

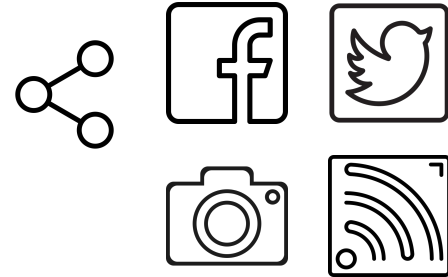
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Best practices for research reproducibility

part I: Introduction to the FAIR principles for software and data management

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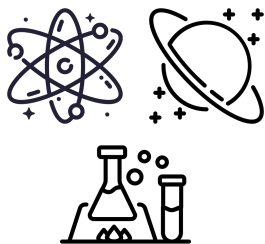
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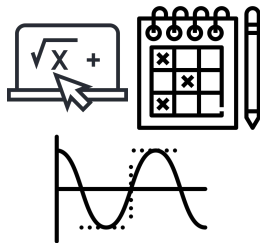
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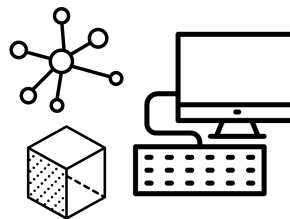
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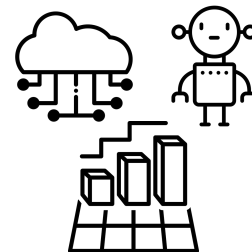
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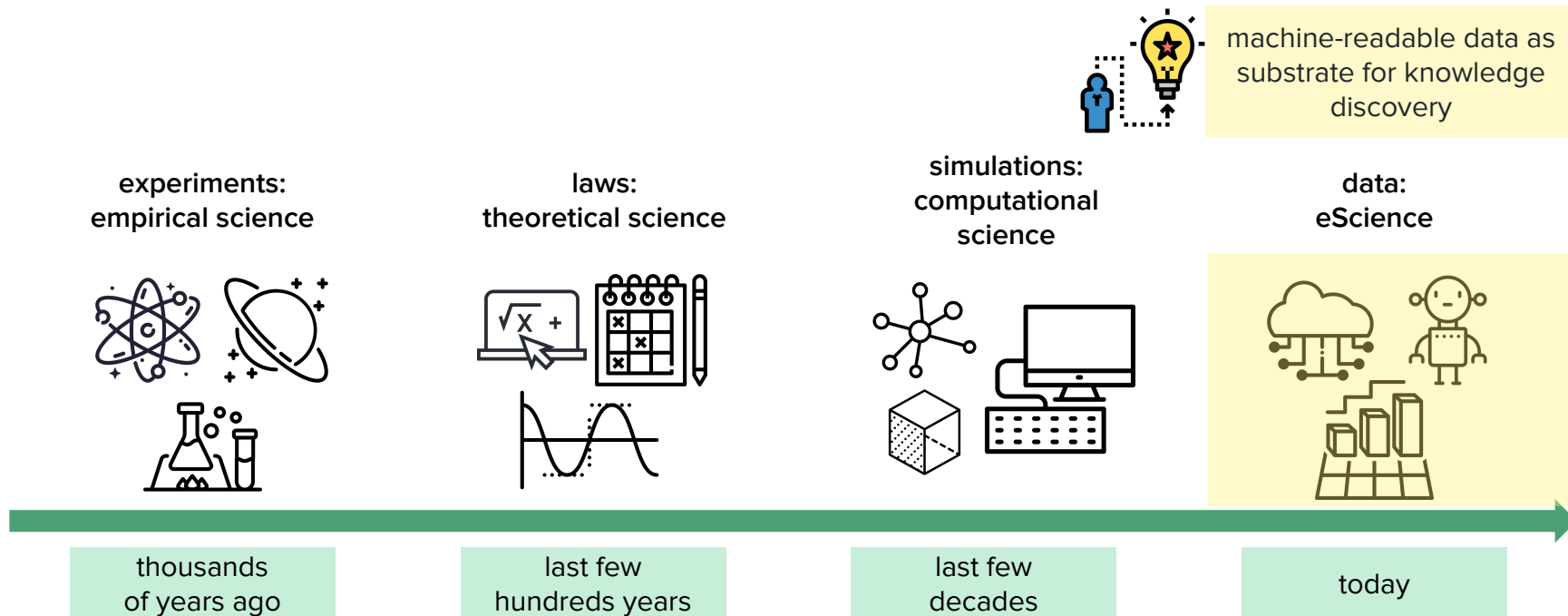
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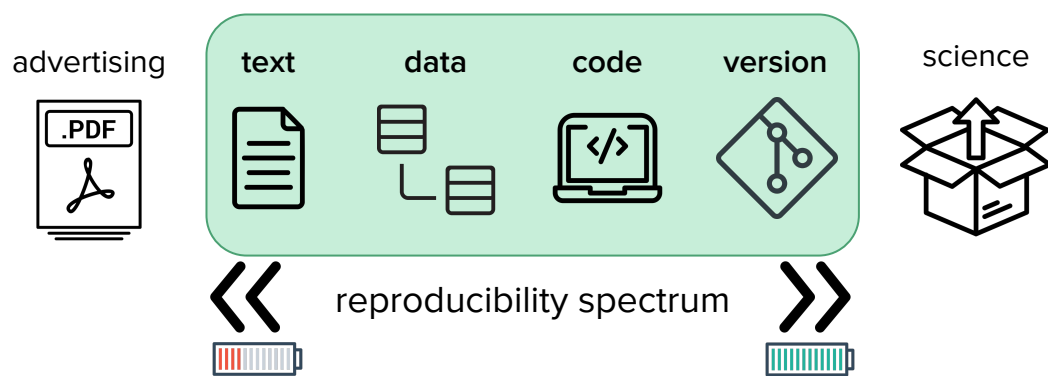


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discovering and using research objects on the web



		Data	
		Same	Different
Analysis	Same	Reproducible	Replicable
	Different	Robust	Generalisable

reproducibility is the minimum standard for research **validity**

the FAIR principles: guidance for data stewardship



assist discovery and reuse through the web

Findable: sufficiently rich metadata + unique and persistent identifiers

Accessible: metadata and data are understandable to humans and machines and deposited in a trusted repository

Interoperable: metadata use a formal language for knowledge representation

Reusable: data have clear usage licenses and provide accurate information on provenance

FAIR != OPEN

FAIR comes in degrees

FAIR = agnostic of technical implementations

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Digital Object Identifier: DOI

- the DOI is a common identifier used for academic, professional, and governmental information such as articles, datasets, reports, and other supplemental information
- <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3679141>

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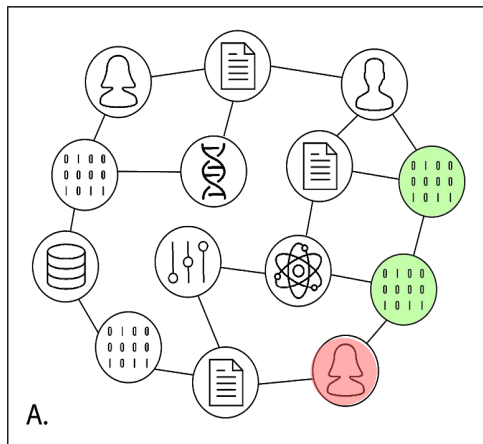


