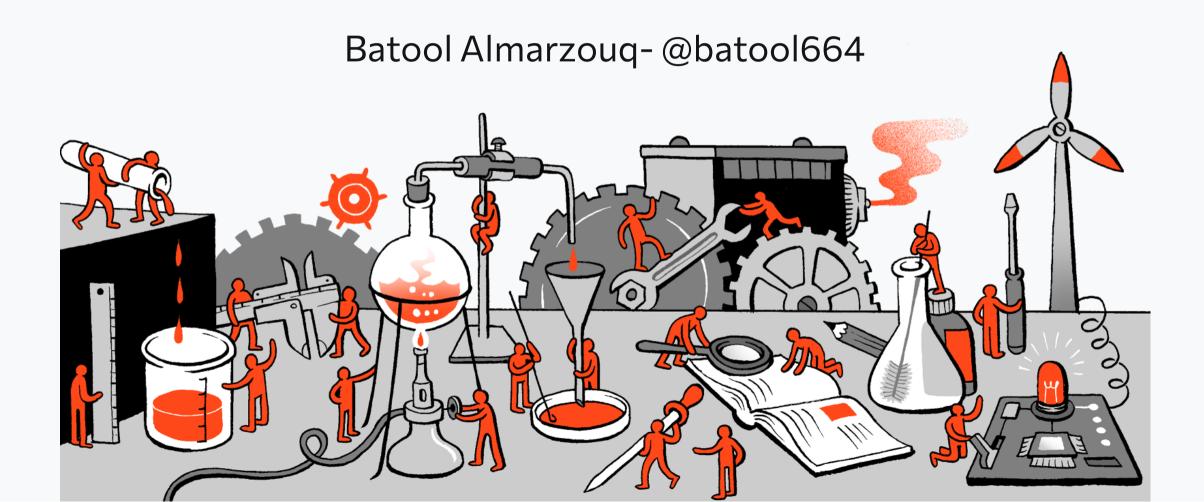
An Open Science Approach to Machine Learning in Biomedical Research



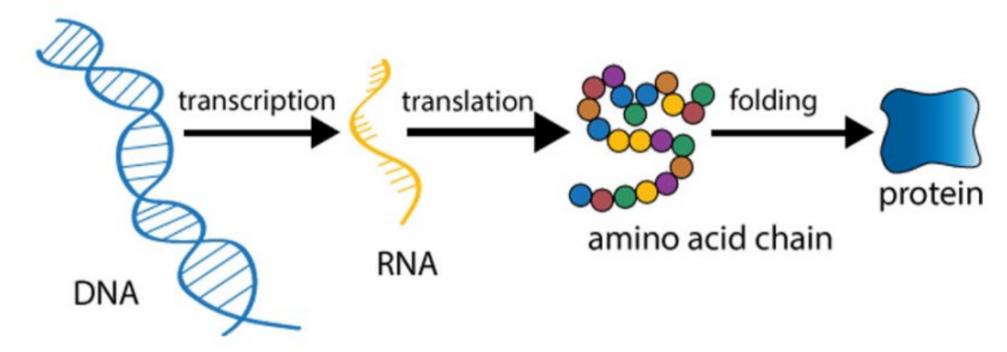
A little bit about me!

- A computational biologist affiliated with the University of Liverpool.
- Founder of RLadies Chapter in Saudi Arabia (Dammam).
- A curator in the R Weekly team.
- Member of MiR accessibility committee.
- Member in the turing way community.
- Working on establishing an Open Science community in Saudi Arabia.

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- The Turing Way Community
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Why do we use ML in Biomedical Research?



DNA

- DNA sequence alignment
- DNA sequence classification
- DNA sequence clustering
- DNA pattern mining

Algorithms includes fuzzy sets, neural networks, genetic algorithms.

