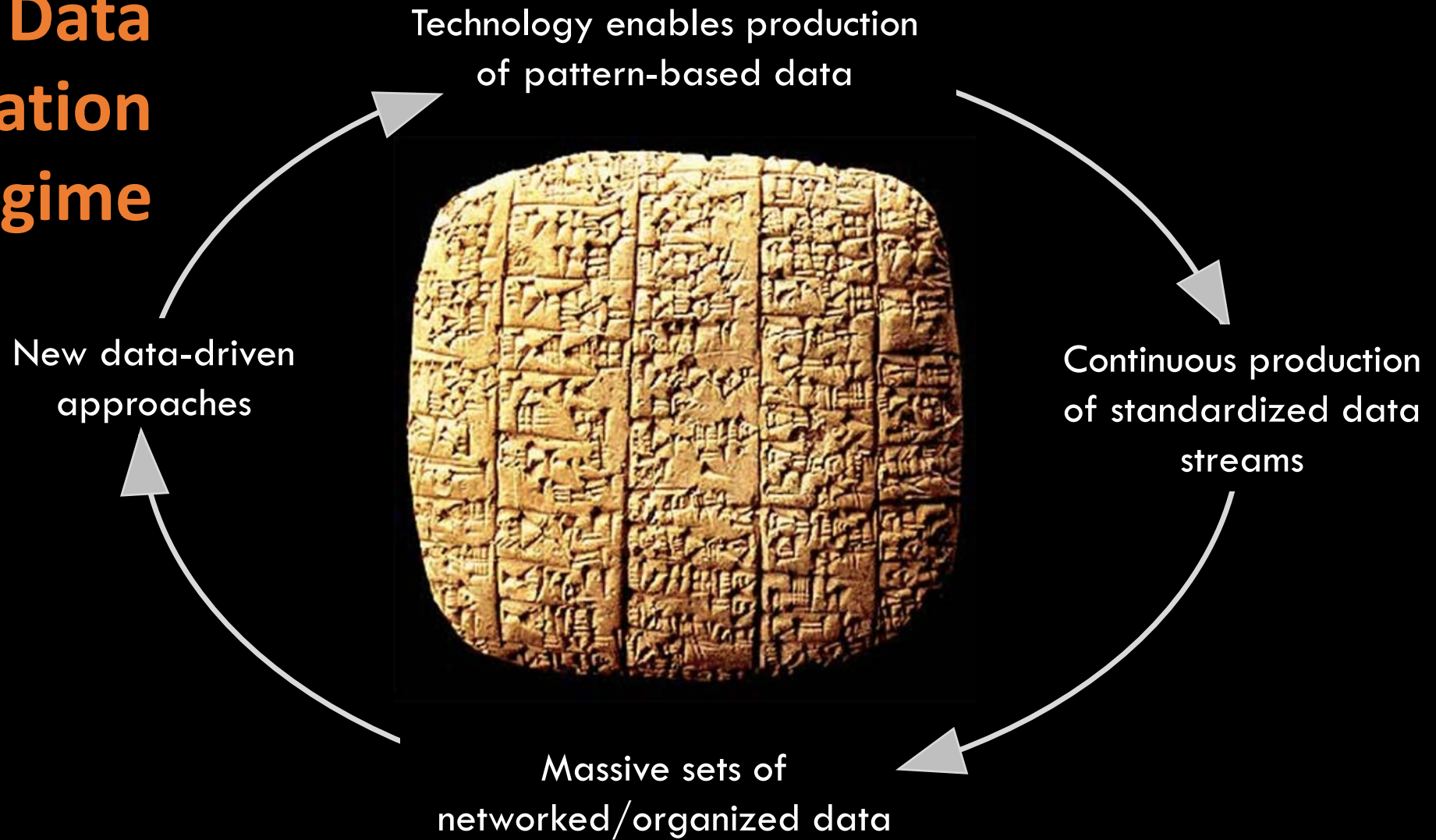


# FROM CLAY TO BRICKS: DATA SHARING, CITATIONS, & TRANSPARENCY



**Baltimore | 08.02.2018**  
**Jen Mavzer, Coronis Group**

# Data Acceleration Regime



Kaplan and di Lenardo.  
*Front Digit Humanit* (2017)

"Data! data! data!" he cried impatiently.  
"I can't make bricks without clay."

Arthur Conan Doyle  
*The Adventure of the Copper Beeches* (1892)



Science is built of facts, as a house is with bricks. But a collection of facts is no more a science than a heap of bricks is a house.

Henri Poincaré  
*Science and Hypothesis* (1901)  
“Hypotheses in Physics”





Post Bulletin (2014)

## **Chaos in the Brickyard**

Once upon a time, among the activities and occupations of man there was an activity called scientific research and the performers of this activity were called scientists. In reality, however, these men were builders who constructed edifices, called explanations or laws, by assembling bricks, called facts.



# Poverty of physical metaphors

“the new gold”

“the new oil”

“the new *crude* oil.”

“the new bacon”

neither a commodity, nor finite  
resource...



Source: Rolf Viervant

<http://www.viervant.nl/the-size-of-the-genome/>

# Roadmap

## **Defining data**

What is it? How is data related to reproducibility and transparency?

## **Data sharing**

How is it done? What are the pros and cons? What's the evidence?

## **Data policies**

Who is mandating open or shared data? Key principles? Standards?

## **Data publishing & citation**

How are others dealing with data? What are best practices?

# DEFINING DATA

“...a scientific publication is not the scholarship itself, it is merely advertising of the scholarship...”

Buckheit J, Donoho DL  
*Wavelets and Statistics* (1995)



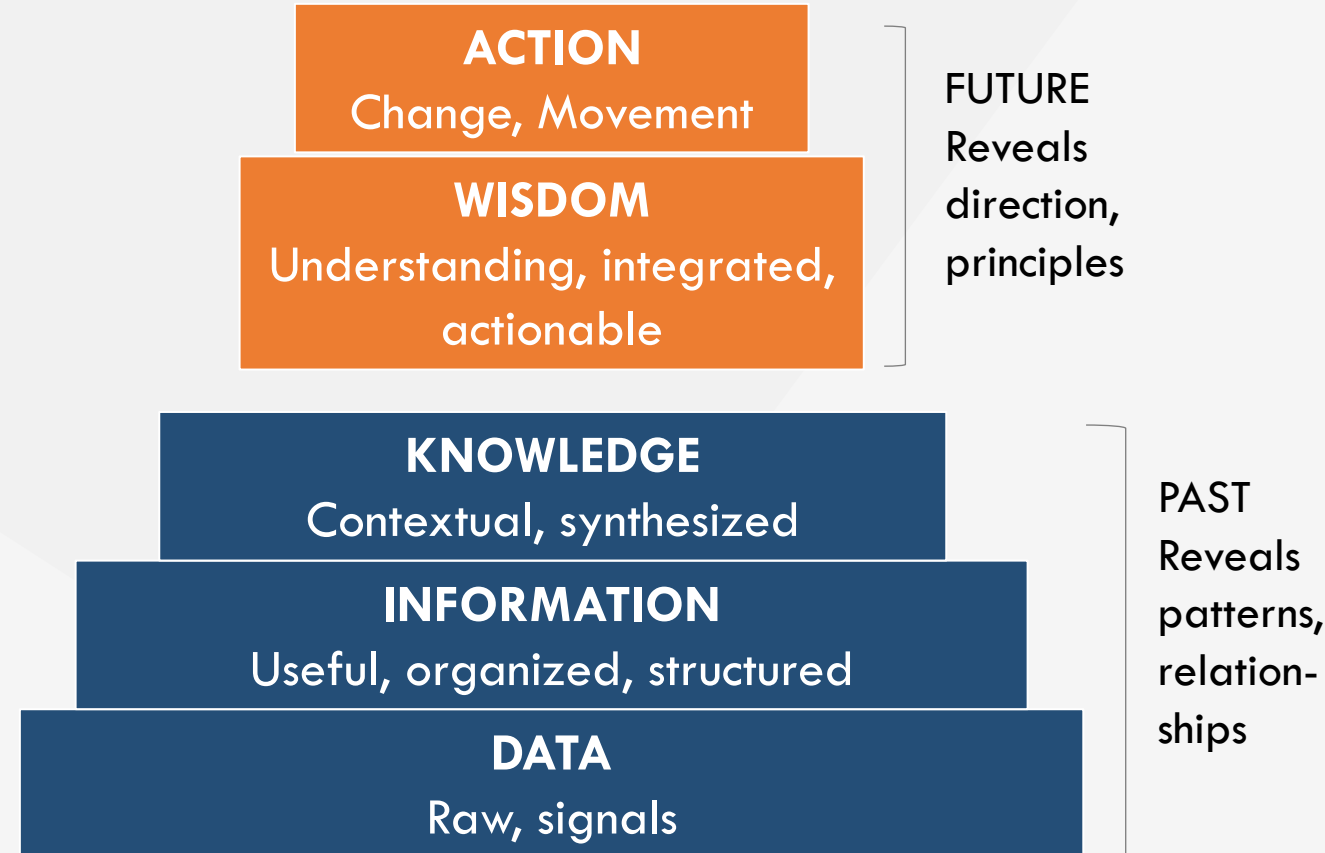
# data

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(Latin: *datum* “(thing) given or granted”

cf. Greek: *dedomenon*)

1. Facts and statistics collected together for reference or analysis.
2. The quantities, characters, or symbols on which operations are performed by a computer, being stored and transmitted in the form of electrical signals.
3. Things known or assumed as facts, making the basis of reasoning or calculation.



