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The Turing Way
Boost your reproducibility
with Binder workshop

Kirstie Whitaker

Pronouns: she/her



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### The Turing Way is:

- -a book
- -a community
- a global collaboration
- a whole tonne of work



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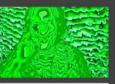
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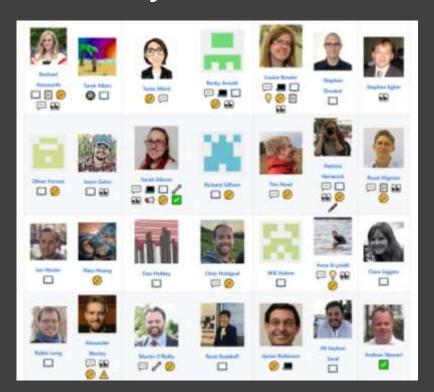


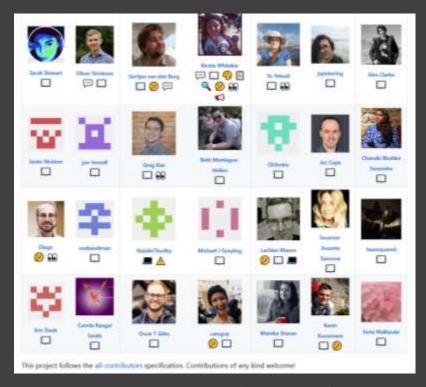
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### The Institute's partners and collaborators















































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Advance data science and artificial intelligence to...







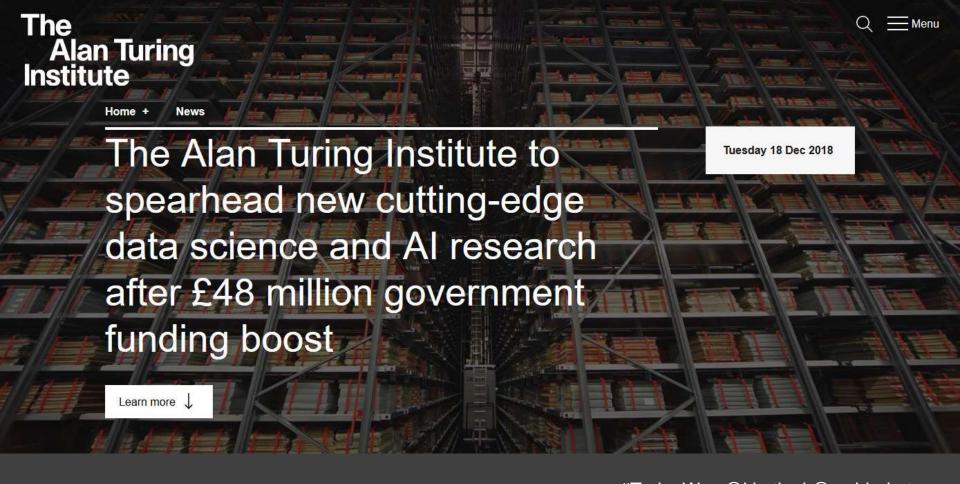












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# The Turing Way



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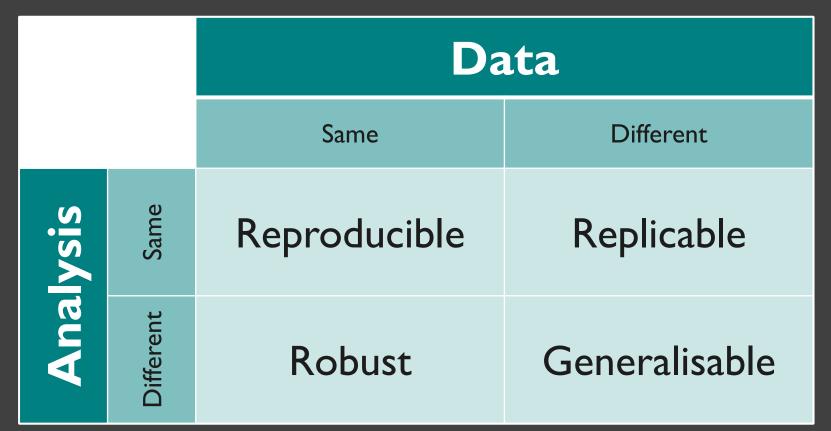
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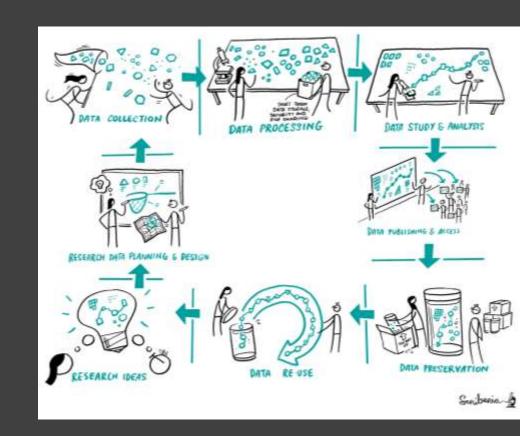
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And that is super overwhelming...but we're here to help





