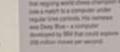
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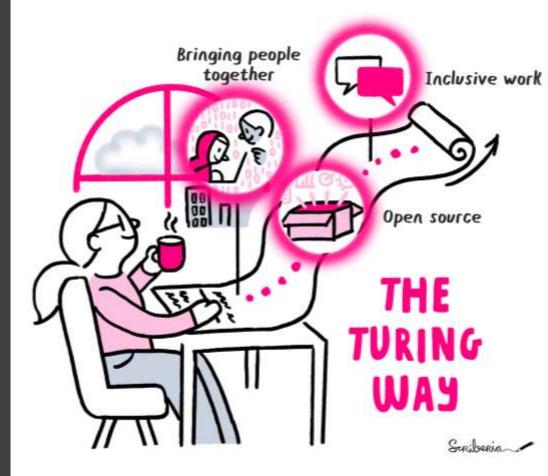
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→ Better quality insights
→ A more just world



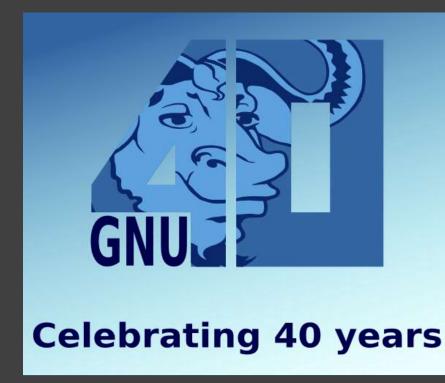
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https://spectrum.ieee.org/open-source-llm-not-open Liesenfeld, Lopez & Dingemanse, 2023; https://doi.org/10.1145/3571884.3604316



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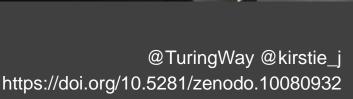
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"Publicly" available data is not open

Creators are being harmed through this technology:

- Authors Guild are suing OpenAl.
- Double strike over fair compensation: SAG-AFTRA and Writers Guild of America.

https://authorsguild.org/news/ag-and-authors-file-class-action-suitagainst-openai https://www.vox.com/culture/2023/7/13/23793828/ sag-aftra-strike-wga-hollywood

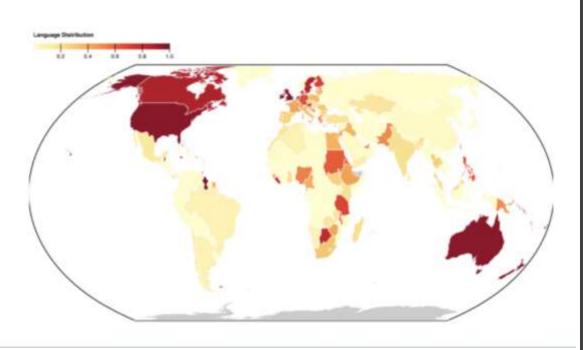




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A massive audit of 1800+ AI text datasets, tracing their provenance and composition from origin to creation.

The race to train language models on vast, diverse, and inconsistently documented datasets has raised pressing concerns about the legal and ethical risks for practitioners, and the models they train. To remedy these dubious practices in data transparency and understanding, we convene a multi-disciplinary effort between legal and machine learning experts to systematically audit and trace



"Frequent miscategorization of licenses on widely used dataset hosting sites, with license omission of 68%+ and error rates of 50%+."

https://www.ccc.mit.edu/project/data-provenance-for-ai

OPENAI'S CONTENT MODERATORS JUST UNIONIZED IN AFRICA **"FOR TOO LONG WE, THE WORKERS** POWERING THE AI REVOLUTION, WERE TREATED AS DIFFERENT AND LESS THAN MODERATORS."

https://futurism.com/the-byte/ai-content-moderators-unionized-africa

Who is building open source AI?

