



Managing your data

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How do you know how an old result was generated?



The Research Data Life Cycle

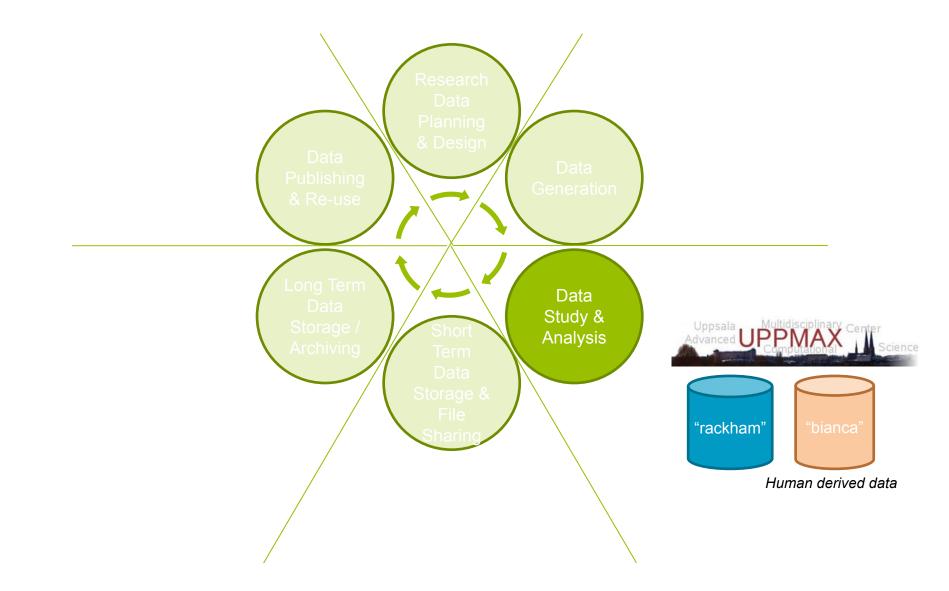
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Study & Analysis









- Guiding principle
 - "Someone unfamiliar with your project should be able to look at your computer files and understand in detail what you did and why."
- Research reality
 - "Everything you do, you will have to do over and over again"
 Murphy's law

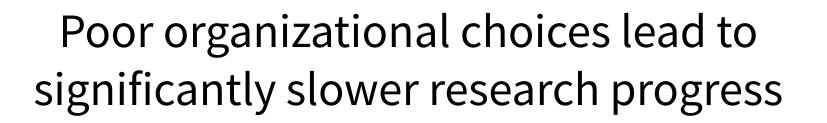


2 Follow

My rule of thumb: every analysis you do on a dataset will have to be redone 10–15 times before publication. Plan accordingly. **#Rstats**







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"Your primary collaborator is yourself six months from now, and your past self doesn't answer e-mails."



First step - Organization







Now what?

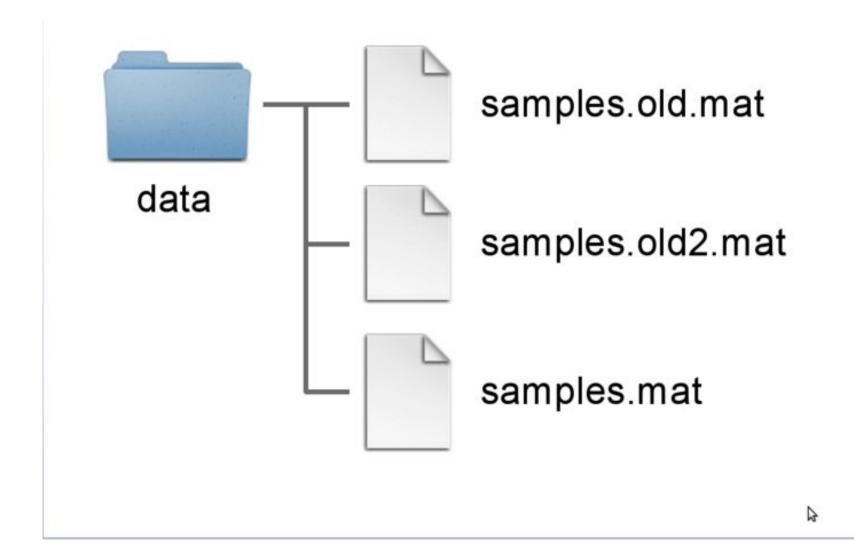






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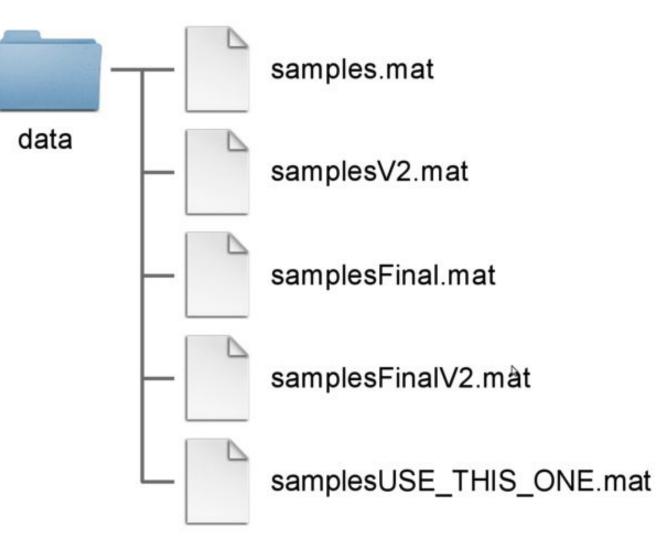