Ackoff R. *J Appl System Analysis* (1989)

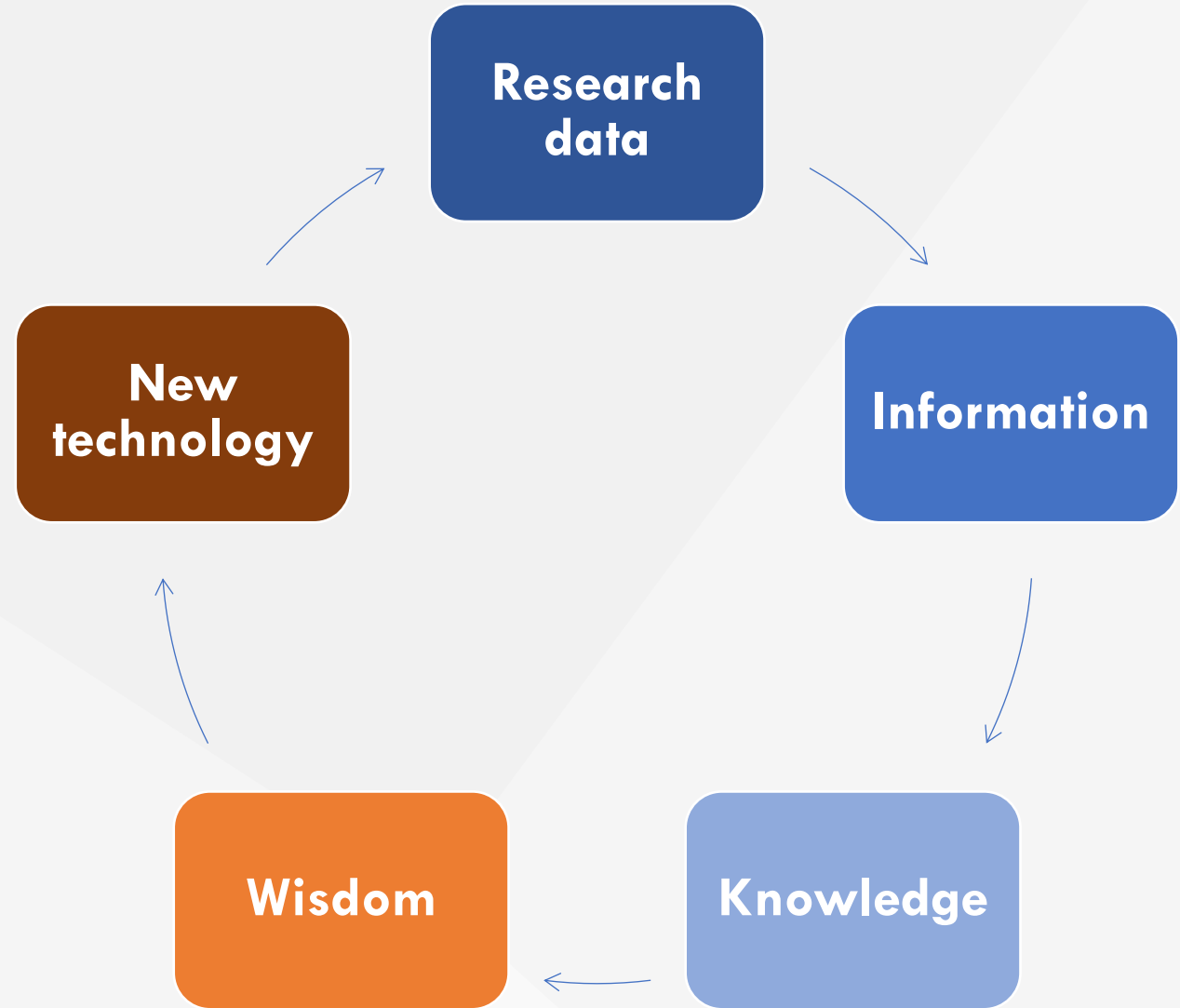
Hey J. Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (2004)

AGT International., via *IEEE GlobalSpec* (2015)

# Research data

## OECD definition:

Factual records—particularly those which may be **digital and machine readable**—used as primary sources for scientific research that are necessary to validate research findings.



# Open research data

“Data that can be freely used, re-used and redistributed by anyone — subject only, at most, to the requirement to attribute and sharealike.”

Entails legal (i.e. licensing) and technical (machine-readability) requirements, i.e.:

- **Availability and Access:** data should be available, easy to access, preferably in modifiable format.
- **Re-use and Redistribution:** provided under licensing terms that permit reuse, redistribution, and recombination
- **Universal Participation:** everyone must be able to use, re-use and redistribute.

**Open data is like a renewable energy source: it can be reused without diminishing its original value, and reuse creates new value.**

Jean-Claude Burgelman  
European Commission

Figshare (2017)

# Data, reproducibility, and transparency

Transparency requires availability of both null and statistically significant results to allow others to accurately assess evidence.



BBC News

## What is reproducibility?

1. **Methods reproducibility**—sufficient detail given to enable a study to be repeated
2. **Results reproducibility** (i.e. replicability, “robustness”)—findings can be repeated by others.
3. **Inferential reproducibility**—similar conclusions are drawn about results.

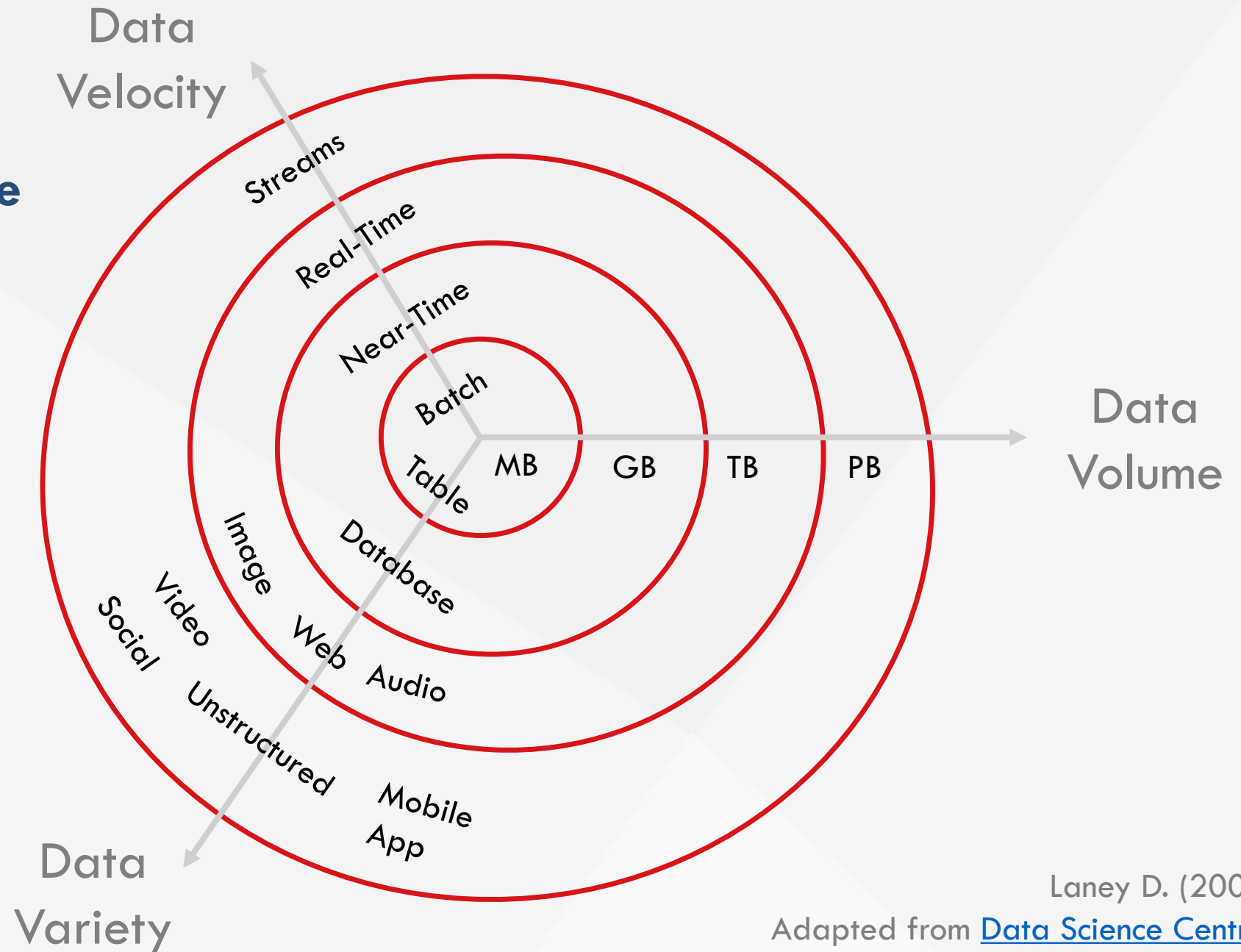
Nosek et al. *Science* (2015)

Goodman et al. *Sci Transl Med* (2016)

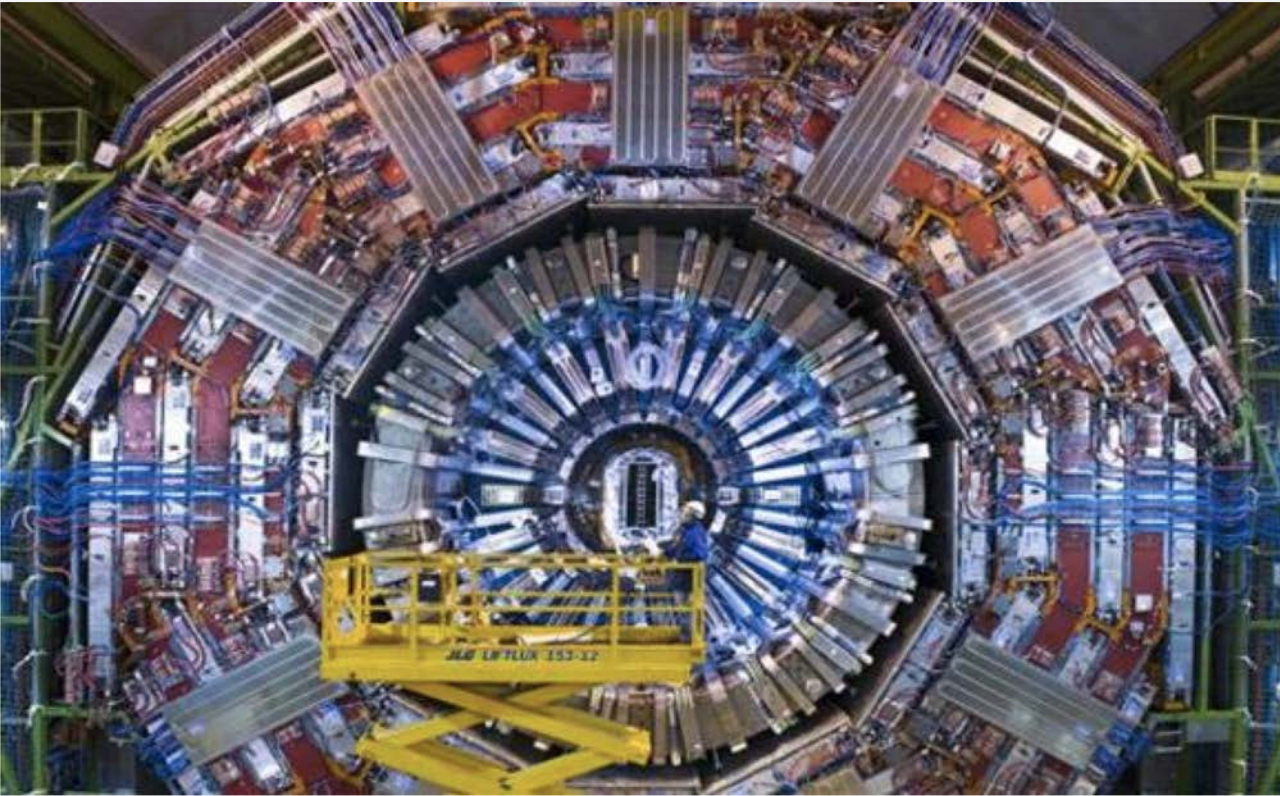
# Big data

“Expanding on three fronts at an increasing pace...”

