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Reference management with Zotero

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Today

- 1. Reference Management Zotero
- 2. Open Source Licenses
- 3. Reproducible Research

Reference Management

Why?

- You will read a lot
- You want to stay organized
- You don't want to waste your time on formatting

Which tool?

- Mendeley
- EndNote
- Zotero
- many, many more

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Why Zotero?



Rest easy.

Zotero is open source and developed by an independent, nonprofit organization that has no financial interest in your private information. With Zotero, you always stay in control of your own data.

Zotero is Open Source - Why is that good?

- Free Software
- Transparent about access to your own data
- The source code that Zotero is developed in is public
- Commitment to support open software and open standards
- Zotero developers helped create the open Citation Style Langauge (CSL)

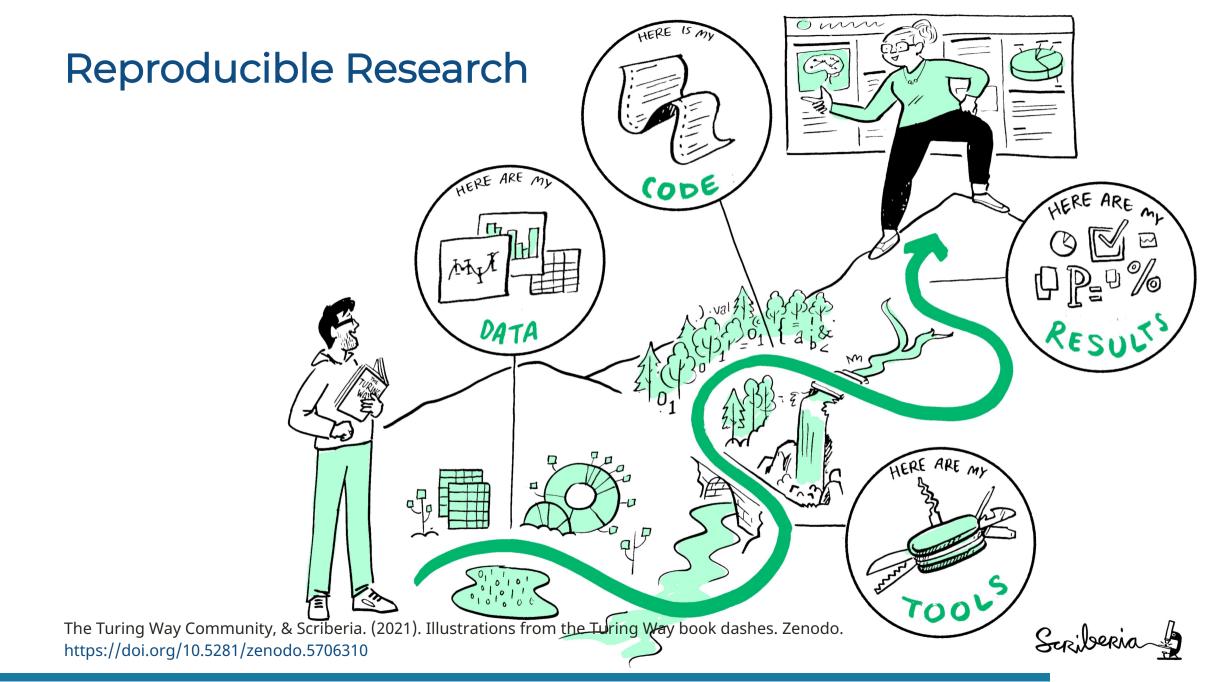
Open Source - Licenses

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Open Source != Open Access

Open Source != Open Data

Open Source (Code) + Open Data = Reproducible Research



Homework

- Assignment 3, due on 15th March
- Readings



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