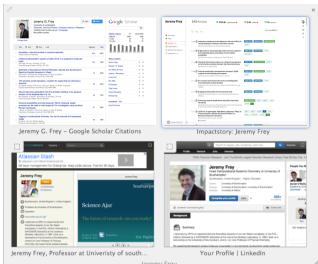


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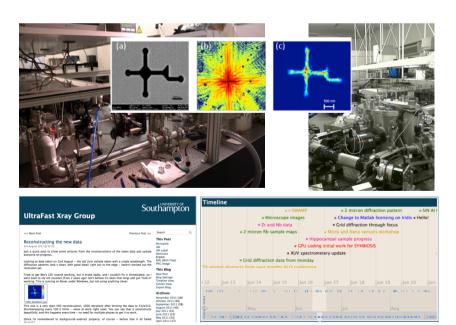


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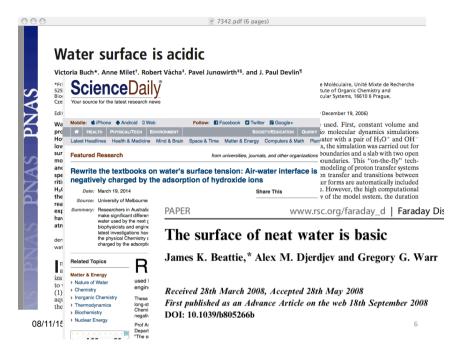
Reducing Uncertainty

- What is already known?
- Who is doing what?
- How was a result obtained?
- Access to Data

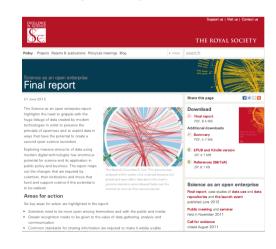
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- Integration of Data.
- Provenance & Planning





Intelligent (Open) Access to Data



https://royalsociety.org/ policy/projects/sciencepublic-enterprise/Report/



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Confusion over open-data rules

The Public Library of Science's pioneering open-data mandate has prompted scientists to share more data online, but not everyone is complying with the regulation.

BY RICHARD VAN NOORDEN

The mantra of the nascent open-data movement — that scientists should share online all data underlying their findings - sounds simple. But it can be tough to achieve in practice. An informal audit of one of the movement's biggest proponents, the Public Library of Science (PLOS), shows that not everyone is complying with the publisher's pioneering open-data mandate, and hints at the challenges that journals can face in enforcing open-data goals.

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Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in Seattle, Washington, announced that it would demand open data of the researchers it funds. But whereas some research communi-ties, such as geneticists and crystallogra-phers, have long-established norms of open data, most funders and publishers (including Nature), mindful of researcher autonomy, mereby exhort scientists to make their data open. Many surveys have found that scientists are worried about being scooped on future projects, or argue that they have signed agreements not to share their data.

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So it was a step-change when in March
PLOS made it a requirement that authors who
publish in its journals share online all the data
necessary to reproduce their studies. It was not





job of external peer reviewers to check whether appropriate underlying data were available, he says. And although PLoS ONE was grateful for their help, 'there is a learning curve here for all involved to understand what the data-sharing standards are for all disciplines and data types nal has a system for investigating papers that do not comply with its open-data requirement.

The research teams in question, nine of whom responded to the Nature news team pen in the first place (full data are available a pen in the tirst piace (full data are available at go. nature.com/8ggob6). Some had forgotten to upload their data and promptly rectified the fault. Four teams said that the journal's editors and referees had never asked them to share the underlying genetics data, suggesting confusion over what the policy means. Others aired wider — and common — objec-

tions to online data sharing. Even though they had chosen to publish with PLOS, some authors said that they wanted to hold back their data for future studies, or did not want to share the raw

data unless they knew future users' intent.
Steve Simpson at the University of Exeter,
UK, who reported work on Omani clownfish,
said he was happy to share raw data privately with notential collaborators, but not to unload results from 400 individual fish that had taken great effort to collect. "The study is described so that it could be replicated by another expe-

http://www.nature.com/news/confusion-over-publisher-s-pioneeringopen-data-rules-1.16409

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Data is the new Spice





"The Laboratory, The Internet and the Web"

- A laboratory is an Integration of people and equipment
- A complex socio-technical system
- Disrupted or integrated by digital infrastructure?



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Scientific Data Value Chain

• Does the Web currently/have the potential to disrupt or support the data value chain?



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http://www.dreamingnewmexico.org/food/ff-local-foodshed





http://997waystobeagreatspeaker.com/ 2010/12/how-to-tell-a-story/

IT (Information Transformation)



Skills we need are story telling skills not data mining skills

Clive Humby DE/2014 Keynote



"We have lots of information technology. We just don't have any information."

What is the story? What is the how and the why?

THE NARRATIVE

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A GUIDE TO RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT IN RESEARCH

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Faraday's laboratory notebooks are also remarkable in the amount of detail that they give about the design and setting up of experiments, interspersed with comments about their outcome and thoughts of a more philosophical kind. All are couched in plain language, with many vivid phrases of delightful spontaneity....