### Testing for research

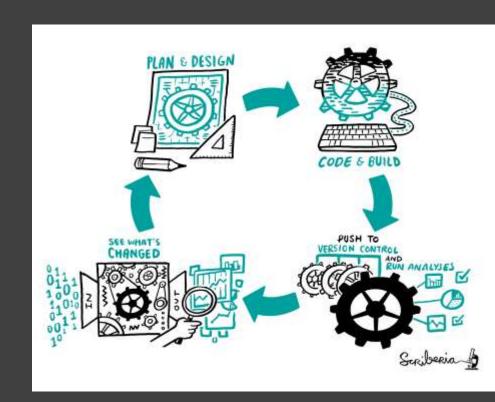
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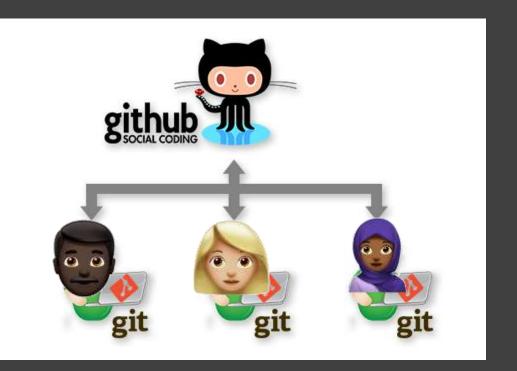
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### Continuous integration

- Plan and design your experiment
- Write down the steps in code
- Push to version control and run the analyses
- Test to see what's changed



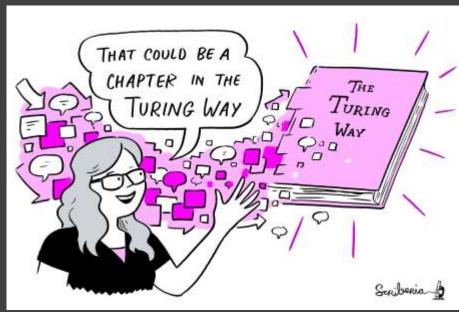




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### Extension in 2020

- Expand scope to all data science practices
  - Reproducibility
  - Scoping and designing a data science project
  - Ethics
  - Communication and visualisation
  - Collaborative working



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# A global collaboration



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### **Patricia Herterich**

"What really sets The Turing Way apart is HOW we're writing the book. The focus on community, the commitment to transparency and working open right from the beginning is an exciting (and terrifying) new way of working."



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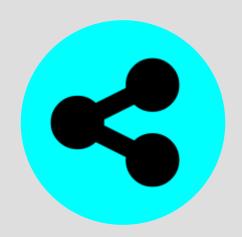
### **Understanding**

You make the work accessible and clear

### **Read more**

https://mozilla.github.io/olm-whitepaper





### **Sharing**

You make the work easy to adapt, reproduce, and spread



### **Participation & Inclusion**

You build shared ownership and agency to make the work inviting and sustainable for all.

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### Goals for the workshop

- Understand how your computational environment impacts reproducibility
- Learn what Binder is and how it can help make your research reproducible
- Build your own Binder!



### Our Code of Conduct

"The Turing Way team are dedicated to providing a welcoming and supportive environment for all people...we do not tolerate behaviour that is disrespectful to our community members or that excludes, intimidates, or causes discomfort to others."



- Be respectful of different viewpoints and experiences.
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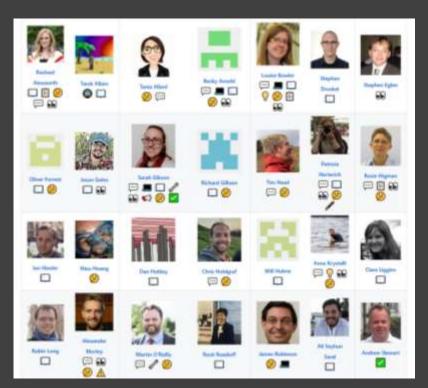
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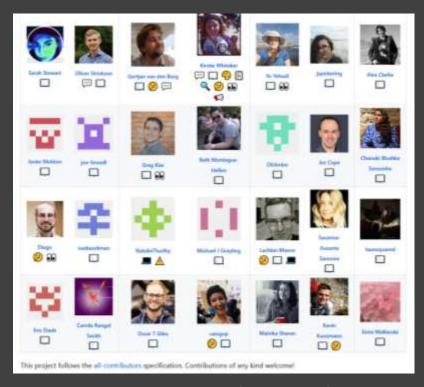
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- Anita, Felix and Jeremy are here to help



# Thank you to current (& future) contributors





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- GitHub: <a href="https://github.com/alan-turing-institute/the-turing-way">https://github.com/alan-turing-institute/the-turing-way</a>
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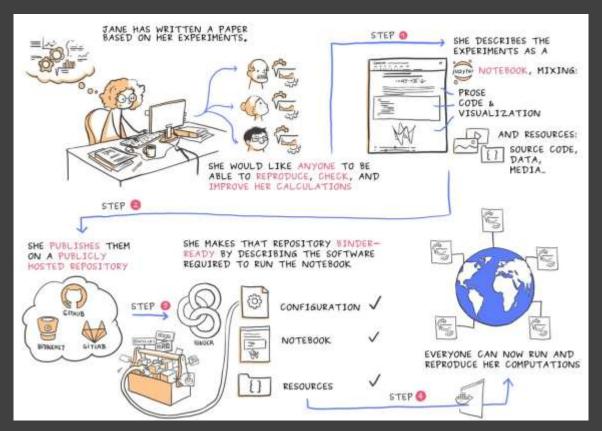
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- This is <u>not</u> a Turing project (although it has great support from the Institute)
- We are creating guidance together, the way is a journey not a set of rules

