Text Mining & Reproducible Research

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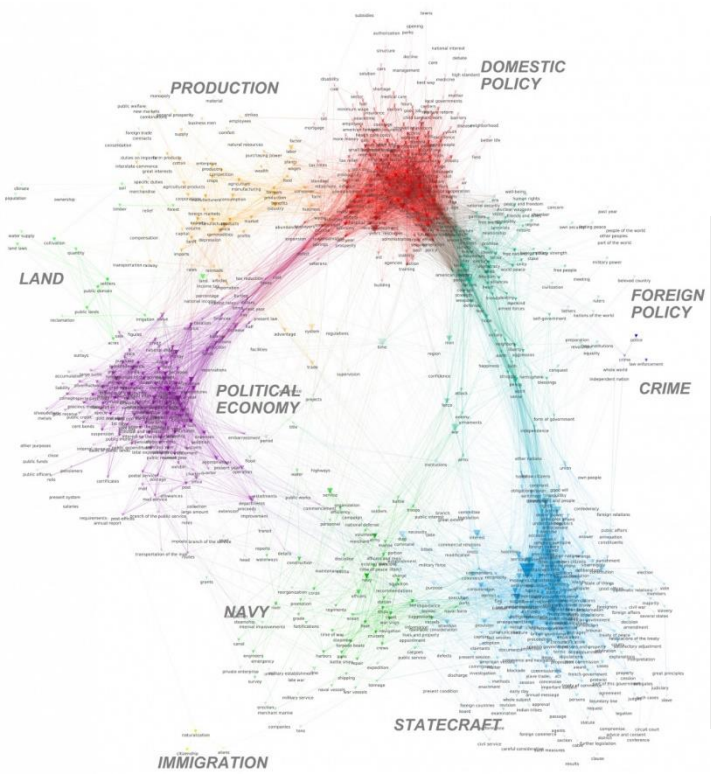

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Text mining strikes gold in political discourse

From George Washington to Barack Obama, US presidents have been delivering the State of the Union address for the last 225 years. Mining nearly 2 million words, researchers at Columbia University trace a remarkable stability amid the discourse streams and identify a significant historical shift in the American notion of governance.

Rule et al. 2015 Lexical shifts, substantive changes, and continuity in State of the Union discourse, 1790–2014

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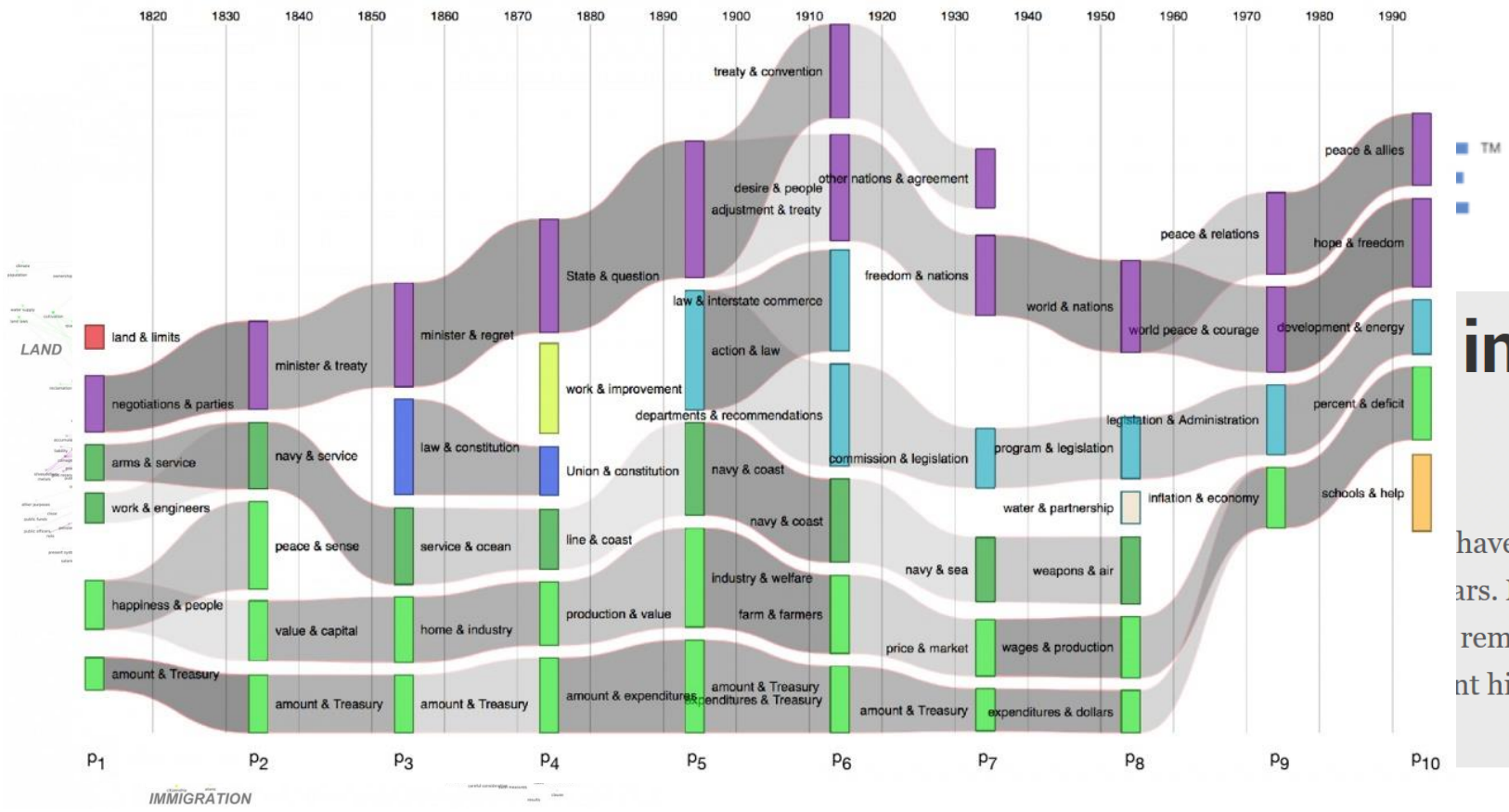

