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Yo, ___ is open science,
right?

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**To promote openness,
scientists now
livestream experiments
involving —**

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**There is no competition
in science, there is just**

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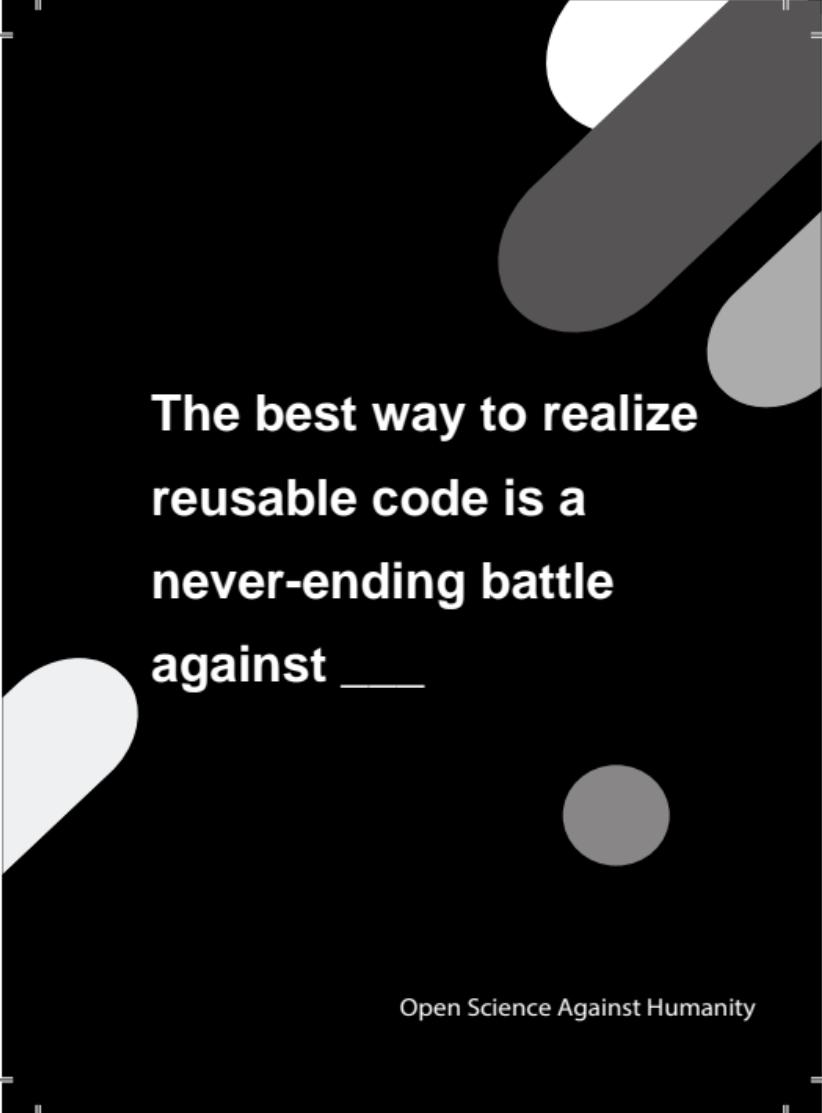


