# ROSKILDE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

RE:ERUA - OPEN SCIENCE MEET-UP RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT & OPEN SCIENCE SACHA ZURCHER – SPECIAL ADVISER FEBRUARY 2024



# About us

- Founded in 1972
- 7,500 students and 950 employees (FTE)
- 819 million DKK in annual turnover
- PPL Problem-oriented Project-based Learning
- Interdisciplinary approach

Read more at https://ruc.dk/en

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### Open Science characteristics

- Applies to all disciplines
- Implies public open access to scientific information
  - ✓ For other researchers as well as corporate and private users
  - ✓ Free of charge
- Includes principles and practices
  - Transparency, reuse, participation, cooperation, accountability and reproducibility for research
  - ✓ Data sharing, open notebooks, open access to publications, transparency in research evaluation, open source code, software and infrastructure, citizen science, open educational resources

# Strategy RUC 2030: Interconnected

#### Cutting-edge interdisciplinary research

- We conduct cutting-edge research at the highest international level, and our aim is to develop a distinct interdisciplinary profile based on the social sciences and humanities combined with key contributions from natural, technical and health science.
- Our research is excellent, challenge-driven, and contributes to sustainable development in close interaction with the surrounding community: locally,
- The societal impact of our research always builds on fundamental principles of freedom of research, research integrity and open science.
- We aim to be an international hub for critical interdisciplinary research.
- Our aim is to offer coherent time for research, well-functioning research organisation and robust administrative research support.

#### Environmental, economic and social sustainability

- We strive to be a pioneering university for sustainable institutional and campus operations: economic, social and environmental considerations are always part of the university's long-term priorities.
- Our campus is a vibrant research, study and work environment where students, employees, alumni and external partners thrive and can combine their academic strengths and interests.
- We are dedicated to equality and diversity, in recruitment and retention of both staff and students, and in interaction and cooperation.

#### **Problem-oriented and problem-led programs**

- Our programs provide students with broad interdisciplinary knowledge and methodological competencies within our main academic areas, with particular focus on digital, ethical and democratic citizenship.
- Our aim is that all programs stimulate intense interdisciplinary engagement; students and researchers work together to put the research and its methods into play.
- Our aim is to attract committed Danish and international students, motivated by developing af sustainable future. All supervisors master and develop RUC's pedagogical model, Problem-oriented Project Learning (PPL), so that students can apply this approach in their studies and professional academic work.
- Our aim is to offer continuing and further education in collaboration with labour market partners.

#### **Co-creators of societal change**

- Our researchers and research communities contribute to address current and future societal challenges. They develop the role of universities in society through research dissemination, open innovation and citizen science.
- Our graduates are academically sound agents of change and competent project managers who are capable of applying their knowledge and competences in their jobs, and as entrepreneurs and opinion leaders
- Our community of faculty and staff foster collaboration in research and education, international alliances and in local and regional partnerships.

#### **Mission**

Roskilde University moves society forward through cutting-edge interdisciplinary research, teaching and learning.

#### Vision

Roskilde University will be a European front-runner in interdisciplinary knowledge creation that is locally embedded and globally connected, and will be known for its contribution to research-based sustainable change.

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#### Focus Areas:

**Citizen Science** 

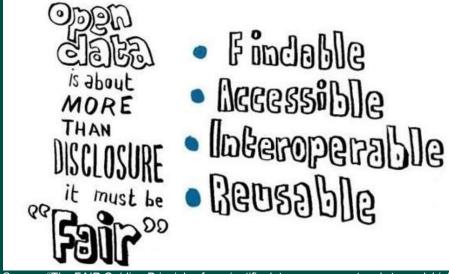
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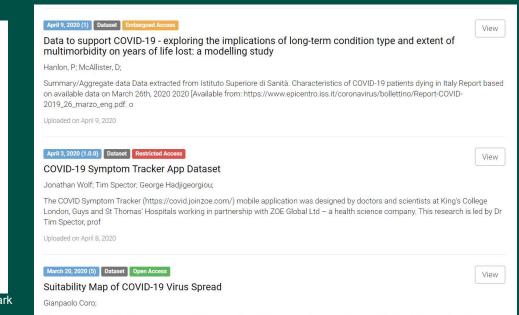
#### **FAIR data**



# Open data vs. FAIR data



Source: *"The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship"*, Mark D. Wilkinson et al., Scientific Data 3, 160018 (2016) - http://doi.org/10.1038/sdata.2016.18



This image reports a Maximum Entropy model that estimates suitable locations for COVID-19 spread, i.e. places that could favour the

Source: zenodo.org

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### What can be defined as research data?