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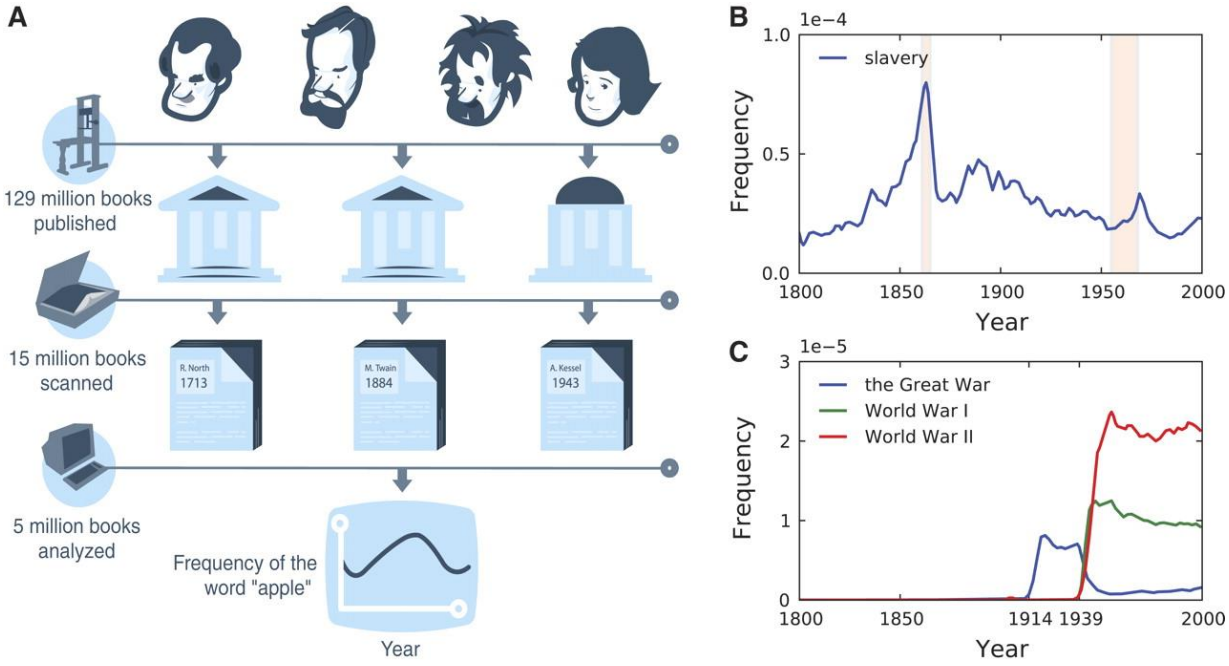

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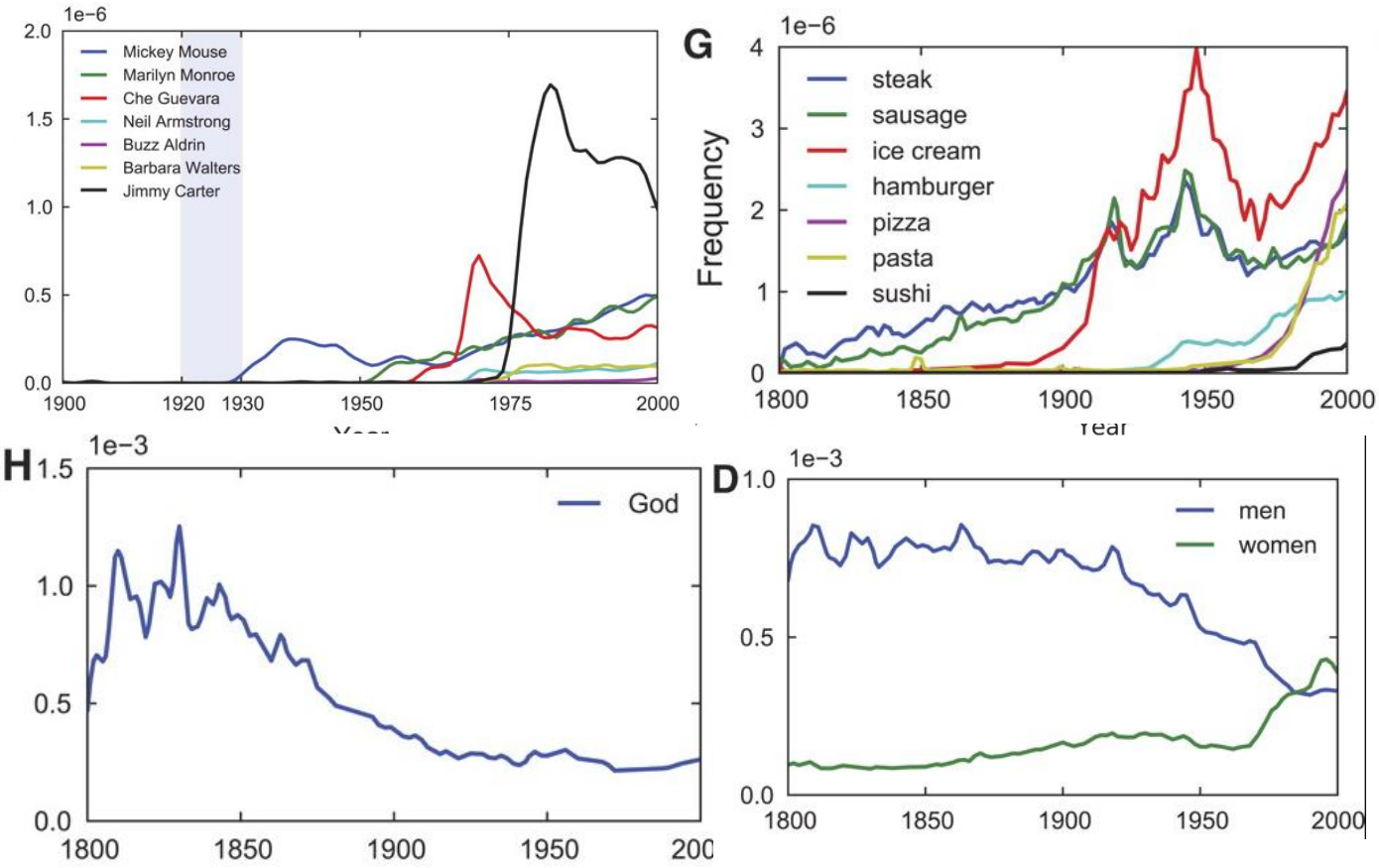

