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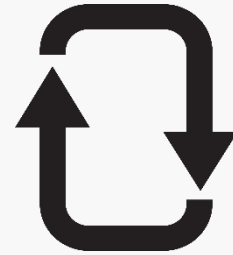
A virtuous tryptic towards reproducible research



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Reproduce

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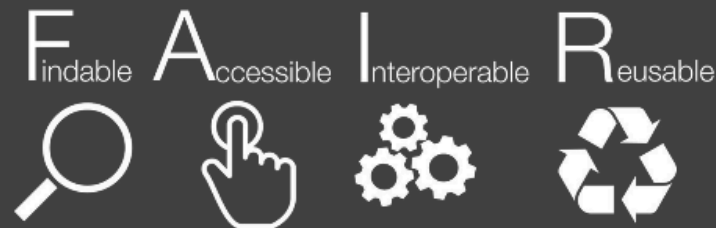


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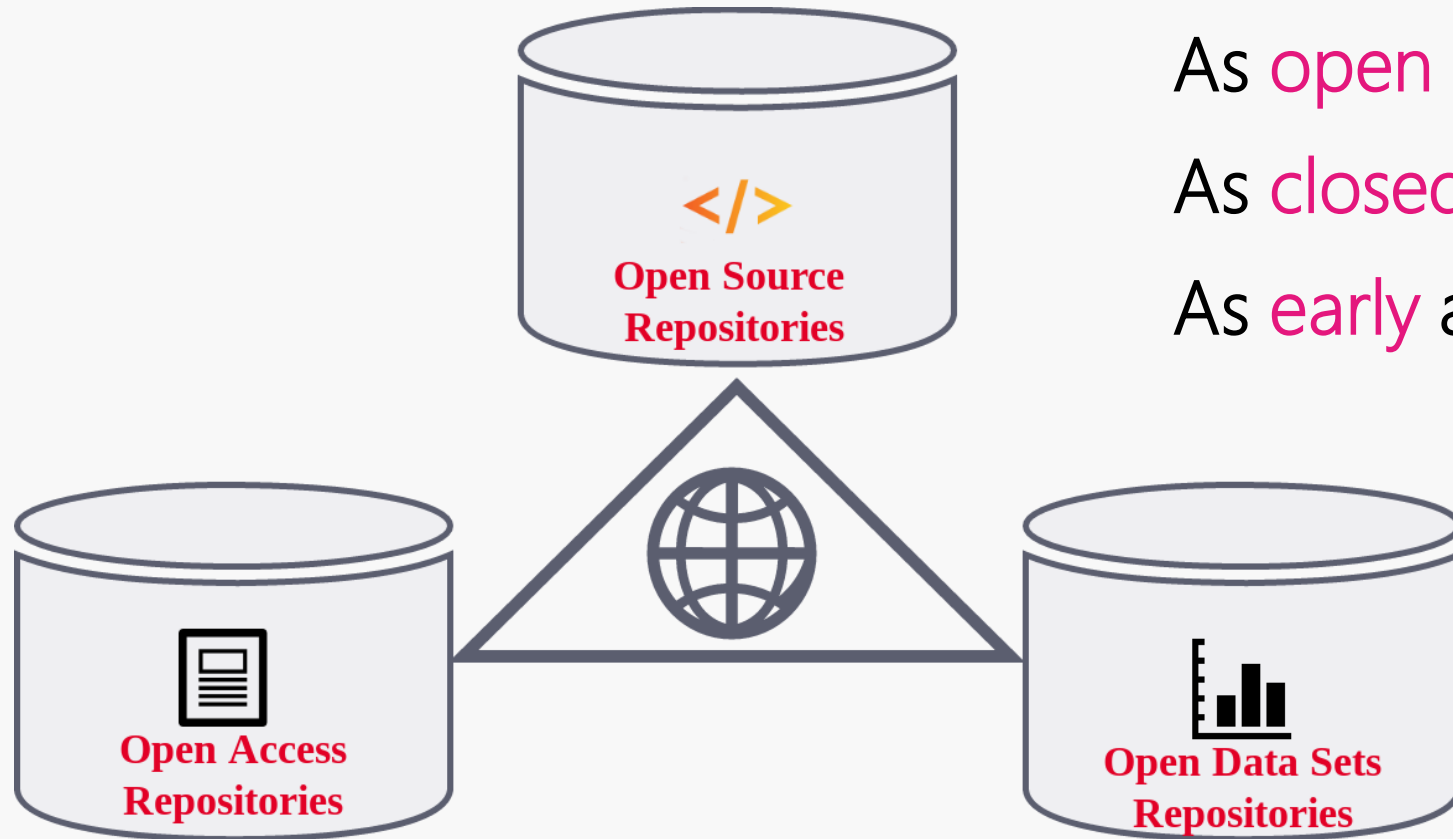
Open Science

"is the unhindered spreading of the results, methods and products of scientific research.

*It is based on the (...) **open access to publications** and, as much as possible, to **data, source code** and **research methods**."**



The Three Pillars of Open Science



As **open** as possible

As **closed** as necessary

As **early** as possible

Source: Software Heritage, 2019. <https://www.softwareheritage.org/save-and-reference-research-software/>

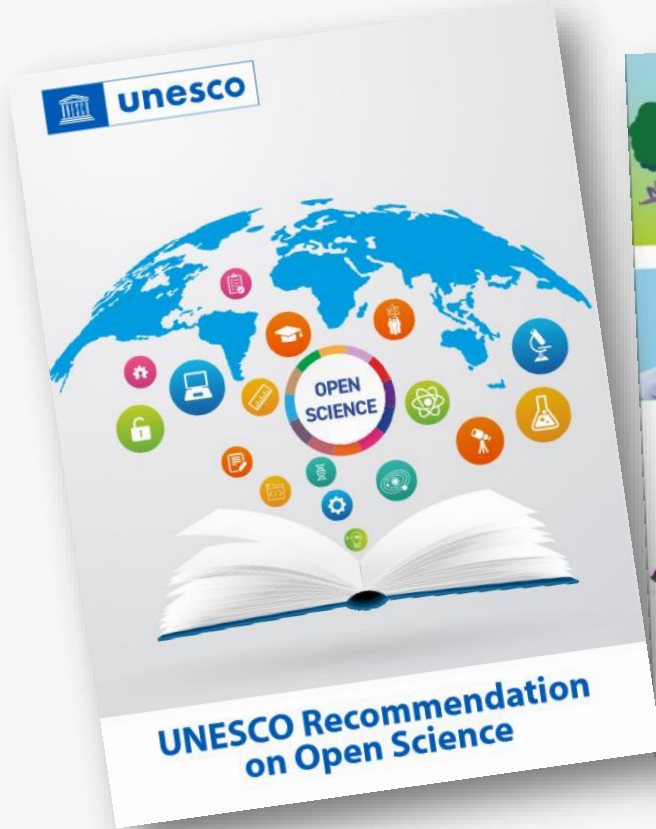
What benefits are expected from Open Science?

- Foster **reproducible research**:
 - A cornerstone of the scientific method: transparency and sharing of methods/code/data allow other researchers to reproduce experiments, verify results
 - **Non reproducible research is not science!**
- Make **scientific knowledge accessible to everyone**, regardless of location, institution or financial resources
- Increase **scientific integrity**
- Foster more effective **collaboration** of researchers across disciplines, institutions...
- Increase **creativity** through collective intelligence
- **Accelerate** scientific discovery and innovation: easier to build upon others' work, reuse vs. redo
- Increase **public trust** in science by making scientific research more accessible and understandable to non-experts.

How to verify or measure these claims?

S. Friesike, B. Fecher, & G.G. Wagner. **Open science: One term, five schools of thought**. In *Opening science* (pp. 17-47). Springer International Publishing (2014). DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-00026-8_2

Open Science: a widely shared concern



UNESCO. UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science (2021). <https://www.unesco.org/en/legal-affairs/recommendation-open-science>

European Commission, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation. Horizon Europe, open science : early knowledge and data sharing, and open collaboration. Publications Office of the European Union (2021). <https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2777/18252>

Ministère de l'ES, la Recherche et l'Innovation. Deuxième Plan national pour la science ouverte (2021). <https://www.ouvrirlascience.fr/deuxieme-plan-national-pour-la-science-ouverte/>

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Policy and Global Affairs, Board on Research Data and Information, Committee on Toward an Open Science Enterprise. Open Science by Design: Realizing a Vision for 21st Century Research (2018).

Open Science @ UniCA



The screenshot shows the 'Science ouverte' page on the UniCA website. The page is titled 'SCIENCE OUVERTE' and includes a navigation menu on the left with items like 'Science Ouverte à Université Côte d'Azur', 'Identifiants chercheurs', 'Publications', 'Données de la recherche', 'Accompagnement à la Science Ouverte', and 'Contacts'. The main content area explains that open science is the free diffusion of research results, methods, and products, and lists various services and platforms available to researchers, such as HAL Université Côte d'Azur, EPI-REVEL, ENTREPÔT DE DONNÉES UNIVERSITÉ CÔTE D'AZUR, Ulysseus, and BIBLIOTHÈQUE NUMÉRIQUE HUMAZUR.

