

The Turing Way : Four Selfish reasons to work openly

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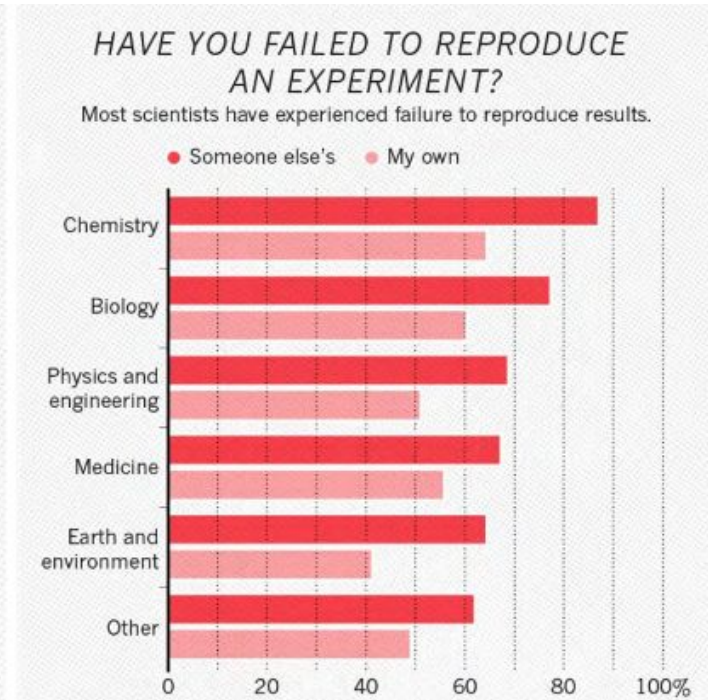
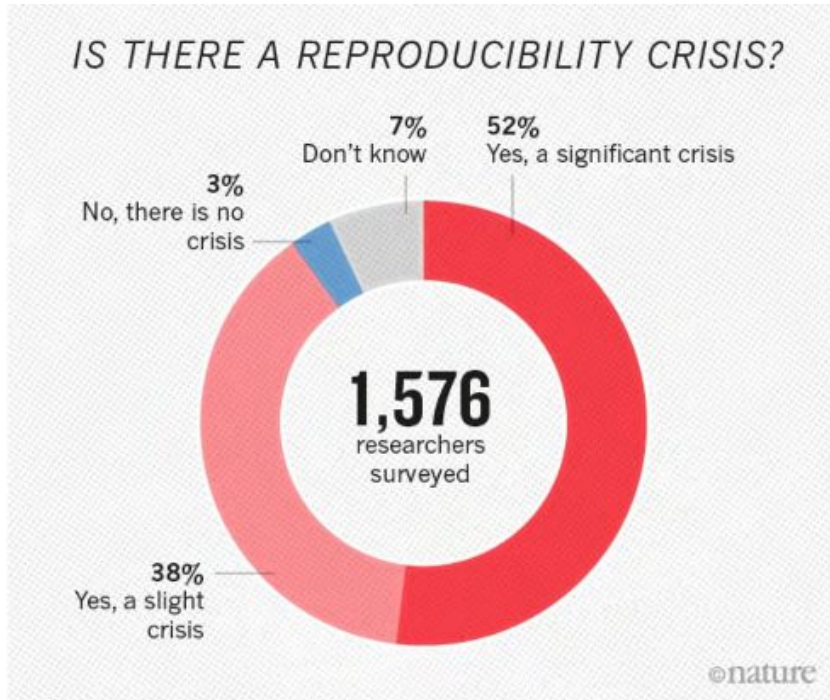


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I will talk about ..

- Why should we care about **Open Science**?
- What is *The Turing Way Community*?
- **Four reasons** why you might want to adopt open Science practices in your research !
- **Tips** to get started now?

Why Open Science?



Baker, M. 1,500 scientists lift the lid on reproducibility. *Nature* 533, 452–454 (2016). <https://doi.org/10.1038/533452a>

Why Open Science?

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Psychology's Replication Crisis Is Running Out of Excuses

Another big project has found that only half of studies can be repeated. And this time, the usual explanations fall flat.

