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Abstract

Abstract: Previous studies have found that papers with publicly available datasets receive a higher number of citations than similar studies without available data. In addition, new research has found that by putting your research data online, you'll become up to 30% more highly cited than if you kept your data hidden. In this workshop I will elaborate the advantages of sharing research data and introduce some relevant "Research Tools" for increasing datasets visibility.

Keywords: H-index, Improve citations, Research tools, Bibliometrics, Research Visibility,

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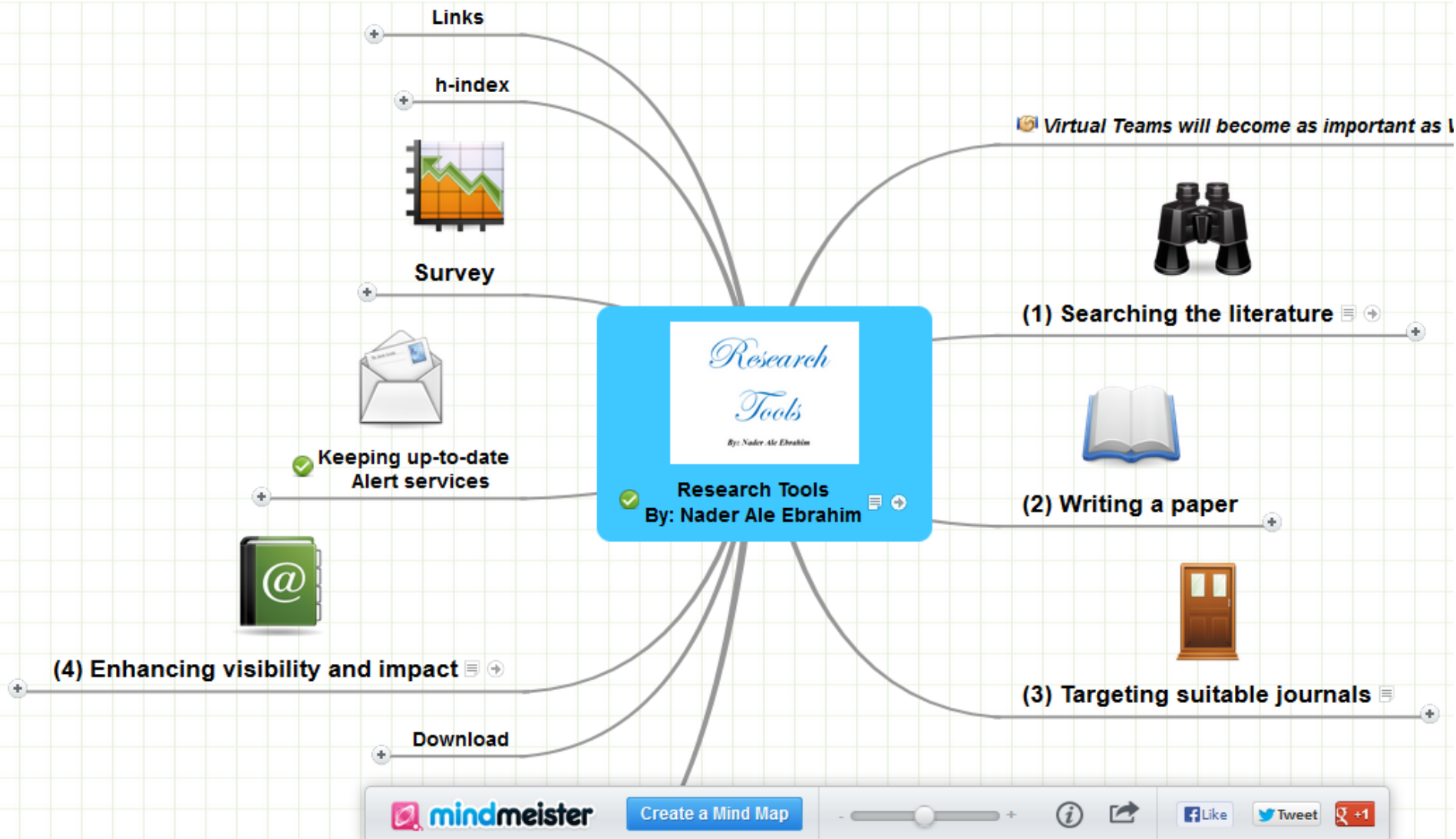
Top 10 authors with the highest profile view counts on ResearchGate

Table 11. Top 10 authors with the highest profile view counts on ResearchGate (9th of November, 2015), compared to the same indicator on the 10th of September, 2015.