Image Credit: ABC Science

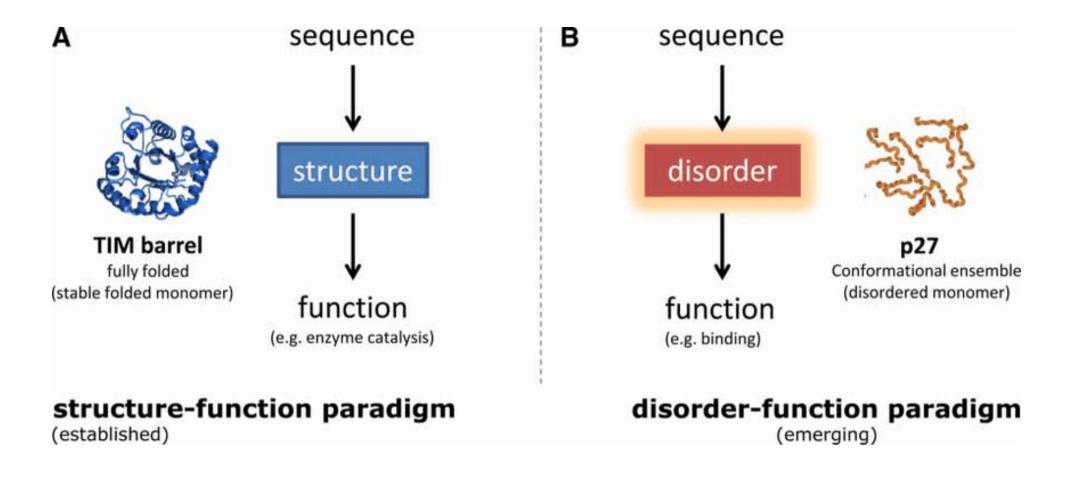
RNA

- Mainly RNA-sequencing (RNA-seq)
- Differentially expressed genes (DEGs)
- Alternative splicing
- Small RNA expression

Algorithms include Logistic Regression, Random Forest, LMT, Random Subspace.

Solving the sequence is not enough!

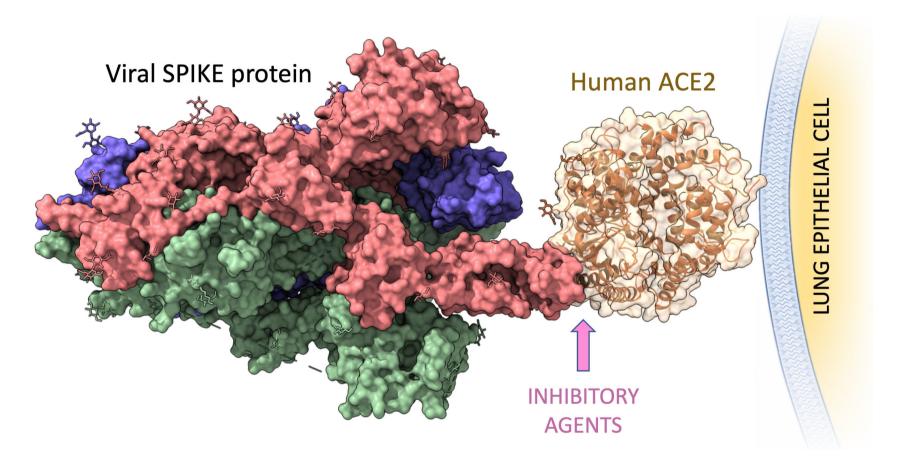
We need to know the structure and function of the protein!



HOW CAN WE PREDICT FUNCTION FROM STRUCTURE?

To predict the function from the structure, scientists use different approaches including machine learning (ML) and deep learning algorithms.

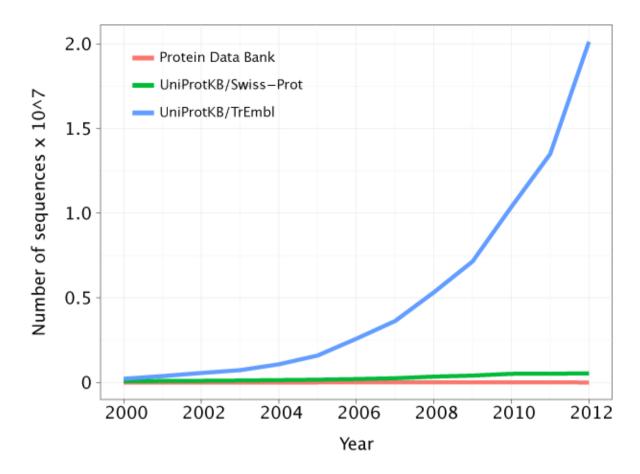
Image Credit: doi:10.1021/cr400525m



Prediction of protein structure is important to develop small molecules and targeted therapy for diseases.

Credit: Supriyo Bhattacharya/Beckman Research Institute at City of Hope

Why not only rely on Experemtal Methods?

