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Ethical Questions in Open Science

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Data Management

UCSF Library's [Data Science Initiative](#) provides data management support for students, faculty, and staff. We offer consultations and teach general and curriculum-integrated classes to help UCSF researchers better organize and manage data for reproducibility. Topics covered include locating public datasets, organizing files, documenting data, and publishing research data to meet journal requirements.

Meet our data management expert



Ariel Deardorff

Ariel has worked as a librarian in academia, healthcare, and was a Fellow at the NIH. She is very familiar with funder and journal policies for data management, and can help researchers comply with these new requirements and integrate open science tools and methods into their research practice.

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Assessing the impact of computational reproducibility

Ariel Deardorff

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Assessing the impact of programming workshops on the reproducibility of biomedical research workflows

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Impact of Programming Workshops on Biomedical Reproducibility (IPWBR)

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Abstract

The objective of this study was to assess the impact of introductory programming workshops on the computational reproducibility of biomedical research workflows. This mixed methods study consisted of in-depth interviews with 14

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> December 11, 2019
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Find helpful resources for installations and tutorials, or register for one of our weekly workshops on Python or R, SQL, and more.

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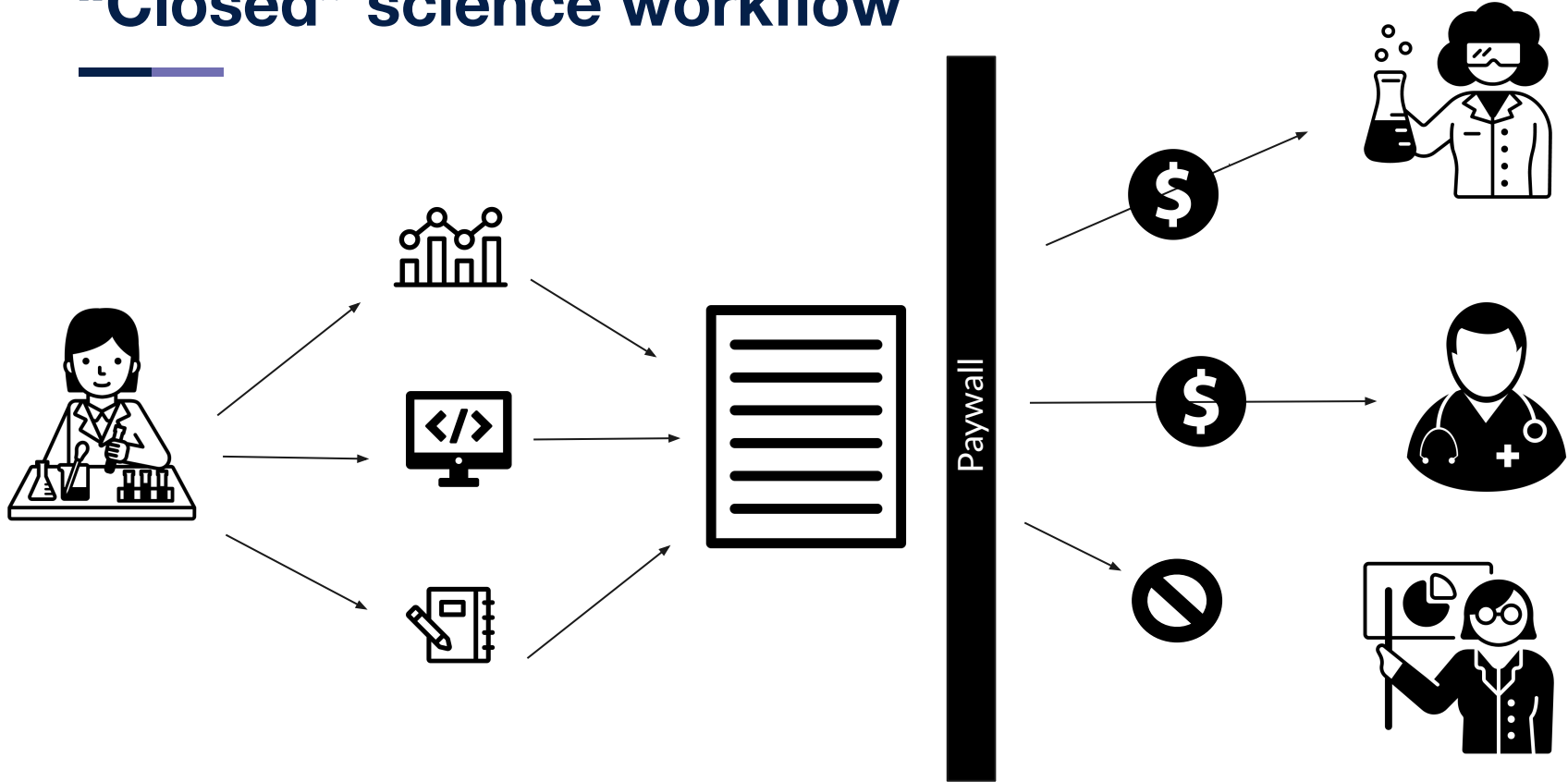
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- Explore Open Science
- COVID-19 & Open Access
- COVID-19 & Open Data
- Unpack Ethical Issues