<https://univ-cotedazur.fr/recherche-innovation/science-ouverte>

Trainings & masterclasses for PhD/master students and researchers

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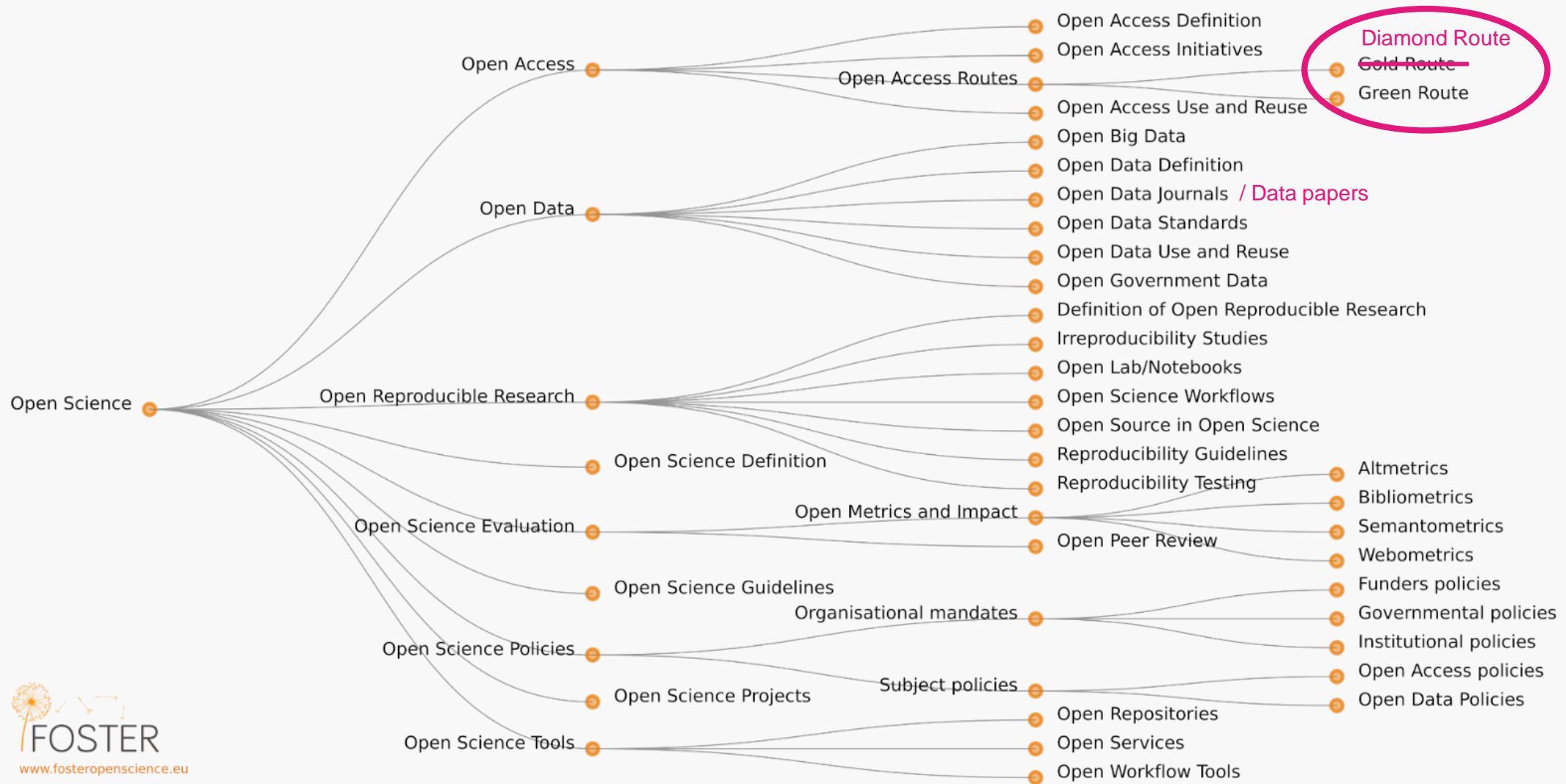
Multiple resources & guides

- Publishing articles/manuscripts in open access
- Licenses
- Where to store data, how to write a DMP
- DOIs, researcher ids...
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<https://apps-scd.univ-cotedazur.fr/barometre-science-ouverte/dashboard-publications>

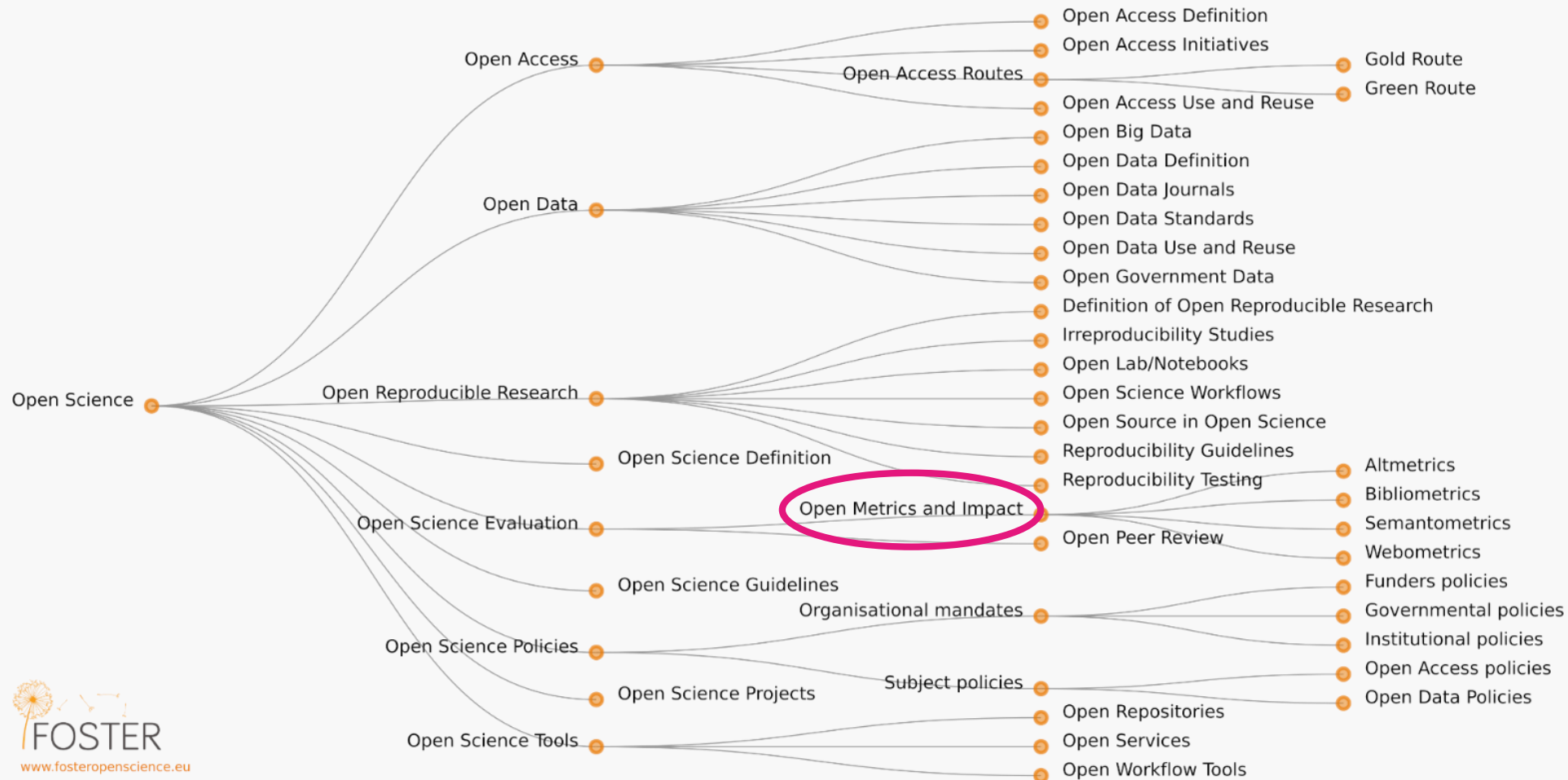


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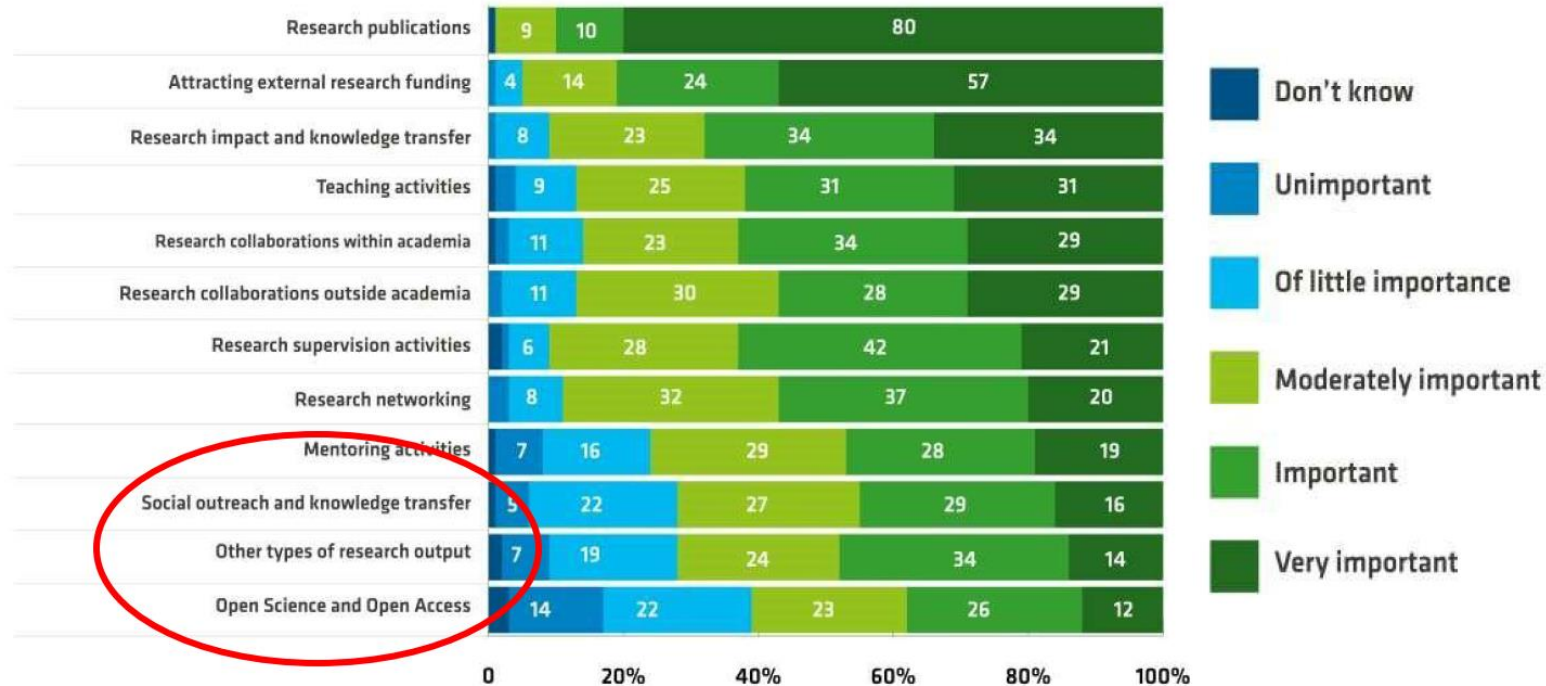
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Current rewards system

Which types of academic work matter most for research careers?



