4.4 I will choose digital repositories maintained by a non-profit organisation.

1. Data collection and Documentation

 1.1 What data will you collect, observe, generate or reuse?

→ *Type*

→ *Format*

→ *Volume*

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1.1 What data will you collect, observe, generate or reuse?

This project will generate three main types of raw data:

1. Images from transmitted-light microscopy
2. Images from confocal microscopy
3. Western blot data.

Measurements and quantification of the images will then be recorded in spreadsheets.

Images will be stored as .tif Data in spreadsheets will be stored as .csv Data in freetext documents will be stored as .txt.

Micrograph data is expected to total between 100GB and 1TB over the course of the project. Scanned images of western blots are expected to total around 1GB over the course of the project. Other derived data (measurements and quantifications) are not expected to exceed 10MB.

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1.1 What data will you collect, observe, generate or reuse?

Qualitative (e.g. phenotyping data for cell lines), quantitative (e.g. cell counts), mass spectrometry and image data will be generated. Raw data will be analysed and expressed as graphs, tables and annotated images.

Data generated will be in various formats and sizes of datasets. They include:

1. Cell images e.g. phase and fluorescence, and electron micrographs (~5,000 images over project). Software used includes OpenLab, Softworx and IN Cell Investigator, with data saved as software-specific files e.g. liff and lg3 files, as well as generic formats such as jpeg, tiff etc.
2. mass spectrometry spectra (from <50 samples). MS data will be analysed using Bruker Data Analysis or Thermo Excalibur software (generating xml and raw files) and proteins will be matched to the *T. brucei* genome dataset using the Matrix Science Mascot search engine. Each LC-MS data file is between 1-2GB.
3. Cell line phenotyping data including growth curves and DAPI counts (Excel and GraphPadPrism files) and flow cytometry data (FlowJo and jpeg/tiff files) (~200 data sets).
4. ... [\(source\)](#)

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1. Data collection and Documentation

☐ 1.2 How will the data be collected, observed or generated?

→ *Standards*

→ *Methods*

→ *Files naming and versioning*

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1.2 How will the data be collected, observed or generated?

Giemsa-stained squashed larval brains will be used for transmitted-light microscopy and of immunostained whole-mounted larval brains will be used for confocal microscopy.

All samples on which data are collected will be prepared according to published standard protocols in the field. All microscopes used for sample examination are serviced and recalibrated regularly. All *Drosophila* lines used in experiments are checked periodically for phenotypic markers. *Drosophila* are maintained in live culture according to standard methods in the field.

Files will be named according to a pre-agreed convention:

for images from transmitted-light microscopy (TLM) and from confocal microscopy (COM) and for quantifications (QUA), we will add the date (YYMMDD), the initials of the researcher (XY) and the version number V1, V2...):

TLM_YYMMDD_TLM_XY_V1.tif

COM_YYMMDD_TLM_XY_V1.tif

QUA_YYMMDD_TLM_XY_V1.csv

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1. Data collection and Documentation

☐ 1.3 What documentation and metadata will you provide with the data?

→ *Information required for future users*

→ *Annotations*

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1.3 What documentation and metadata will you provide with the data?

A README file will describe the directory hierarchy.

The version of each software and library will be documented for each set of results in a text file e.g. INFO.txt.

The final datasets as deposited in the chosen data repositories will be accompanied by the relevant metadata documentation. Specifically:

- For our Microscopy image dataset, associated metadata will be compliant with OME-XML standard (<https://docs.openmicroscopy.org/ome-model/5.5.7/ome-xml/index.html>).
- For our Molecular Biology dataset, associated metadata will be compliant with DataCite standard (<https://schema.datacite.org/>).

This will ensure that our produced data can be analyzed together with other data types during the project and following project completion

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2. Ethics, legal and security issues

☐ 2.1 How will ethical issues be addressed and handled?