What is open science?

(slides from [Open Science 101](#) co-developed with Anneliese Taylor)

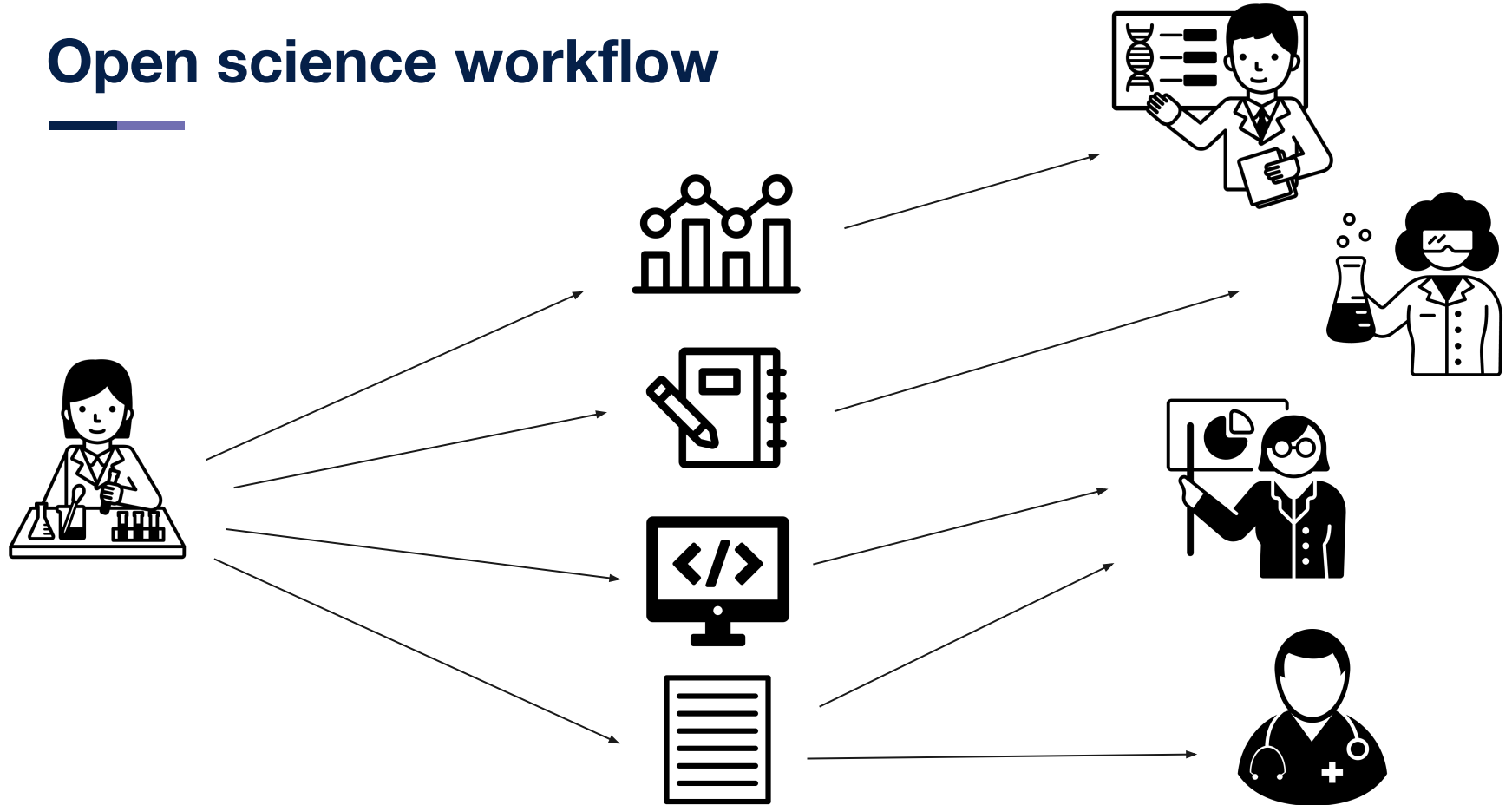
“Closed” science workflow



“Open science is the movement to make scientific research, data, and dissemination accessible to all levels of an inquiring society.”

- [FOSTER Open Science](#)

Open science workflow



Open Science =

Open Access

Open Data

Open Methods

Open Protocols

Open Source

Open Code

Open Educational

Resources

Open Pedagogy

Why practice open science?

Requirements - this is an evolving area!

- Funders:** The **NIH** has had an **open access** mandate for publications since 2008 and a **genomic data sharing** mandate since 2014. Will likely have a **comprehensive data sharing** mandate by the end of 2021.
- Institutions:** The **University of California** also has an **open access** mandate
- Journals:** Several journals (PLOS, Nature, Science) now require **open data** to publish.

Get Credit for your Work!

You work hard on your data, code, and methods and they should be recognized as citable research outputs that go on your CV

Making your work open leads to more citations for your articles:

- Piwowar et al. found that articles published as open access receive **18% more citations** than average
- A study from Colavizza et al. showed that studies that provide access to underlying **data** are **cited up to 25% more often** than those that don't.

Reproducibility