Source: *EUA, 2019 Open Science survey of Universities*

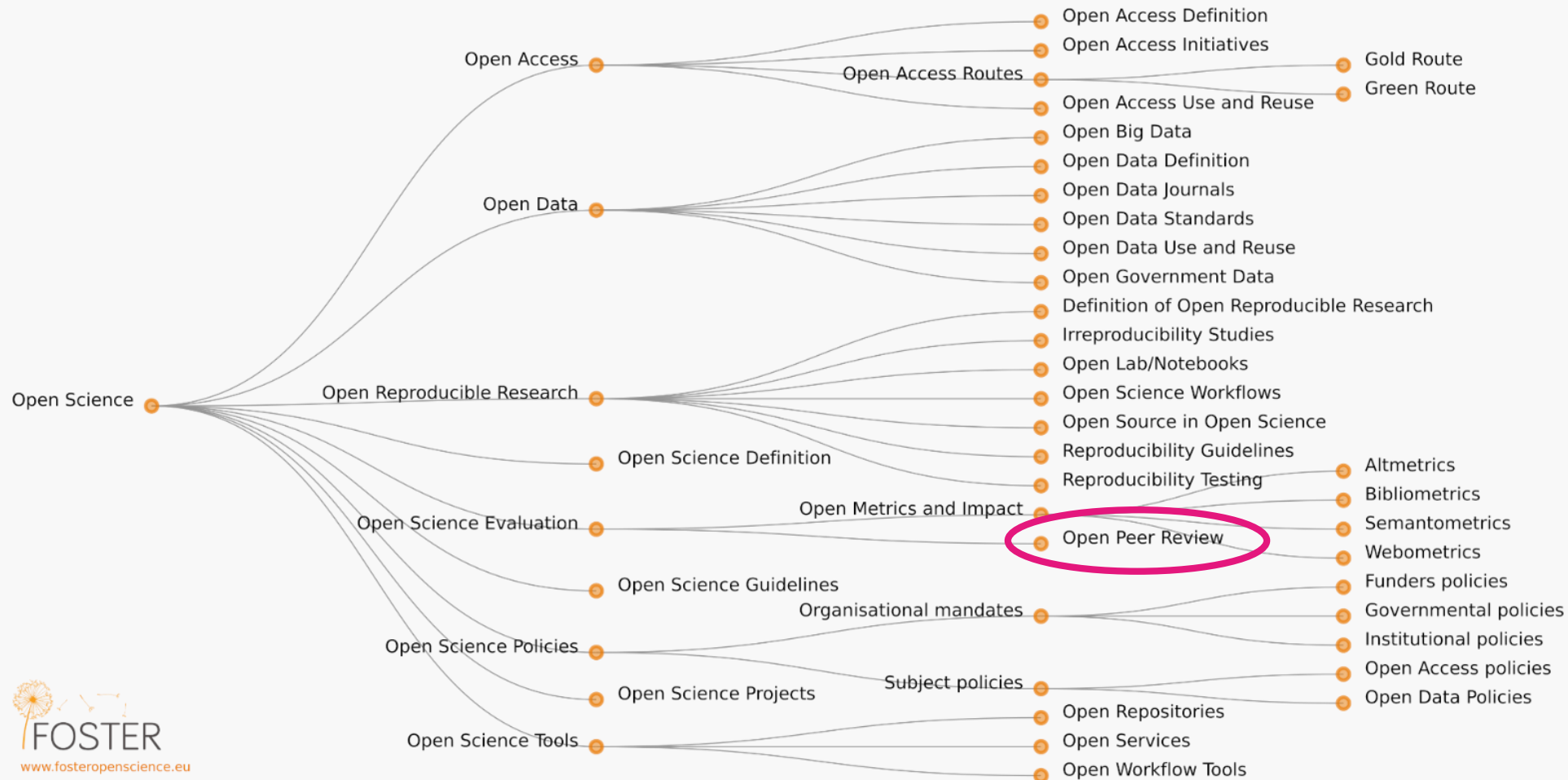


Slide by **Kostas Glinos**. Challenges for the 21st century science.

Open Science Seminar, University Côte d'Azur, 2023-05-05.

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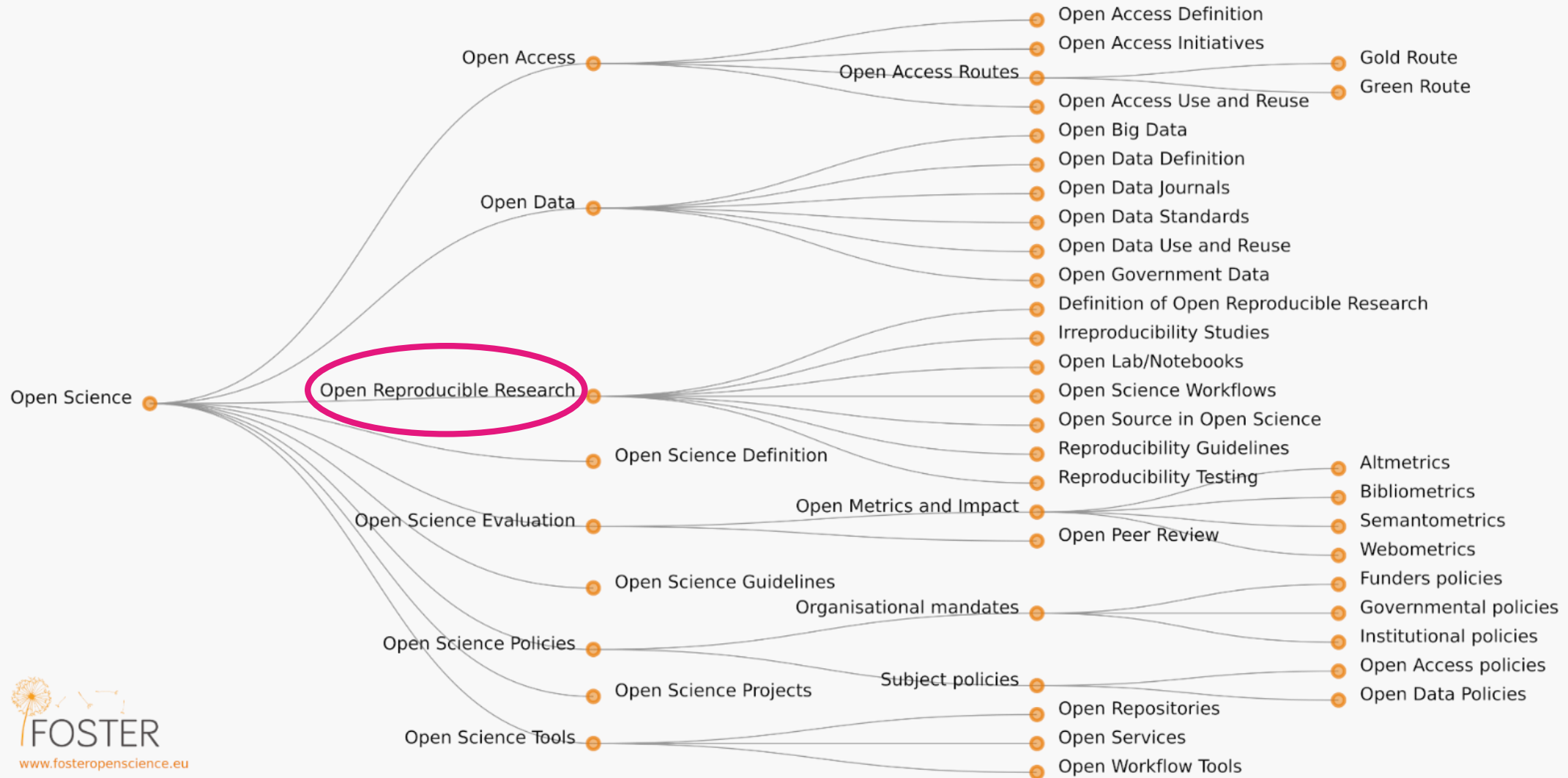
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"20% of the researchers performed 69% to 94% of the reviews. Among researchers actually contributing to peer review, 70% dedicated 1% or less of their research work-time to peer review while 5% dedicated 13% or more of it".

M. Kovanis, R. Porcher, P. Ravaud, L. Trinquart. The Global Burden of Journal Peer Review in the Biomedical Literature: Strong Imbalance in the Collective Enterprise. PLOSOne, 2016. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0166387>

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The “crisis” of reproducibility

Repeat
Replicate
Reproduce
Reuse



Same words used differently in different contexts.

L. A. Barba. Terminologies for Reproducible Research. ArXiv preprint. 2018, <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.1802.03311>.