→ *Data protection*

→ *Confidentiality agreement*

→ *Personal and sensitive data management*

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2.1 How will ethical issues be addressed and handled?

In our study there will be use of human samples.

Therefore, specific care will be taken to handle security and anonymization of sensitive data. Sensitive data transfers will be end-to-end encrypted and encryption keys will be managed only by authorized employees.

The human experimentation part of this grant has been approved by an ethics committee [please specify which].

All human data will be handled consistently with pre-signed formal consent agreements.

All personal data will be anonymized in such a way that it will be impossible to attribute data to specific persons.

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UNIGE GUIDELINES

General ethical charter

c) Each individual engaged in research is responsible for ensuring integrity in his or her quest for knowledge and in the interpretation of results.

Research integrity directive

Le responsable de projet doit veiller à ce que les données de base soient conservées en sécurité pendant cinq ans au moins après le terme de la recherche.

Federal Act on Research involving Human Beings (HRA)

Commission cantonale d'éthique de recherche (CCER)

Commission universitaire d'éthique (CUREG)

Faculty Committees:

Psychologie et Sciences de l'éducation

Traduction et Interprétation

Sciences de la Société

2. Ethics, legal and security issues

☐ 2.2 How will data access and security be managed?

→ *Data security*

→ *Data access rights and permissions*

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2.2 How will data access and security be managed?

Our data is stored on the academic NAS managed by the UNIGE IT department (DiSTIC). Access to the data is limited to rights holders (central authentication). The head of the laboratory that owns this disk space manages access himself, with the possibility of registering additional users.

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2.2 How will data access and security be managed?

The main risks to data security are loss or damage to laboratory notebooks and loss or corruption of electronic data. Data will be safeguarded by the following measures:

1. Data in lab notebooks will, as described above, also be recorded in electronic form that is backed up daily to secure against loss or damage of the notebook.
2. Access to electronic data (prior to publication as described above) will be limited to the members of the research group and relevant collaborators via limiting access to shared drives on the University server.
3. Access to laboratories and offices are controlled by card access to reduce the likelihood of malicious loss/damage; all computers used in this project will run Standard Staff Desktop, whereby firewalls and antivirus software are automatically upgraded and secure remote access to data is enabled; staff will lock their workstation whenever they are away from it.

([source](#) of this eg.)

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2. Ethics, legal and security issues

 2.3 How will you handle copyright and Intellectual Property Rights issues?

→ *Who is the owner of the data?*

→ *Which licence to apply?*

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2.3 How will you handle copyright and Intellectual Property Rights issues?

Research data generated by UNIGE collaborators in the performance of their duties is the property of the institution. As the data is not subjected to a contract and will not be patented, it will be released as open data under Creative Commons CC0 license.

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2.3 How will you handle copyright and Intellectual Property Rights issues?

All data is the property of the sponsor institution (HUG), and is under the direct responsibility of the sponsor.

Intellectual Property Rights are defined as follows:

This project is being carried out in collaboration with an industrial partner. The intellectual property rights are set out in the collaboration agreement. The intellectual property generated from this project will be fully exploited with help from the institutional Technology Transfer Office. The aim is to patent the final procedure and then publish the work in a research journal and to publish the supporting {anonymised data / metadata} under an open Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license

(eg from [DMP Model](#), HUG CRC)

