

# Open Research and Reproducibility

Why we should share things  
with everyone and not just  
our friends

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# Who am I?



- Research IT
- <http://www.itservices.manchester.ac.uk/research/>
- Support researchers in the university with all aspects of research computing
- Remit crosses over into open/reproducible research

# Why share?

Verification

Reduce duplication

Increase Impact

New collaborations

Credit for research outputs

Utilize specialist skills

Why not  
share?

Theft

It might be wrong

It is hard

It takes time

## Trends in open research

Open Access

Funder awareness

Increasing collaboration

Data repositories

Cheap storage, fat pipes

# Code and reproducibility

Code is important

Code is hard

Reproducibility is hard

Training is needed