AUTHOR NAME	SEPTEMBER 10 th	NOVEMBER 9 th	MISMATCH (%)
	(2015) PROFILE VIEWS	(2015) PROFILE VIEW	
Nader Ale Ebrahim	19,821	13,281	67.00
Chaomei Chen	7,760	3,937	50.73
Loet Leydesdorff	4,227	1,758	41.59
Bakthavachalam Elango	2,883	1,756	60.91
Zaida Chinchilla	5,840	1,569	26.87
Mike Thelwall	4,297	1,568	36.49
Lutz Bornmann	3,129	1,439	45.99
Wolfgang Glänzel	3,012	1,301	43.19
Kevin Boyack	3,256	1,135	34.86
Peter Ingwersen	2,335	1,025	43.90

Source: Martín-Martín, A., Orduna-Malea, E., Ayllón, J. M., & López-Cózar, E. D. (2016). The counting house, measuring those who count: Presence of Bibliometrics, Scientometrics, Informetrics, Webometrics and Altmetrics in Google Scholar Citations, ResearcherID, ResearchGate, Mendeley, & Twitter. *EC3 Reseach Group: Evaluación de la Ciencia y de la Comunicación Científica Universidad de Granada and Universidad Politécnica de Valencia (Spain), In Progress*. doi:10.13140/RG.2.1.4814.4402

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Date: October 1, 2013

Source: PeerJ

Summary: A new study finds that papers with data shared in public gene expression archives received increased numbers of citations for at least five years. The large size of the study allowed the researchers to exclude confounding factors that have plagued prior studies of the effect and to spot a trend of increasing dataset reuse over time. The findings will be important in persuading scientists that they can benefit directly from publicly sharing their data.

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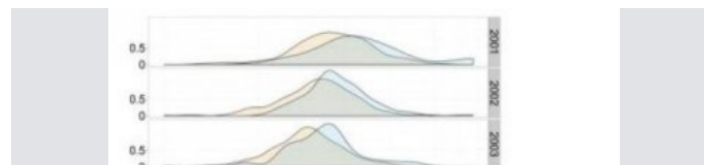


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The study – an abstract presented at the American Geophysical Union 2011 meeting – reported a 35% increase in citations to articles published in the journal [Paleoceanography](#),



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Citing and linking data to publications: more journals, more examples...more impact?

[Iain Hrynaszkiewicz](#) 19 Jan 2012

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Data reuse and the open data citation advantage

- They found that studies that made data available in a public repository received 9% more citations than similar studies for which the data was not made available.

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Data reuse and the open data citation advantage

Heather A. Piwowar^{1,2} and Todd J. Vision^{1,2,3}

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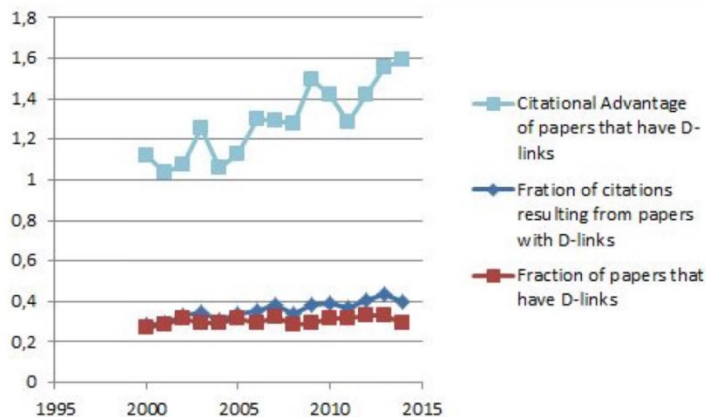
ABSTRACT

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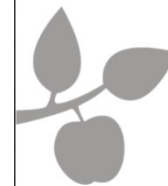
Existance of an advantage: Using simple measures based on publication and citation data from NASA's Astrophysics Data System, a Citation Advantage amounts to certain peer reviewed research articles with links to research data receiving on the average significantly more citations per paper per year, than the corresponding research articles without links to data

