Open science and R

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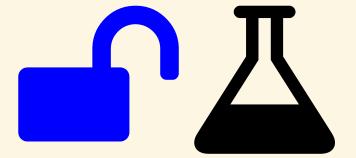




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open science



open science is badly needed

Retractions



Duke University is at the center of a whistleblower lawsuit concerning potential research

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Whistleblower sues Duke, claims doctored data helped win \$200 million in grants

By Alison McCook, Retraction Watch | Sep. 1, 2016, 2:00 PM



science should be reproducible!

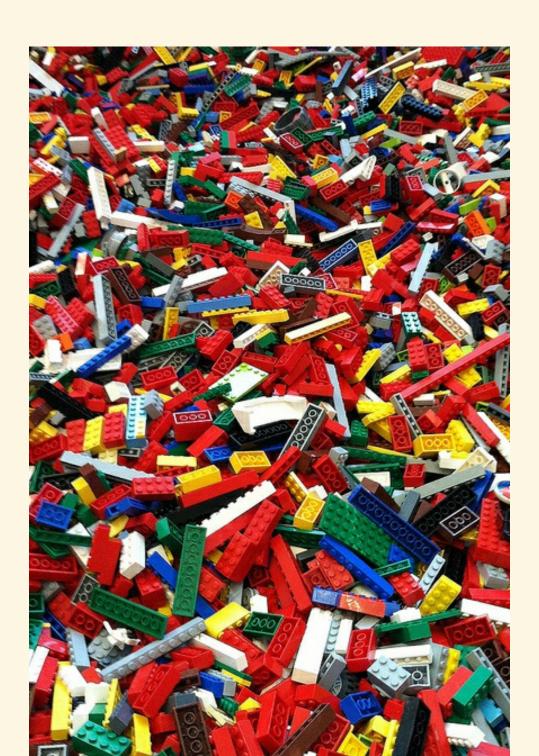
but doing for real is another issue

Emergent findings

e.g., data



Open science as a lego set



Open science as a lego set

open science may be hard to do

but - you can work on different components

and - individual components are useful on their own

Open Data

make your data open

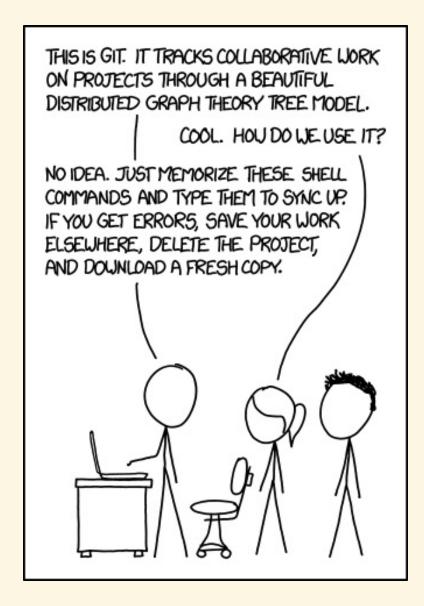
funders/journals often requiring this anyway

future self will thank you

Open Access

make your papers open funders often requiring this anyway talk to your librarians!

Versioning: code/data/text

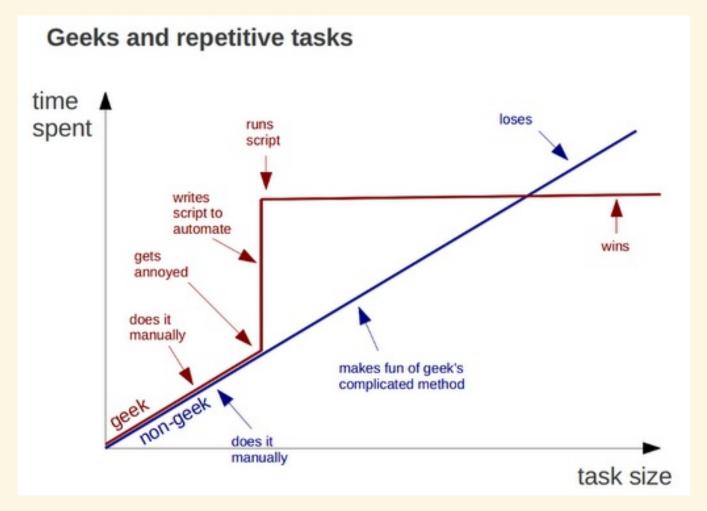


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failure proofs your work

experiment freely!

