

Shared data helps avoid duplicated research

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Key Points

- **Sharing data to avoid duplication**

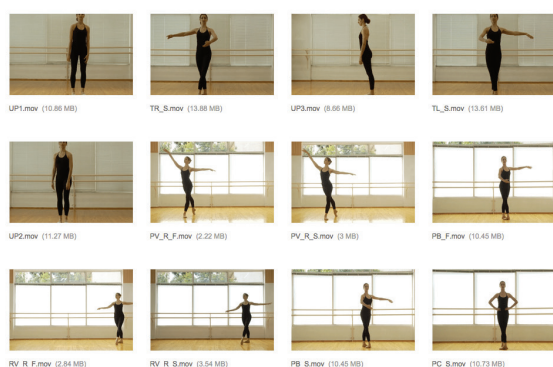
Making data open and available means others don't have to duplicate the research.

- **Social media is important**

Sharing on social media helps share research more widely.

About Argiro

I am an experimental psychologist - I am mostly focusing on the study of multisensory processing and time perception. I'm usually working with complex stimuli, so video and things like that. Often, I need stimuli. So either I have to create them because there are none out there or if there are some out there, I have to find them and see if they're good enough for my research.



A visual dataset of dance steps
for behavioral experimentation

Sharing research to avoid duplication

Given that some kinds of stimuli do not exist right now and I had to create them, I didn't want the researchers out there to go through the process again since I already did that. figshare was a nice way of sharing that. At the beginning, I had the databases on my website, but you don't get that much exposure, at least not as much as you can get with tools like figshare. Basically, I'm interested in sharing data and sharing stimuli and sharing research and that's how I started using figshare.

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Using social media

Right now, I use figshare to share my own data or my own materials. Only recently, I downloaded another database from figshare. Even though I have shared some things on figshare, I'm also getting used to actually using it more. In general, the social media, either through Facebook or Twitter, really helps. Even though I might not look or search figshare for something, I see the uploaded items. So when I see something and find it interesting, I usually click on it.

Disseminating my research

I think using figshare is starting to change the way I conduct my research. Everytime I create a dataset or stimuli or anything like that, the first thing I do after I publish the paper is to share it. So I immediately think of figshare to do that. Basically, it's related to dissemination of my own research and dissemination of materials that others can use. It's essentially the next step after publication.

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