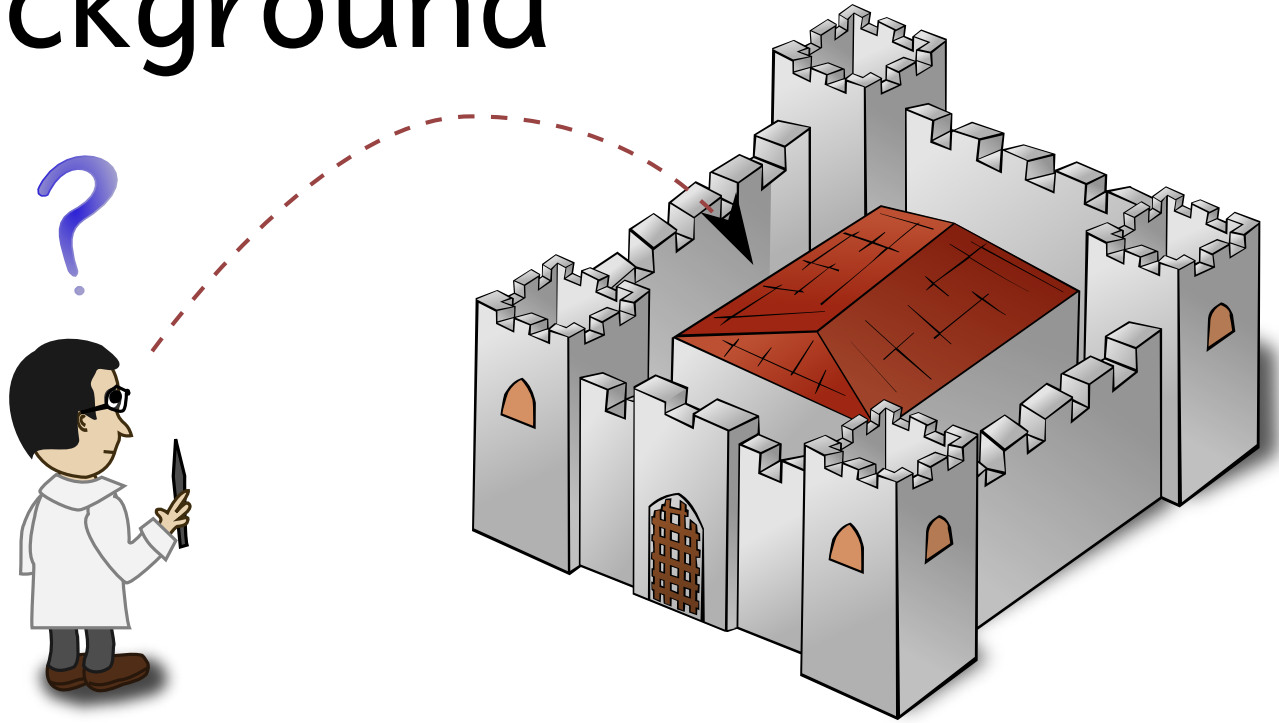# Background

Empty repositories: we want to make it easy for researchers to lodge their data in repositories

Principles:

"Sheer curation" – dataset and metadata acquisition fitting into existing research practice

"Curation by addition" – take whatever we can get, and allow datasets to be incrementally improved until ready for publication