**Instead of extra
research time and
money, we reward our
researchers with _____**

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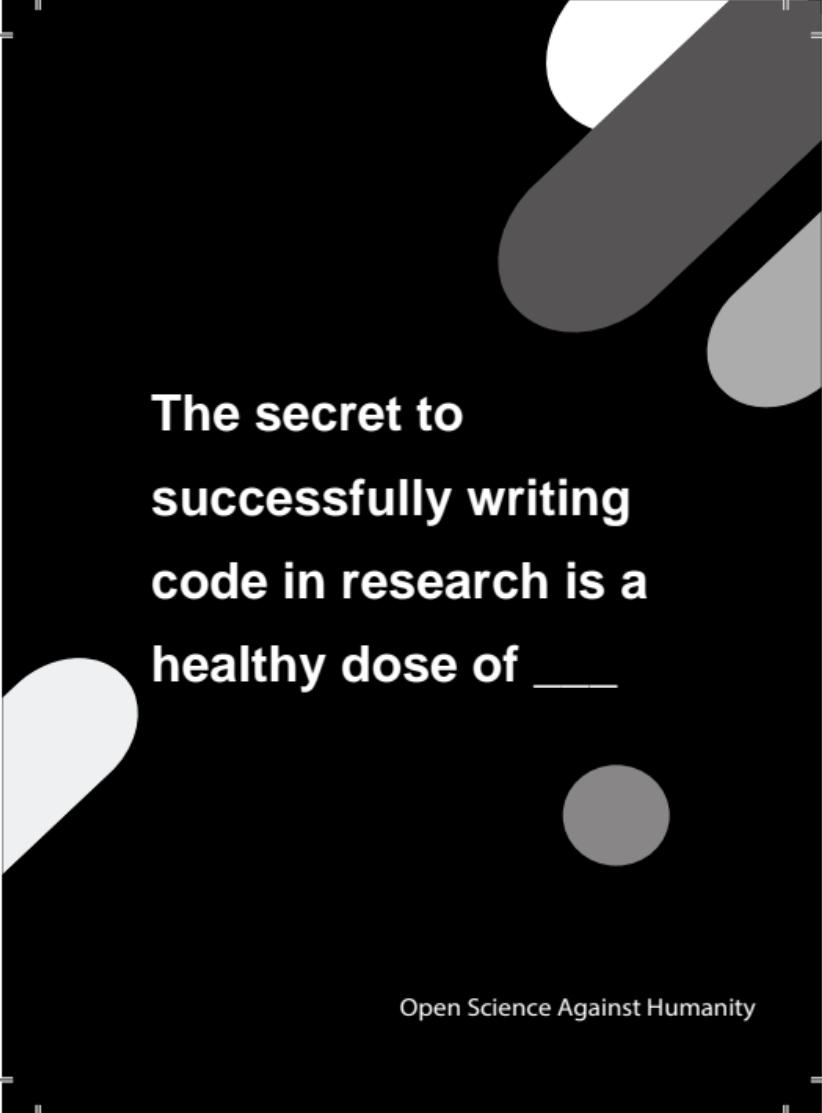


The best way to realize
reusable code is a
never-ending battle
against ____

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**The secret to
successfully writing
code in research is a
healthy dose of _____**

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**Why would I need
support for ___?**

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**My research consists of
_____, so I won't need to
consult a data steward**

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**Writing research
software is easy. I just
need _____**