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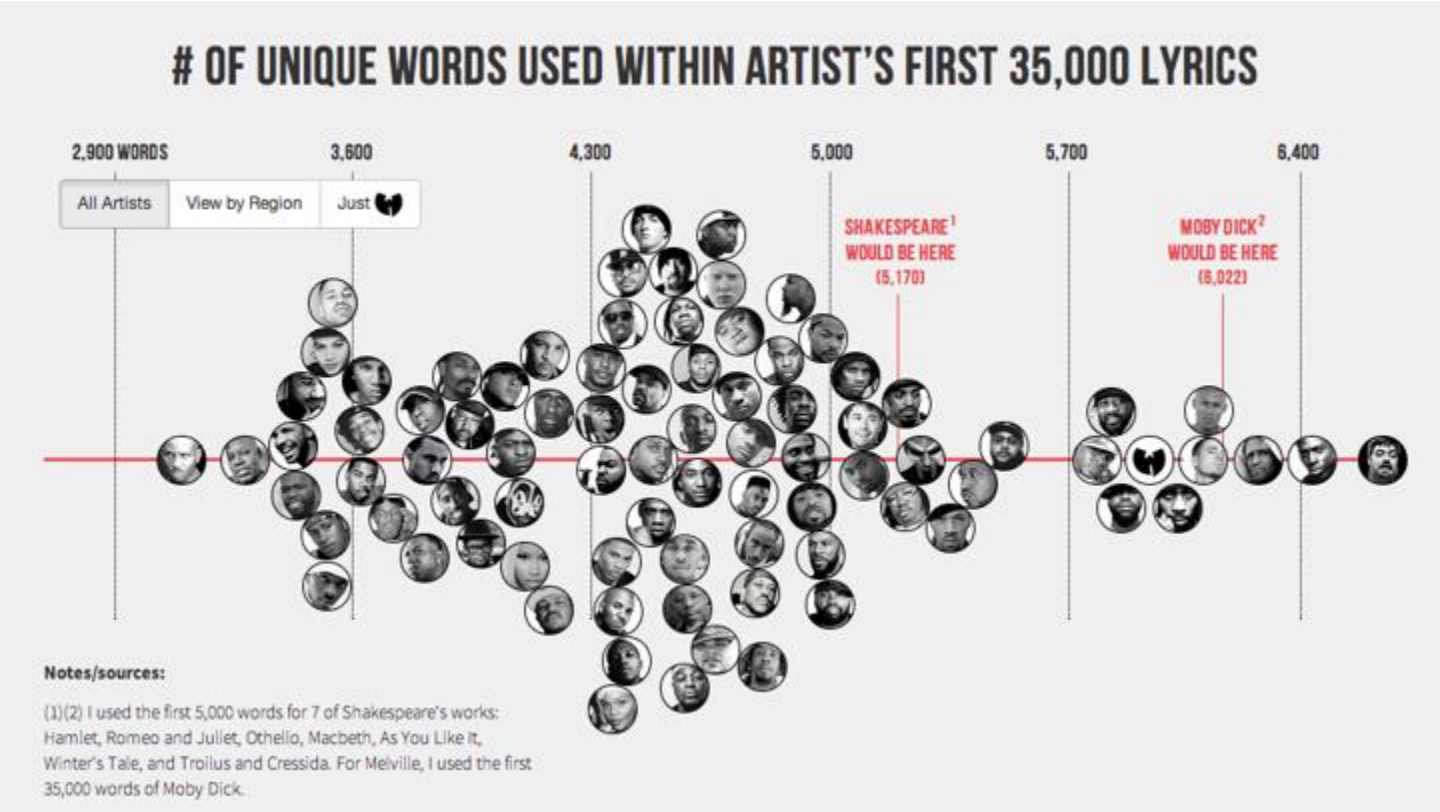
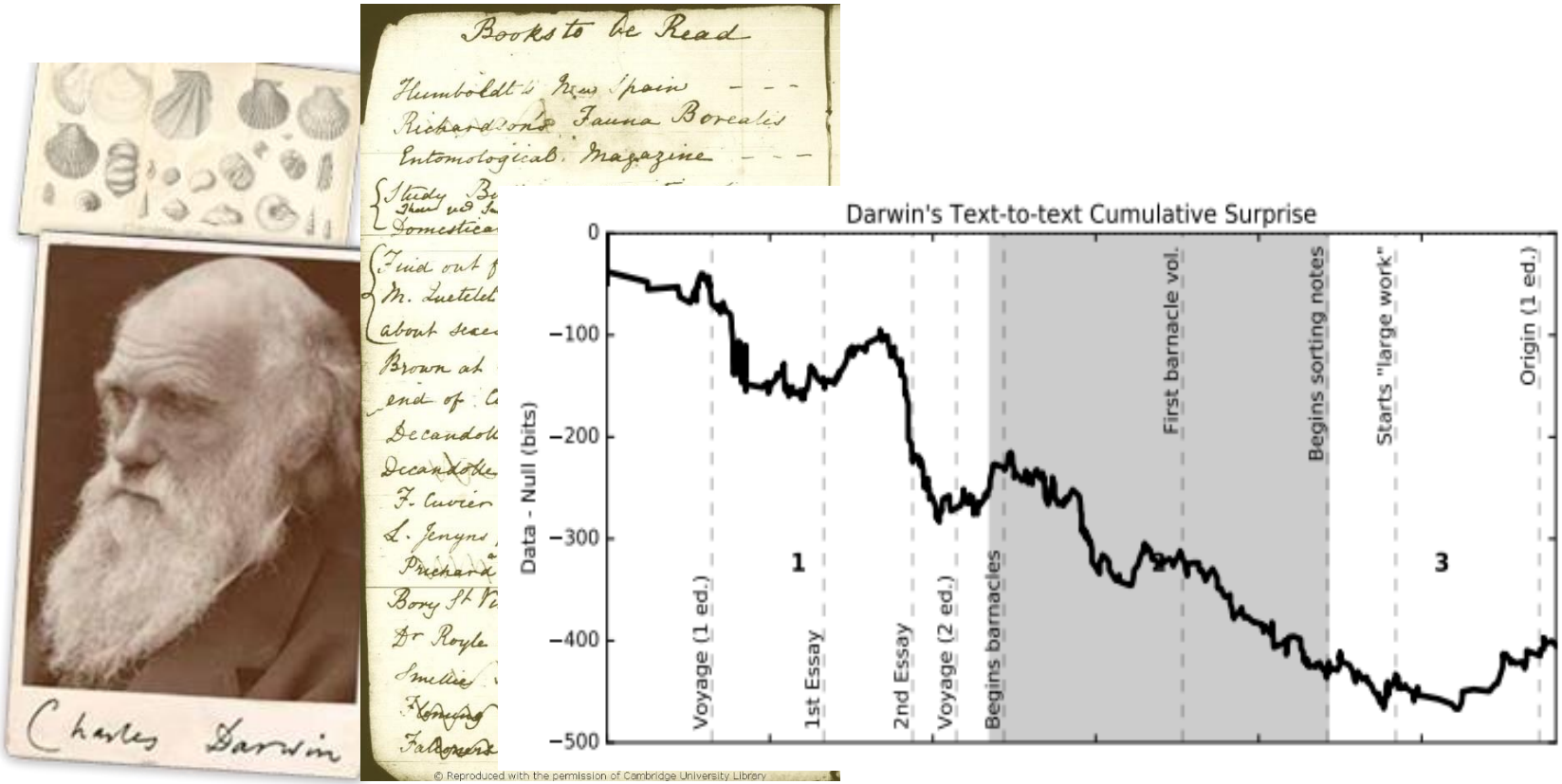
Vocabulary of Rap



