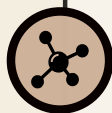


Sharing Data Is Important



Sharing Data Saves Lives



Cultural changes towards openness changes ways of doing science



Research publications, protocols and methods and data available to be utilised by others



New research ideas are born



New ways to collaborate, internationally too!



New research made possible by existing data sets



Reproducibility of research results



Publications advance research activities elsewhere.



Semantic Interoperability (Using the same terms to mean the same thing)



Faster validation and verification of results possible



Reduces fraud



Increased impact of science



Increased profile of researcher who created dataset



Increased profile of subject area



Active scientific debate created



Citizens' trust in science increased