



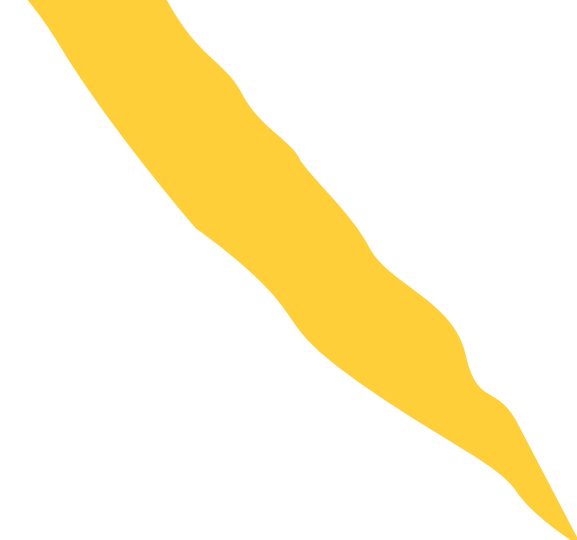

# Make Data Count



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Make Data Count is a global, community-led initiative focused on the development of open research data assessment metrics. The principles of our social and technical infrastructure are rooted in transparency and accessibility.

# Open research data assessment metrics are the goal not the status quo


We currently have no research data assessment metrics, and will not have them in the next 12-24 months.

But we have started developing them, and we as a community have to make important decisions now.



If open research data assessment metrics are not available now, or in the near future, what are the incentives for researchers?

# Good Science.



Data citations should facilitate identification of, access to, and verification of the specific data that support a claim (JDDCP #7)

# Some of the things to consider when developing research data assessment metrics

Assessment metrics are important incentives, but will also lead to undesired side effects.

Disciplinary context is extremely important.

A lot more (qualitative) research is needed to understand why data are cited.

Citation of a journal article might be a proxy for citing the underlying data.