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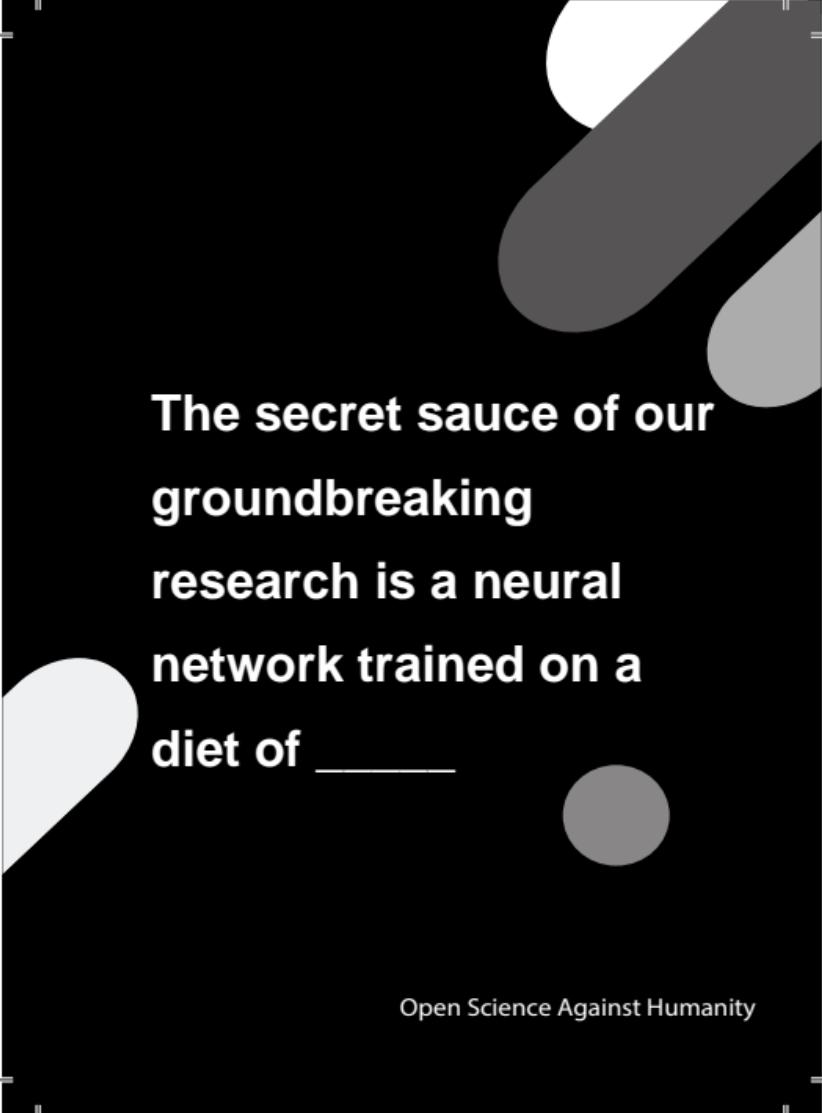


I publish Open Access
for the satisfaction of

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The secret sauce of our
groundbreaking
research is a neural
network trained on a
diet of _____

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**Our lab meetings often
turn into debates about
the ethics of using AI to
create _____**

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: a perfect example
of sloppy science

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**We could either pay for
_____ or for the Article
Processing Charges.
We chose the latter.**

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**Apparently ___ is
frowned upon by the
ethics committee**

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: just science done
right



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Fighting open science with open science

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Peer-reviewed cat memes



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AI-generated research papers



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**A lab meeting
interrupted by a
surprise llama**



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A "Publish First, Ask
Questions Later"
approach



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Diederik Stapel



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**Your mom calling you
by your ORCiD**

