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# Unlocking Knowledge: The Power of Data Sharing in Modern Scientific Research

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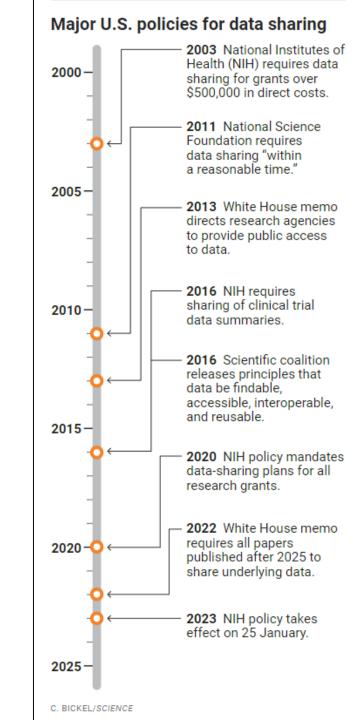




#### Introduction

- Brief history of data sharing
- Importance in the modern era
- Presentation objective





History

https://www.science.org/content/article/ready-set-share-researchers-brace-new-data-sharing-rules

#### Benefits of Data Sharing

- Accelerating scientific discovery
- Fostering collaboration
- Reducing redundancy





### Accelerating Scientific Discovery

- Reproducibility of research
- Meta-analysis through combined datasets



#### Fostering Collaboration

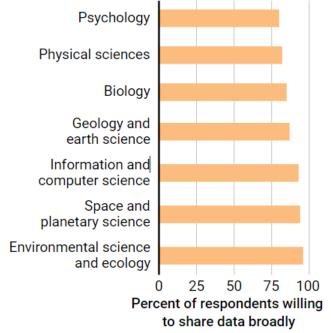
- Building on others' work
- Encouraging global partnerships

#### Reducing Redundancy

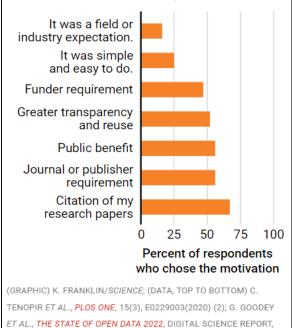
Avoiding duplication of efforts

#### Efficient use of funding and resources

Across fields, most scientists voice interest in the idea of sharing data, according to a 2017–18 survey of more than 2000 respondents from multiple countries. (Selected categories are shown.)



Researchers say they want professional rewards but also see other benefits, according to a survey of more than 6000 respondents in 2022. (Selected motivations are shown, and respondents could choose more than one reason.)



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#### Case Studies

- The Human Genome Project
- Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS)
- COVID-19 research



#### The Human Genome Project

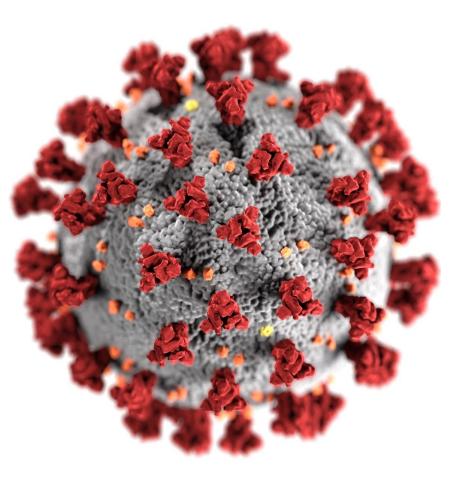
- Collaborative efforts
- Impact on genomics research



- Sharing environmental data
- Enhancing global understanding of Earth systems



#### COVID-19 Research



- Rapid data and research sharing
- Advancements in vaccine development



#### Challenges and Barriers

- Data privacy and confidentiality
- Intellectual property and attribution
- Technical challenges and infrastructure



### Data Privacy and Confidentiality

- De-identification of sensitive data
- Ethical considerations

#### Intellectual Property and Attribution

- Proper credit to data creators
- Balancing openness with researchers' rights



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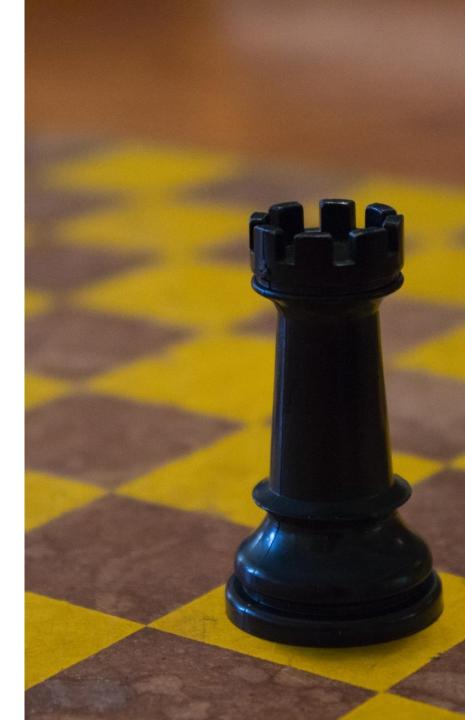


#### Technical Challenges and Infrastructure

- Data storage and accessibility
- Standardizing data formats and metadata

Strategies for Promoting Data Sharing

- Data sharing policies and guidelines
- Data sharing platforms and repositories
- Fostering a culture of openness and collaboration





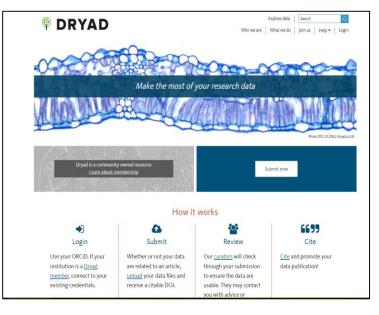
### Data Sharing Policies and Guidelines

- Roles of journals, funding agencies, and institutions
- Data sharing mandates and incentives



### Data Sharing Platforms and Repositories

- Examples: Dryad, Zenodo
- Encouraging interoperability and reusability





#### Fostering Openness and Collaboration

- Training and education for researchers
- Recognizing data sharing as valuable contribution



#### Conclusion

- Recap of importance and benefits
- Call to action for researchers, institutions, and policymakers
- Envisioning a future of accelerated knowledge discovery