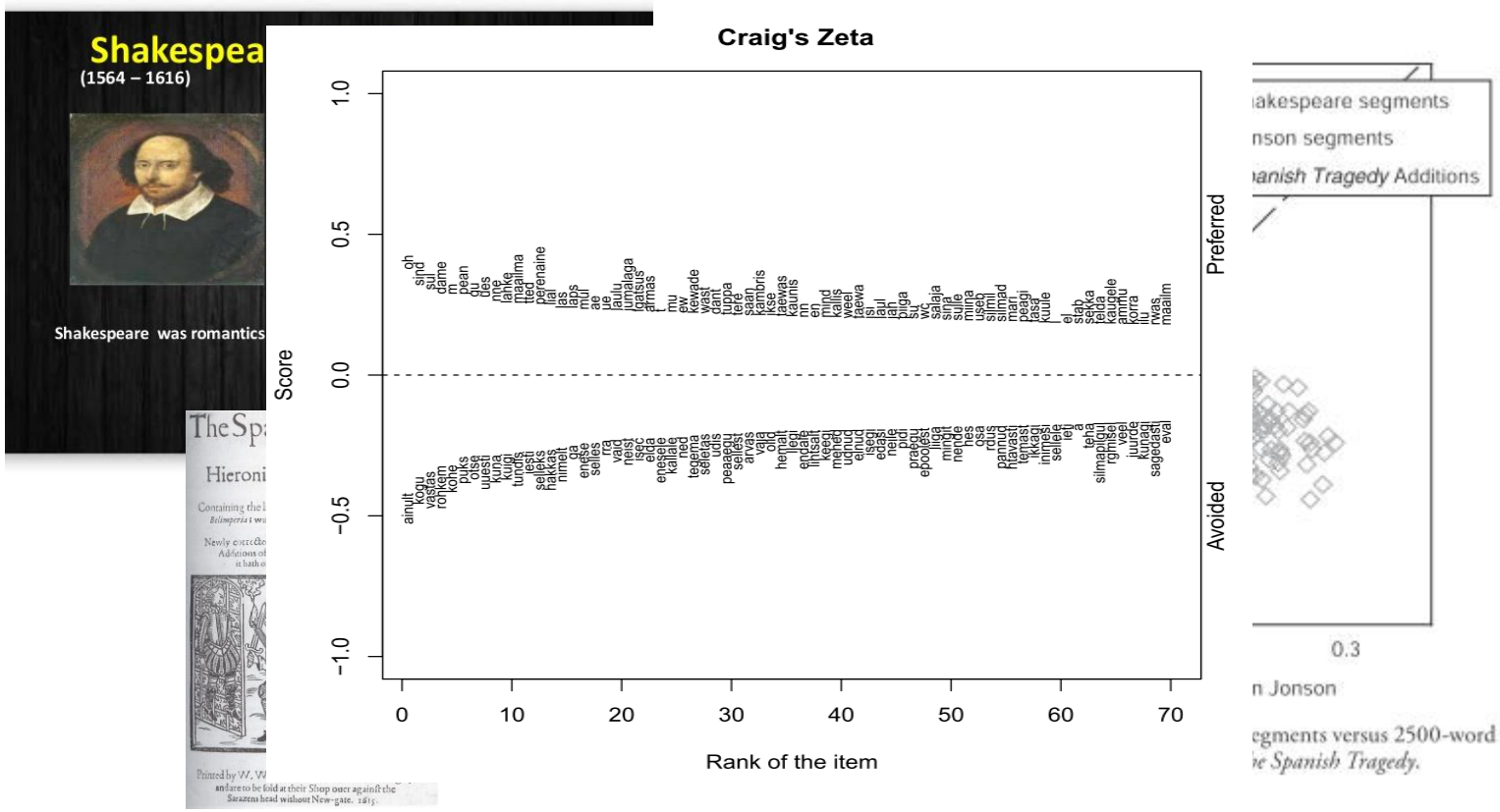
https://pudding.cool/projects/vocabulary/

Darwin's reading habits



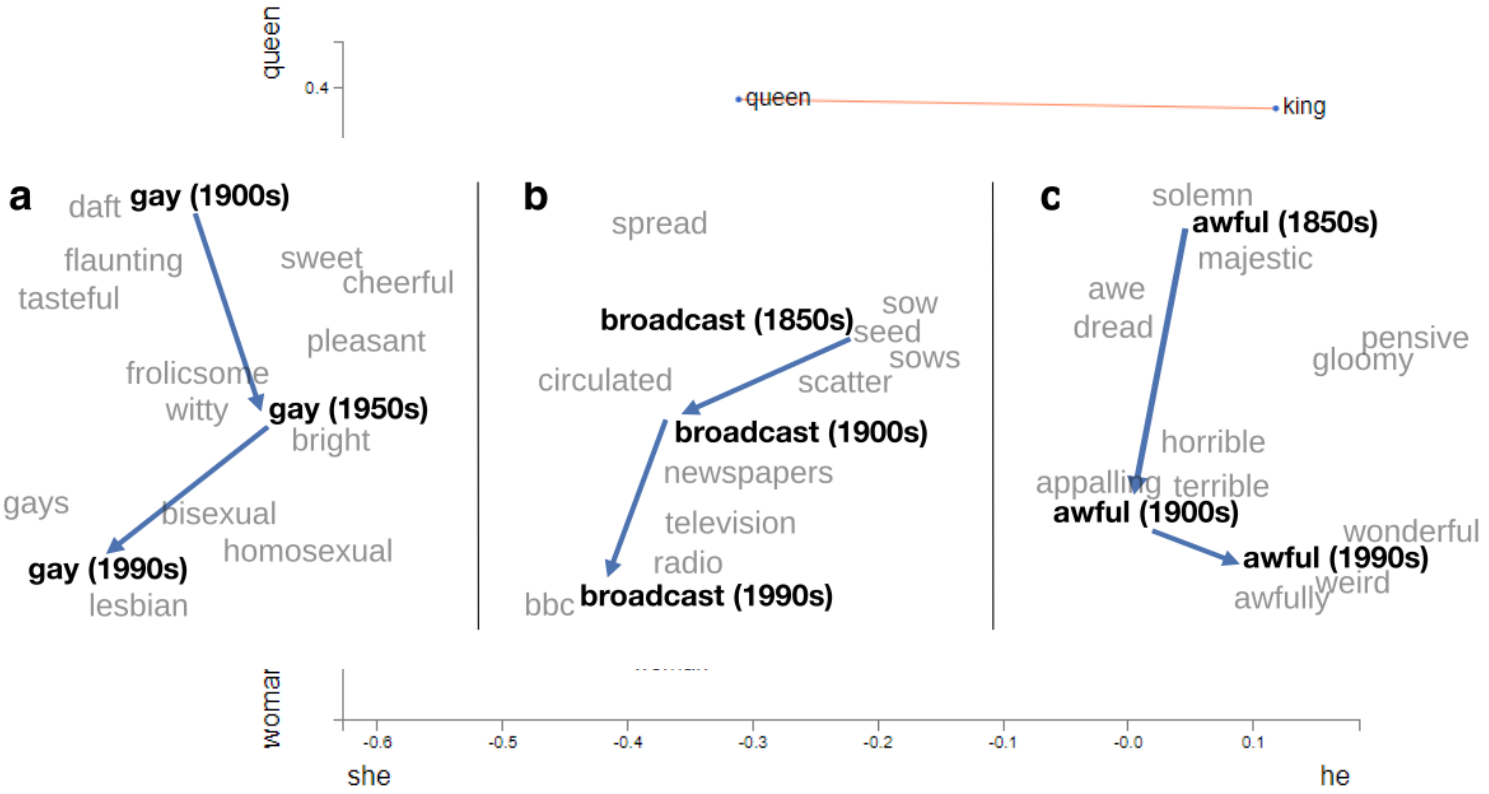
Murdock et al. 2017. Exploration and exploitation of Victorian science in Darwin's reading notebooks.