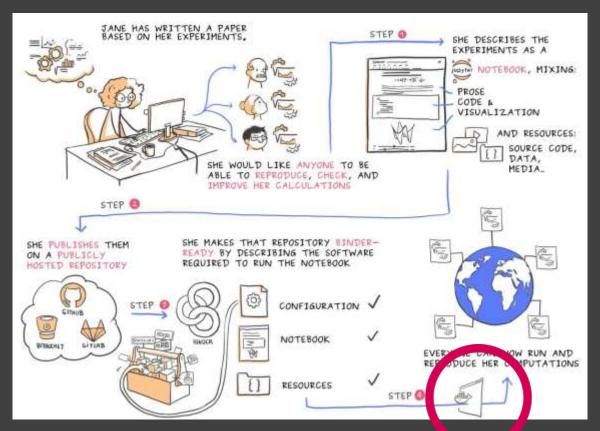


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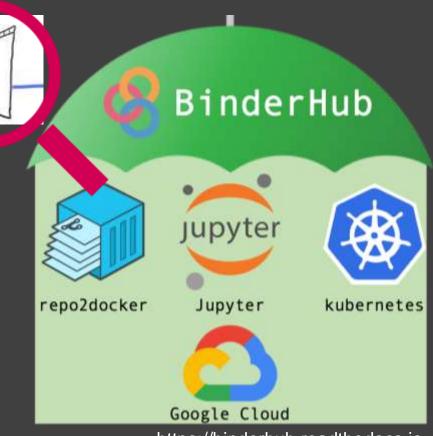


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- Coordinate cloud
   computing resources
   with Kubernetes (k8s)
- Make it easy for users to access with a JupyterHub
- Set up the environment from your GitHub repository



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## Sarah Gibson

"It took me a while to feel like I knew enough to contribute to Binder. But the team are always so excited to have my input. Its really motivating to be part of such a welcoming community."



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- Check analysis on my phone
- Share the responsibility with busy PIs
- Requires version
   control, capturing
   environment and new
   build for each change





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#### How to ...

Choose languages for your environment Configure the user interface Generate custom launch badges for your Binder repository Track repository data on mybinder.org

#### What is mybinder.org?

mybinder.org is a single deployment of a BinderHub instance, managed by the Binder community. It serves as both a public service and a demonstration of the BinderHub technology, though it is by no means the only BinderHub in existence. If you're interested in deploying your own BinderHub for your own uses, please see the BinderHub documentation and don't hesitate to reach out to the Binder community.

For more information, check out About mybinder.org.

#### Is mybinder.org free to use?

Yes! Though note that it has relatively limited computational resources.

#### How much does running mybinder.org cost?

Great question! If you're interested in the technical costs of running mybinder.org, we publish a semi-up-to-date dataset of our costs at the binder-data repository. In addition, you can explore these costs with the binder link below!

