



OPEN DATA

Excellent research is **OPEN!**

Why should I use Open Data?



Boost visibility and impact: Make your work findable, citable, and reusable



Build trust: Let others verify and reproduce your results



Spark collaboration: Shared data enables joint projects and new ideas



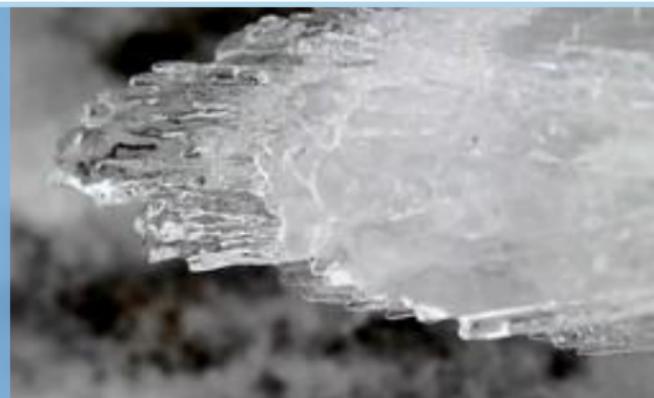
Advance cumulative science: Avoid redundant data collection and accelerate scientific progress



Data sharing checklist:

- Ensure you have the **rights** to share your data
- Provide clear and complete **documentation** and metadata (e.g., **FAIR principles**)
- Anonymize** any personal or sensitive information
- Choose a suitable **repository** (University of Münster's [datastore](#) or [re3data.org](#))
- Apply an **open license** (e.g., CC0 or CC-BY)
- Link your dataset to related publications

When data
is shared,
science
grows.



Ensure your shared data follows the **FAIR** principles:

F **indable**

Assign DOIs, provide rich searchable metadata

A **ccessible**

Store in trustworthy repositories (e.g., Zenodo, OSF)

I **nteroperable**

Use open, machine-readable formats and controlled vocabularies (e.g., .csv, .json)

R **eusable**

Provide clear metadata, provenance information and (open) licenses (e.g., CC0, CC-BY)