Do all work programatically



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Key to reproduciblity

Most important person that wants to reproduce your work is you!

Do all work programatically

you and yourself

- one week from now
- two months from now
 - & so on

Wellcome Trust

Towards Open Research

Practices, experiences, barriers and opportunities

October 2016

Veerle Van den Eynden, Gareth Knight, Anca Vlad, Barry Radler, Carol Tenopir, David Leon, Frank Manista, Jimmy Whitworth and Louise Corti

N=583 (N=259 ESRC)



Wellcome Trust: Open Access

OA part of open science held back by impact factors

"As much as I love the idea, my long term career prospects currently depend on obtaining high impact papers, so fully Open Access journals have to be of comparable merit."

Wellcome Trust: Open Data

"The majority of respondents make datasets available as open access (80%), 19% make data available upon request via an application procedure, 10% réstrict accèss to immédiate collaborators and 9% restrict access to registered users."

No!!!

Wellcome Trust: Open Code

"only 12% ... indicated they had a bad experience when sharing code ... BUT the majority of ESRC-funded respondents did not recognise any personal benefits from code sharing activities"

scientific programming languages

the canvas on which to do science

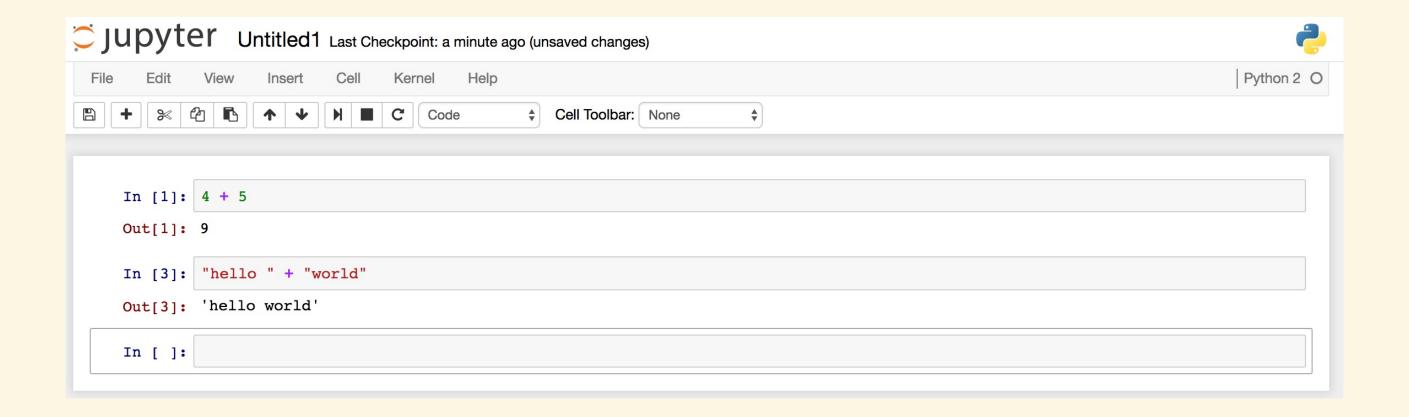
important scientific programming languages







