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Open science for enabling reproducible, ethical and collaborative research:

Insights from The Turing Way

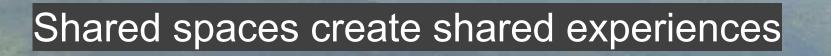
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Commons (noun)



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Shared spaces create shared experiences

Commons (noun)

Land or resources belonging to or affecting the whole of a community.



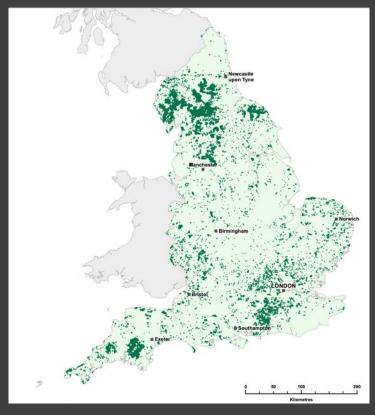
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Commons in the UK



Registration of rights to common land, town greens, and village greens in England and Wales.

Open Spaces Society (earlier Commons Preservation Society, 1899) worked to register common lands & rights.



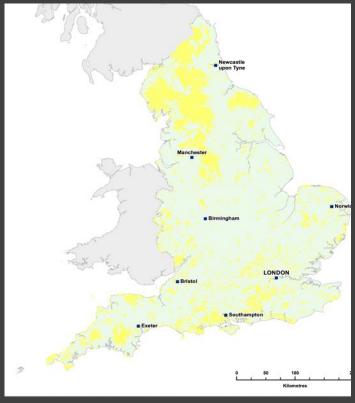
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Participatory processes to manage the Commons



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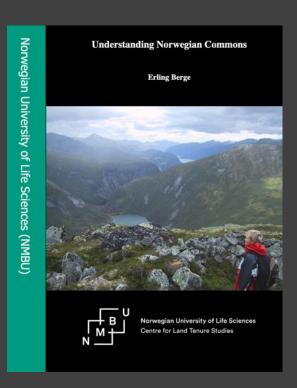
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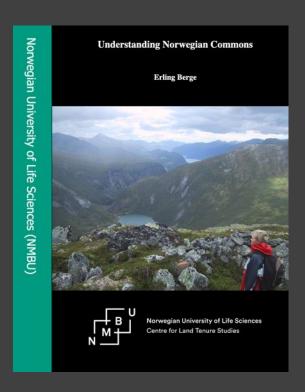


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Emergence of commons in industrialised countries



Emergence of commons in industrialised countries





Et operahus for alle: *visjon om operahuset* som en **allmenning**

UNESCO calls for COVID-19 vaccines -- global public good



For a fair, equitable and timely allocation of COVID-19 vaccines in Africa







SHS/BIO/IBC-COMEST/COVID-19 Vaccines Paris, 24 February 2021 Original: English

UNESCO'S ETHICS COMMISSIONS' CALL FOR GLOBAL VACCINES EQUITY AND SOLIDARITY

Joint Statement by the **UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (IBC)** and the UNESCO World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST)

1) www.unesco.org/en/articles/unesco-calls-covid-19-vaccines-be-considered-global-public-good, 2) International Bioethics Committee, (2021). COVID-19 vaccines as global public goods. (2021). 3) Global vaccines equity and solidarity: for a fair, equitable and timely allocation of COVID-19 vaccines in Africa. 4) UNESCO mobilizes 122 countries to promote open science and reinforced cooperation in the face of COVID-19.

Governing the Commons: Elinor Ostrom



Extensively researched communities and provided principles for how commons can be governed equitably and sustainably — debunking "Tragedy of the Commons".

