# Reproducible Data Preparation

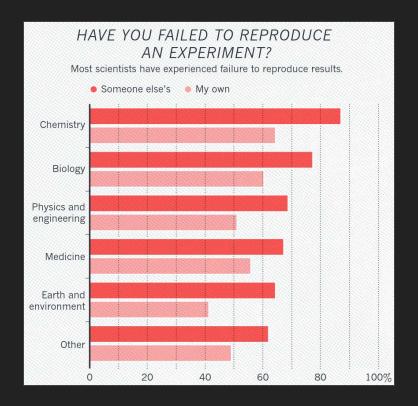
Montreal, CA. Marc-Olivier Jodoin



"Reproducibility refers to the ability of a researcher to duplicate the results of a prior study using the same materials as were used by the original investigator.

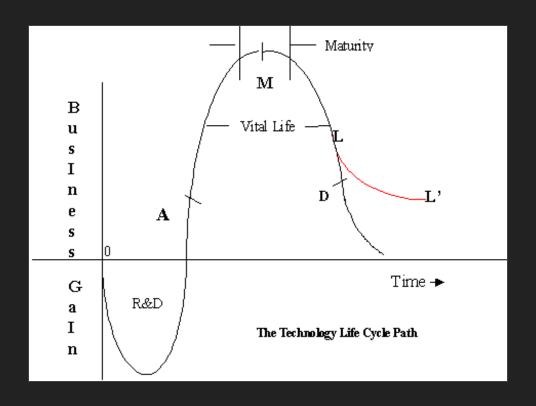
Reproducibility is a minimum necessary condition for a finding to be believable and informative."

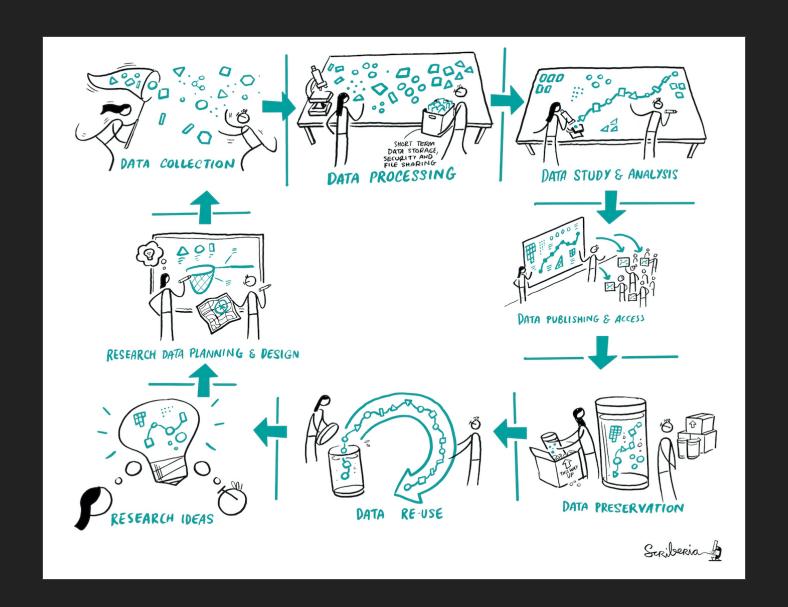
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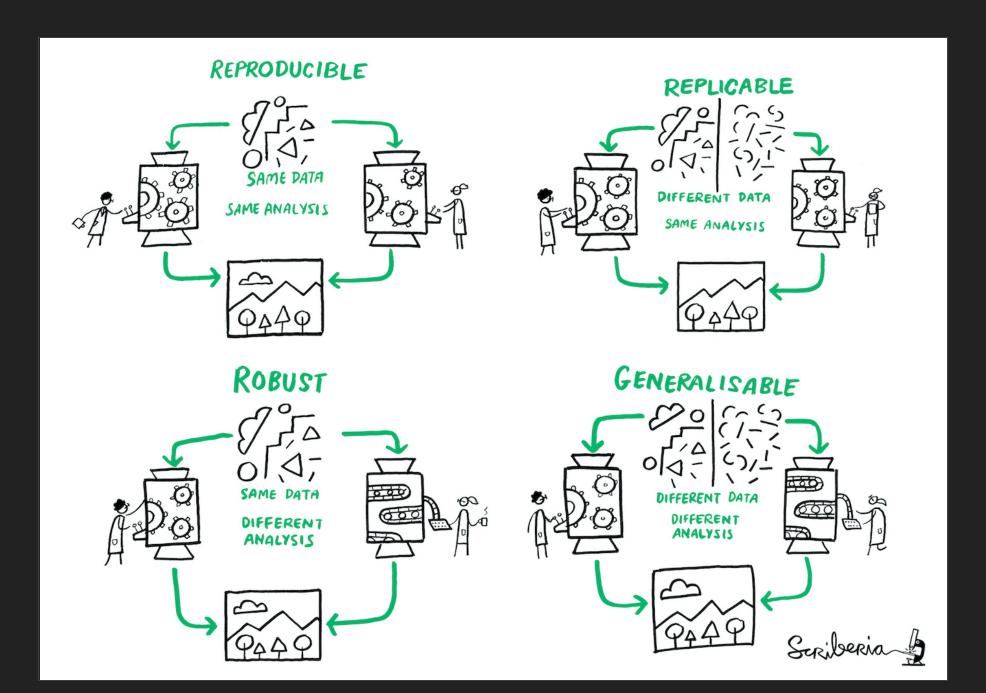
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### Technology Life Cycle





#### The Turing Way



## Software Engineering

### for research data analysis

- Reproducibility: automation, syntax
- Transparency: docs, tests, rev control
- Modularity: packages and functions
- Generalisability: compartmentalise quirks
  - multiple-select questions
  - non-standard user-defined missing
  - erroneous coding of responses
  - reordering and reverse coding of