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The Turing Way
**Reproducible, inclusive,
collaborative data science**

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The Turing Way is:

- a book
- a community
- a global collaboration
- a whole tonne of work



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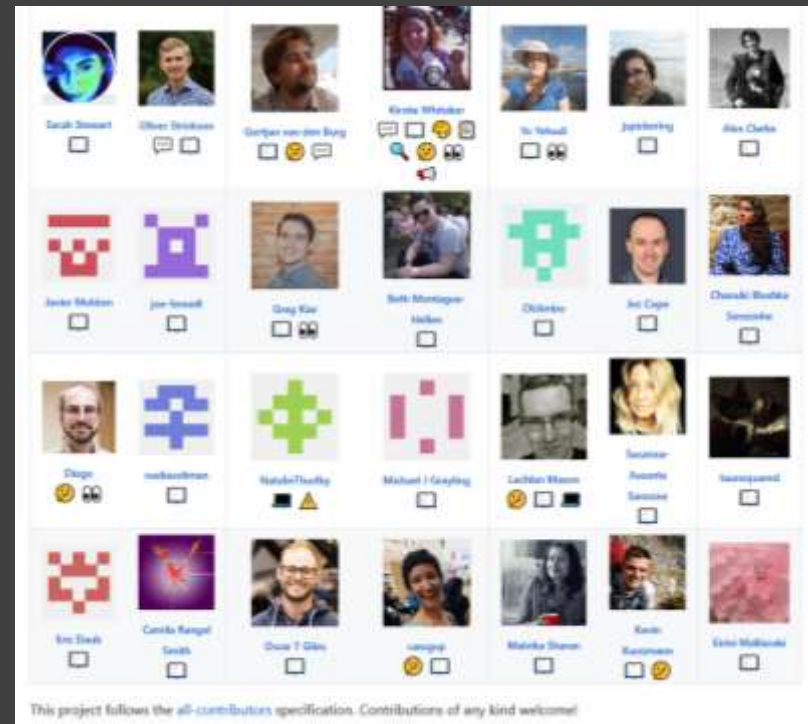


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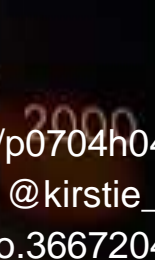
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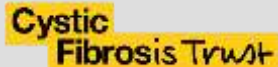
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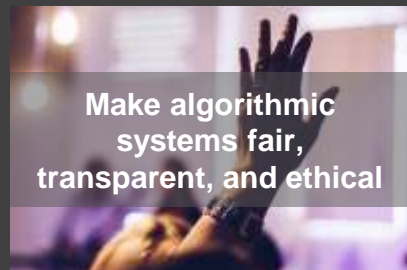
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Challenges

Advance data science and artificial intelligence to...



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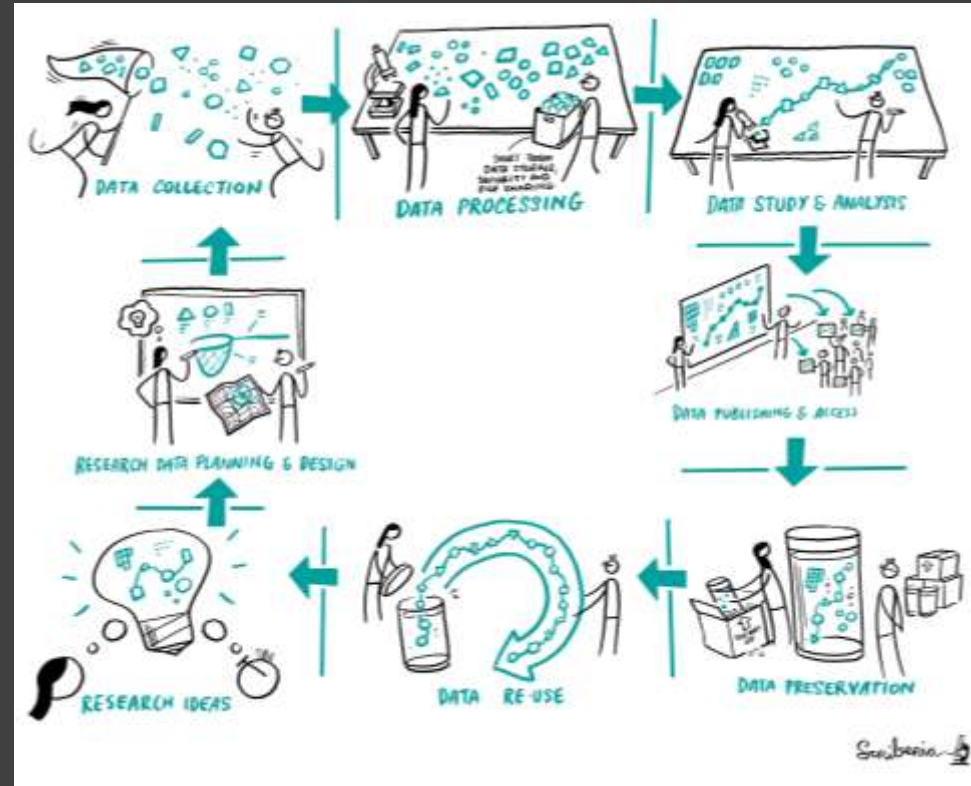
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To be fully reproducible
we have to cover all the
steps of the research
cycle

