

Data Sharing: Why is it still so hard?

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Data Types

Raw

- GT3X
- CWA
- Bin files

Raw-ish

- HDF5
- CSV - gzipped vs. not



Some need applications/licenses - ideal to have open source solutions to open

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Journals: Guidelines

- Data Availability Upon Request
- Have it "somewhere"

OR



But where?

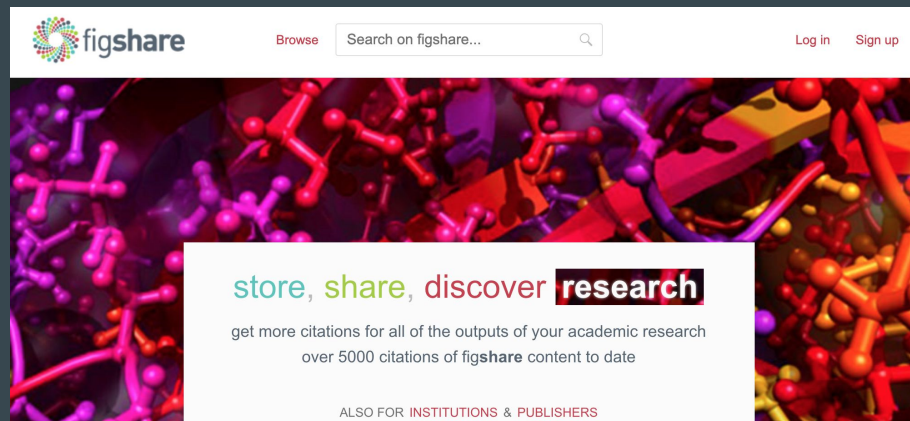
Example of biologically-related repos

- Physionet



General data

- Figshare
- Zenodo
- Synapse
- Datacite



What are your other favorites?

Get a Digital Object Identifier (DOI)

Make sure it's

- FAIR - Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable

But our commodity is paper/citations (it's true, so needs):

- Citable



Funding Agencies

- No central repository
- Other fields (e.g. genomics) have one that you ***need*** to put in
 - dbGaP - <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gap/>

One of the main issues starting one: funding



Searching can be hard:

<https://datasetsearch.research.google.com/>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `datasetsearch.research.google.com/search?query=Golden%20Gate%20Bridge%20Accelerome...`. The search bar contains the text "Golden Gate Bridge Accelerometer Data". Below the search bar, there are filters: "Last updated", "Download format", "Usage rights", "Topic", and "Free". The results section shows "6 datasets found". The first result is from Kaggle, titled "Golden Gate Bridge Accelerometer Data" with the URL `www.kaggle.com`. It shows a "zip" file format and was updated on May 13, 2018. A larger preview of the Kaggle dataset is shown on the right, including the Kaggle logo, the dataset title, a description "Accelerometer Data collected by Android's Physics Toolbox Suite on 12 May 2018", and a button "Explore at Kaggle". Below the preview, it shows the file format "zip (119208 bytes)".

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kaggle Golden Gate Bridge Accelerometer Data
www.kaggle.com
zip
Updated May 13, 2018

