

Why don't people share knowledge?



Don't want a mistake to be found



Don't want to be scooped



Not enough time



Data is messy, needs to be formatted and made presentable



Don't have a way to share data!



Aren't allowed to share data (private patient information, permissions etc)



Don't have the data any more



Don't want the data to be misused.

How can scientists share knowledge?



Share their data. e.g in public data repositories



Share their code, e.g in open source repositories such as github



Use standard data formats



Publish in "open-access" journals



Use open source software!



Communicate through social media, e.g. Twitter