21 September, 14:00 - 15:30 UTC+1 Register on Eventbrite



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Operationalising the SAFE-D principles for Open Source AI

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Munin Conference on Scholarly Publishing

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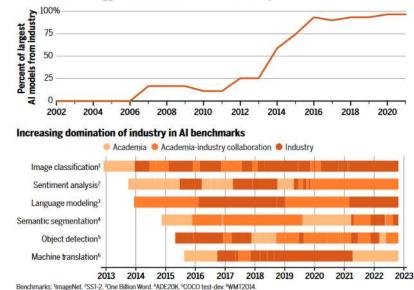
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But: are we connecting with the right people?

Industry is dominating the AI conversation

- 70% of people with a PhD in Al are employed in industry
- Costs prohibitively high for academic researchers
- Very little incentive to work on safe & equitable AI for the public good

Ahmed, Wahed & Thompson, 2023 https://doi.org/10.1126/science.ade2420



Percent of the 10 biggest AI models that are from industry



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Policy paper

The Bletchley Declaration by Countries Attending the AI Safety Summit, 1-2 November 2023

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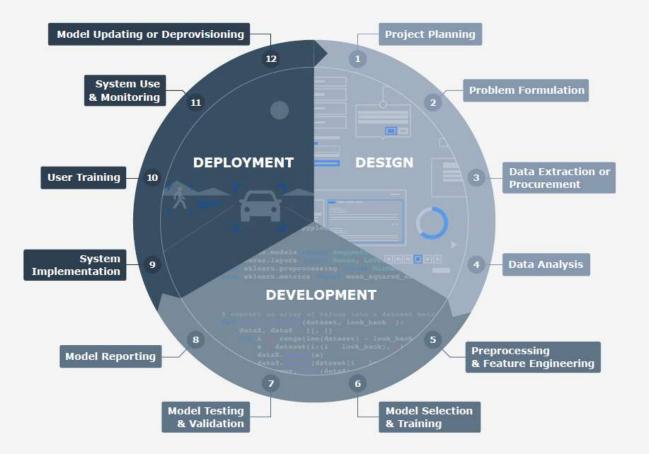
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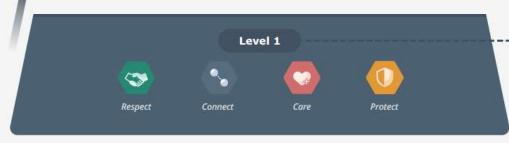
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This framework ensures end-to-end accountability and provides a template for documenting necessary governance actions.

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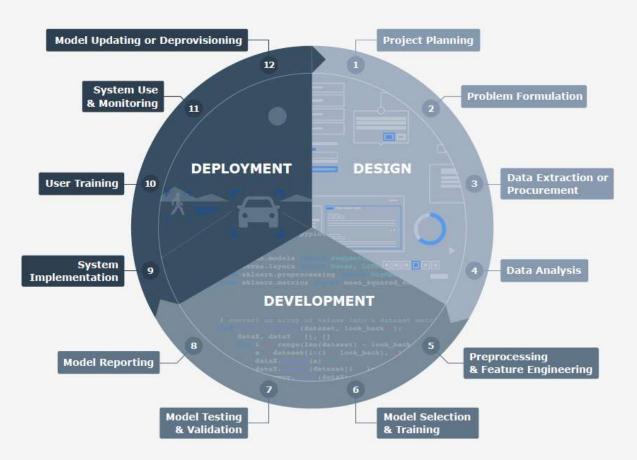
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"Sunlight is the best disinfectant"

Louis Brandeis https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/sunlight_is_the_best_disinfectant

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"Given enough eyeballs, all bugs are shallow"

Eric Steven Raymond, The Cathedral and the Bazaar Linus' Law: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linus%27s_law

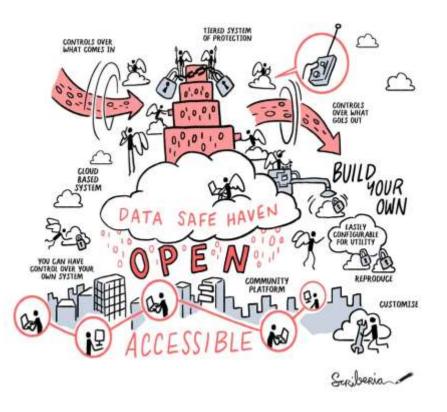
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Having a broad and engaged community involved throughout an AI development workflow keeps infrastructure more secure and keeps the purpose of the work aligned with the needs of the impacted stakeholders.

