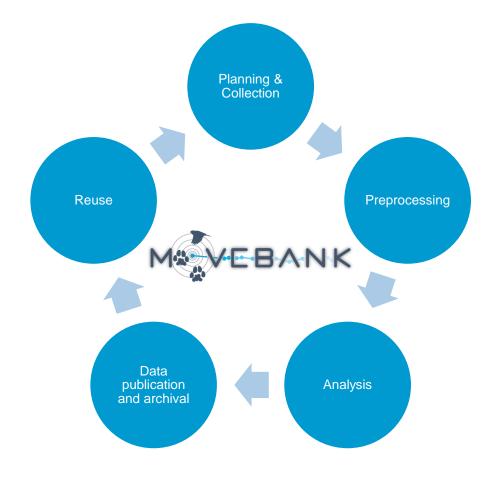


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What you will learn

Increase the...

Transparency

Security

of your research.

Potential for new...



Funding

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- Cooperation between:
 - MPI of Animal Behaviour
 - Communication, Information, Media Centre (KIM), University of Konstanz

Research Data Management & Legal and Ethical Use of Animal Tracking Data

Department of Computer Science in the Life Sciences, University of Konstanz

- Project duration from 06/2019 05/2023
- Goal → prepare Movebank for the future

Agenda

- Research data management why and how?
 - The Research Data Lifecycle
 - The FAIR principles
- Research data management with Movebank

- Sharing animal tracking data
 - Legal considerations
 - Ethical considerations
- Conclusions

What is your research data?

"Data that are a) created through scientific processes/research (for example through measurements, surveys, source work), b) the basis for scientific research (for example digital artefacts), or c) documenting the results of research, can be called research data."

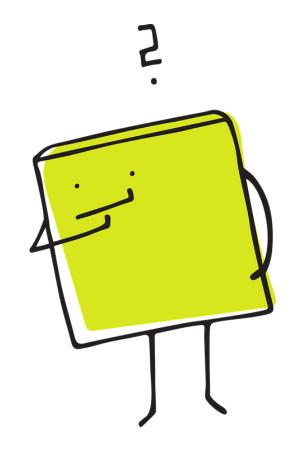
e.g. live Raw data feeds from sensors e.g. during Intermediate stages of data data analysis e.g. data used as Final results base for an article

Source: Research data. Glossary entry at forschungsdaten.info.

Research data management – why?

- Difficulties in reproducing and validating published research
- Inefficient use of public funds
- Increasing volume and complexity of data





RDM offers increased transparency, traceability and efficiency

Source: Team Open Science. What does Open Science mean?

Source: Boeker, E. Warum Forschungsdatenmanagement?

Research data management – why?

Transparency

- Traceability of research results
- Benefit for the whole public sphere

Opportunities

- Increased visibility of research output
- Citation of data as an own independent research product

Benefits

Security

- Prevent data loss
- Clear access protocols

Funding

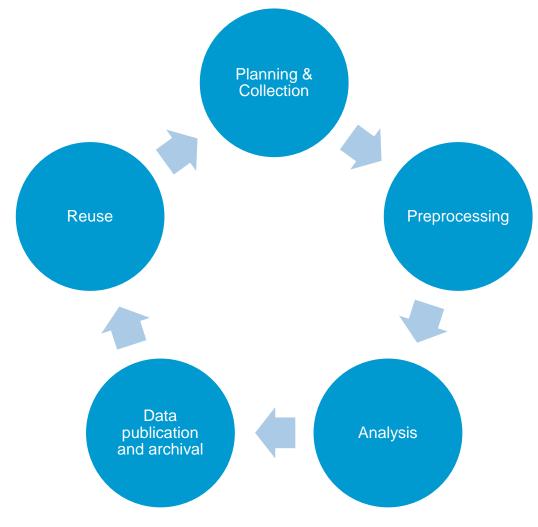
- Application to funds that require specific information such as Data Management Plans (DMPs)
- Published datasets, software etc. as parts of proposals

Source: Boeker, E. Warum Forschungsdatenmanagement?