By Ed Yong

nature
human behaviour

LETTERS

<https://doi.org/10.1038/n41562-018-0399-z>

Evaluating the replicability of social science experiments in *Nature* and *Science* between 2010 and 2015

THE LANCET

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Research: increasing value, reducing waste

[Edward Wilson](#) ✉

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The \$28 Billion a Year Research Reproducibility Crisis

📅 October 19, 2015

The biggest crisis in the future of healthcare has nothing to do with the kind of issues that politicians talk about, such as payment systems and accessibility. Since cost-effective solutions to tragic and costly conditions like heart disease, dementia, diabetes, and cancer depend on bringing to market new treatments that rely upon genomics, nanotechnology, and molecular biology, the *biggest* problem is that at least half of the research money we invest in them is wasted. How can this be? What are the implications? What are the solutions? We'll show you.

What is Open Science?



The picture was taken from the [UNESCO Open Science brochure](#)

What is Open Science?



Components of Open Science



The picture \

The Turing Way

An Open Source project, handbook, community & lots of collaboration!

It supports a **diverse community** to make **data science reproducible**, ethical, collaborative and **inclusive for everyone**.



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The Turing Way

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Welcome

Guide for Reproducible Research

Guide for Project Design

Guide for Communication

Guide for Collaboration

Guide for Ethical Research

Community Handbook

Afterword

The Turing Way is an open source community-driven guide to reproducible, ethical, inclusive and collaborative data science.

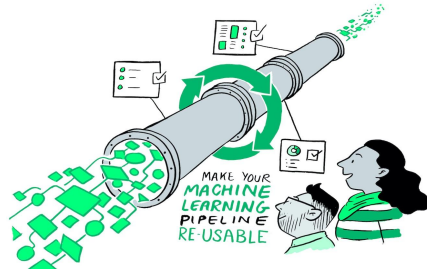
Our goal is to provide all the information that data scientists in academia, industry, government and the third sector need at the start of their projects to ensure that they are easy to reproduce and reuse at the end.

The book started as a guide for reproducibility, covering version control, testing, and continuous integration. However, technical skills are just one aspect of making data science research "open for all".

In February 2020, *The Turing Way* expanded to a series of books covering reproducible research, project design, communication, collaboration, and ethical research.



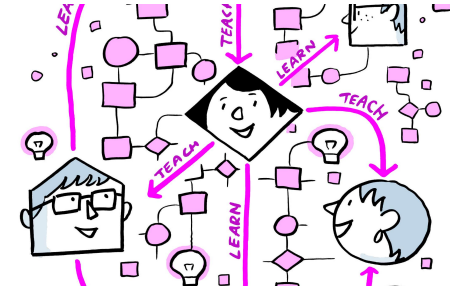
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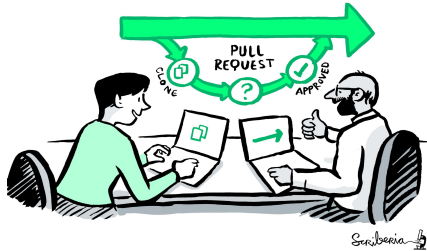
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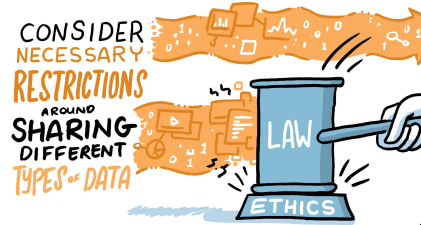
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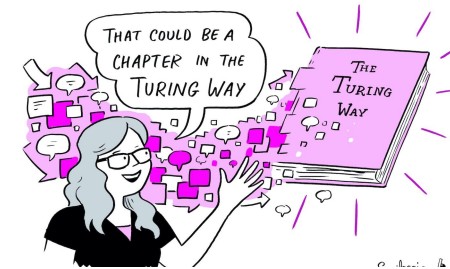
Communication



Collaboration



Ethical Research



Community Handbook

What is it for me?