@ launch binder

#### How can mybinder.org be free to use?

#### On this page

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How much memory am I given
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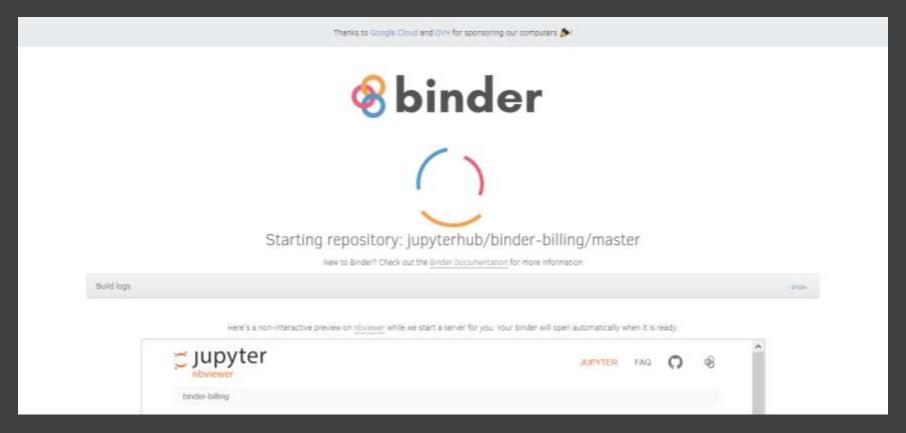
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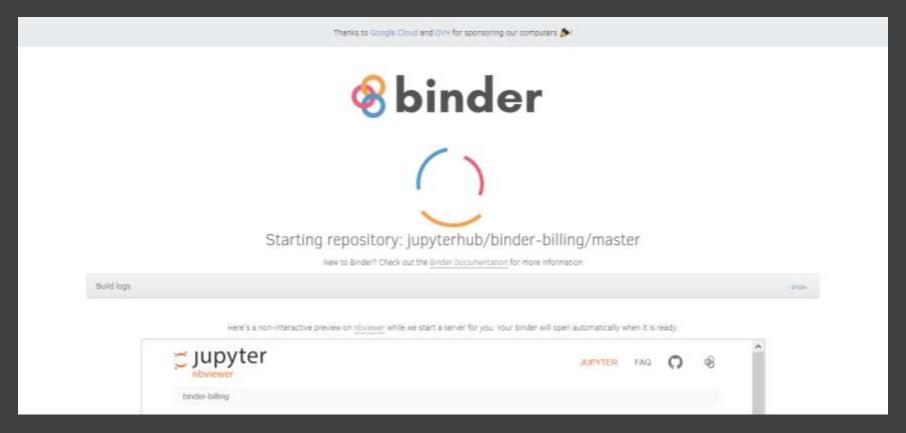
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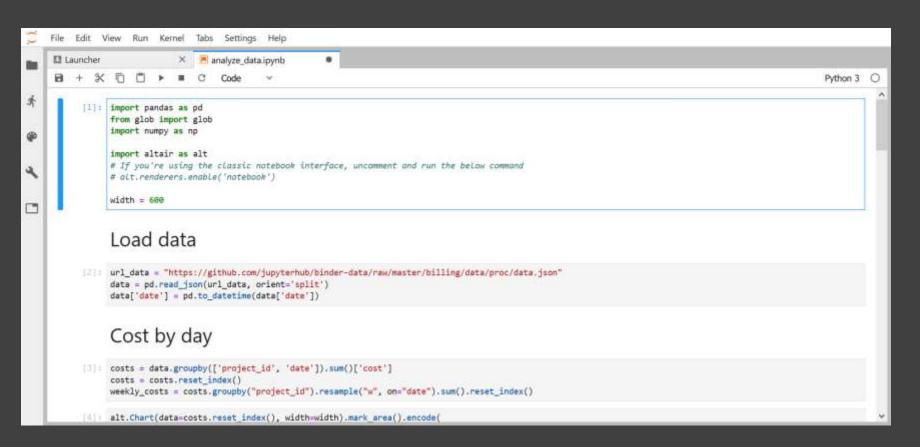
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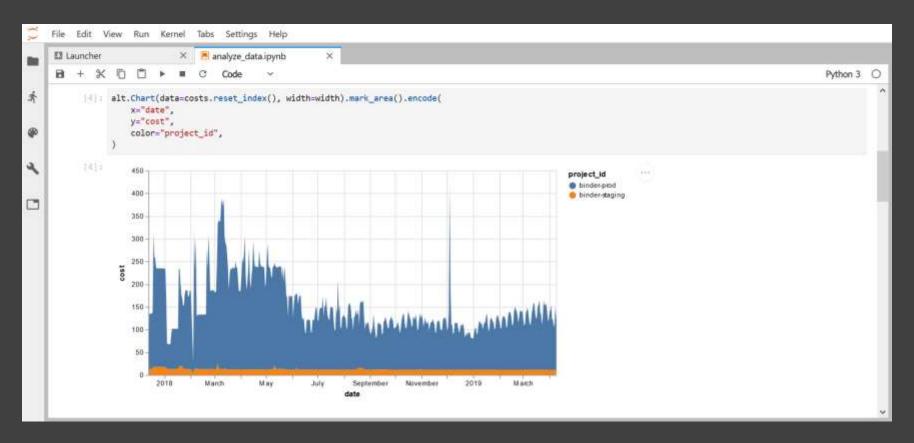
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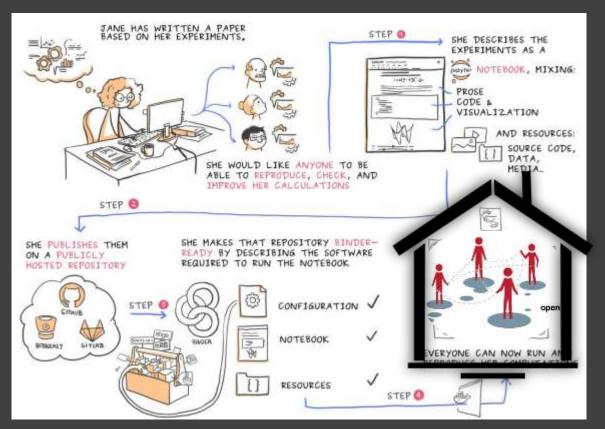
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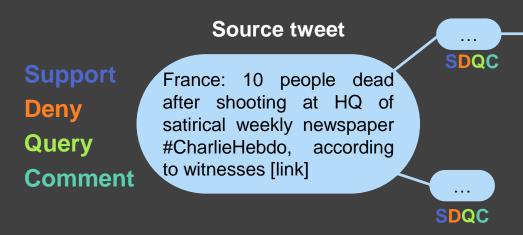
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## Champion: Elena Kochkina

