Open Science Workshop – PhD Day

- Marino van Zelst
 - Behavioral strategy
 - Organizational sociology
 - Favorite hobby: make stuff open!



Personal advantages

- OA publications have higher citation rates (Tennant et al., 2016; Piwowar et al., 2018)
- "Economics journals with reproducibility policies are cited more often than others." (Höffler, 2017, AER)
- "I appreciate the fact that you registered your hypotheses and data in a public database" (personal comm. from R&R with editor)
- Scooping paradox: when open, you have proof you were the first

Societal advantages

- Your family and friends can read your paper without paying 36\$!
- Collaboration with practitioners
- Open data and materials improve replicability and reproducibility (R&R)
 - R&R currently too low (Camerer et al., 2016; Open Science Collaboration, 2015
- Contributes to Citizen Science





Q&A

- "But I need to publish in 'high-profile' journals"
- "My supervisor doesn't understand this"
- "But this costs me a lot of time"

 "Making research open is scary, everybody can see what I did"

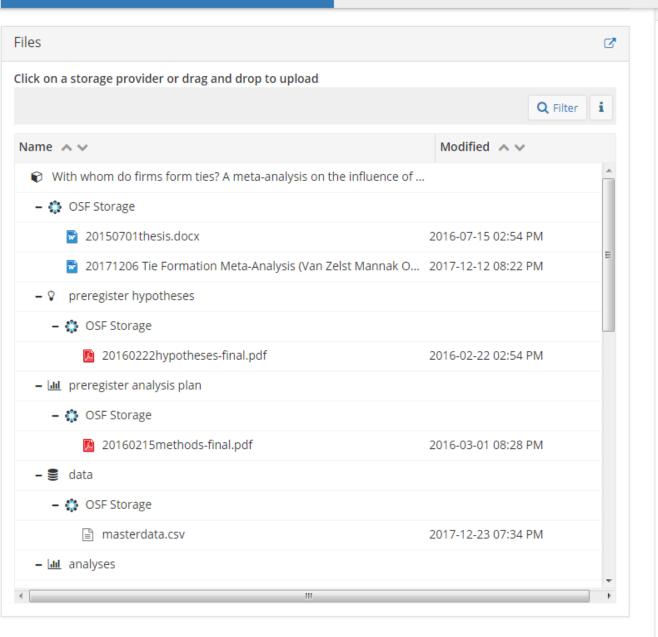
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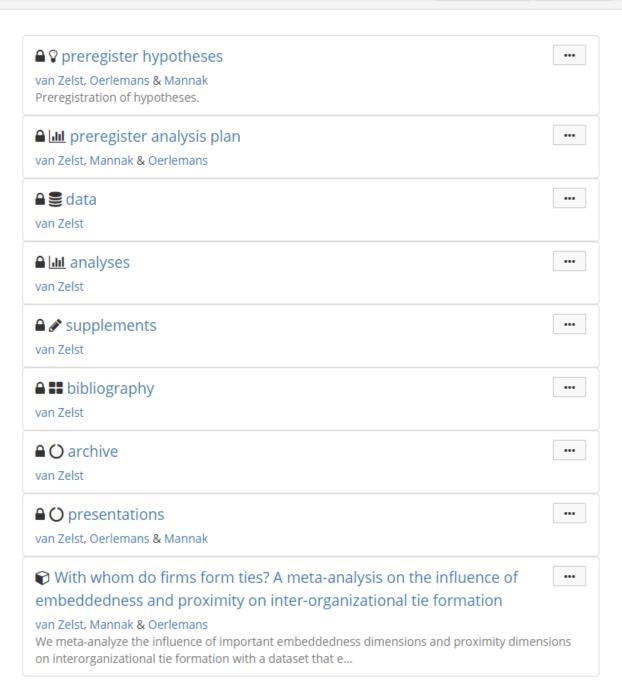
Can my future-self or anyone else reproduce this result within a reasonable amount of time?

"Full amnesia / the bus factor"

A potential tool: Open Science Framework

- Online environment & collaborative
- Collaborative
- Can make files public but not mandatory
- Watch out: currently US servers (privacy!)
- More advanced? E.g. Github/Bitbucket
- Today:
 - Preprints
 - Version control
 - Preregistration
 - Dynamic documents





Preprints

- Preprint = paper before peer review
 - Postprint = after review, non-typeset version

Allows for fast dissemination of knowledge

Garner feedback from more than 2-3 anonymous sources

Prepare community for paper: higher impact!

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NOT PEER-REVIEWED

'PeerJ Preprints" is a venue for early communication or feedback before peer review. Data may be preliminary. Learn more about preprints or browse peer-reviewed articles instead.