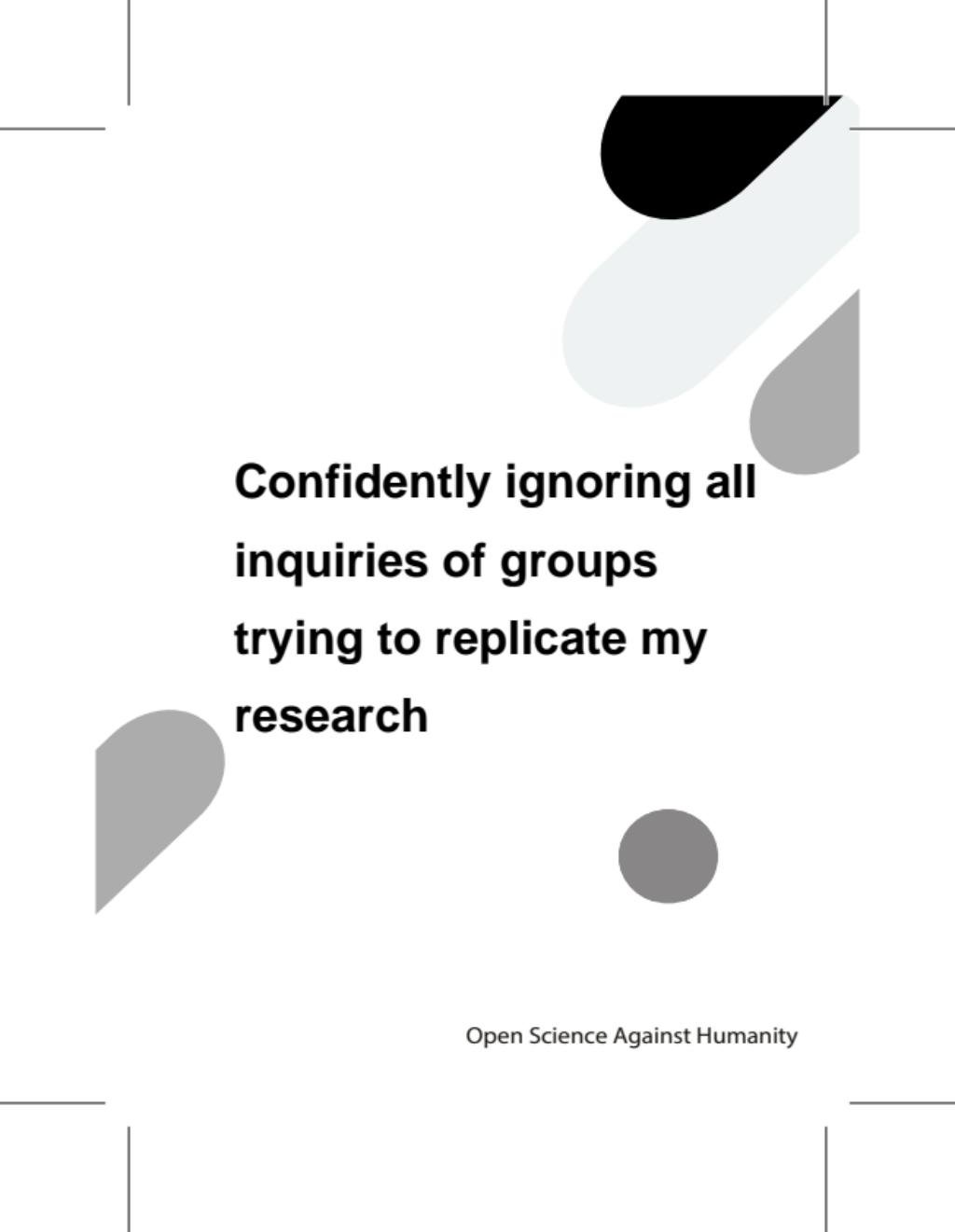


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**Confidently ignoring all
inquiries of groups
trying to replicate my
research**



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**Being a failure in the
eyes of everyone I care
about because I am only
the second author**



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**Getting exactly 0
citations for my
replication study**



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**Waiting until my paper
gets retracted because
some rando finds a bug
in my code**



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**Your data getting
scooped before you can
say open sci...**



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**Having a little cry on the
toilet**



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**Buggy research
software collecting dust
in a private repository
until the heat death of
the universe**