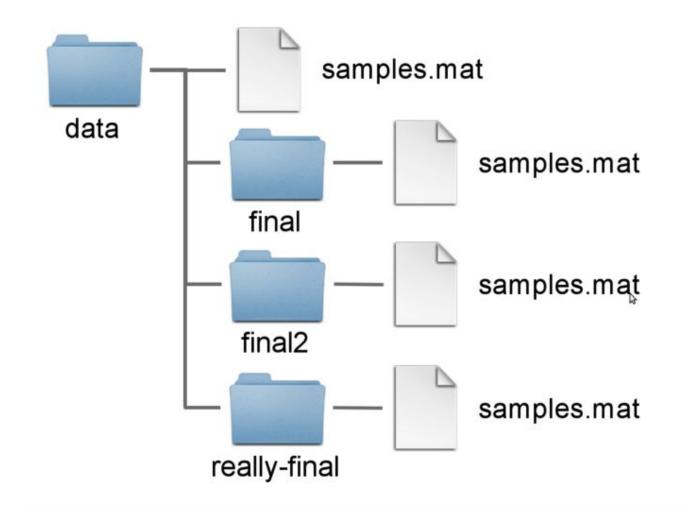
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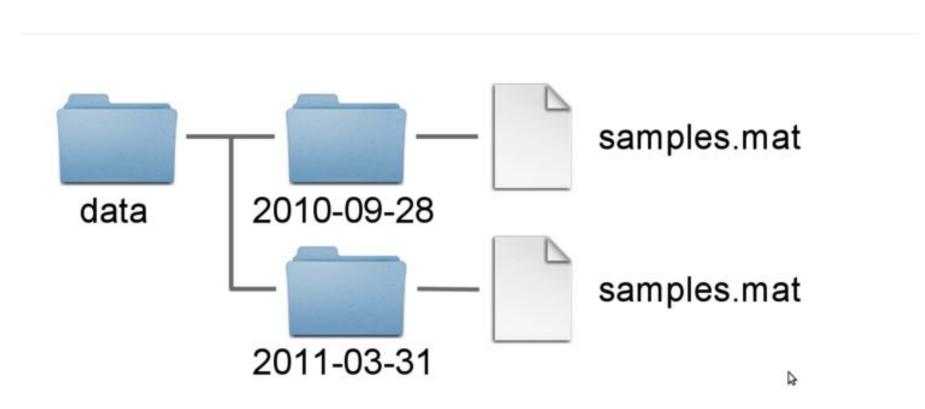






A possible solution

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- Etc...





- What is it?
 - A system that keeps records of your changes
 - Allows for collaborative development
 - Allows you to know who made what changes and when
 - Allows you to revert any changes and go back to a previous state
- Several systems available
 - git, RCS, CVS, SVN, Perforce, Mercurial, Bazaar
 - git
 - Command line & GUIs
 - Remote repository hosting
 - GitHub, Bitbucket, etc



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- Etc...





- Three principles
 - 1. Machine readable
 - 2. Human readable
 - 3. Plays well with default ordering

NO

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YES

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- A text-based format is more future-safe, than a proprietary binary format by a commercial vendor
- *Markdown* is a nice way of getting nice output from text.
 - Simple & readable formating
 - Can be converted to lots of different outputs
 - HTML, pdf, MS Word, slides etc
- Never, never, never use **Excel** for scientific **analysis**!
 - Script your analysis bash, python, R, …





Tabular data / Spreadsheets

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DO

- Keep your raw data raw; calculations and analyses should be done in a copy of the file
- Put variables in columns and observations in rows
- Give each column a descriptive heading that does not include spaces, numbers, or special characters
- Differentiate between zero and null values
- Validate your data
- Keep a separate txt file with a title and a legend describing your dataset, and outlining any steps you take to tidy your data
- Use a version control system and back up your files
- Export each data file in an open non-proprietary format such as CSV or TAB, with a name that appropriately reflects the content of that file
- Check your data thoroughly. Your data should receive the same care as your publications

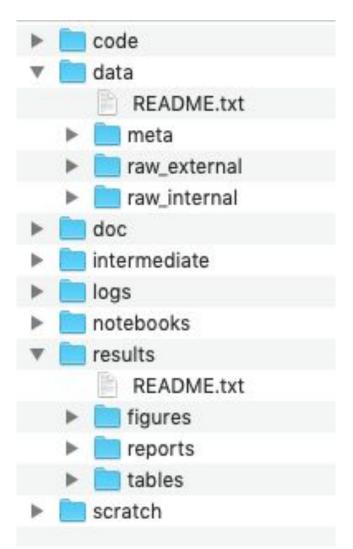
DO NOT

- Put more than 1 piece of information in a cell
- Use colour coding, embedded charts, comments or tables – your spreadsheet is not a lab book
- Include special (i.e. non alphanumeric) characters within the spreadsheet, including commas
- Use merged or blank cells
- Create multiple worksheets within a spreadsheet









all code needed to go from input files to final results raw and primary data, essentially all input files, **never** edit!