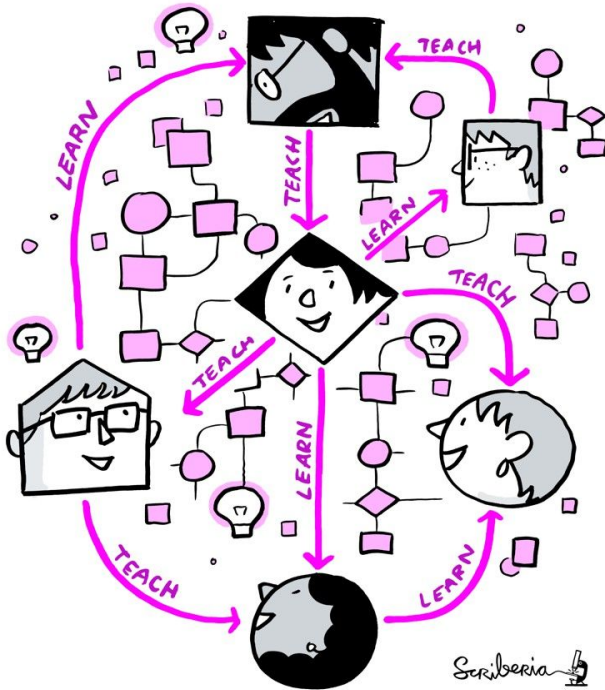


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1st Reason



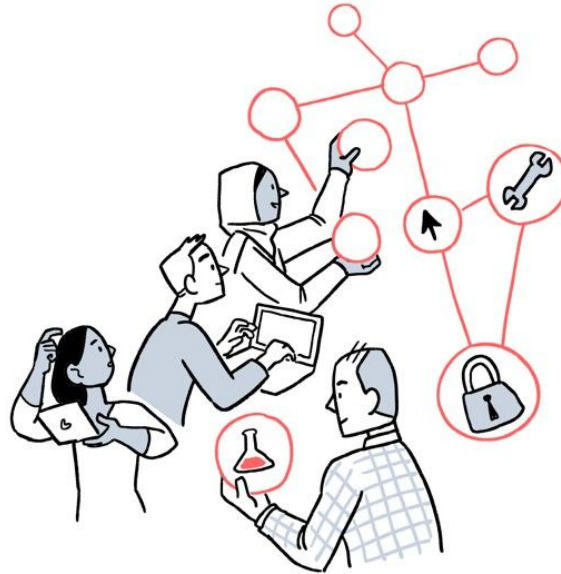
Working openly **increase** your **visibility & opportunities** for acknowledgment, collaboration, and advancement

More in [“Open Research”](#) Sub-chapter in the TW



2nd Reason

Open science **grants you access** to new data and applications

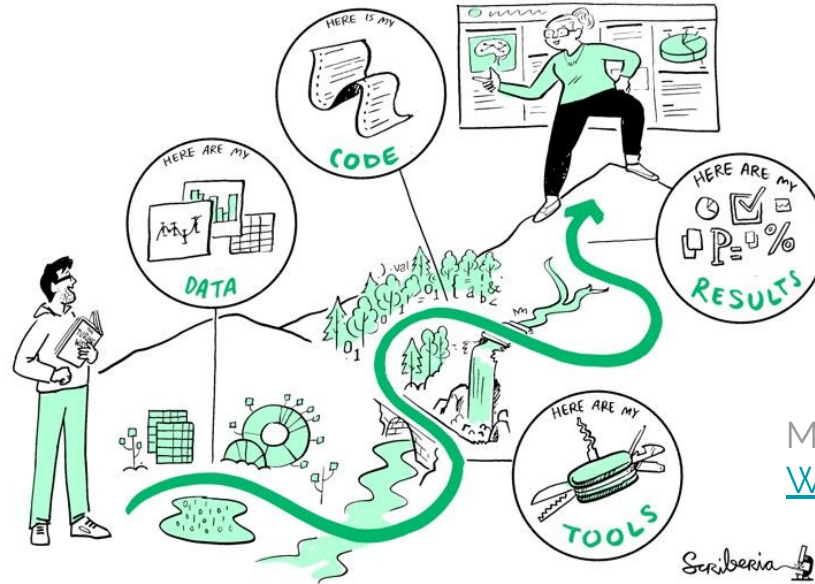


More in "[Added Advantages](#)"
Sub-chapter in the TW

3rd Reason



Working Openly make **reviewing your work easier**



More in ["Sharing Your Research Work"](#) Sub-chapter in the TW

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4th Reason

Working Openly **save you time!**



**MAKE SURE YOUR CODE IS
NICE AND READABLE**

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Where to start?