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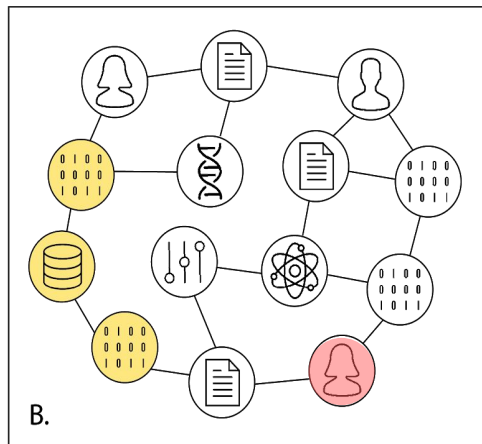


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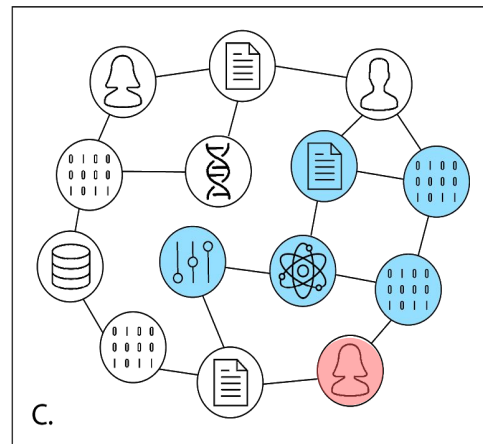
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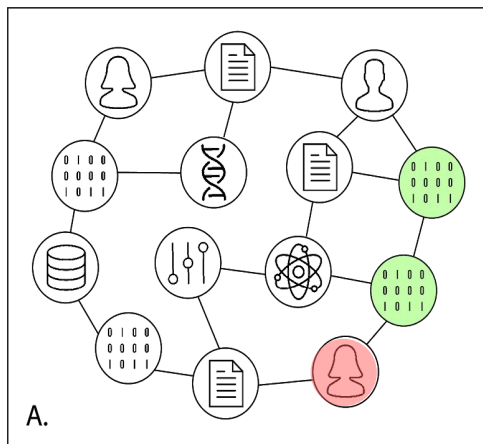
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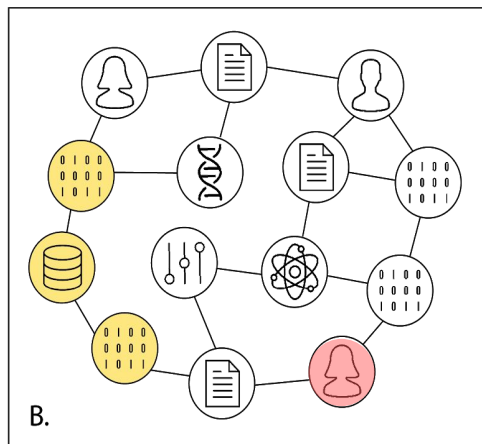


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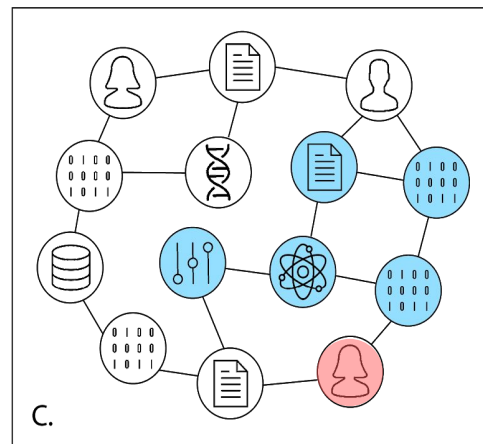
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- when using data of others → cite both the related peer-reviewed literature and the actual datasets

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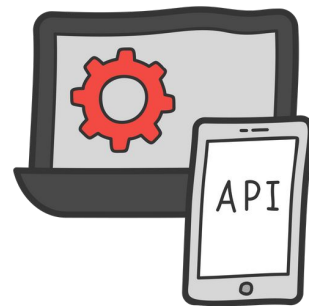
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have you deposited any research output on Zenodo?

