### Unlocking knowledge: The power of data sharing in modern scientific research

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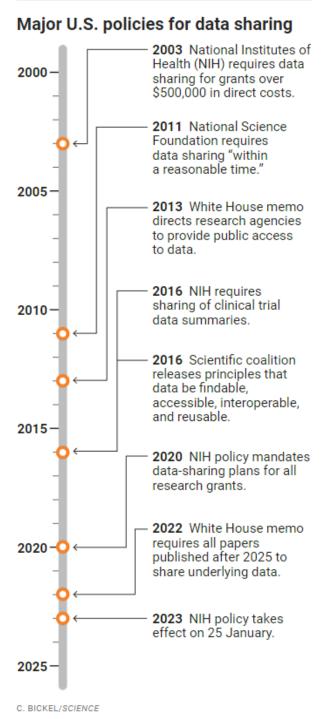


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#### Introduction

- 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

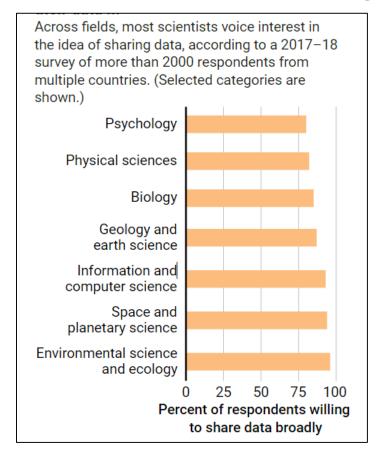


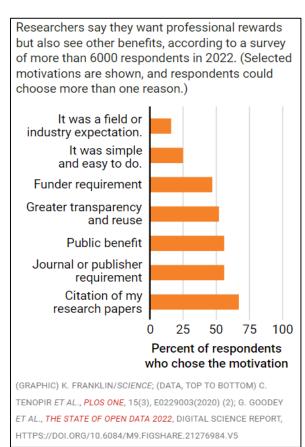
### Fostering Collaboration

- Building on others' work
- Encouraging global partnerships

#### Reducing Redundancy

- Avoiding duplication of efforts
- Efficient use of funding and resources









#### Case Studies

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



#### The Human Genome Project

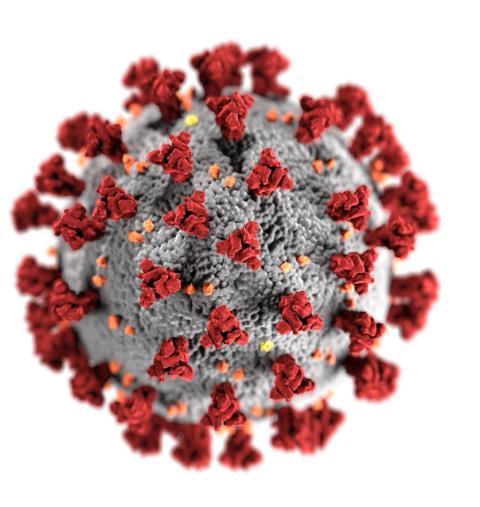
- Collaborative efforts
- Impact on genomics research

#### **GEOSS**

- 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



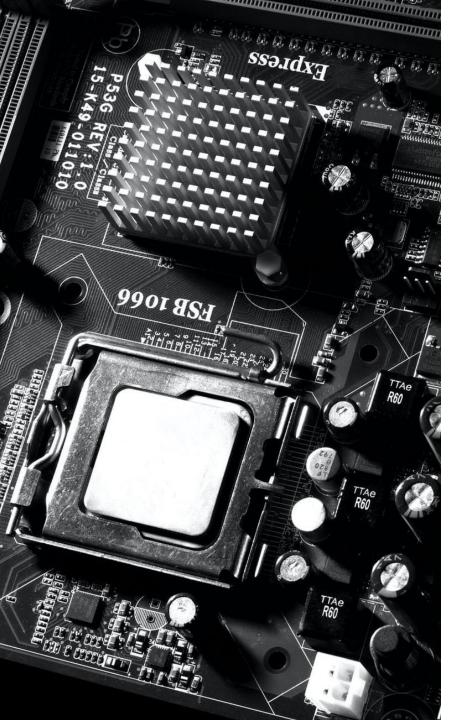
### Data Privacy and Confidentiality

- · De-identification of sensitive data
- Ethical considerations

### Intellectual Property and Attribution

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



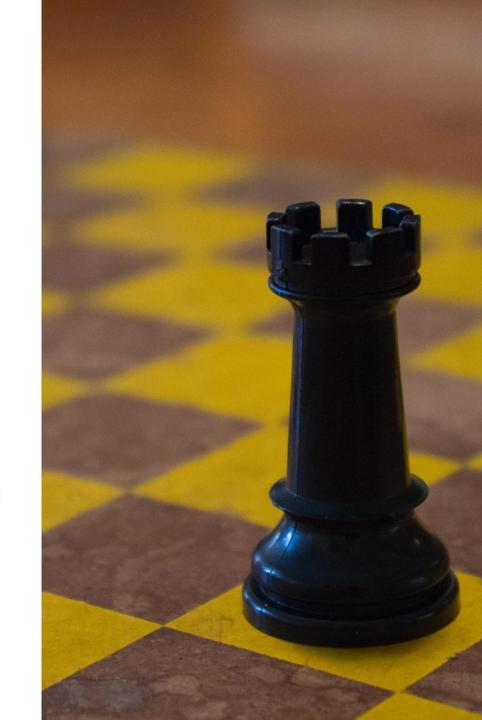


## Technical Challenges and Infrastructure

- 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





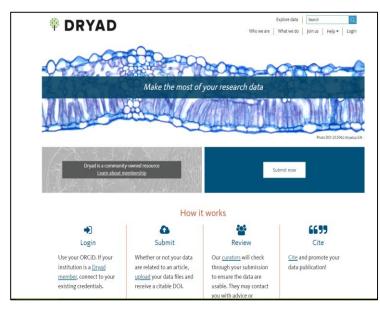
## Data Sharing Policies and Guidelines

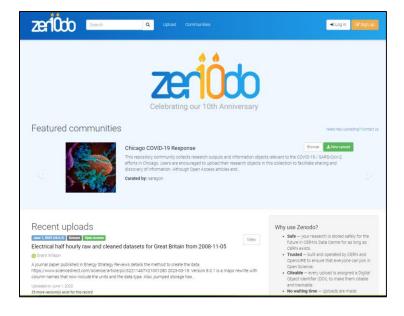
- · Roles of journals, funding agencies, and institutions
- Data sharing mandates and incentives



# 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