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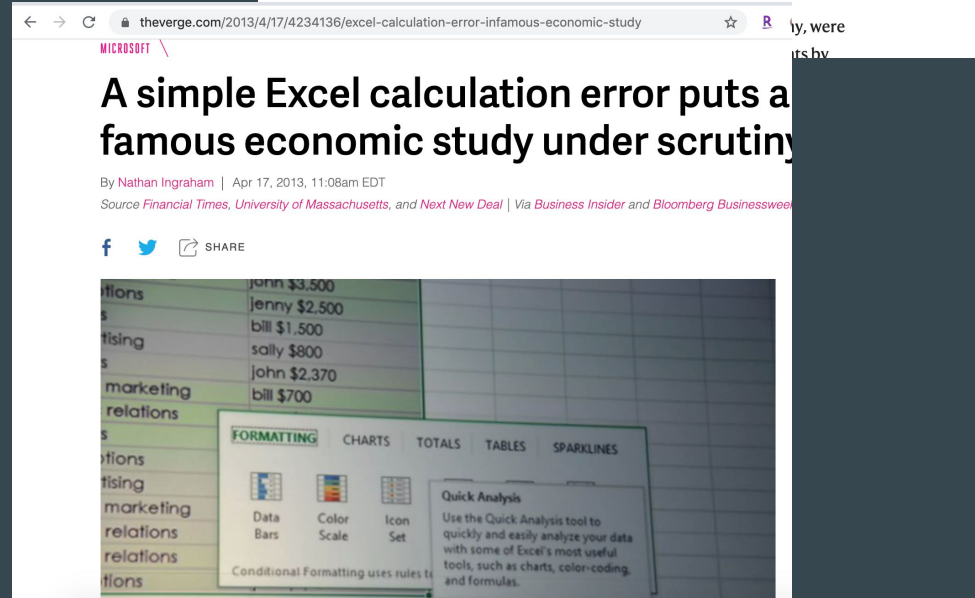
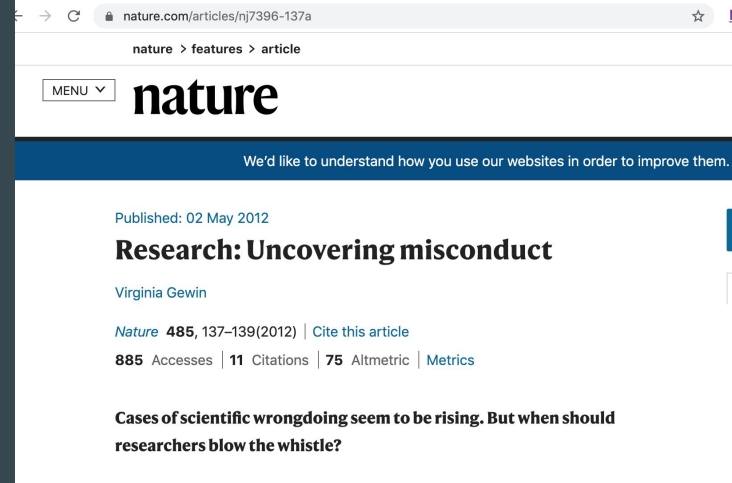
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Downsides: Why people don't share

Issue with non-replicability

- People see if your results replicate
- High-profile examples of errors
 - <https://www.theverge.com/2013/4/17/4234136/excel-calculation-error-infamous-economic-study>
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/nj7396-137a>
- It's a Legitimate concern, but
 - Want to do good science or not be wrong?