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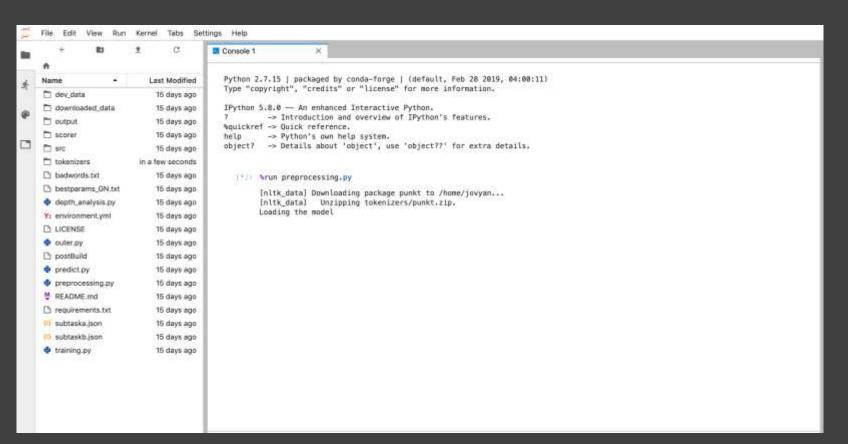
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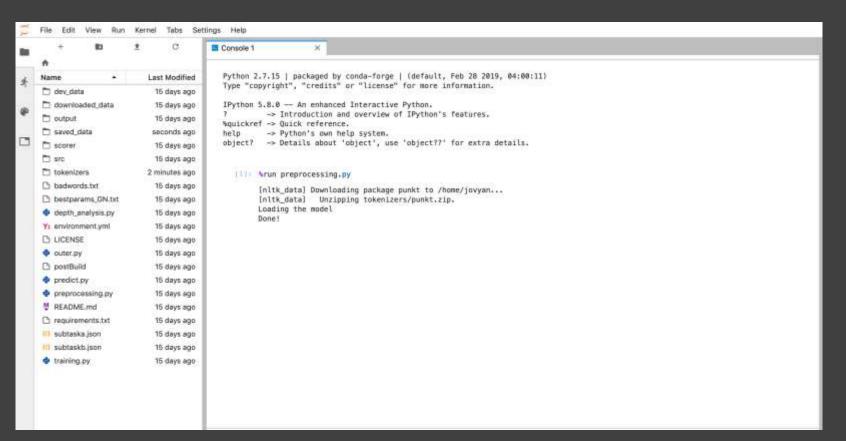
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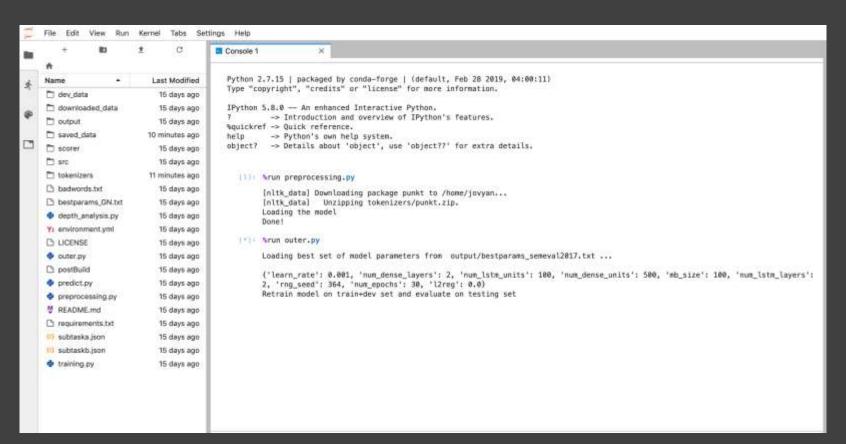
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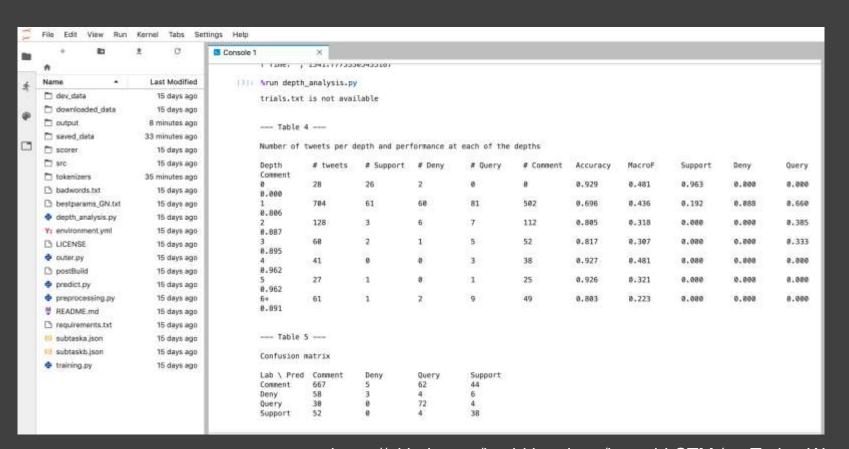
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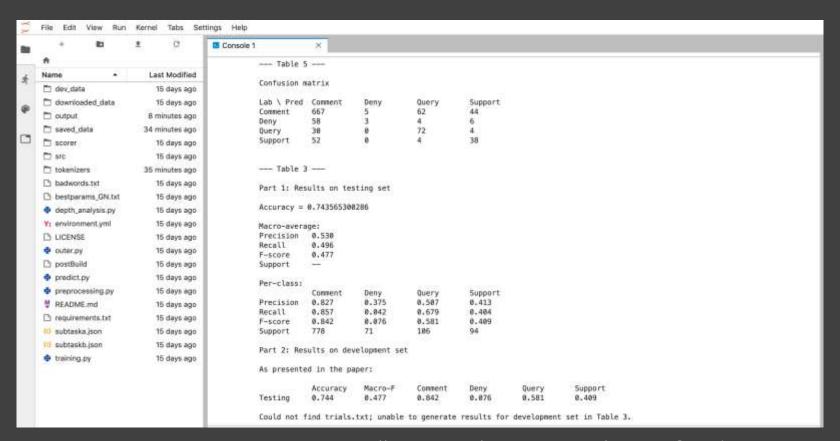
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## **Elena Kochkina**

"How would I have known that it would be different on a different machine?! I only have access to the university HPC to run deep learning analyses."