Fourth V = Veracity  
(i.e. uncertainty of data)



# Big questions



CERN LHC (2017)

- Human Genome Project
- Human Connectome Project
- CERN LHC (and FCC)
- FDA GenomeTrakr
- SETI@home
- USGS Geochemical Landscapes
- ESRI GIS & remote sensing projects
- Digital humanities and social sciences

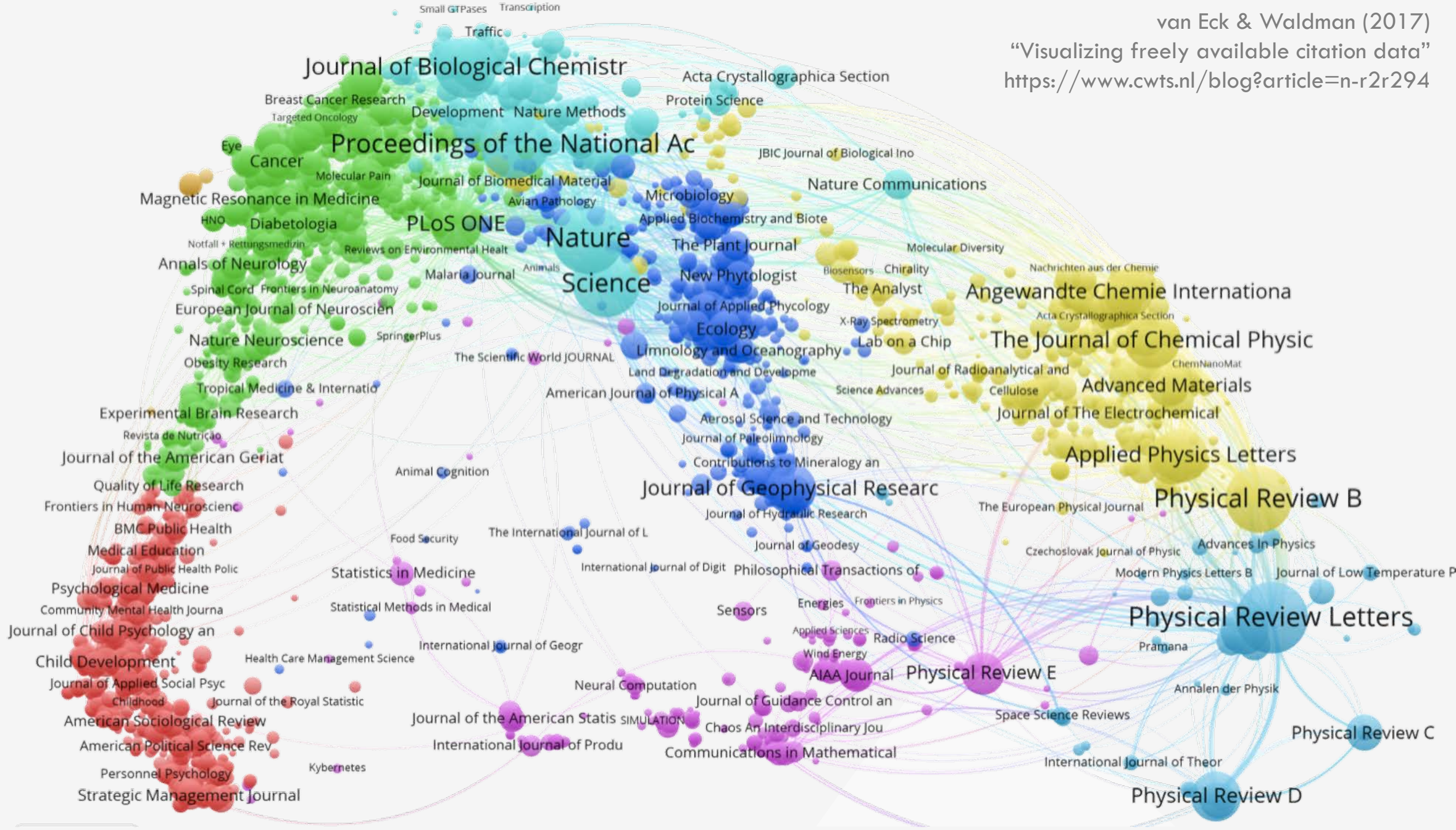
...lead to production of  
**big scholarly data**



van Eck & Waldman (2017)

## “Visualizing freely available citation data”

<https://www.cwts.nl/blog?article=n-r2r294>



# DATA SHARING



Stanford University (2013)  
Mapping the Republic of Letters

# Data sharing

The practice of making data used in scholarly research available to others.

## What kind?

- Observational  
Experimental
- Derived/compiled
- Simulation
- Reference/canonical

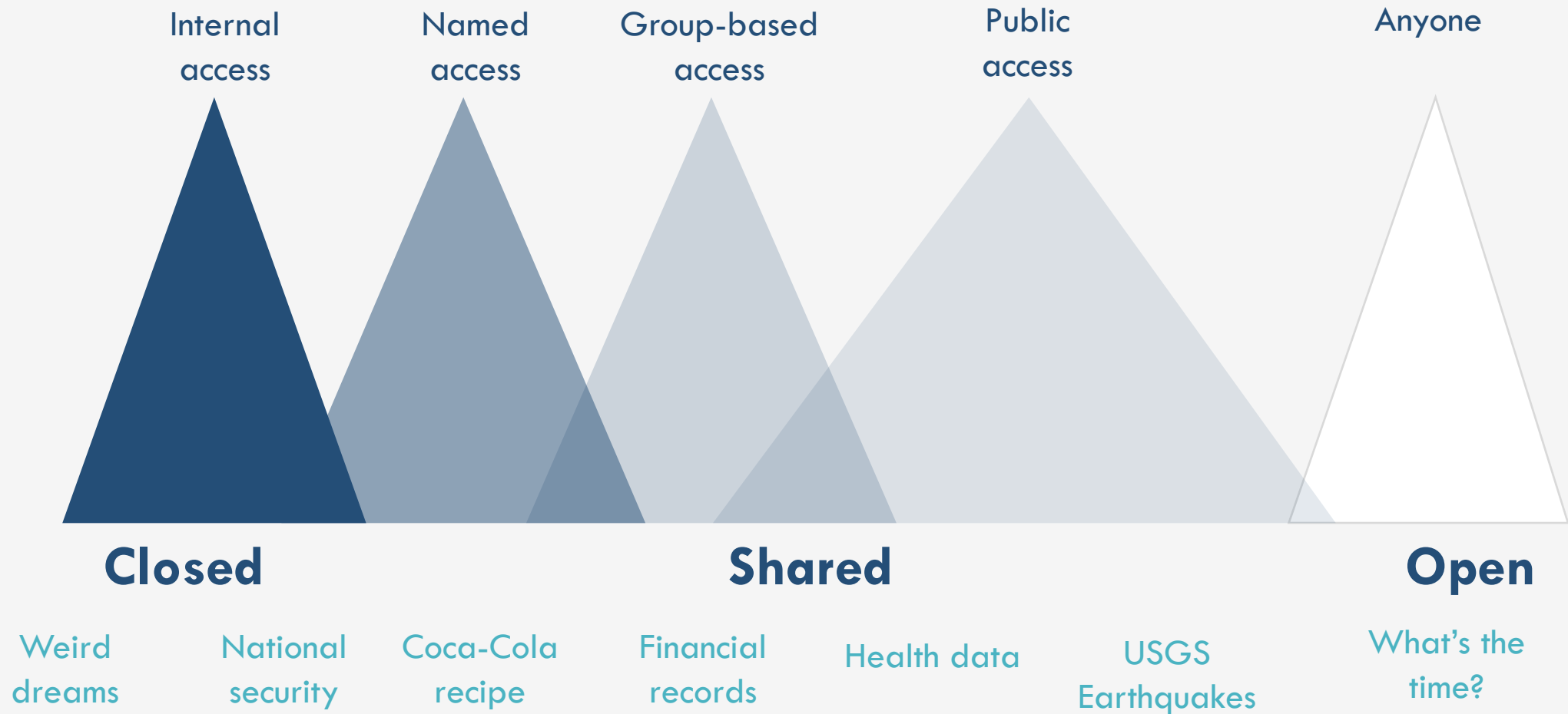
## Which format?

- Text, spreadsheets
- Multimedia
- Models
- Code/software
- Protocols
- Instrument- or  
discipline-specific

## How?

- Direct request (email, direct contact)
- Supplementary material to an article (not rec'd)
- Personal, institutional, or project webpage
- Institutional repository
- Discipline-specific repository
- General purpose repository

# The data spectrum





# Data repositories

## Institutional

- Harvard Dataverse
- Purdue University Research Repository

## Discipline-specific

- Archaeology Data Service
- GenBank
- PANGAEA

## General purpose

- Dataverse
- DataHub
- Dryad
- GitHub
- Figshare
- Zenodo

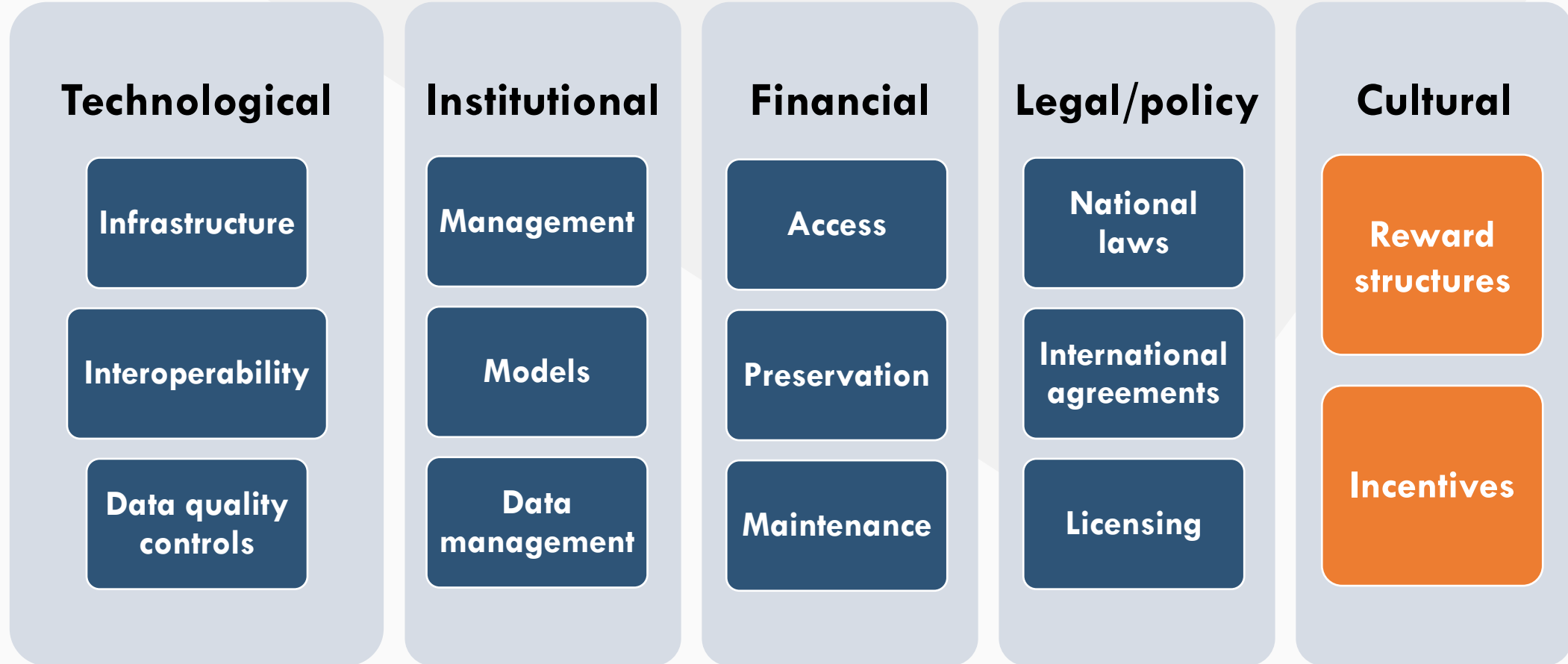
## Directories

**re3data.org**  
REGISTRY OF RESEARCH DATA REPOSITORIES

**FAIRsharing.org**  
standards, databases, policies

**OpenDOAR**

# Data sharing issues



Adapted from  
OECD Principles and Guidelines for Access to Research Data from Public Funding (2007)