2009 Nobel Laureate (1933-2012)

Ostrom, E. (1990). Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action. Cambridge University Press. doi: 10.1017/CBO9780511807763, | Kenneth, J. A., Robert, O. K., & Simon, A. L. (2012). Elinor Ostrom: An uncommon woman for the commons. PNAS, 109(33), 13135–13136. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1210827109

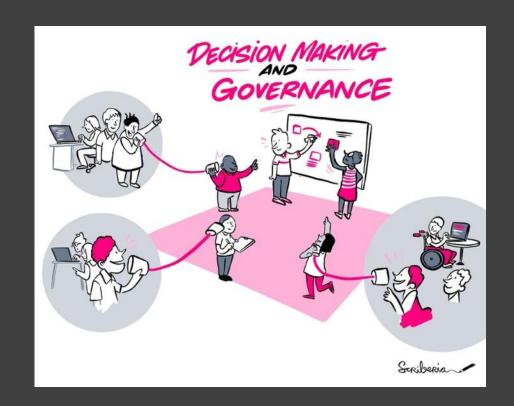
Knowledge Commons

Information, data, and content that is collectively owned and managed by a community of users - without depleting their quantity or quality.

- To whom does knowledge/privilege belong?
- Who benefits from the production and circulation of knowledge?
- Who gets to participate in the knowledge production processes?
- In what ways can systems be used to increase the agency of more people over knowledge production, circulation and benefits?

Collective benefits

Digital Commons include free and open source software, open access journals, community-led projects and platforms – part of Open Science.

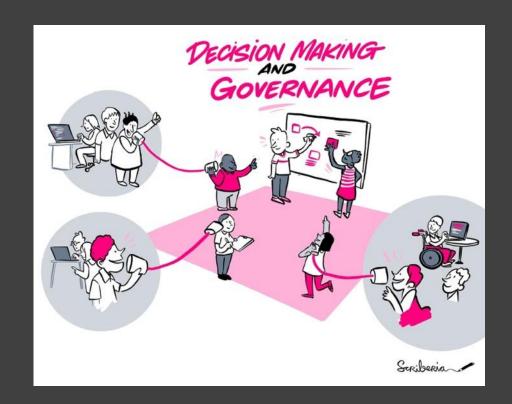


Digital commons | David Bollier. Retrieved from http://www.bollier.org/category/tags/digital-commons

Collective benefits

You already know and practice openness.

Open Science as a common language merely validates what others may consider marginal or inconsequential.



Open Science

Everyone can freely access, reuse, reproduce, build upon and distribute research objects.



Kelly, Anthony, "With Head, Heart and Hand: Dimensions of Community Building" (Boolarong Press) ISBN 978-0-86439-076-9, Wenger, McDermott, Snyder, A Guide to Managing Knowledge: Cultivating Communities of Practice. HBS (2002) @malvikasharan, @turingway, Image by Scriberia for The Turing Way, CC-BY 4.0, Zenodo: https://zenodo.org/record/7716933

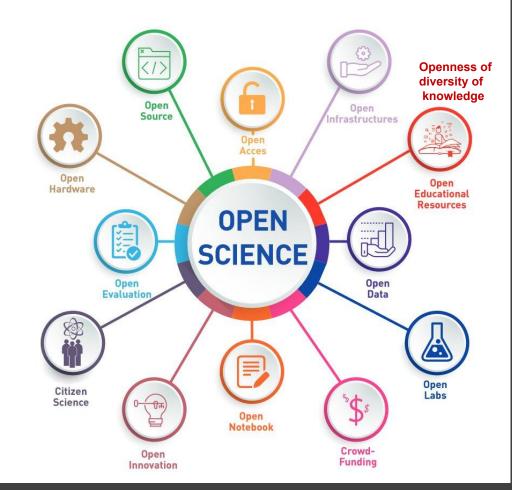
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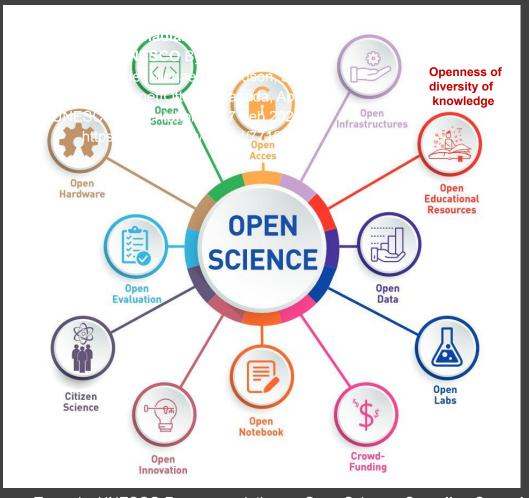
Community framework for collaboration, peer production and sustainability.



