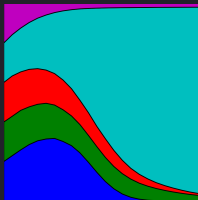
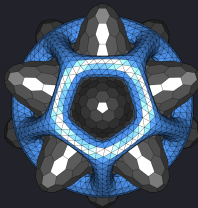


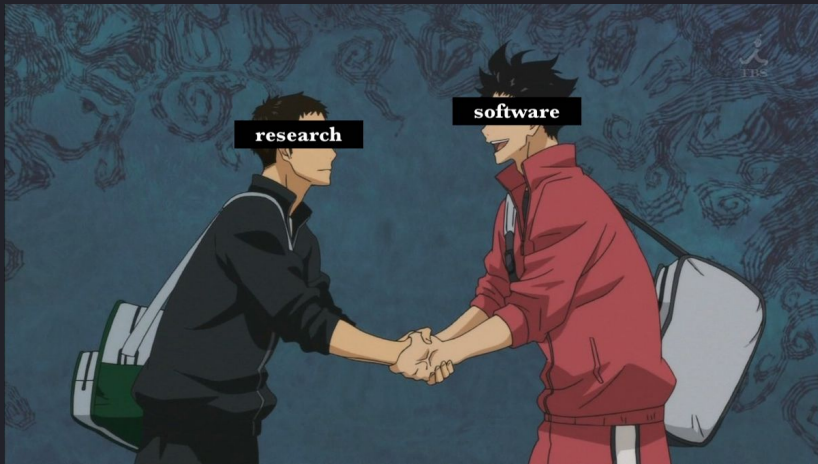
# Publishing & Citing Open Research Code

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7/10 UK researchers

<https://www.software.ac.uk/blog/2014-12-04-its-impossible-conduct-research-without-software-say-7-out-10-uk-researchers>

Why do we publish our software?

Why do we publish our research output?

- ▶ increase visibility of our work
- ▶ easily quantifiable recognition and credit through e.g. citation counts
- ▶ peer review process should lead to better quality output







Publishing method	Example	Citation	software peer-reviewed	journal publication
Public repo & citation file	Citation File Format	✓	×	×
Community peer review	rOpenSci, pyOpenSci	✓	×	×
Software paper	Journal of	✓	×	×
Software meta-paper	JOSS, JOSE	✓	×	×

SeptembRSE: 30th September, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1B2kqoxqAo&t=1824s>

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I would tend to cite at least any dependencies that provide citation guidance. For example:  
<https://www.sqlalchemy.org/library.html#citations>

They don't need to be research projects to cite them. One of the goals of JOSS is to help software get recognized for the role it plays in research. So I suggest being liberal in what you cite (it doesn't hurt you and it can help them).

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