documentation for the study

output files from different analysis steps, *can be deleted* logs from the different analysis steps

output from workflows and analyses

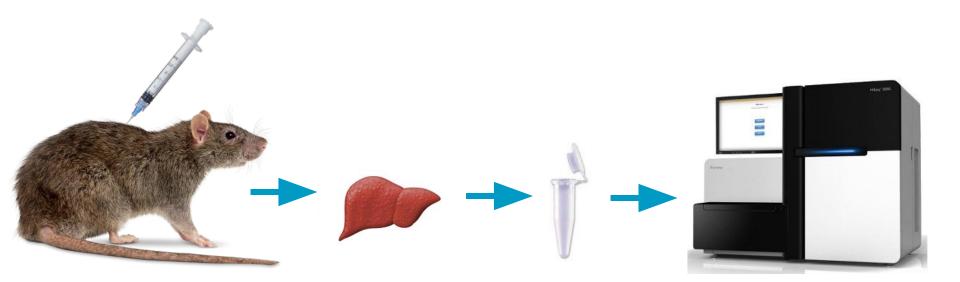
temporary files that can be safely deleted or lost

Noble WS (2009) A Quick Guide to Organizing Computational Biology Projects. PLoS Comput Biol 5(7): e1000424. http://journals.plos.org/ploscompbiol/article?id=info:doi/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1000424





- Need context → document **metadata**
 - From what was the data generated?
 - How do the samples differ?
 - What where the experimental conditions?
 - Etc

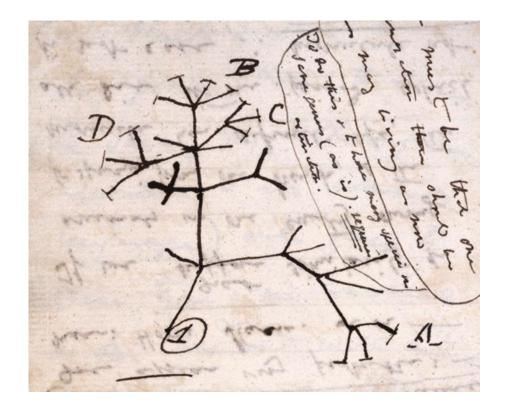




Lab notebooks



- Why?
 - You have to understand what you have done
 - Others should be able to reproduce what you have done





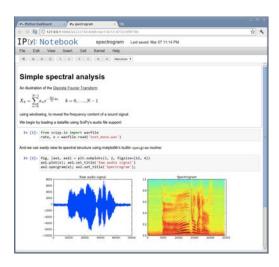


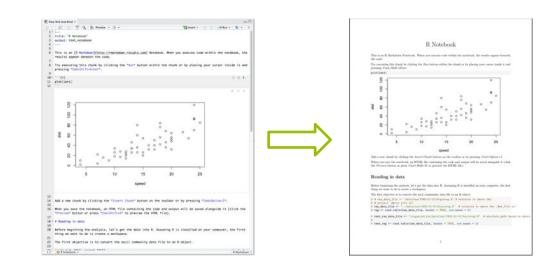
- Put in *separate* directory (e.g. *results*, *documentation*)
- *Dated* entries
- Entries relatively verbose
- Link to *data* and *code* (including versions)
 - Point to commands run and results generated
- Embedded images or tables showing results of analysis done
- Observations, Conclusions, and *ideas* for future work
- Also document analysis that *doesn't* work, so that it can be understood why you choose a particular way of doing the analysis in the end





- Paper Notebook
- Word processor program / Text files
- Electronic Lab Notebooks Systems
- 'Interactive' Electronic Notebooks
 - e.g. jupyther, <u>R Notebooks</u> in RStudio
 - Plain text work well with version control (Markdown)
 - Embed and execute code
 - Convert to other output formats
 - html, pdf, word

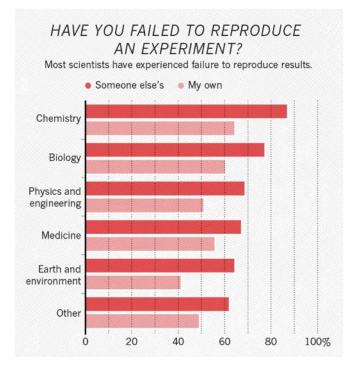


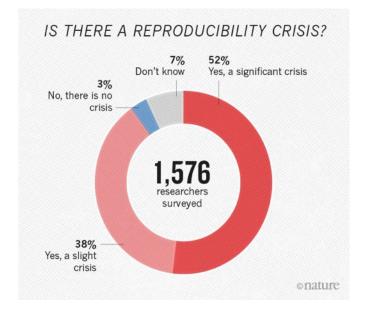




A reproducibility crisis







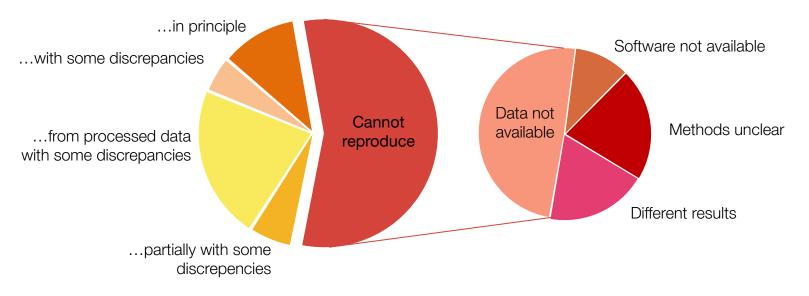


A reproducibility crisis



Reproduction of data analyses in 18 articles on microarray-based gene expression profiling published in Nature Genetics in 2005–2006:

