

Crafting Digital History

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Annotation:

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“The commodification of ideas as currency in academia means that writing is often concealed until publication” - Michelle Moraveck

Annotation Response:

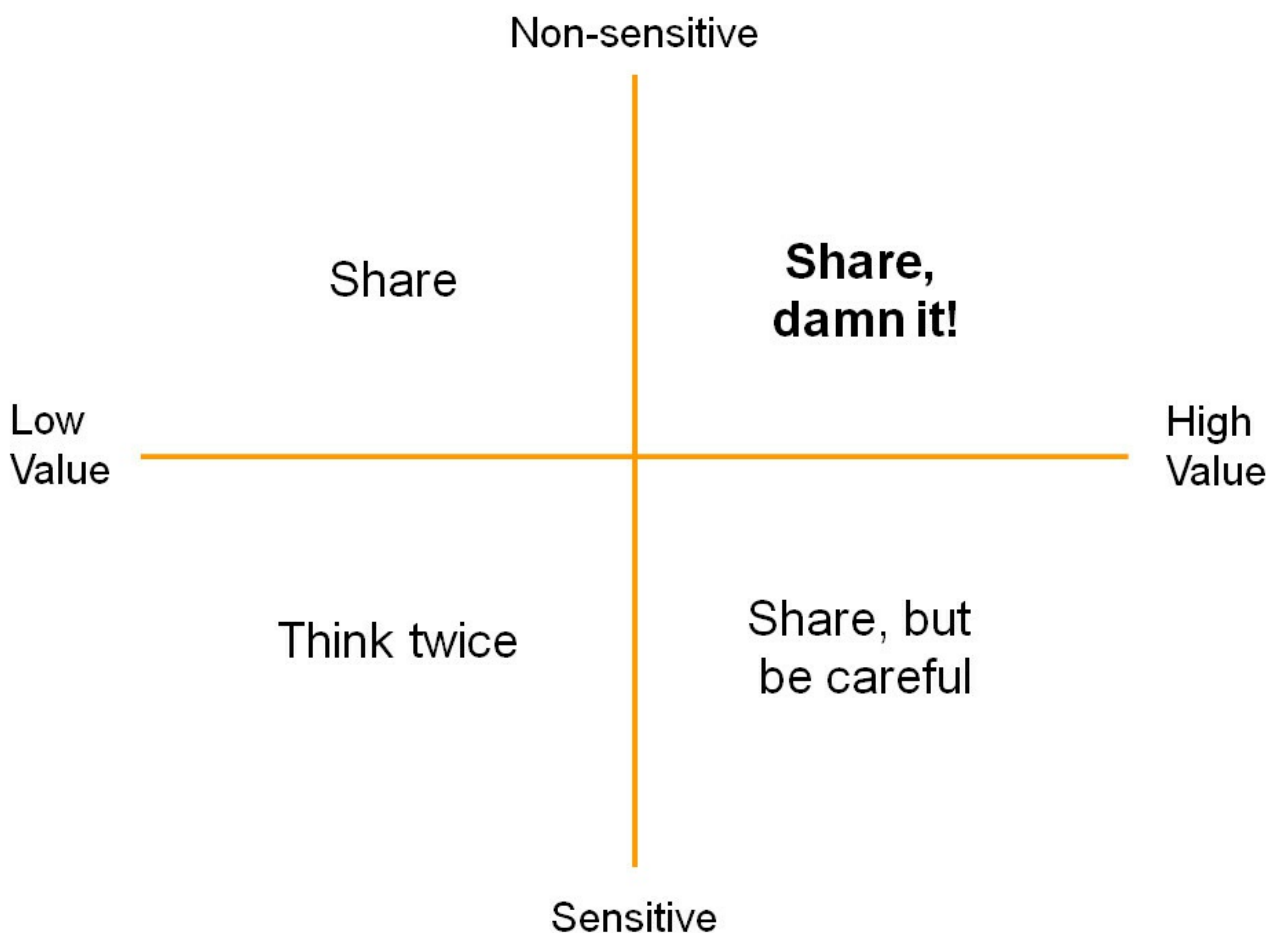
This is closely related to Ian Milligan’s point about historians rejecting open research because of the idea of “my research” is a commodity to them. Yet Moravec makes a good point. Seeing so many finished products, sparkling and flawless straight from the publisher, lessens the work that is put into academic writing. This might lead a historian to feeling that they are inadequate because they have failures without seeing those of their peers. - Bethany Pehora

My Response:

I believe that Bethany’s response is true but that doesn’t change the problem because in this case (in regard to the idea of openness) the

true problem hasn't been identified, rather just the outcome. Currently what we are seeing is that people don't like the idea of sharing their research and the outcome being historians keeping their work from others. The true problem is who historians want their work to be seen to. If users who are viewing historians research are not intending on stealing it and truly just want to edit or maybe use the research, then this would help promote the idea of openness. This will also help with the validity of research pooling itself through this platform as more and more historians with the right intention have something they can give to others like them. If it is the quality of changes that is in demand (which you can only get from publishers) then maybe publishers should also have access to such a platform.

Image Joke:



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Shrinking my Learn-Do-Share cycle

Hypothesis


If I shrink/accelerate my learn-do-share cycle, I'll learn faster and more effectively.

→ Learn in 1-2h chunks instead of 4-8h or more, then try things out and make index cards/blog posts



Zettel-Kasten?



This will intensify my small-chunk-integration challenge. 

→ Reduce waste from "just-in-case" learning, unshared thoughts, application challenges

Actually, my learn-do distance is very short, and do-share is getting shorter...



Index cards throughout the day instead of batch?



Pomodoro structure in my day?

Hmm...