open data blog for Computational

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How it started

Not much discussion on Open data

- Less resources to look into
 - People did not know where to look or who to ask
- Lack of exposure to resources
 - Researchers did not know where to look to gather all information they would like to have

The idea was

"I am working with collaborators from my university in developing an open platform for the humanities and social science (HSS) and computational social science (CSS) researchers at the university at various stages of their academic career, where the community can interact with each other through questions and answers on discussions pertaining to open data usage, which would actively shape their future work in ethical and responsible data usage while also promote interdisciplinary and open research across various fields."

(Link to the Github repo: https://github.com/booktrackerGirl/Open-platform-for-social-science-researchers)

But there were some problems. Why?





Problems faced and what OLS taught me

Problems:

- Broad vision
- Ambitious milestones
- Gathering people across disciplines
- Lacking connections and communication skills
- Single-handedly had to design everything from scratch

What I learnt from OLS:

- Different skill sets (Github, community designing, open leadership, etc.) by attending cohort calls and learning from my peers
- In spite of regular setbacks, continue on your path

Changed direction multiple times, but came up with the ultimate solution...





The solution: Open Data blog

Github repo: https://github.com/booktrackerGirl/The-Curious-Researcher/

The Curious Researcher



AUTHOR'S HOME

The Curious Researcher

This is a blog where I will share about different topics I come across during my research journey.

Is research ethics important for collecting social data?

Doing the right thing doesn't automatically bring success. But compromising ethics almost always leads to failure.

Posted on June 12, 2023

This is a post.

Tags: research ethics social data online platforms

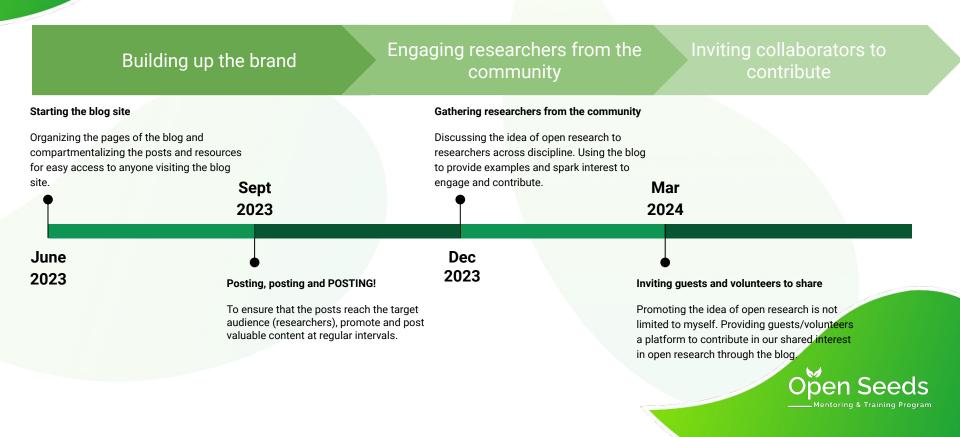


- Manageable and sustainable
- Space to share and talk about any topic of interest
- Providing valuable resources
- Invite guests/volunteers to contribute to the channel
- Providing a channel to people to share their thoughts and learn about different topics
- Providing open access licensing to all the works





Future steps





Lessons learnt

Starting a project from scratch and managing it single-handedly by oneself is tough!

Expecting the unexpected.





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