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TODAY: Open Reproducible Research: Challenges and Opportunities

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Open Reproducible Research

Challenges and Opportunities

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- 1) We start with this one
- 2) Then this one
 - 3) Finally this one





The problem is that most modern science is so complicated, and most journal articles so brief, it's impossible for the article to include details of many important methods and decisions made by the researcher as he analyzed his data on his computer.

Ben Marwick: <u>How computers broke science – and what we can do to fix it</u>

"[..] an article about a computational result is advertising, not scholarship. The actual scholarship is the full software environment, code and data, that produced the result."

"Claerbout's claim" in Donoho, 2010

"From time to time over the past few years, I've politely refused requests to referee an article on the grounds that it lacks enough information for me to check the work."

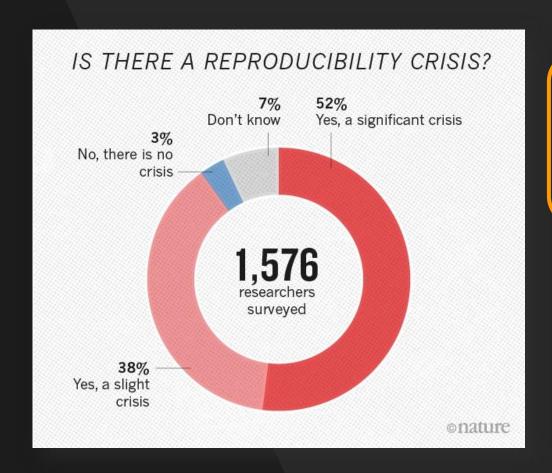
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Open Reproducible Research

Reproducible research refers to achieving exactly the <u>same</u> results (e.g. tables, figures, numbers) as reported in the paper by using the <u>same</u> source code and data. In <u>Open</u> reproducible research, these materials are <u>publicly</u> accessible.

Replicable research refers to coming to <u>similar</u> conclusions based on <u>newly</u> collected data or a <u>newly</u> implemented analysis.

Replicability & reproducibility are essential for scientific work.



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The prevalence of statistical reporting errors in psychology (1985–2013)

Michèle B. Nuijten [™], Chris H. J. Hartgerink, Marcel A. L. M. van Assen, Sacha Epskamp & Jelte M. Wicherts

Behavior Research Methods 48, 1205–1226(2016) Cite this article

General prevalence of inconsistencies

Across all journals and years 49.6 % of the articles with NHST results contained at least one

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Prior to seeking original author involvement, all target values in 9 out of the 25 articles (36%, CI [19,57]) were reproducible, with the remaining 16 articles (64%, CI [43,81]) containing at least one major numerical discrepancy. After requesting input from original

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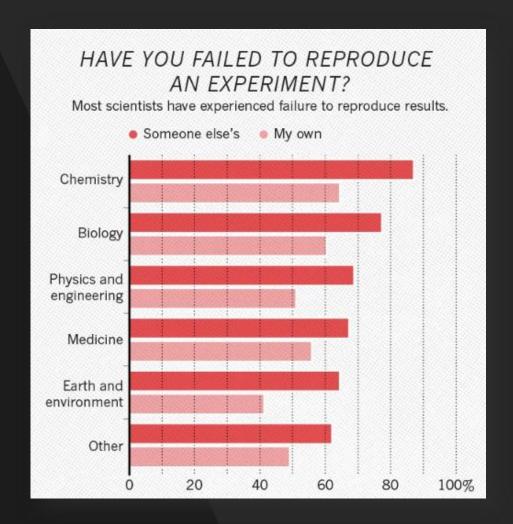
3.5.3. Results Prior to seek

> Below, we first report on the technical issues we encountered and then summarise the differences between the original and reproduced figures that we observed.

Technical issues: The code of two papers ran without any issues, 33 had resolvable issues, and two

were partially executable, i.e. the code produced output but also had issues that we could not

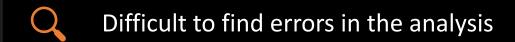
resolve. We classified four papers as being irreproducible, as we could not solve all issues. The code

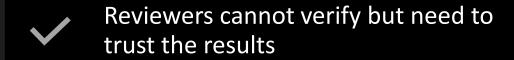




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Why is unreproducible research a problem?