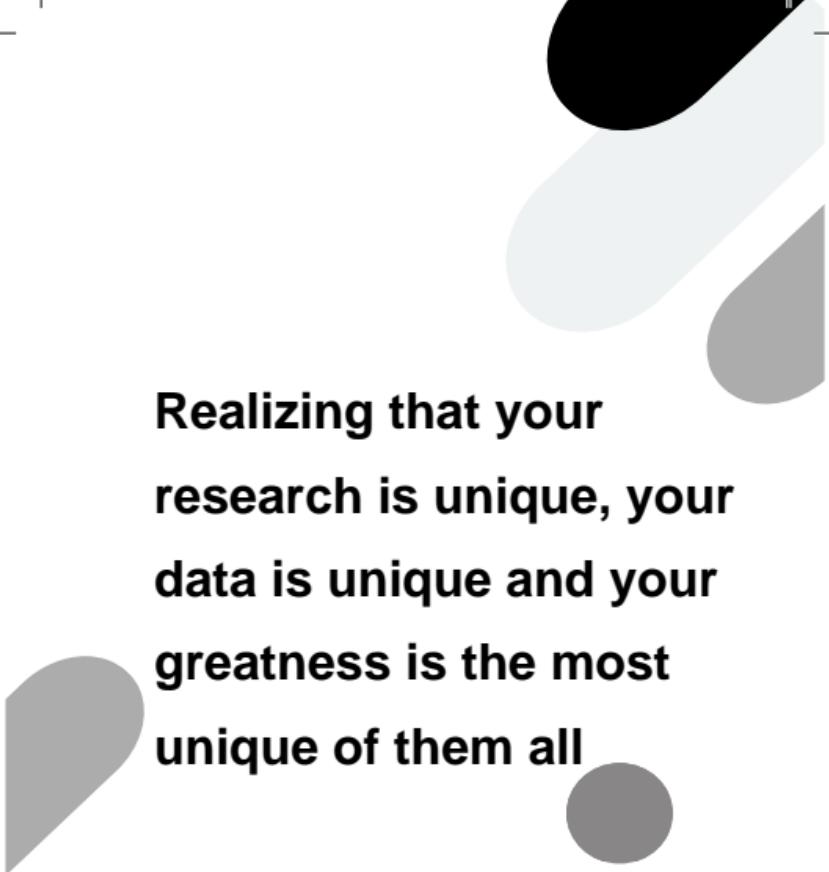


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**Realizing that your
research is unique, your
data is unique and your
greatness is the most
unique of them all**



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**Making ALL your data
public (with a short
embargo of 50 years)**

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Selling our inventions to the journal Frontiers in Hell



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**Nobody in my field
caring about it**



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**My 30+ years of
experience as a
researcher**



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The upcoming publication deadline



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Sexy state secrets

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**Turning in your final
version for the
fourteenth time**



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Good practice



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Financing the CEO of Elsevier's fourth boat



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Teaching preteens how to build a nuclear bomb



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**Feeding the trolls with
another paper they can
cherry pick the s*** out
of**

