

# RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT AT BONN UNIVERSITY

WORKSHOP: STRATEGIES FOR  
DATA SCIENCE AND DATA MANAGEMENT

17.01.2023



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**Morgan Edwards**  
@mangoedwards

...

I can't send you the original data because I don't remember what my excel file names mean anymore  
[#overlyhonestmethods](#)

<https://twitter.com/mangoedwards/status/288694359451389953>



**M.K. Lioness**  
@mkat816

...

There would've been data from a 3rd trial if **SOMEBODY** hadn't erased the flashdrive so they could bring Serenity to work [#overlyhonestmethods](#)

<https://twitter.com/mkat816/status/289078957893107712>



**Dr. Adriana Heguy**  
@AdrianaHeguy

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The data have been deposited in a public database.  
Nobody can sort it out anyway. [#overlyhonestmethods](#)

<https://twitter.com/AdrianaHeguy/status/288703898158518273>



**Philipp Bayer**  
@PhilippBayer

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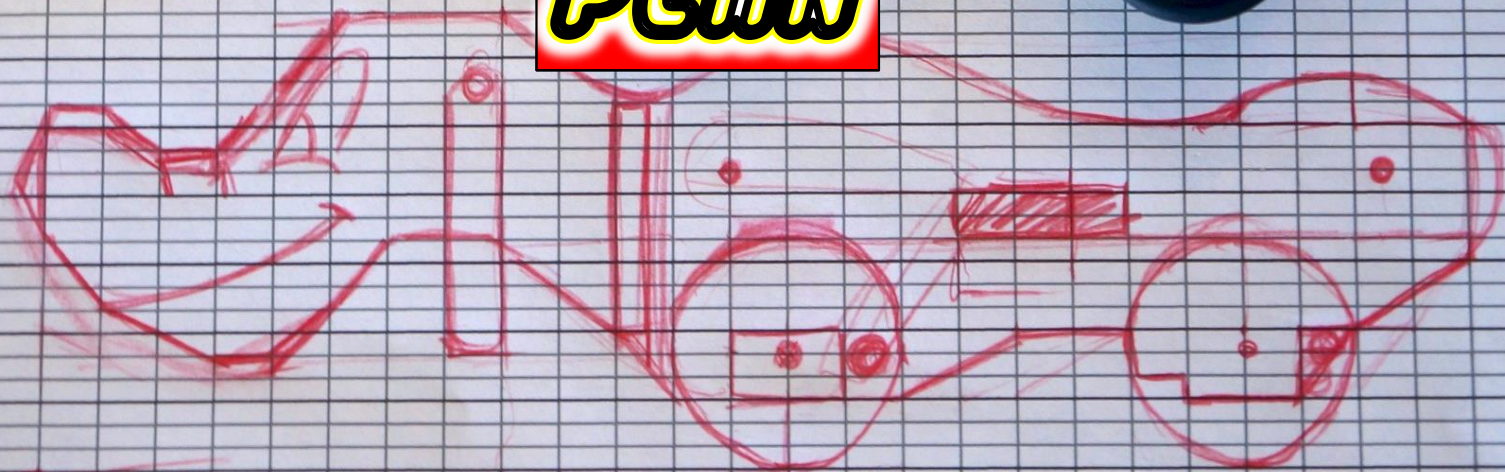
Data was analysed using in-house Perl-scripts. They are terrible and possibly wrong so please don't ask for them. [#overlyhonestmethods](#)

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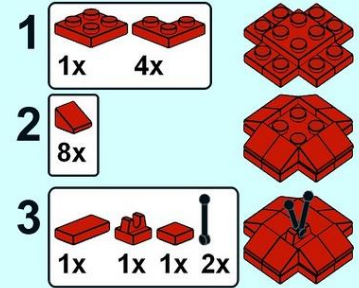
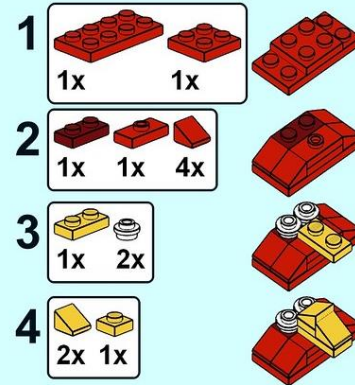
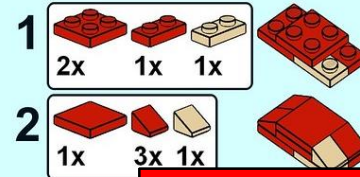
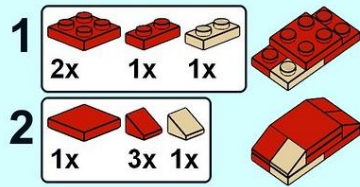
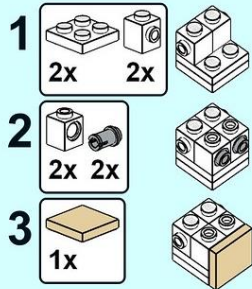