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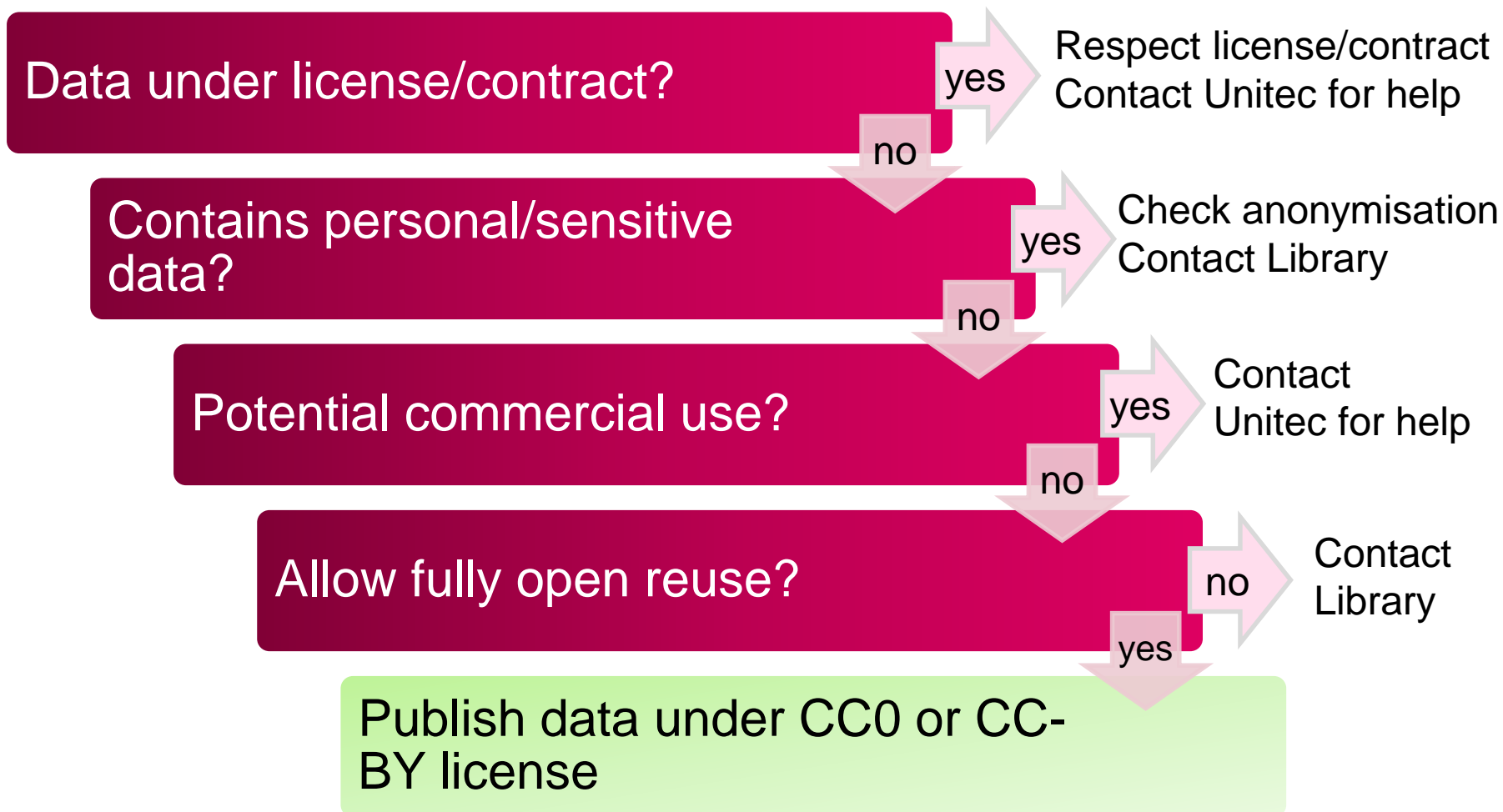
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See also: <https://creativecommons.org/choose/>

3. Data storage and preservation

☐ 3.1 How will your data be stored and backed-up during the research?

→ Storage capacity

→ Storage facility

→ Back-up procedures

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 3.1 How will your data be stored and backed-up during the research?

Storage and back up will be in three places: 1. On Laptop of [Name of Researcher] 2. On a portable storage device (hard drive) 3. On institutional collaborative storage.

[Name of Researcher] will be responsible for the storage and back up of data. This will be done weekly. Backups on the institutional infrastructure are automated.