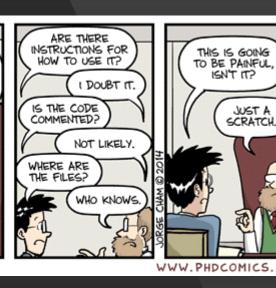
Extra effort from authors and reviewers required

Analysis not fully understandable

Materials not reusable (sustainable)







"It's impossible to conduct research without software, say 7 out of 10 UK researchers"

- 92% of academics use research software
- 69% say their research would not be practical without it
- 56% develop their own software

Reproducibility? What's in for me?

Reason number 1: reproducibility helps to avoid disaster

"How bright promise in cancer testing fell apart" titled a The New York Times article

Reason number 2: reproducibility makes it easier to write papers

Transparency in your analysis makes writing papers much easier. For example, in a dynamic

Reason number 3: reproducibility helps reviewers see it your way

Most of us like to moan about peer review. One of the complaints I hear most often is: the reviewers didn't even read the paper and had no idea what we were really doing.

Reason number 4: reproducibility enables continuity of your work

I would be surprised if you hadn't heard the following remarks before, maybe you have even said them yourself: "I am so busy, I can't remember all the details of all my projects" or "I did this analysis 6 months ago. Of course I can't remember all the details after such a long time" or

Reason number 5: reproducibility helps to build your reputation

For several papers, we have made our data, code and analyses available as an Experiment Package on Bioconductor [5]. When I came up for tenure, I cited all of these packages as

What do you think?

Please go to https://www.menti.com/ and make a suggestion. Code: 7925 8413

Why is so much work not reproducible?

Mentimeter

People don't publish their methods in sufficient detail

poor documentation

The data and underlying code is not available

much work to make it reproducible

It's extra work and we don't have time.

Takes effort now, while the benefits come later.

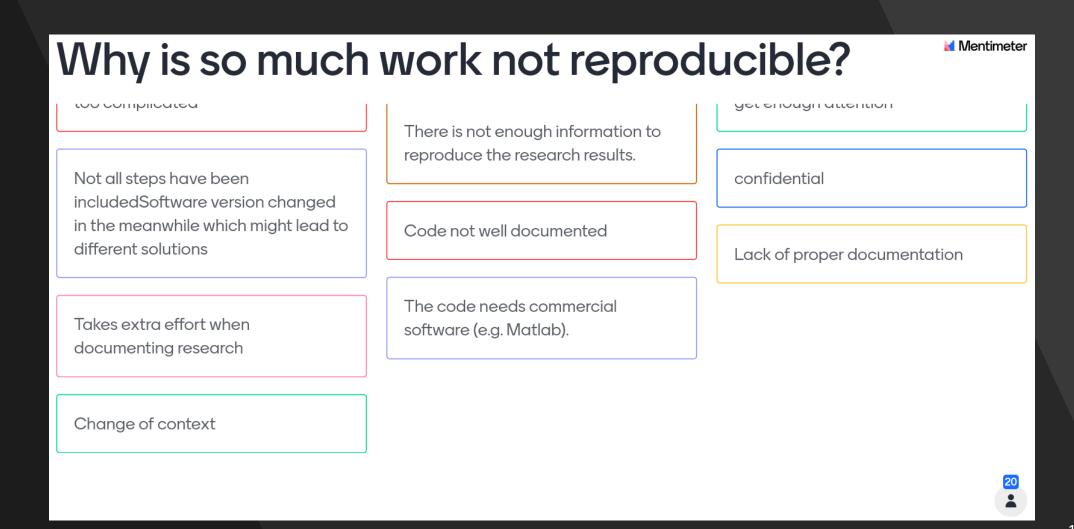
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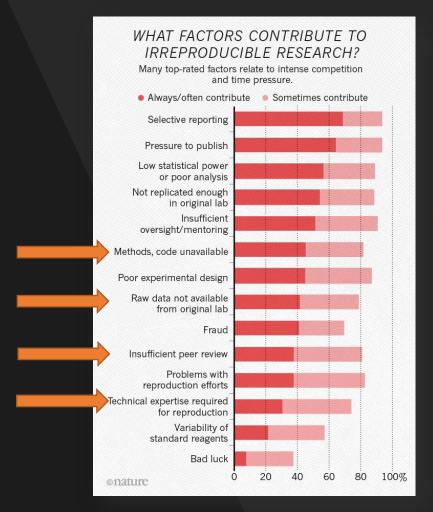
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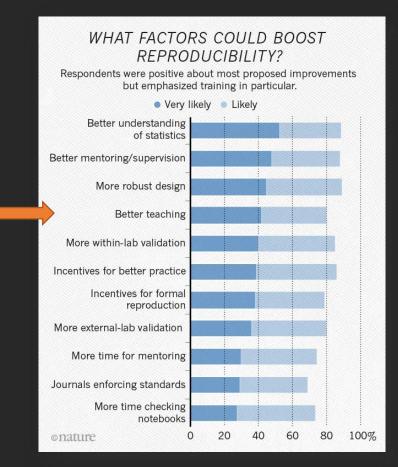
too complicated