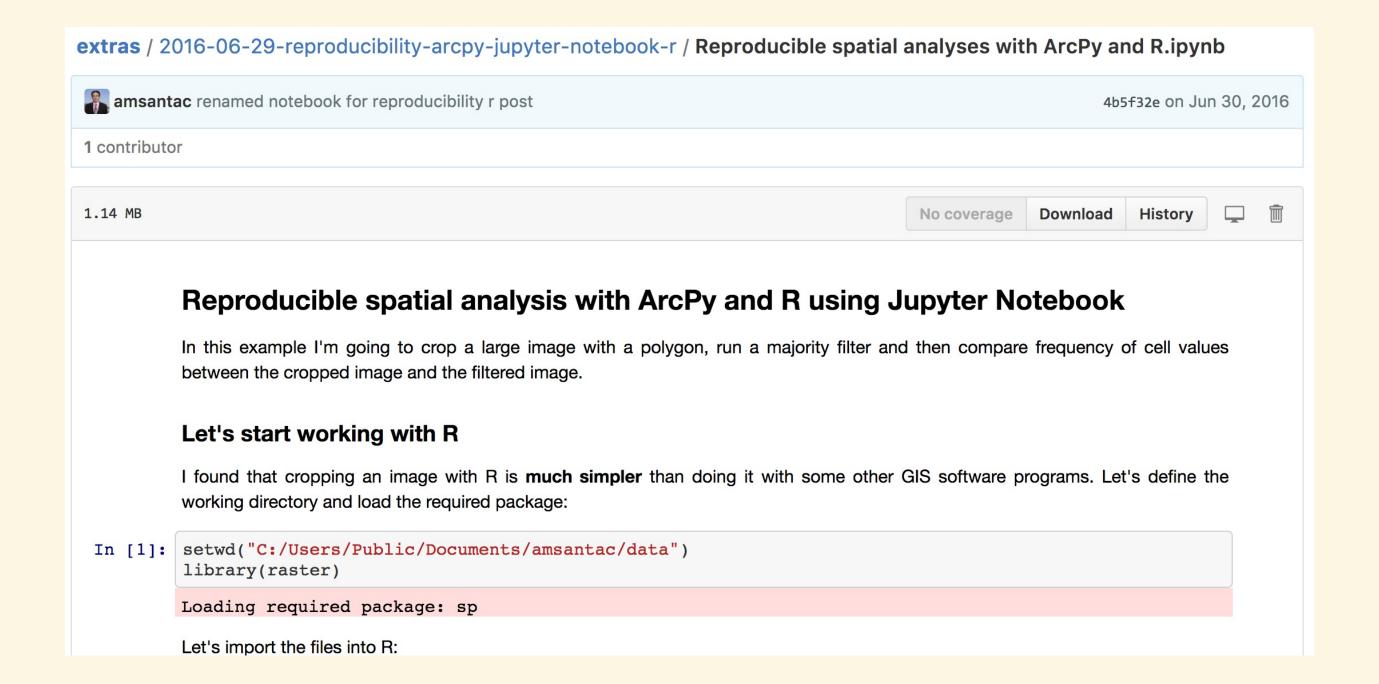
Jupyter Notebooks



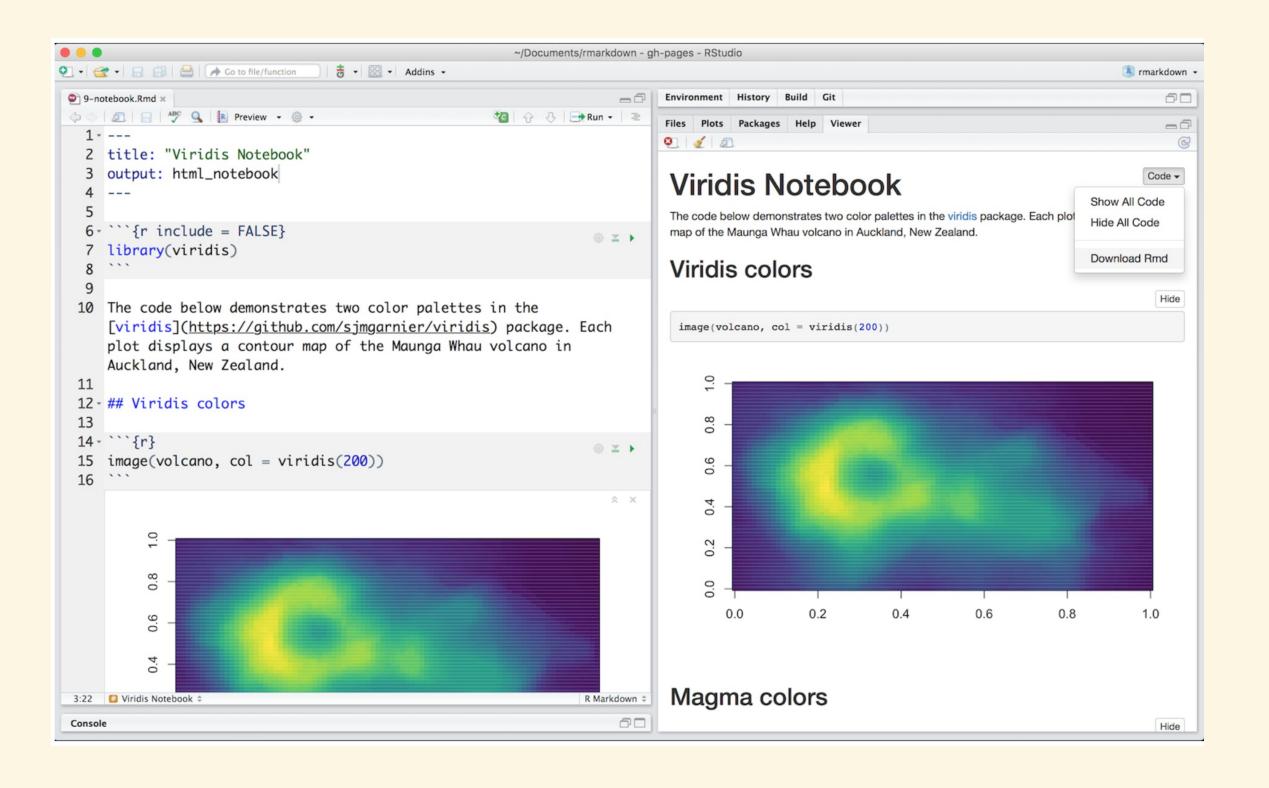
reproducing a Jupyter notebook

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reproducing a Jupyter notebook



something similar in R: Rmarkdown



Rlanguage

- used widely in biology, psychology, medicine, etc.