Repeat

Same experiment

Same setup

Same lab

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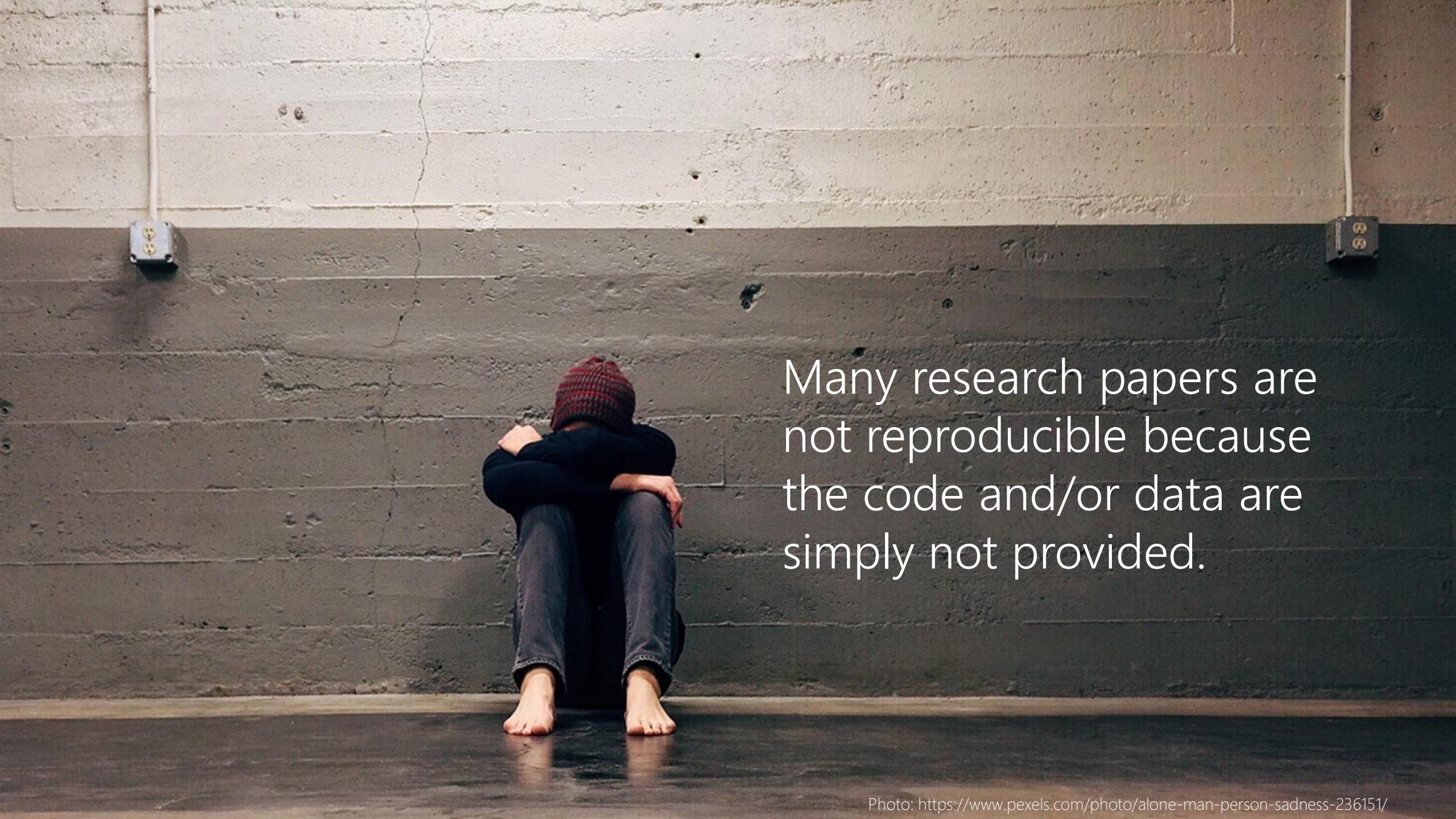
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A person wearing a red and black striped beanie, a dark long-sleeved shirt, and blue jeans is sitting on a dark floor against a two-toned wall. The person is barefoot and has their head buried in their arms, suggesting a state of sadness or isolation. The wall is light grey on top and dark grey on the bottom, with two electrical outlets visible. The floor is dark and reflective.

Many research papers are not reproducible because the code and/or data are simply not provided.

What is the problem?

- Some important choices may only be in the code (e.g. architecture, hyperparams, protocols, ...)
- The method works with the authors' data but not with yours. Beyond applicability scope? Flaw?
- Hardly possible to verify results, and therefore build upon the original work



Munafò, M., Nosek, B., Bishop, D. *et al.* A manifesto for reproducible science. *Nat Hum Behav* 1, 0021 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-016-0021>

EC, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, Baker, L., Cristea, I., Errington, T., et al., Reproducibility of scientific results in the EU: scoping report, Lusoli, W. (editor), *Publications Office*, 2020, <https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2777/341654>

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Transparency and reproducibility in artificial intelligence

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ARISING FROM S. M. McKinney et al. *Nature* <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-019-1799-6> (2020)

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-020-2766-y> (2020)

“The lack of access to code and data in prominent scientific publications may lead to **unwarranted and even potentially harmful clinical trials**. (...)

Making one’s methods reproducible may **surface biases or shortcomings** to authors before publication.

Preventing external validation of a model will likely **reduce its impact**, as it also prevents other researchers from using and building upon it in future studies.”

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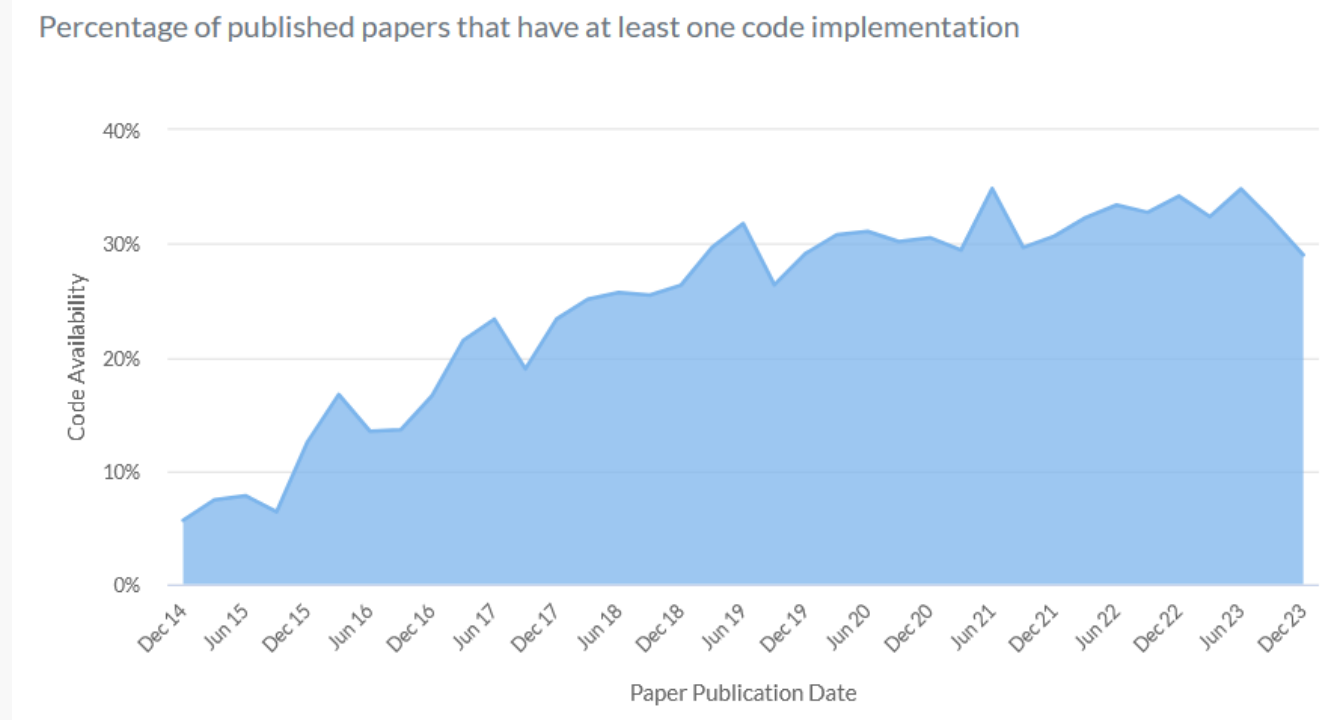
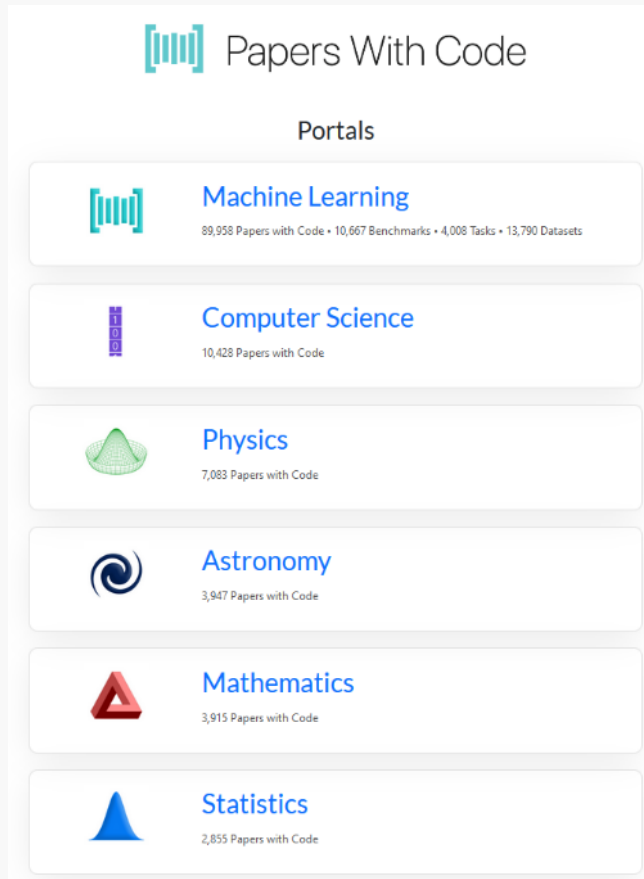
Science & technology | Scientific malpractice

There is a worrying amount of fraud in medical research

And a worrying unwillingness to do anything about it



What is the problem?



"Code Availability: For every open access ML paper, we check whether a code implementation is available on GitHub. (...) We include both official and community implementations."

<https://paperswithcode.com/trends>

Why publish my [article+code+data] and link them?

- My research is funded by **public grants**, code/data have to be public too
- It **convinces** reviewers that the results in my paper can be trusted
- People can **use** my algorithm and **compare** it with others without having to re-implement it
- Tends to increase the number of **citations** of my paper*
- It improves **quality**: forces me to organize, document, clean my code & data

*Colavizza C., Hrynaszkiewicz I., Staden I., Whitaker K., McGillivray B. The citation advantage of linking publications to research data. *PLOS ONE*, 2020, <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0230416>

*"In 2018, 94% of 21,793 PLOS articles and 88% of 31,956 BMC had data availability statements. In 2017 and 2018, 21% of PLOS and 12% of BMC publications provided **data availability statements containing a link to data** in a repository. (...) association between articles that include statements that link to data in a repository and **up to 25.36% higher citation**"*

Reproducibility incentives?

Availability of code+data not yet a requirement from journals and conferences, but visible uptake.



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Uptake of reproducibility requirement?

