



# WHY SHOULD WE SHARE DATA AND WHY IS IT SO DIFFICULT?

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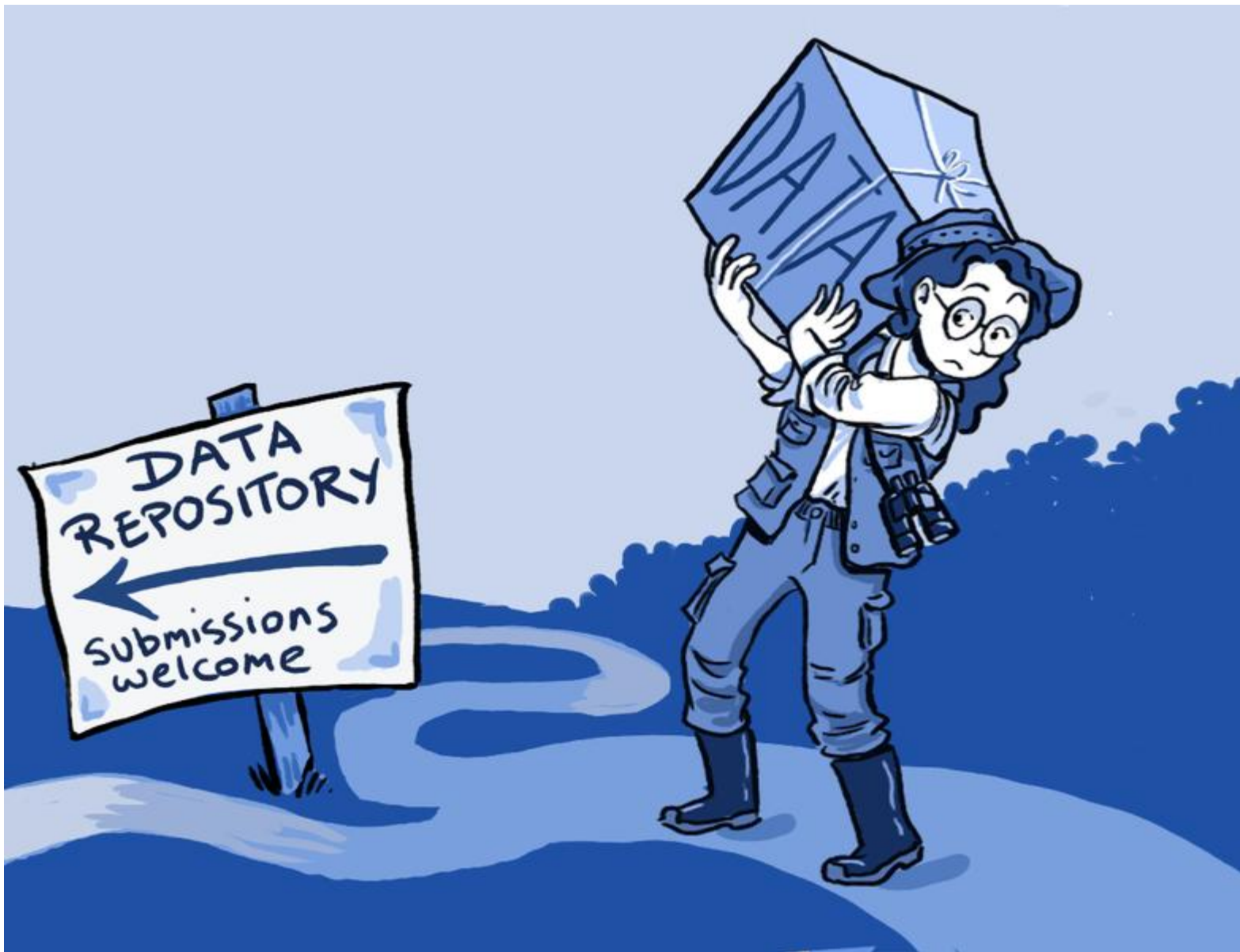
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Taken from [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data\\_sharing](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data_sharing)

# SOME QUESTIONS....

- Why does a FOT not analyse its own data?
- If we need more data, why don't we do another FOT?
- If you put your data in the Cloud, can't we all access it?
- Why can't you just give me your data so that I can do my own research?

# SOME REALISTIC EXAMPLES OF QUESTIONS TAKEN FROM JOÃO MARTINS

*I lack the infrastructure and the expertise to study driver behaviour in-depth*

- Would I benefit from using FOT data in terms of my research on probability of braking?
- Could I access FOT databases and extract information that would help me estimating a braking rate? Eventually differentiated in terms of motorway, rural and urban roads?

# SOME DIRECTIONS FOR ANSWERS

- Benefits of re-using data from other FOTs
- Removing obstacles for opening a data base to other researchers
- Making data sharing profitable for both data owners and future data users
- Support from FOT-Net Data

# WILL TODAY'S AGENDA ANSWER THE QUESTIONS?

- 9:45 Overview of the FOT-Net Data project
- 10:05 Expectations from the FOT-Net associated partners
- 10:55 Answers from the US: Research Data Exchange
- 11:30 How can a data-owner make their data available?
- 11:45 For what purposes can we re-use data?
- 12:00 Developing a data sharing framework
- 12:15 Data and tools for data sharing
- 12:30 Your questions and answers!



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