Our 'North Star'

- To remove barriers to working **safely** and **effectively** with sensitive data,
- by promoting and demonstrating **a** culture of open, community-led development
- of interoperable foundational **infrastructure** and **governance**.

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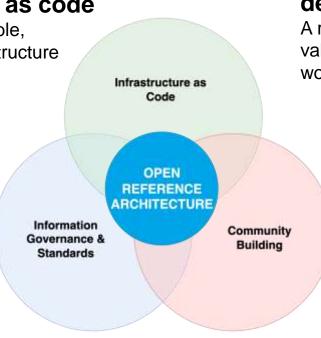
Project pillars

Infrastructure as code

Building a deployable, reproducible infrastructure

Information governance & standards

An accompanying IG framework that is standardised, auditable, accessible and practical



A Turing production deployment

A real-world application and validation of the research workstreams

TRESA - a Turing production deployment

Community building

An open-first community that empowers contributions from all stakeholders

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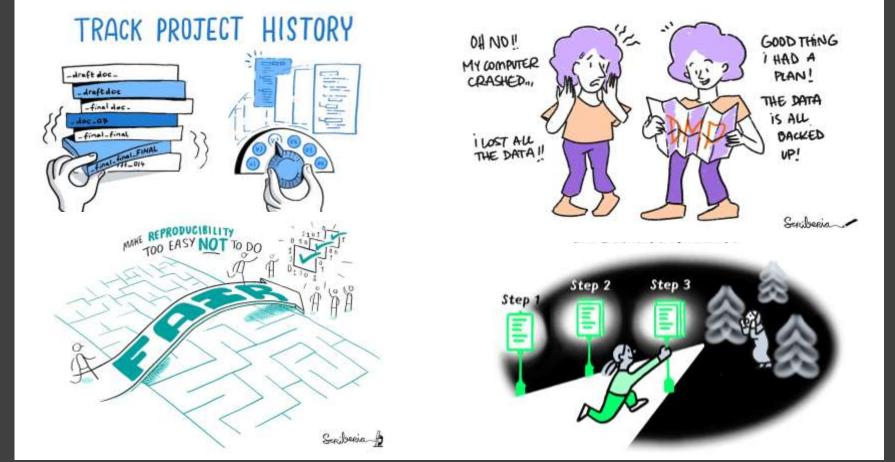
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Providing documentation covering how decisions are made, how changes can be suggested through requests for comment, and how concerns can be raised – for example through codes of conduct – facilitates accountability through the AI development workflow.



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A **research collaboration** between The Turing, Autistica, & Open Humans

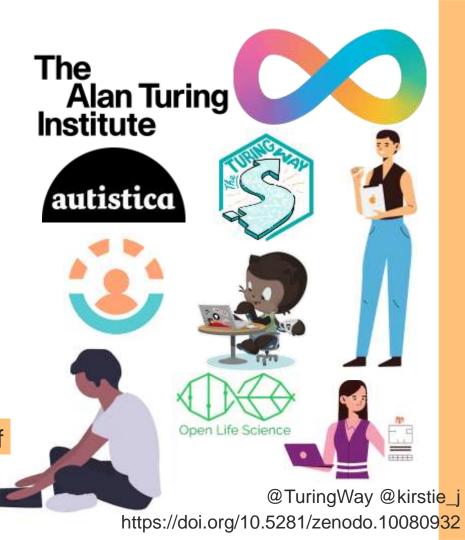
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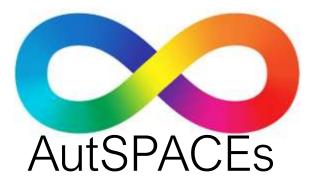
A **citizen science** platform where

people can share their experiences of

sensory processing.