Peter Day, 'The Philosopher's Tree: A Selection of Michael Faraday's Writings'

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Methods are as important as the data



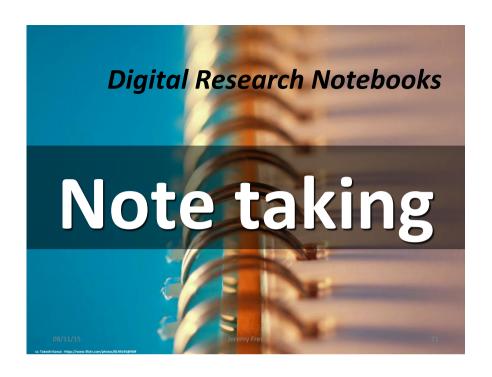
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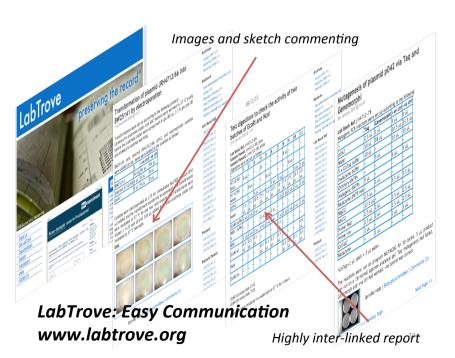
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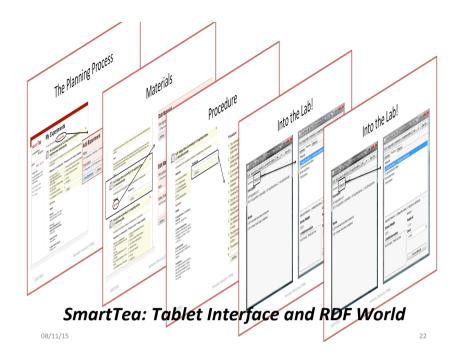




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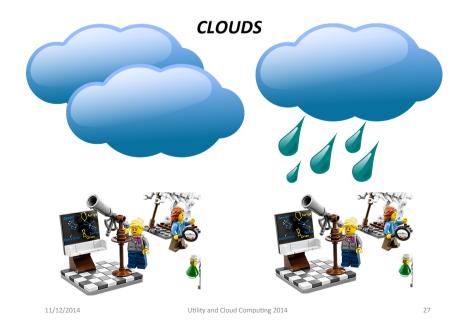


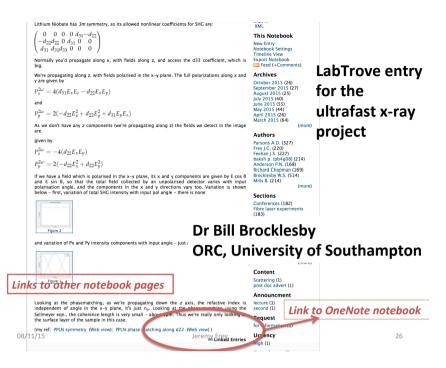


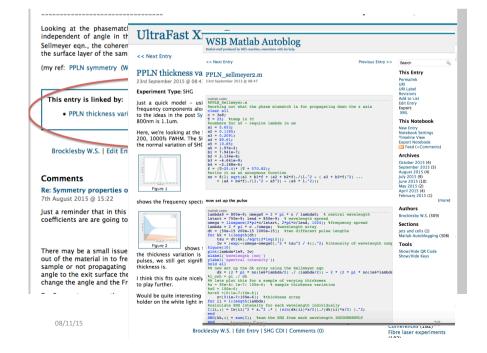


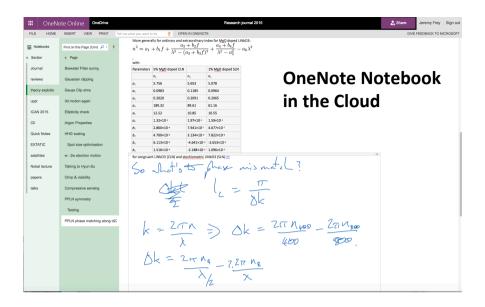








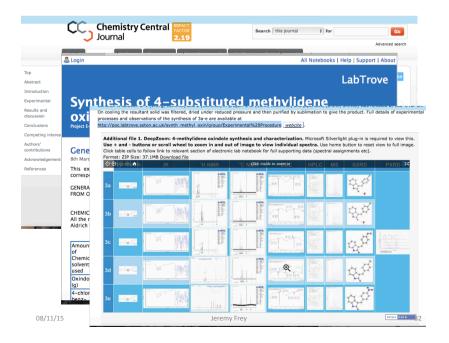




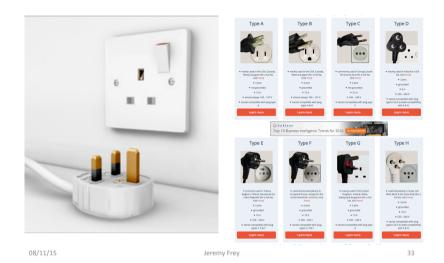
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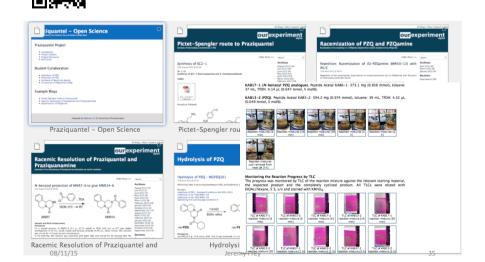


The Grid......Standards!