# Benefits of data sharing

## Authors

- Enables exploration of topics not addressed by original researchers
- Encourages diversity of analysis
- Incentivizes the production of higher quality data/analyses
- Supports validation, research transparency, reproducibility and replicability
- Can lead to reuse and discovery, secondary analyses
- Supports the translation of research into practice

## Journals

- Demonstrates commitment to quality
- Discourages fraud
- Data-equipped papers receive increased citations<sup>1</sup>
- Allows journals/publishers to align with funder or government mandates, community norms
- Journals with strong data sharing requirements correlated with higher impact<sup>2</sup>

1. Leitner et al. *Front Neurosci.* (2016)

2. Piwowar & Chapman (2007)

# Data sharing concerns

## Authors

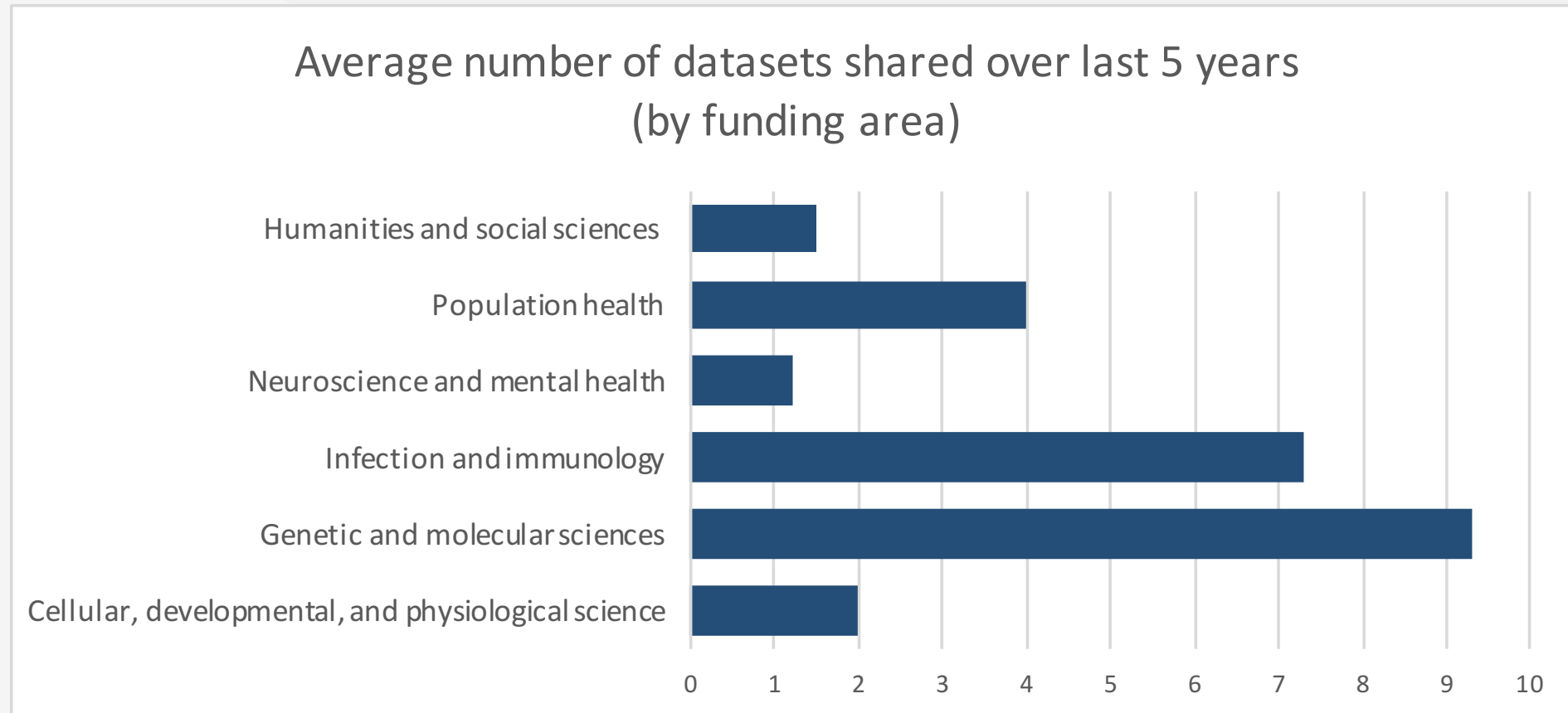
- Lack of acknowledgement or citation, "what's in it for me?"
- Inappropriate reuse of the shared data
- Cost and time to prepare data and metadata.
- Impossible to de-identify some data
- Consent forms did not include intention to share data
- Others detecting mistakes in the primary analyses, "looking bad"

## Journals

- Lack of clarity regarding how much data checking is expected (editors/ reviewers)
- Administrative burden
- Sensitive information contained in dataset
- Journal policy at odds with community standards
- Unextractable data files
- Publication priority concerns
- Authors may talk the talk, but full data inaccessible