- rapidly growing user base, companies surrounding it
- includes all tools for open science workflow
- though work to be done ...

Open science ecosytsem

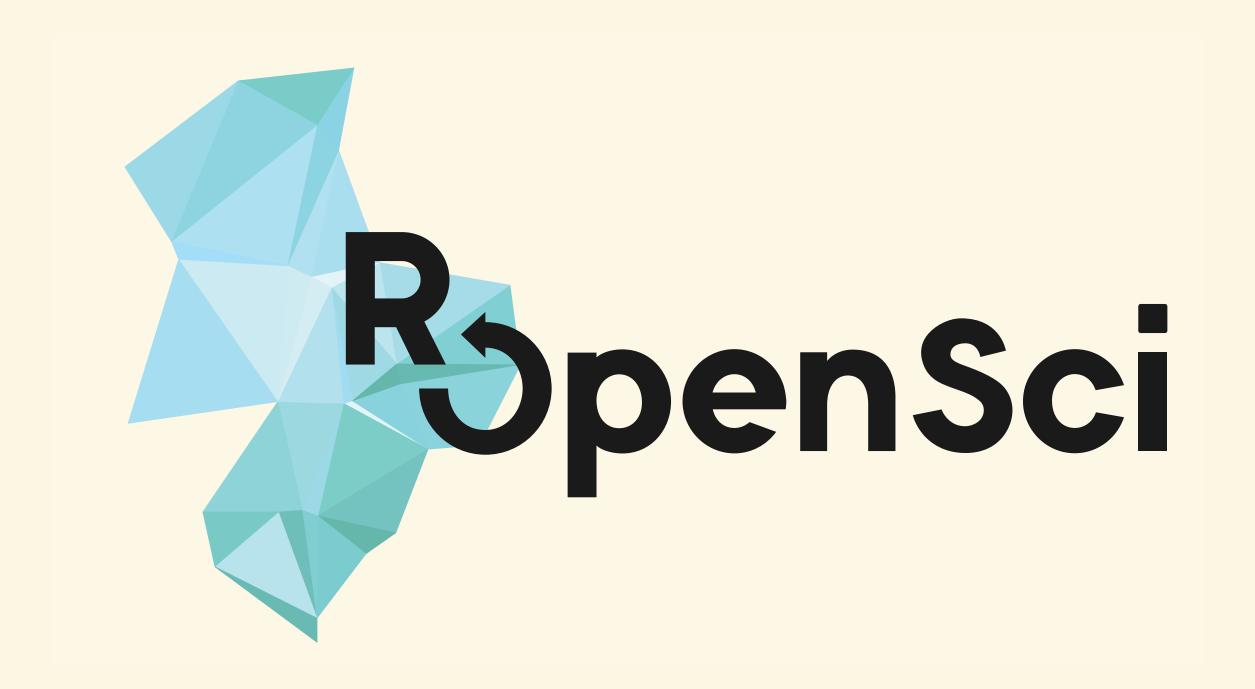
Open Science Training (e.g., Software Carpentry) Open Data (e.g., GBIF, Dataverse)