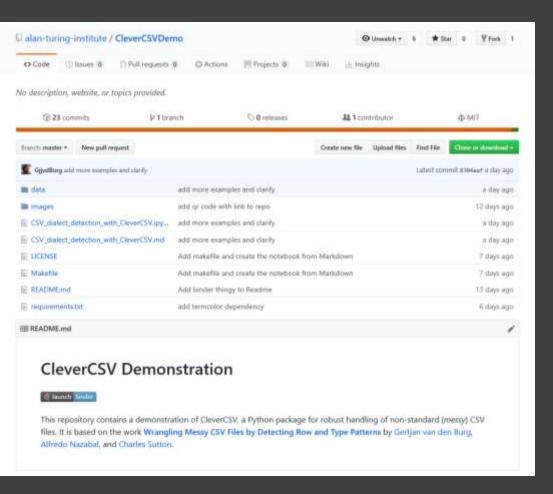
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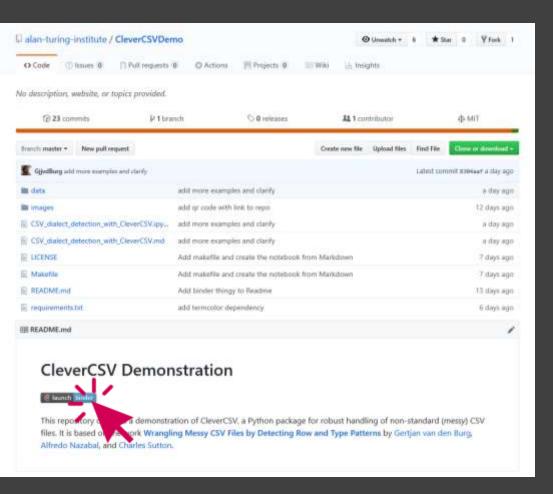
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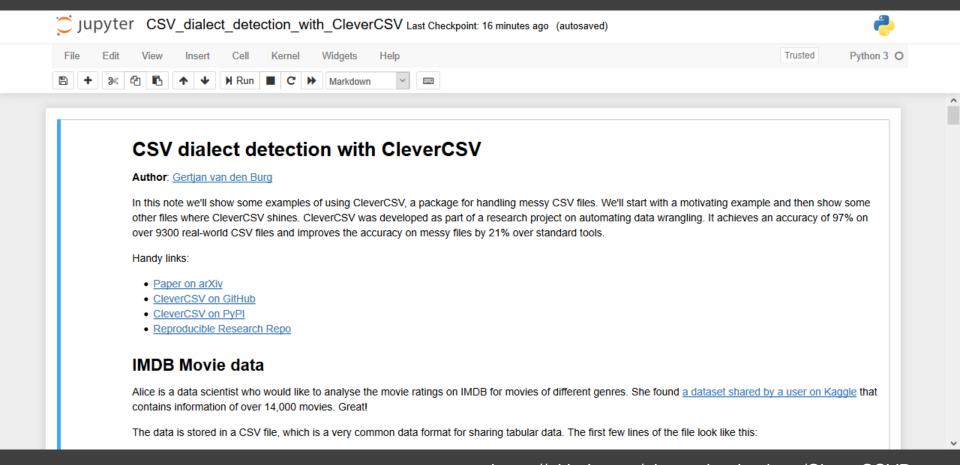
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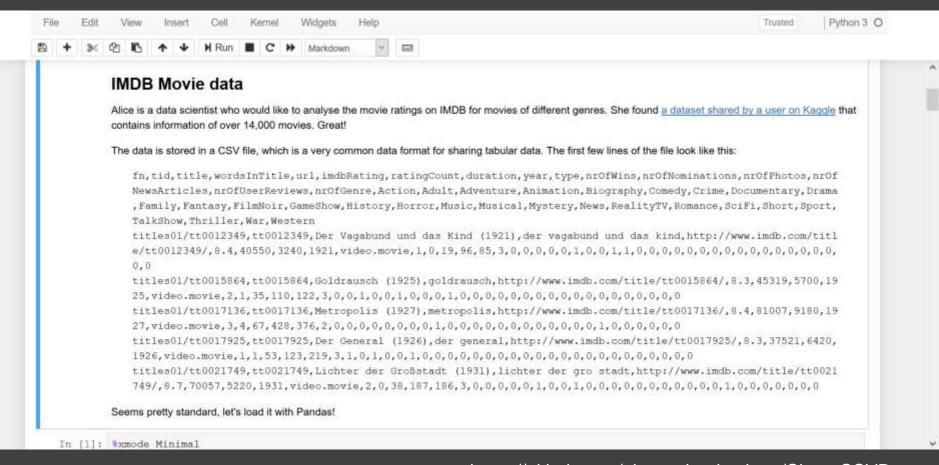


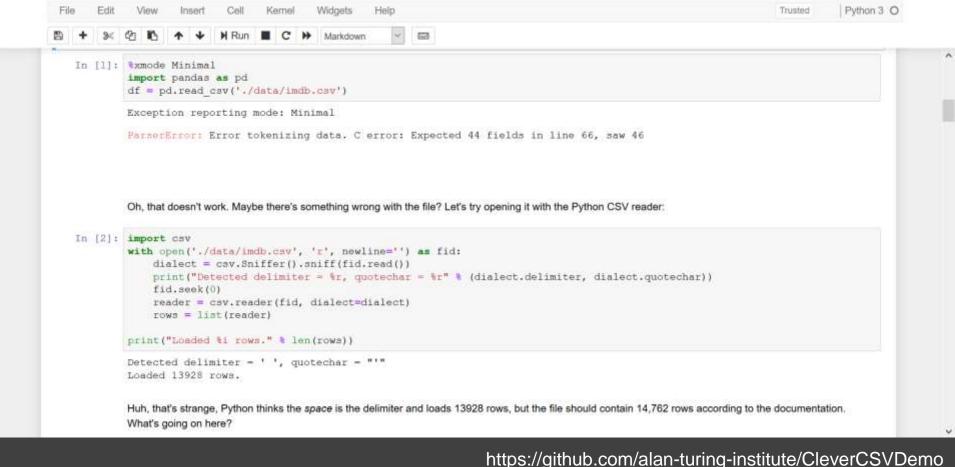
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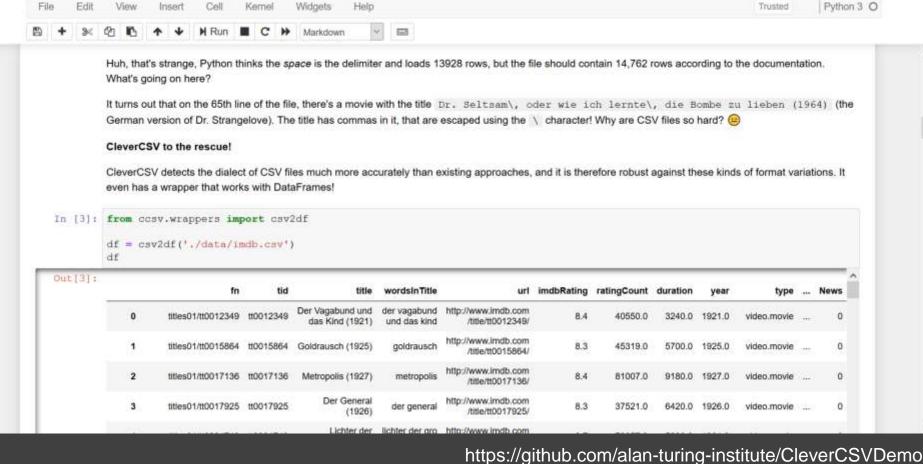
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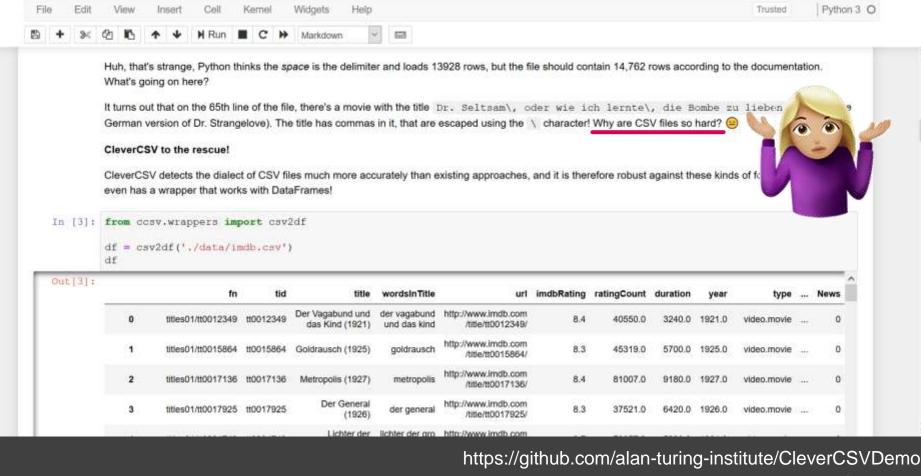