3. Results and Analyses

Example: Citation Advantage for ApJ 2000 - 2015



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**Evidence that
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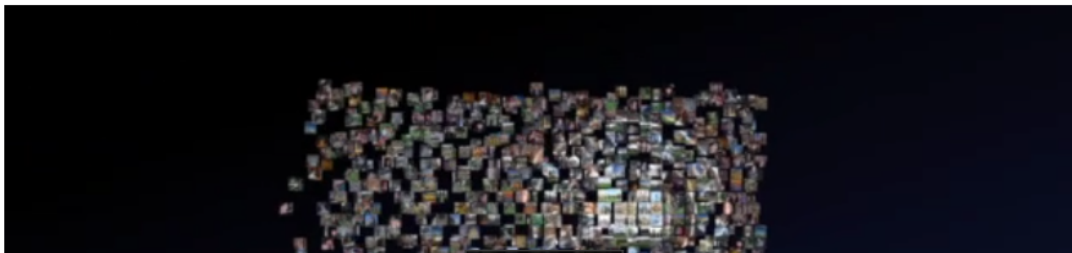
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Principles of data sharing

The sharing of research data offers many benefits for the researcher, research community and public.

Ben Goldacre, LSHTM Research Fellow and author of *Bad Science*, explains the importance of making scientific data open and available.



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Using the Archives

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- Open Access
- Research Data Management
 - Introduction to RDM
 - Produce a DM Plan
 - Create and Organise Data
 - Keeping Data Securely
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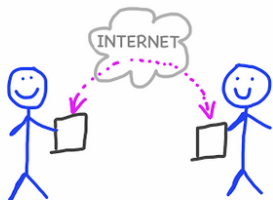
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Share data

Know the benefits of data sharing and any requirements for it

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Potential benefits of data sharing

- increase the citation rate to your publication (Piwowar et al., 2007)
- facilitate new scientific inquiry and collaborations

The more widely available your research data is, the more impact it will have.



Research Data Management

Why manage research data

Why share data

Copyright and research data

Planning and costing

Organising your data

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What does your funder require?

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Sharing your data

Why Share Data?

Knowing when to share or not to share is imperative when managing your data. There are many benefits in sharing your data.

Maximising impact of research

The more widely available your research data is, the more impact it will have. The move towards open data means that data can be viewed by a more extensive audience than previously and this means that its impact may extend further in the academic community as well as being more likely to influence society both nationally and internationally.

Increased citation rates

Making data available for other researchers to use increases the likelihood of it being cited as shown by [research from PLOS ONE](#) that found that making data publicly available resulted in a 69% increase in citations. Citation rates on individual datasets are also being calculated by Thomson Reuters using the [data citation index](#), which can be selected from the drop-down menu next to 'all



Research Impact and Publishing: Open data

metrics

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What is open data?

Open Data is data that can be freely used, modified, and shared by anyone for any purpose (The Open Definition).

Some funding organisations and publishers are introducing guidelines for sharing data associated with publications and/or funded research projects. Examples include:

- NHMRC: [Statement on data sharing](#)
- Wellcome trust: [Policy on data management and sharing](#)
- PLoS journals: [Data availability policy](#)

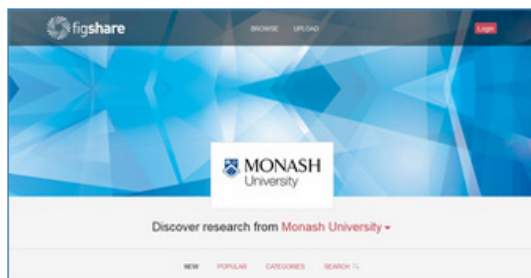
Further information:

- "Open data" Australian National Data Service (ANDS)
Provides a definition and features of open data, and an overview of the benefits of open data.
- JISC "Linked/ open data"

Data repositories

A large number of repositories are available for promoting and sharing open data, including:

- [Monash Figshare](#)
Share research outputs including figures, datasets, media, papers, posters, presentations and filesets. Data is stored on Monash servers.



- [Monash University Research Repository](#)

Benefits of open data



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Data journals

Data journals publish brief articles which describe a data set(s). They are often open access and peer reviewed, and the articles can be cited.

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How disseminating your research data can increase the impact of your research; disseminating through data archives and repositories.