- Reproducibility checklist for reviewers
IJCAI, AAI, NAACL, MICCAI
- Conference Reproducibility Track
ISWC, ECIR, SIGIR, ACM Multimedia
- Reproducibility of Results in the ACM Digital Library
Prototypes of *active digital curation platforms*, close to “executable paper”
<https://www.acm.org/publications/reproducibility>

- Replicability Stamp for papers published in some journals

<https://www.acm.org/publications/policies/artifact-review-and-badging-current>

<http://www.replicabilitystamp.org/>
(graphics community effort)



available, functional, reusable, reproduced, replicated

Data availability incentives?

Some journals implement a **data availability policy** ranging from encouragement to requirement:

- Springer data policies: 4 policies to apply to different journals
<https://www.springernature.com/gp/authors/research-data-policy/research-data-policy-types>
 - Springer Scientific Data - *Data sharing, evidence of data sharing and peer review of data **required***
 - Springer Humanities and Social Science Communications: *Data sharing **encouraged** and statements of data availability required*
- Cell Discovery, Nature
 - *Data sharing encouraged and statements of data availability required*
- International Economic Review <https://economics.sas.upenn.edu/ier/submissions/data-availability-policy>
- IOP Publishing data availability policy <https://publishingsupport.iopscience.iop.org/iop-publishing-data-availability-policy/>
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How do I get rewarded?

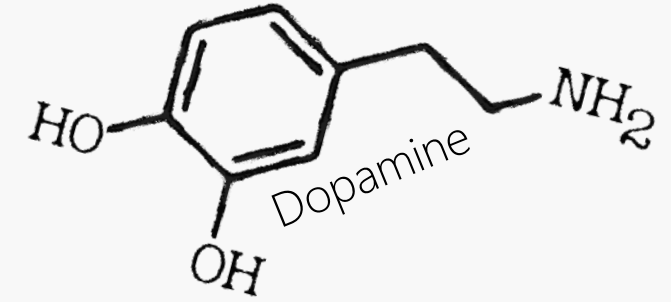
Data: **Data Paper** (data journal)

Code: **Software Paper** (research software journal)

Data or code: **Resource Track Paper** (conference)

Advantage: it's a regular citable paper

Fits in existing citation fw, accounted for in common citation indicators



Examples of Data Journals:

- Biomedical Data Journal
- Biodiversity Data Journal
- Elsevier Data in Brief
- Nature Scientific Data

Examples of Software Journals:

- Journal of Open Source Software
- Open Research Software
- ScienceDirect SoftwareX
- BMC Neuroscience

But we want to cite data/code,
not (*only*) data/software papers!

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Reproducibility requires to
make code and data **FARC***



* **F**indable, **A**ccessible, **R**eferenceable, **C**itable

FARC: Findable Accessible Referenceable Citable

- **Findable:** publish rich metadata
 - Title, Authors/publishers
 - Dates (first publication, release),
 - Version
 - License
 - Provenance
 - Persistent identifier (PID)
 - ...
- **Accessible:** published on sustainable public repository
- **Citable:** give credit, attribution
- **Referenceable:** exact version of code/data for reproducibility

PID "is all you need!"

- Name a resource unambiguously
- Associate metadata to a resource
- Cite a resource
- Reference a version of a resource

Add (*human-readable*) citation guidelines for your code and data

README(.*) of a repository, or citation field in the metadata etc.

<https://github.com/frmichel/taxref-ld/>



Cite this work

When mentioning TAXREF-LD in a publication or when redistributing it, please cite this way:

TAXREF-LD: Knowledge Graph of the French taxonomic registry. Franck Michel, Catherine FARON, Sandrine TERCERIE, Olivier GARGOMINY. 2017-2022. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.6940891](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6940891)

Reference(s)

[1] Michel F., Gargominy O., Tercerie S. & Faron-Zucker C. (2017). A Model to Represent Nomenclatural and Taxonomic Information as Linked Data. Application to the French Taxonomic Register, TAXREF. In *Proceedings of the 2nd International Workshop on Semantics for Biodiversity (S4BioDiv) co-located with ISWC 2017*. CEUR vol. 1933. Vienna, Austria.

Drawback: human-readable only

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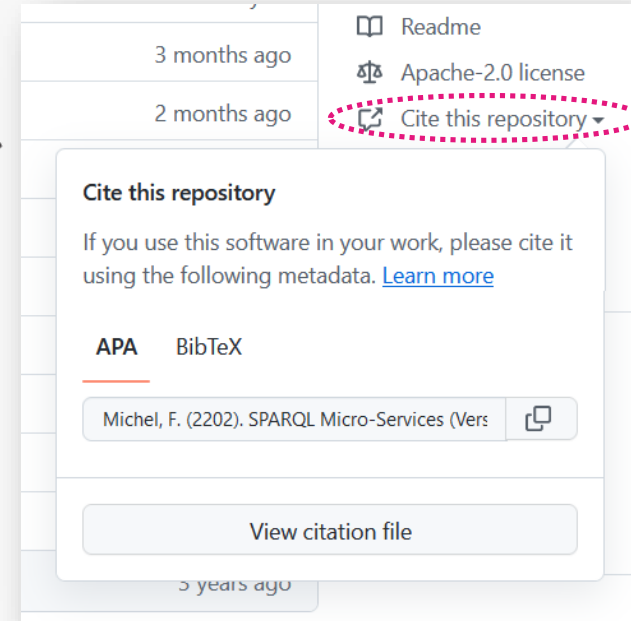
Citation File Format (CFF)

CITATION.cff: plain text file with human- and machine-readable citation information for software and datasets to let others know how to correctly cite them.