Not a priority

because reproducibility does not get enough attention







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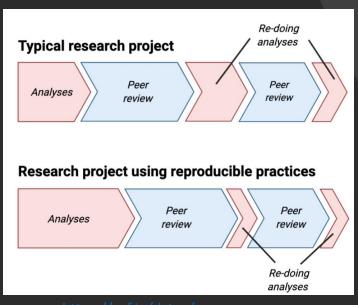
https://forrt.org/

- Losing competitive advantages publish materials after paper acceptance, use embargoes
- Prepare code and data make it reusable to increase your impact
- Code not worth publishing it can be gold to someone else
- Proprietary software use open source software and scripting languages (R, Python)
- Missing supporting tools there are quite a few
- Licensing ask for support
- Not yet relevant this will change!

Publish or Perish

Journal Impact Factors

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Shaping Europe's digital future

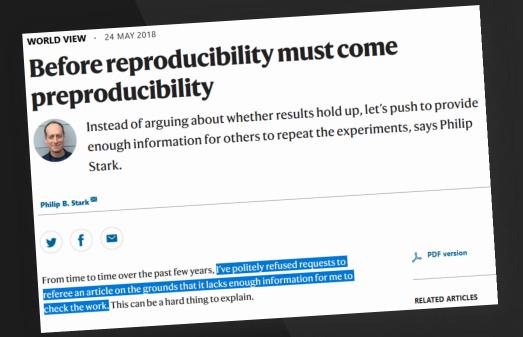
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European Open Science Cloud



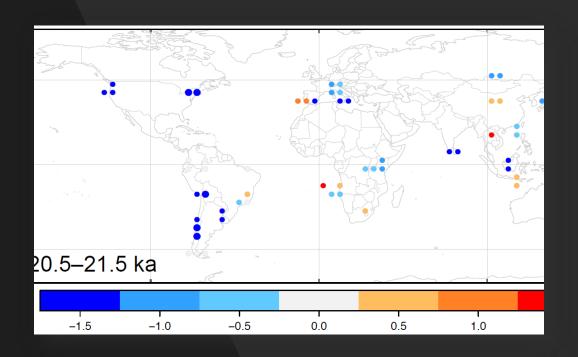
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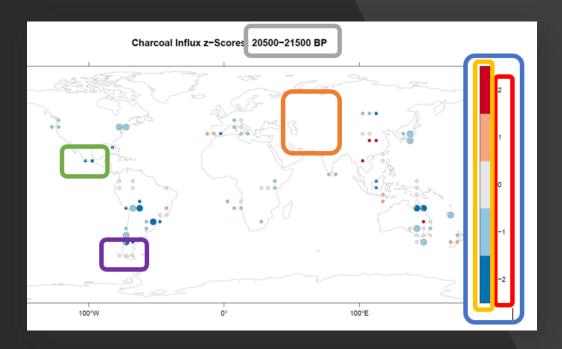
Guidelines for open access to publications, data and other research outputs





The status quo of ORR in the geosciences





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The authors edited the map outside the software but did not document the edits

Probably the map for reproduction was created after the publication, and either "improved" or actually had to be reconstructed as the original was not even repeatable...

many reasons: you did not run the latest version of the code input data

Different code to generate the data.

The authors did not record all the steps for using the software

The reproduction was done selectively? Catering for a change of context by the researcher?