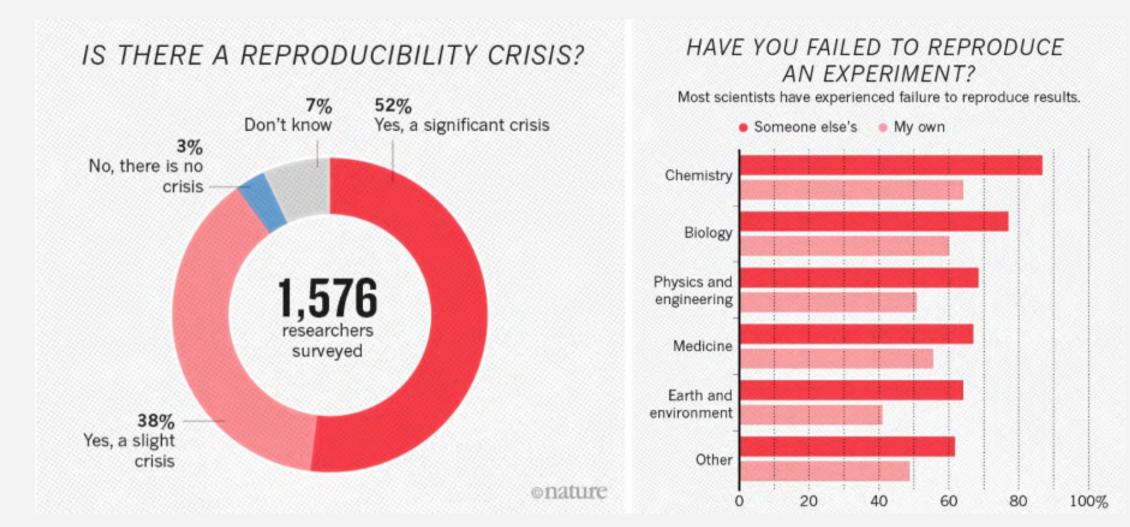


Because of the growing gap between the newly-sequenced and characterized sequences in the genome databases, computational methods in gene functional annotation are indispensable. Moreover, given the drop in the genome sequencing techniques' cost, this gap is only destined to grow.

Biology has become a highly data-intensive science, dependent on complex, computational, and statistical methods!

So, how can we make these methods available and accessible for researchers, while ensuring that scientific results remain reproducible?

What is the percentage of reproducible research?



Credit: Key results of the survey on reproducibility conducted by Nature in 2016

How can we overcome the reproducibility crisis?

How can you improve the reproducibility of your data science project?

OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE

SHARE CODE/ANALYSIS

SHARE COMPUTATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

VERSION CONTROL

TESTING

DOCUMENTATION

OPEN DATA/FAIR DATA

OPEN ACCESS

This is called Open Science.

Open Science is about extending the principles of openness to the whole research cycle, fostering sharing and collaboration as early as possible thus entailing a systemic change to the way science and research is done

-- FOSTER Plus

What are the FAIR principles?



^{*} The Turing Way project illustration by Scriberia. Zenodo. http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3332807

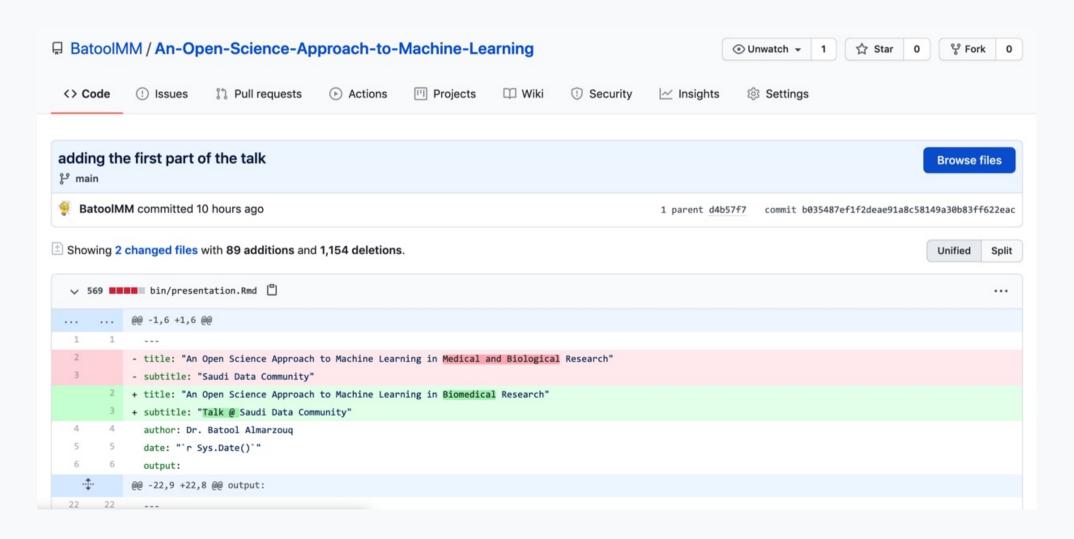
Why do we use version control (git)?

Version Control in the Old Days ..

