

# WHAT TO DO WITH THE DATA AFTER YOUR RESEARCH?

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# What do you currently do with your data after the research?\*

(Multiple answers possible)

1. I delete the data
2. I store the data on a personal device (e.g. (UT) laptop, external hard drive, ...)
3. I store the data on an external hard drive that is stored at group facilities
4. I store the data on a shared network drive/archive of the research group/institution
5. I upload the data to a data repository (e.g. DANS, 4TU.ResearchData)
6. I do not know yet
7. *Other → mention this in the chat*

**→ Teams poll**

\*Disclaimer: This question and the following slides will only be about digital data (i.e. not about other data types such as physical samples)



# WHY SHOULD YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH THE DATA AFTER THE RESEARCH?



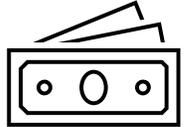
Validation of results → integrity, trust



Larger impact due to possible reuse (within/outside research group), additional citations possible

→ think about this already during the research

# WHAT DO OTHERS EXPECT?



## Funders' requirements

Various requirements regarding data archiving/publication

e.g. [NWO](#): preserve data for at least 10 years

share data related to publications publicly, unless...

deposit data in trusted repository



## Publishers' requirements

Various requirements regarding data underlying publications

e.g. [Springer](#): encouraging data sharing and citation

data availability statements (for some journals)

peer review of data (for some journals)

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[University of Twente's, faculties'](#) requirements



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# WHICH DATA SHOULD BE PRESERVED?



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# WHERE CAN DATA BE PRESERVED?

- At the University of Twente (archiving, sharing internally):
  - [AREDA](#) (newly developed UT data archive) → more information will follow
  - Group storage (e.g. UT network drive)
- Publish in repository (reuse, citations of data):



- [E.g.](#) technical and natural sciences, geosciences
- GitHub integration



- E.g. humanities, health sciences, social and behavioral sciences, geosciences

→ some overlap



[Find](#) other (discipline-specific) certified repositories



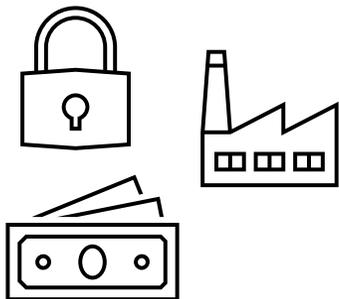
# DOES ALL DATA NEED TO BE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE IN A REPOSITORY?

No, but as much as possible. Examples of exceptions:



Personal data:

- if possible, anonymize/pseudonymize and/or aggregate data
- consent from participants needed



Commercial interests, patents, data owned by others, data related to public security, political interests:

- make clear agreements (in the beginning)
- if possible, publish after embargo period

# WHAT'S NEXT?



Researcher's  
experiences  
→ Interview



Questions?  
After the interview, or  
now in the chat



How to upload your data to  
a repository?  
→ Demos

# RESEARCHER'S EXPERIENCES

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Assistant Professor at the Design, Production & Management Department (ET)

### Previously:

PhD at the Biomechanical Engineering department (ET)

4 published datasets