LabTrove Open Notebooks

Mat Todd's Malaria Project



Open Notebook Science

Certainly not always the way to work!

Output

Output

Displaying a drugdesign

Displaying a

IPR, Commercial, long term projects, recognition issues, etc

It is not necessary to change.
Survival is not mandatory.
W. Edwards Deming

• But

Makes connection much easier if the data and processes are "Open"

- Easy to export & access of "Linked-Data"

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Libraries

Effects on the Institution, Building and Personnel

- The replacement of traditional services by IT utilities;
- Opportunities to exploit IT to provide new valueadd services;
- The potential for changing and new roles for librarians, such as information management, curation, and training.



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Organized Data

- Metadata
- Linking
- Networks/Graphs

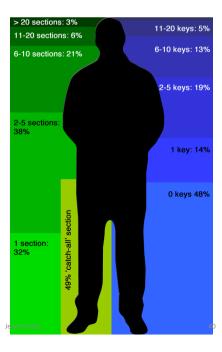
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A big proportion of our users are not really adding metadata!

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Chemistry blogs results

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Plans and Provenance Provenance ORIGINATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

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Chemistry and Tea: An Interesting History

A Nice cup of Tea
- George Orwell

Chemists seek perfect cup

of tea - for Orwell - London (Reuters)

How to make the perfect

cup of tea (pdf download)

- The Royal Society of
Chemistry provide the
"definitive recipe for a cup
of tea"

Trouble is brewing

 Institute of Physicists dispute RSC findings for making tea

British Standards Institute, enter standard no.:

BS6008:1980 (6 pages, £22.00) Guardian story (and

abbreviated version) of this BSI prize winning document.

Counterfeit tea (or smouch)

 The BBC (and Michael Quinion for the explanation of smouch)

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"In theory, there is no difference between theory and practice. But, in practice, there is."

Unknown (possibly Yogi Berra or Manfred Eigen)

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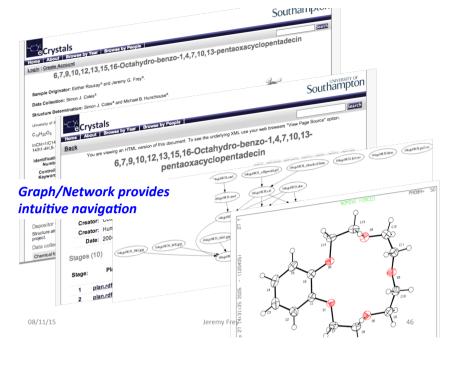
Dissemination is part of the research But beware of "Engrooved* behaviour

* concept highlighted in teaching by Paul Trowler

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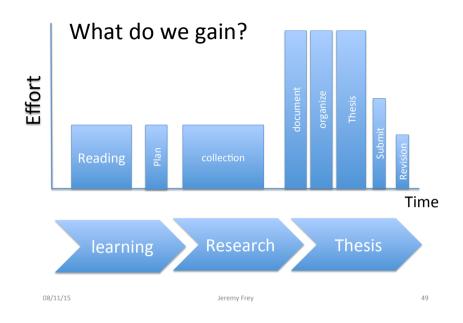


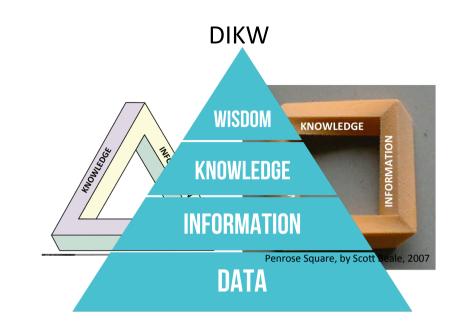
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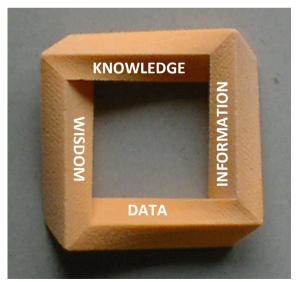
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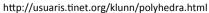
- "Primitive idea"
 - You ought to do x.
- Medieval approach
 - You must do x! You must follow the standards
 - Will will take away your grant....!
- Modern world(?)
 - Becomes the norm, make it easy to do
 - Checklists
 - Feedback loops

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Trust me Mort - no electronic communications superhighway, no matter how vast and sophisticated, will ever replace the art of the schmooze

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The Lego Movie



Everything is Awesome,

Everything is cool when you're part of a team

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