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Collect qualitative data to improve our understanding of sensory processing in people's daily lives

Share people's stories and adaptive techniques with others who have similar experiences Educate neurotypical people to better support their friends, family and colleagues Advise organisations on how they can design and adapt spaces to improve people's lives

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Moderation Goals



James Scott

Susanna Fantoni

A welcoming, inclusive, and safe online space for autistic people A space where autistic people can share challenging experiences Decisions which balance the complex needs of the community

Aitkenhead et al, 2023, SocArXiv https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/c2xe7

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Open source AI should clearly communicate how the AI model and workflow are considering equity and justice. Scholarly communications experts can connect existing tools for bias reporting into an interoperable open source AI ecosystem.

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"The actual scholarship is the complete software development environment and the complete set of instructions which generated the figures."

Buckheit & Donoho https://statweb.stanford.edu/~wavelab/Wavelab_850/wavelab.pdf

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The ability to interrogate all aspects of a workflow is the foundation of the definition of open source: access to the source code, data, and documentation. Current open scholarship ways of working will enhance transparency and explainability across the AI ecosystem.







Al for Multiple Long-term Conditions Research Support Facility

27 Universities 12 NHS Trusts

& charities, city councils, and public involvement organisations.

https://www.turing.ac.uk/research/research-projects/ ai-multiple-long-term-conditions-research-support-facility Slide by Sophia Batchelor: https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8082165

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- Chapter Landing page: has been reviewed and merged into the chapter's WIP branch.
 - Next review will be when the full chapter PR is made.
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"Digital assets should be findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable"

Wilkinson, et al; The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data manageme and stewardship. https://doi.org/10.1038/sdata.2016.18 htt

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Metadata standards allow for interoperability even where data can not be made openly available. Documentation, accountability, and transparency around how data is gathered and used are the building blocks of open source AI.



Stop Star

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Stop

- Focussing too narrowly on research outputs.
- Reinventing the wheel for each individual institution or domain.
- Avoiding the wicked problem of deployment challenges.

Start

- Promoting our solutions for accountability in an AI development workflow.
- Explicitly connecting data processing responsibilities with bias mitigation reporting frameworks in a socio-technical framework.

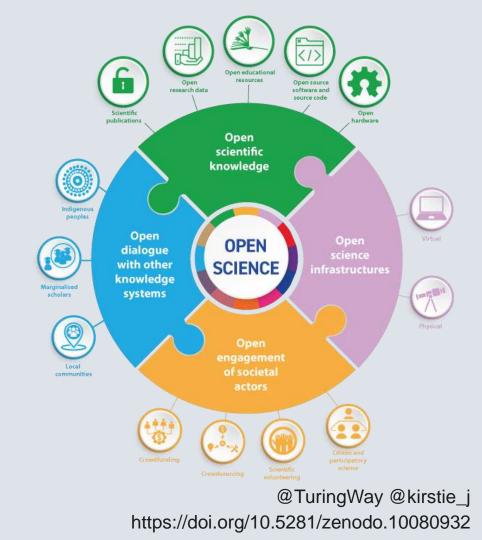
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- Working transparently.
- Acknowledging diverse communities.
- Documenting data governance decisions.
- Supporting maintenance and infrastructure work.
- Scaling access to knowledge worldwide.

"Opening science involves opening up the processes of creating, evaluating, sharing, exploring and storing scientific knowledge, practices and perspectives."

"All scientific disciplines and aspects of scholarly practices, including basic and applied sciences, natural and social sciences and the humanities, are included."

UNESCO, Understanding open science, 2022. https://doi.org/10.54677/UTCD9302



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- Book dash community share outs on Friday 17 November
 <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-turing-way-book-dash-community-share-outs-and-celebrations-nov-2023-tickets-735393400457</u>
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