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3. Data storage and preservation

3.2 What is your data preservation plan?

→ Procedures to select data to be preserved

→ File formats for preservation

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3.2 What is your data preservation plan?

Datasets from this work which underpin a publication will be deposited in Enlighten: Research Data, the University of Glasgow's institutional data repository, and made public at the time of publication. Data in the repository will be stored in accordance with funder and University data policies.

The retention schedule for data in Enlighten: Research Data will be 10 years from date of deposition in the first instance, with extensions applied to datasets which are subsequently accessed. This complies with both University of Glasgow guidance and funder policies.

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4. Data sharing and reuse

4.1 How and where will the data be shared?

→ Which repository to select

→ How others will find out about your data?

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4. Data sharing and reuse

 4.2 Are there any necessary limitations to protect sensitive data?

- Under which conditions will the data be made available?
- Timing of data release
- Delay if applicable

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☐ 4.2 Are there any necessary limitations to protect sensitive data?

Individual research subjects' data cannot legally nor ethically be made available to non authorised people (HRA, *cf.* §2.1). Only the sponsor, the investigation team, reviewers, auditors and inspection authorities are entitled to access such data.

No personal data or data that may easily identify subjects will be provided, with respect to the Swiss law on human research (Federal Act on Research involving Human Beings (HRA)) and its applicable ordinance ClinO/KlinV/OClin/OSRUm.

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4. Data sharing and reuse

▼ 4.3 All digital repositories I will choose are conform to the FAIR Data Principles.

→ *[checkbox]*

▼ 4.4 I will choose digital repositories maintained by a non-profit organisation.