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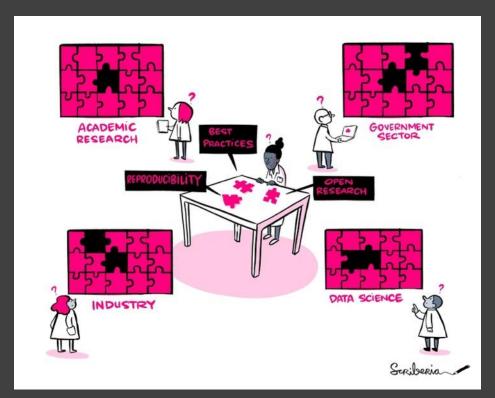
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... aims to turn right to Open Science into duty to be exercised by researchers, institutions, educators, publishers, employers, libraries, and policymakers, facilitated by Member States.

Integrating open science

Open Science means different things in different contexts, and hence, there is no fixed "best practice".

Many barriers to openness.



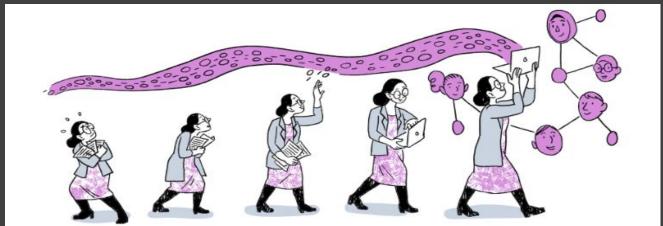
Ten arguments against Open Science that you can win.

The Turing Way

An Open Science and community lead guide on Data Science.

We involve and support a diverse community to make research reproducible, ethical, and collaborative for everyone.





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The national institute for data science and artificial intelligence



Challenges

Advance data science and artificial intelligence to...













Tools, Practices and Systems

- Trustworthy systems
- Transparent reporting
- Inclusive interoperable design
- Ethical integrity
- Respectful co-creation
- Leadership in open research



The Turing Way: Book on Reproducibility



Kirstie Whitaker

Director: Tools,
Practices & Systems
Programme (TPS)

"We need to share the responsibility for open and reproducible science.

That along with good collaboration, communication and ethics should be seen as fundamental scientific methods."

The Turing Way is a lightly opinionated guide to reproducible data science.

Our goal is to provide all the information that researchers need at the start of their projects to ensure that they are easy to reproduce at the end.

This also means making sure PhD students, postdocs, Pls, and funding teams know which parts of the "responsibility of reproducibility" they can affect, and what they should do to nudge data science to being more efficient, effective, and understandable.