Downsides: Why people don't share

Many excuses

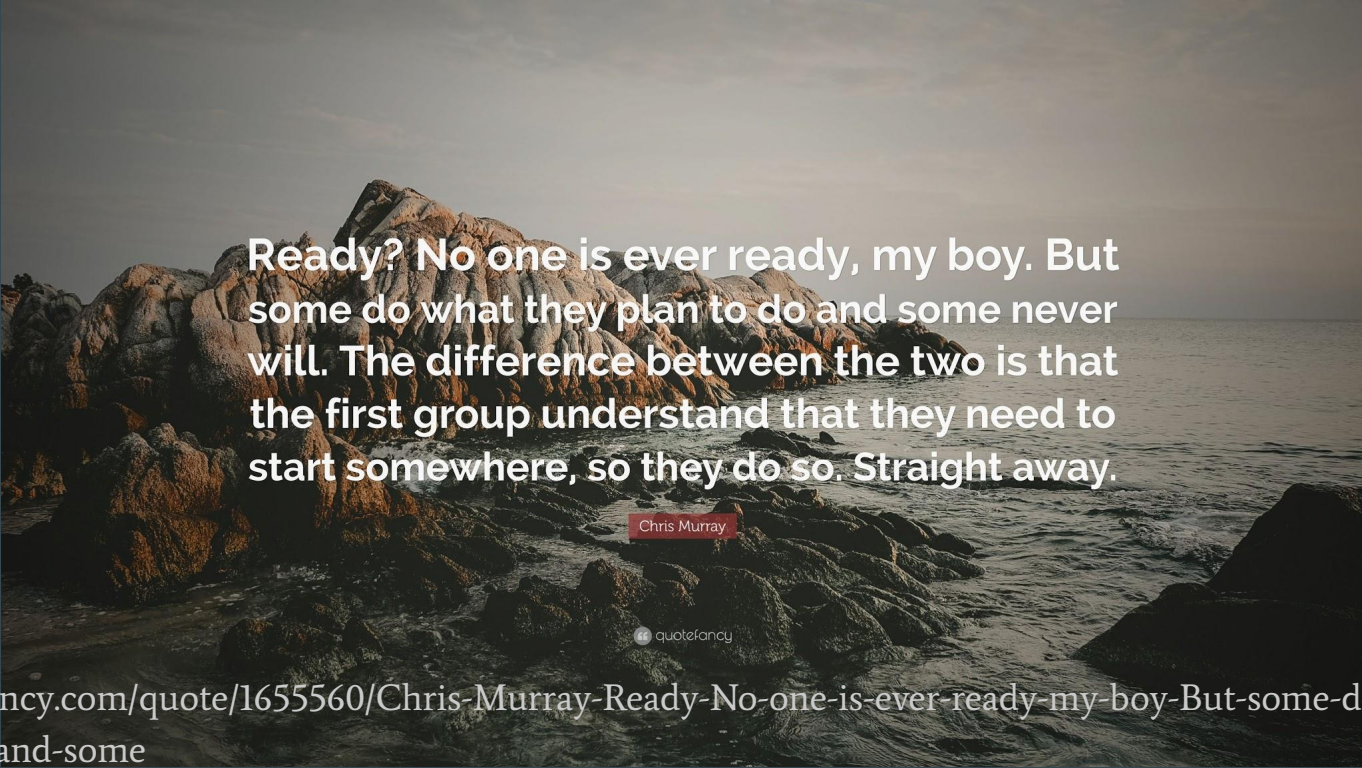
- "I wanted to do that analysis", but many times →
- They'll scoop me

PRIMARY DATA COLLECTORS
SHOULD GET PRIORITY

- But the embargo time can't be ∞
- 5 years?
- What if publicly-funded?



Why people don't share: I'm not ready yet



Ready? No one is ever ready, my boy. But some do what they plan to do and some never will. The difference between the two is that the first group understand that they need to start somewhere, so they do so. Straight away.

Chris Murray

quotefancy

<https://quotefancy.com/quote/1655560/Chris-Murray-Ready-No-one-is-ever-ready-my-boy-But-some-do-what-they-plan-to-do-and-some>

Upside: Why should you still share

Replication

- Other researchers are helping identifying issues in your data with your data

More citations

- Hopefully good ones or people finding new things
- Consortia - UK Biobank

Pushing science



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Data Aggregation

- You have data X, I have data Y
- Can show better out-of-sample validity, or you can have MORE POWER:



Consent

Make sure your study documents have this in the language

- Talk to your local IRB
- Ask others
- Ask the repository
- Ask the funders



De-identification/Anonymization

LOADS of open questions - what is "identifiable"?

- HIPAA stuff obviously, but what about

Gait?

GPS?

Data also hides in things sometimes (e.g. header of gt3x)



Licenses:

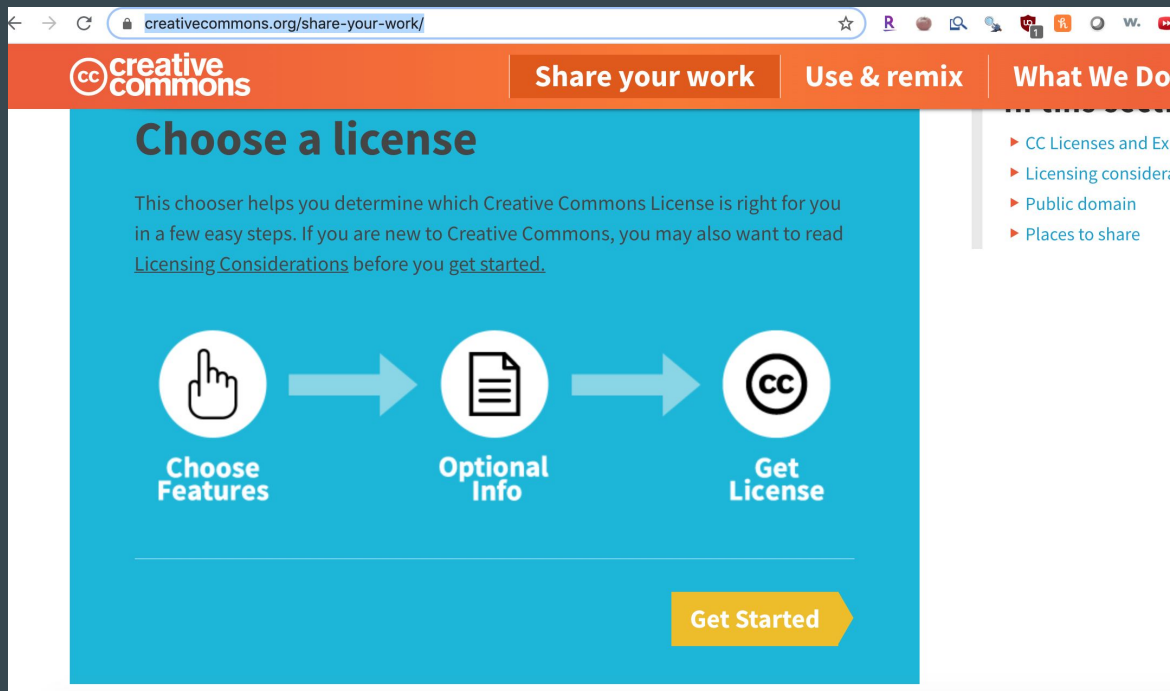
See

<https://help.data.world/hc/en-us/articles/115006114287-Common-license-types-for-datasets>
for help

- Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 International (CC BY-NC-SA 4.0)

- MIT
- Apache
- BSD
- GPL

<https://creativecommons.org/share-your-work/>



Open Data

Upper limb activity of twenty myoelectric prosthesis users and twenty healthy anatomically intact adults.

- [https://springernature.figshare.com/collections/Upper limb activity of twenty myoelectric prosthesis users and twenty healthy anatomically intact adults /4457855](https://springernature.figshare.com/collections/Upper_limb_activity_of_twenty_myoelectric_prosthesis_users_and_twenty_healthy_anatomically_intact_adults_/4457855)

Newcastle polysomnography and accelerometer data

- <https://zenodo.org/record/1160410>

Open Data: Why I care

Having open data allows us to make tutorials/workflows for:

1. Our Students
2. Students in our courses
3. Software packages
4. Collaborators
5. The rest of science

(But maybe gives away "secret sauce")



If you're releasing data, see if

- Can you read it open source
 - gt3x files (R: [AGread](#), [read.gt3x](#), Python: [ActiGraph-ActiWave-Analysis](#))
 - Most other file types: [GGIR](#) (e.g. Axtivity CWA)
 - Everything can read CSV
 - Mostly everything can read HDF5 - can do ALL of these
- Data Structure/naming convention: [BIDS](#)
 - https://www.openmhealth.org/schemas/omh_acceleration/



Gifs/Images

- <https://imgur.com/gallery/Cr2L8s1>
- <https://painepublishing.com/measurementadvisor/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2018/03/too-much-data.jpg>
- <https://media1.giphy.com/media/G5X63GrrLjjVK/giphy.gif?cid=ecf05e4780a131d84268014d0b5604c95823e8fc843a62e2&rid=giphy.gif>
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