“A second barrier to computational reproducibility is the lack of sharing or insufficient sharing of the full compendium of artifacts necessary to rerun the analysis, including the data used, the source code, information about the computational environment, and other digital artifacts.”

- [National Academy of the Sciences report on Reproducibility and Replicability](#) (p 57)

To promote equity and social justice

- Not everyone can afford access to paywalled content
- Consider international and unaffiliated researchers, clinicians, journalists, citizen scientists, members of the public!
- UCSF's mission - "Advancing health worldwide"
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COVID-19 & Open Access

Preprints take the stage



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bioRxiv is receiving many new papers on coronavirus SARS-CoV-2. A reminder: these are preliminary reports that have not been peer-reviewed and should not guide clinical practice/health-related behavior, or be reported in news media as established information.

COVID-19 SARS-CoV-2 preprints from [medRxiv](#) and [bioRxiv](#)

6243 Articles ([4967 medRxiv](#), [1276 bioRxiv](#))

Preprint about COVID-19 preprints

Preprinting a pandemic: the role of preprints in the COVID-19 pandemic

 Nicholas Fraser,  Liam Brierley,  Gautam Dey,  Jessica K Polka,  Máté Pálfy,
 Jonathon Alexis Coates

doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.05.22.111294>

This article is a preprint and has not been certified by peer review [what does this mean?].