Tip 1: Use any type of **version control!**

TRACK PROJECT HISTORY



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- Version control allows us to **define formalized ways** we can work together
- It allow us to have a **robust and rigorous log** of changes to a file, without renaming files (`v1`, `v2`, `final_copy`)
- Allow us to quickly **undo a set of changes**
- Help you **understand the code** and debug
- Backup

Where to start?



git



Git is one of the most widely used version control systems in the world. It is a free, open source tool

GitHub on the other hand is a popular website for hosting and sharing Git repositories remotely. It offers a web interface!

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Jupyter Notebook 4

PlantAI

Public

This is a simple application which use a convolutional neural network (CNN) to characterise the plants in my home and help in taking care of them.

Jupyter Notebook ☆ 4

Collaborating-on-Open-Data-Science-Projects

This is the materials for a workshop titled "Collaborating on Open Data Science Projects", part of WiDS202

HTML

An-Open-Science-Approach-to-Machine-Learning

Public

"An Open Science Approach to Machine Learning in Medical and Biological Research talk" in Saudi Data community

JavaScript

EV11

Study the phosphorylation of EV11 through MD

Python ☆ 2

2,790 contributions in the last year

Contribution settings



Learn how we count contributions

Less More

Where to start?

Tip 2: Join a **community of practice!**



**THE
CARPENTRIES**

And many more!!!



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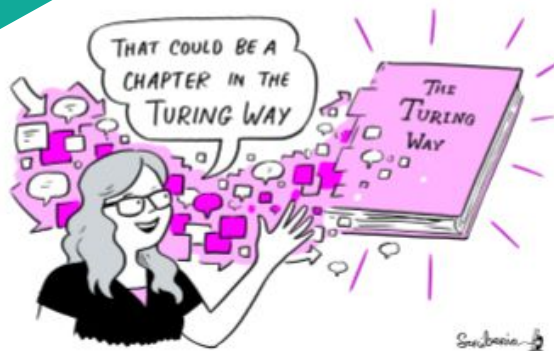
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A Book