Researcher

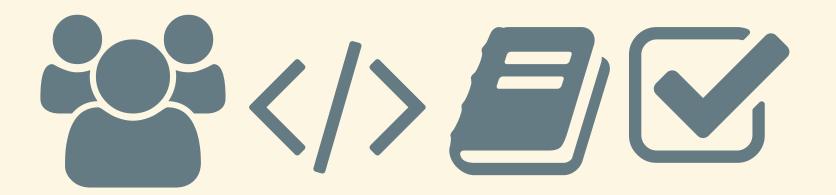
Open Access
Publishers
(e.g., eLife, PeerJ)

Software (e.g., rOpenSci, Jupyter, etc.)

Infrastructure (e.g., Crossref, Datacite, Zenodo)



rOpenSci does:



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ropensci.org/about/#staff

- 4 full time
- now including a community manager!
- leadership team
- advisory board

rOpenSci stats

- ~ 250 code contributors
- ~ 343 Github repositories
- ~ 30,000 commits
- ~ 117 published R packages

the research workflow

Data acquisition 4





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the research workflow

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data manipulation/analysis/viz 🔟 🛨



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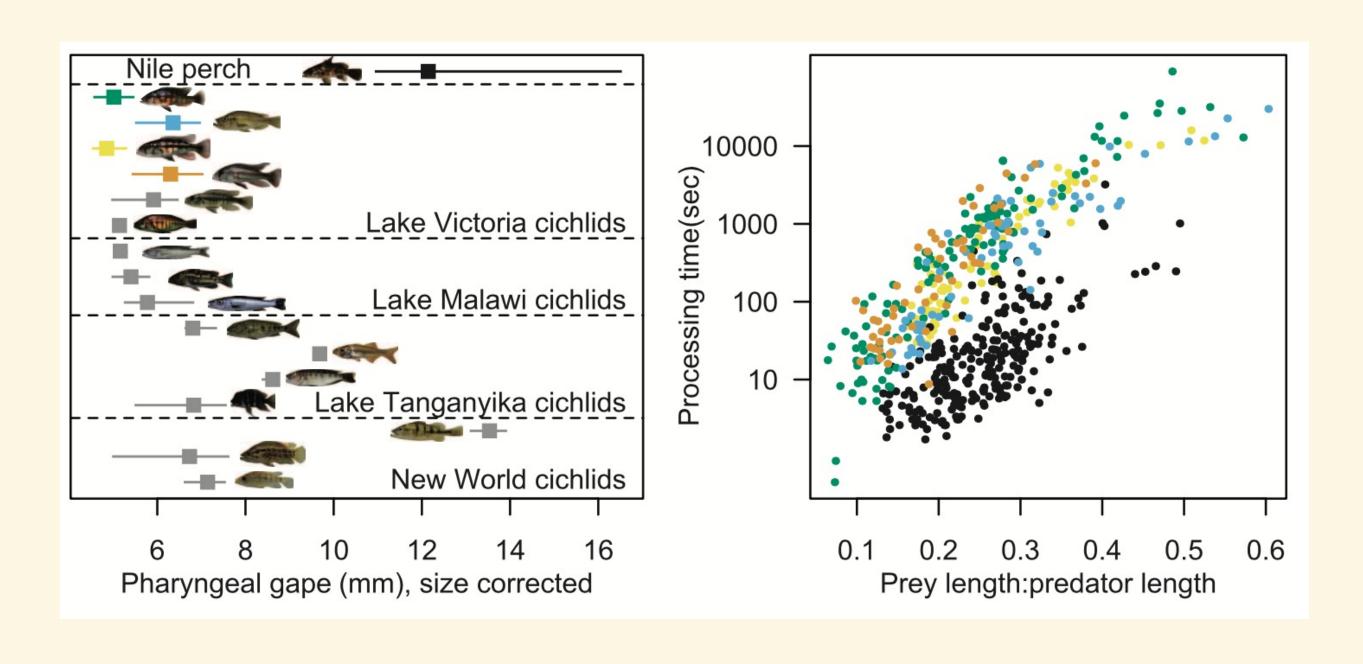
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We make data driven stories easier to tell