I think we should only consider the

Different date/ Different options used to create the map

The scale is different?

Different software versions.

There were dependencies required that weren't loaded

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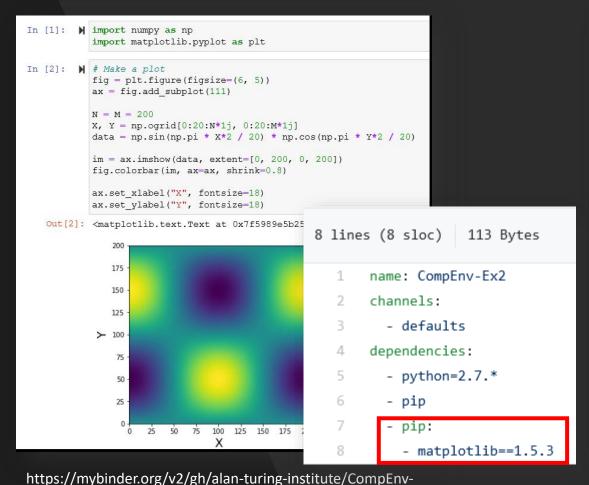
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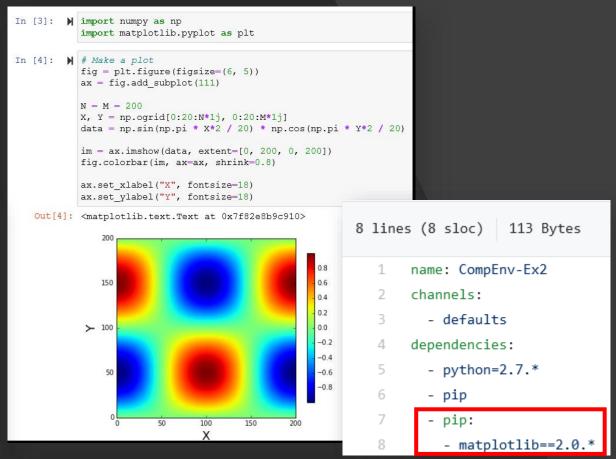


Computational environment?

Apparently: Making the code and the data available is not enough!



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Publishing computational research — a review of infrastructures















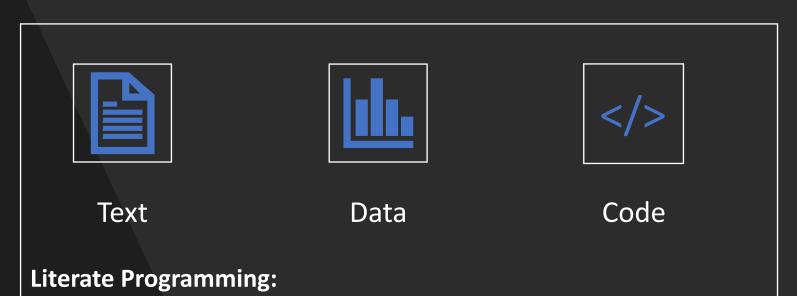








The concept of a research compendium



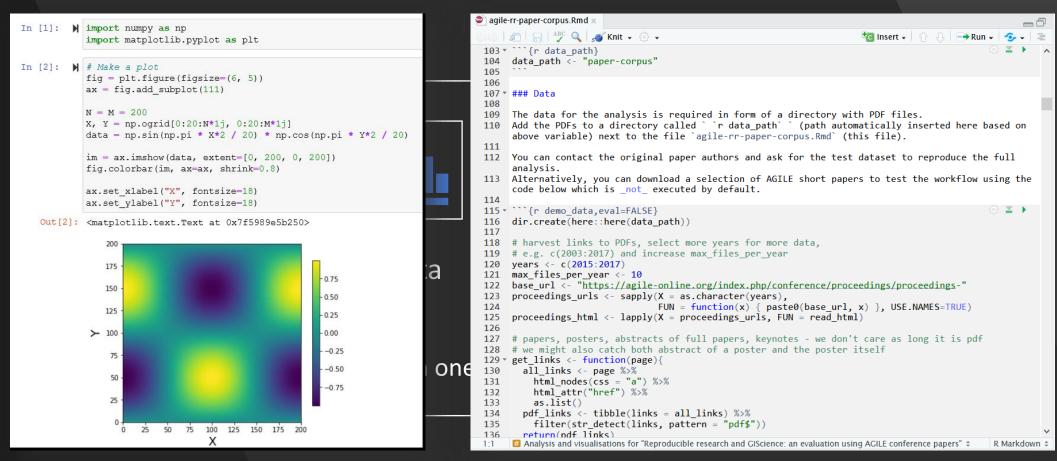
Combining text, data, and code in one document, e.g., R Markdown