A Community

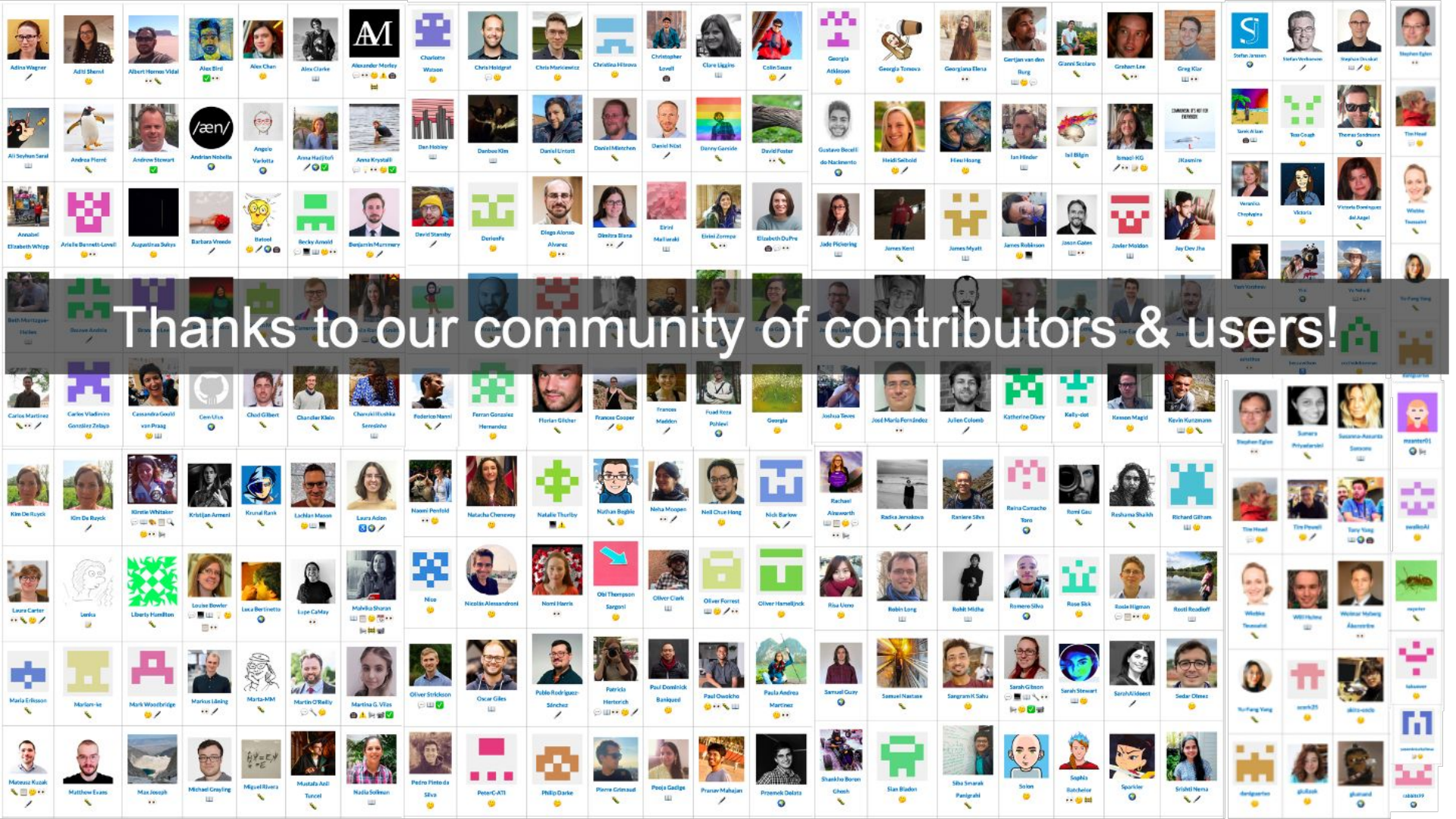


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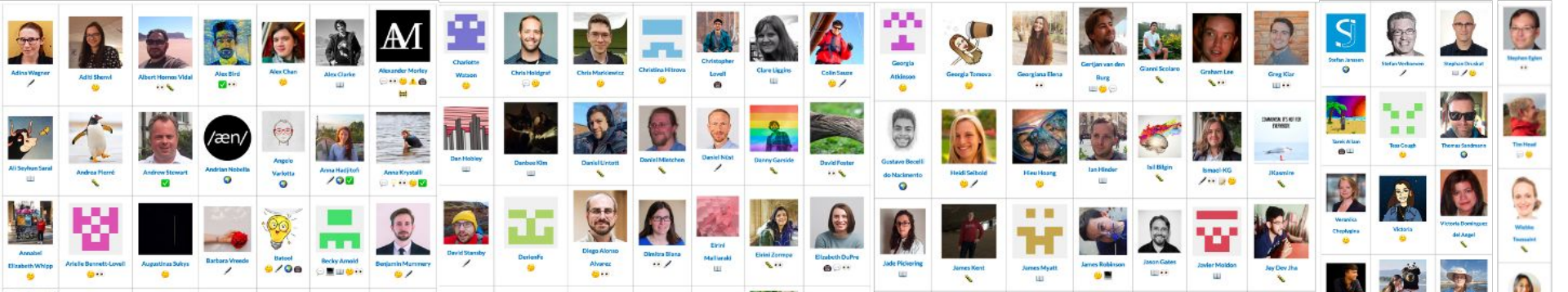