<https://citation-file-format.github.io/>

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license: Apache-2.0  
version: 0.5.7  
date-released: '2024-02-07'
```

APA and Bibtex @software citation



3 months ago

2 months ago

Readme

Apache-2.0 license

Cite this repository

Cite this repository

If you use this software in your work, please cite it using the following metadata. [Learn more](#)

APA BibTeX

Michel, F. (2022). SPARQL Micro-Services (Vers)

View citation file

Generation form: <https://citation-file-format.github.io/cff-initializer-javascript/#/start>

Supported by Github, Zenodo, Zotero's browser plugin.

Make **DATA** findable, accessible, referenceable

Where do I publish my data?

French p/f:

<https://www.data.gouv.fr/>

<https://recherche.data.gouv.fr/> (PNSO2)

"To be used when there is no well-adopted domain or community specific repository."

Spaces and collections per institution, laboratory...

[https://entrepot.recherche.data.gouv.fr/dataverse/\[univ-cotedazur|inria|cnrs|I3S\]](https://entrepot.recherche.data.gouv.fr/dataverse/[univ-cotedazur|inria|cnrs|I3S])

Research or general-purpose repositories, e.g.:

Zenodo (doi): by OpenAire (European infrastructure that supports Open Sc.)

Figshare (doi): hosted by Digital Science, a subsidiary of Springer Nature

Internet Archive (ark)

Make **DATA** findable, accessible, referenceable

Where do I publish my data? (*cont.*)

Institutional or community data repositories

Find a repo on **OpenDOAR**: Directory of Open Access Repositories

Faceted search by country, domain, type of research object...

(<https://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/opensoar/>)

Fenner, M., Crosas, M., Grethe, J.S. *et al.* **A data citation roadmap for scholarly data repositories.** *Sci Data* **6**, 28 (2019).

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-019-0031-8>

Force11 Data Citation. **Data Citations: A Primer.** (2016). Retrieved December 22, 2016. From <http://force11.github.io/data-citation-primer/>

Task Group on Data Citation Standards and Practices, C.-I., 2013. **Out of Cite, Out of Mind: The Current State of Practice, Policy, and Technology for the Citation of Data.** *Data Science Journal*, 12, pp.CIDCR1–CIDCR7. <http://doi.org/10.2481/dsj.OSOM13-043>

Make **CODE** findable, accessible, referenceable, citable

Where do I publish my code?

Public/institutional CVS: Github, Gitlab, Bitbucket, Redmine.

No guarantee of sustainability/long term preservation.
e.g. Google Code 2006-2016 R.I.P.

Research or general-purpose repositories: Zenodo, Figshare, Internet Archive

Software Heritage

HAL

Smith AM, Katz DS, Niemeyer KE. **FORCE11 Software Citation Working Group**. 2016. **Software citation principles**. *PeerJ Computer Science* 2:e86. DOI: 10.7717/peerj-cs.86

P. Alliez, R. Di Cosmo, B. Guedj, A. Girault, MS. Hacid, et al.. **Attributing and Referencing (Research) Software: Best Practices and Outlook from Inria**. 2019.
[<hal-02135891v1>](#)

Automatic deposit of code from Github

- Github to Zenodo



Automated on release action (snapshot), gets a DOI

<https://docs.github.com/en/repositories/archiving-a-github-repository/referencing-and-citing-content>

- Github to Figshare



Need to add a GitHub workflow action in the repository

Updates on every change, new version on release action, gets a DOI

20GB limit.

<https://help.figshare.com/article/how-to-connect-figshare-with-your-github-account>

Software [is our] Heritage

*"collect, preserve, share
all software publicly available
with full dev. history, in source code form"*

Software Heritage

Source files

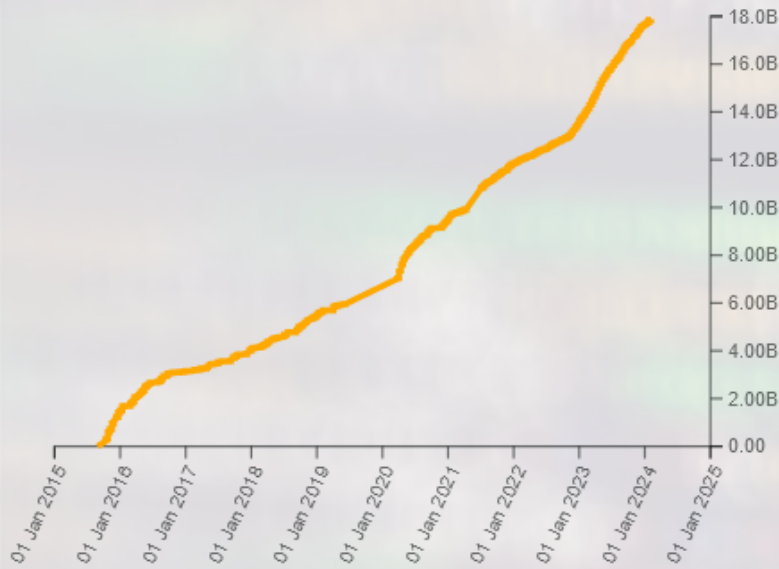
18 470 899 783

Commits

3 967 081 515

Projects

289 085 734



(2024-03-28)

<https://archive.softwareheritage.org/>

Software Heritage persistent Identifiers: **SWHIDs**

- Intrinsic identifiers: no need for external register
- Do not depend on external resolvers that can be compromised/discontinued
- Resolvable: prepend with <https://archive.softwareheritage.org/>
- Reference a precise point in the sw dev history, independently of releases
- Flexible granularity of referenced content, from project down to code lines








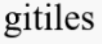






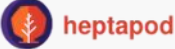







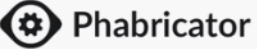




R. D. Cosmo, M. Gruenpeter and S. Zacchiroli. **Referencing Source Code Artifacts: A Separate Concern in Software Citation.** *Computing in Science & Engineering*, vol. 22, no. 2, pp. 33-43, 2020, doi: 10.1109/MCSE.2019.2963148.

Research Data Alliance/FORCE11 Software Source Code Identification WG, Allen, A., Bandrowski, A., Chan, P., di Cosmo, R., Fenner, M., Garcia, L., Gruenpeter, M., Jones, C. M., Katz, D. S., Kunze, J., Schubotz, M., & Todorov, I. T. **Software Source Code Identification Use cases and identifier schemes for persistent software source code identification (1.1).** 2020. DOI: 10.15497/RDA00053

Software Heritage automatic harvesting

Regular crawling

These software origins get continuously discovered and archived using the [listers](#) implemented by Software Heritage.

 2,539,796 origins <	 56,983 origins <	 30,314 origins <
 26,984 origins <	 136,867 origins <	 54,628 origins <
 205,985,200 origins <	 10,234 origins <	 4,246,148 origins <
 3,267 origins <	 197 origins <	 1,095,300 origins <
 50,159 origins <	 354 origins <	 1,234 origins <
 512,317 origins <	 312,428 origins <	 48,591 origins <
 3,598,076 origins <	 5,098 origins <	 306,058 origins <
 67,596 origins <	 201 origins <	 51,029 origins <
 524,132 origins <	 381,374 origins <	 318 origins <

Software Heritage on-demand harvesting

Github: <https://github.com/marketplace/actions/save-to-software-heritage>

A Gitlab/Github/Bitbucket endpoint using the API:
<https://archive.softwareheritage.org/api/1/origin/save/doc/>

On demand archival

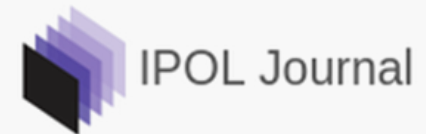
These origins are directly pushed into the archive by trusted partners using the deposit service of Software Heritage.



12 origins



687 origins

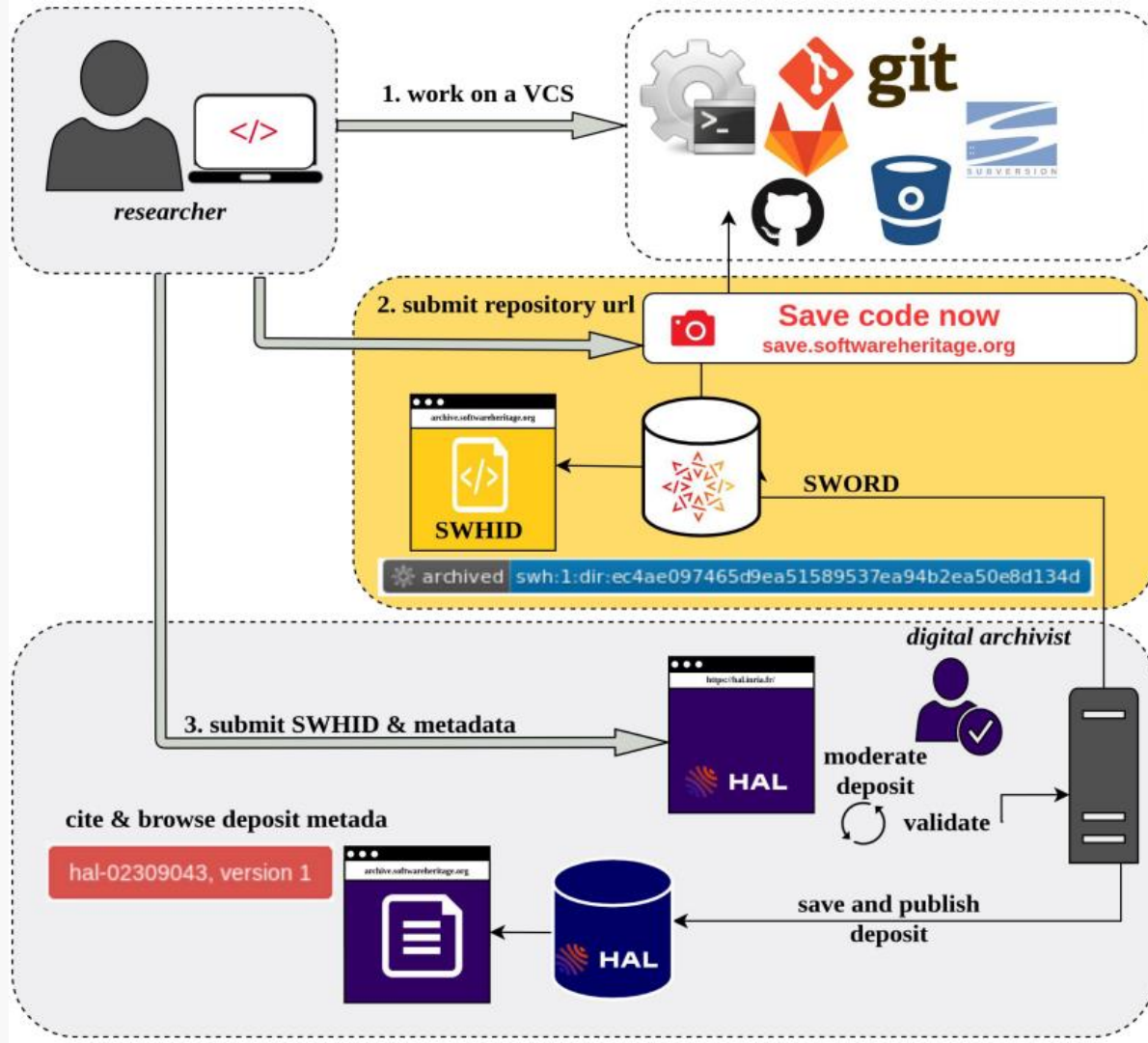


193 origins



HAL <https://www.softwareheritage.org/2018/09/28/depositing-scientific-software-into-software-heritage/>

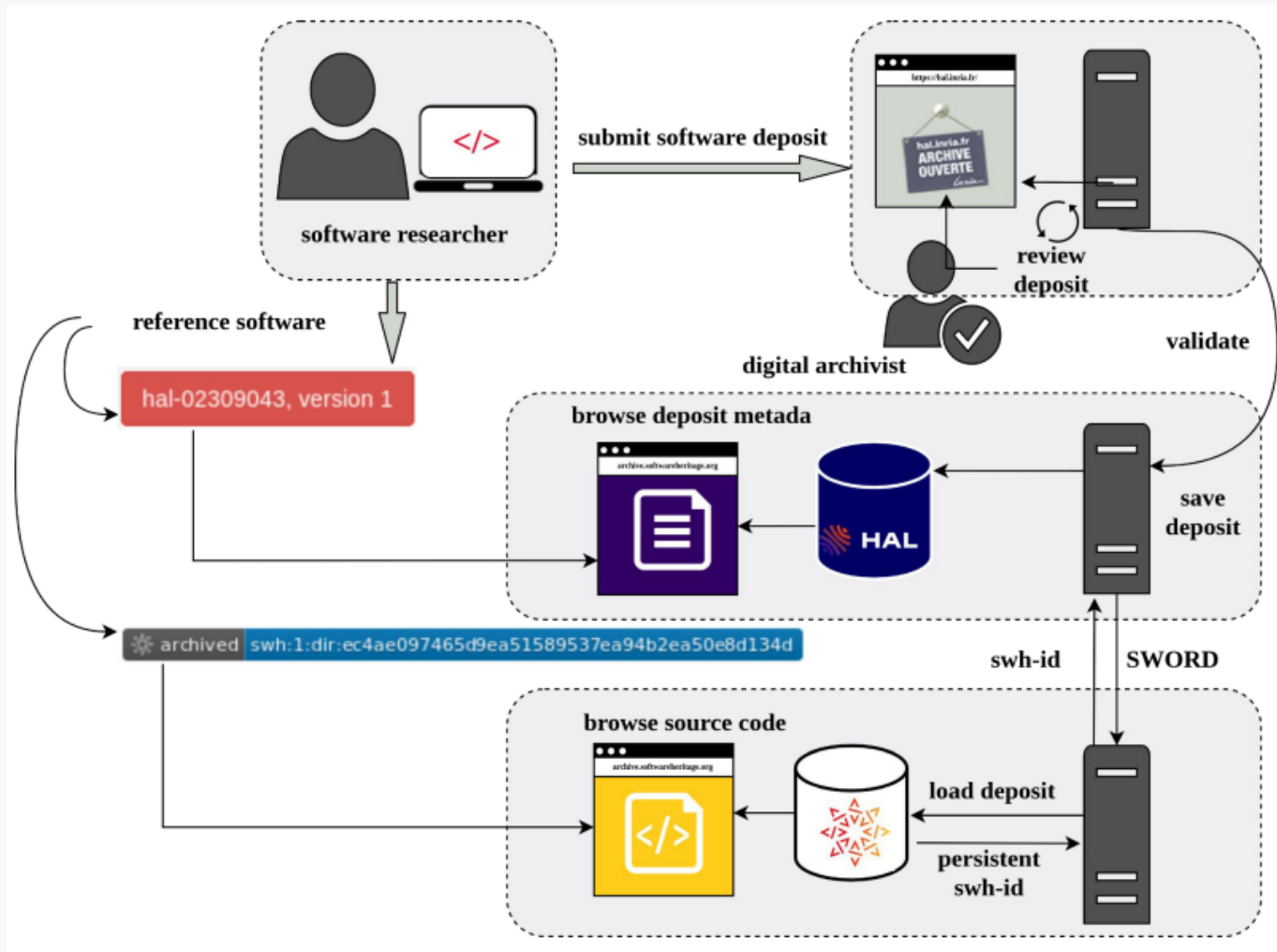
CVS -> Software Heritage -> HAL



Source:

Morane Gruenpeter, Jozefina Sadowska, Estelle Nivault, Alain Monteil. **Create software deposit in HAL: User guide and best practices**. [Technical Report] Inria; CCSD; Software Heritage. 2022. [hal-01872189v2](https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-01872189v2)

HAL -> Software Heritage



Source:

Morane Gruenpeter, Jozefina Sadowska, Estelle Nivault, Alain Monteil. **Create software deposit in HAL: User guide and best practices**. [Technical Report] Inria; CCSD; Software Heritage. 2022. [hal-01872189v2](https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-01872189v2)

Archive and reference with Software Heritage

1. Prepare the repository

README

AUTHORS

LICENSE

codemeta.json

Archive and reference with Software Heritage

1. Prepare the repository

README, README.md, README.txt

-> see HAL documentation (<https://hal.inria.fr/hal-01872189v2>)

Archive and reference with Software Heritage

1. Prepare the repository

README

AUTHORS (.md, .rst), CONTRIBUTORS, CREDITS, CITATION, **CITATION.cff**

Recommended to use Inria's taxonomy of contributors (design, architecture, coding, testing...) but other options e.g. [Contributor Role Ontology](#).

Pierre Alliez, Roberto Di Cosmo, Benjamin Guedj, Alain Girault, Mohand-Said Hacid, et al.. **Attributing and Referencing (Research) Software: Best Practices and Outlook from Inria**. 2019. (hal-02135891v1)

No recommended file format but common practices:

```
John Smith
John Smith <john.smith@domain.org>
John Smith <john.smith@domain.org> (https://homepage.me/johnsmith)
John Smith - author and maintainer
  <john.smith@domain.org>
  https://homepage.me/johnsmith
```

Archive and reference with Software Heritage

1. Prepare the repository

README

AUTHORS

LICENSE

Most cases: use the SPDX license list (<https://spdx.org/licenses/>)

SPDX: open standard for communicating license and copyright information used in free/open sw, data, hw or documentation => Find a license, copy its content to your LICENSE file

Mix of licenses, or material with different licenses: use the REUSE guidelines (<https://reuse.software/>). More cumbersome.

Archive and reference with Software Heritage

1. Prepare the repository

README

AUTHORS

LICENSE

codemeta.json

CodeMeta initiative (<https://codemeta.github.io/>): std for sharing metadata about sw across repositories.

Addresses citation (authors), reproducibility (dependencies/env), discovery (keywords/description)

Jones, M. B., Boettiger, C., Mayes, A. C., Arfon Smith, Slaughter, P., Niemeyer, K., Gil, Y., Fenner, M., Nowak, K., Hahnel, M., Coy, L., Allen, A., Crosas, M., Sands, A., Hong, N. C., Cruse, P., Katz, D., & Goble, C. (2017). **CodeMeta: an exchange schema for software metadata**. KNB Data Repository. DOI: 10.5063/schema/codemeta-2.0

Supported by Github, DataCite, Figshare, Zenodo, NSF.

Format: JSON-LD, mostly relies on schema.org + few extensions.

Issue: does not address contributors roles, only author and contributor.

CodeMeta generator (<https://codemeta.github.io/codemeta-generator/>) + various tools

Example: <https://github.com/frmichel/sparql-micro-service/blob/master/codemeta.json>

Archive and reference with Software Heritage

1. Prepare the repository

README: for humans

AUTHORS for humans, DATACITE.cff for machines

LICENSE: for humans (& machines)

codemeta.json: for machines

Archive and reference with Software Heritage

1. Prepare the repository

2. Save the code

<https://archive.softwareheritage.org/save/>

≡ Save code now

You can contribute to extend the content of the Software Heritage archive by submitting an origin save request. To do so, fill the required info in the form below:

Origin type	Origin url
<input type="text" value="git"/>	<input type="text"/>

Submit

Help [Browse save requests](#)

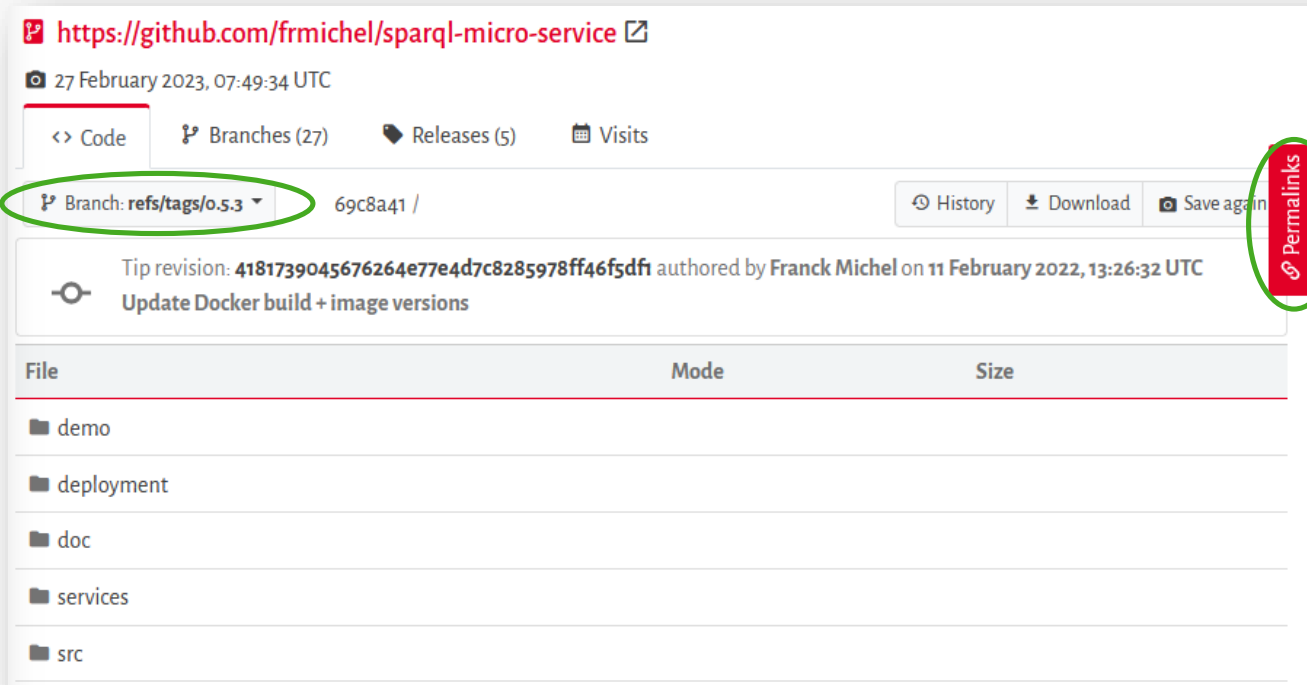
A "Save code now" request takes the following parameters:

- **Origin type:** the type of version control system the software origin is using. Currently, the supported types are:
 - `git`, for origins using Git
 - `hg`, for origins using Mercurial
 - `svn`, for origins using Subversion
 - `bzr`, for origins using Bazaar
- **Origin url:** the url of the remote repository for the software origin.
In order to avoid saving errors from Software Heritage, you should provide the clone/checkout url as given by the provider hosting the software origin.
It can easily be found in the web interface used to browse the software origin.
For instance, if you want to save a `git` origin into the archive, you should check that the command `$ git clone <origin_url>` does not return an error before submitting a request.

Archive and reference with Software Heritage

3. Cite and reference https://archive.softwareheritage.org/browse/origin/directory/?origin_url=<original_uri>

Link to a version of the software project



Archive and reference with Software Heritage

3. Cite and reference

https://archive.softwareheritage.org/browse/origin/directory/?origin_url=<original_uri>

Link to a version of the software project

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for `https://github.com/frmichel/sparql-micro-service`. The current branch is `refs/tags/o.5.3` (highlighted with a green circle). A commit tip revision is `4181739045676264e77e4d7c8285978ff46f5df1`. The file tree shows folders like `demo`, `deployment`, `doc`, `services`, and `src`.

Overlaid on the screenshot is a Software Heritage interface. It contains the following text and elements:

- Header: "To reference or cite the objects present in the Software Heritage archive, permalinks based on SoftWare Heritage persistent Identifiers (SWHIDs) must be used instead of copying and pasting the url from the address bar of the browser (as there is no guarantee the current URI scheme will remain the same over time)." (Two red vertical labels "Permalinks" are on the left side of this box.)
- Text: "Select below a type of object currently browsed in order to display its associated SWHID and permalink."
- Buttons: `directory`, `revision` (selected), `snapshot`.
- Output: `archived repository` and `archived swh:1:rev:4181739045676264e77e4d7c8285978ff46f5df1`.
- Code block:

```
swh:1:rev:4181739045676264e77e4d7c8285978ff46f5df1;
origin=https://github.com/frmichel/sparql-micro-service;
visit=swh:1:snp:8fa59701754afa4b37c198ab4680fa17ef52c5cf
```
- Buttons: `Copy identifier` and `Copy permalink`.
- Checkbox: `Add contextual information` (highlighted with a green circle).

Archive and reference with Software Heritage

3. Cite and reference

Link to a version of a source file, down to the line of code

```
17 public function __construct($queryUri, $updateUri = null)
18 {
19     parent::__construct($queryUri, $updateUri);
20
21     // HTTP client configuration with a large timeout value:
22     // default is 10s but s
23     $httpClient = array(
24         'maxredirects' => 5
25         'useragent' => 'Eas
26         'timeout' => 600
27     );
28     $this->httpClient = Htt
29     $this->httpClient->setC
30
31     $this->queryUri = $quer
32 }
```

content directory revision snapshot

archived repository archived swh:1:cnt:7184351e05c1022a3a1a6d8288a06fca1ec38123 Iframe embedding