And that is super
overwhelming...but
we're here to help



		Data	
		Same	Different
Analysis	Same	Reproducible	Replicable
	Different	Robust	Generalisable

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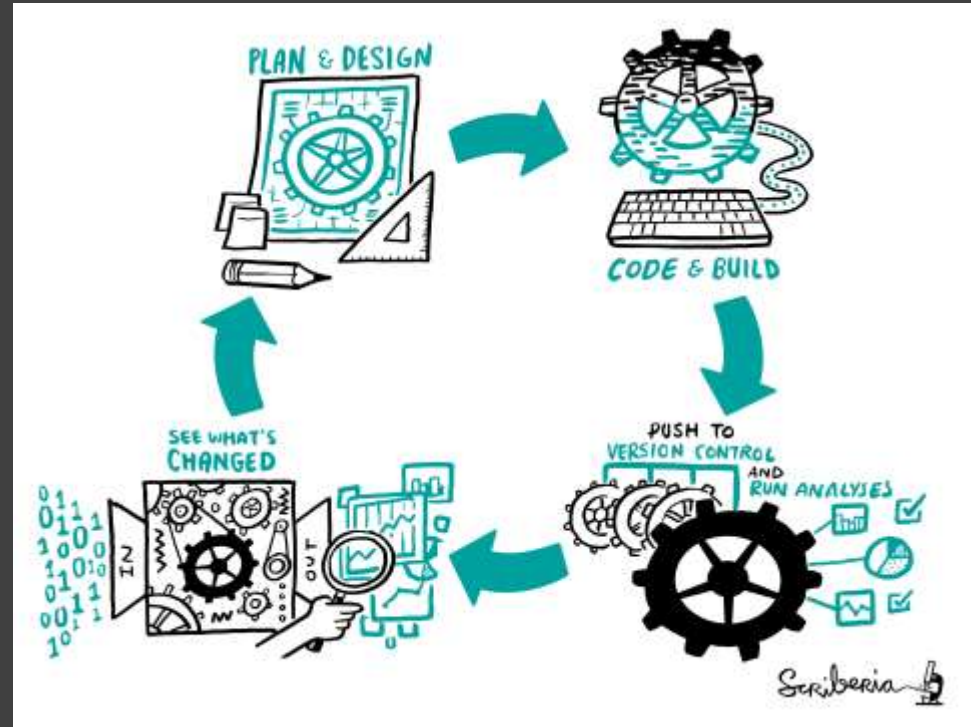


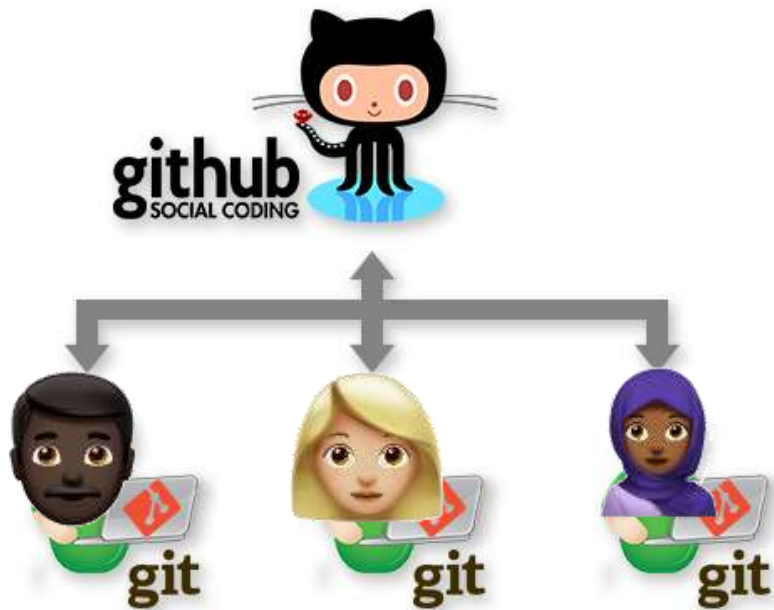
Is your code doing what
you think its doing?

```
Assert.AreEqual(  
    GetTimeOfDay(),  
    "Morning" )
```