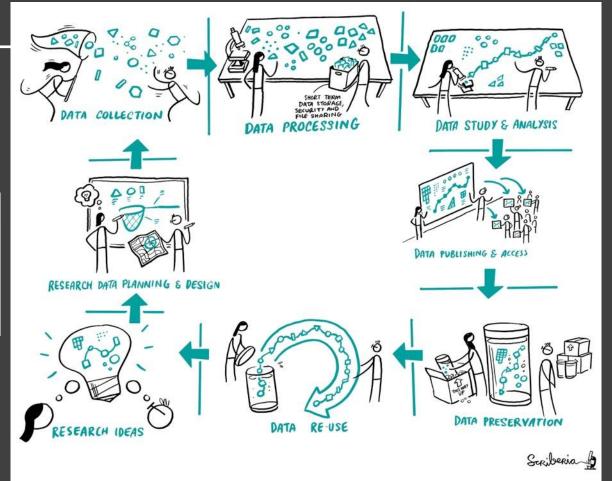


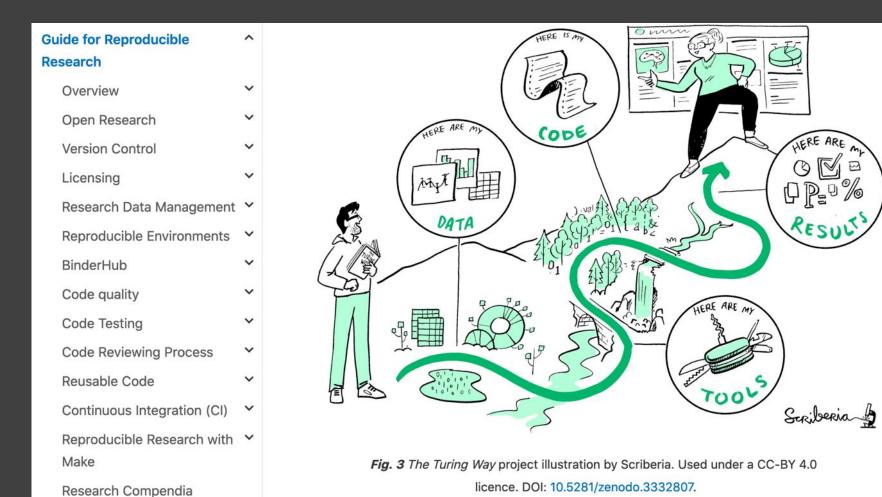
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The Turing Way: Guides on Data Science



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The Turing Way Guides



Reproducibility



Collaboration



Project Design



Ethical Research



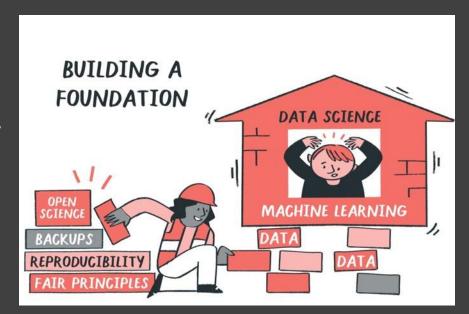
Communication



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Foundational skill-set

Purpose of openness is to ensure scientific integrity and quality outcomes, achieved by applying reproducible, ethical, collaborative and inclusive research practices.



Guide for Communication



Overview of Guide for Communication

Open Scholarship

Blogs for Research

Communication

Social Media for Research

Communications

Making Research Objects

Citable

Publishing Different Article

Types

Communications in Open

Source Projects

Authorship and

Contributions on Academic

Articles

Peer Review

Guide for Collaboration

Getting Started With GitHub

Maintainers and Reviewers on GitHub

Managing a New Community and Team

Leadership in Data Science

Research Infrastructure

Roles

Remote Collaboration

Shared Ownership in Open Source Projects



Guide for Ethical Research

Introduction to Research Ethics

Research Ethics Committees
Workflows

Ethical Decisions in Preclinical Research

Law, Policy and Human Rights in Ethics

Activism for Researchers

Internal Policy Advocacy

Self-Reflection



Guide for Project Design

Overview of Project Design

Planning for Project Design

Communication and

Collaboration

Reproducibility Methods

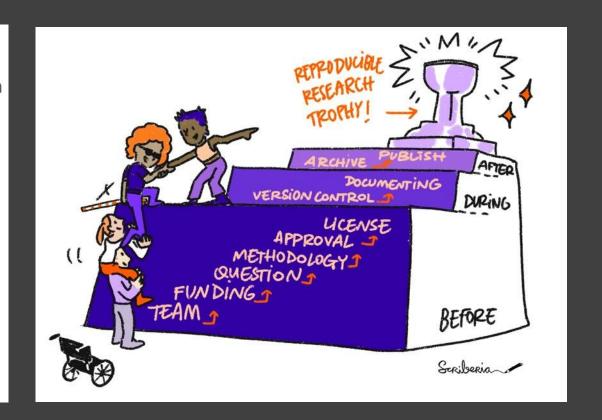
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Documentation