```
swh:1:cnt:7184351e05c1022a3a1a6d8288a06fca1ec38123;
origin=https://github.com/frmichel/sparql-micro-service;
visit=swh:1:snp:8fa59701754afa4b37c198ab4680fa17ef52c5cf;
anchor=swh:1:rev:4181739045676264e77e4d7c8285978ff46f5df1;
path=/src/common/SparqlClient.php;
lines=23-27
```

Add contextual information

Agenda

- Overview of Open Science
 - Reproducible research
 - The reproducibility crisis
 - Vocabulary
 - Incentives and rewards
 - Make code and data findable, accessible, referenceable & citable
 - Importance of Persistent Identifiers (PID)
 - Citation guidelines
 - Public repositories + focus on Software Heritage
 - **Giving credit: citing article, code & data alike**

Giving credit: citing article, code & data alike



Cite others' works

Have a look at  DataCite
FIND, ACCESS, AND REUSE DATA

"A global community of organizations and researchers identifying and citing research outputs and resources."

Multiple services:

DOI registration, metadata management, discovery,
citation tracking, **citation formatter**, bibliometrics...

Non-profit association (German right)

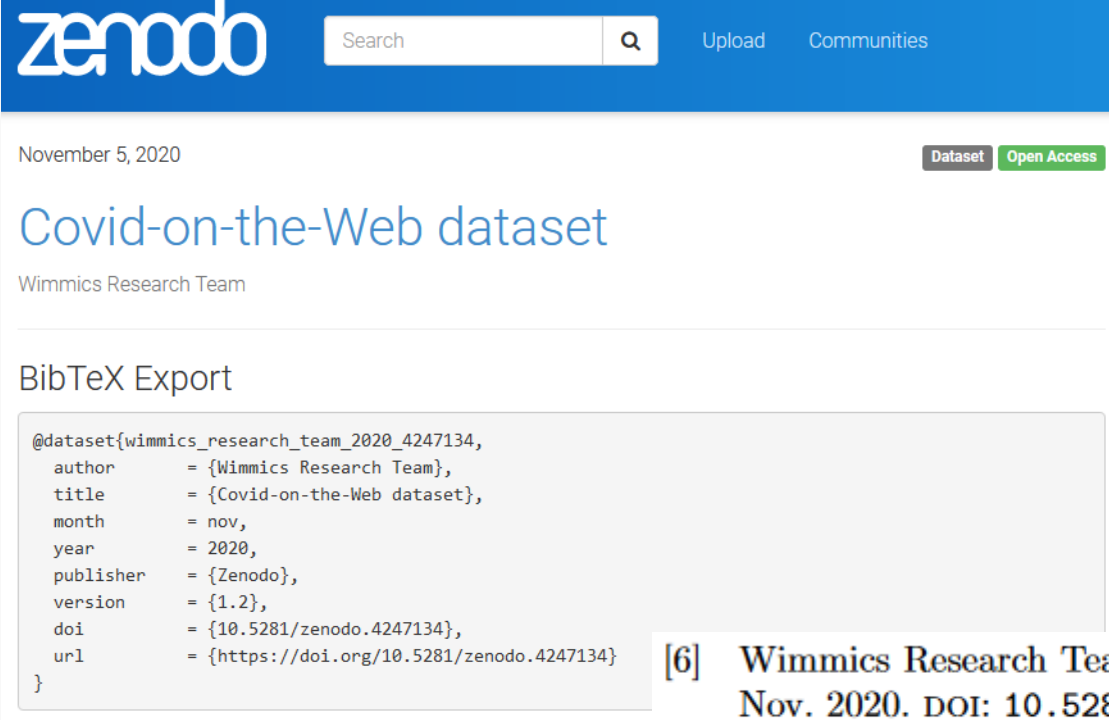
Federation of organizations allowing a single point of entry: institutions, universities, libraries, archives... (<https://datacite.org/members/>)

Not just data: code, articles and any research output.

Harvest existing repositories e.g. Zenodo, Crossref

Cite **data** in LaTeX

@dataset entry type in BibLaTeX (not in BibTeX)



zenodo Search Upload Communities

November 5, 2020 Dataset Open Access

Covid-on-the-Web dataset

Wimemics Research Team

BibTeX Export

```
@dataset{wimemics_research_team_2020_4247134,
  author      = {Wimemics Research Team},
  title       = {Covid-on-the-Web dataset},
  month       = nov,
  year        = 2020,
  publisher    = {Zenodo},
  version     = {1.2},
  doi         = {10.5281/zenodo.4247134},
  url         = {https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4247134}
}
```

[6] Wimemics Research Team. *Covid-on-the-Web dataset*. Version 1.2. Zenodo, Nov. 2020. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.4247134. URL: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4247134>.

My experience: worked with LNCS, not with many other templates e.g. with ACM SIG-ALTERNATE.

Cite code in LaTeX

software-biblatex: package that makes full use of SWHIDs, HAL ids, DOIs.
(<https://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/macros/latex/contrib/biblatex-contrib/biblatex-software>)

Extensions: @software, @softwarerevision, @softwaremodule, @codefragment

.tex file:

```
\usepackage[datamodel=software]{biblatex}
\usepackage{software-biblatex}
\ExecuteBibliographyOptions{halid=true, swhid=true, swlabels=true, vcs=false, license=true}
\addbibresource{biblio.bib}
```

My experience: worked with LNCS, not with many other templates e.g. with ACM SIG-ALTERNATE.

Cite code in LaTeX

```
@software{sparql-micro-services,  
  title = {SPARQL Micro-Services},  
  author = {Michel, Franck},  
  date = {2018},  
  institution = {University Côte d'Azur, CNRS, Inria},  
  license = {Apache 2.0},  
  repository= {https://github.com/frmichel/sparql-micro-service/},  
  swhid = {swh:1:dir:7ffd9f813b0f7c75fc696caa40cdd17215b1e280}  
}
```

```
@software{sparql-micro-services-doi,  
  title = {SPARQL Micro-Services},  
  author = {Michel, Franck},  
  date = {2018},  
  institution = {University Côte d'Azur, CNRS, Inria},  
  license = {Apache 2.0},  
  doi = {10.5281/zenodo.5898725},  
  repository= {https://github.com/frmichel/sparql-micro-service/}  
}
```

```
@softwareversion{sparql-micro-services-0.5.3,  
  crossref = {sparql-micro-services}  
  version = {0.5.3},  
  date = {2022},  
  swhid = {swh:1:rev:4181739045676264e77e4d7c8285978ff46f5df1;  
    origin=https://github.com/frmichel/sparql-micro-service;  
    visit=swh:1:snp:e42c3a4105c6866748c14f06801de51d5058915f}  
}
```

[1] [SW] Franck Michel, *SPARQL Micro-Services* 2018. University Côte d'Azur, CNRS, Inria. LIC: Apache 2.0. SWHID: `{swh:1:dir:7ffd9f813b0f7c75fc696caa40cdd17215b1e280}`.

[2] [SW] Franck Michel, *SPARQL Micro-Services* 2018. University Côte d'Azur, CNRS, Inria. LIC: Apache 2.0. DOI: `10.5281/zenodo.5898725`,

[3] [SW Rel.] Franck Michel, *SPARQL Micro-Services* version 0.5.3, 2022. University Côte d'Azur, CNRS, Inria. LIC: Apache 2.0. SWHID: `{swh:1:rev:4181739045676264e77e4d7c8285978ff46f5df1;origin=https://github.com/frmichel/sparql-micro-service;visit=swh:1:snp:e42c3a4105c6866748c14f06801de51d5058915f}`.

What if only BibTex can be used?

Cite data paper/software paper/resource track paper, if any

Use BibTex entry type @misc and field 'note' to add version, license, SWHID, HAL id, DOI...

<https://www.bibtex.com/e/entry-types/#misc>

```
@misc{SPARQL-micro-services,  
  Author      = {Franck Michel},  
  Title       = {SPARQL Micro-Services},  
  howpublished = "\url{https://github.com/frmichel/sparql-micro-service/tree/0.5.7}",  
  note        = {[Software] V0.5.7, SWHID: \texttt{swh:1:rev:bc9a913d88c8844bbd1b2ccbe8e1fe6ed22846c4}},  
  year        = {2024}  
}
```

```
[13] F. MICHEL, « SPARQL Micro-Services », https://github.com/frmichel/sparql-micro-service/tree/0.5.7,  
2024, [Software] V0.5.7, SWHID : swh:1:rev:bc9a913d88c8844bbd1b2ccbe8e1fe6ed22846c4.
```

But not standard so likely not machine-processable ☹️

TAKE
AWAY

Good research is reproducible research

“Open Science is science done right”

Open Access, Open Data, Open Source
Cultural shift to openness and collaboration

Make code & data “FARC”

Data on recherche.data.gouv.fr or Zenodo or...
Code on [SWH](#) and [HAL](#), or Zenodo and [HAL](#)
Prepare repositories, rich metadata

PID is *(almost)* all you need

Name a resource, Cite it, Reference a specific version, Associate metadata to it

Still a long way to go...

Editors must support code/data citation

- Update the Latex templates!
- Lengthy PIDs require unlimited pages for references

Track article/code/data relationships

- Metadata (on most portals) often not ready. HAL doing it but progress still needed

Give credit & reward:

- Change the metrics to reward impactful code/data
- Reward reviewing work...
- Change the mentalities...

More: **DORA**, **CoARA**

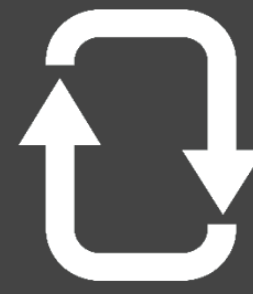
Thank you!



Research



Publish



Reproduce

Links:

<https://www.ouvirlascience.fr/passeport-pour-la-science-ouverte-guide-pratique-a-lusage-des-doctorants/>

<https://www.ouvirlascience.fr/science-ouverte-codes-et-logiciels/>

<https://www.ouvirlascience.fr/partager-les-donnees-liees-aux-publications-scientifiques-guide-pour-les-chercheurs/>