- Plan and design your experiment
- Write down those steps in code
- Push to version control and run the analyses
 - Traditionally done on the cloud, but the important part is that all steps are run every time
- Test to see what's changed





https://the-turing-way.netlify.com/collaborating_github/collaborating_github.html

https://the-turing-way.netlify.com/version_control/version_control.html

<https://neurohackademy.org>

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Open Leadership Principles



Understanding

You make the work accessible and clear

Read more

<https://mozilla.github.io/olm-whitepaper>

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Sharing

You make the work easy to adapt, reproduce, and spread



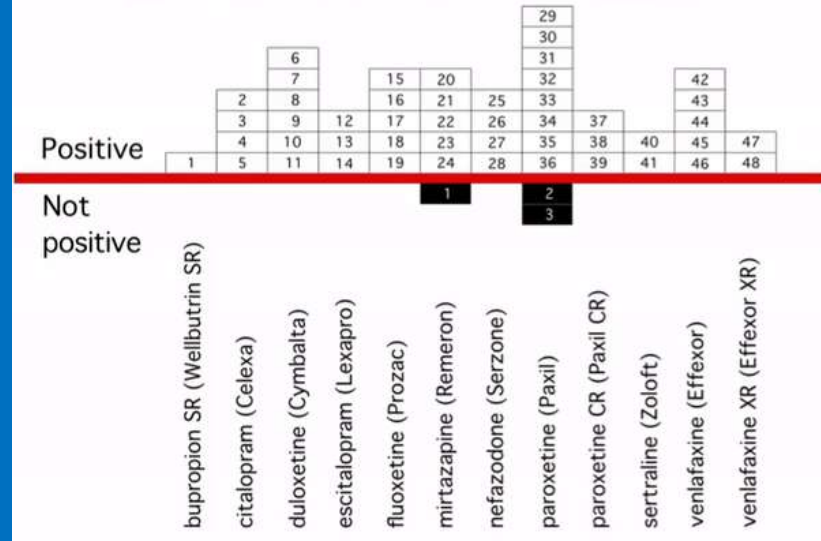
Participation & Inclusion

You build shared ownership and agency to make the work inviting and sustainable for all.

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Ethical and transparent research goes beyond reproducibility

Journal version of antidepressant trials



Understand factors that contribute to poor research reproducibility
 Provide training and disseminate best practice
 Support and test interventions to improve reproducibility
 Ensure coordination with stakeholders

- Launched March 2019
- Local network leads at >40 UK institutions
- Supported by a range of stakeholders



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UKRN Initiatives

- Registered reports: <https://cos.io/rr>
- Accountable Replications Policy: <https://royalsocietypublishing.org/rsos/replication-studies>
- Open Research Working Groups: <https://osf.io/vgt3x>
- ReproducibiliTea: <https://osf.io/3ed8x>
- Octopus: <https://octopus-hypothesis.netlify.com>
- Framework for Open and Reproducible Research Training: <https://forrt.netlify.com>
- Consortium-Based Student Projects: <https://forrt.netlify.com>
- Laboratory Efficiency Assessment Framework: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/greenucl/resources/labs/leaf-laboratory-efficiency-assessment-framework>
- Open Research Primers: <https://www.bristol.ac.uk/psychology/research/ukrn/about/resources>