Qualitative Observational Irreproducible



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Reference or canonical data Reproducible





Quantitative Observational/ simulations / experimental Irreproducible/ reproducible



### Different data formats

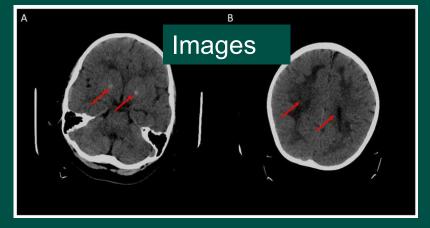
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Germany	12,327	28	105	
France <sup>[f]</sup>	9,134	264	602	
: South Korea	8,413	84	1,540	
United States <sup>[g]</sup>	8,034	124	106	
Switzerland <sup>[h]</sup>	3,070	27	15	
United Kingdom <sup>[i]</sup>	2,630	104	65	(11)(
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Austria	1,646	4	9	
Norway <sup>[1]</sup>	1,557	6	1	
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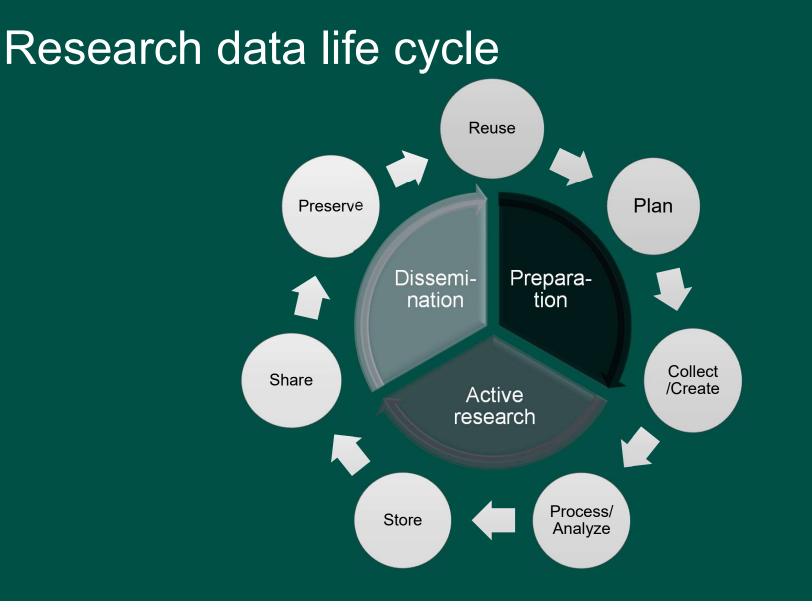
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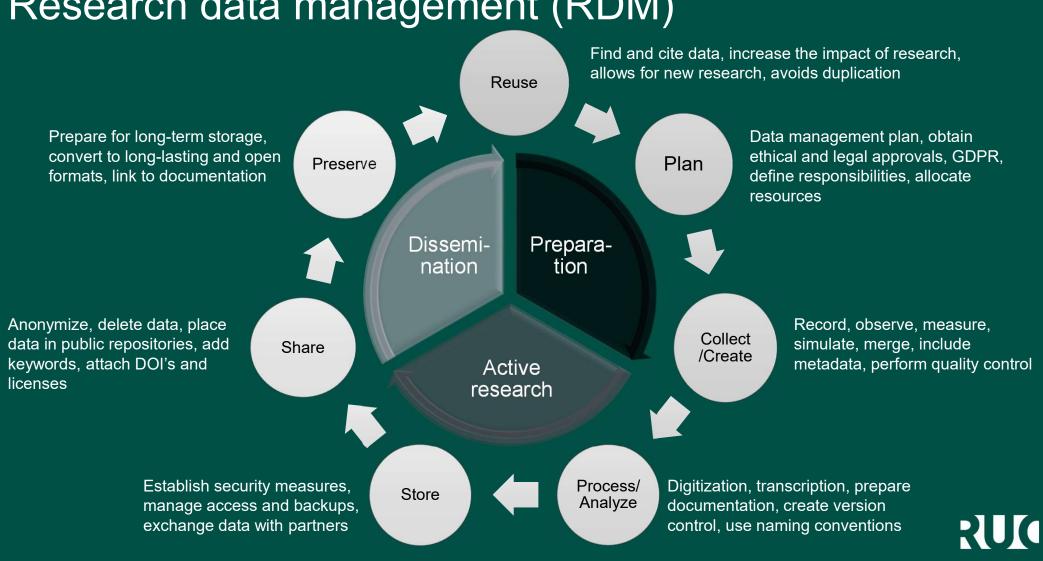




