# The importance of research data management (RDM)

#### **Definition of Research Data Management (RDM)**

Research Data Management (RDM) = series of measures that need to be taken during a research project in order to:

- 1. Obtain high-quality data
- 2. Make the data available and usable over the long-term
- 3. Make research findings reproducible beyond the research project

### Benefits of good RDM for researchers

Visibility



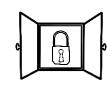
Reputation (ensures research quality)



Data ownership



Preventing data loss



Saves time, money and resources



## **Consequences of poor RDM**

Lack of reproducibility



Data loss



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