

### Open Science (with R)

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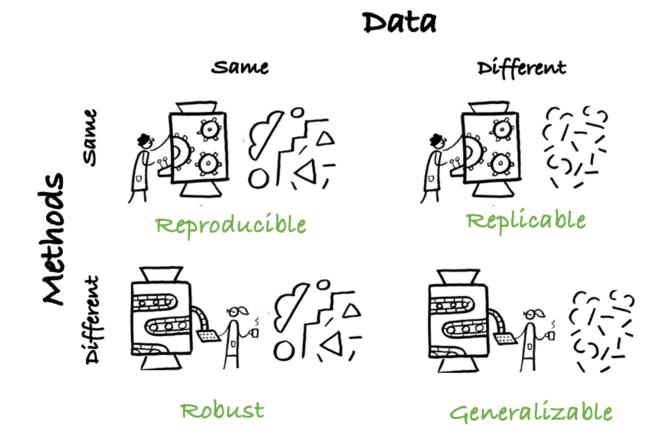
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### Science is NOT a Miracle!

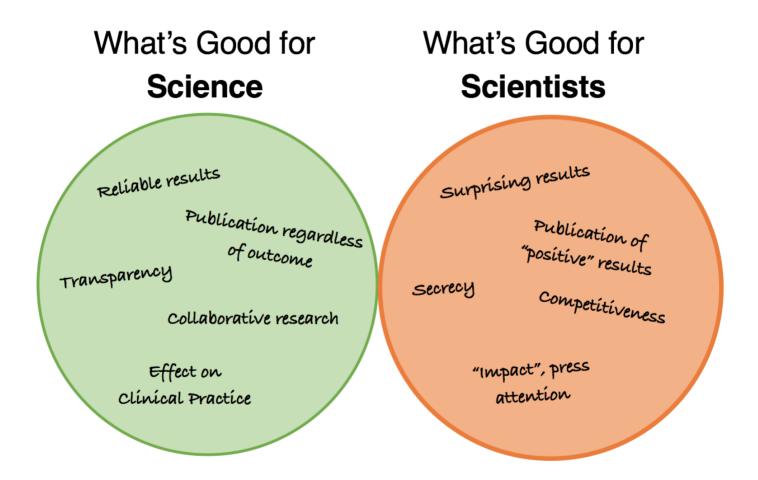


### What are we talking about?





### Mismatch in Interest



## 5 Selfish Reasons to Work Reproduciony CAMBRIDGE

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### Reproducibility helps avoid disaster

# U.S. student offers \$5,000 reward for PhD data stolen in Montreal

With the smash of an SUV window on Saturday, a thief or thieves made off with years of Neil Kohan's work.

#### **Montreal Gazette**

Nov 30, 2017 · Last Updated 3 years ago · 1 minute read



### *Apparent* Mismatch in Interest

What's Good for **Science** 

What's **perceived as**Good for **Scientists** 







### How to get started

Open research transforms science by aiming to make each part of the process (data, software, hardware, results):

- ...publicly available, so that anyone can benefit of it, without restrictions through paywalls and password.
- ...transparent, such that results and data can be accessed and reproduced with ease, ensuring time and effort goes into building on them.
- ...reusable, that is licensed appropriately, so that users know what they can and cannot do with it.

#### CODE AVAILABILITY

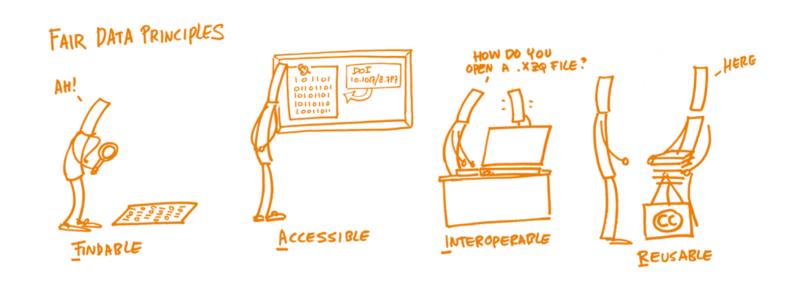
All processing and analysis code is available upon reasonable request.

#### **Data Availability Statement**

The datasets for this article are not publicly available because they have not been released yet to the public by the Indonesian Ministry of Health. Until that takes place requests to access the datasets should be directed to Dr Fatmawati, Head of the Microbiology Department at Sanglah Hospital, Denpasar, Bali. The request shall be sent via email to the following email address: info@sanglah-hospitalbali.com.



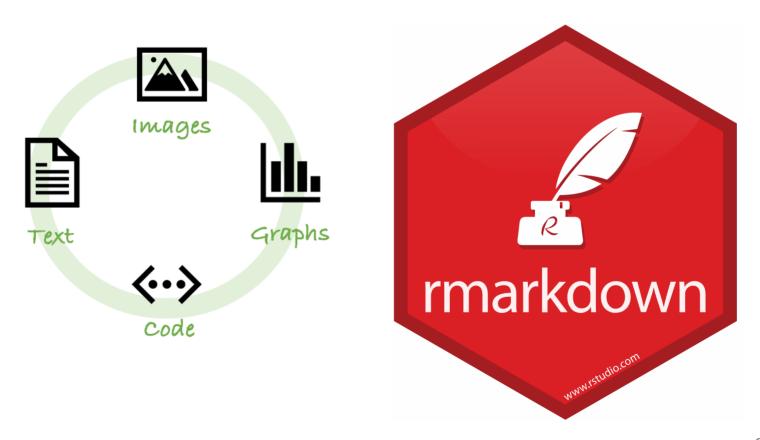
### How to get started: Data





### How to get started: Code

R Markdown allows you to share your work - code, text, images, graphs - all in one document.





### **Further Resources**

Baker, M. (2016). 1,500 scientists lift the lid on reproducibility. Nature, 533(7604), 452–454. https://doi.org/10.1038/533452a

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Check out their Youtube Channel and Website



### Let's get started

### R Markdown



Reproducible papers: The idea that any paper can be obtained, its source material being handy, and then any change anyone likes can be made to it.

What is it?

Reproducible Other benefits

- R Markdown is an add-on package to R
- It allows to write a single document that combines:
  - Text
  - Code
  - Plots
  - Images
  - Videos
  - Equations
- It is extremely versatile and can render the document in various formats:
  - PDF
  - MS Words
  - Web page
  - Book
  - Slides...actually these slides are based on R Markdown!

### GitHub



Version controls is an approach to record changes made in a file over time

What is it?

Reproducibility How does it work? Collaborative

- Git is a version control system to manage the evolution of a set of files called a **repository**
- **GitHub** is a web service (like GitLab and Bitbucket) for storing git repositories online
- **Versioning** is the management of changes or revisions made in a file or project



### Open Science Framework

Open source project management tool: supports the whole project's lifecycle

Pre-registration Data & code storage Versioning Preprints

"The specification of a research design, hypotheses and analysis plan prior to observing the outcomes of a study" Nosek & Lindsay (2018)

- Follows established templates
- Power sensitivity analysis
- Predefined hypotheses (*separating exploratory from confirmatory research*)
- Predefined analytical plan (improves transparency)
- Time-stamped
- Can be embargoed until acceptance of paper



### Questions?



### Now try your hands!