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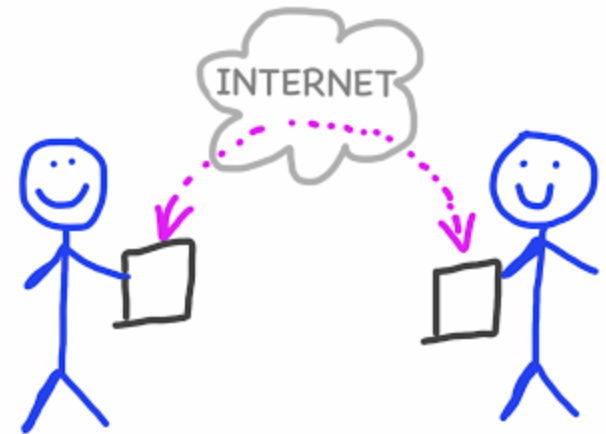
Reasons to share data

Making your data available for access and use offers several benefits:

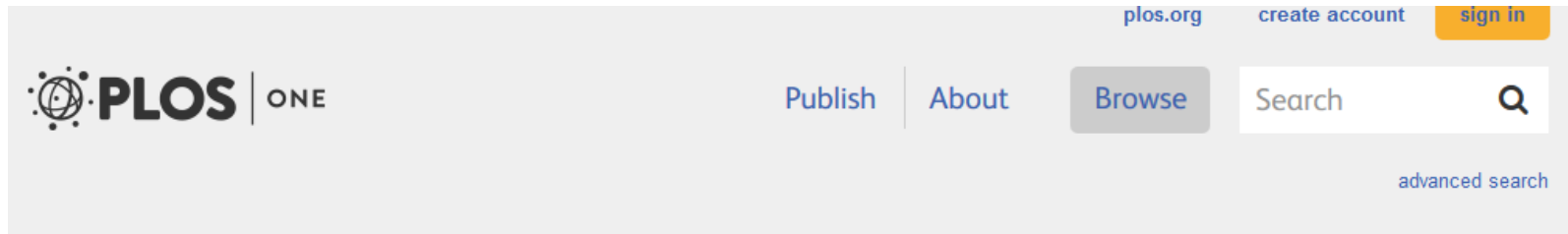
- *Enhanced visibility*: Your research will be promoted in different locations, exposing it to different audiences
- *Enable validation*: Research will be easier to verify by others, increasing confidence in the validity of your work
- *Enhance your reputation*: Data sharing enables you to gain credit for all of the research outputs produced, not just your publications
- *Higher citation rates*: Studies have found that publication with accompanying data receive higher rates of citation than those that do not ([Piwowar & Vision, 2013](#)).
- *Enhance research impact*: Data produced in one study can be used in new and innovative ways, which in turn will increase your citation rate and reputation.
- *Support equitable research*: Greater openness ensures research can be used by a wide range of organisations, irrespective of their size or location.
- *Greater transparency*: Research communities and funding bodies increasingly expect research to be made available, to ensure transparency and accountability

Journal publication policy

- Nature and Science require the availability of data and materials as a condition for publication.



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The data policy was implemented on March 3, 2014. Any paper submitted before that date will not have a data availability



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Twenty-first century research is more data-intensive than ever due to the proliferation of digital technologies and the demand for answers in today's era of fast-paced innovation. Similarly, the movement toward collaborative (aka "open") innovation is affecting scientific research, bringing scientists from different disciplines together in

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Open Research Data

Availability of Research Data

Several research funders require that research data be made as openly available as possible once the research has been completed. You can consult the [Sherpa/Juliet](#) service to see different funders' policies regarding the openness of research data.

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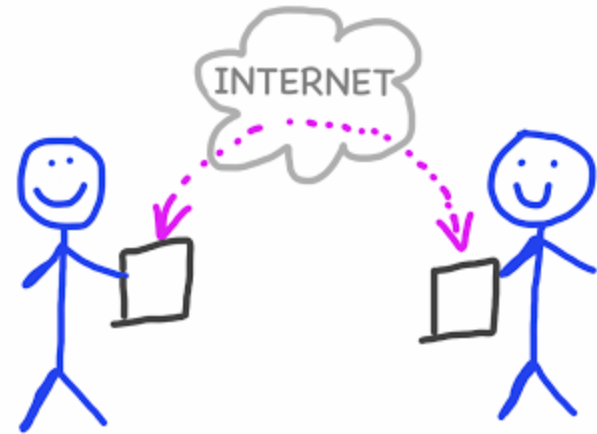