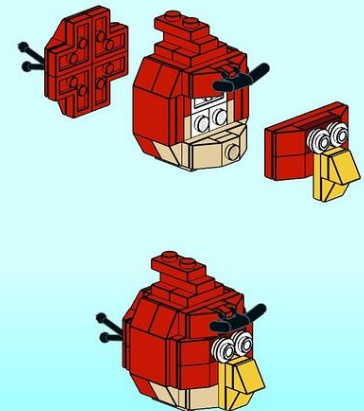
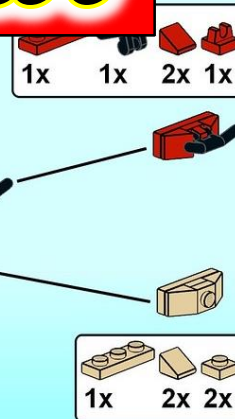
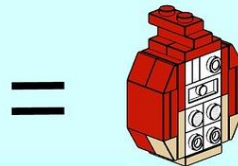
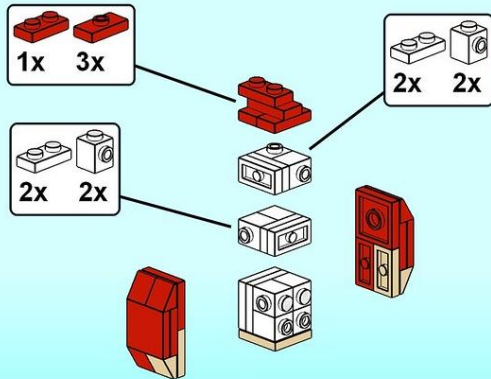


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**DOCUMENT**



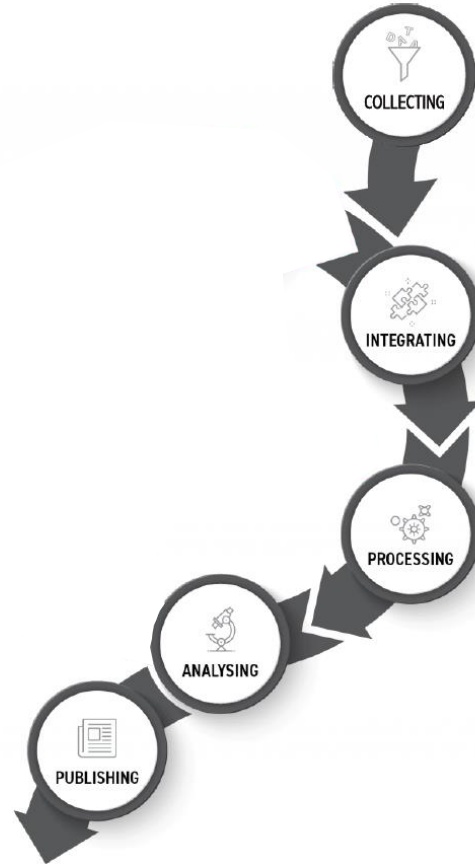




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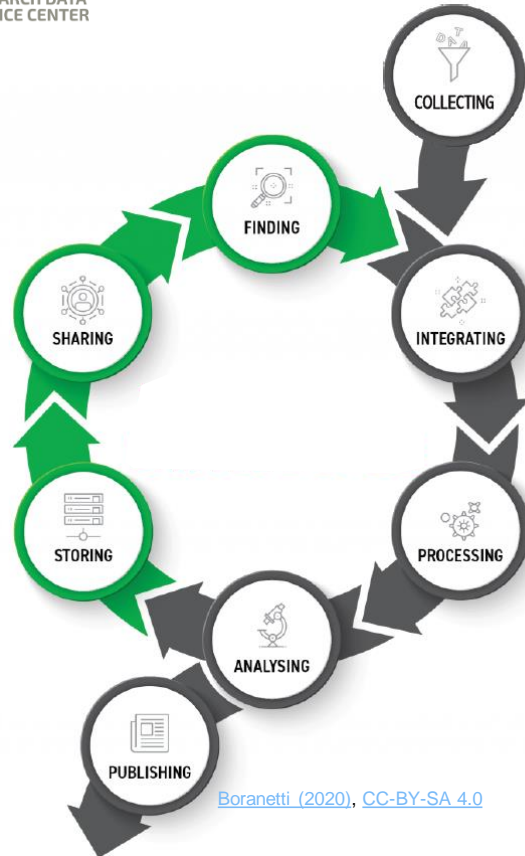
# RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT



Research Data Management is the care and maintenance of the data that is used or produced during the course of a research project.

# RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT

data reuse



[Boranetti \(2020\)](#), [CC-BY-SA 4.0](#)

Research Data Management is the care and maintenance of the data that is used or produced during the course of a research project **and beyond**.





# FAIR DATA PRINCIPLES

nature > scientific data > comment > article

a natureresearch journal

SCIENTIFIC DATA

Open Access | Published: 15 March 2016

## The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship

Mark D. Wilkinson, Michel Dumontier, [...] Barend Mons

Scientific Data 3, Article number: 160018 (2016) | Cite this article

130k Accesses | 1682 Citations | 1571 Altmetric | Metrics

An Addendum to this article was published on 19 March 2019

### Abstract

There is an urgent need to improve the infrastructure supporting the reuse of scholarly data. A diverse set of stakeholders—representing academia, industry, funding agencies, and scholarly publishers—have come together to design and jointly endorse a concise and measurable set of principles that we refer to as the FAIR Data Principles. The intent is that these may act as a guideline for those wishing to enhance the reusability of their data holdings. Distinct from peer initiatives that focus on the human scholar, the FAIR Principles put specific emphasis on enhancing the ability of machines to automatically find and use the data, in addition to supporting its reuse by individuals. This Comment is the first formal publication of the FAIR Principles, and includes the rationale behind them, and some exemplar implementations in the community.

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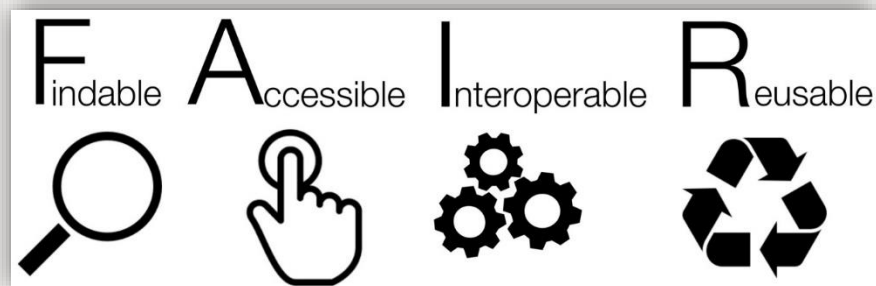
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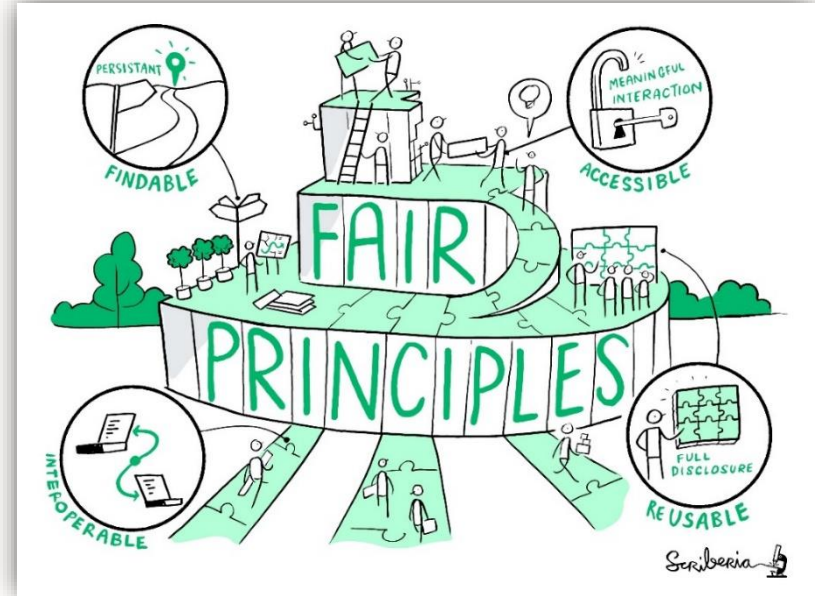
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# FAIR DATA PRINCIPLES

- **Findable**  
Metadata; indexed in search engines, stable addresses (Persistent Identifier (PID))
- **Accessible**  
as permanent and browser-based as possible; clearly defined restrictions
- **Interoperable**  
whenever possible open formats and standards for data and metadata
- **Reusable**  
open and clear licenses and documentation

Further reading: <https://www.go-fair.org/fair-principles/>





Open Science is a system change allowing for better science through open and collaborative ways of producing and sharing knowledge and data, as early as possible in the research process, and for communicating and sharing results. This new approach affects research institutions and science practices by bringing about new ways of funding, evaluating and rewarding researchers. Open Science increases the quality and impact of science by fostering reproducibility and interdisciplinarity. It makes science more efficient through better sharing of resources, more reliable through better verification and more responsive to society's needs.