Sharing Your Research

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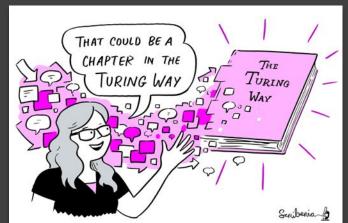
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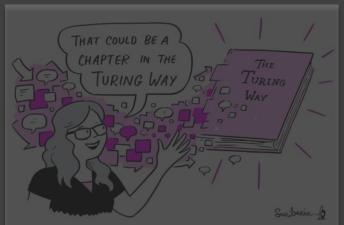
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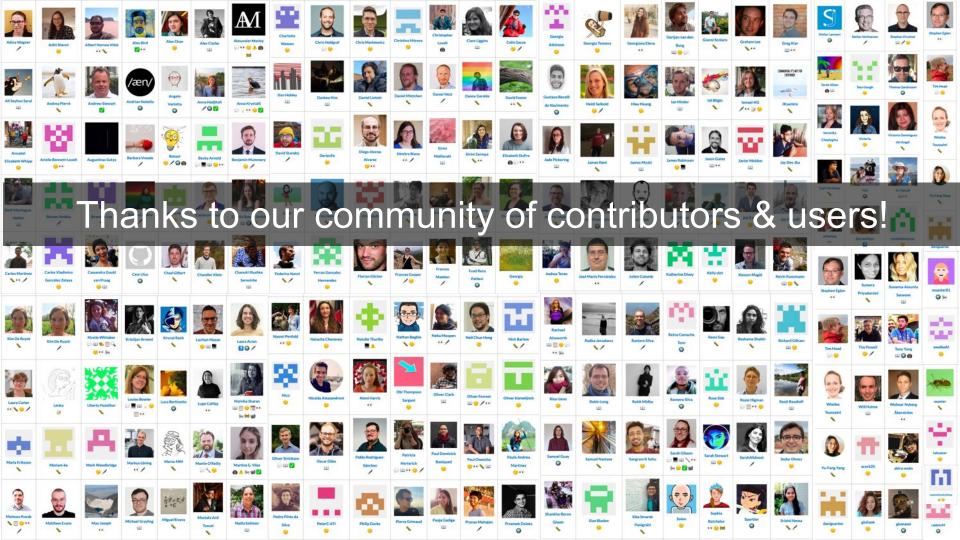


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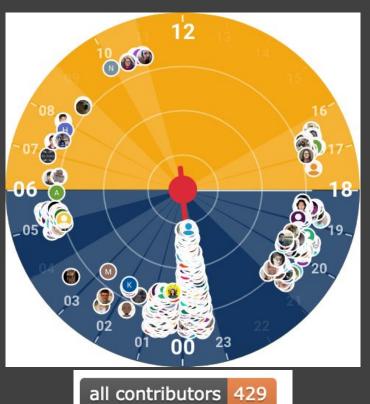
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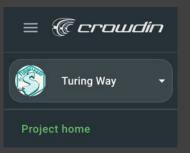
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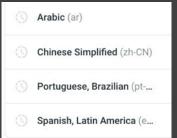
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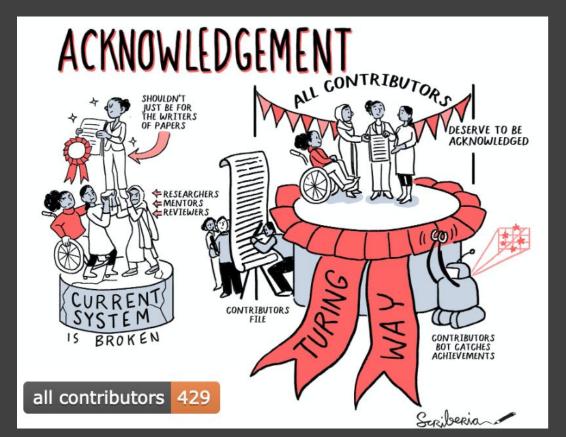