"As-you-go" instead of "after-the-fact": A network approach to scholarly communication and evaluation

Opinion article

Science and Medical Education Science Policy

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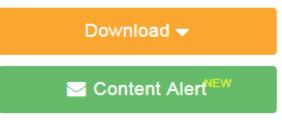
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Scholarly research faces severe threats to its sustainability on multiple domains (access, incentives, reproducibility, inclusivity). We argue that "after-the-fact" research papers do not help and actually cause some of these threats because the chronology of the research cycle is lost in a research paper. We propose to give up the academic paper and propose a digitally native "as-you-go" alternative. In this design, smaller pieces of

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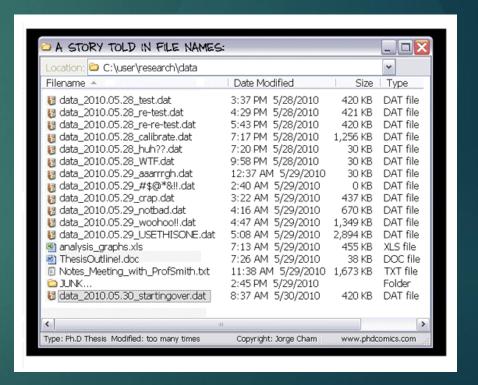
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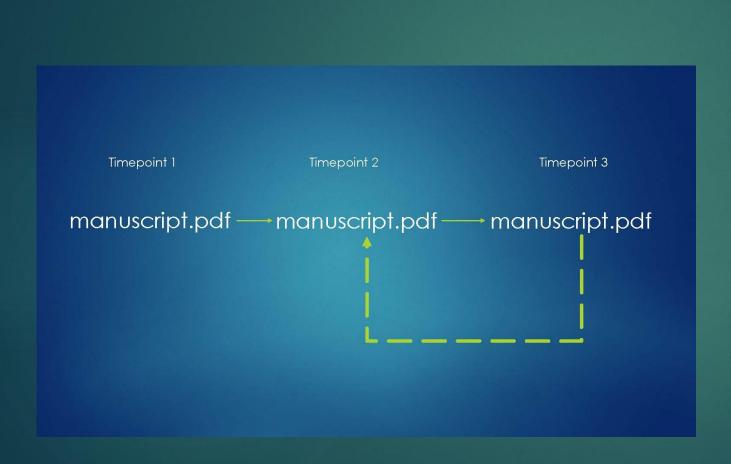
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Preregistration

- Preregistration limits HARKing which is still practiced a lot (Banks et al., 2016; Bosco et al., 2016)
- Publicly register confirmatory and exploratory hypotheses/data collection/analyses/etc.
- "In a world of transparent reporting, I choose preregistration as a way to selfishly show off that I predicted the outcome of my study." (Datacolada.org, 2014)

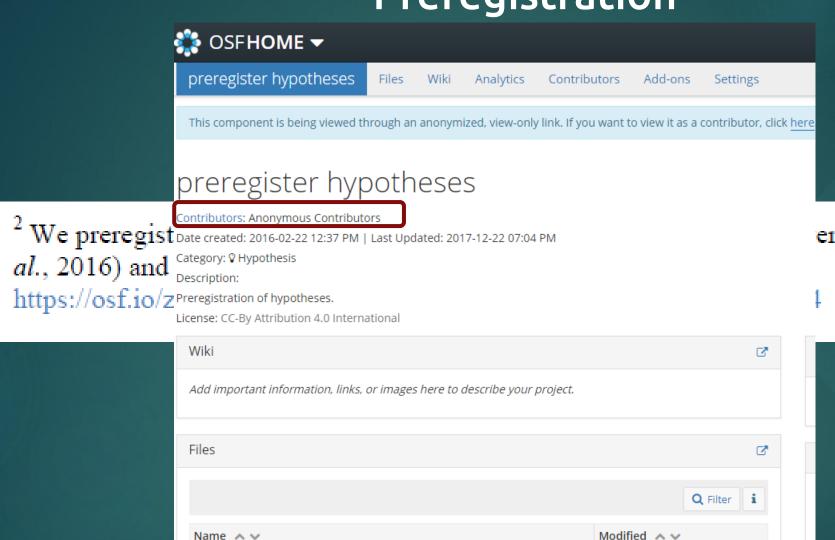
Preregistration

² We preregistered hypotheses on the Open Science Framework to prevent HARKing (Bosco *et al.*, 2016) and to certify the integrity of the research cycle:

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Preregistration

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preregister hypotheses

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OSF Storage

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The future of writing: dynamic documenting

knitR, Rmarkdown

- Code in R: Responses to historical performance feedback are heterogeneous, as the Q-statistic is `r round(all.hpfb_dv\$QE,3)` (*p*-value = `r round(all.hpfb_dv\$QEp,3)`)
 - Text in paper: Responses to historical performance feedback are heterogeneous, as the Q-statistic is 392.468 (p-value = 0.003)

Open Science: The way to go!

- Data audit guidelines

 https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/research/social-and-behavioral-sciences/download-guideline-datapackage-tsb/
- Assignment on 'how to OSF': http://bit.ly/OSFintro
- Find me if you want help with making your work (more) open and reproducible!
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'Open science' is just 'science'



"Open science describes the practice of carrying out scientific research in a completely transparent manner, and making the results of that research available to everyone. Isn't that just 'science'?"

Mick Watson, Genome Biology 2015, 16: 101 doi:10.1186/s13059-015-0669-2

Adapted from McKiernan (2015)