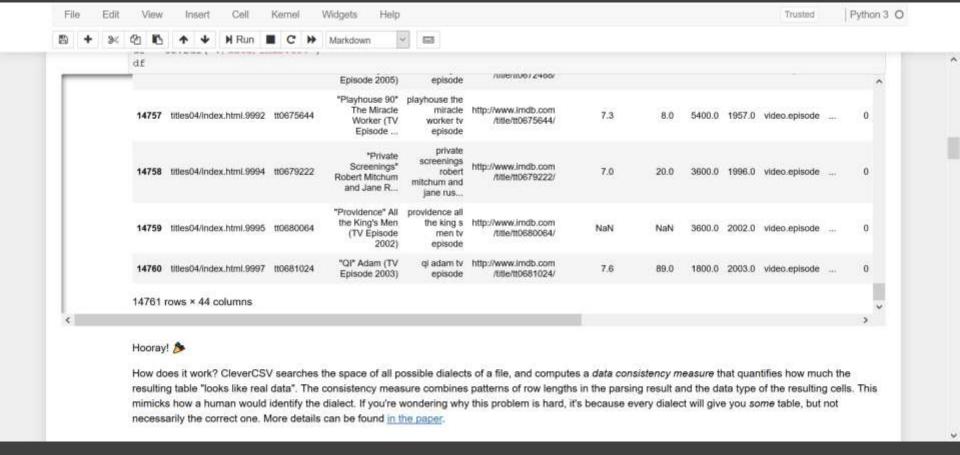




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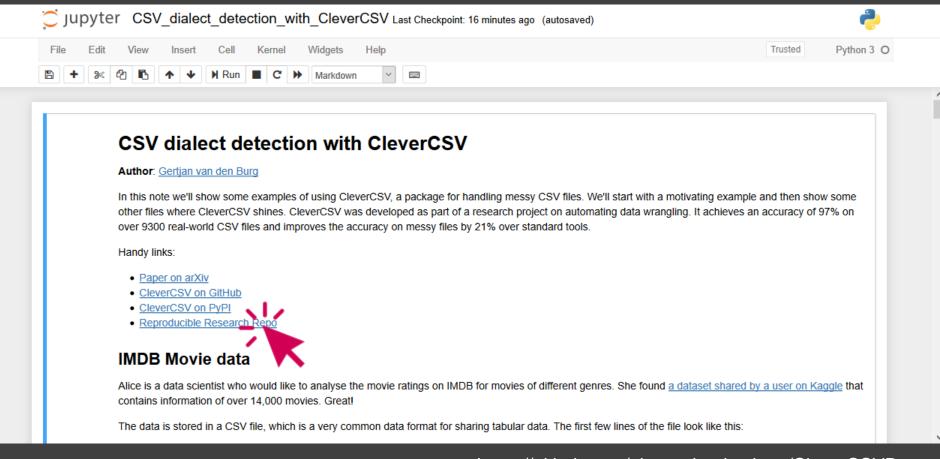
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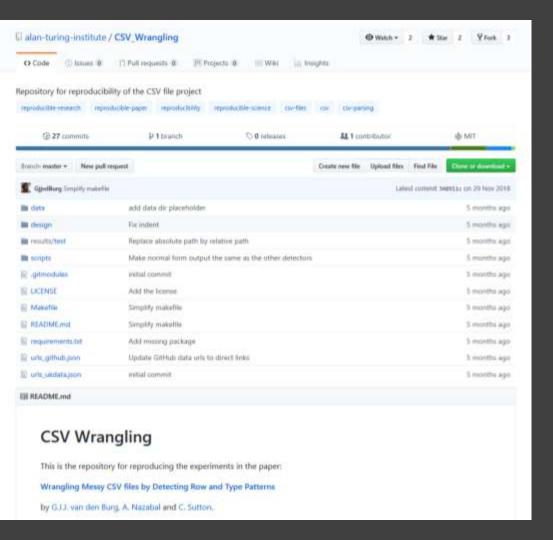
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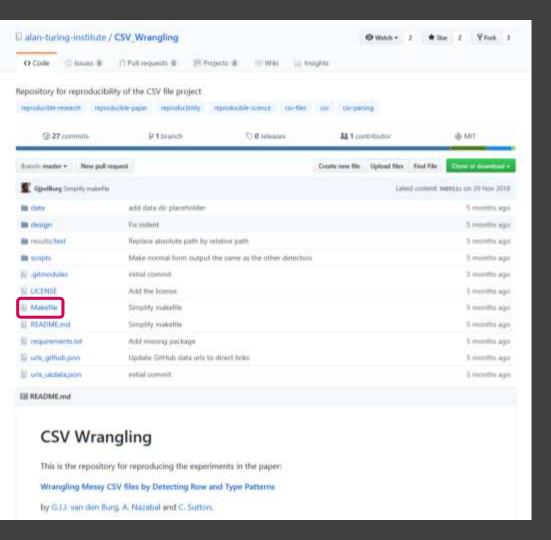
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- Reproducible Research with Make