Source: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft. Package of Measures to

Support a Shift in the Culture of Research Assessment.

The Research Data Lifecycle



Source: forschungsdaten.info. Der Datenlebenszyklus.

Research data management – how?

Planning

- How will you handle data during and after project
- Data Management Plan (DMP)
 - Tools such as ARGOS or RDMO



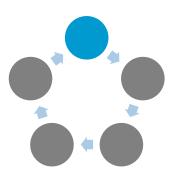
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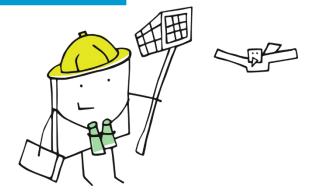
How will I document my data?

Where and under which license will I publish my data?



Depends on the choice of methods, tools etc.

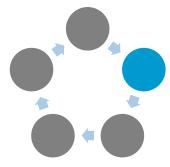


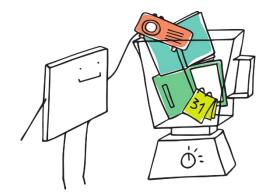


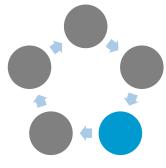
Research data management – how?

Preprocessing

Data selection, transformation, file formats, quality control, ...







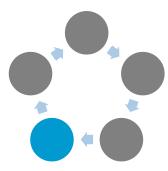
Analysis

Apply scientific methods to answer your research questions

Research data management – how?

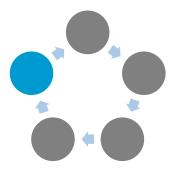
Data publication and archival

- Publication in a repository
- Licensing and access conditions
- Guarantee of long-term availability



Reuse

- Searching for interesting datasets to use in your own research
- Pay attention to specific licensing



The FAIR principles

Findable



Accessible



- Persistent identifier
- Rich metadata
- Indexed in repository

- Access via open protocol
- Authorization if needed

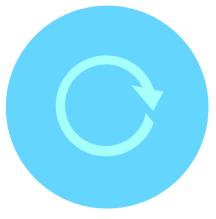
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"tombstone" metadata

Interoperable



Reusable



Source: Paulina Halina Sieminska. A FAIRy tale graphics .(Version 1.0.0). 2019. Zenodo. http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3267168. [23.08.2022].

- Shared vocabulary for description
- FAIR vocabulary
- References to other (meta) data

- Clear license
- Accurate and relevant metadata
- (meta) data meets community standards

Source: Wilkinson et al. The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship.

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The FAIR principles

Benefits

Increased findability of datasets

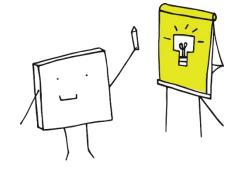
Improved visibility of your work

Collaboration becomes easier

Increased efficiency

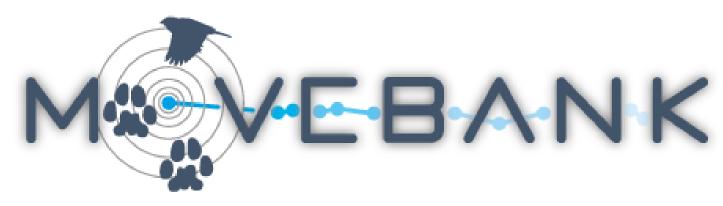
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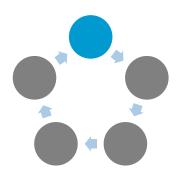
- Research data management helps you with
 - making your research process as efficient and secure as possible
 - sharing your own research and reusing the data of other researchers
 - meeting funder requirements
- An important part of RDM are the FAIR principles
 - Findability, Accessibility, Interoperability, Reusability