and Jupyter Notebooks



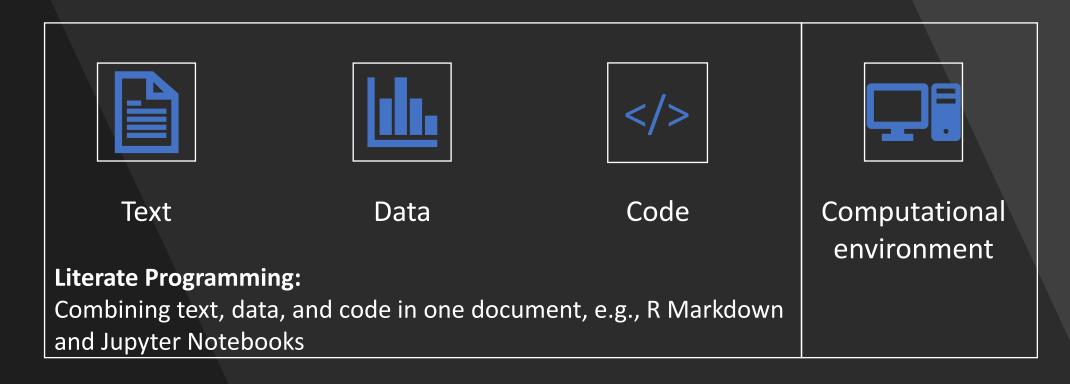
Computational environment

The concept of a research compendium



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Which applications consider the computational environment?























Which infrastructures support Literate programming?