zenodo

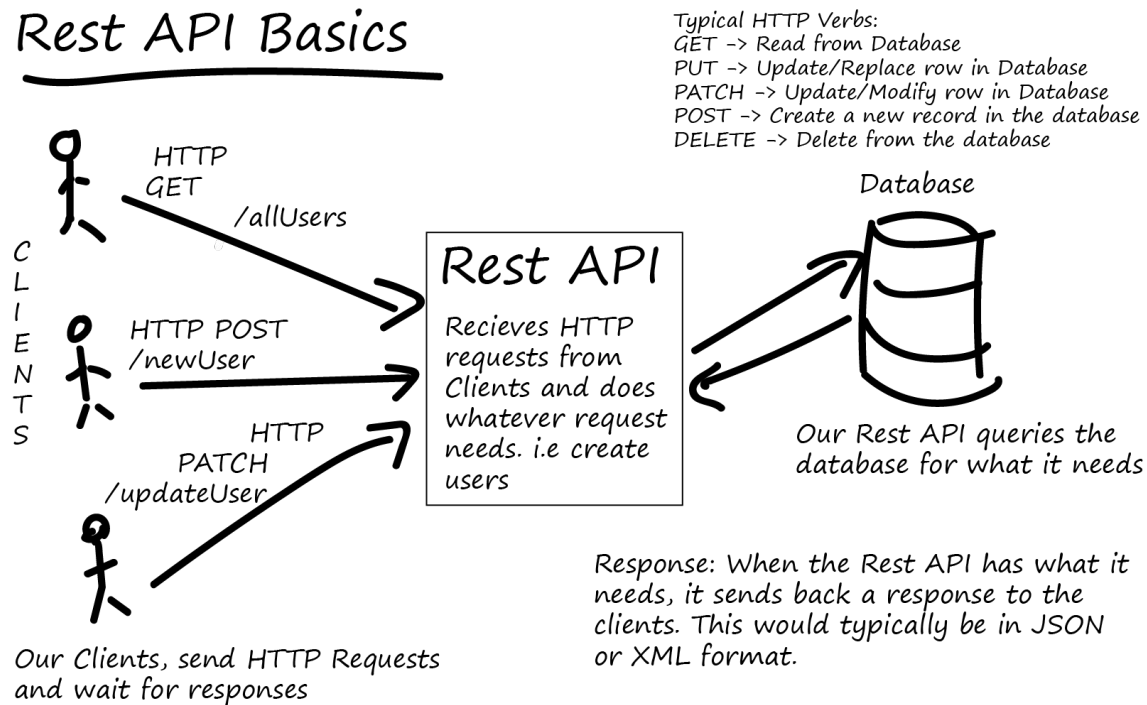


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REST API

Rest API Basics



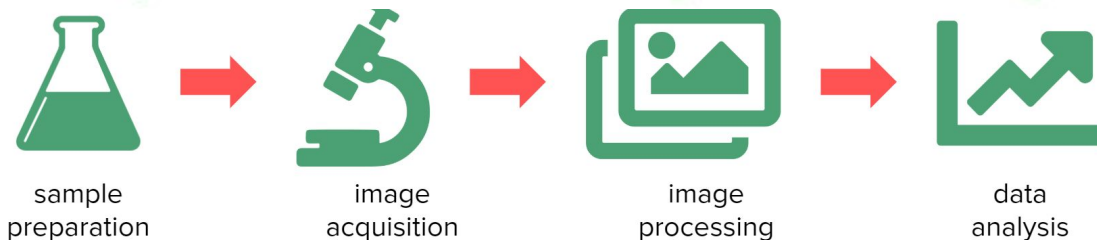
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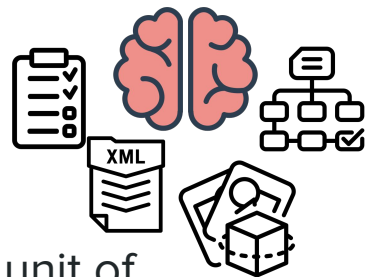
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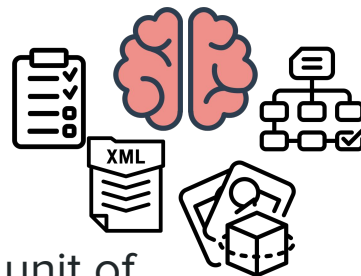


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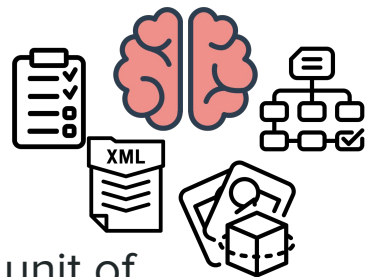
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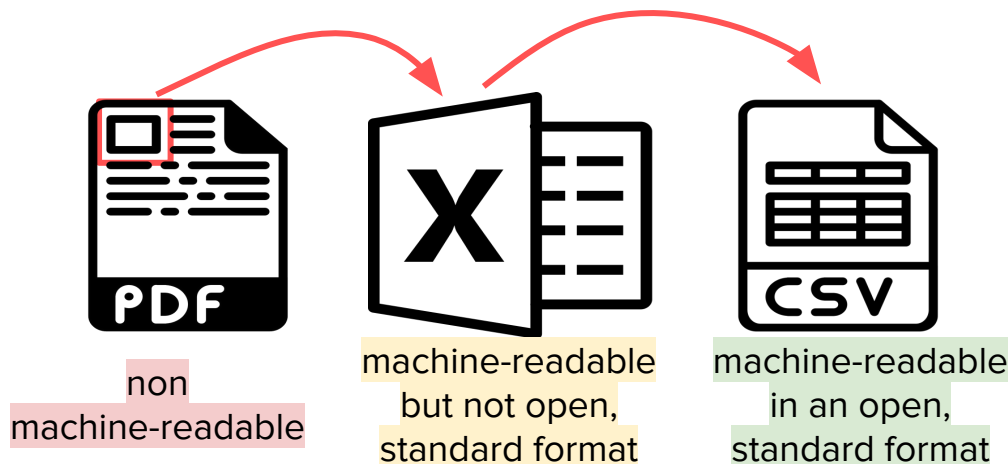


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 - e.g. specification for the type BioSample:
https://bioschemas.org/types/BioSample/0.1-RELEASE-2019_06_19/



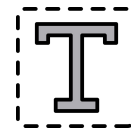
R for reusable: human- and machine-readable

- data and metadata come with clear license usage
- human-readable (PDF OK) is not the same as machine-readable (PDF not OK, CSV, JSON, XML OK)
- both need to be ensured



best practices: file formats

- text
 - **README files** should be in plain text format (ASCII, UTF-8)
 - (see here for a ref on how to best write a README file)
 - Comma-separated values (CSV) for tabular data
 - Semi-structured plain text formats for non-tabular data (e.g., protein sequences)
 - Structured plain text (XML, JSON)
- images: PDF, JPEG, PNG, TIFF, SVG
- audio: FLAC, AIFF, WAV, MP3, OG
- video: AVI, MPEG, MP4
- compressed file archive: TAR.GZ, 7Z, ZIP



best practices: file naming

- the Stanford Libraries [guidance on file naming](#) is a great place to start
- general rule: know what a file is before you double-click on it
- avoid spaces and special characters
- use [common letter case patterns](#) such as *kebab-case*, *camelCase*, or *snake_case*
- include author name, project name, type of data, type of analysis, date, and file extension
 - some examples from [Dryad](#):
 - 1900-2000_sasquatch_migration_coordinates.csv
 - Smith-fMRI-neural-response-to-cupcakes-vs-vegetables.nii.gz
 - 2015-SimulationOfTropicalFrogEvolution.R



best practices: data directories



A) Organized by File type

Dataset.A

- | - Code
 - | | - Step.1
 - | | - Step.2
- | - Data
 - | | - Processed
 - | | - Raw
- | - Results/
 - | | - Figure.1
 - | | - Figure.2
 - | | - Models
- | readme.txt

B) Organized by Analysis

Dataset.B

- | - Figure.1
 - | | - Code
 - | | - Data
 - | | - Results
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Data licenses

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BSD (33)
CC (875)
CC0 (171)
Copyrights (975)
ODC (97)
OGL (55)
OGLC (55)
Public Domain (367)
RL (4)
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- open data and content can be freely used, modified, and shared by anyone for any purpose (from the [Open Definition](#))
- look for conformant licenses [here](#) (and next slide)

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Open Data Commons Public Domain Dedication and Licence (PDDL)	Data	N	N	Dedicate to the Public Domain (all rights waived)
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File formats

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Metadata

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Access to data

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Persistent
identifiers

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Data licences

This page will show you how you can make your research data more FAIR by taking you through six FAIRification practices:

1. Documentation
2. File formats
3. Metadata

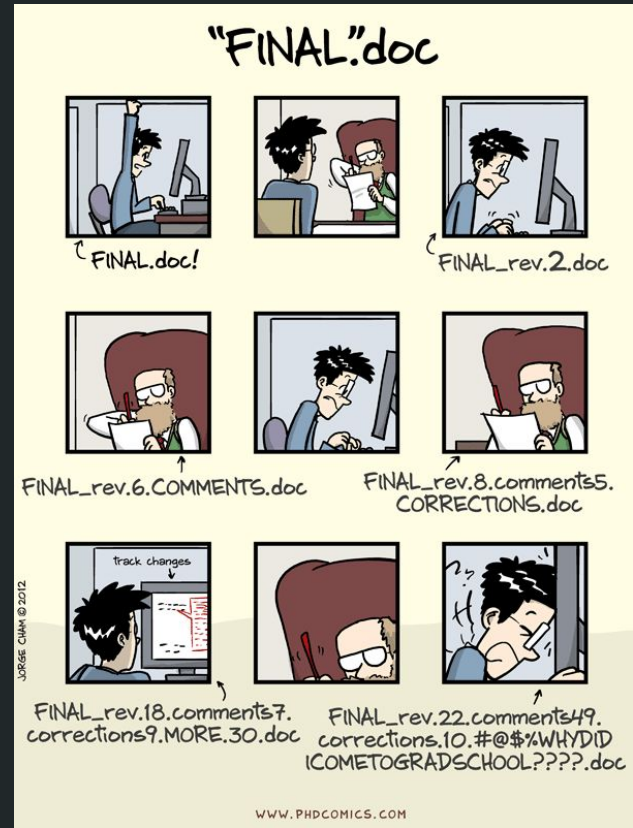
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part II: Working with data in a robust, reliable and replicable
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version control

use Git to enhance your
research reproducibility



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Benefits of using version control