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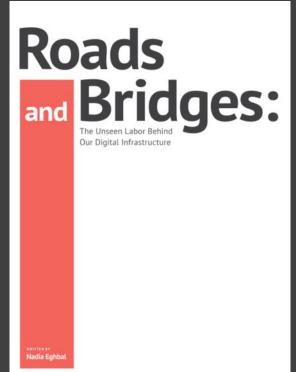
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Inclusion & recognition





Practices Panel

Highly commended: The Turing Way, The Alan Turing Institute





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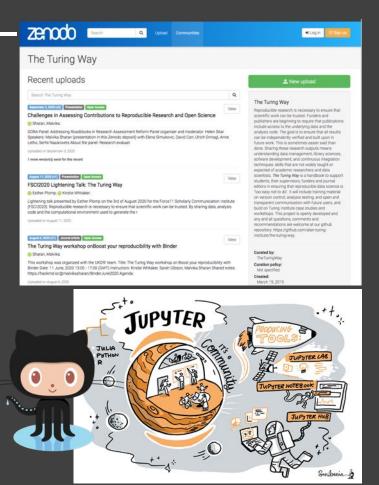


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An open source project

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



Project Growth & Recognitions

- 4+ years, >260 Chapters, community resources
- 425+ contributors, 3500+ monthly users supported by 20+ core members (governance)
- Replication/extension by 3 Turing & 6+ external projects (e.g. ONS, UCL, Uni Oxford, LIBER: Association of European Research Libraries)









16,710 **±** downloads











Qualitative/notable impacts

Resources are being used by learners, educators, community builders, policy makers and researchers globally

- NASA Transform to Open Science 5 years Mission for capacity building
- Recommended in Goldacre Review for modern open working into health data
- NASA OpenCore, CodeRefinary, Library Carpentries training materials
- Reproducibility of scientific results in the EU 2020 report
- An Emerging Technology Charter by Mayor of London (2021 policy)
- Innovation Scholars: UKRI grant 2020 (funding call)
- Cited by 40+ peer-reviewed articles & 100+ online publications



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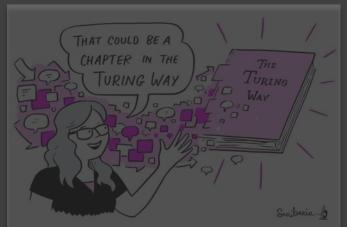
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A note on the name

This is not a Turing project
 (although it has great
 support from the Institute)

 We are creating guidance together, the way is a journey not a set of rules



Community Building

Open is by default not:

- o Inclusive
- Accessible
- o Community-led

Intentional designing



Pathways for collaboration



Diverse Perspectives



Equitable Participation



Combined Efforts



Open Recognition



Engagements



Co-Creation

Research Infrastructure Roles ^

Community Managers

Overview

Data Stewards Overview

Data Steward Personal Story

Data Wrangler Overview

Research Software Engineers

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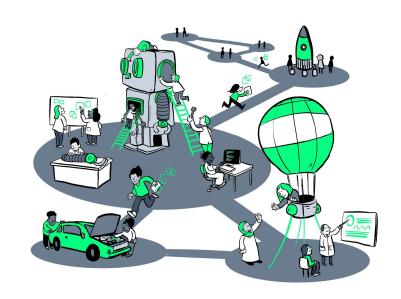
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Examples of Research Infrastructure Roles

This initial list of examples of Research Infrastructure Roles that has been expanded as part of *The Turing Way* Hackathon Workshop at the Big Team Science conference 2022.

- · Community manager
- Project manager
- · Research software engineer
- Research application manager
- Programme manager
- Data steward
- Data wrangler
- Research infrastructure developer
- · Partnerships development manager
- Grant application manager
- Community engagement lead
- Librarian
- Communications manager
- Events manager
- · Participatory research manager



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Opportunities for connections



Co-working Calls & Collaboration Cafés



Biannual Book Dash Events

Book Dash Applications are open!

22 - 26 May 2023 London, UK (and worldwide!)