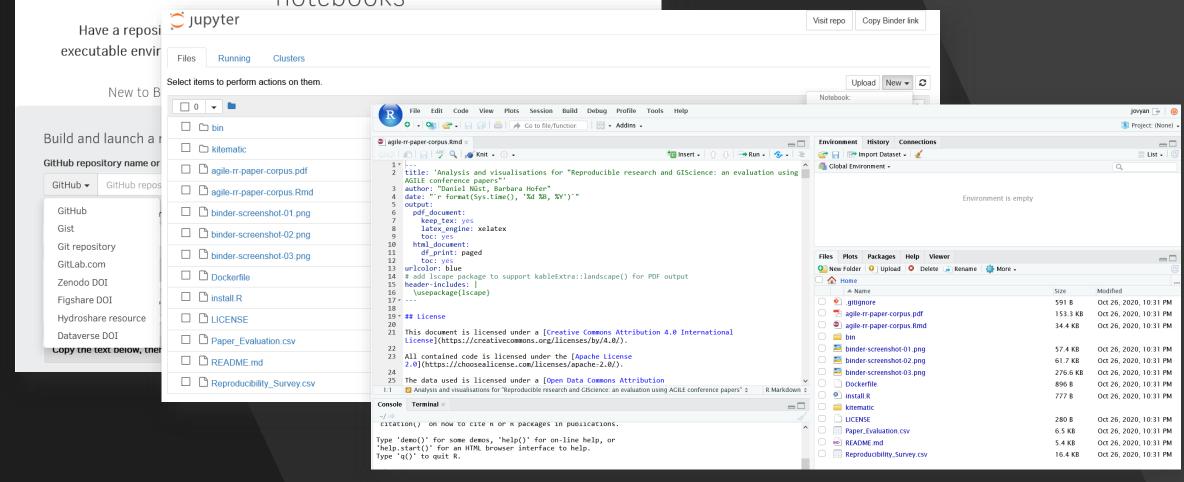




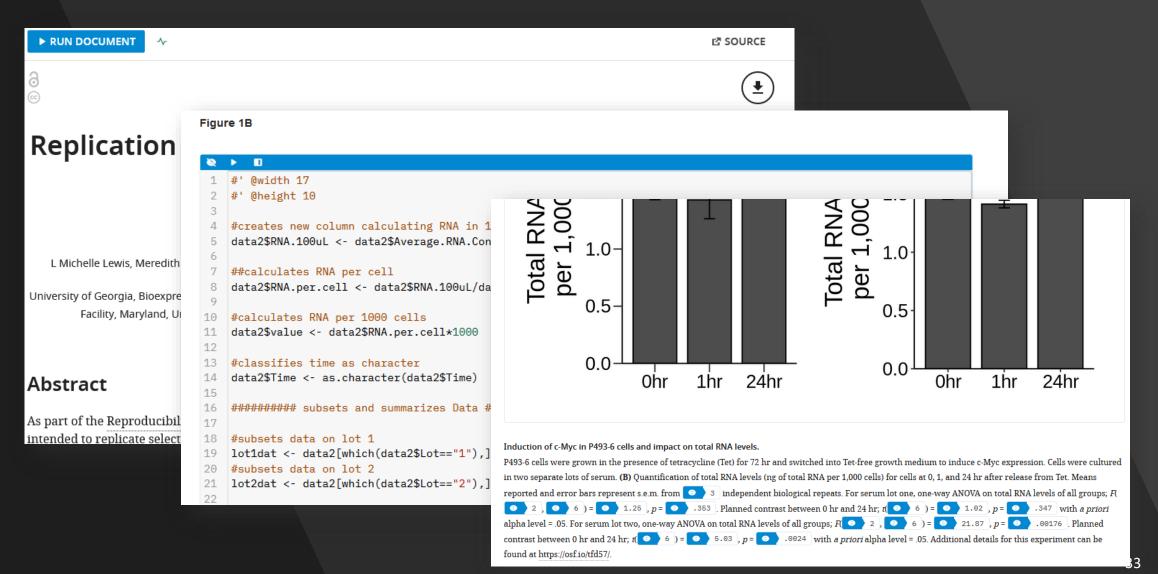




Turn a Git repo into a collection of interactive notebooks









Editorial On Writing Reproducible and Interactive Papers