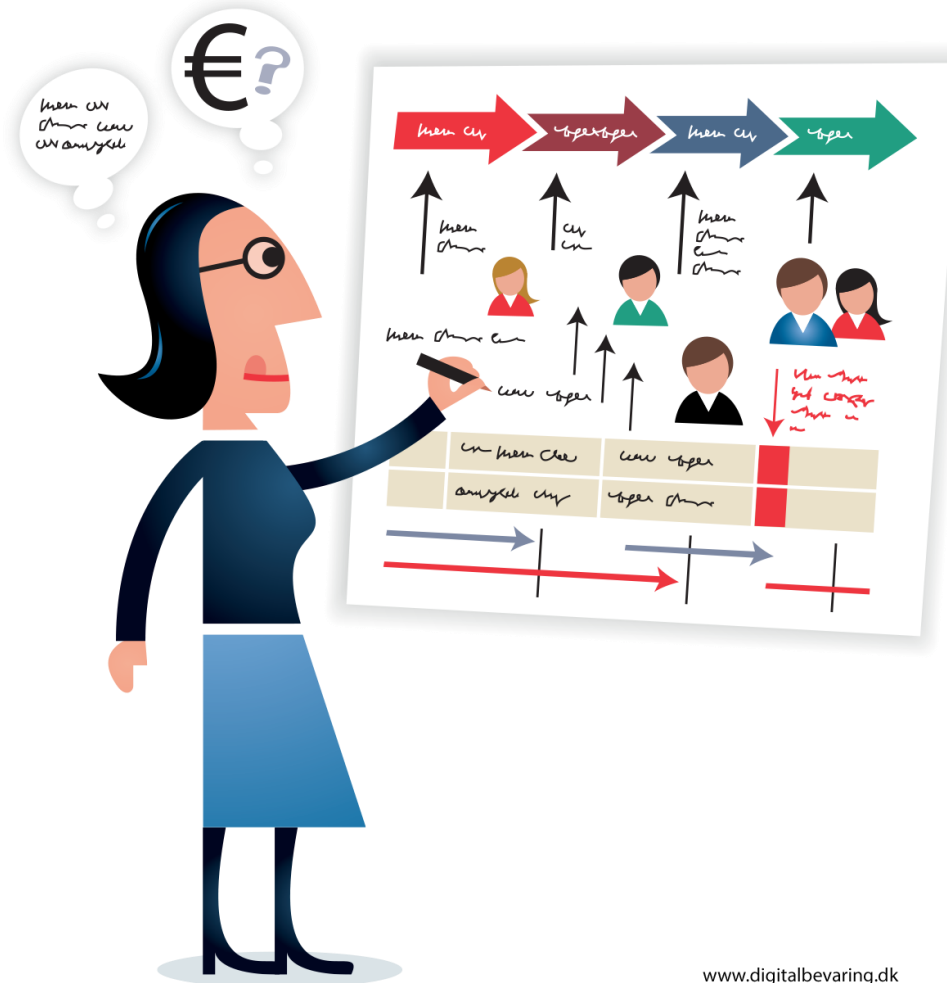
→ *yes / no [radio button]*



TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- ✓ A “plausible” DMP is a condition for the release of the funds
- ✓ DMPs are editable throughout the funding period (must be updated)
- ✓ Once SNSF funding has ended and the final scientific report has been approved, the DMP cannot be modified anymore
- ✓ The DMP is shared on P3 (SNSF’s public database) at the end of the project

WRITE YOUR OWN DMP



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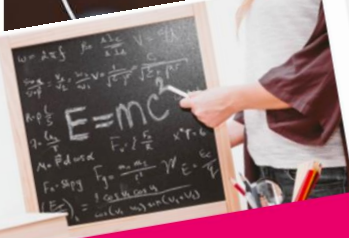
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DMP REVIEWING

Mandatory UNIGE login to create a request

WORKSHOP ON THE SNSF
DMP

How to fill the DMP from SNSF?

CONTACT

PERSONALIZED WRITING OF
YOUR DMP

SHARE

UNIGE SUPPORT

Get help from the library!

Definitions

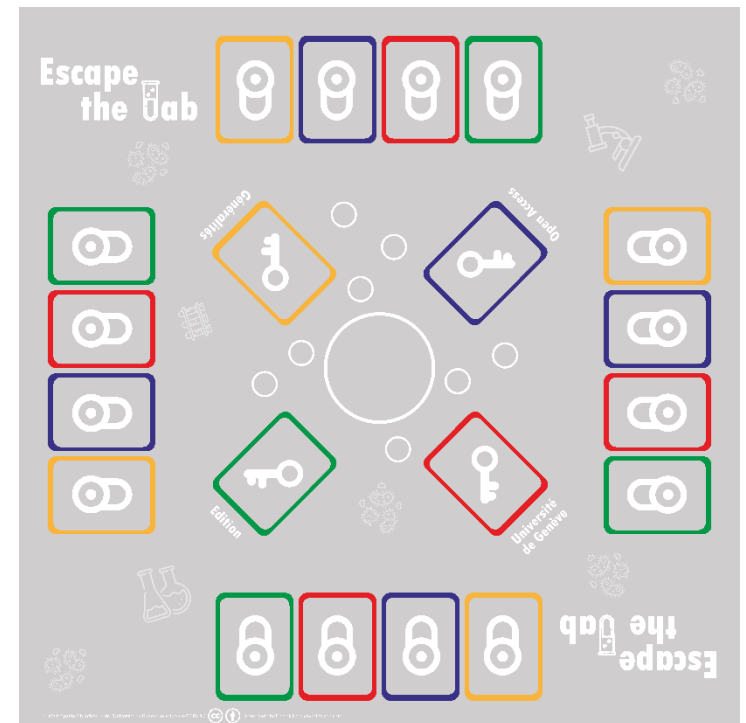


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Escape the Lab

1. 4-5 people per board game
2. Questions are about themes on Research Data
 - Yellow: Reuse RD
 - Red: Sharing RD + licences
 - Green: Storing RD + backups
3. Try to answer correctly to one of each card in order to escape your lab!



Any question left?



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