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Potential benefits of data sharing

- increase the citation rate to your publication ([Piwowar et al., 2007](#))
- facilitate new scientific inquiry and collaborations
- avoid duplicate data collection
- provide rich, real-life resources for education
- promote scientific transparency and accountability
- archive data in a reliable public database



Tips for raising research data impact

- Deposit data in a trustworthy repository
- Provide appropriate metadata
- Enable open access
- Apply a license to the data
- Raise awareness

A game theoretic analysis of research data sharing

Supplemental Information

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Appendix S1

Calculations of the pool of available datasets X:

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Appendix S2

Additional output of the model for impact:

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- To mark the anniversary, *Nature* asked Thomson Reuters, which now owns the SCI, to list the 100 most highly cited papers of all time. (See the full list at [Web of Science Top 100.xls](#) or the [interactive graphic](#), below.)

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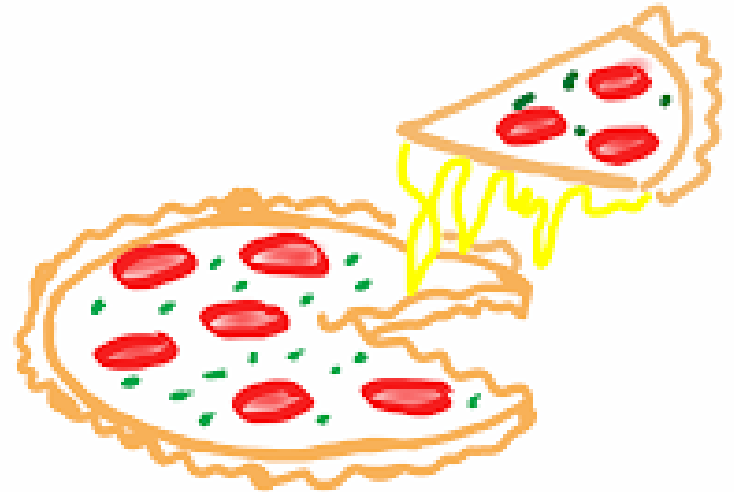
- File format types should ideally be considered and decided upon *before* the commencement of data collection. eg Information lost by storing data using a lossy image, sound or video format cannot be recovered. Migrating data from an unsuitable format to a more sustainable option is always difficult and expensive, and may in some cases be impossible. Uncompressed non-lossy file formats take up a lot more storage space that needs to be taken into account when budgeting for storage.
- University of Western Australia: [Research Data Preservation Formats](#)
- University of Sydney: [Durable Formats](#)
- Monash University: [Durable Formats](#)