Finding the author



Craig & Kinney 2009. Shakespeare, Computers, and the Mystery of Authorship

Word semantics



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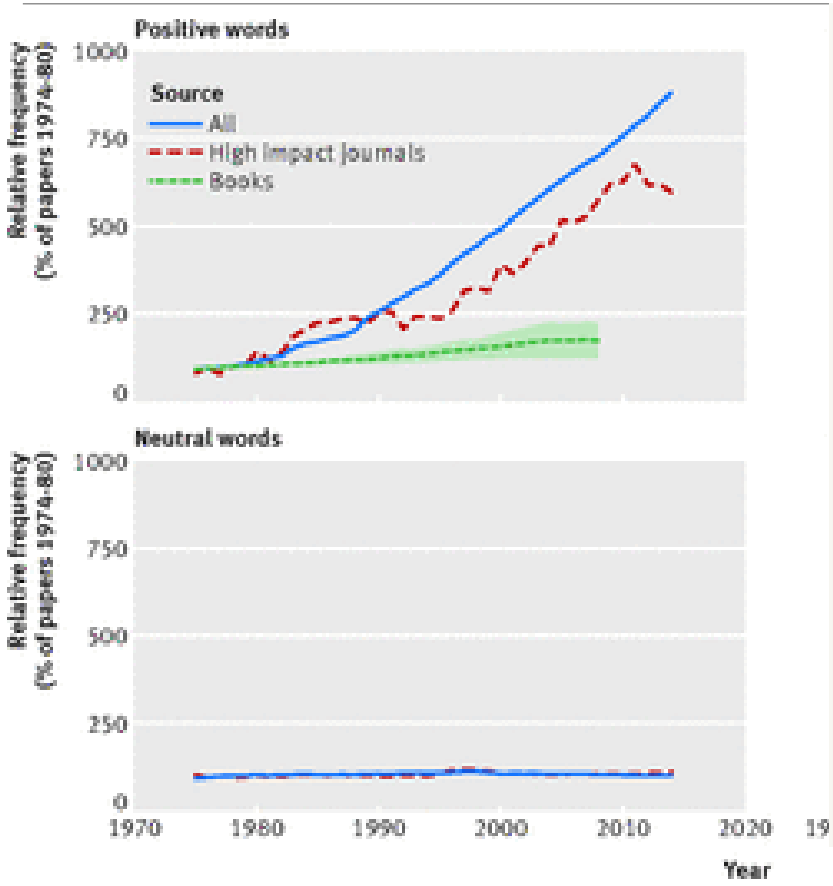
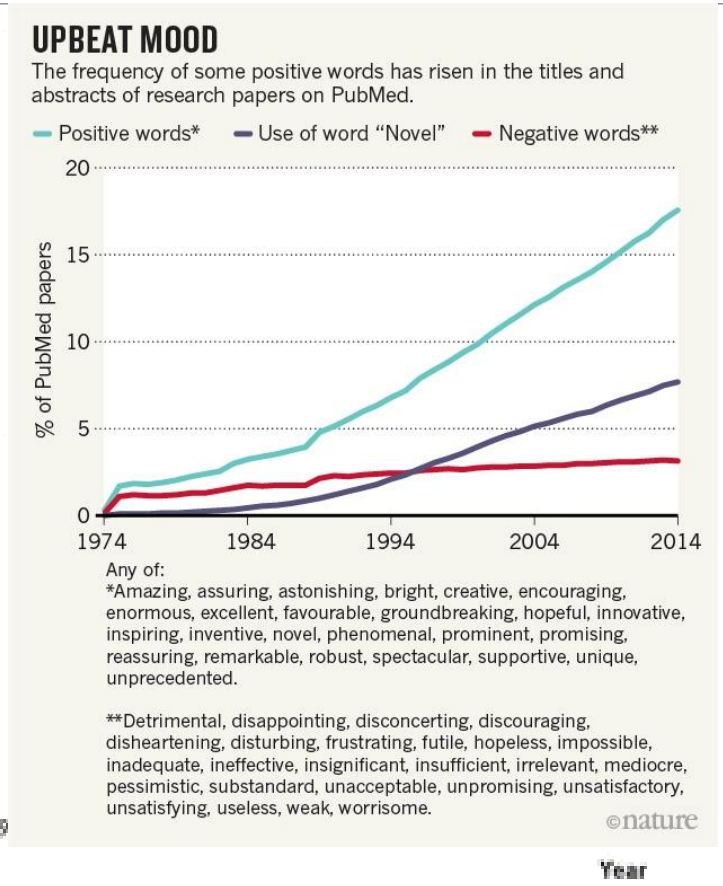
Scientific language





Vinkers et al. 2015 Use of positive and negative words in scientific PubMed abstracts between 1974 and 2014: retrospective analysis

Text mining

textual data <-> questions

Questions matter.

Technology can be easy (if data is available).

Though not a magic bullet.

Reproducible research

Replication crisis

Only 36% of studies replicated!!

"There is increasing concern about the reliability of biomedical research, with articles suggesting that up to 85% of research funding is wasted."