A Culture of Collaboration





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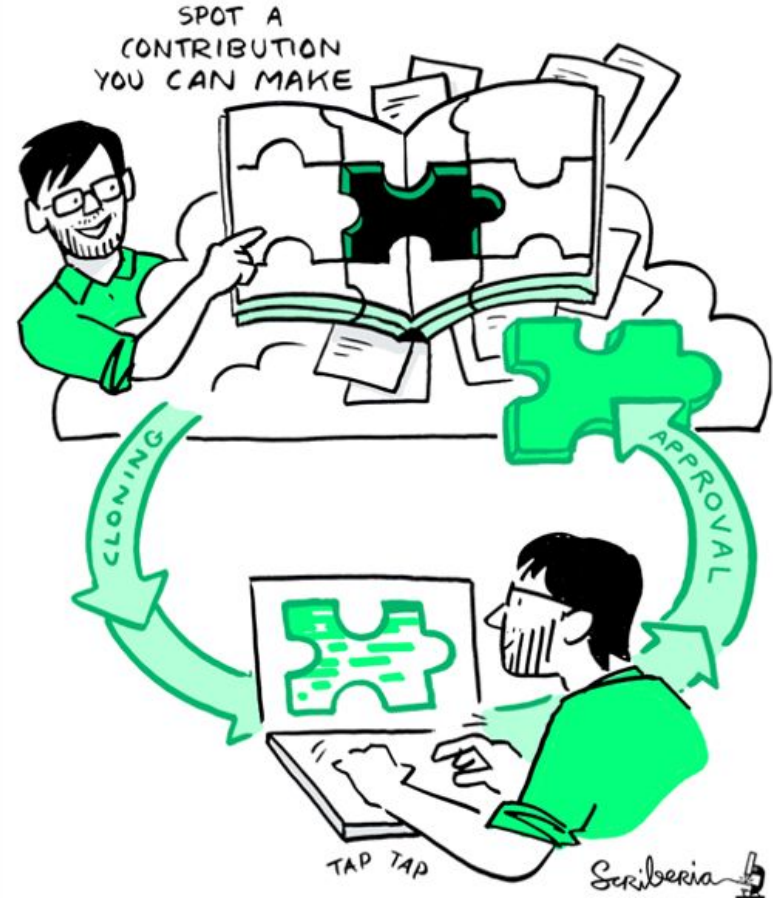


Don't get technical with me.

Meeting where you are!

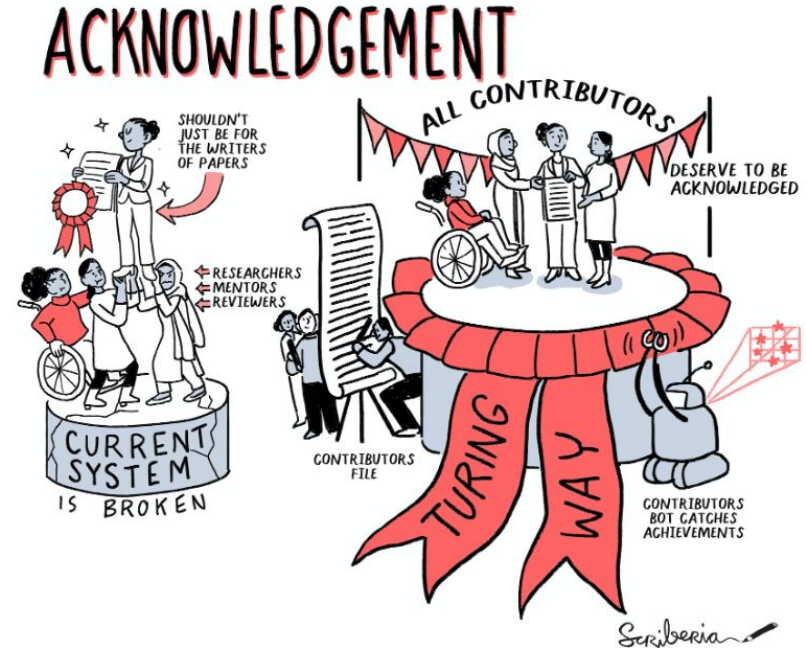
- I. Connect with others
- II. Learn a new skill
- III. Share your skills
- IV. Discuss ideas & collaborate
- V. Mentor others' contributions
- VI. Represent this community

We value your participation!