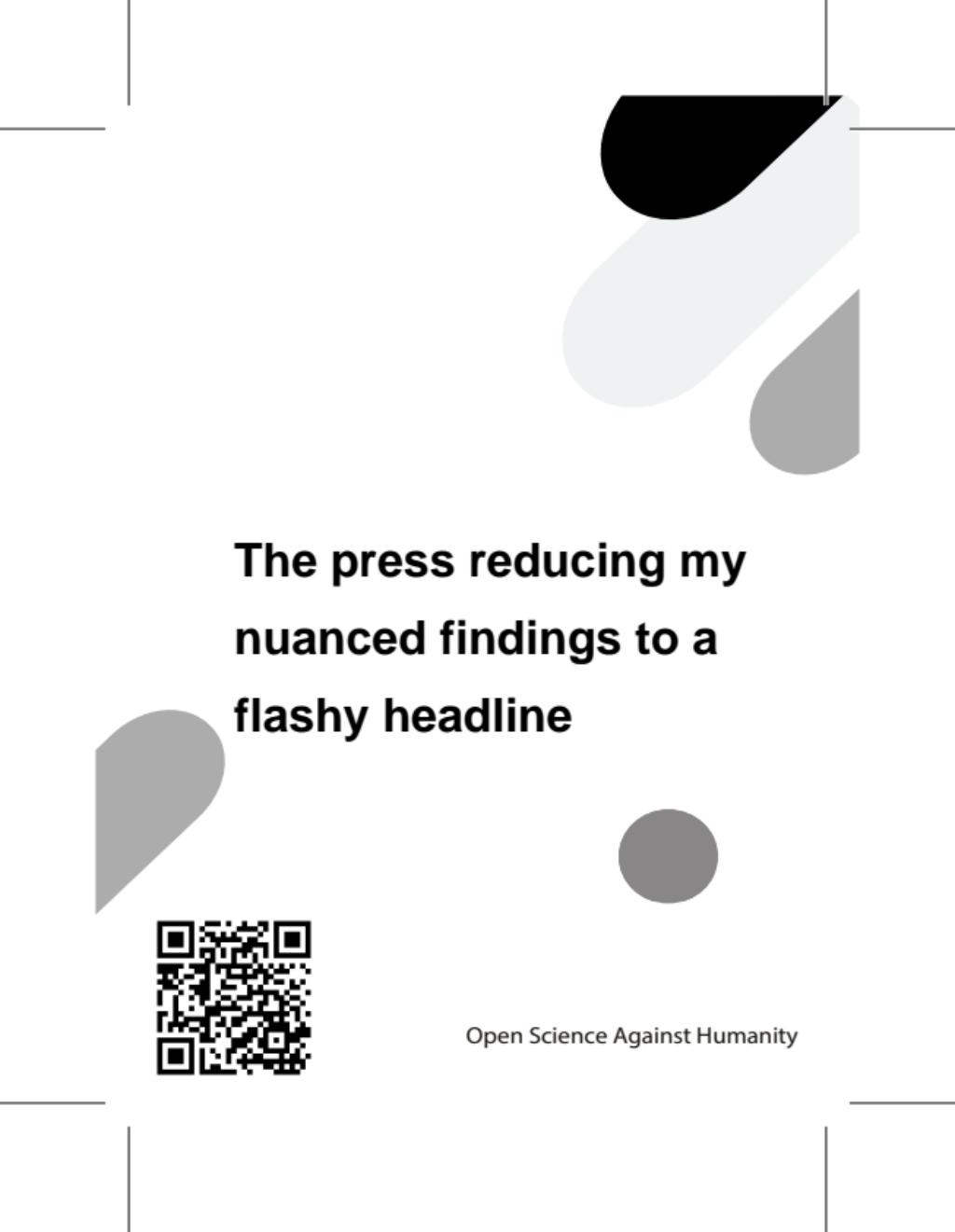


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**The press reducing my
nuanced findings to a
flashy headline**



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**Asking 1800 euro to put
a PDF online**



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**Generations of
ill-informed decision
making because of
walled-off flawed
research**



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Spaghetti code and broken dreams



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Endless bug fixes



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git blame sessions



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Code review therapy

sessions



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Committing without testing



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An infinite `for` loop



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**Copy-pasting all your
respondents sensitive
data into chatGPT to
make a pretty boxplot**



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**Being expected to never
make mistakes in your
research... ever!**



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Conveniently excluding some test subjects



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**Threatening your
participants into
providing useful data**





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**Just science done
wrong**



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**Well-cited studies with
50 failed replication
attempts**