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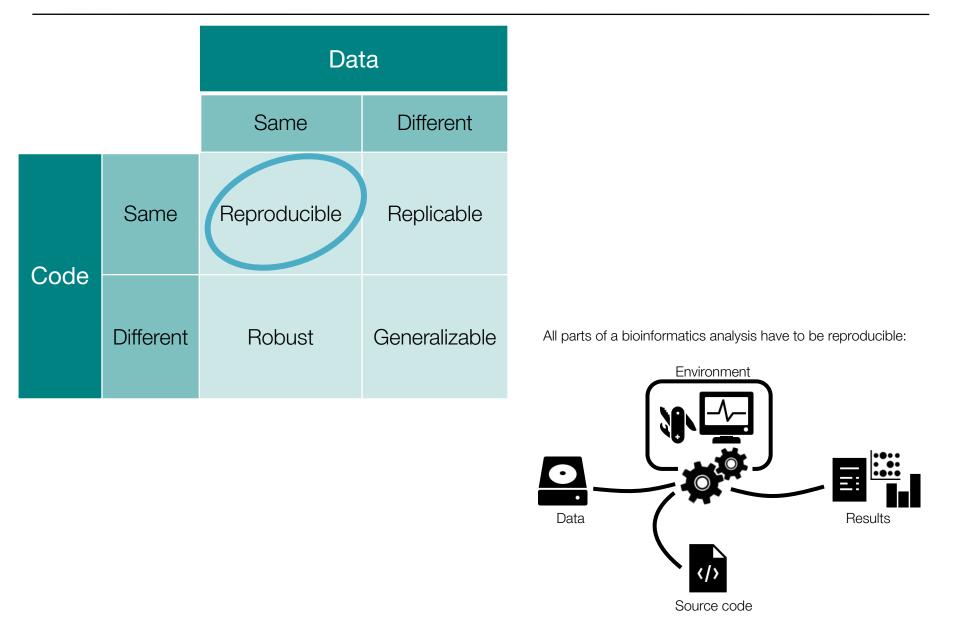
Summary of the efforts to replicate the published analyses.

Adopted from: loannidis et al. Repeatability of published microarray gene expression analyses. *Nature Genetics* **41** (2009) doi:10.1038/ng.295



What do we mean by reproducible research?