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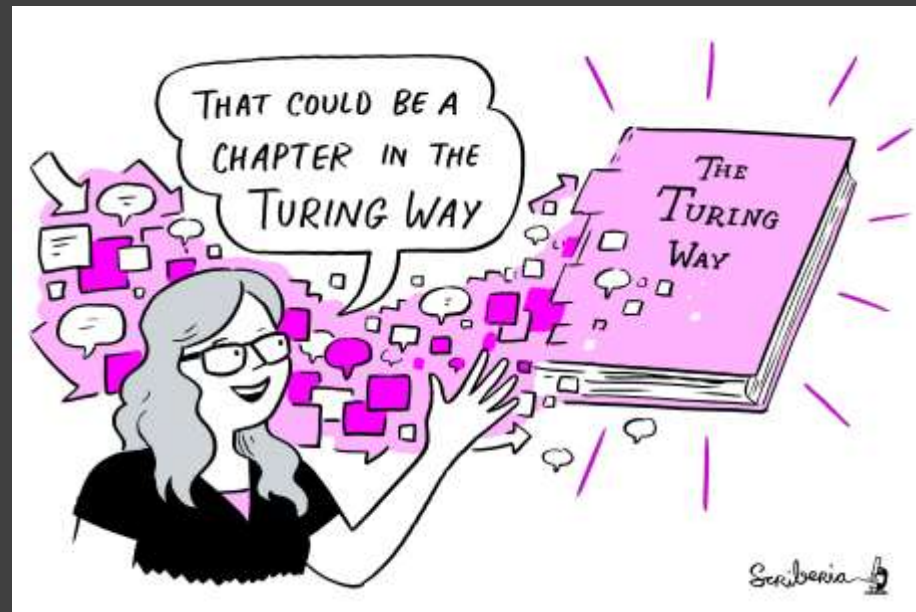


- Book: <https://the-turing-way.netlify.com>
- Newsletter: <https://tinyletter.com/TuringWay>
- GitHub: <https://github.com/alan-turing-institute/the-turing-way>
- Chat: <https://gitter.im/alan-turing-institute/the-turing-way>
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Extension in 2020

- Expand scope to all data science practices
 - Reproducibility
 - Scoping and designing a data science project
 - Ethics
 - Communication and visualisation
 - Collaborative working



[https://github.com/
alan-turing-institute/the-turing-way/
blob/master/project_management/
tps-funding-application-20190429.md](https://github.com/alan-turing-institute/the-turing-way/blob/master/project_management/tps-funding-application-20190429.md)

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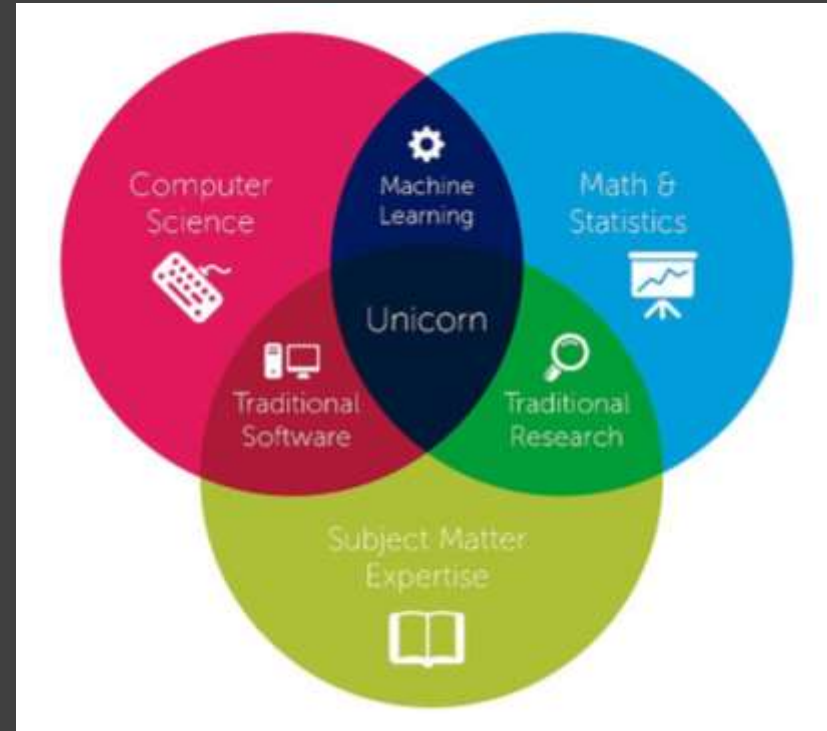
My definition of data science

“Applying software, data management or data analysis practices from one domain to another, including the reuse of data, to answer a new research question.”



Data science is:

- innovative
- collaborative
- interdisciplinary research



Data science is:

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- research delivered by
teams of experts