Bustin, S. A. (2015). The reproducibility of biomedical research: Sleepers awake! *Biomolecular Detection and Quantification*

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KOOSTÖÖS TARTU ÜLIKOOLIGA

Katsete korratavus kütab psühholoogias kirgi

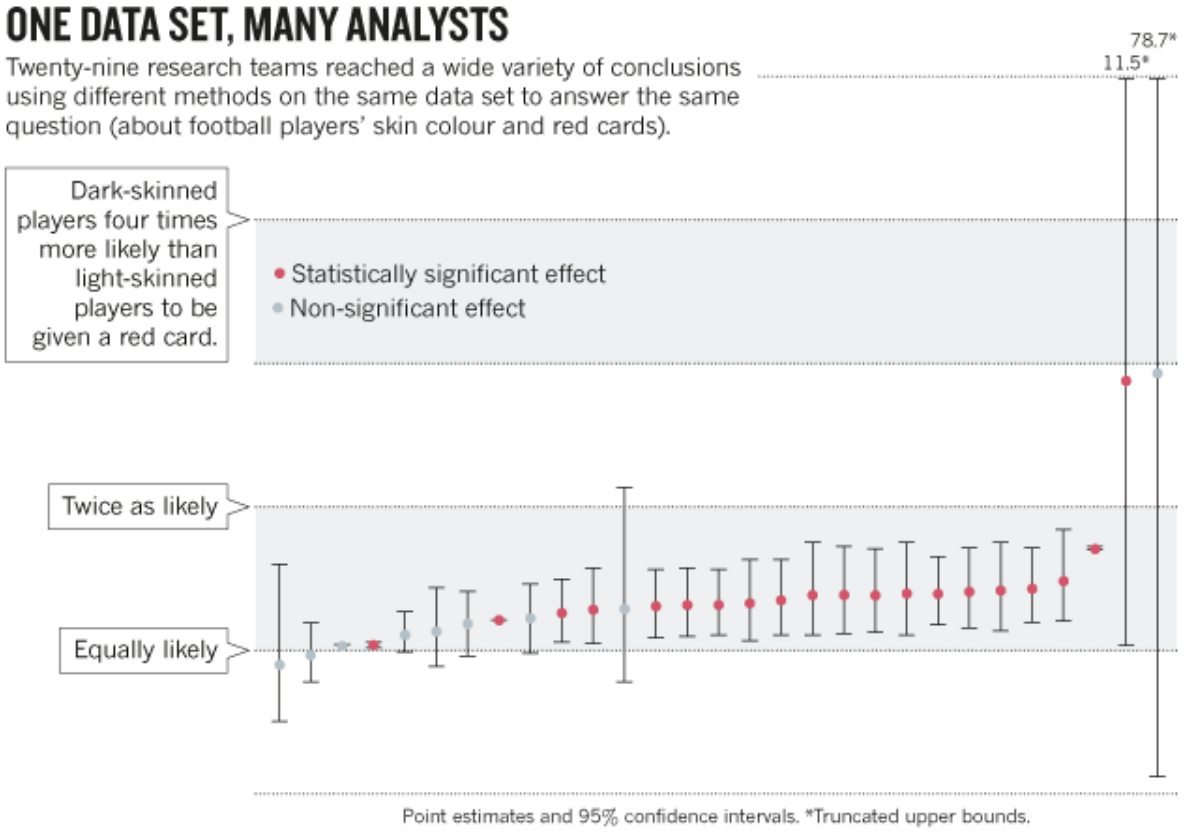
Analüüs: teaduskirjandus on kiivas, kriisist pole mõtet rääkida

Replication crisis

Journal	% Findings Replicated
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Social	23
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition	48
Psychological Science, social articles	29
Psychological Science, cognitive articles	53
Overall	36

Open Science Collaboration 2015. Estimating the reproducibility of psychological science.

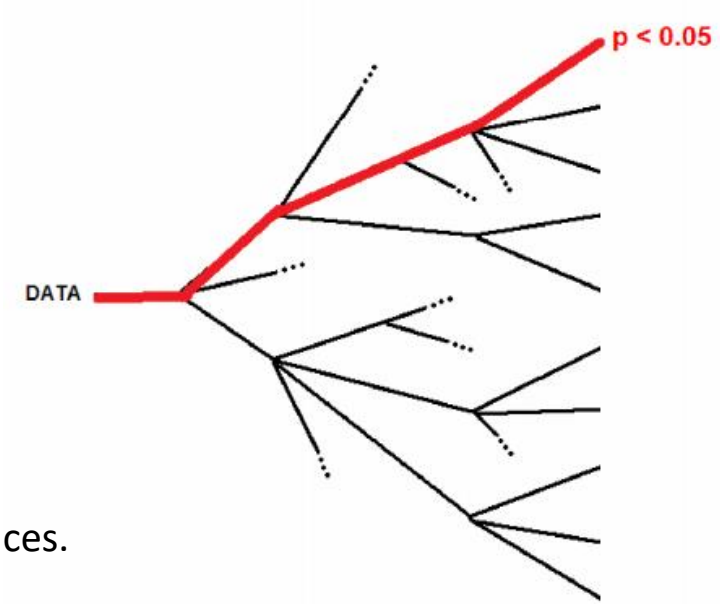
Same data, different conclusions



Silberzahn et al. 2018. [Many Analysts, One Data Set: Making Transparent How Variations in Analytic Choices Affect Results]

Garden of forking paths

„Researcher degrees of freedom“

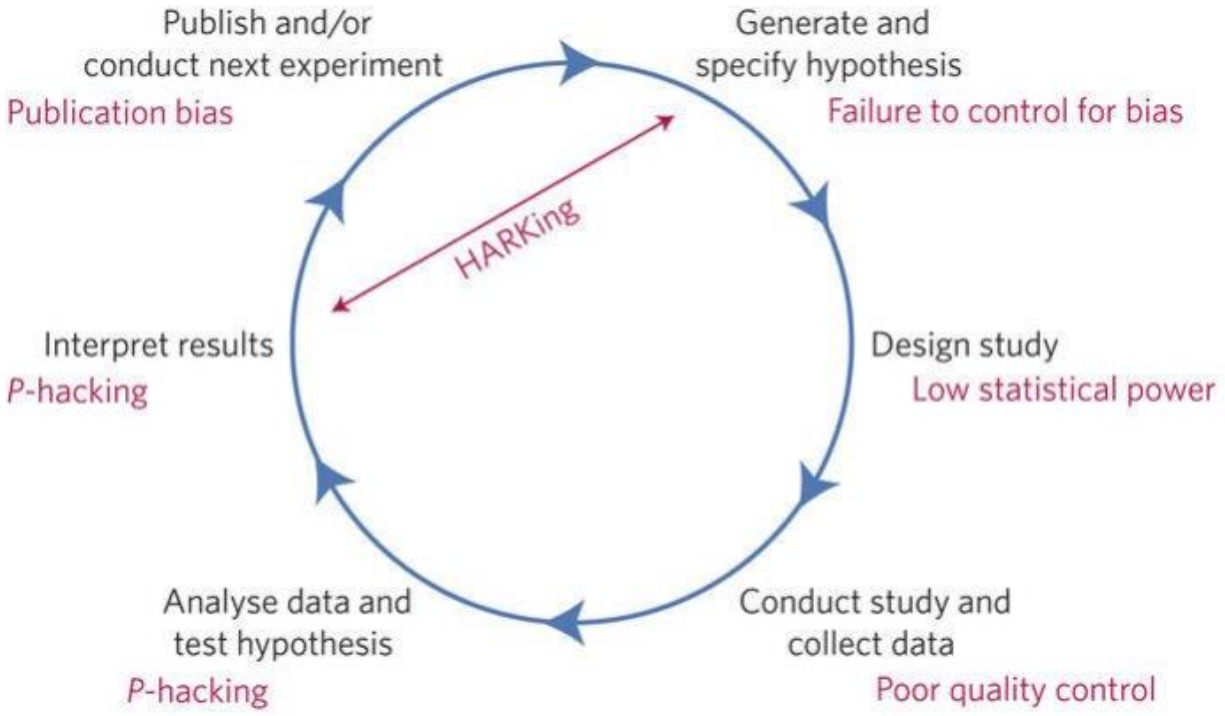


Problem is, if you pretend that there were no choices.