- **collaboration** → define formalized ways to work together and share writing and code
- **versioning** → robust and rigorous log of changes to a file, without renaming files (v1, v2, final_copy)
- **rolling back** → quickly undo a set of changes; this can be useful when new writing or new additions to code introduce problems
- **understanding** → understand how the code or writing came to be, who wrote or contributed particular parts, and who you might ask to help understand it better
- **backup** → while not meant to be a backup solution, using version control systems mean that your code and writing can be stored on multiple other computers

version control: what we are going to do

setting
things up

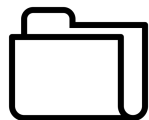


setup a
GitHub profile



install git on
your machine

creating a
repository



create a local
repository



create a
remote
repository

```
cd ~/Desktop
mkdir repo
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git init
git status
touch index.md
git status
git add index.md
git status
vi index.me
git commit -m 'add index.md'
```


```
git remote add origin https://github.com/youruser/repo.git
git remote -v
git push -u origin master
```

git and GitHub



- git is the most used version control system
- GitHub is a popular website for hosting and sharing Git repositories remotely

setting up git + GitHub

 if you do not have it on your machine yet, download git from <https://git-scm.com/downloads>

 if you do not have one yet, create a GitHub account at <https://github.com/>



git: create a local repository + adding/committing

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`touch index.md` → create an empty markdown file called index

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`git add index.md` → add the index file to the tracked files

`git status`



`vi index.me` → write some text to the index file (press i, type # Hello, world!, press esc, type :wq)

`git commit -m 'add index.md'` → commit our changes to git



this is still only on your computer!

git: create a remote repository on GitHub

- create a new repository on GitHub 
 - use this resource to choose an open source license: <https://choosealicense.com/>
- connect your local repository with the remote repository 

Quick setup — if you've done this kind of thing before

 Set up in Desktop

or

HTTPS

SSH

<https://github.com/pcmasuzzo/repo.git>



Get started by [creating a new file](#) or [uploading an existing file](#). We recommend every repository include a [README](#), [LICENSE](#), and [.gitignore](#).

- push an existing repository from the command line 

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 → pushes our local changes to the remote repository

```
git status
```

modify the index file and then run:

```
git diff
```

git: pull changes from the remote repository

- when working with others, or when we are making our own changes from different machines, we need a way of pulling those remote changes back into our local copy
- let's go to our repository in GitHub and add there a README file 
- we then have to pull the remote changes we made to keep our local repository in sync



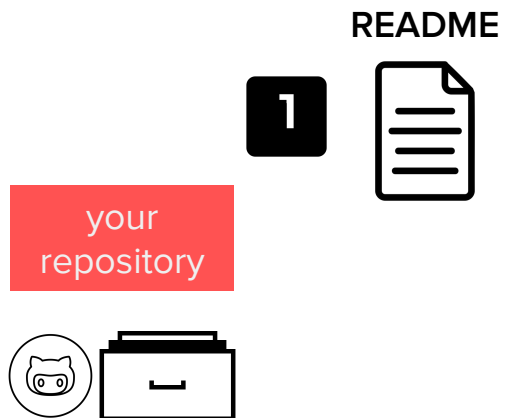
`git pull` → pulls changes from the remote repository to the local one

additional resources

[Git Cheatsheets for Quick Reference by The Carpentries](#)

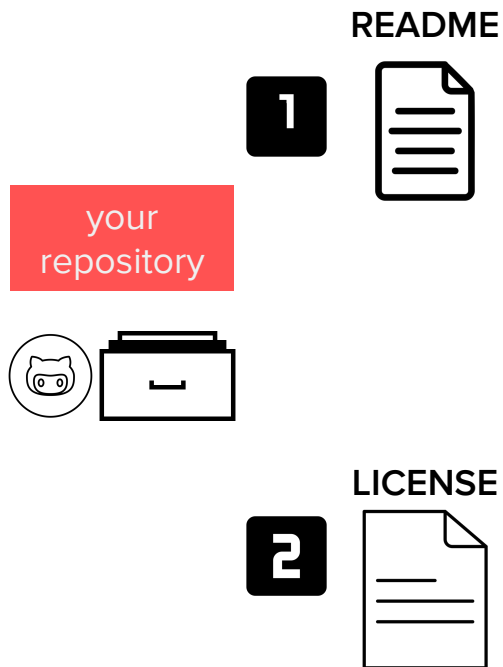
[GitHub Help Documentation](#)

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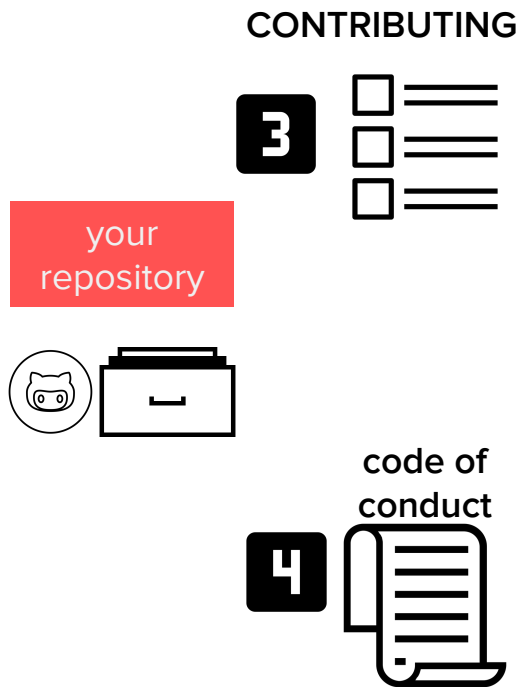
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- GNU General Public License (GPL) v3: a copyleft license that requires anyone who redistributes your code, or a derivative work, to make the source available under the same terms as the original license
resource → [Choose a License](#)

best practices for a (code) repository



- a CONTRIBUTING file serves as a guide to potential contributors on how to engage with your project (and community)
- a CONTRIBUTING file can include: which protocol to use to suggest features/raise issues (e.g. via pull requests), which type of contributions are welcome/prioritized, link to additional external documentations, how to contact you...
resource → [How to write CONTRIBUTING files](#)
- a code of conduct is important for setting the ground rules for expected behaviour and participation for project contributors
- it is a critical element for creating and maintaining a healthy community that engages in a constructive and productive manner within a positive social atmosphere
- it is important not only to have a CoC, but, should violation of it occur, to also enforce this (never an easy task...)
resource → [The Contributor Covenant](#)