Research data management with Movebank



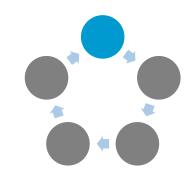
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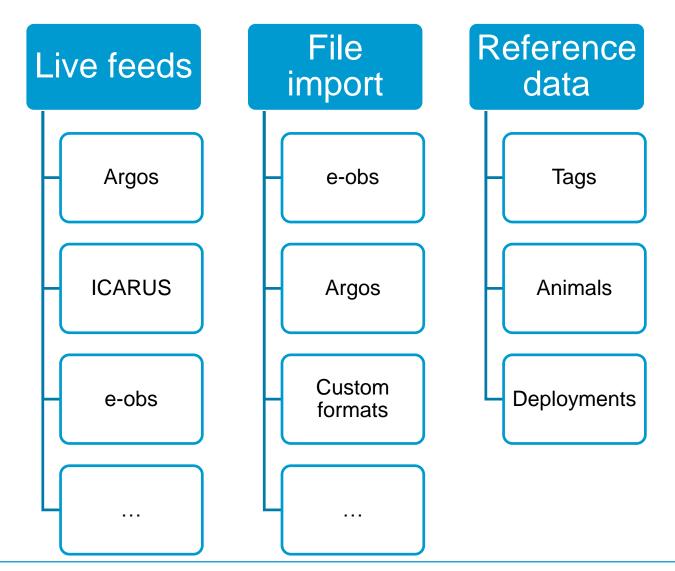
RDM with Movebank – Collection



- Animals are caught in the field and equipped with sensors
 - Sensor selection
 - Different technologies
 - Different size & weight
- Animals are released and tags transmit/log data
 - Sensors must
 - Send data over long distances
 - Function under difficult conditions

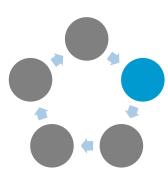
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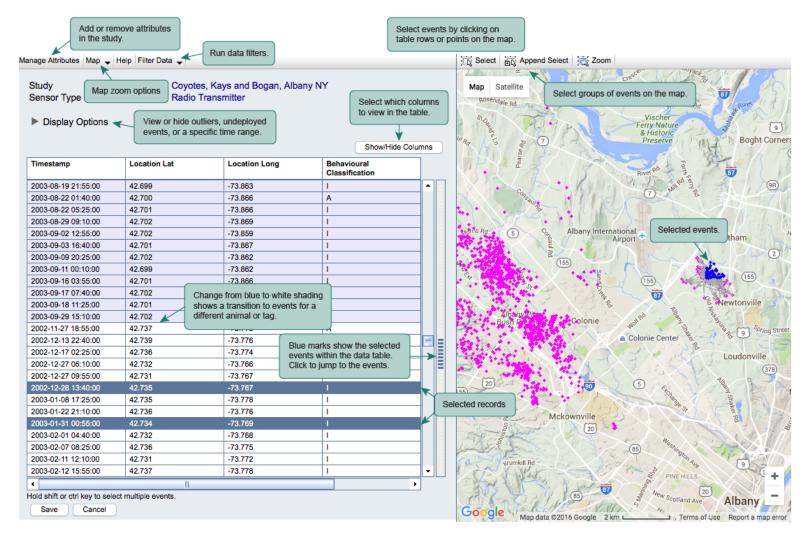




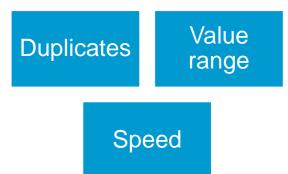
Source: Movebank. Manual.

RDM with Movebank - Preprocessing



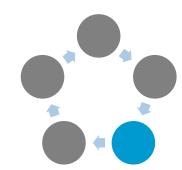


General purpose filters:



Source: Movebank. Manual.

RDM with Movebank – Analysis



Software packages (R, Java, ...)

- Run locally or via web service
- Examples: move, MoveVis, ctmm, ...