## The eight ambitions of Open Science

Open science policy has developed progressively in the EU. It concerns all aspects of the research cycle, from scientific discovery and scientific review to research assessment, publishing and outreach; its cornerstone being open access to publications and research data. Since 2016, the Commission organises its open science policy according to eight 'ambitions':

- Open Data: FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Re-usable data) and open data sharing should become the default for the results of EU-funded scientific research.
- European Open Science Cloud (EOSC): a 'federated ecosystem of research data infrastructures' will allow the scientific community to share and process publicly funded research results and data across borders and scientific domains.
- New Generation Metrics: New indicators must be developed to complement the conventional indicators for research quality and impact, so as to do justice to open science practices.
- Future of scholarly communication: all peer-reviewed scientific publications should be freely accessible, and the early sharing of different kinds of research outputs should be encouraged.
- Rewards: research career evaluation systems should fully acknowledge open science activities.
- Research integrity: all publicly funded research in the EU should adhere to commonly agreed standards of research integrity.
- Education and skills: all scientists in Europe should have the necessary skills and support to apply open science research routines and practices.
- Citizen science: the general public should be able to make significant contributions and be recognised as valid European science knowledge producers.



## G6 statement on Open Science

Brussels, December 2021

### EXCELLENT RESEARCH NEEDS OPEN SCIENCE

The growing momentum for Open Science is in line with our mission to foster research excellence and to accelerate the advancement of science. Open Science principles and approaches were developed from within the scientific community itself, out of genuine self-interest and to further develop key scientific principles - the transparency of research practises, reproducibility of results, and the sharing of knowledge. By opening up publications, data, processes, codes, methods and protocols, it also offers new ways for scientific practices. G6, as Research Performing Organizations (RPO), are committed to excellence in research and Open Science is definitely a good approach to foster excellent research.

G6 institutions actively support the transition to Open Science. This transition requires a concerted effort to reform cultural and technological practices. G6 institutions intend to contribute to this transition by jointly addressing the following priorities:

### OPEN ACCESS PUBLICATIONS

Open Access to scientific publications is a cornerstone in the broader field of Open Science. We are committed to accelerating the transition to Open Access as the default mode of academic publishing. Open Access to publications improves the pace, efficiency and efficacy of research, and strengthens the authors' visibility, and thus the potential impact of their work.

Reaching 100% of Open Access is a main goal for all of our institutions but researchers cannot freely share and build on the results they publish if publishers hold copyrights of their articles and monographs. Therefore, we are committed to support our researchers to retain sufficient rights to publish their scholarly articles and monographs openly and we encourage them to publish their results (i.e. final version and/or manuscript) under an open license, preferably the Creative Commons Attribution License CC BY.

### FAIR DATA

We share a common commitment to the principle of making research data "as open as possible and as closed as necessary". A balanced and flexible approach to data sharing is essential for an efficient science, research and innovation ecosystem, fostering collaboration, knowledge transfer and preserving scientific freedom.

Our institutions are committed to the sharing of data as guided by the FAIR principles (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable). Applying FAIR criteria will guarantee discovery, access and reuse of research outputs by humans and machines. Because the cost of not having FAIR data for research is high, strict adherence to FAIR principles to ensure sustainability of research data and software as well as data preservation are major challenges.

## Open Science as Part of Research Culture

### Positioning of the German Research Foundation

<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7194537>

# GOOD RESEARCH PRACTICE (DFG)



## Guidelines for Safeguarding Good Research Practice

Code of Conduct



Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft. (2019). Guidelines for Safeguarding Good Research Practice. Code of Conduct.

<http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3923602>

## **MEHR FORTSCHRITT WAGEN**

**BÜNDNIS FÜR  
FREIHEIT, GERECHTIGKEIT  
UND NACHHALTIGKEIT**

[Koalitionsvertrag der  
Bundesregierung](#)

**Forschungsdatengesetz für  
Zugang zu Forschungsdaten  
Forschung**



# FUNDER REQUIREMENTS

## German Research Foundation (DFG)

- [Checklist: Handling of Research Data \(PDF\)](#)
- Statements on RDM and FAIR compliance mandatory (see also: [Handling of Research Data](#), [Subject-specific Recommendations on the Handling of Research Data](#), [Research Integrity](#))



## Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

- [Action Plan for Research Data](#) (2019, German only)
- Statements on RDM and FAIR compliance mandatory in future; details in calls for proposals