make your code citable



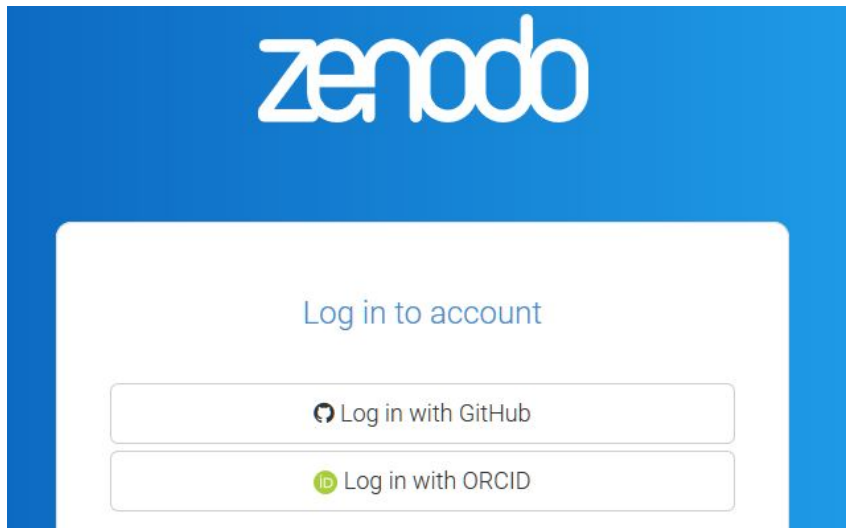
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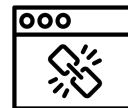
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important → at this stage, you should tell people how they can reuse your work by including a **license** in your repository!

make your code citable





2. login into Zenodo



3. link GitHub and Zenodo (authorize Zenodo to connect with GitHub)



make your code citable

4. on the Zenodo website navigate to the [GitHub repository listing page](#) and simply click the 'ON' button next to the repository you want to archive 
5. make a new release of your code
a. if this is your first formal release, call it v1.0.0 or v1.0 
6. get a DOI: go to the Upload tab in Zenodo, select your uploaded repository, fill in some additional info and get a DOI 




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best practices to make your code citable

README.md

Ten hot topics around scholarly publishing

A repo to host data and code to reproduce Figures 3 and 4 from: <https://doi.org/10.7287/peerj.preprints.27580v1>

Figure 3

Data are from: [Lariviere et al. 2016](#).

Citations data have been extracted from the MS Excel file in Supplementary Information and saved as csv.

Figure 4

Data are DOAJ metadata extracted from the latest date version of the file to your repository.

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copy the URL for the DOI into the README file of your GitHub repo: the DOI badge will be automatically added and users will know how to cite your code (you only need to do this for your first release, the GitHub/Zenodo integration will assign a DOI to each version/release of your project repository)

OpenRefine

working with (messy) data in a
reproducible way



OpenRefine: working with messy data

<https://openrefine.org/> → download & install OpenRefine



(this might take a couple of minutes)

note → a Java Runtime Environment is needed, if you do not have one installed, get it here:

<https://www.java.com/en/>



OpenRefine

A free, open source,
powerful tool for working
with messy data

- OpenRefine is ‘a tool for working with messy data’
- it uses your web browser as a graphical interface
- it works best with data in a simple tabular format and is ideal to fix inconsistencies in a data set (e.g., standardizing date formatting)
- it can help you accomplish several tasks, such as split data up into more granular parts, match local data up to other data sets, enhance a data set with data from other sources

OpenRefine: create a project

- OpenRefine interface runs at: <http://127.0.0.1:3333/>
- create a project by importing a file (for our exercises, download the DOAJ journals metadata csv file → <https://doaj.org/csv>)



Character encoding

Columns are separated by

☒ commas (CSV)

☐ tabs (TSV)

☐ custom: ,

☒ Trim leading & trailing whitespace from strings

Escape special characters with \

☐ Column names (comma separated):

☐ Ignore first 0 line(s) at beginning of file

☒ Parse next 1 line(s) as column headers

☐ Discard initial 0 row(s) of data

☐ Load at most 0 row(s) of data

☒ Use character " to enclose cells containing column separators

☐ Parse cell text into
numbers, dates, ...

☒ Store blank rows


☒ Store blank cells as nulls

☐ Store file source
(file names, URLs)
in each row

OpenRefine: split & merge

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 - in records mode, OpenRefine links together multiple rows as belonging to the same record
- try out split cells & merge cells (→ edit cells / split multi-valued cells)

15198 rows



Subjects	Number of Articles	Most Recent Article
Facet		2020-06-10T21:49:11Z
Text filter		
Edit cells		42
Edit column		
Transpose		82
Sort...		
View		
Reconcile		32
(General)		
Science:	3642	2020-07-06T18:54:43Z

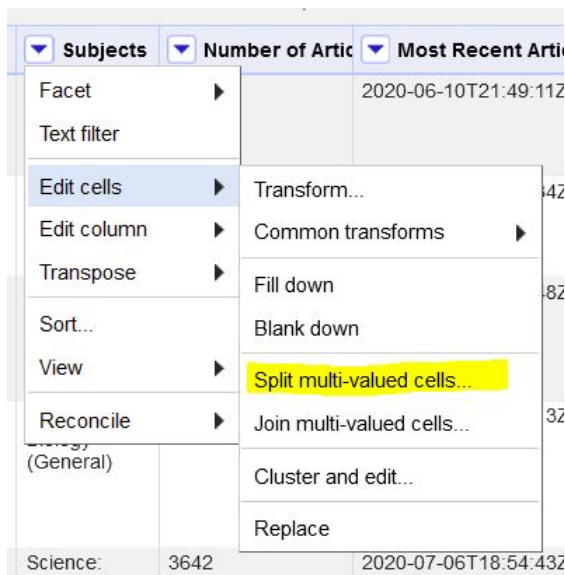
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The screenshot shows the OpenRefine interface with a table. The 'Edit cells' menu is open, and the 'Split multi-valued cells...' option is highlighted in yellow. The table has columns for 'Subjects', 'Number of Articles', and 'Most Recent Article'. The first row is 'Facet' with a timestamp '2020-06-10T21:49:11Z'. The second row is 'Text filter'. The third row is 'Edit cells' with a timestamp '2020-06-10T21:49:11Z'. The fourth row is 'Edit column' with a timestamp '2020-06-10T21:49:11Z'. The fifth row is 'Transpose' with a timestamp '2020-06-10T21:49:11Z'. The sixth row is 'Sort...' with a timestamp '2020-06-10T21:49:11Z'. The seventh row is 'View' with a timestamp '2020-06-10T21:49:11Z'. The eighth row is 'Reconcile' with a timestamp '2020-06-10T21:49:11Z'. The ninth row is '(General)' with a timestamp '2020-06-10T21:49:11Z'. The tenth row is 'Science:' with a timestamp '2020-07-06T18:54:43Z'.

