

Open Science Policies and Practice

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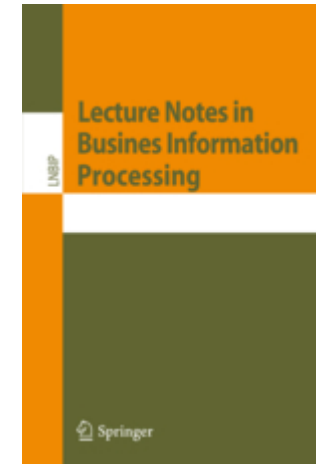
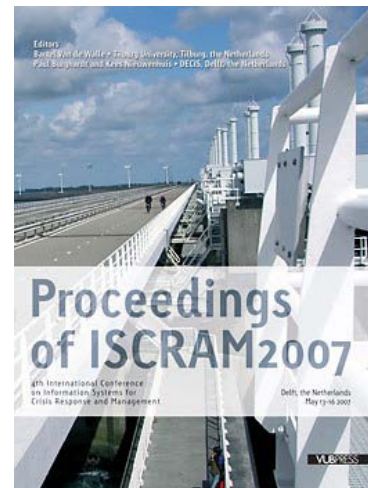
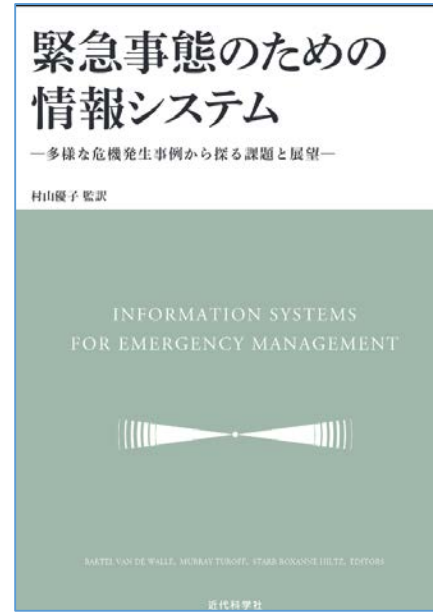