## European Commission ([Horizon Europe](#))

- strong commitment to Open Science im [programme \(pp 37\)](#)
- Statements on RDM and FAIR compliance mandatory; [Data management plan](#) until six months after project start (see also [Open Research Data and Data Management Plans](#))

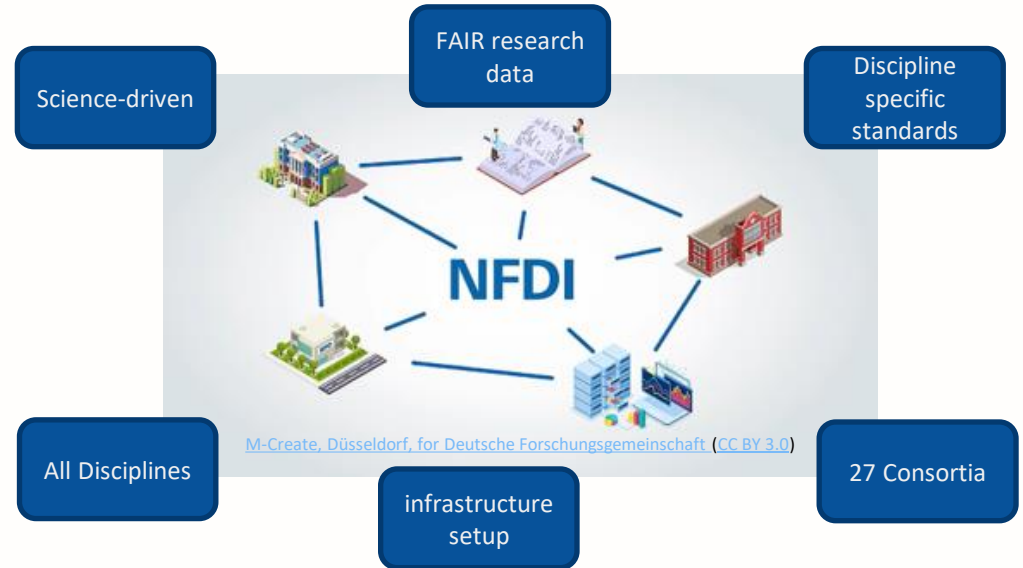


Further info: [forschungsdaten.info: Funder Guidelines](https://forschungsdaten.info) and [RDM Requirements](#)

# NATIONAL RESEARCH DATA INFRASTRUCTURE (NFDI)



GEFÖRDERT VOM



Edited from: [Rißler-Pipka \(2020\)](#)



# NFDI- CONSORTIA



Social Sciences



NFDI4Objects  
Research Data Infrastructure  
for the Material Remains of  
Human History



Humanities



base4nfdi.de



Data) (PLANT



FAIRagro



Life Sciences



NFDI4Earth



Natural Sciences



NFDI4ing



Further Info: <https://www.forschungsdaten.uni-bonn.de/en/fdm/nfdi/>

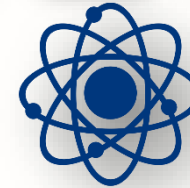
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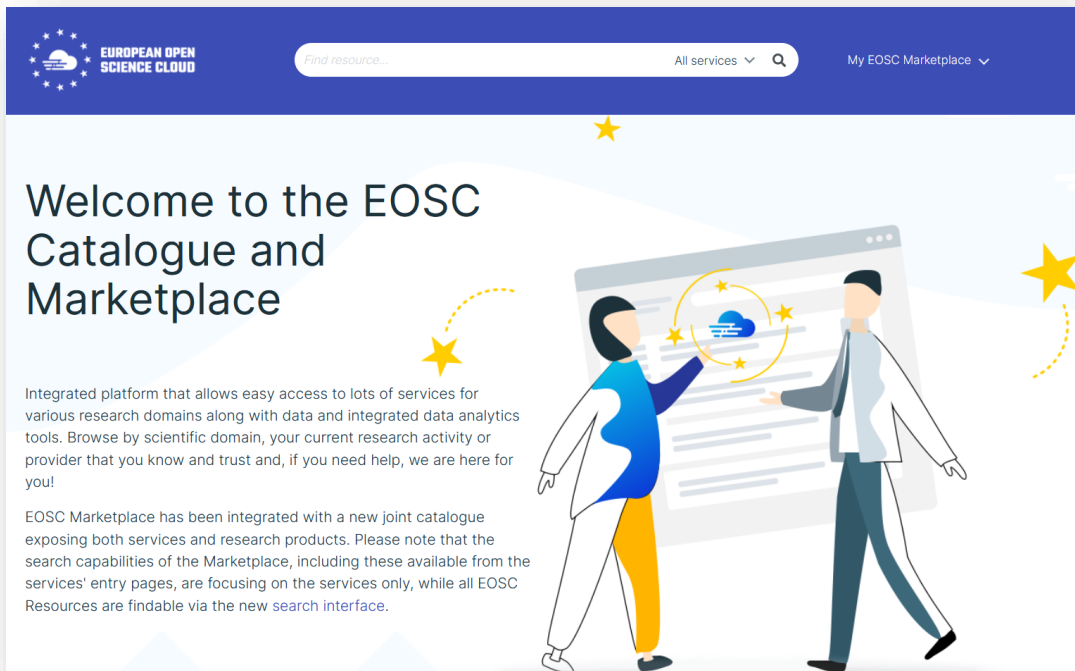