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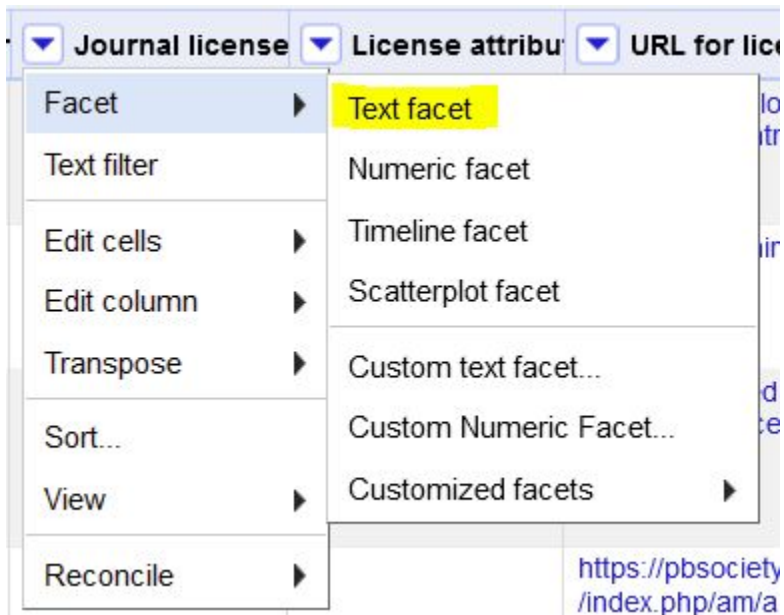
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best practice → when creating a spreadsheet with multi-valued cells, it is important to choose a separator that will never appear in the cell values themselves; this is why the **pipe character (|)** is often a **good choice**, while commas, colons and semi-colons should be avoided as separators

OpenRefine: facets

- facets are one of the most useful features of OpenRefine and can help in both getting an overview of the data and to improve the consistency of the data
- a facet groups all the values that appear in a column, and then allows you to filter the data by these values and edit values across many records at the same time
- the simplest type of facet is a text facet: it groups all the text values in a column and lists each value with the number of records it appears in
- the facet information always appears in the left hand panel in the OpenRefine interface

OpenRefine: facets



what is the most mentioned license in the DOAJ?

Journal license		change
11 choices	Sort by: name count	Cluster
CC BY	6228	
CC BY-NC-ND	3287	
CC BY-NC	2768	
CC BY-NC-SA	1349	
CC BY-SA	1018	
Publisher's own license	361	
CC BY-ND	182	
AJAP Licence	1	
Public Domain	1	
Publisher's own licence	1	
publisher's own license	1	
(blank)	724	
Facet by choice counts		

OpenRefine: filters & transformations

- **filter** journals which charge an APC (text filter = Yes)
- use a text facet on APC currency and include only EUR
- use a customized facet - **facet by blank** - to see how many of these journals have/have not reported the APC amount (this is very useful to look for *missing data*)

Facet by blank (null or empty string)



The screenshot shows the OpenRefine interface with three facets applied to a dataset. The first facet, 'Journal article processing charges (APCs)', is a text filter set to 'Yes'. The second facet, 'Currency', is a text facet showing a list of currencies with their counts, sorted by name. The third facet, 'APC amount', is a text filter set to 'false'.

Journal article processing charges (APCs) invert reset

Yes

☐ case sensitive ☐ regular expression

Currency change invert reset

37 choices Sort by: name count Cluster

Currency	Count
CAD - Canadian Dollar	7
CHF - Swiss Franc	228
CNY - Yuan Renminbi	21
CZK - Czech Koruna	1
EGP - Egyptian Pound	2
EUR - Euro	611
GBP - Pound Sterling	558
IDR - Rupiah	415
INR - Indian Rupee	25
IQD - Iraqi Dinar	17
IRR - Iranian Rial	106
JPY - Yen	15

APC amount change

1 choices Sort by: name count

false 611


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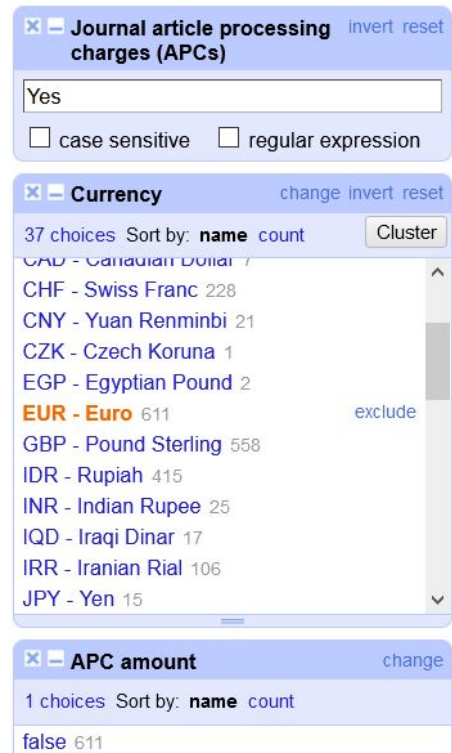
- common transformations

- transform column to date → `value.toDate("dd/MM/yyyy")`
- edit column → add column based on this column → `value.toString("dd MMMM yyyy")`

Facet by blank (null or empty string)



Added on Date	date string
2004-04-23T21:31:00Z	23 April 2004
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GBP - Pound Sterling 558

IDR - Rupiah 415

INR - Indian Rupee 25

IQD - Iraqi Dinar 17

IRR - Iranian Rial 106

JPY - Yen 15

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OpenRefine: advanced functions

- text filter Journal Title on *Frontiers in Neuroscience* (might need to reset other filters)
 - on the ISSN column → edit column → add column by fetching URLs
 - we're going to use the CrossRef REST API <https://github.com/CrossRef/rest-api-doc>
- expression → "https://api.crossref.org/journals/"+value
- this will generate a new column named Journal Details → this column will be a JSON object
- we will then use this object to get the Publisher Name (amongst other details)



HTTP headers to be used when fetching URLs: **Show**

Add column by fetching URLs based on column Journal ISSN (print version)

New column name Throttle delay

On error ☒ set to blank ☐ store error ☒ Cache responses

HTTP headers to be used when fetching URLs: Hide

Authorization:

User-Agent:

Accept:

Formulate the URLs to fetch:

Expression Language

No syntax error

Preview History Starred Help

row	value	"https://api.crossref.org/jour ..."
4384.	1662-4548	https://api.crossref.org/journals/1662-4548

Create column Journal Details at index 4 by fetching URLs based on column Journal ISSN (print version) using expression `grel:"https://api.crossref.org/journals/"+value`
0% complete **Cancel**

OpenRefine: advanced functions

- column Journal Details → edit column
→ add column based on this column →
`value.parseJson().message.publisher`



Add column based on column Journal Details

New column name

On error ☒ set to blank ☐ store error ☐ copy value from original column

Expression Language No syntax error.