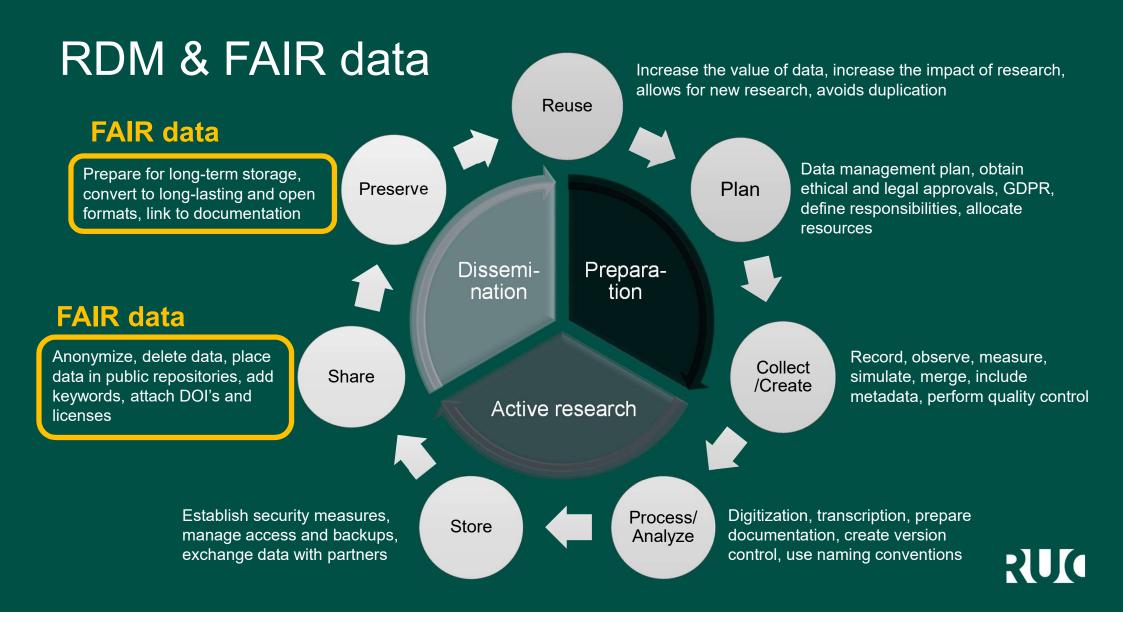
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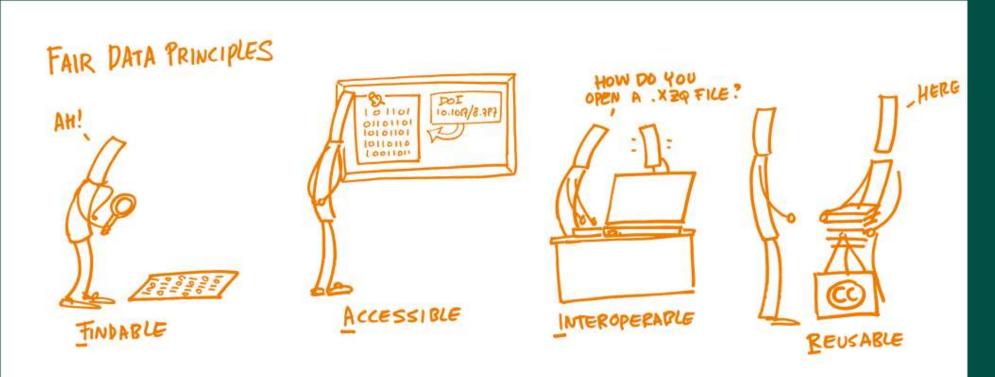


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### Research data management (RDM)





Source: https://book.fosteropenscience.eu/

- ✓ Publish searchable information online in a repository
- ✓ Link and cite published datasets
- ✓ Manage access to files in published datasets

- $\checkmark$  Define rights for reuse of your data
- ✓ Describe your research data
- $\checkmark$  Use open file formats

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### FAIR – as open as possible, as closed as necessary



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# THANK YOU – QUESTIONS?