FINAL FINAL.FINAL final.FOR REAL FINAL.version 2 absolutely.FINAL FINAL.2 FINAL.3 **FINAL.3.01 FINAL.3.02 FINAL**.working



Real Version Control (including backup)



In the pandemic, some publishers have "opened" their journals to make certain articles freely available.

Databases have been created that are completely open access, such as the Open COVID Pledge.

UNESCO is launching international consultations aimed at developing a Recommendation on Open Science for adoption by member states in 2021

There is a network of Open Science Communities in Netherlands, Sweden, Germany, UK and others

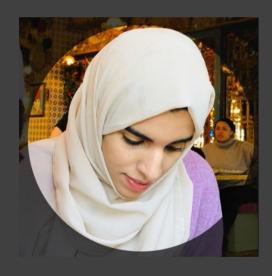
In line with vision 2030, we are starting an Open Science Community in Saudi Arabia.

It's created and developed with the help of the "Open Life Sciences"



Open Life Sciences (OLS3) program helps individuals and stakeholders in research to become Open Science ambassadors.

We want to provide a place where newcomers and experienced peers interact, inspire each other to embed open science (research) practices and values in their workflows and provide feedback on policies, infrastructures and support services. Together working to make Open Science the norm. So we are calling out to researchers and colleagues in Saudi Arabia.



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Founder and director of Talarify, Mentor OLS3



Paula Moraga,
Assistant Professor in
Statistics for Public
Health (KAUST)

Join me on the 24th of Feb for a workshop titled "Collaborating on Open Data Science Projects" as part of the Datathon for WiDS2021.

How can you start learning about Open Science?



Kirstie Whitaker, Project Lead



Malvika Sharan, Community Manager



So, What is the turing way?



Book:

the-turing-way.netlify.app/

GitHub:

github.com/alan-turing-institute/the-turing-way

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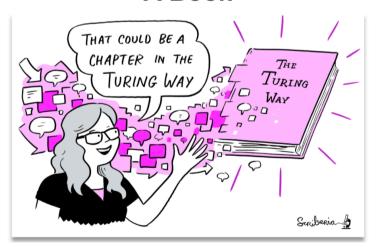
An Open Source Project



A Community



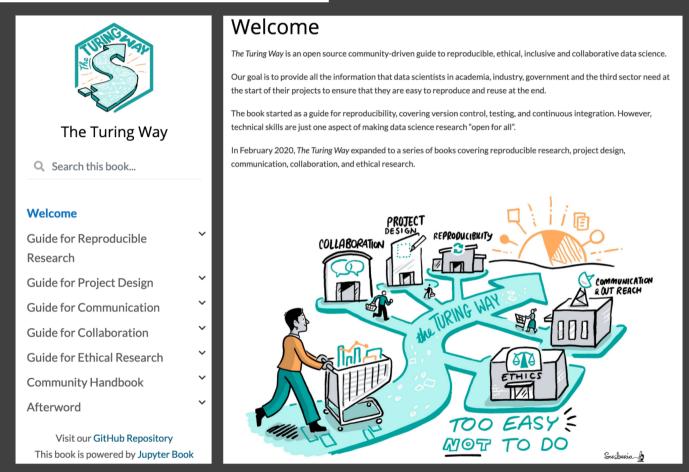
A Book



A Culture of Collaboration



Moonshot Goal: Reproducibility "too easy not to do"

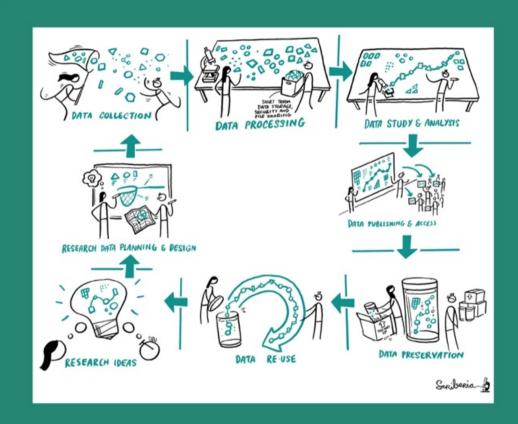


The Turing Way book with five guides: https://the-turing-way.netlify.app/welcome, @turingway, DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.4650221

A book on reproducibility

Same analysis steps on the same dataset produces same answer

The moonshot goal of the project is to make reproducible research "too easy not to do"