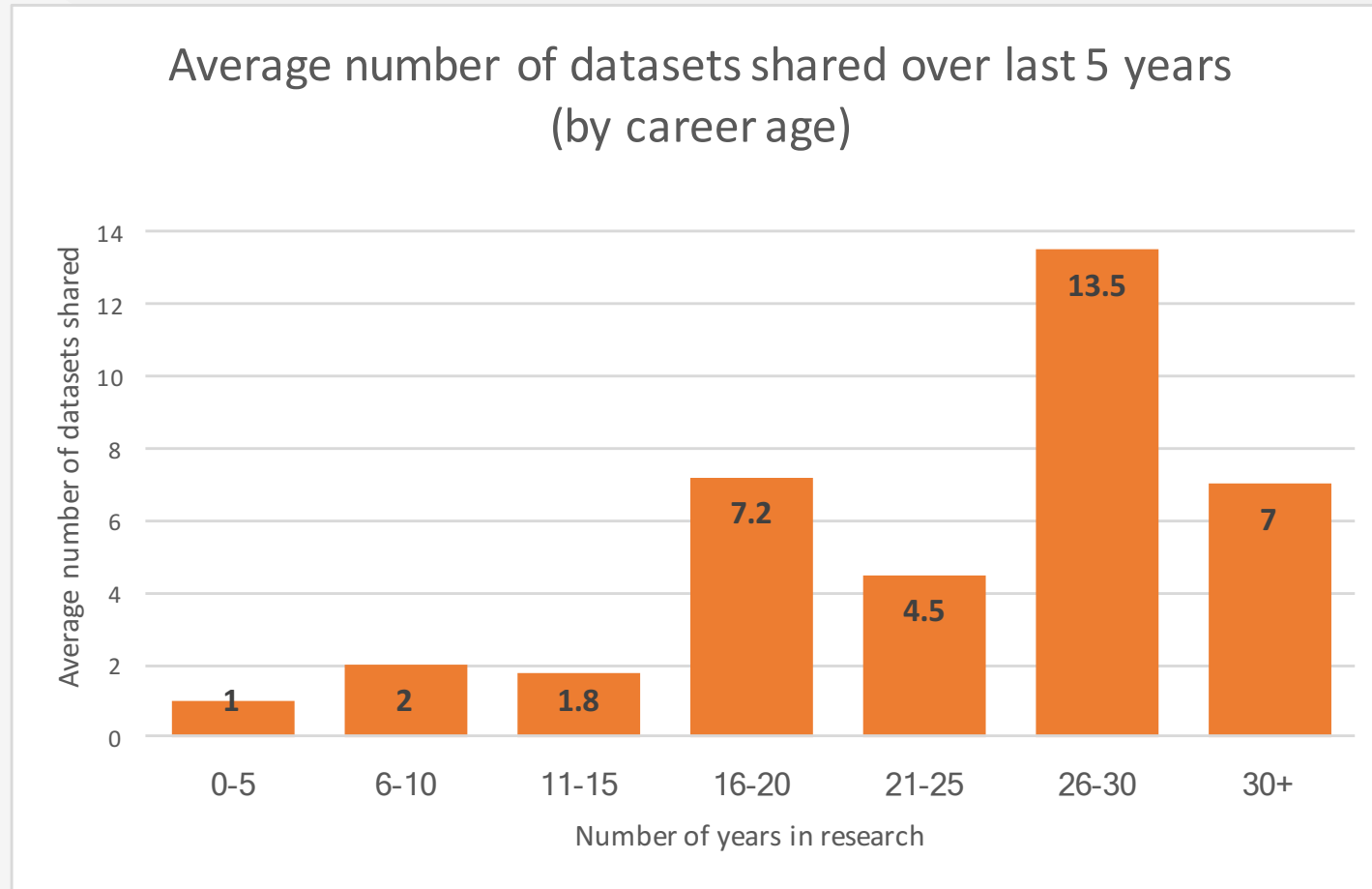
# Data sharing by discipline

**In this survey study, 95% of respondents generated data and 51% made it available.**



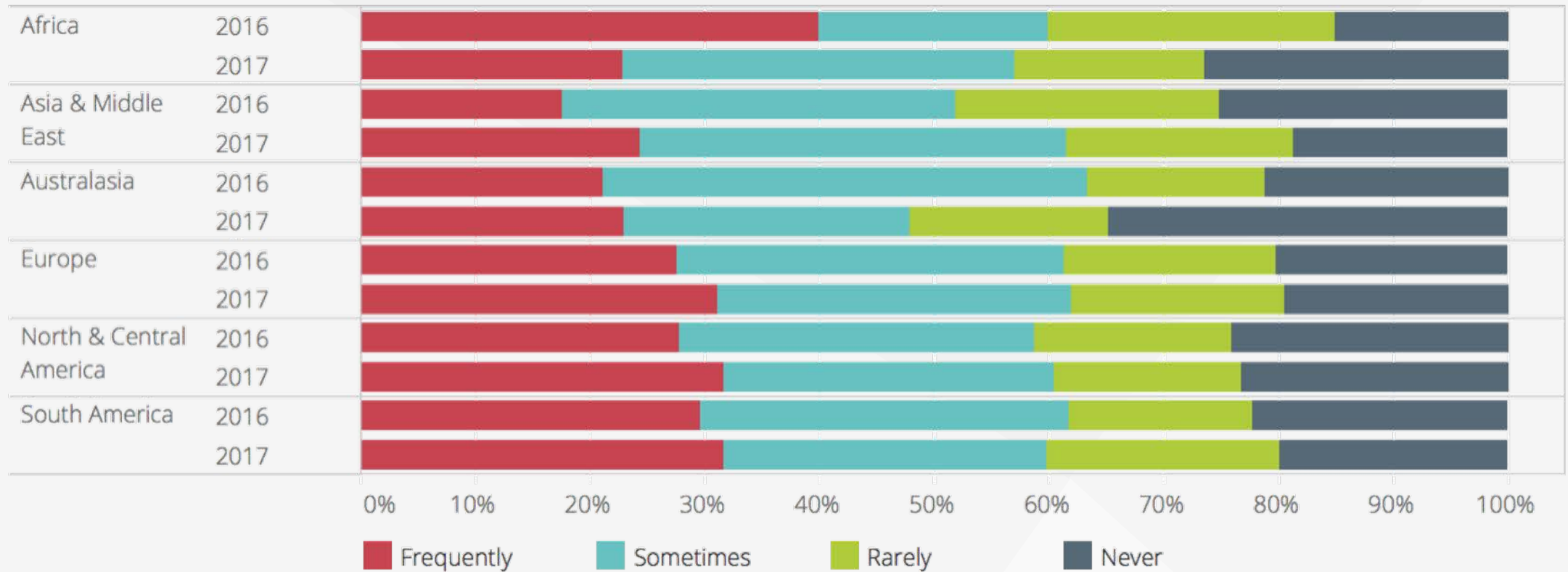
# Data sharing by career age

**Datasets were made open in 80% of cases; 19% made data available on request.**



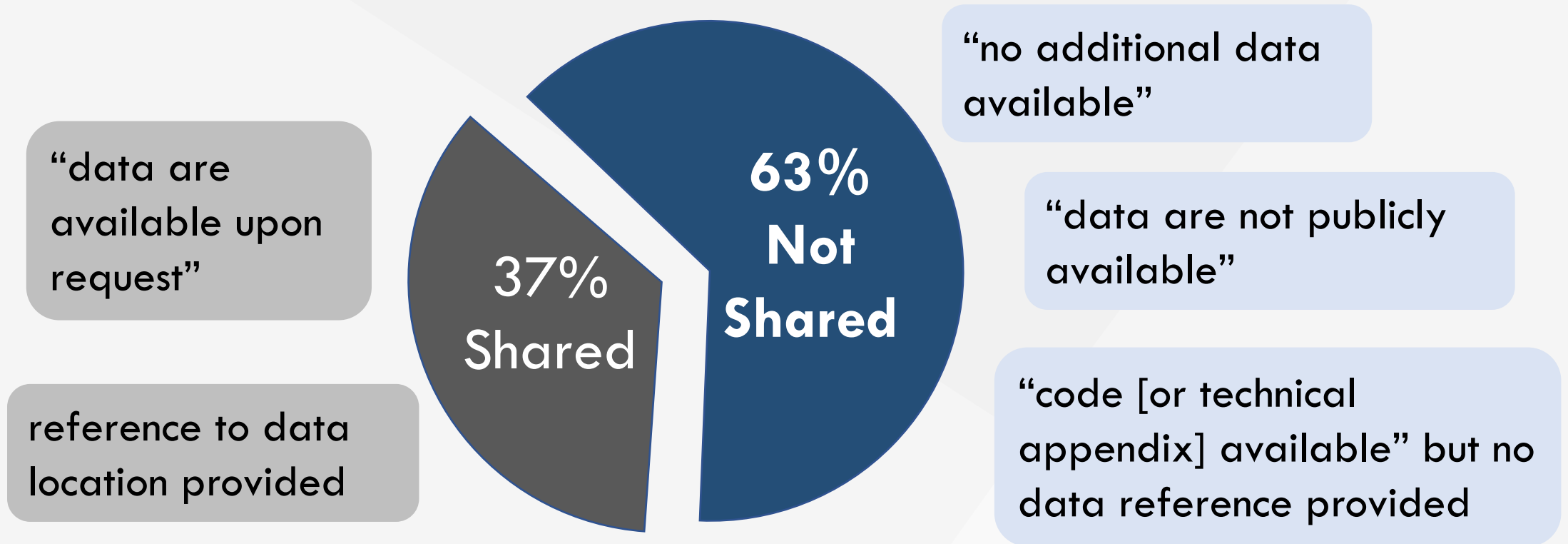
# Current state of open data sharing

**Overall, 60% routinely share datasets—only 21% have never made data open.**



# Observational study data sharing

Review of data sharing in *BMJ* articles describing cohort, case-control, and cross-sectional studies published 2015-2017



Adapted from  
McDonald L et al. *F1000 Res.* (2017)



# Clinical trial data sharing

Survey study to assess clinical trial data sharing behavior across 90 trials (2012-2016)

More than half of respondents had **prepared a data sharing plan**; only 29% were written.

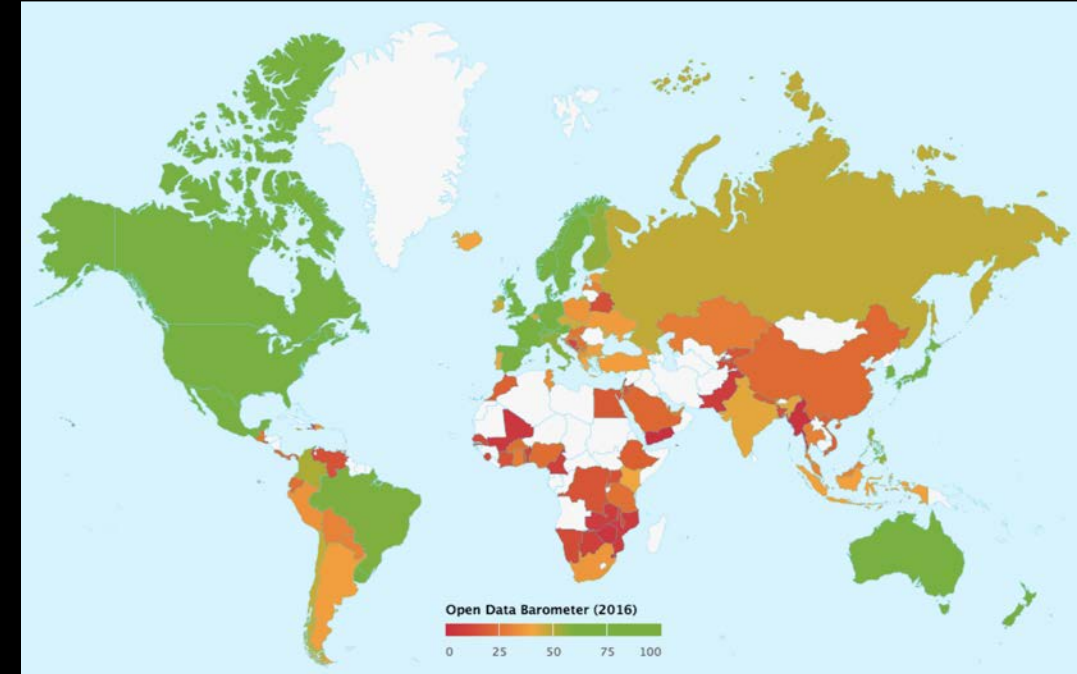
Patient consent was addressed inconsistently, 48% of respondents had **not addressed data sharing** in patient consent forms.

Of those who had granted direct sharing requests, 92% reported that **preparing data for sharing required substantial time** (median 18 hours).

*Table.* Characteristics of Studies and Experiences of Data Sharing\*

Variable	All Studies, n (%)	Studies Granting ≥1 Data Sharing Request, %
<b>Journal</b>		
<i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i>	25 (27.8)	16.0
<i>PLOS Medicine</i>	24 (26.7)	20.8
<i>The BMJ</i>	41 (45.6)	39.0
<b>Funding source</b>		
Any industry	14 (15.6)	50.0
Nonindustry	76 (84.4)	23.7
<b>Data sharing plan</b>		
Written	26 (28.9)	50.0
Discussed	23 (25.6)	34.8
None	41 (45.6)	9.8
<b>Consent form</b>		
PHI shared with safeguards	4 (4.4)	25.0
Only anonymized data shared	27 (30.0)	37.0
Sharing not addressed	43 (47.8)	14.0
Other	16 (17.8)	50.0
<b>Deidentification to national standards</b>		
By expert	5 (5.6)	40.0
Deidentified but not by expert	48 (53.3)	29.2
Not deidentified	26 (28.9)	15.4
Other	11 (12.2)	45.5

# DATA POLICIES



World Wide Web Foundation.  
Open Data Barometer 4th ed.

Wagner, Jonkers. *Nature*. (2017)

# Funders with data sharing policies

- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- Laura and John Arnold Foundation
- MacArthur Foundation
- NASA
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- National Institutes of Health
- National Institute of Justice
- National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration
- National Science Foundation
- Simons Foundation
- US Department of Education,  
Institute of Education Sciences
- US Department of Energy
- US Department of Agriculture
- US Department of Transportation
- US Geological Survey
- **US Environmental Protection Agency**

SHERPA Juliet: Research Funders' Open Access Policies. (2018)

MIT Libraries: Research Funder Requirements. (2017)

US Environmental Protection Agency News Release (2018)

# Global policy timeline

**1997** National Research Council, *Bits of Power: Issues in Global Access to Scientific Data*

**2002** Budapest Open Access Initiative

**2003** Bethesda Statement on OA Publishing      Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge

**2007** OECD Principles and Guidelines for Access to Research Data

**2010** NSF Data Management Plan Requirements

**2012** Royal Society, *Science as an Open Enterprise*      SF Declaration on Research Assessment

**2013** OSTP memo, “Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Scientific Research”      G8 Science Ministers Statement  
G8 Open Data Charter

**2014** Horizon 2020 Open Data Policy Pilot      FORCE11 Joint Declaration of Data Citation Principles

**2015** Leiden Manifesto for research metrics

**2016** FAIR guiding principles for scientific data management and stewardship      ICJME proposal, “Sharing Clinical Research Data”

**2017** ICJME requirement, “Data Sharing Statements for Clinical Trials”

# FAIR Data Principles

Translating the FAIR principles in practice differs depending on discipline, but, in broad strokes, research data ought to be:



## FINDABLE

Data and supplementary materials have sufficiently rich metadata and a unique and persistent identifier.