**EUROPEAN OPEN  
SCIENCE CLOUD**

- Funded by the European Commission
- “an environment for hosting and processing research data to support EU science”
- “EOSC ultimately aims to develop a Web of FAIR Data and services”
- EU-wide Catalogue of Services and Resources

# EUROPEAN OPEN SCIENCE CLOUD (EOSC)



The screenshot shows the EOSC Catalogue and Marketplace interface. At the top is a blue header with the EOSC logo, a search bar with the placeholder text "Find resource...", and links for "All services" and "My EOSC Marketplace". The main content area has a light blue background with the heading "Welcome to the EOSC Catalogue and Marketplace". Below this is a paragraph of text: "Integrated platform that allows easy access to lots of services for various research domains along with data and integrated data analytics tools. Browse by scientific domain, your current research activity or provider that you know and trust and, if you need help, we are here for you!". Below the text is another paragraph: "EOSC Marketplace has been integrated with a new joint catalogue exposing both services and research products. Please note that the search capabilities of the Marketplace, including these available from the services' entry pages, are focusing on the services only, while all EOSC Resources are findable via the new search interface.". To the right of the text is an illustration of two people, a woman in a blue top and yellow pants, and a man in a grey jacket and blue pants, standing in front of a large screen displaying a cloud icon and stars. Yellow stars and dashed lines are scattered around the illustration.

Welcome to the EOSC Catalogue and Marketplace

Integrated platform that allows easy access to lots of services for various research domains along with data and integrated data analytics tools. Browse by scientific domain, your current research activity or provider that you know and trust and, if you need help, we are here for you!

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Further info: <https://eosc-portal.eu/>

# RDM LANDSCAPE





# RDM - A PRACTICAL CHALLENGE



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# RESEARCH DATA SERVICE CENTER

- Founded: March 2019
- Located at the IT Center and Library
- Cooperation with Research Support and the Legal Department
- Mission: RDM-support for all researchers of the University of Bonn
  - Consultations
  - Workshops & Training Events
  - IT Basic Support Services