Env-DATA

 Enrich and combine Movebank data with environmental data

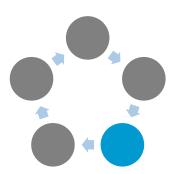
MoveApps



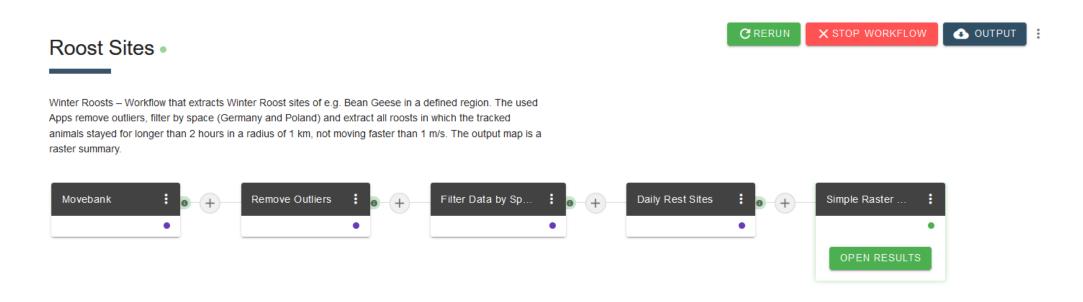
Combine modular apps without coding

Source: Movebank. Software.

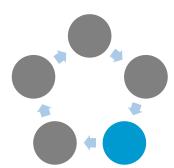
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- No-code analysis platform
 - Launched beta in February 2021

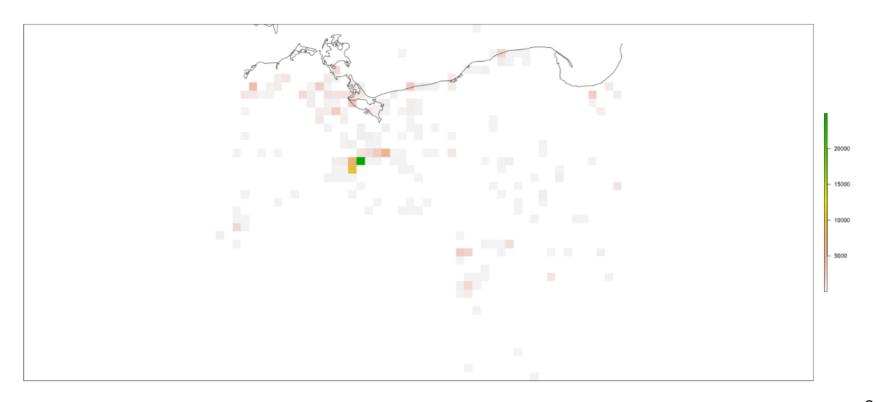


Source: MoveApps. platform to share and use movement data analysis tools.



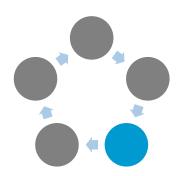
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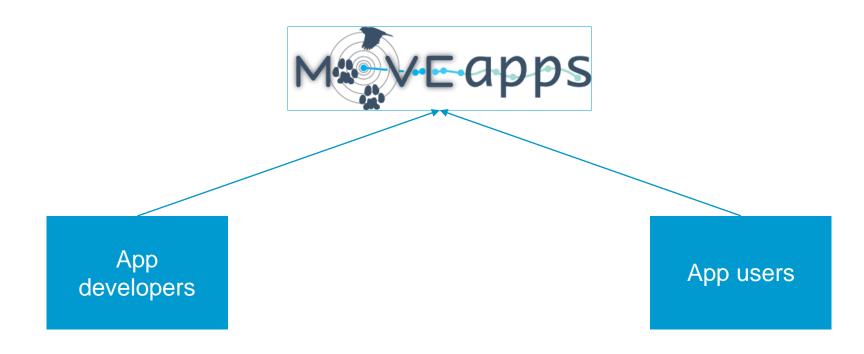




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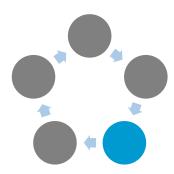
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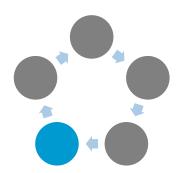
- Directly on the platform
- Public vs. selected access
- Local copies

Publication

- Description with metadata
- Publication via the Movebank Data Repository
- Citation in papers

Source: MoveApps. platform to share and use movement data analysis tools.