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row	value	value.parseJson().message.publ ...
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* plugins available for OpenRefine →

<http://openrefine.org/download.html>

(e.g. [FAIR metadata](#))

* VIB plugins →

<https://www.bits.vib.be/index.php/software-overview/openrefine> (history tools, pivot tool, cross function gui, and scatterplot tool using D3)

* more resources/tutorial →

<https://libjohn.github.io/openrefine/preamble.html>



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literate programming

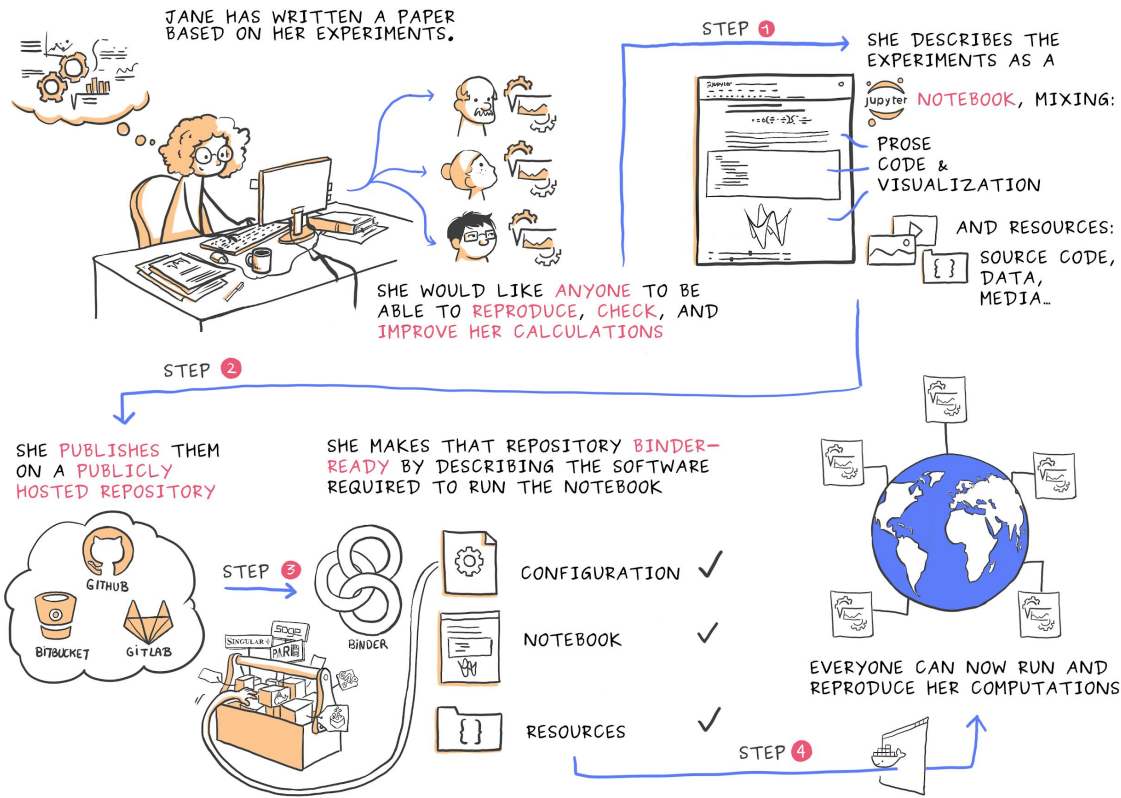
and reproducible research

Donald Knuth. *"Literate Programming (1984)" in Literate Programming. CSLI, 1992, pg. 99.*

I believe that the time is ripe for significantly better documentation of programs, and that we can best achieve this by considering programs to be works of literature. Hence, my title: "Literate Programming."

Let us change our traditional attitude to the construction of programs: Instead of imagining that our main task is to instruct a computer what to do, let us concentrate rather on explaining to human beings what we want a computer to do.

The practitioner of literate programming can be regarded as an essayist, whose main concern is with exposition and excellence of style. Such an author, with thesaurus in hand, chooses the names of variables carefully and explains what each variable means. He or she strives for a program that is comprehensible because its concepts have been introduced in an order that is best for human understanding, using a mixture of formal and informal methods that reinforce each other.



iterate
programming =
human-readable
(text) +
machine-readable
(code)

literate programming and Binder

- literate programming is a paradigm in which a computer program is given an explanation of its logic in a natural language (e.g. English), together with snippets of source code. The approach is used in scientific computing and in data science routinely for **reproducible research** and **open access** purposes
- **Binder** is an open-source, free service that hosts fully functional Jupyter Notebooks, which you can open in an executable environment, making the code immediately reproducible by anyone, anywhere



Reproducible, sharable, interactive computing environments

why do we need all of this?

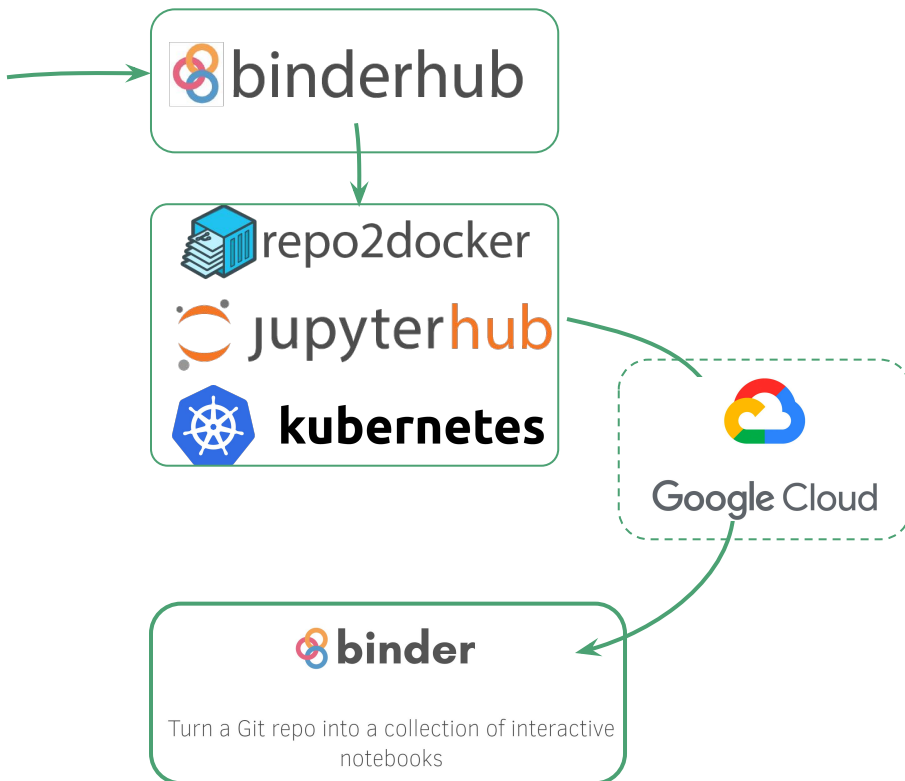
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an example

GitHub repo: <https://github.com/trekhleb/homemade-machine-learning>



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Anomaly Detection Using Gaussian Distribution

Jupyter Demos

Demo | Anomaly Detection find anomalies in server operational parameters like latency and threshold

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JUPYTER FAQ </> [stack of books icon] [GitHub icon] [yellow puzzle piece icon] [download icon]

- BinderHub fetches the repo from GitHub
- analyzes the content
- creates a Docker file based on the content
- launches the Docker image in the Cloud
- connects you to this mage via the browser