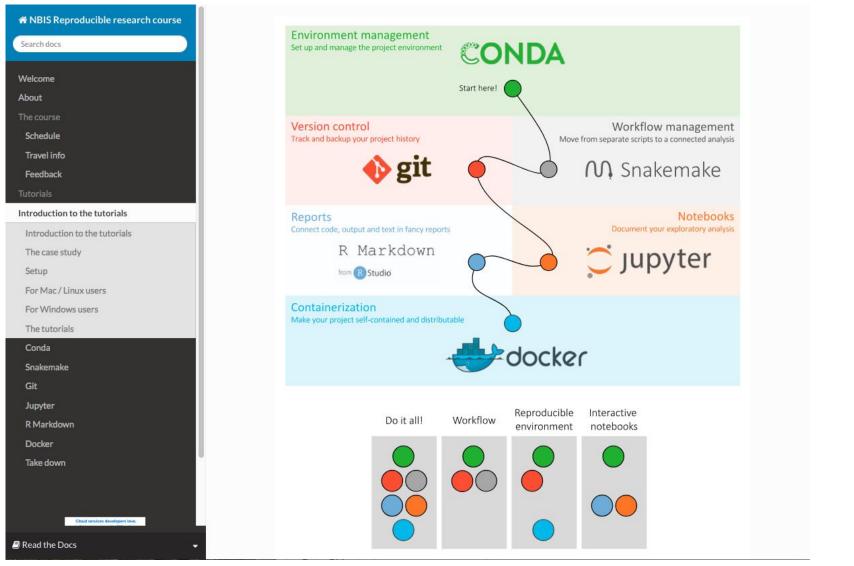






Reproducible Research tutorials



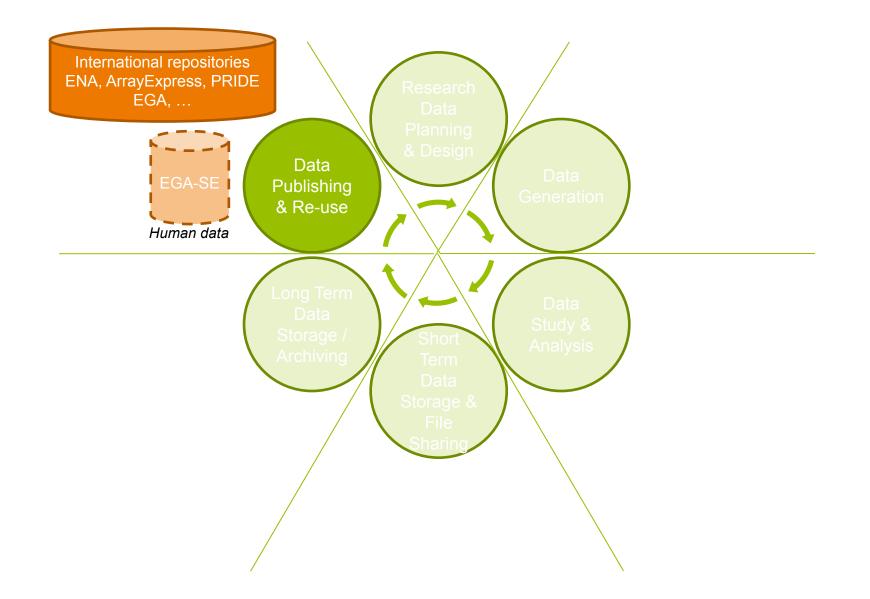


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Data Publishing & Re-use



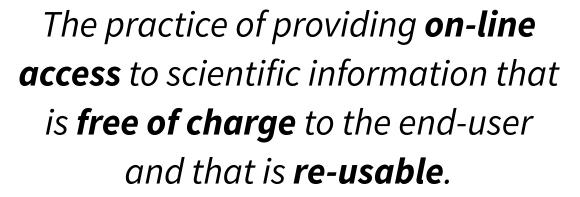






Why should you make research data available for others?







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- Democracy and transparency
 - Publicly funded research data should be accessible to all
 - Published results and conclusions should be possible to check by others
- Research
 - Enables others to combine data, address new questions, and develop new analytical methods
 - Reduce duplication and waste
- Innovation and utilization outside research
 - Public authorities, companies, and private persons outside research can make use of the data
- Citation
 - Citation of data will be a merit for the researcher that produced it

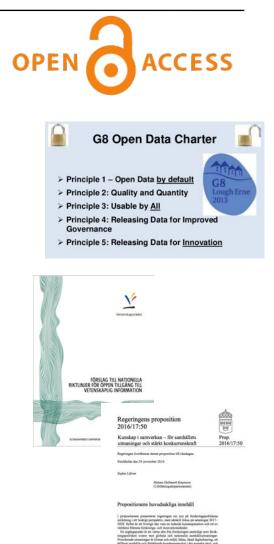




Open Access to research data



- Strong international movement towards Open Access (OA)
- European Commission recommended the member states to establish national guidelines for OA
 - Swedish Research Council (VR) submitted proposal to the government Jan 2015
- Research bill 2017–2020 *28 Nov 2016*
 - "The aim of the government is that all scientific publications that are the result of publicly funded research should be openly accessible as soon as they are published. Likewise, research data underlying scientific publications should be openly accessible at the time of publication." [my translation]
- 2018 VR assigned by the government to coordinate national efforts to implement open access to research data







What is needed for others to be able to re-use your data?



Data Management Snafu

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2zK3sAtr-4







- To be useful for others data should be
 - FAIR Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable ... for both Machines and Humans

Wilkinson, Mark et al. *"The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship"*. Scientific Data 3, Article number: 160018 (2016)

http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/sdata.2016.18



Box 2 | The FAIR Guiding Principles

To be Findable:

- F1. (meta)data are assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier
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To be Accessible:

- A1. (meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a standardized communications protocol
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'We support appropriate efforts to promote open science and facilitate appropriate access to publicly funded research results on findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable (FAIR)'

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- Long-term storage
 - Data should not disappear
- Persistent identifiers
 - Possibility to refer to a dataset over long periods of time

Findable

- Unique
- e.g. DOIs (Digital Object Identifiers)
- Discoverability
 - Expose dataset metadata through search functionalities











- ORCID is an open, non-profit, community-driven effort to create and maintain a registry of unique researcher identifiers and a transparent method of linking research activities and outputs to these identifiers.
- <u>http://orcid.org</u>
- Persistent identifier for you as a researcher

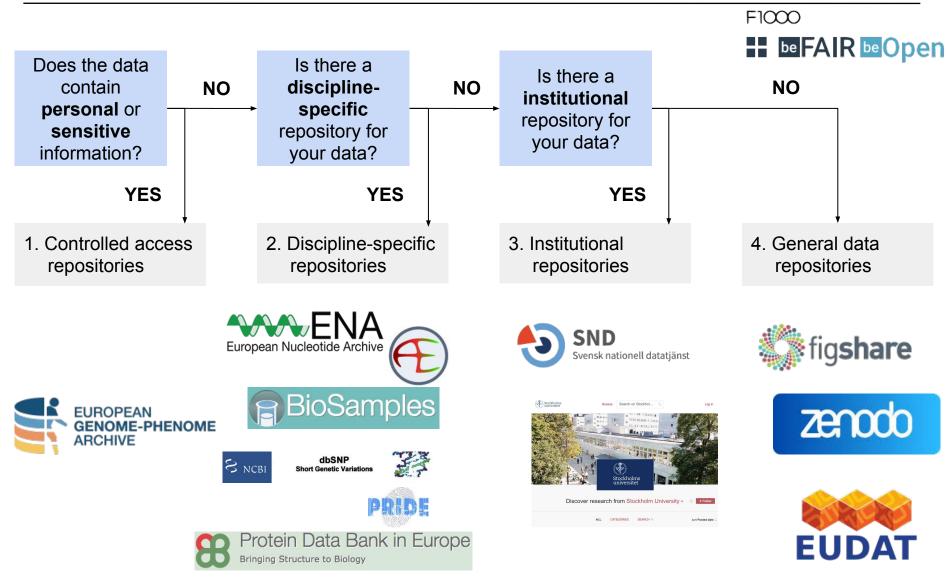
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Repositories