Acknowledging your work

- All-contributors bot to add your name to the **README.md**
- Adding your personal highlights and impact story in **contributors.md**
- Published on the afterword of **online Contributors Record**



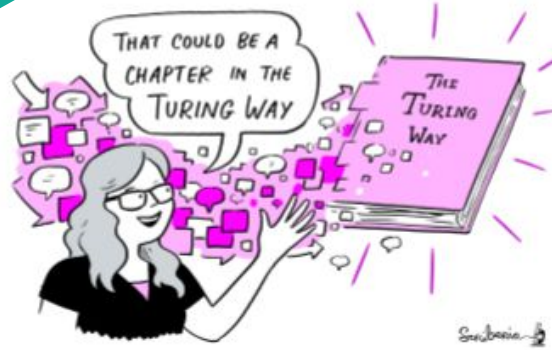
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Open Source Project

- Everyone can **freely** read, reuse, distribute, modify and develop.
- The project belongs to **The Turing Way community**.
- Built on open source infrastructure:
Git, Jupyter Book, Binder, Nelfy:
the-turing-way.netlify.app/welcome



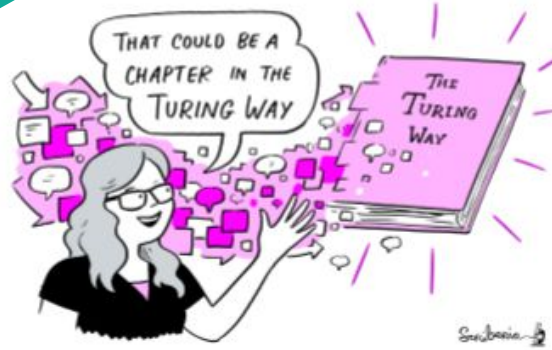
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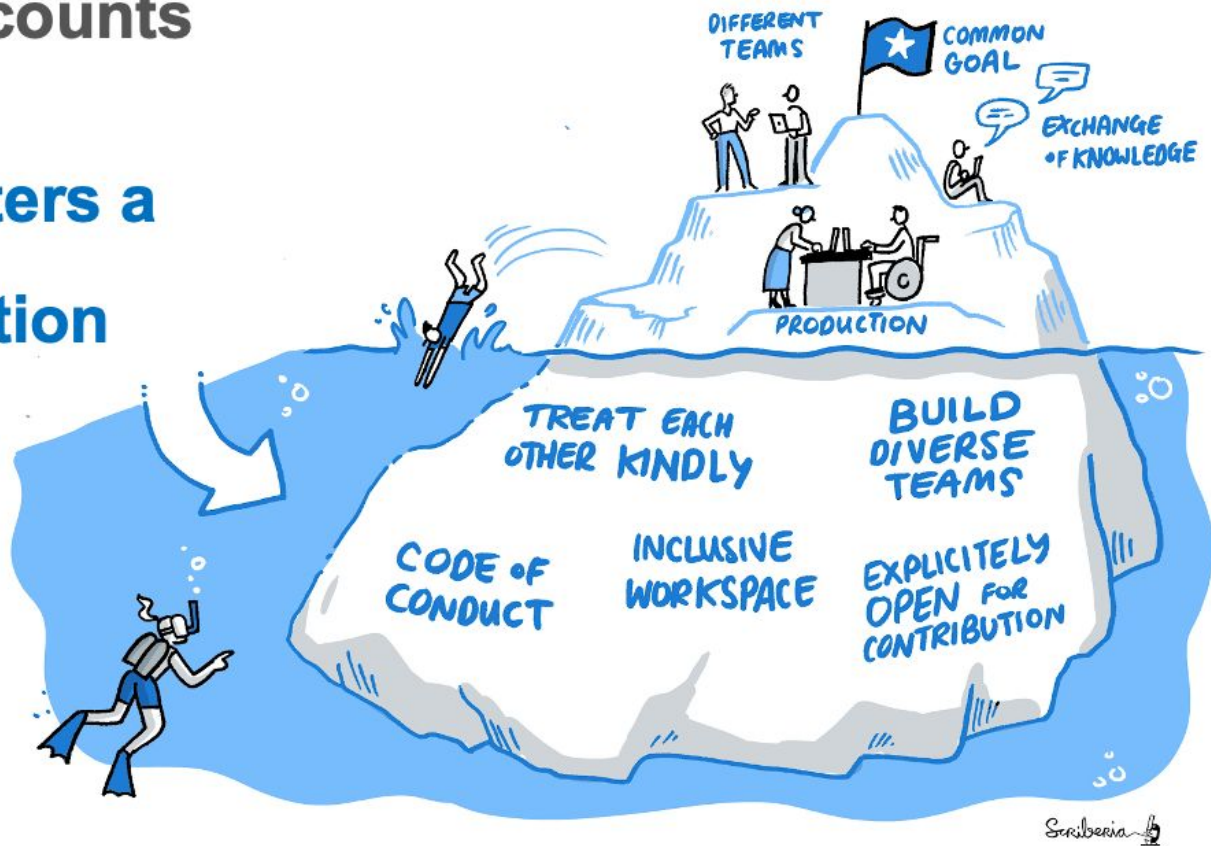