**reproduce
experiment
change the code
learn!**



Starting repository: trekhleb/homemade-machine-learning/master

If a repository takes a long time to launch, it is usually because Binder needs to create the environment for the first time.

let's binderize a repository

- go to <https://mybinder.org> and type the URL of your repo into the "GitHub repo or URL" box
it should look like this:

<https://github.com/your-username/my-first-binder> (I'll use this repo of mine:

https://github.com/pcmasuzzo/modelli_epidemiologici)

- as you type, the webpage generates a link in the "Copy the URL below..." box;
it should look like this: <https://mybinder.org/v2/gh/your-username/my-first-binder/master>
(for me it's: https://mybinder.org/v2/gh/pcmasuzzo/modelli_epidemiologici.git/master)

- copy it, open a new browser tab and visit that URL;
you will see a "spinner" as Binder launches the repo;
if everything ran smoothly, you'll see a Jupyter Notebook interface

note: pushing changes back to the GitHub repo through the container is not possible with Binder

- show a binder badge via the README file 



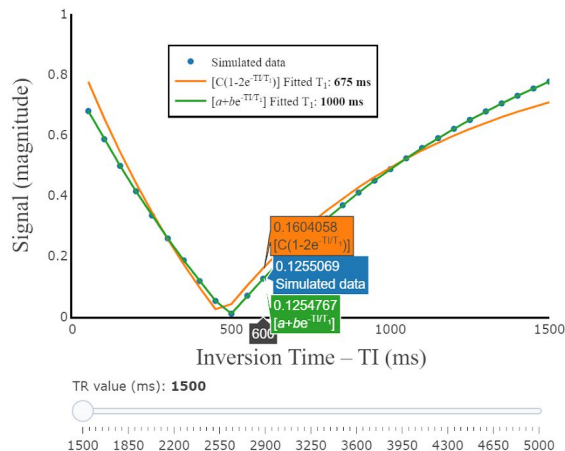
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Quantitative T_1 Mapping

This Jupyter Book is a series of interactive tutorials about quantitative T_1 mapping, powered by [qMRLab](#). Most figures are generated with [Plot.ly](#) – you can play with them by hovering your mouse over the data, zooming in (click and drag) and out (double click), moving the sliders, and changing the drop-down options. To view the code that was used to generate the figures in this blog post, hover your cursor in the top left corner of the frame that contains the tutorial and click the checkbox “All



Notebook



Python 3



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Other



Terminal



Text File



Markdown File



Show Contextual Help



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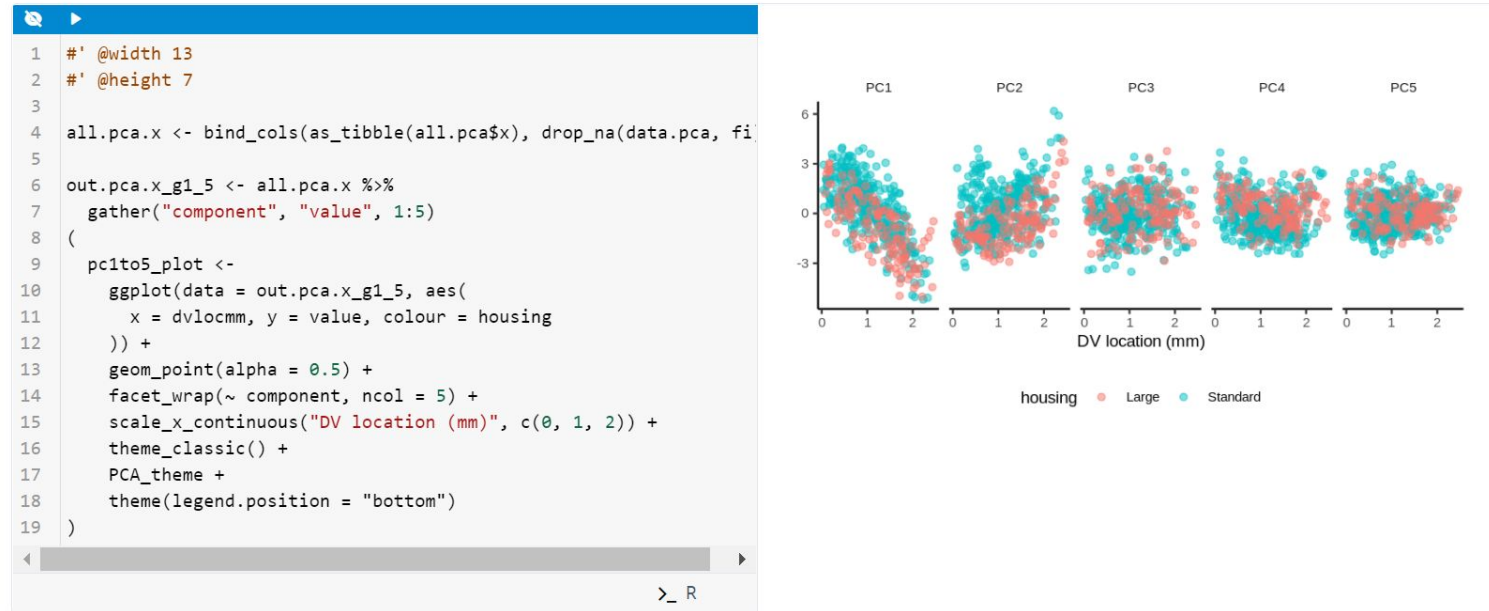
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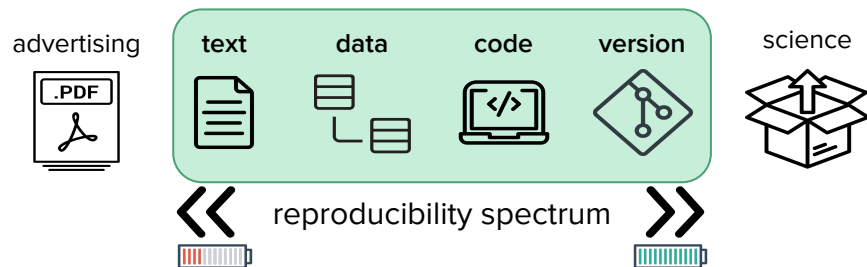


re-execute, validate, reproduce... learn!

Figure 7E



reproducible? not without people

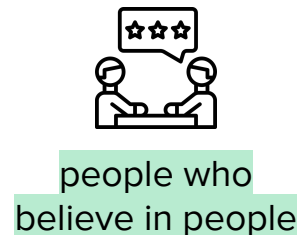
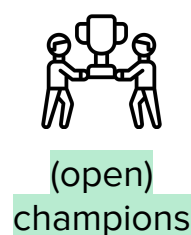
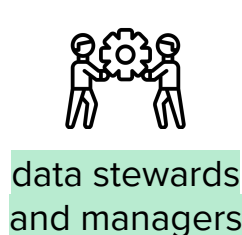


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Invest 5% of research funds in ensuring data are reusable



It is irresponsible to support research but not data stewardship, says Barend Mons.





Thank you



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