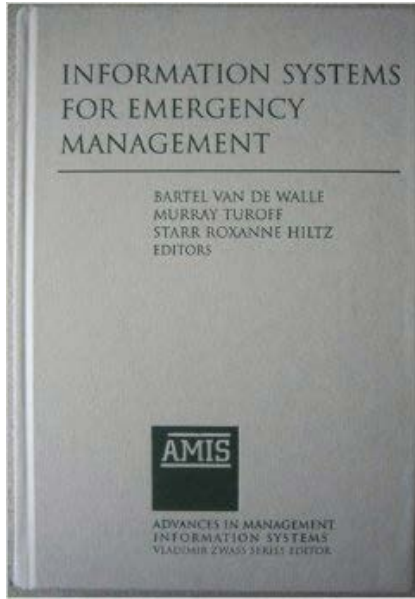
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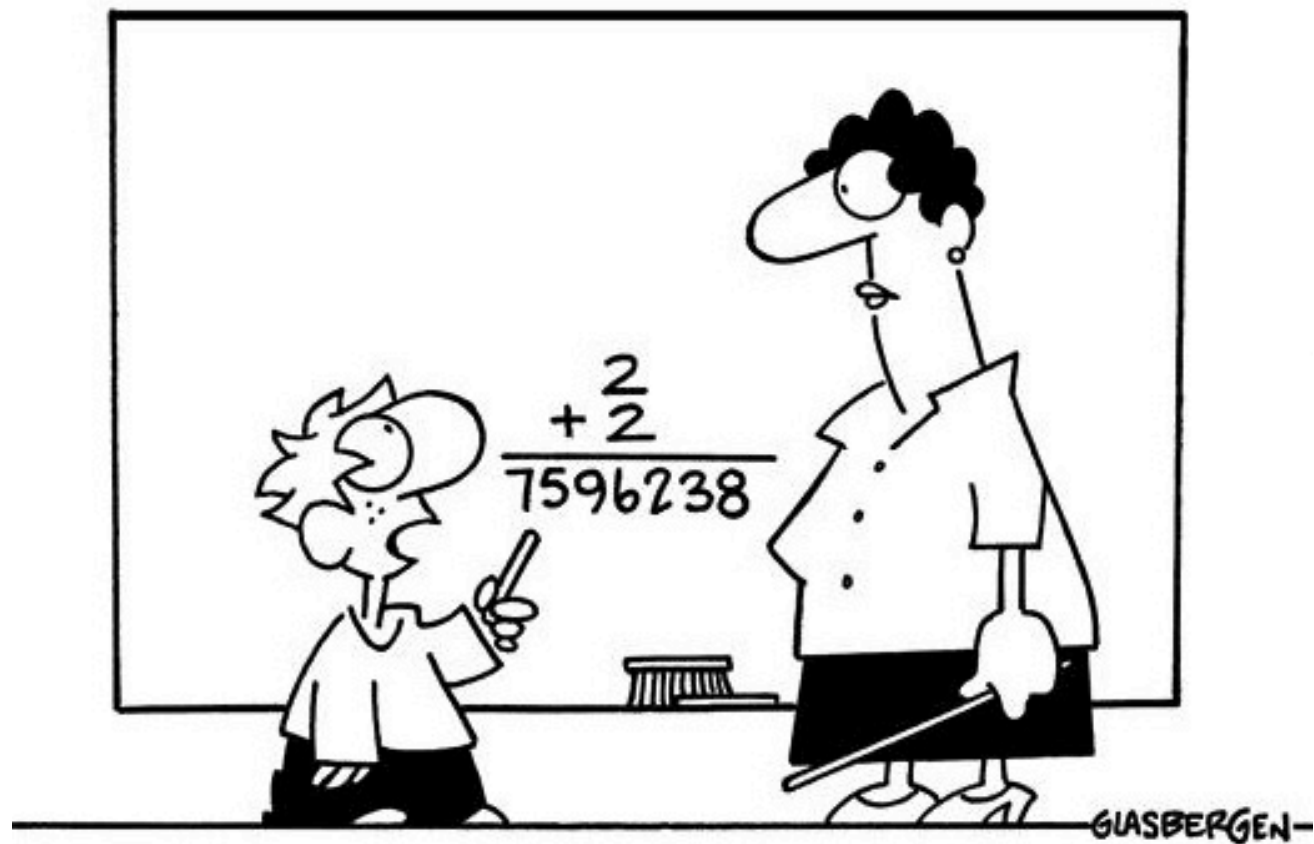
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Research Funding