#### What is Make

Make is a build automation tool. It uses a configuration file called a Makefile that contains the *rules* for what to build. Make builds *targets* using *recipes*. Targets can optionally have *prerequisites*. Prerequisites can be files on your computer or other targets. Make determines what to build based on the dependency tree of the targets and prerequisites (technically, this is a <u>directed</u> acyclic graph). It uses the *modification time* of prerequisites to update targets only when needed.

#### Why use Make for Reproducible Research?

There are several reasons why Make is a good tool to use for reproducible research:

- 1. Make is available on many platforms
- 2. Make is easy to learn
- 3. Makefiles are text files, which makes them easy share and keep in version control.
- 4. Many people are already familiar with Make
- 5. Using Make doesn't exclude using other tools such as Travis, Docker, etc.

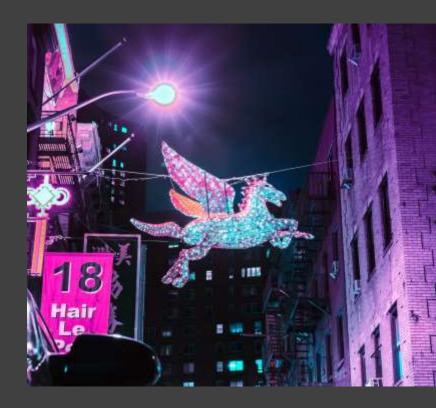
#### Learn Make by Example

One of the things that might scare people off from using Make is that existing Makefiles can seem daunting and it may seem difficult to tailor to your own needs. In this hands-on tutorial we will

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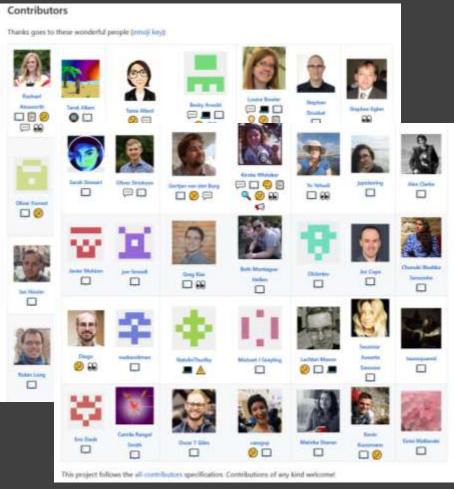
## **Case studies**

- Show that it can be done
- Provide templates and starting points
- Inspire



# A global collaboration





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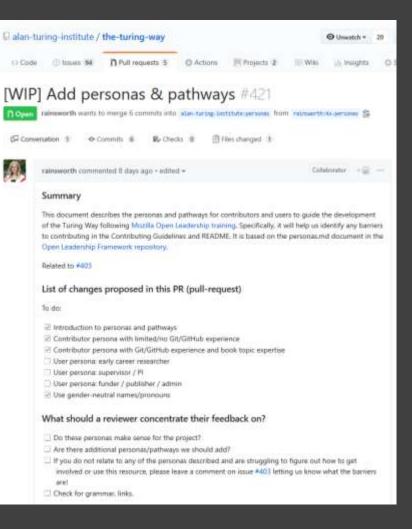
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## Rachael Ainsworth

"Personas and pathways exercises let me reflect on what people are finding difficult about contributing to The Turing Way. The project can only reach its potential if it is easy for a diverse constellation of contributions."



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- Sam, who has no GitHub experience
- Alex, who has a lot of GitHub experience
- Amal, who knows they want to contribute, and does
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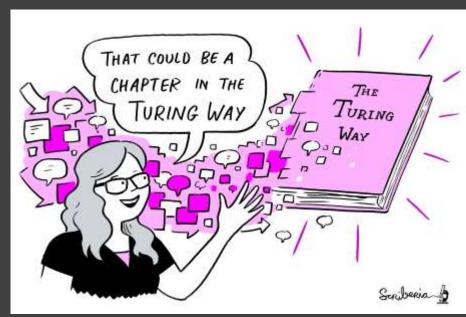


# The future



## **Funding extension**

- Expand scope to all data science practices
  - Ethics, model selection, project management, collaborative working
- Full time community
   manager, contributions
   from Turing & beyond



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## **Metrics for success**

- 20 new chapters
- 100 authors
- 200 contributors
- 1000 mailing list subscribers
- 50 first pull requests
- 20 new contributors to other open source projects