## ACCESSIBLE

Metadata and data are understandable to humans and machines. Data is deposited in a trusted repository.



## INTEROPERABLE

Metadata use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation.



## REUSABLE

Data and collections have a clear usage licenses and provide accurate information on provenance.

# Joint Declaration of Data Citation Principles

1. Data citations should be accorded the same **importance** as citations of other research objects.
2. Data citations should facilitate giving scholarly **credit and attribution**.
3. Wherever a claim relies upon data, the data itself should be cited as **evidence**.
4. Data citations require **persistent identifiers** that are machine actionable, globally unique, and widely used by a community.
5. Data citations should facilitate **access** to the data directly, along with metadata
6. Unique identifiers, and metadata describing the data, and its disposition, should **persist**.
7. Data citations should facilitate identification, access, and **verification** of the data that support a claim.
8. Data citations should accommodate difference in field-specific practices, but remain **interoperable**.



# ICMJE Data Sharing Policy

## Sharing Clinical Trial Data (2016)

- Proposed that authors of all clinical trial manuscripts share **de-identified individual-patient data** underlying results within 6 months of publication
- Suggested new requirements for describe the results of any analysis performed with publicly shared data (credit, cite, attest fair use)

## Sharing Statements for Clinical Trials (2017)

- Requires the inclusion of a **data sharing statement** in all manuscripts in member journals starting July 1, 2018.
- Clinical trials that begin January 1, 2019, must include a **data sharing plan** in the trial's registration.
- Does not require clinical data sharing or secondary analyses

# Journal/publisher policies

Variable at best. Often, MIA.

- Journal data policies are often vague (do not define data, where/when to deposit, expectations of access) <sup>1</sup>
- Higher-impact journals tend to have **enforceable data policies** <sup>2</sup>
- Journal data policies can be difficult to find, and even more difficult to understand... leads to perceived compliance problems and confusion from peer review to post-publication. <sup>3</sup>
- Most journal policies do not guide authors well on ensuring data are available and reusable. <sup>4</sup>

1. Sturges et al. *J Assoc Inform Sci Tech.* 2015

2. Piwowar & Chapman. *AMIA Annu Symp Proc.* 2008

3. Vasilevsky NA et al. *PeerJ.* 2017

4. Naughton & Kernohan. *Insights.* 2016

# Toward policy standardization

## Policy Types

### Type 1

Data sharing and data citation is encouraged but not required

### Type 2

Data sharing and evidence of data sharing encouraged

### Type 3

Data sharing encouraged and statements of data availability required

### Type 4

Data sharing, evidence of data sharing, and peer review of data required

## Process

1. Identify and agree the most relevant policy type for individual journals
2. Implement standard text and processes into relevant journal guides and publishing workflows
3. Provide a consistent and easy-to-follow journal data policy for authors, researchers, and peer reviewers.

**SPRINGER**  
**NATURE**

Hrynaskiewicz et al. *IJDC*. (2017)

# DATA PUBLISHING + CITATIONS

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*Connaissance des temps, 1679*

# Publishing data

## Data availability statements

**Purpose:** provide a statement and description where data underlying results may be found.

Publishers/journals and may also provide templates with preferred language.

**Reproducible Research Statement:** *Study protocol:* Available from Dr. Gross (e-mail, cary.gross@yale.edu). *Statistical code:* Not applicable. *Data set:* Deidentified data set available from Dr. Gross (e-mail, cary.gross@yale.edu).

doi:10.7326/M18-0723

*Ann Int Med* (2018)  
doi:10.7326/M18-0723

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Data deposition: The data that support the findings of this study can be accessed on GitHub at [https://github.com/jmlbr/body-machine\\_interface\\_drone](https://github.com/jmlbr/body-machine_interface_drone).

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This article contains supporting information online at [www.pnas.org/lookup/suppl/doi:10.1073/pnas.1718648115/-/DCSupplemental](http://www.pnas.org/lookup/suppl/doi:10.1073/pnas.1718648115/-/DCSupplemental).

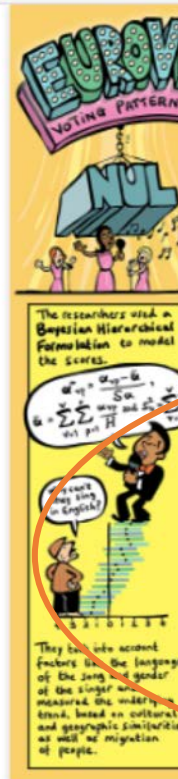
*PNAS* (2018)  
doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1718648115

# Publishing data

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Supplemental material

Evidence of bias in the Euro



## Evidence of bias in the Eurovision song contest: modelling the votes using Bayesian hierarchical models

Figure posted on 23.09.2016, 05:22 by Marta Blangiardo, Gianluca Baio

READ THE PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION:

Evidence of bias in the Eurovision song contest:  
modelling the votes using Bayesian hierarchical  
models



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**Journal of Applied Statistics**  
Volume 41, 2014 -

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Original Article

**Evidence of bias in the Eurovision song contest: modelling the votes using Bayesian hierarchical models**

Marta Blangiardo

Pages 231-240

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*J Appl Stat* (2016)

doi.org/10.1080/02664763.2014.909792



# Publishing data

## Data cited in reference list

2. Citation format in reference list contains author, title, repository, year

1. Citation in text points to reference list

...highly site specific, potentially limiting their wider value. However, applying the approach as conducted in this paper to data such as that presented by [Barnett et al \(2013\)](#) to <sup>1</sup>ve relative values for different organisms should provide a more generic set of 'reference data'. In taking the REML approach forward it will be beneficial to target...

### References

[Barnett et al., 2013](#) <sup>2</sup> Barnett, N.A. Beresford, L.A. Walker, M. Baxter, C. Wells, D. Copplestone  
Element and radionuclide concentrations in representative species of the ICRP's reference animals and plants and associated soils from a forest in North-west England.  
NERC - Environmental Information Data Centre (<sup>3</sup> <http://doi.org/10.5285/e40b53d4-6699-4557-bd55-10d196ece9ea>)

3. Persistent identifier present

bioRxiv (2017)  
[dx.doi.org/10.1101/100784](http://dx.doi.org/10.1101/100784)

# Publishing data

## Data paper

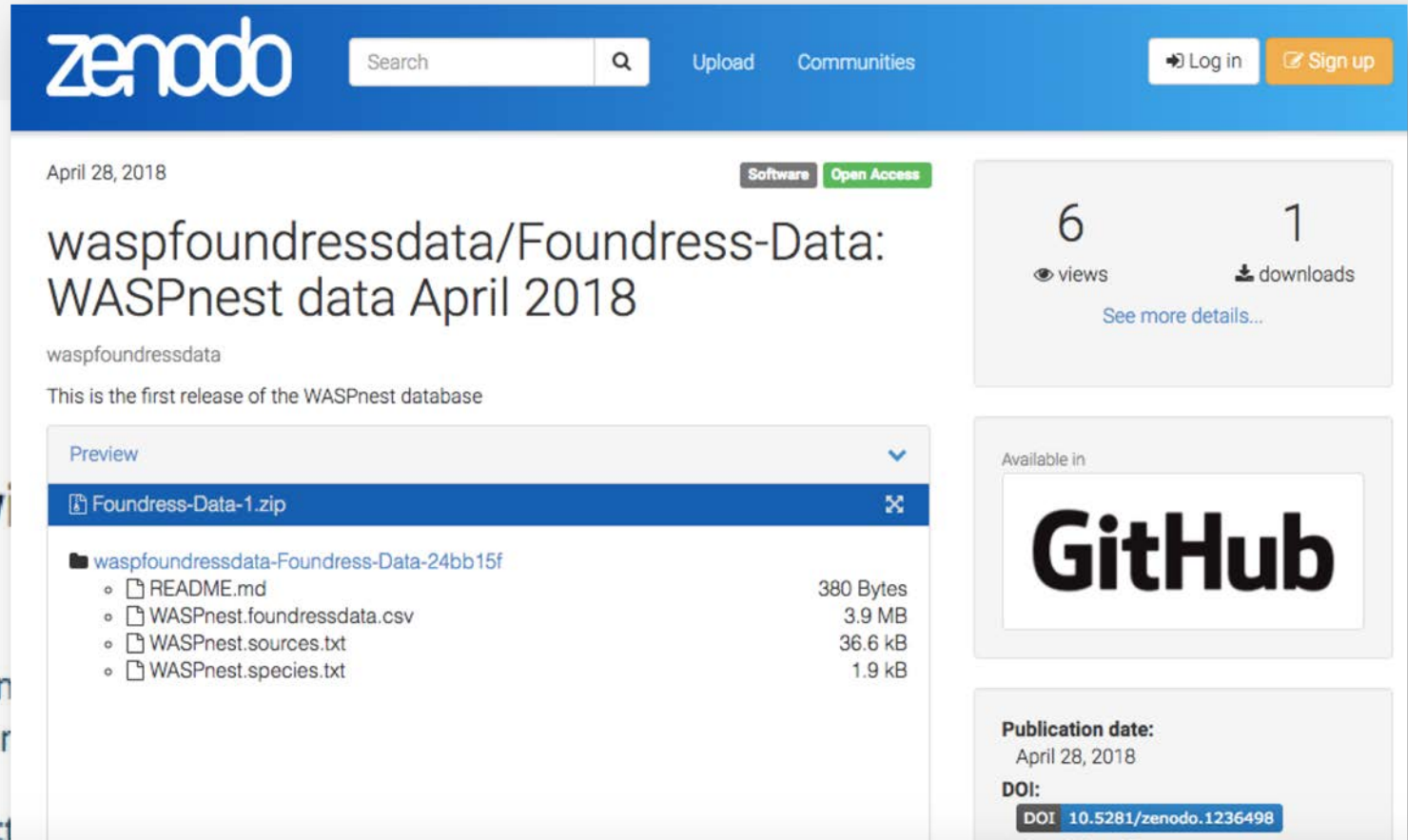
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ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Data Papers |  Free Access

## WASPnest: A worldw behavior

Sara E. Miller, Sarah E. Bluher, En  
André Rodrigues de Souza, Kristin

First published: 12 July 2018 | <https://doi.org/10.1002/ecy.2448>



The screenshot shows the Zenodo interface for a dataset. The header includes the Zenodo logo, a search bar, and links for 'Upload' and 'Communities'. On the right, there are 'Log in' and 'Sign up' buttons. The main content area displays the dataset title 'waspfoundressdata/Foundress-Data: WASPnest data April 2018' with a date of 'April 28, 2018'. It indicates '6 views' and '1 download'. A 'Preview' section shows a file 'Foundress-Data-1.zip' and a directory 'waspfoundressdata-Foundress-Data-24bb15f' containing files like 'README.md', 'WASPnest.foundressdata.csv', 'WASPnest.sources.txt', and 'WASPnest.species.txt'. On the right sidebar, it shows the dataset is 'Available in' GitHub and provides the 'Publication date' (April 28, 2018) and 'DOI' (10.5281/zenodo.1236498).