<https://www.forschungsdaten.uni-bonn.de/en>

# RESEARCH DATA SERVICE CENTER TEAM



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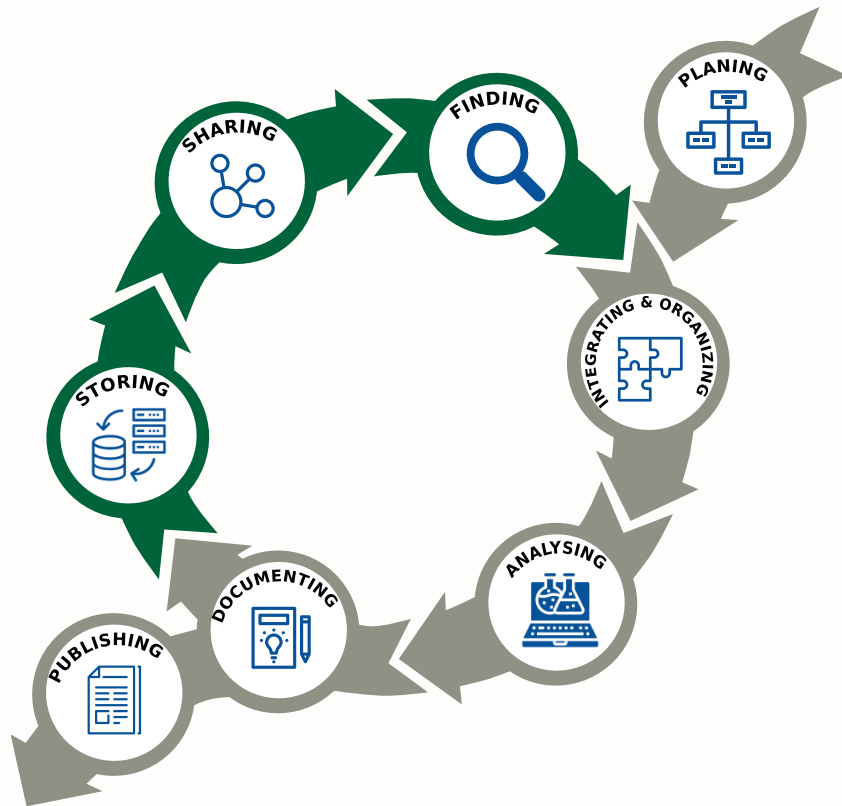
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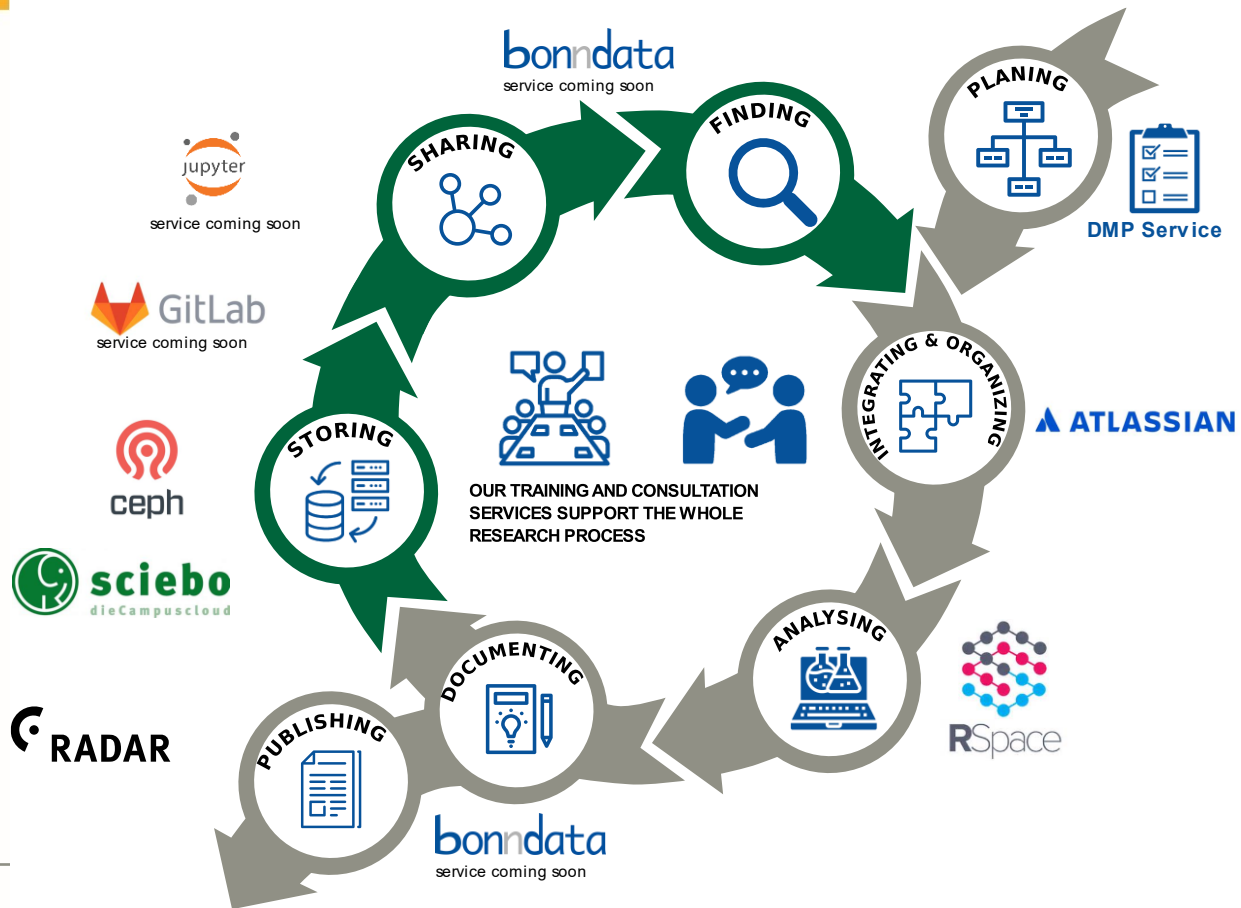
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# SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE RESEARCH PROCESS



# SERVICE-PORTFOLIO



## open consultation concept:

- single point of contact  
([researchdata@uni-bonn.de](mailto:researchdata@uni-bonn.de))
- Service oriented
- university-wide target groups



[Teewara soonporn from the Noun Project](#)

<https://www.forschungsdaten.uni-bonn.de/en/services/beratung>



# CONSULTING – EXAMPLES

## DMPs / funding proposals

For my ERC funded project, I have to create a **data management plan** in the next 6 months. I would be very thankful for your help.


