

Data Sharing in Political Science

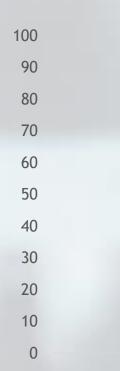
JETS, DA-RTs, and Beyond

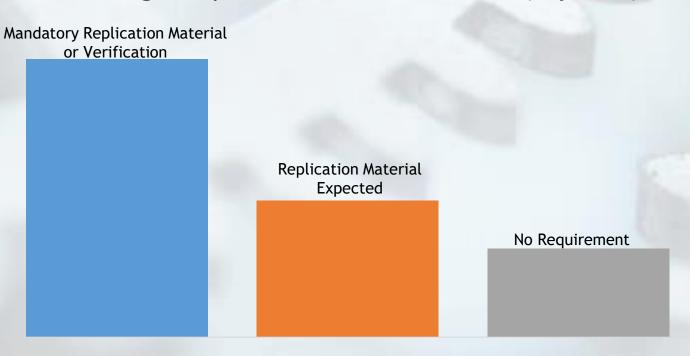
Connecting Journals to Data Repositories
June 7, 2016 Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Sebastian Karcher Qualitative Data Repository, Syracuse University

Journal Policies Matter







Percentage of articles with available replication material



DA-RT: APSA Ethics Guide Changes 2012

Data Access and Research Transparency (DA-RT)

Researchers have an ethical obligation to facilitate the evaluation of their evidence based knowledge claims through data access, production transparency, and analytic transparency so that their work can be tested or replicated.

- Result of deliberations since 2010
- Allows for exemption for privacy/confidentiality and legal reasons



Journal Editors' Transparency Statement (JETS)

Adopted by 27 Political Science Journals, including most top journals Implementation by January 15th, 2016

- Require authors to delineate clearly the analytic procedures upon which their published claims rely
- Maintain a consistent data citation policy to increase the credit that data creators and suppliers receive for their work.

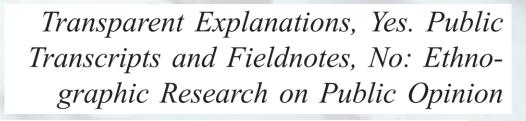
editor shall inform the author of that decision prior to review.

- Require authors to delineate clearly the analytic procedures upon which their published claims
 rely, and where possible to provide access to all relevant analytic materials. If such materials
 are not published with the article, they must be shared to the greatest extent possible through
 institutions with demonstrated capacity to provide long-term access.
- Maintain a consistent data citation policy to increase the credit that data creators and suppliers
 receive for their work. These policies include using data citation practices that identify a
 dataset's author(s), title, date, version, and a persistent identifier. In sum, we will require
 authors who base their claims on data created by others to reference and cite those data as an
 intellectual product of value.
- Ensure that journal style guides, codes of ethics, publication manuals, and other forms of guidance are updated and expanded to include improved data access and research transparency requirements.



DA-RT and Qualitative Research

Area Studies and the Cost of Prematurely Implementing DA-RT





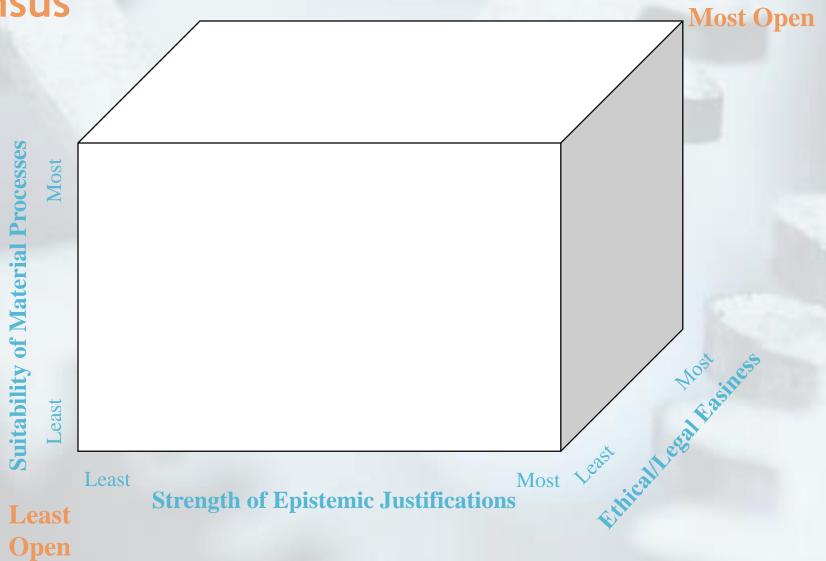
Put a DA-RT in it

The Dark Side of DA-RT¹

The Tyranny of Light



Dimensions of Transparency: Moving the Consensus





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