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April 28, 2018 Software Open Access

waspfoundressdata/Foundress-Data:  
WASPnest data April 2018

waspfoundressdata

This is the first release of the WASPnest database

Preview

Foundress-Data-1.zip

waspfoundressdata-Foundress-Data-24bb15f

- README.md 380 Bytes
- WASPnest.foundressdata.csv 3.9 MB
- WASPnest.sources.txt 36.6 kB
- WASPnest.species.txt 1.9 kB

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Ecology (2018)  
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# Publishing data

## Data journal

### Data Citations

#### Erratum: Fish and fishery historical data since the 19th century in the Adriatic Sea, Mediterranean

Tomaso Fortibuoni, Simone Libralato, Enrico Arneri, Otello Giovanardi, Cosimo Solidoro & Saša Raicevich

*Scientific Data* **5**, Article number: 180144 (2018) | [Download Citation](#) ↓

 The original article was published on 12 September 2017

*Scientific Data* 4:170104 doi: [10.1038/sdata.2017.104](https://doi.org/10.1038/sdata.2017.104) (2017), Published 12 September 2017; Updated 24 July 2018

In the HTML version of this Data Descriptor, Data Citation 8 incorrectly listed the repository as VLIZ instead of EMODnet Bathymetry.

### Data Records

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for Environmental Protection  
<https://dx.doi.org/10.14284/284>

<https://doi.org/10.14284/170> (2017)

and Experimental Geophysics  
for Environmental Protection  
<https://dx.doi.org/10.14284/290>

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*Sci Data* (2017)  
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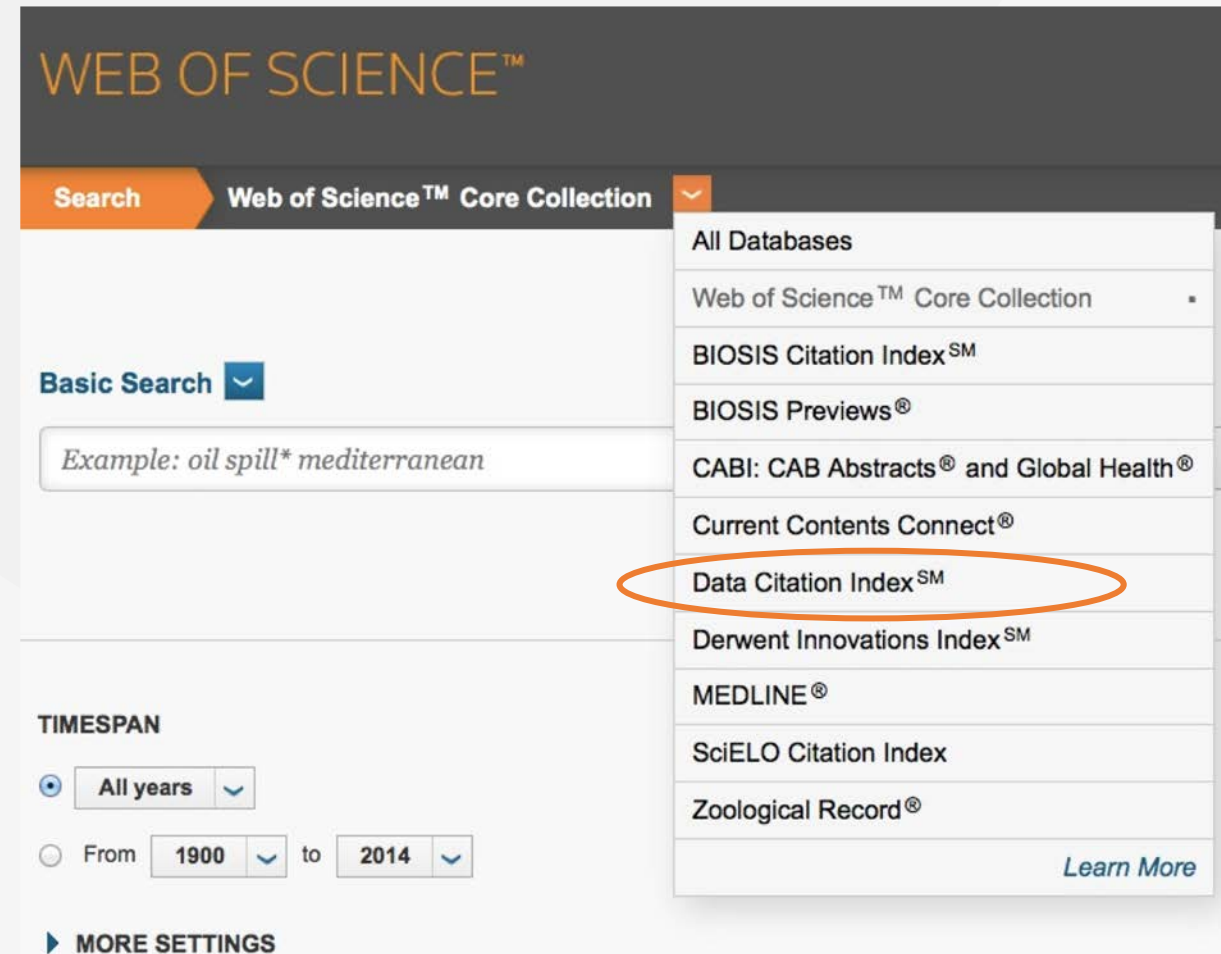
# Tracking citations

## Clarivate Data Citation Index

Indexes data from more than 300 global repositories, sorts records into document types:

- **Data Study:** description of the study or experiment with its associated data.
- **Data Set:** A single set of data or a data file provided by the repository as part of a collection, data study, or experiment.
- **Software:** A computer program or package in source code or compiled form, which can be installed on another machine and used to support & analyze research.

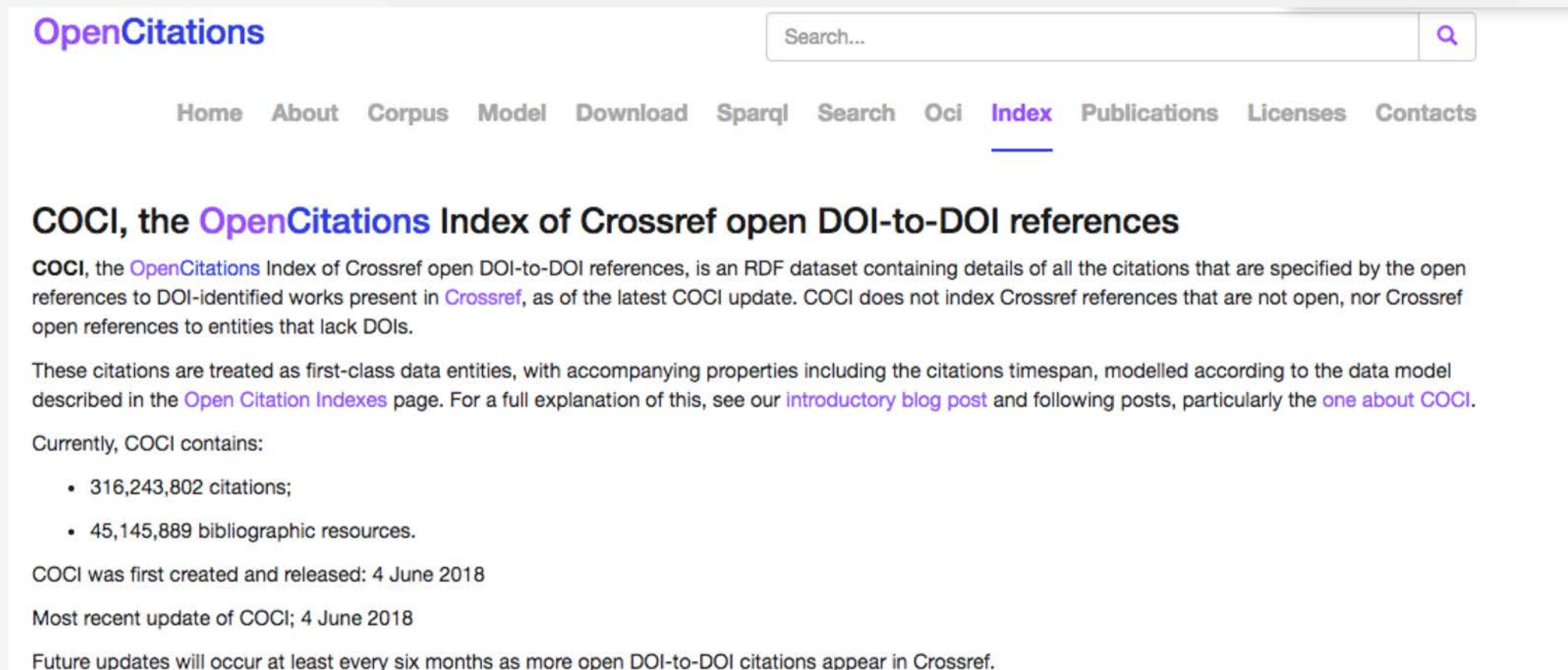
Citation data to data linked with associated paper(s).



<https://clarivate.com/products/web-of-science/web-science-form/data-citation-index/>

# Tracking citations

## COCI (OpenCitations Index of Crossref Open DOI-to-DOI references)



The screenshot shows the OpenCitations website. At the top left is the 'OpenCitations' logo. To its right is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search...' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the logo and search bar is a horizontal navigation menu with the following items: Home, About, Corpus, Model, Download, Sparql, Search, Oci, Index (which is highlighted with a blue underline), Publications, Licenses, and Contacts. The main content area has a heading 'COCI, the OpenCitations Index of Crossref open DOI-to-DOI references'. Below this heading is a paragraph explaining that COCI is an RDF dataset of open DOI-to-DOI references from Crossref, excluding non-open references and those without DOIs. Another paragraph states that citations are treated as first-class data entities with properties like timespan, modeled after the 'Open Citation Indexes' page, and refers to an 'introductory blog post' and a 'one about COCI'. A section titled 'Currently, COCI contains:' follows, with a bulleted list: '316,243,802 citations;' and '45,145,889 bibliographic resources.' Below the list, it says 'COCI was first created and released: 4 June 2018' and 'Most recent update of COCI; 4 June 2018'. The final sentence states 'Future updates will occur at least every six months as more open DOI-to-DOI citations appear in Crossref.'

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### COCI, the OpenCitations Index of Crossref open DOI-to-DOI references

COCI, the OpenCitations Index of Crossref open DOI-to-DOI references, is an RDF dataset containing details of all the citations that are specified by the open references to DOI-identified works present in Crossref, as of the latest COCI update. COCI does not index Crossref references that are not open, nor Crossref open references to entities that lack DOIs.