Tools to manage file formats

- [FIDO](#) (Format Identification for Digital Objects): command-line tool to identify the file formats of digital objects, and is designed for simple integration into automated workflows
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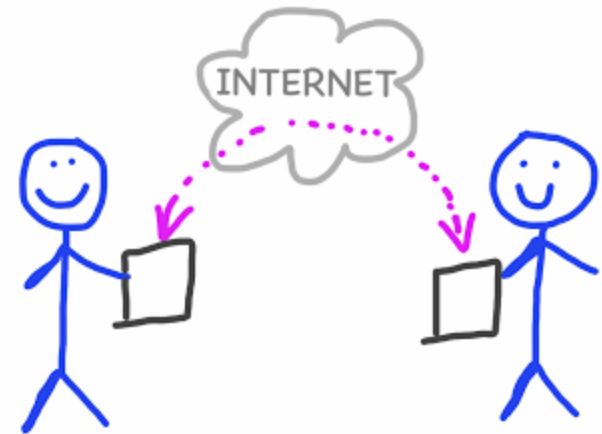
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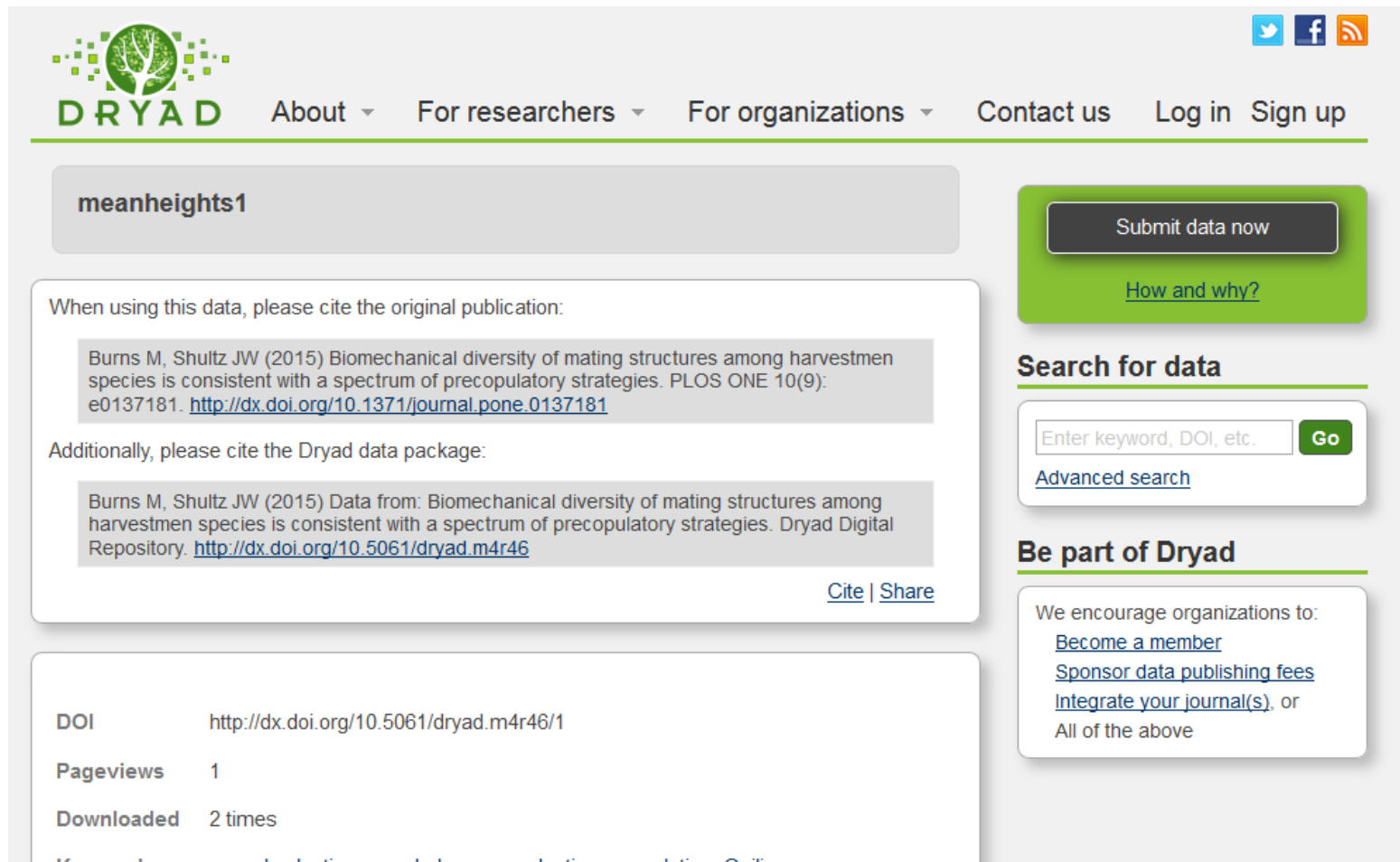


Try online collaboration services to share data within your research team

- ... it will be easier for your team to view and edit the data together
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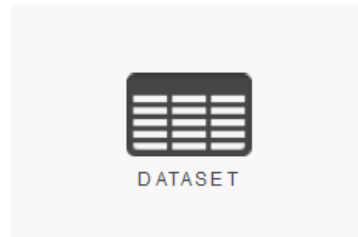
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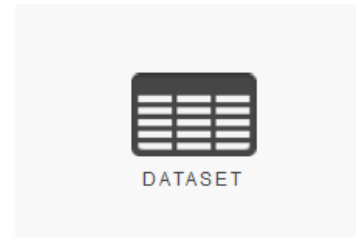
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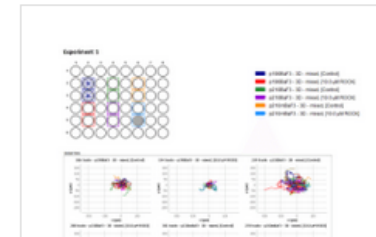
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