This was always the path we were going to take.

Andrew Gelman & Eric Loken 2013. The garden of forking paths: Why multiple comparisons can be a problem, even when there is no ``fishing expedition'' or ``p-hacking'' and the research hypothesis was posited ahead of time. (Unpublished.)

Problems all over the research cycle



Munafo et al. 2017. [A manifesto for reproducible science]

Open science solutions

Openness

Fairness

Transparency

Open science solutions

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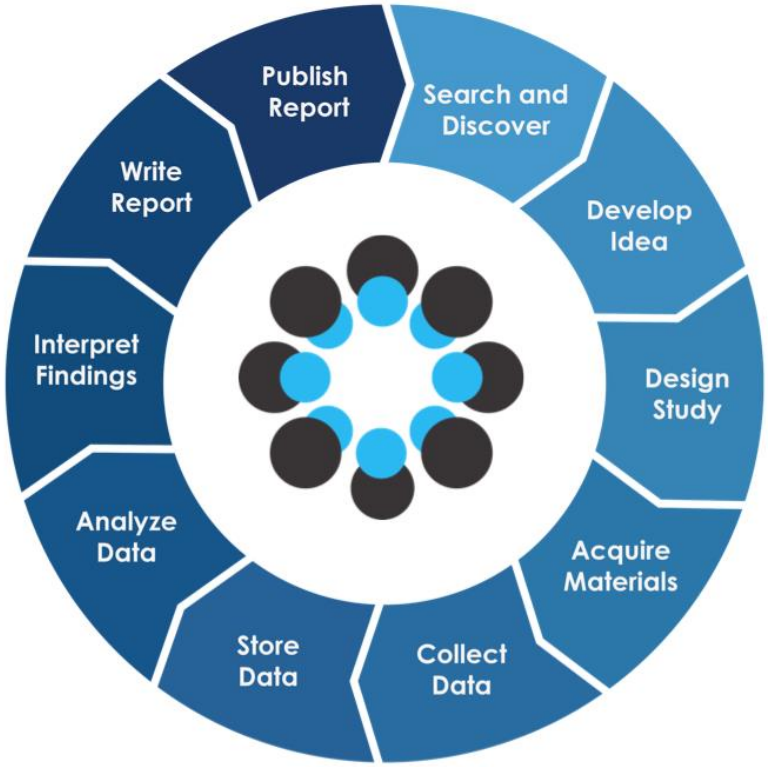

https://osf.io/

Standards and practices

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Best Practices for Scientific Computing

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Good enough practices in scientific computing

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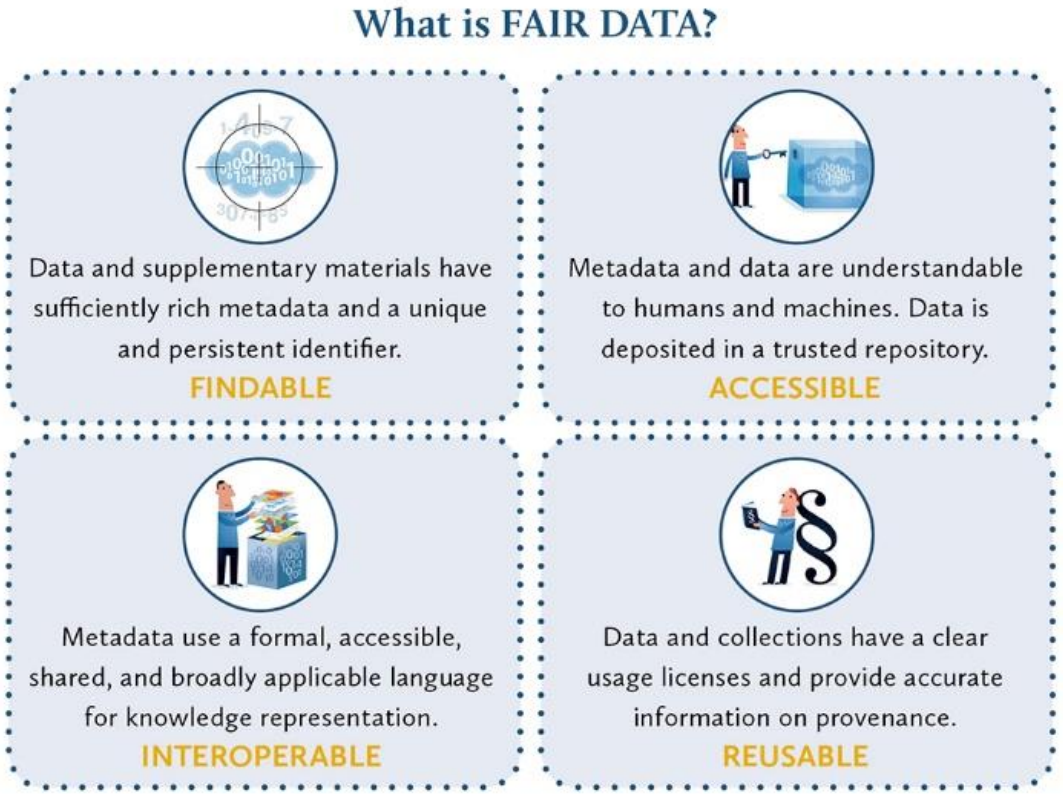
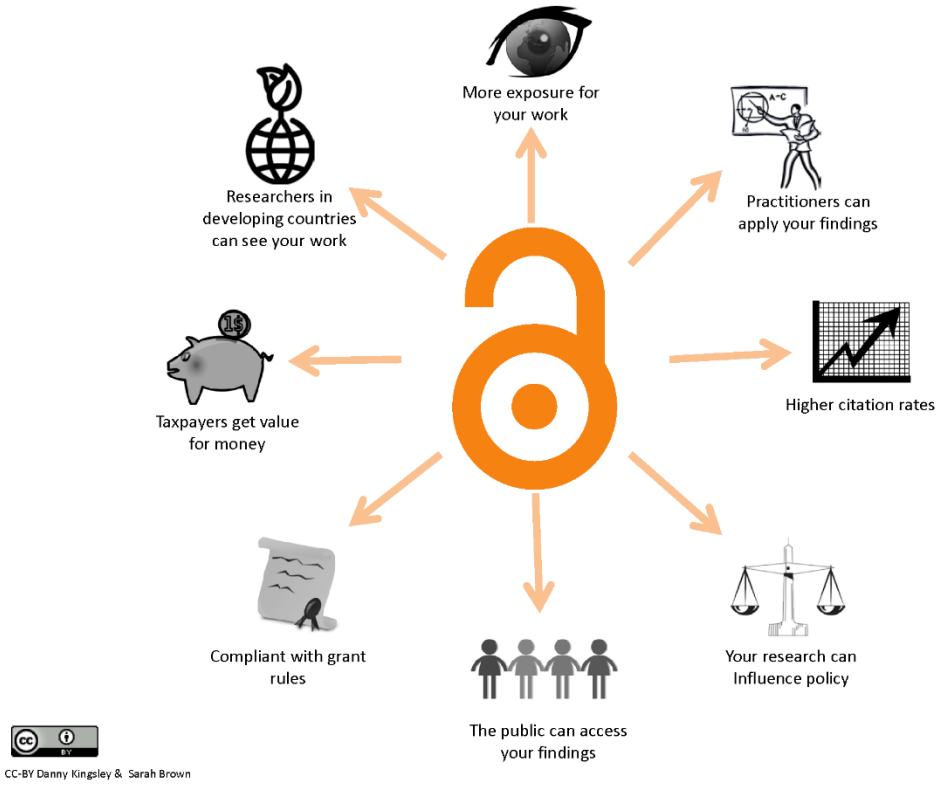