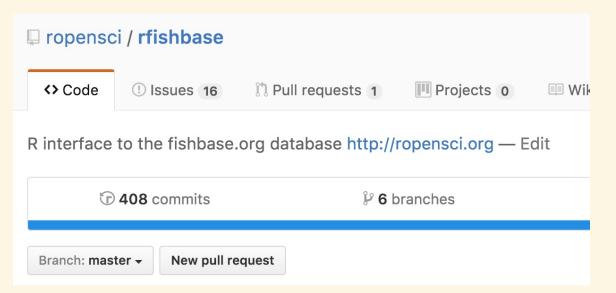
here are some stories ...

use case 1

McGee, et al. (2015). A pharyngeal jaw evolutionary innovation facilitated extinction in Lake Victoria cichlids. Science

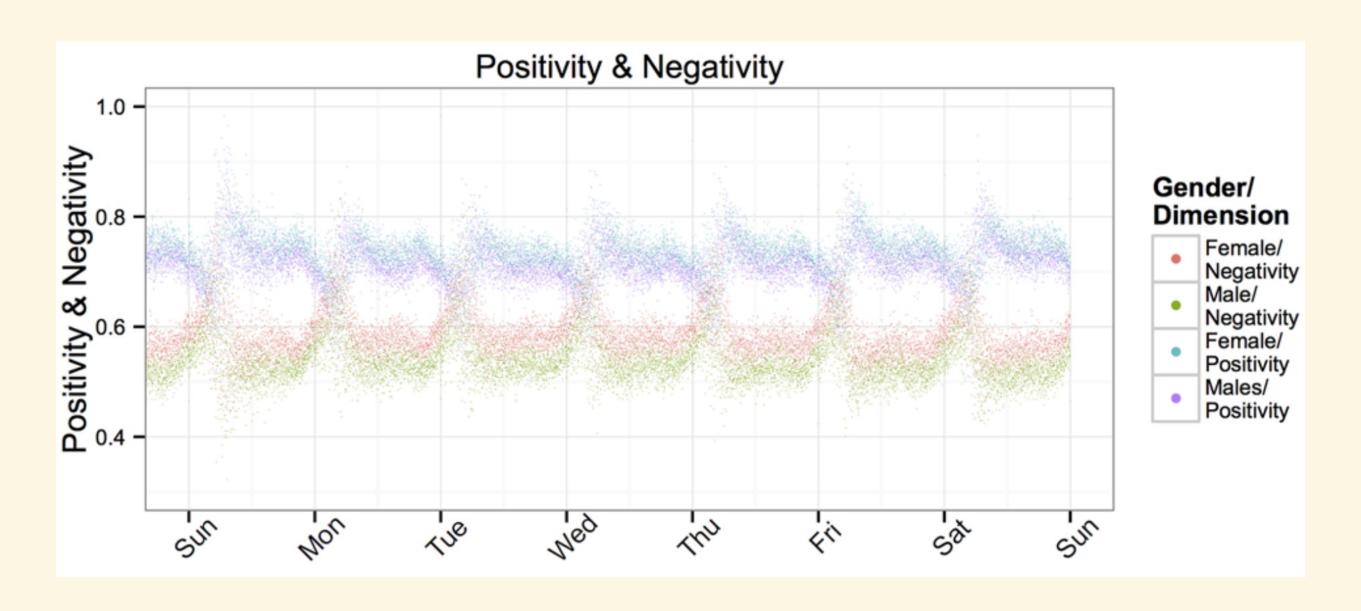


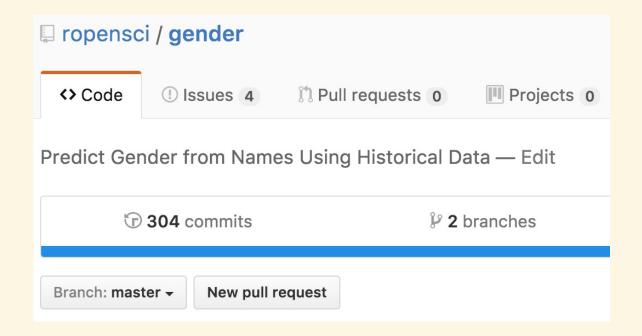




use case 2

Serfass, D. G., & Sherman, R. A. (2015). Situations in 140 Characters: Assessing Real-World Situations on Twitter. PLoS ONE