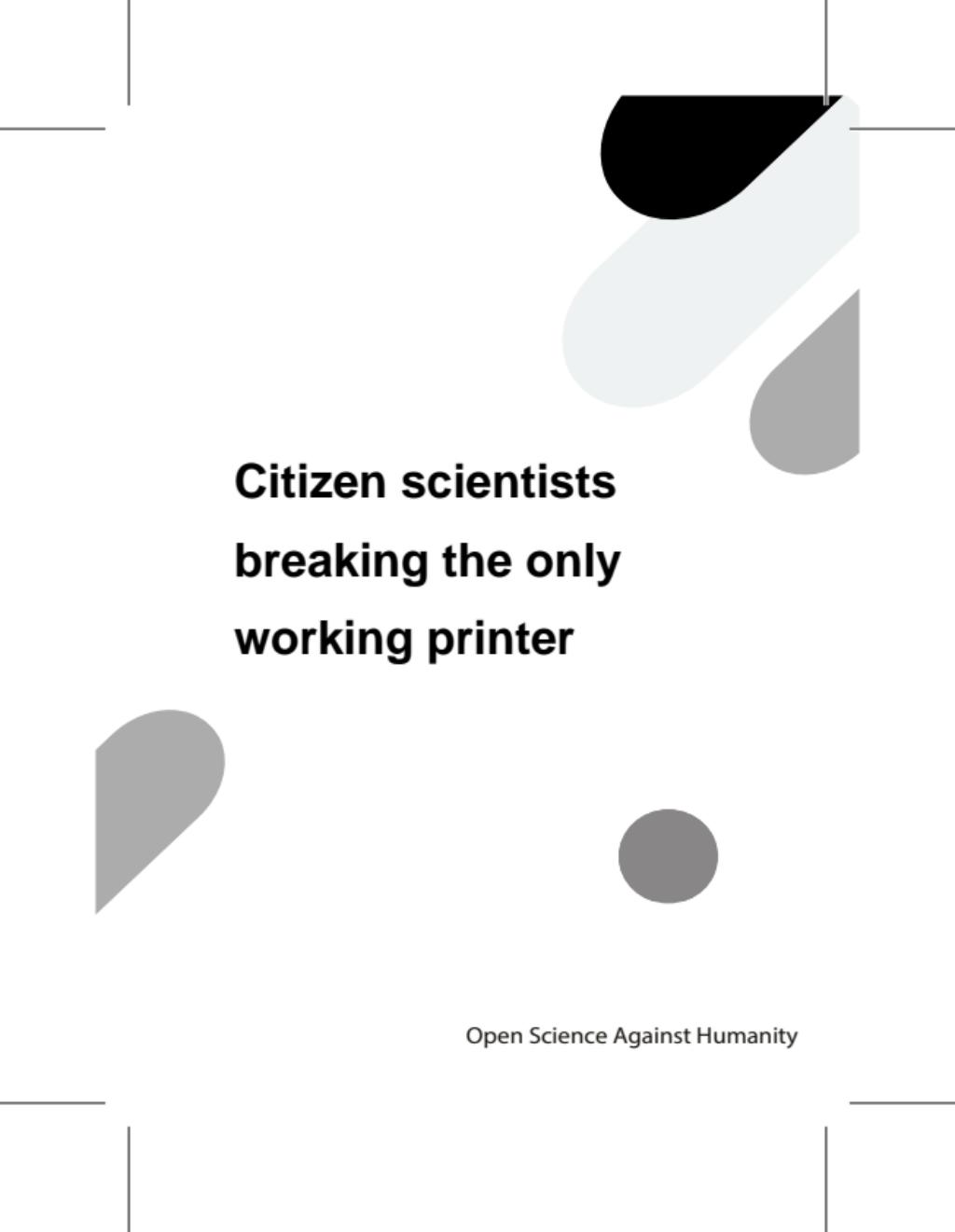


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**Citizen scientists
breaking the only
working printer**

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Mugs of coffee at 3 am



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**Making my research
open and reproducible
while my competitors
are p-hacking their way
into the big journals**



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Impact factors

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Predatory journals



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Sacrificing the intern



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Flawless replication



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**A USB-stick full of
sensitive data**



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Leaving academics to become a beet farmer



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The effects of moon phases on stock market trends



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after_feedback_actually
_final2.R**



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**Smashing things
together until results fall
out**



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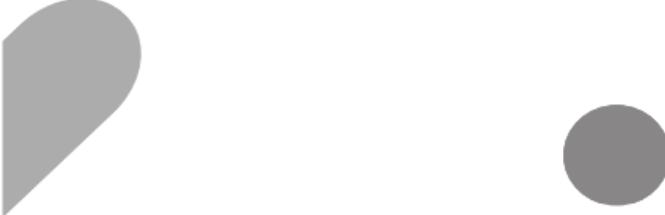


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Coffee stained data management plans



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**Post-its with 'pls do not
steal thx' as a license**



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**The FAIRy spreading
her FAIRy principles all
over our data in the
night**



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Workload piling up and sanity breaking down