“in just 4 months following the first case of COVID-19, 2,527 preprints have been posted to bioRxiv and medRxiv alone, and >40% of the total COVID-19 literature to date has been posted via preprints”

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**Who decides when the
COVID-19 literature is no
longer open?**

**Why COVID-19 and not Ebola?
Cancer? Alzheimer's?**

COVID-19 & Open Data

Explosion in COVID-19 public data

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A guide to COVID-19 research resources and datasets

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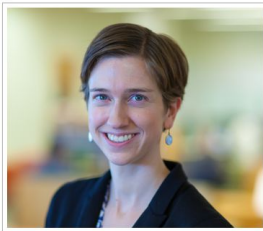
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Clinical Data

- [UCSF COVID-19 Clinical Data](#)

UCSF COVID-19 Research Data Mart with IRB approval (IRB #20-30545, COVID-19 collaborative study for prospective and retrospective computational analysis). This will facilitate access for UCSF researchers who would like access to these identified data for research. Data extracts from the UCSF Electronic Health Record System (APeX) include patients who have been tested for or diagnosed with COVID-19.

- [Vivli](#)

Clinical trial data repository - working on adding and curating data from COVID-19 trials

- [ClinicalTrials.gov COVID-19 Trials](#)

A collection of registered clinical studies related to COVID-19

- [Coronavirus Clinical Trials Explorer](#)

Interactive map and database of clinical trials related to COVID-19

- [STAT's COVID-19 Drugs and Vaccines Tracker](#)

STAT's guide to some of the most talked-about efforts to treat or prevent coronavirus infection, with details on the science, history, and timeline for each endeavor.

Epidemiological Data + Dashboards

- [San Francisco COVID-19 Data](#)

Data and reports from the city of San Francisco related to COVID-19 including cases and deaths, demographics, lab

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Six tips for data sharing in the age of the coronavirus

Researchers are rushing to pool resources and data sets to tackle the pandemic, but the new era of openness comes with concerns around privacy, ownership and ethics.

New Incentives for sharing

More than 2,800 observational clinical trials for COVID-19 treatments are currently listed by the global [Cochrane COVID-19 Study Register](#); Humphreys says that a switch to greater sharing is key to developing a successful treatment by the end of 2020. “Researchers are more worried now about making sure their data are available, so their profile is raised as opposed to their not getting credit for it,” she says.

But speed can come with a cost

Anonymize personal information. When depositing data concerning human study participants, make sure you have the appropriate ethical and legal approvals, says Lowenberg. The data must be properly anonymized and de-identified. “A majority of submissions of COVID-19 data have required major revisions because they contained tons of personally identifying information,” she says – such as patients’ names and entire health records. This information cannot be shared, and must be removed.

Speed and questionable data

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Retraction—Hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine with or without a macrolide for treatment of COVID-19: a multinational registry analysis

[Mandeep R Mehra](#)  • [Frank Ruschitzka](#) • [Amit N Patel](#)

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COVID-19 pressures exacerbate ongoing issues

- How are research participants consenting to data sharing?
- How do we correctly de-identify research data?
 - Qualitative data?
 - Genomic data?
- Who is curating the data? Is it usable?
- Who owns research data? Who benefits from research?
- Who can access data? Everyone? Researchers?
- Is it ethical to keep research data locked away?

**How do we balance participant
privacy, research
collaboration, and speed?**

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Questions for you

- 1. How does openness fit into your research goals?**
- 2. Has COVID-19 changed your relationship with preprints and open data?**
- 3. What other ethical questions surround open science?**



How can the Library Help?

Want to learn more about open science, data sharing, data management, publishing, literature searching, or data science? Why not:

- [Sign up for a workshop](#)
- [Check out class materials online](#)
- [Meet with a librarian](#)
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Got an ideas for other ways to collaborate? Get in touch!

Thanks to

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Questions for me?

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