A Culture of Collaboration



Every contribution counts

The Turing Way fosters a culture of collaboration



Open Leadership principles

Pathways for Collaboration

MENTORED CONTRIBUTIONS



Develop & share



Maintain & improve



Share resources



Review and update



Make it global



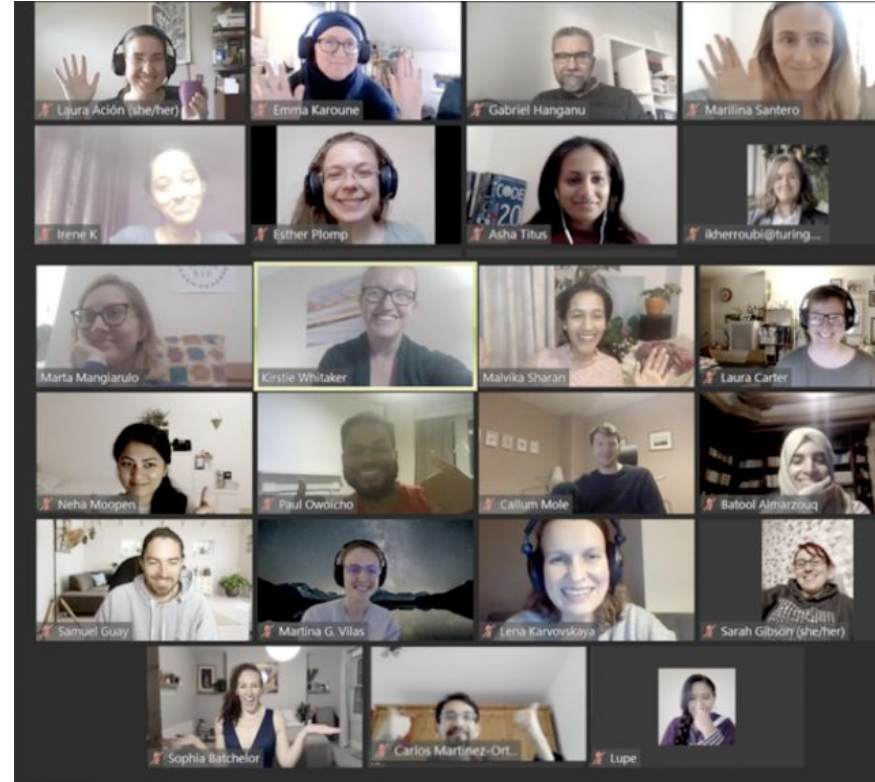
Share best practices

Bookdash Share-out

A book sprint is a method of creating a book collaboratively in an intense five days work

Join us this Friday for *The Turing Way Community Share-out and Contributor Celebration*

- [Open/Free to everyone](#)
- *Two Sessions: 11:00 am - 17:00pm*



Conclusion

*“Making research results openly available **is not an afterthought** when the project is over, but, rather, it is an effective way of doing the research itself.”*

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Resources:

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