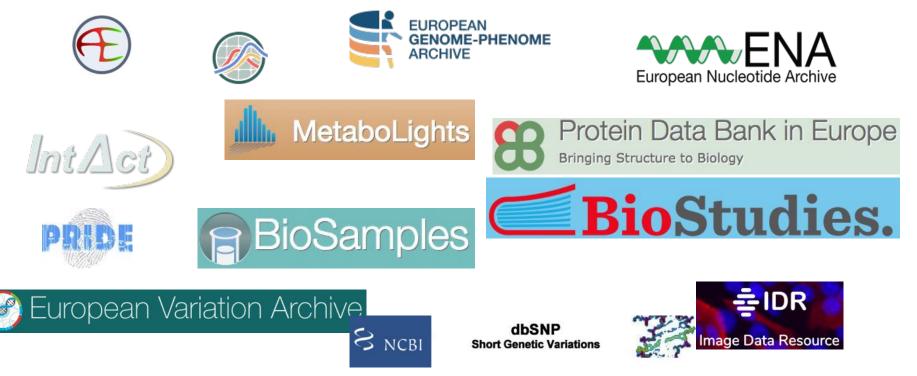
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International public repositories



- Best way to make data **FAIR**
- Domain-specific metadata standards

Strive towards uploading data to its final destination already at the beginning of a project





Recommended repositories

DATA



ELIXIR Deposition Database list

Deposition Database	Data type	International collaboration framework ¹
ArrayExpress	Functional genomics data. Stores data from high-throughput functional genomics experiments.	
BioModels	Computational models of biological processes.	
BioSamples	BioSamples stores and supplies descriptions and metadata about biological samples used in research and development by academia and industry.	NCBI BioSamples database
BioStudies	Descriptions of biological studies, links to data from these studies in other databases, as well as data that do not fit in the structured archives.	
EGA	Personally identifiable genetic and phenotypic data resulting from biomedical research projects.	European Bioinformatics Institute and the Centre for Genomic Regulation
EMDB	The Electron Microscopy Data Bank is a public repository for electron microscopy density maps of macromolecular complexes and subcellular structures.	
ENA	Nucleotide sequence information, covering raw sequencing data, contextual data, sequence assembly information and functional and taxonomic annotation.	International Nucleotide Sequence Database Collaboration
EVA	The European Variation Archive covers genetic variation data from all species.	dbSNP and dbVAR
IntAct	IntAct provides a freely available, open source database system and analysis tools for molecular interaction data.	The International Molecular Exchange Consortium
MetaboLights	Metabolite structures and their reference spectra as well as their biological roles, locations and concentrations, and experimental data from metabolic experiments.	
PDBe	Biological macromolecular structures.	wwPDB
PRIDE	Mass spectrometry-based proteomics data, including peptide and protein expression information (identifications and quantification values) and the supporting mass spectra evidence.	The ProteomeXchange Consortium

Scientific Data Recommended Data Repositories

Biological sciences \mathcal{I}

Nucleic acid sequence 🍠

Sequence information should be deposited following the MIxS guidelines.

Simple genetic polymorphisms or structural variations should be submitted to dbSNP or dbVar (please note that these repositories cannot accept sensitive data derived from human subjects); the NCBI Trace Archive may be used for capillary electrophoresis data, while SRA accepts NGS data only.

DNA DataBank of Japan (DDBJ)	view FAIRsharing entry		
European Nucleotide Archive (ENA)	view FAIRsharing entry		
GenBank	view FAIRsharing entry		
dbSNP	view FAIRsharing entry		
European Variation Archive (EVA)	view FAIRsharing entry		
dbVar	view FAIRsharing entry		
Database of Genomic Variants Archive (DGVa)	view FAIRsharing entry		
EBI Metagenomics	view FAIRsharing entry		
NCBI Trace Archive	view FAIRsharing entry		
NCBI Sequence Read Archive (SRA)	view FAIRsharing entry		
NCBI Assembly			

Protein sequence 🍠

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UniProtKB	view FAIRsharing entry

Molecular & supramolecular structure \mathcal{I}

These repositories accept structural data for small molecules (COD); peptides and proteins (all); and larger assemblies (EMDB).

Small molecule crystallographic data should be uploaded to Dryad or figshare before manuscript submission, and should include a .cif file, a structural figure with probability ellipsoids, and structure factors for each structure. Both the structure factors and the structural output must have been checked using the IUCR's CheckCIF routine, and a copy of the output must be included at submission, together with a justification for any alerts reported.