RDM with Movebank – Publication and **Archival**



- **Movebank Data Repository**
 - Established in 2012 as part of a DFG project
 - Operated by KIM of the University of Konstanz in close collaboration with **MPIAB**
 - Persistent publication of Movebank data and MoveApps workflows

12666 animals

276 data packages

116 journals

204 taxa

Review



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a DOI that others can use to give researchers credit for their work.

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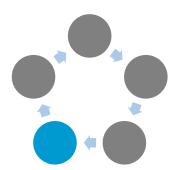
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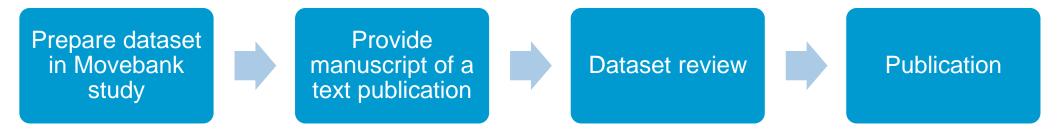
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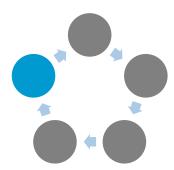


Example dataset publication



- Publication requirements
 - Datasets
 - Data in Movebank
 - Paper manuscript

- MoveApps workflows
 - Data in the Movebank
 Data Repository
 - Paper manuscript/preprint



Movebank Data Repository – example dataset

Data from: Overall dynamic body acceleration in straw-colored fruit bats increases in headwinds but not with airspeed

When using this dataset, please cite the original article.

O'Mara MT, Scharf AK, Fahr J, Abedi-Lartey M, Wikelski M, Dechmann DKN, Safi K (2019) Overall dynamic body acceleration in straw-colored fruit bats increases in headwinds but not with airspeed. Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution. doi:10.3389/fevo.2019.00200

Additionally, please cite the Movebank data package:

Scharf AK, Fahr J, Abedi-Lartey M, Safi K, Dechmann DKN, Wikelski M, O'Mara MT (2019) Data from: Overall dynamic body acceleration in straw-colored fruit bats increases in headwinds but not with airspeed. Movebank Data Repository. doi:10.5441/001/1.k8n02jn8

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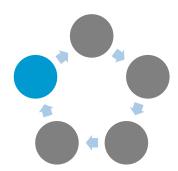


Abstract

Atmospheric conditions impact how animals use the aerosphere, and birds and bats should modify their flight to minimise energetic expenditure relative to changing wind conditions. To investigate how free-ranging straw-colored fruit bats (Eidolon helvum) fly with changing wind support, we use data collected from bats fit with GPS loggers and an integrated triaxial accelerometer and measure flight speeds, wingbeat frequency, and overall dynamic body acceleration (ODBA) as an estimate for energetic expenditure. We predicted that if ODBA reflects energetic expenditure, then we should find a curvilinear relationship between ODBA and airspeed consistent with aerodynamic theory. We expected that bats would lower their airspeed with tailwind support and that ODBA will decrease with increasing tailwinds and increase with wingbeat frequency. We found that wingbeat frequency has the strongest positive relationship with ODBA. There was a small, but negative, relationship between airspeed and ODBA, and bats decreased ODBA with increasing tailwind. Bats flew at ground speeds of 9.6 ± 2.4 ms-1 (mean ± sd, range: 4.3 to 23.9 ms-1) and airspeeds of 10.2 ± 2.5 ms-1, and did not modify their wingbeat frequency with speed. Free-ranging straw-colored fruit bats therefore exerted more total ODBA in headwinds but not when they changed their airspeed. It is possible that the flexibility in wingbeat kinematics may make flight of free-ranging bats less costly than currently predicted or alternatively that the combination of ODBA and airspeed at our scales of measurement does not reflect this relationship in straw-colored fruit bats. Further work is needed to understand the full potential of free-ranging bat flight and how well bio-logging techniques reflect the costs of bat flight.

Keywords

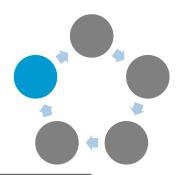
animal movement, animal tracking, avian migration, biotelemetry, body acceleration, Burkina Faso, Eidolon helvum, flight behavior, Ghana, GPS logger, straw-colored fruit bat, Zambia.