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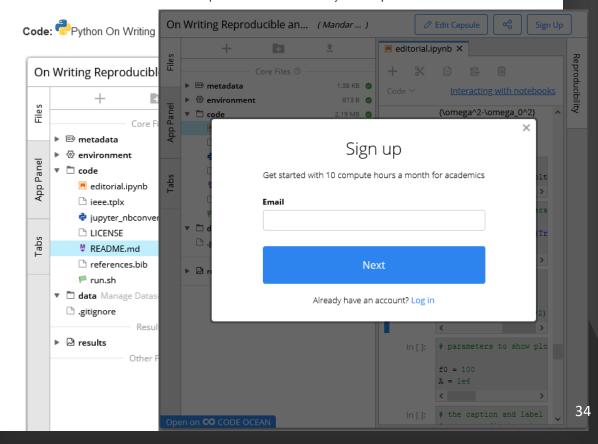
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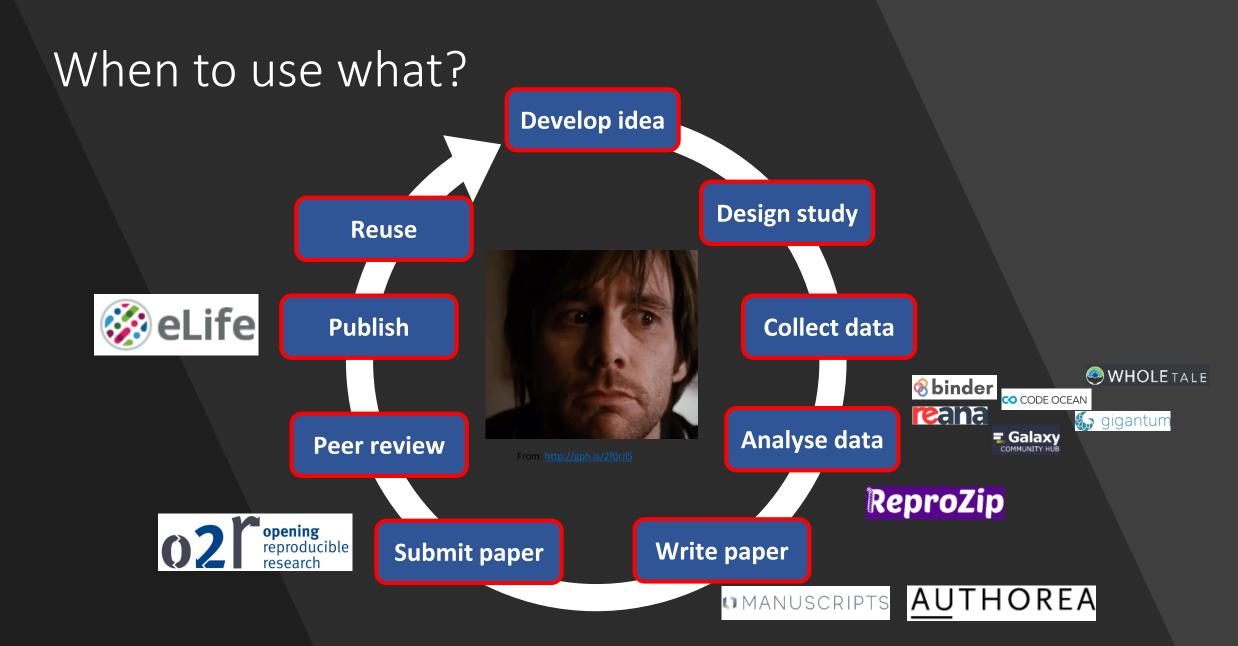




