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HAND-BOOK
OF THE MODERN DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST
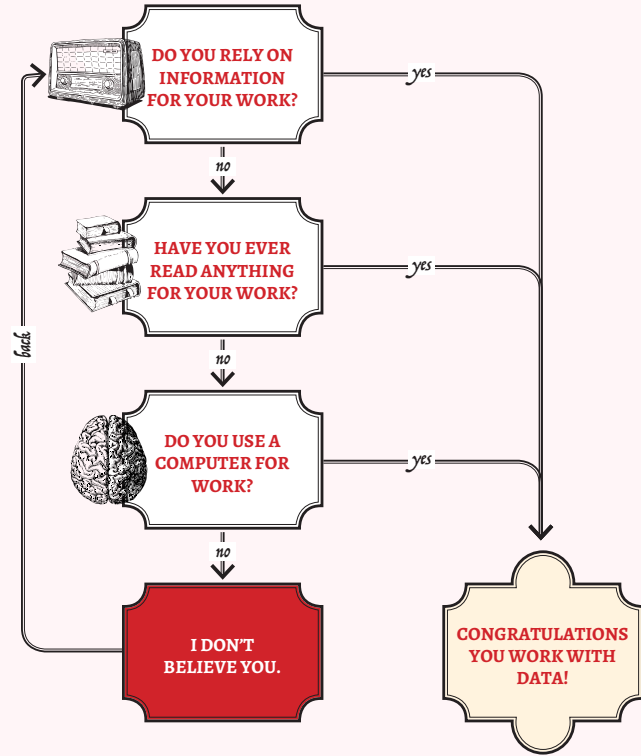
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INTRODUCTION

WHAT THIS HANDBOOK HAS TO OFFER.

RESPONSIBLE
DATAFORUM

Am I working with data?

In short yes, you are!

The world of data

Opportunities and risks

» What is the "global data revolution"?

» How can data exacerbate the power imbalance between donors and beneficiaries?
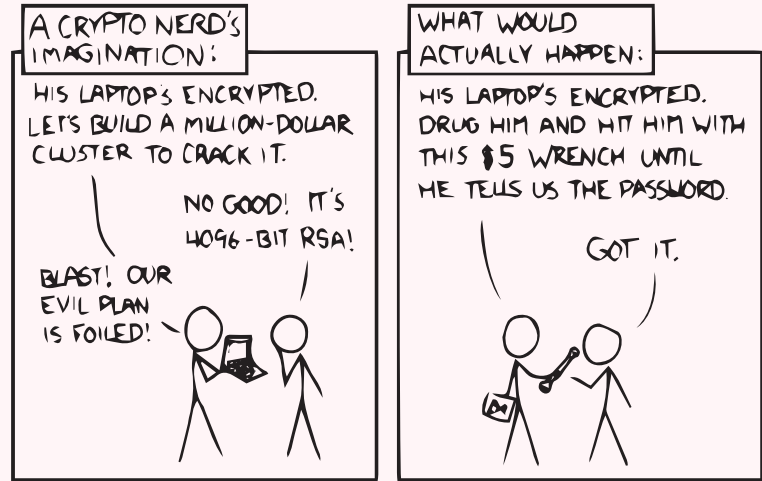
» Think about *agency*, *legitimacy*, and *representation*

Why responsible data

Responsible data is: "The duty to ensure people's rights to *consent*, *privacy security* and *ownership* around the information processes of *collection*, *analysis*, *storage*, *presentation* and *reuse* of data, while respecting the values of *transparency* and *openness*."

» Why is *empowerment* important, and what does it mean in practice?

» What do we mean by *harm avoidance*?

Misconceptions & common myths

» What does *anonymisation* actually mean in practice?

» What data constitutes *sensitive data*?

» What does *privacy* really mean?

Useful resources

Donor code of conduct http://www.ssireview.org/blog/entry/a_new_donor_code_of_conduct

UN data collection http://www.unglobalpulse.org/privacy-and-data-protection

Professional standards for protection work carried out by humanitarian and human rights actors in armed conflict and other situations of violence http://www.icrc.org/eng/resources/documents/publication/p0999.htm

Fair Information Practice Principles http://www.nist.gov/nstic/NSTIC-FIPPs.pdf

International Principles on the Application of Human Rights to Communications Surveillance
https://en.necessaryandproportionate.org/

OECD Privacy Principles http://oecdprivacy.org/

UNFPA guidelines on data issues in Humanitarian Crisis situations https://www.unfpa.org/public/home/publications/pid/6253