Movement data

Reference data

Readme



Movement data & Readme

Straw-colored fruit bats (Eidolon helvum) in Africa 2009-2014-gps View File Details

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Other sensor data & Readme

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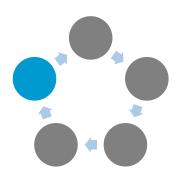
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 - Xml file with metadata
 - App source code

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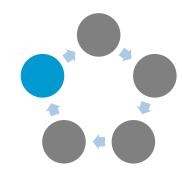
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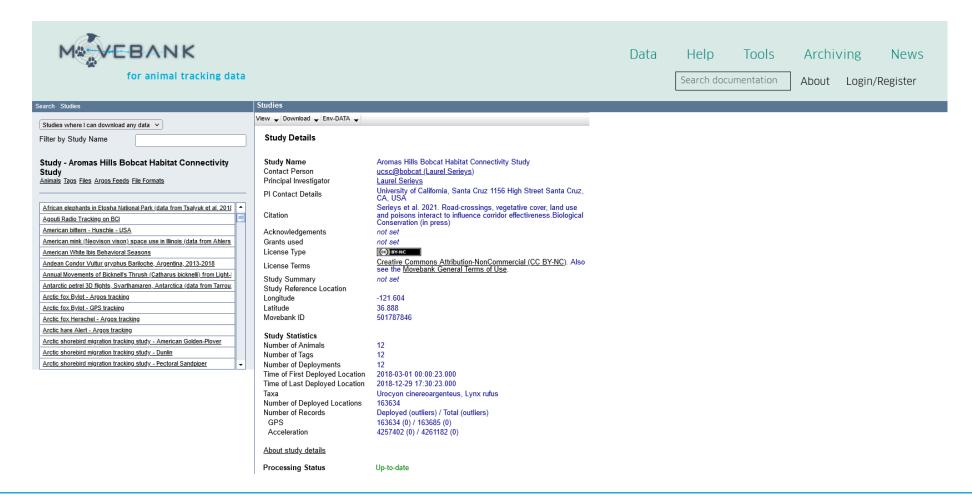
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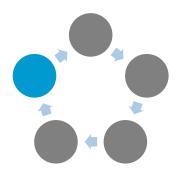
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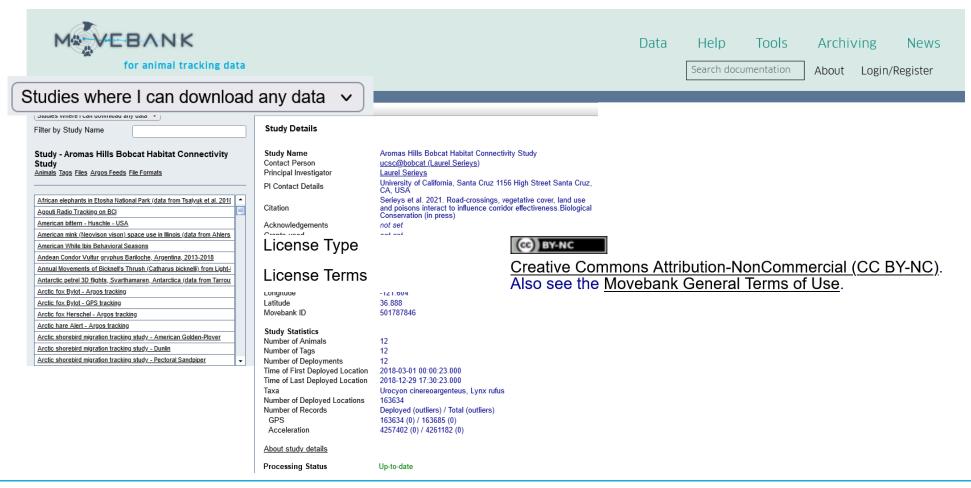
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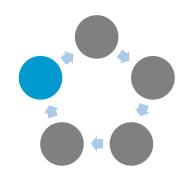