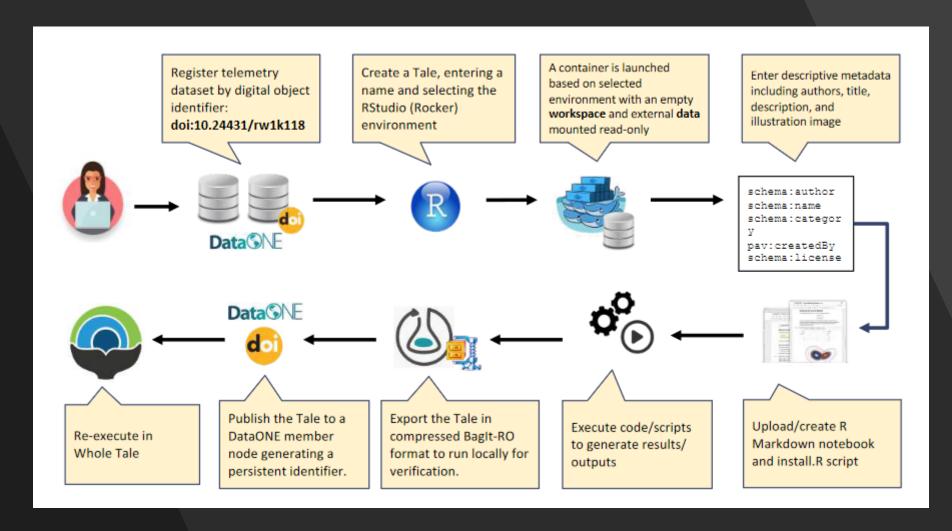




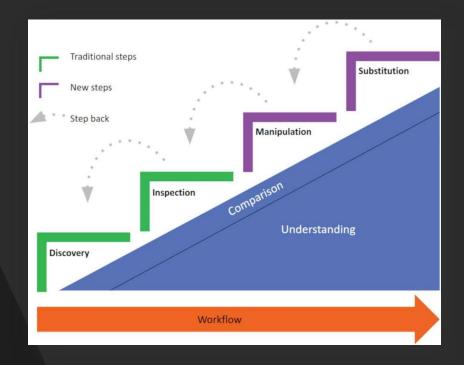




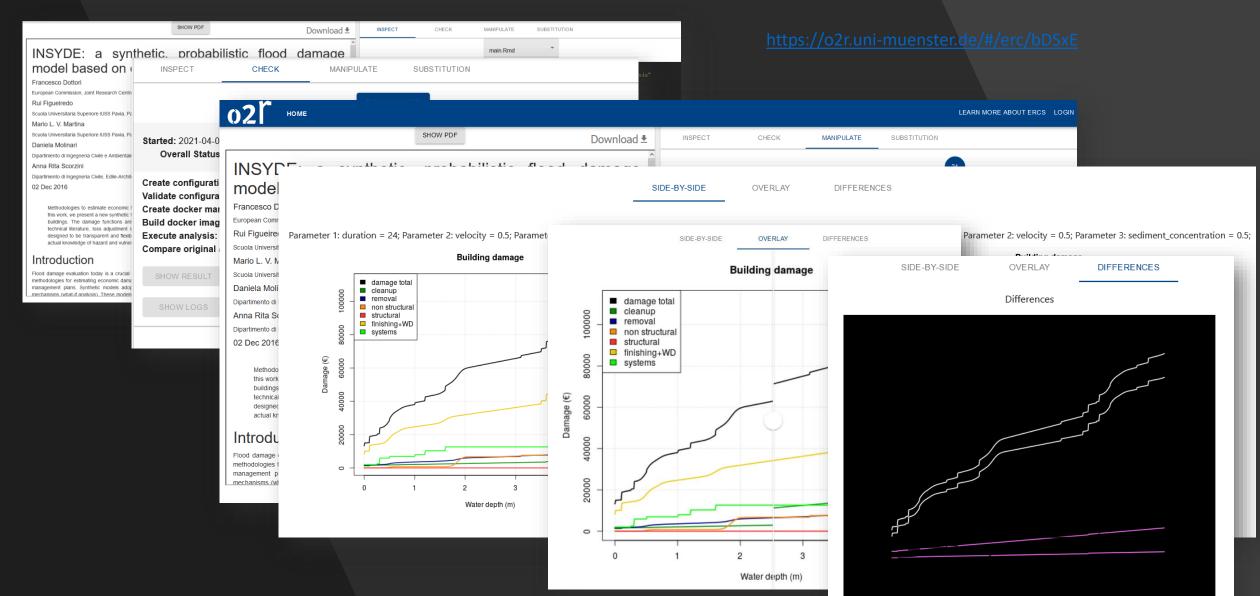
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Which infrastructures support in-depth investigation?



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Inspection	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Execution	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Manipulation	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Substitution	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	+	_	+	-



Modifying content after publishing

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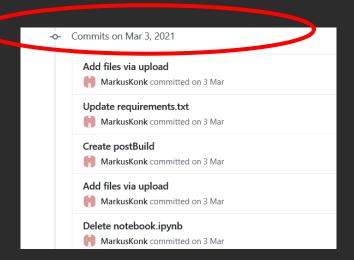
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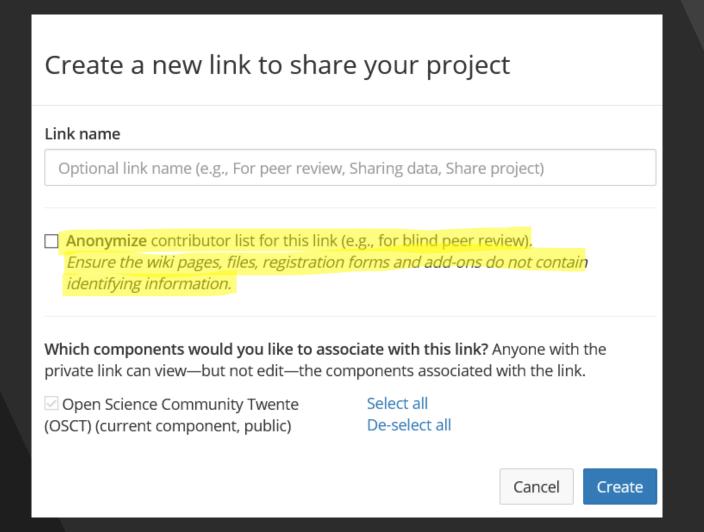
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The code and data are available under:

https://github.com/MarkusKonk/testbinder



Double-blind peer review



Which infrastructures support sensitive data?



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How to get ready for ORR?

- Start with your own workspace (e.g. naming of files, folder structure)
- Learn a scripting language (R, Python)
- Learn a notebook format (R Markdown/Jupyter Notebooks)
- Learn a software for versioning (git)
- Some effort at the beginning, pays off for the rest of your career

"Openness is not all-or-nothing [...] Fully open research is a long-term goal, not a switch we should expect to flip overnight." (MCKIERNAN, 2016)

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