Apply to

- Participate in a week-long event with *The Turing Way* community
- Meet other community members from around the world
- Join an ongoing project or team
- Host a local hub within your university, city or region



Have any questions about the application process?

- Email The Turing Way team: theturingway@gmail.com
- Contact the Community Manager: Anne Lee Steele, asteele@turing.ac.uk

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Reflect, Unlearn, Reframe: Community Care in times of digital burnout

31 March, 14:00 - 15:30 UTC - Register on Eventbrite



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Community Handbook

Code of Conduct

Ways to Enter the Project

Style Guide

Maintaining Consistency

Chapter Templates and

Contribution Workflow

Acknowledging Contributors

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Community Coworking Calls

Template Collection



Environmental Data Science book or EDS



Environmental Data Science Book

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About EDS book

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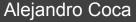
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Reproducible, scalable, & shareable ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SCIENCE



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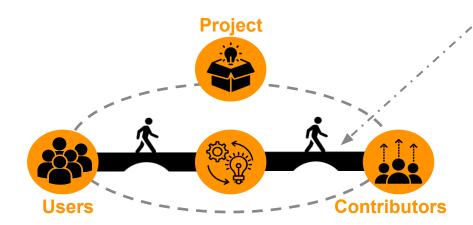
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Research programmes Home + Research +

Tools, practices and systems

Building open source infrastructure to empower a global, decentralised network of people who connect data with domain experts



Strategic and technical support for Stakeholder **Engagement and Participation**

Community Management



Researchers and collaborators



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Lacey



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Vicky Hellon



Dr Eirini Zormpa



Claudia Fischer



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Broader Recognition for Research Infrastructure Roles

- The Turing Way Practitioners Hub
 in close collaboration with orgs
 (government, industry, public sector)
- The Turing's Skill Policy Award for engaging with policy ecosystem led by Dr. Emma Karoune



21-22 March QEII, London



The Alan Turing Institute



Join my team! - Senior Research Associate

Conduct community-based research with Practitioners Hub stakeholders leading to high-quality interdisciplinary cross-sector collaboration, and their communications openly.

Deadline: 12 March

Salary: £51,025-£52,500 +

benefits, Visa sponsorship is

possible.



The Turing Way Events

- Collaboration Cafes
 - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays (14:00 UTC)
- Coworking Calls
 - Mondays (10:00 UTC)
- Slack + more ways to connect!

bit.ly/turingway



Reproducibility

- Is my "work" correct?
- Can others read/test it?
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Open Science

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Reproducibility should ensure higher scientific standards allowing others to read, test and reuse your work.

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Open Science should additionally allow reporting errors, fixing issues, build on, collaborate and sustain your work.

Take possible steps towards openness

"Openness is not a binary condition, but highly situational, contingent and dependent on the privilege and context of knowledge makers and gatekeepers."



Knowledge Equity Lab

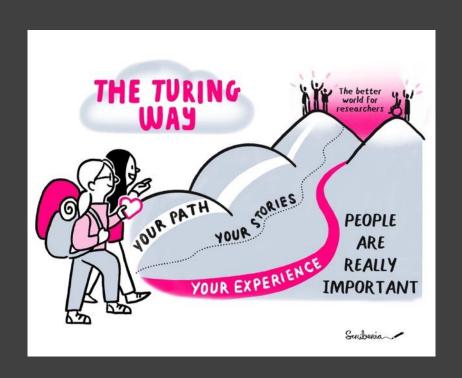


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Meeting you where you are!

- Join the community
- ii. Learn a new skill
- iii. Share your skills
- iv. Collaborate with others
- v. Mentor others' contributions
- vi. Represent this community

We value your participation!



What does open mean to You?

- Learning from the 'Commons'
- Purpose is to ensure scientific integrity and quality outcomes:
 The Turing Way
- Hidden labour, collaborative process, community practices
- Building open science skills with a global community



Reimagining Openness

Open Science is not a radical approach, but a tool to learn, unlearn, challenge, dismantle and reimagine research infrastructure that prioritises equitable participation, co-creation and culture change.



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