Pathways for Collaboration



Connect with us



Edit, review, update



Start where you can



Help make it global



Discuss your ideas

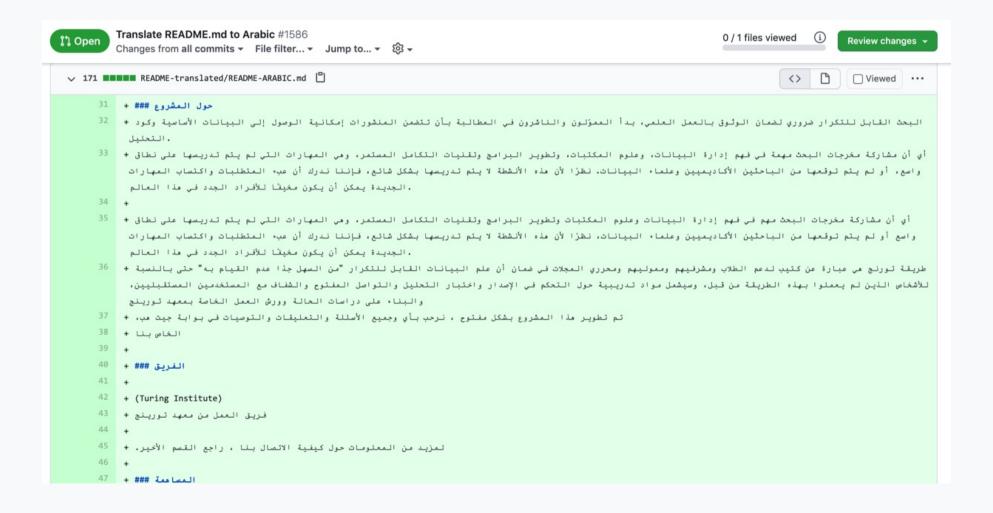


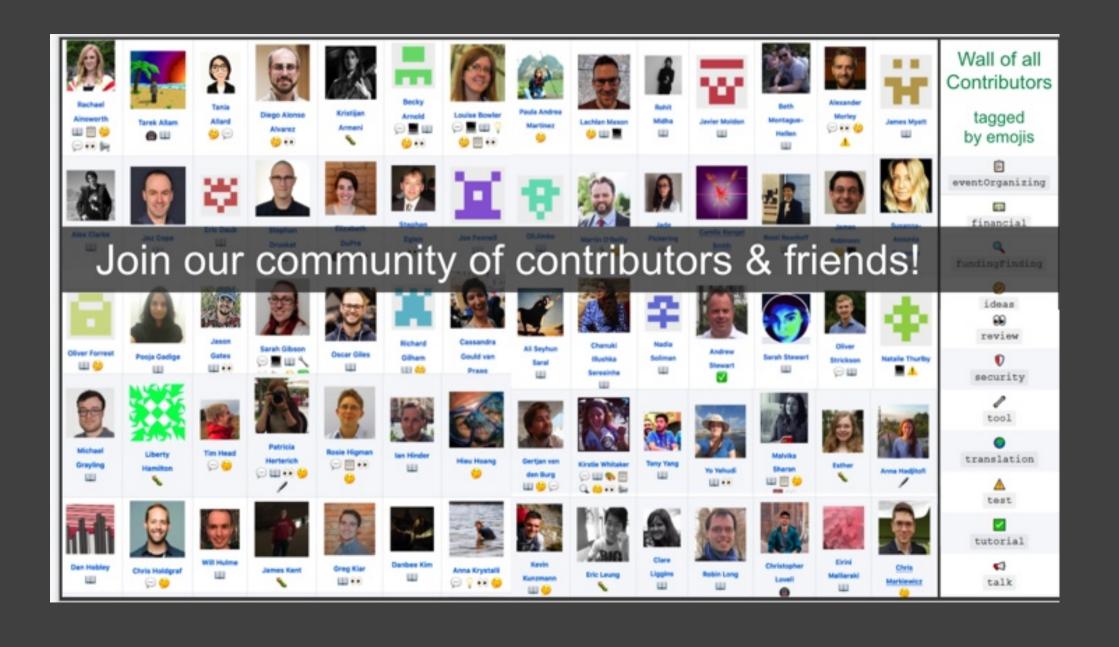
Join the community

Join the next book dash event!

BOOK DASH NOVEMBER 2020

Review README.md Arabic translation





Upcoming Workshop by the turing way

Register for the free workshop '<u>Boost your research reproducibility with Binder</u>' run by Sarah Gibson from the Turing Way as part of our Research Software Camp on research accessibility.



Resources:

- The Turing Way
- The CMU ML Blog
- Redesign open science for Asia, Africa and Latin America
- <u>Open Science Beyond Open Access: For and with communities, A step towards the decolonization of knowledge</u>
- Embracing science as it is: beyond Nobel-like research
- Review on the Application of Machine Learning Algorithms in the Sequence Data Mining of DNA

Thank you so much!

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