https://www.go-fair.org/fair-principles/

Open data



https://scienceport.tut.fi/openaccess/whyoa

Practically, what it means

Open data

- Easy to use and access

Open scripts

- Published, verifiable, reusable

Multiple independent analysis

- Multilab studies: e.g. https://osf.io/tukby/, https://osf.io/j9ady/

Building on reusable elements

- Learning their limits

Primary motivations are selfish

Confidence

Comfort

Easy to share

Easy to keep

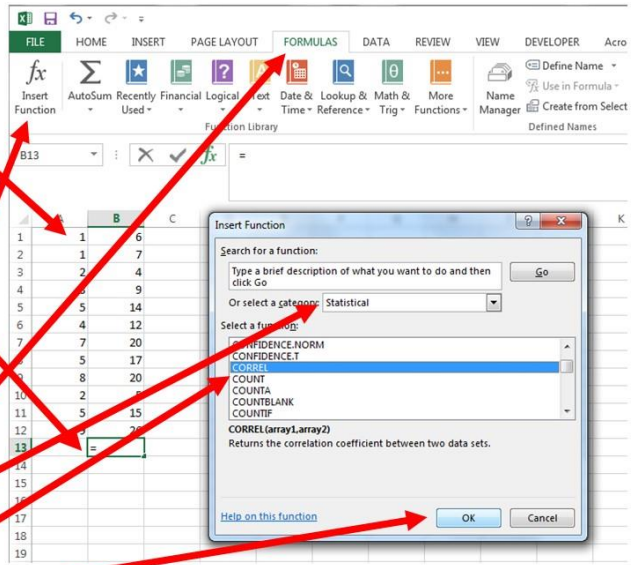
Easy to reuse

Comfort

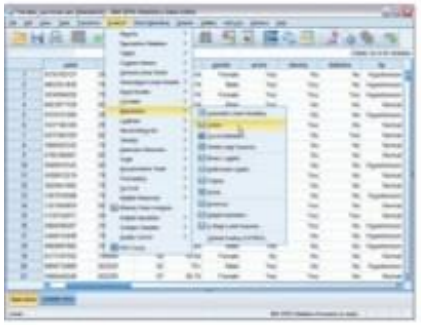
How to conduct linear regression

EXCEL

1. Enter the paired scores for each subject on an Excel spreadsheet.
2. After the data have been entered, place the cursor in an empty cell where you wish to have the correlation coefficient (Pearson's *r*) appear and click the mouse button.
3. Select **Insert Function** (f_x) from the **FORMULAS** tab.
4. A dialog box will appear. Select **Statistical**, select **CORREL**, and click **OK**.



SPSS versus R



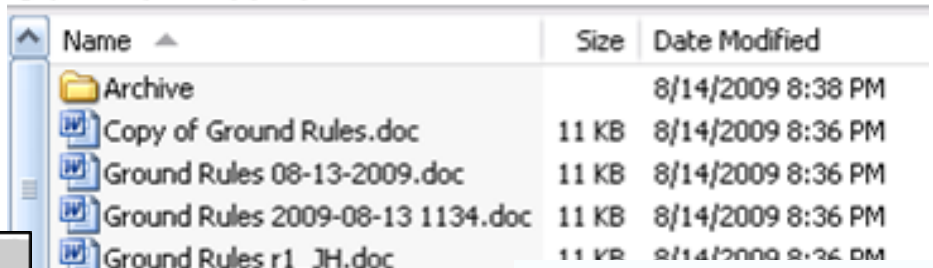
1. Pay $$$
2. Click Analysis
3. Click Regression
4. Click Linear
5. Check box Y…

1. Type "lm(y~x)"
2. Facebook…
3. YouTube…
4. Facebook…

Keeping track

Open scripts is also documentation

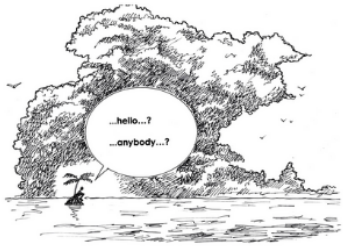
- „Your best/worst collaborator is YOU from 6 months ago, and they do not answer e-mails!“ – Academia lore.



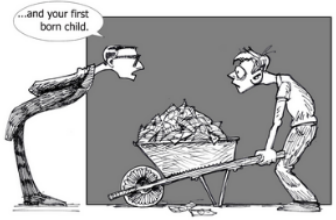
Sharing is caring

Share your work. Be successful.

Open scholarship is good for the public and for you.



Increase your visibility



Reduce publishing costs

Take back control

http://whyopenresearch.org/

Other opinions

Five selfish reasons

- Reason 1: reproducibility helps to avoid disaster
- Reason 2: reproducibility makes it easier to write papers
- Reason 3: reproducibility helps reviewers see it your way
- Reason 4: reproducibility enables continuity of your work
- Reason 5: reproducibility helps to build your reputation

Florian M. 2015. Five selfish reasons to work reproducibly
Open Science Training Handbook. 2018. Reproducible Research and Data Analysis
Gatto, L. 2019. Becoming a better scientist with open and reproducible research
Reproducible Research MOOC at coursera.org

Terminology

Technically:

- Replicability – a new experiment
- Reproducibility – can I rerun the code?

Today:
Reproducibility!