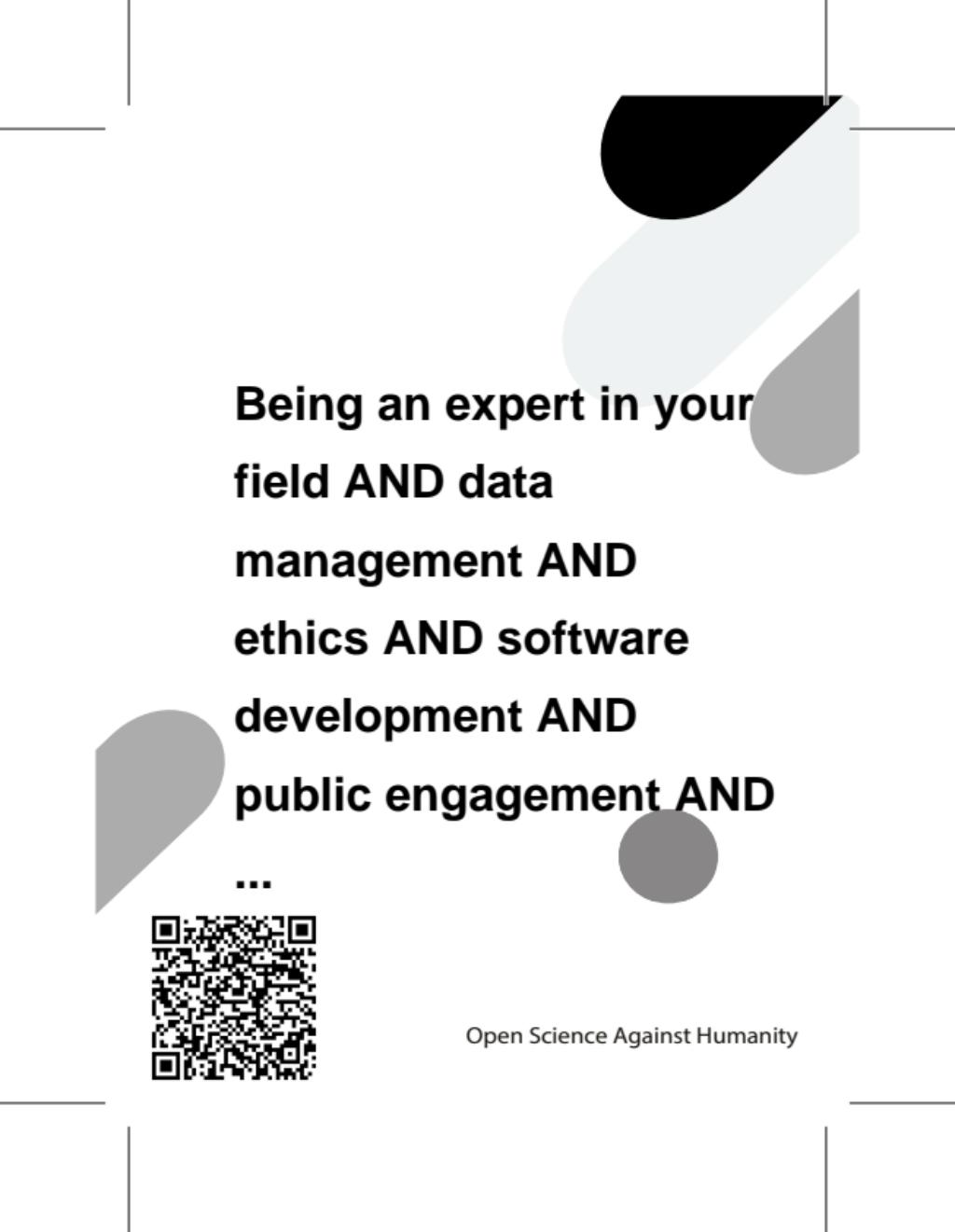


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**Being an expert in your
field AND data
management AND
ethics AND software
development AND
public engagement AND**

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