Immunology

## Storage solutions

For a cooperation project we need a platform on which our group can **store and share** the research data files for the duration of the project.

Chemistry

## Strategic cooperation

I am Research Manager at the  Cluster of Excellence at the University of Bonn. The **topic of research data** has (fortunately) gained enormous importance in the last two years. [...] I would be happy if we could exchange views on this sometime.

Collaborative project

## Data publication

I have just been informed of the possibility of making my result data stored in the Supplementary Material permanently accessible via RADAR.

Nutrition Science

## Data organisation

...I am mainly interested in the systematic storage of my maps and pictures.

History

## Legal issues


Specifically, I have questions in the area of data protection and data security, so that my research data management meets the requirements of the school board conforms.

Educational Research

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## DMP-Service




A data management plan (DMP) provides a useful **structure for the handling of research data** gathered in a research project. A DMP is a forward-looking effort to organize the research project. It addresses technical, methodological, logistical as well as legal aspects pertinent to the handling of digital data.

### We support you with your Data Management Plan!



We offer a **Data Management Plan Guideline** (also available **in German language**). The guideline follows the DFG requirements for the handling of research data in funded projects. The helptexts contain links to additional resources and relevant services available at the University of Bonn.

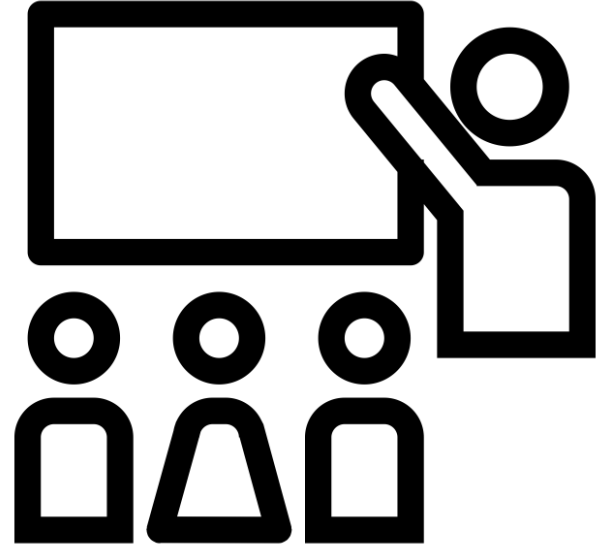


**We advise you individually** on the creation of a DMP for your research project. You can also send us your **draft version** which we will revise and comment. **Contact us at [researchdata@uni-bonn.de](mailto:researchdata@uni-bonn.de)**

<https://www.forschungsdaten.uni-bonn.de/en/services/dmp>

## Training formats:

- RDM overview
- Topic specific
- Discipline specific
- Target group specific



<https://www.forschungsdaten.uni-bonn.de/en/services/schulungen>



# RDM – A CRASH COURSE

## AGENDA

09:00-09:40 **I RDM-Introduction**

Break

09:45-11:45

### **II RDM in Project Planning**

- RDM Requirements
- Data Management Plans
- Finding Research Data
- Legal Aspects

Lunch Break

12:45-14:35

### **III RDM in Project Execution**

- Organising Research Data
- Storage & Safety
- Documenting Research Data

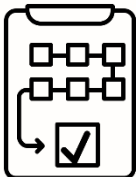
Break

14:45-15:55

### **IV RDM in Project Completion**

- Publishing Research Data
- Archiving Research Data

15:55-16:00 **Check out & Conclusion**



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OPEN ACCESS  
SERVICE CENTER



RESEARCH DATA  
SERVICE CENTER

# OPEN SCIENCE COFFEE LECTURES

AT 12:30

10 MIN PRESENTATION

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ONLINE VIA ZOOM



<https://www.open-access.uni-bonn.de/de/events/open-science-coffee-lectures>

26.10.2022 FAIR data for everybody! Guidelines  
for reusable data.  
Speaker: Dr. C. Bittner, ULB

30.11.2022 Publishing at any cost?: Fraudulent  
(predatory) publishers – what you need to know.  
Speaker: Dr. D. Rudolf, ULB

21.12.2022 „I know what your lab will publish  
next summer“ Privacy aspects in research.  
Speaker: Dr. S. Zerr, HRZ

25.01.2023 Bad science DIY? – cherry picking,  
p-hacking & co.  
Speaker: Dr. E.E. Bres, ULB

22.02.2023 Hosting your own server or service  
using UniVM.  
Speaker: Dr. Ben Stöver, HRZ

29.03.2023 „Yes, you can re-use my stuff, but  
there are some conditions!“ – Open Licenses  
Speaker: tba, ULB

# Thank you!

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