These citations are treated as first-class data entities, with accompanying properties including the citations timespan, modelled according to the data model described in the Open Citation Indexes page. For a full explanation of this, see our introductory blog post and following posts, particularly the one about COCI.

Currently, COCI contains:

- 316,243,802 citations;
- 45,145,889 bibliographic resources.

COCI was first created and released: 4 June 2018

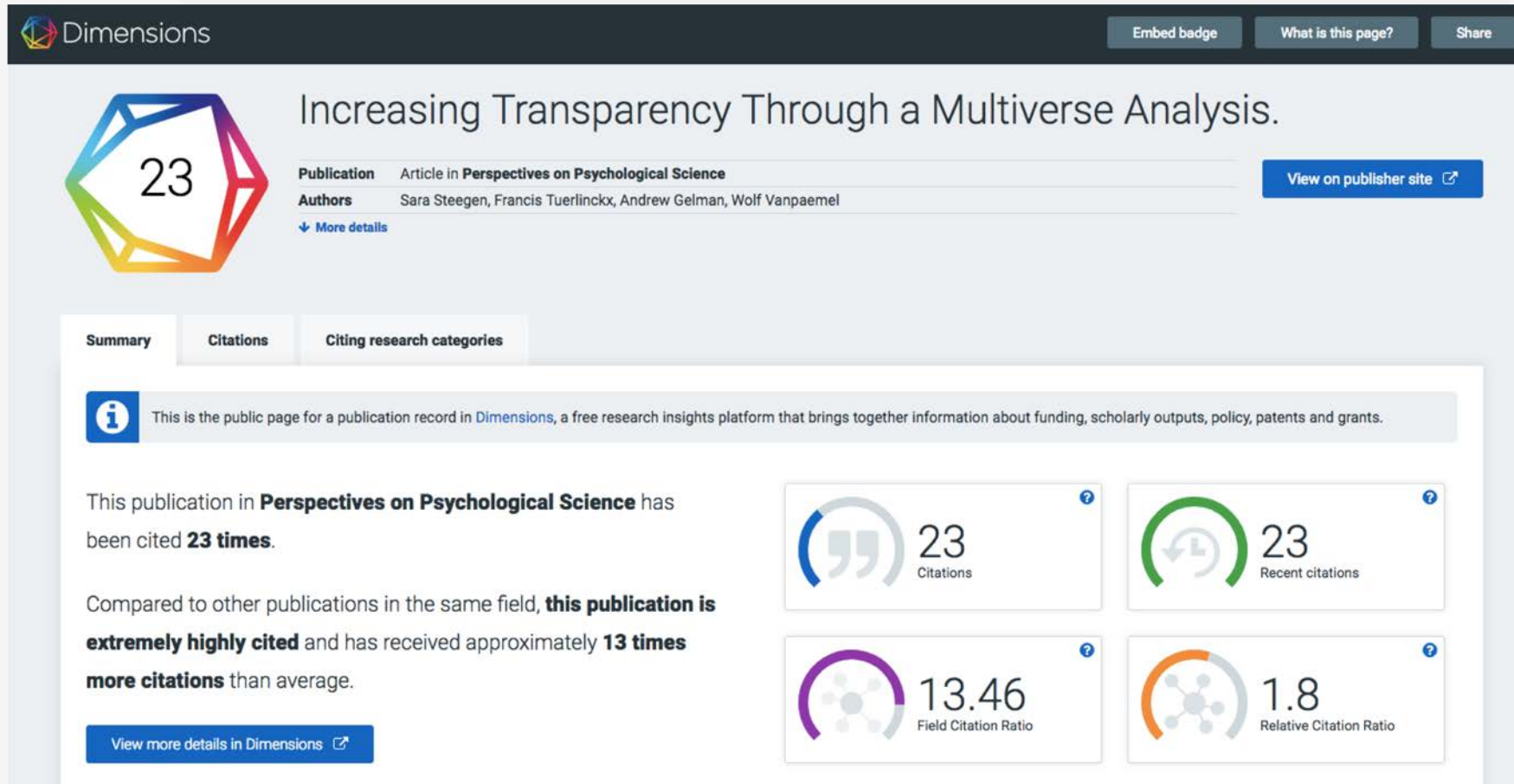
Most recent update of COCI; 4 June 2018

Future updates will occur at least every six months as more open DOI-to-DOI citations appear in Crossref.

<http://opencitations.net/index/coci>

# Tracking citations

## Dimensions platform

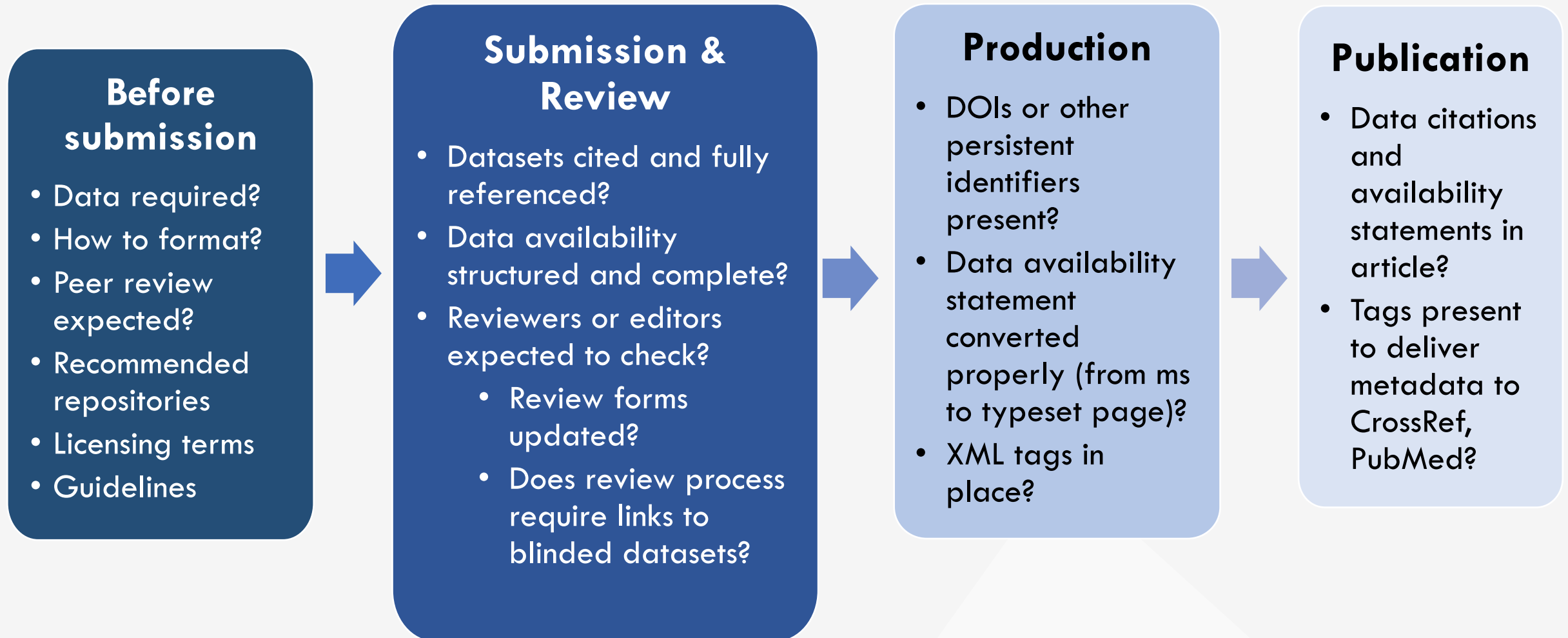


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**INCORPORATING DATA**



# Considerations in publishing data



# TOP Guidelines for journals

## Eight standard areas

Citation Standards	Design and Analytic Transparency
Data Transparency	Preregistration of Studies
Analytic Methods Transparency	Preregistration of Analysis Plans
Research Materials Transparency	Replication

## Three levels

### *E.g. Data Transparency*

**Level 0** – Journal encourages data sharing or says nothing.

**Level 1** – Article states whether data are available and where.

**Level 2** – Data must be posted to a trusted repository; exceptions noted

**Level 3** – Data must be posted to a trusted repository, and reported analyses will be reproduced independently before publication.



# Checklists for editors

TOP Level 2	Citation (Y or N/A required for each)
Y, N, or N/A	Are all data, program code and other methods appropriately cited within the text and listed in the reference section?
Y, N, or N/A	Are all data, code, and methods citations given unique, persistent IDs, (e.g. DOI)?

TOP Level 2	Data, Analytical Methods, Code, and Research Materials Transparency (Y or N/A required for each)
Y, N, or N/A	<b>If reusing data</b> available from public repositories, does author provide program code, scripts for statistical packages, and other documentation sufficient to allow an informed researcher to precisely reproduce all published results?
	<b>If using original data</b> , do the authors...
Y, N, or N/A	...make the data available at a trusted digital repository? (Note: If all data required to reproduce the reported analyses appears in the article text, tables, and figures then it



# On the horizon...

**Draft policy recommendations from the Research Data Alliance  
Policy Standardization and Implementation Interest Group to address:**



**Open to anyone –  
get involved!**

- Definition of research data
- Exceptions to data policies
- Embargoes on data release
- Data sharing via supplemental material
- Data repositories
- Data citation
- Data licensing
- Researcher/author support
- Data availability statements
- Mandatory data sharing/citation
- Peer review of data
- Data management plans

<https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/data-policy-standardisation-and-implementation>

# Best practices

- Update information for authors with clear statement of **journal expectations**
- Specify a policy for **citation of data** (datasets used and generated by study called out in reference list) – **if you ask for it, check it.**
- Detail how to **format data citations** (e.g. author(s), title, year, version, data repository, persistent identifiers) and locate these in the main reference list
- Ask authors for **data availability statements**; incorporate check into workflow
- Establish relationships with and provide guidance on **suitable repositories** (general, institutional, and subjectspecific) and how to find one
- Consider implications of **licensing terms** used to archive data
- Build **author support workflows** (FAQs, specific contact)

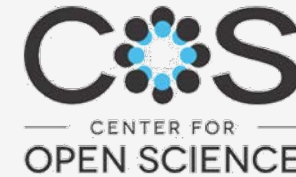
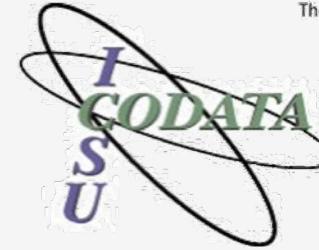
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# Resources

- [Committee on Data for Science and Technology](#)
- [Center for Open Science](#)
- [DataCite](#)
- [The Dataverse Project](#)
- [FORCE11](#)
- [Make Data Count](#)
- [Open Data Institute](#)
- [Open Knowledge International](#)
- [Research Data Alliance](#)
  - [Policy Standardization and Implementation IG](#)
  - [Publishing Data IG](#)



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