# Guide

This is a guide to software development at the Netherlands eScience Center. It both serves as a source of information for how we work at the eScience Center, and as a basis for discussions and reaching consensus on this topic.

**Read The Turing Way instead**

If you are looking for an overall picture of best practices, read The Turing Way first. We joined forces with that guide for most of our generic research software engineering advice. Because The Turing Way is programming language agnostic, this guide provides addtional specific language guides. We also provide technology guides on digital technologies we use often in our projects with research partners. *Please be aware that most remaining best practices content is unmaintained, be careful when using it.* We plan on removing that content (#286).

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