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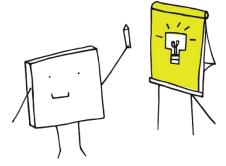






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 - Web of Science Data Citation Index
 - Mendeley Data
 - Google Scholar
- → Increased findability and citations

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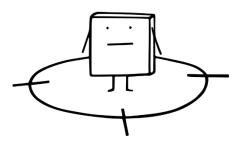


- Movebank offers tools and services along the Research Data Lifecycle
 - Collect your data and harmonize it
 - Use filters or prepare your data manually
 - Different options for analysis
 - Publish your own data
 - Search for other relevant datasets

Data sharing – Legal considerations

- Disclaimer -> No universal applicable suggestions possible
 - Always contact the legal support of your institution





- Legality and ethics are different things
 - Violating legal restrictions can lead to legal trouble
 - Even if you are allowed to use a dataset legally it can still be unethical

Source: Renirie, Rebecca, Data Ethics and the use of digital data.

Data sharing – Data ownership & licenses

- Pay attention to data ownership
 - Possibilities:



- Look at institutional guidelines and contact your local legal support
- Owners can, depending on the law:
 - Keep sole ownership
 - Sign over to someone else
 - License their work

Source: Renirie, Rebecca. Data Ethics and the use of digital data.

Data sharing – Creative Commons licenses

- Creative Commons (CC) is a nonprofit organization
 - A set of modular licenses
 - Internationally known and accepted
 - Suitable for research data
 - Easily understandable



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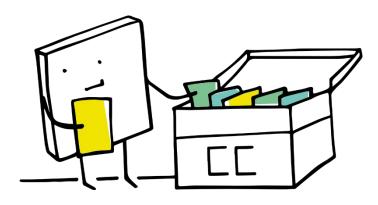
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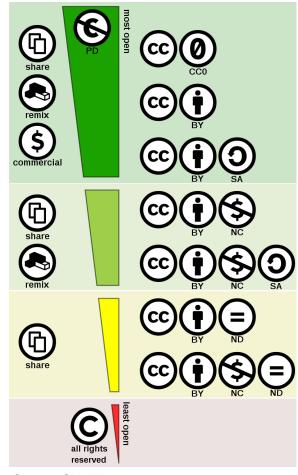
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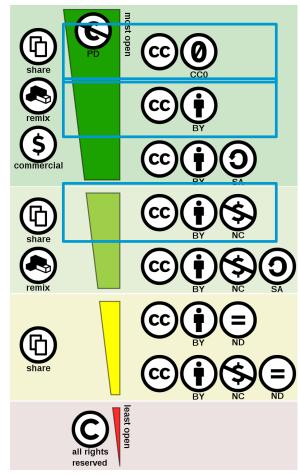
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- Movebank
 - CC0
 - CC BY
 - CC BY-NC
 - Owner defined terms for non-public data
- **Movebank Data Repository**
 - CC0 only

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Source: Movebank. Data policy.

Data sharing – Ethical considerations

Example misuse of animal tracking data

- Professional ecotourism
- Commercial fishers
- Aqua- or agriculturists

Mechanisms in Movebank

Study discoverable but without individual locations

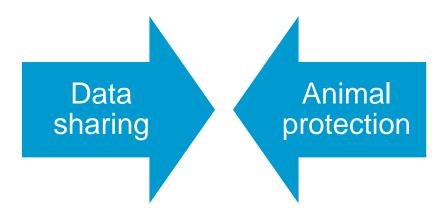
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- Prevent data download completely
- Share access only with selected collaborators
- Restrict access to more recent data

Source: Lennox et al. A Novel Framework to Protect Animal Data in a World of Ecosurveillance.

Source: Movebank, Manual.

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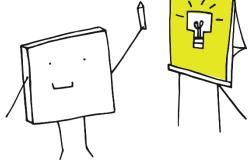


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Legal and ethical considerations - Conclusion

Contact your legal department/support if anything is unclear



- Pay attention to data ownership
- Use Creative Commons licenses and tailor them to your needs
- Consider ethical implications of data sharing and publication

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