Protein Circular Dichroism Data Bank (PCDDB)

view FAIRsharing entry

https://www.elixir-europe.org/platforms/data/elixir-deposition-databases

https://www.nature.com/sdata/policies/repositories#life



result

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Number



- Research data that doesn't fit in structured data repositories
- Data publication persistent identifiers
- Metadata submission not tailored to Life Science
 - Affects discoverability
 - (Less) FAIR
- Sensitive data a potential issue
 - Figshare https://figshare.com/
 - EUDAT http://eudat.eu/

more specific >

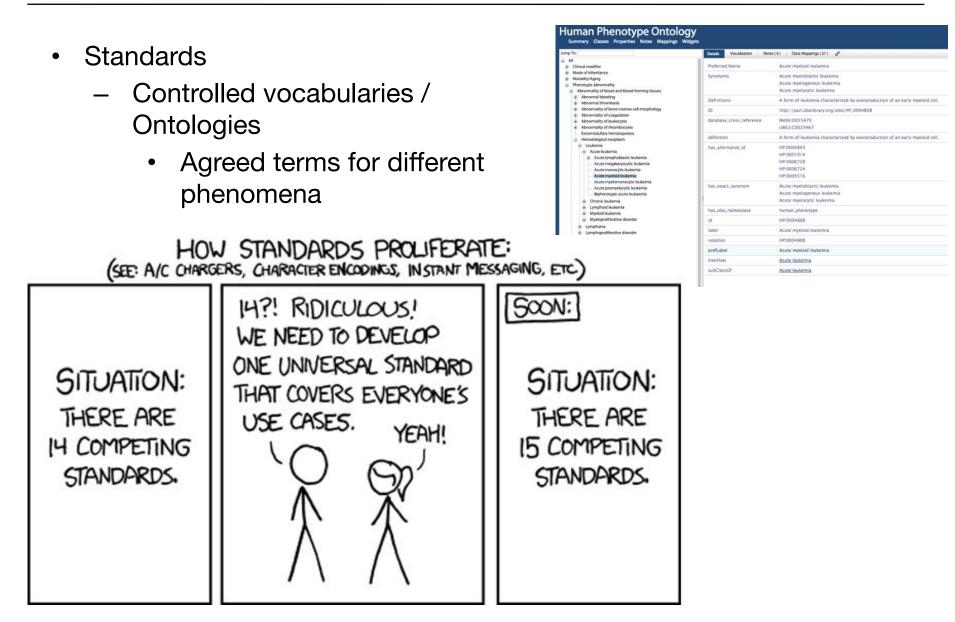
- Data Dryad http://datadryad.org/
- Zenodo http://www.zenodo.org/

«more generic



Interoperable & Re-useable Metadata







FAIRsharing.org



In the life sciences there are >600 content standards 346 193 85 terminologies guidelines formats - $\Box =$ MAGE-Tab AAO miame GCDML MIAPA CHEBI SRAxml OBI MIRIAM VO SOFT MIQAS FASTA PATO MIX CML **ENVO** REMARK DICOM MIGEN MOD GELML SBRML MIQE TEDDY MIAPE XAO MITAB MzML CONSORT ARRIVE BTO SEDML ... ISA-Tab PRO MISFISHIE MIASE DO IDO...



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Can you share all types of data publicly?

If not, what would be the reasons?





Personal data



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 Act concerning the Ethical Review of Research Involving Humans (Lag om etikprövning av forskning som avser människor)





 All kinds of information that is directly or indirectly referable to a natural person who is alive constitute personal data

GDPR

- To process personal data:
 - All processing of personal data must fulfil the fundamental principles defined in the Regulation, among them are:
 - Decide a purpose and stick to it
 - Identify the legal basis for data processing before it starts
- Have you defined the **purpose** and **legal basis** for handling personal data in your project?





- Special categories (*Sensitive data*)
 - ... racial or ethnic origin, [...] genetic data, [...], data concerning health ... Art. 9 (1)
 - Processing is prohibited unless...
 - explicit consent is given Art. 9 (2)a
 - processing is necessary for scientific research in accordance with Article 89(1) based on Union or Member State law which shall be proportionate to the aim pursued, respect the essence of the right to data protection and provide for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the fundamental rights and the interests of the data subject. Art. 9 (2)j
 - Member State specific conditions and *limitations possible* for processing of health & genetic data Art. 9 (4)
 - Sweden
 - Consent?
 - Public interest → Ethical review necessary (often includes consent)







- A Data Protection Officer (dataskyddssombud)
 - The natural person that is responsible for ensuring that the organization/company adheres to the GDPR
 - Educate
 - Audit
 - Contact point between organization and Data Protection Agency

GU

https://medarbetarportalen.gu.se/projekt-process/aktu ella-projekt/dataskyddsforordning

ΚI

https://ki.se/medarbetare/gdpr-pa-karolinska-institutet

KTH

https://intra.kth.se/anstallning/anstallningsvillkor/att-va ra-statligt-an/behandling-av-person/dataskyddsforordn ingen-gdpr-1.800623

LiU

https://insidan.liu.se/dataskyddsforordningen/anmalanav-personuppgiftsbehandling?l=sv

LU

https://personuppgifter.blogg.lu.se

SU

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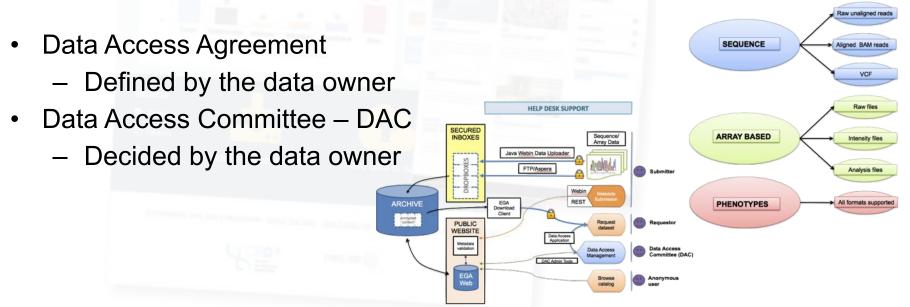


"As open as possible, as closed as necessary"

• EGA – European Genome-phenome Archive



- Repository that promotes the distribution and sharing of genetic and phenotypic data consented for specific approved uses but not fully open, public distribution.
- All types of sequence and genotype experiments, including case-control, population, and family studies.