**“In an increasingly complex world, sometimes
old questions require new answers.”**

The challenges of implementing Open Science



It is difficult to get ANY change in research institutions

Resistance

- Generally institutions are reluctant to step up, partly because of the governance structure.
- **The nature of research itself is changing profoundly.** This includes extraordinary dependence on data, and complexity requiring intermediate steps of data visualisation. **These eResearch techniques have been growing rapidly, and in a way that may not be understood or well led by senior administrators.**
 - “Openness, integrity & supporting researchers”
Emeritus Professor Tom Cochrane
<https://unlockingresearch.blog.lib.cam.ac.uk/?p=307>

The way we do research has changed for good

- We now have new expectations

- **Transparency**

- Not secrecy

- **Collaborative**

- Not solo

- **Continuous**

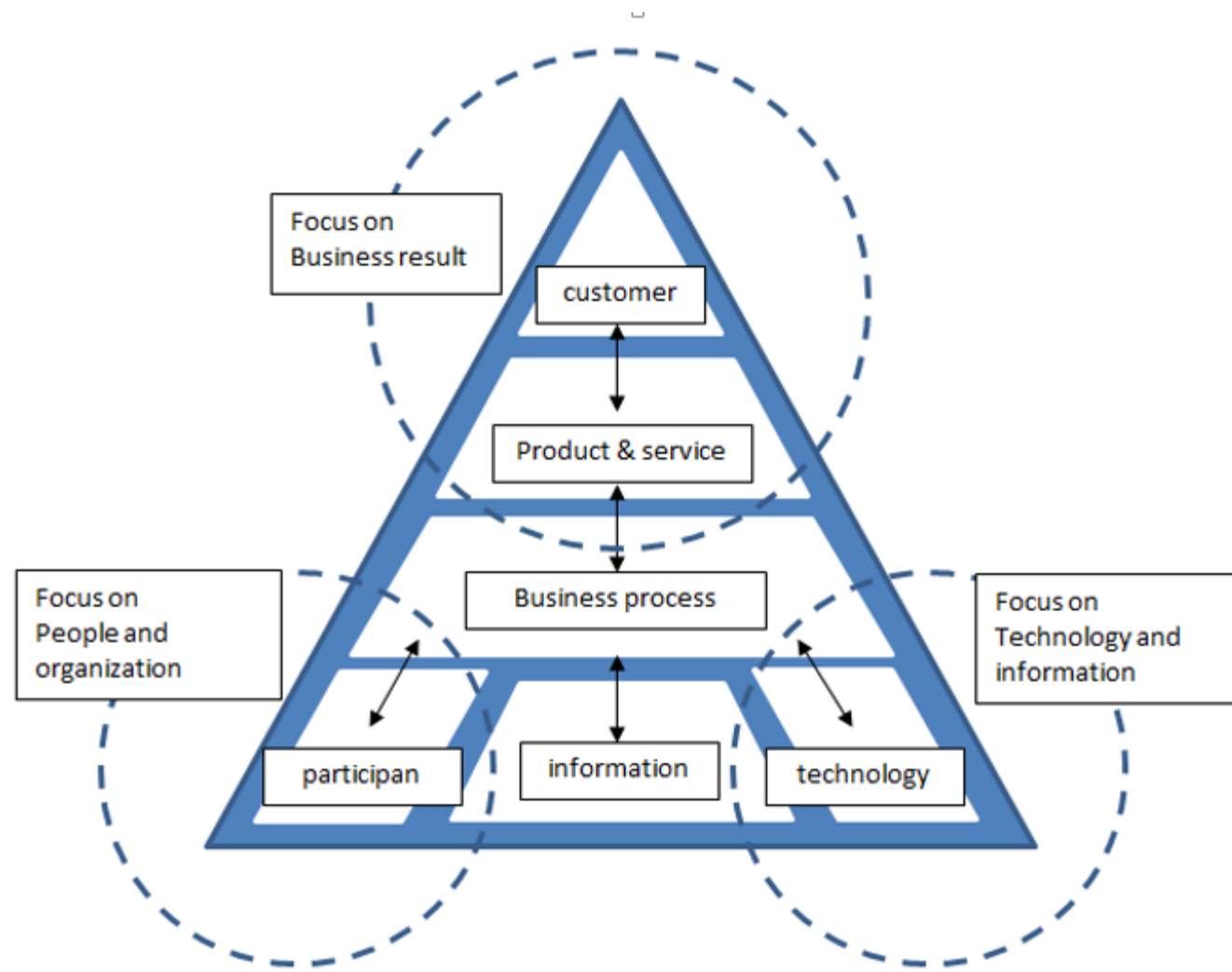
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Definition of Work System

A system in which human participants and/or machines perform work using information, technology, and other resources to produce products and/or services for internal or external customers

(Steven Alter, USF)





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Modular learning

Open principles



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Open collaboration



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- **Potential for cooperation Min - UN - NGO's**
- **Emerging SDG-inspired research in TPM**
- **4TU Resilience Centre – The Hague Resilient City**

Open can mean success

- McGill University's Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital, Canada
 - First academic institution to adopt an open science approach
 - Institute has received considerable donations in the wake of this decision
 - **\$20 million in January 2017** to establish the Tanenbaum Open Science Institute
<https://www.mcgill.ca/newsroom/channels/news/mcgill-university-announces-transformative-20-million-donation-montreal-neurological-institute-and-264838>

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