

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)