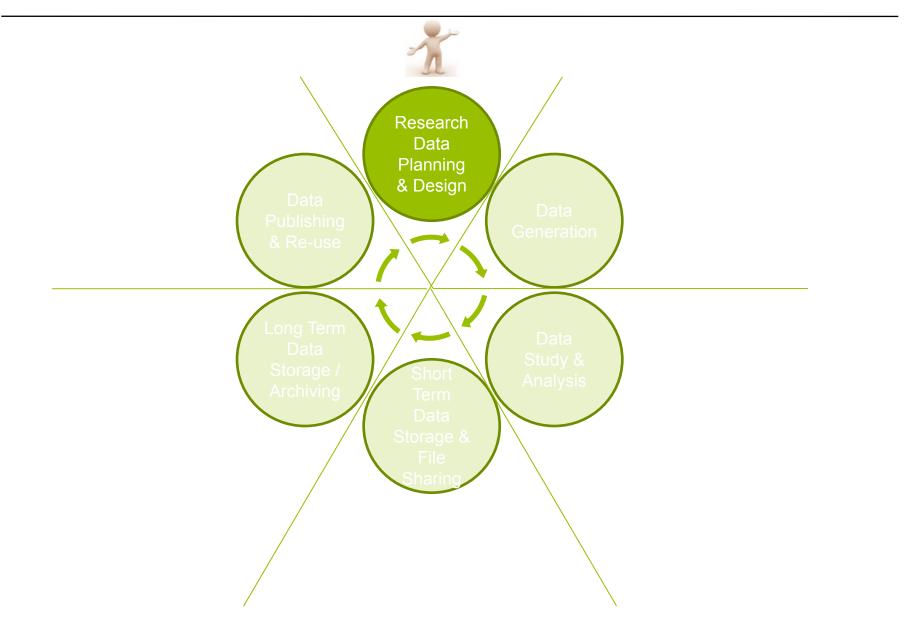


When should you start planning for how to manage you data?



Planning & Design









Will become a standard part of the research funding application process

- **Data collection** data types and volumes, analysis code
- **Data organization** folder and file structure, and naming
- **Data documentation** data and analysis, metadata standards
- **Data storage** storage/backup/protection & time lines
- **Data policies** conditions/licences for using data & legal/ethical issues
- **Data sharing** *When* and *How* will *What* data (and code) be shared
- **Roles and responsibilities** who's responsible for what & is competence available
- **Budget** People & Hardware/Software







Consider structuring metadata in the format needed by the repository already at planning stage



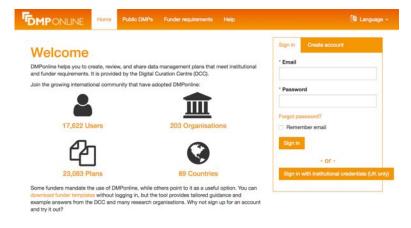


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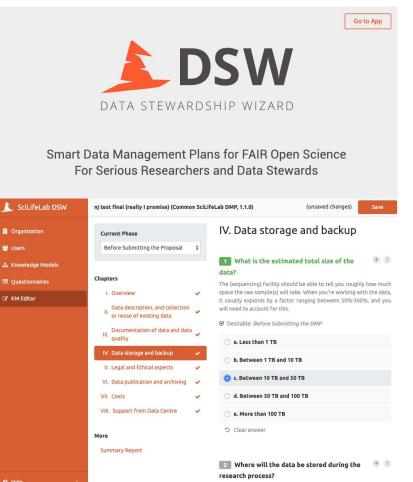
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https://dmponline.dcc.ac.uk/

ELIXIR Data Stewardship Wizard



https://ds-wizard.org/

https://dsw.scilifelab.se



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- Project planning
 - Metadata
 - File formats
 - Licensing
 - Data Management Plans
- Data analysis
- Data publication and submission
 - Support submissions to public repositories
 - Metadata
 - DOIs to dataset (if needed)





- Consider doing a Data Management Plan for your project
 - How do you ensure that your research output is FAIR?
- Plan for submitting "raw data" to public repositories as early as possible
- Organize project metadata from the start
 - In ways that makes it easy to submit to public repositories
 - Use available standards
- Pick a thought-through file and folder structure organization for your computational analyses
- Strive for reproducibility
 - Data & Code
- Be aware that there are legal aspects to processing human data
- Ask for help if you need it!





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- Reproducible research
 - Reproducible Science Curriculum <u>https://github.com/Reproducible-Science-Curriculum/rr-init</u>
 - Leif Väremo & Rasmus Ågren
 - <u>https://bitbucket.org/scilifelab-lts/reproducible_research_example/src</u>
 - <u>https://nbis-reproducible-research.readthedocs.io/en/course 1803</u>
- GDPR
 - Datainspektionen –

https://www.datainspektionen.se/lagar--regler/dataskyddsforordningen/

• ... and probably others I have forgotten