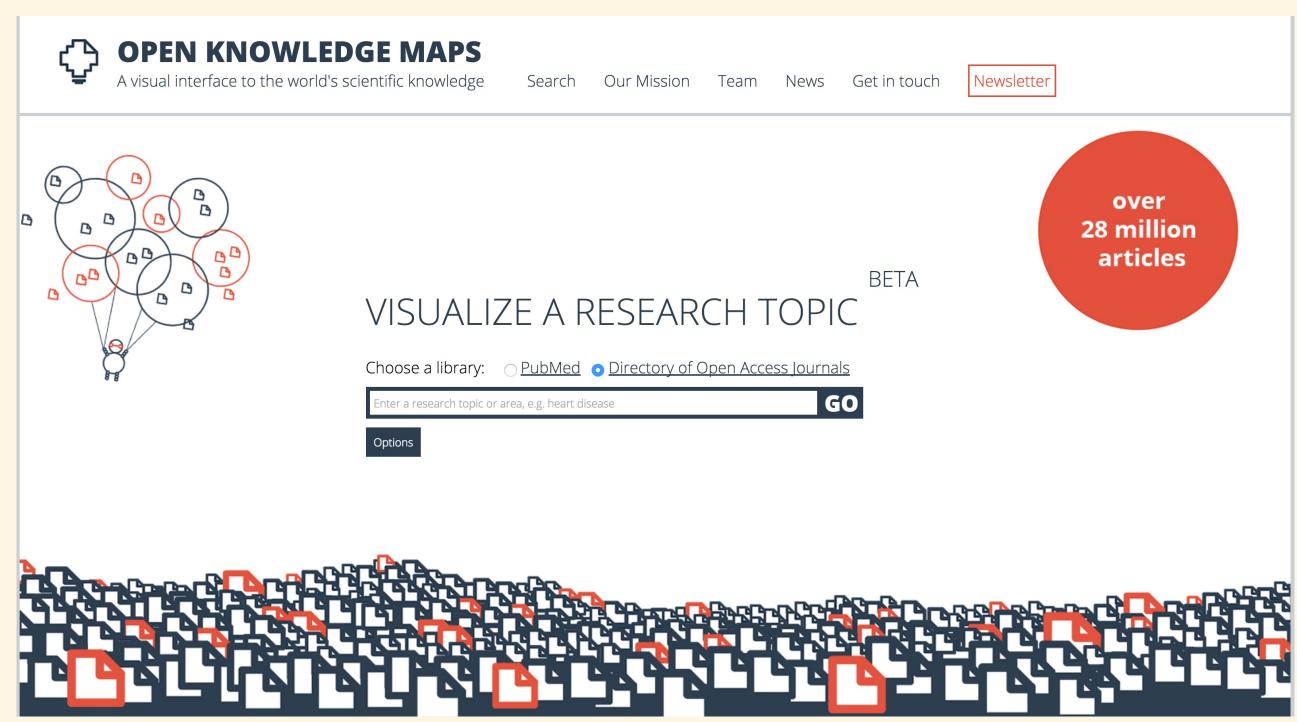






use case 3: OKMaps

openknowledgemaps.org



use case 4: mining gene ontology labels

goldi R package 🔼

goldi: Gene Ontology Label Discernment and Identification

A tool for identifying multiple word key terms in free text with application to Gene Ontology labels.

Version: 1.0.0

Depends: $R (\geq 2.15.0)$

Imports: dplyr, Rcpp, tm, SnowballC, magrittr, futile.logger

LinkingTo: Rcpp, RcppArmadillo

Suggests: testthat, covr, rmarkdown, knitr, pdftools, RISmed

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BugReports: https://github.com/Chris1221/goldi/issues

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URL: https://github.com/Chris1221/goldi

NeedsCompilation: yes

Materials: README
CRAN checks: goldi results

Downloads:

using our R package pdftools

use case 5: plant pathogens explained by taxonomic similarity

Bufford, et al. (2016). Taxonomic similarity, more than contact opportunity, explains novel plant-pathogen associations between native and alien taxa. New Phytologist 🔼

Plant-pathogen associations explained by taxonomic similarity

taxonomic data cleaning with our R package taxize

Wrap Up

- Open science is essential
- Open science tools are useful on their own
- rOpenSci: one of the tool makers
- Challenges going forward
 - Largely cultural will slowly change

Wrap Up

- rOpenSci is a community project
- Let us know what you need
- Help us make better tools



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