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# HAND-BOOK
## OF THE MODERN DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

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# SHARING
# DATA

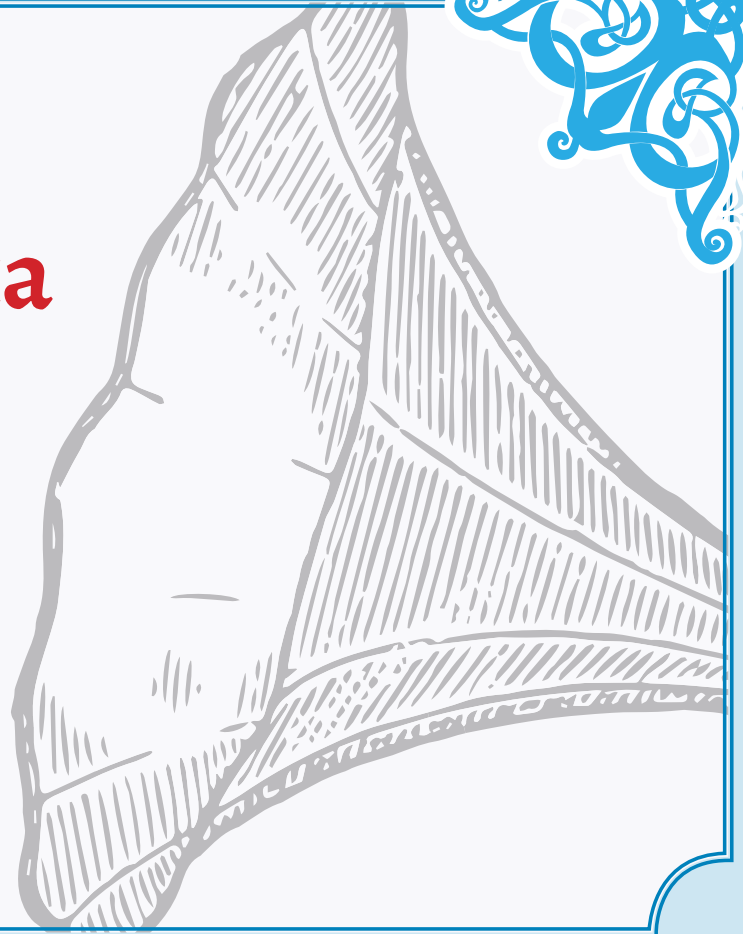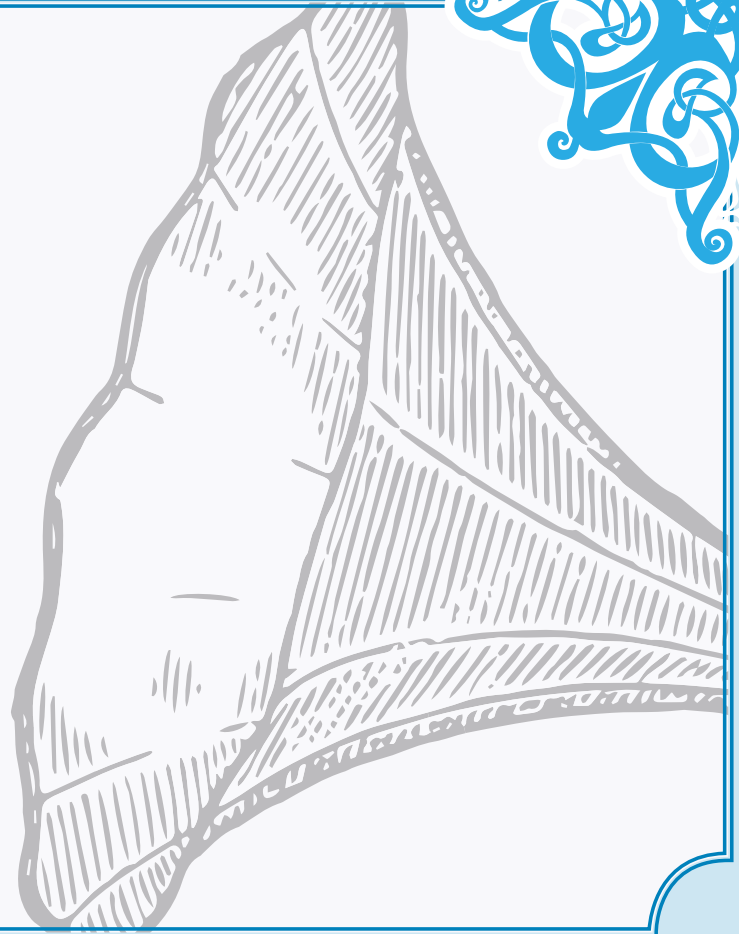## WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR PROCESSED DATA

RESPONSIBLE

**DATAFORUM**

# There's More than One Way to Share Data

» Sharing *internally* (within your organization)

» *Controlled closed* sharing
(with selected individuals / external organizations)

» The point of no return (*freely shared* online)

# How Do You Want to Publish Your Data?

» *Open* vs. *closed*

» *Licensing*

» Publishing to the **IATI** *standard*

# Considerations on Sharing & Publishing!

**Ownership on a project-by-project basis**

» Do those represented in the data own their information?

» Do the data collectors own the data?

The ability, difficulty, and importance of anonymisation

The importance of licenses and contracts for future data use

The need for properly trained staff to make the final decision on release

# Consent

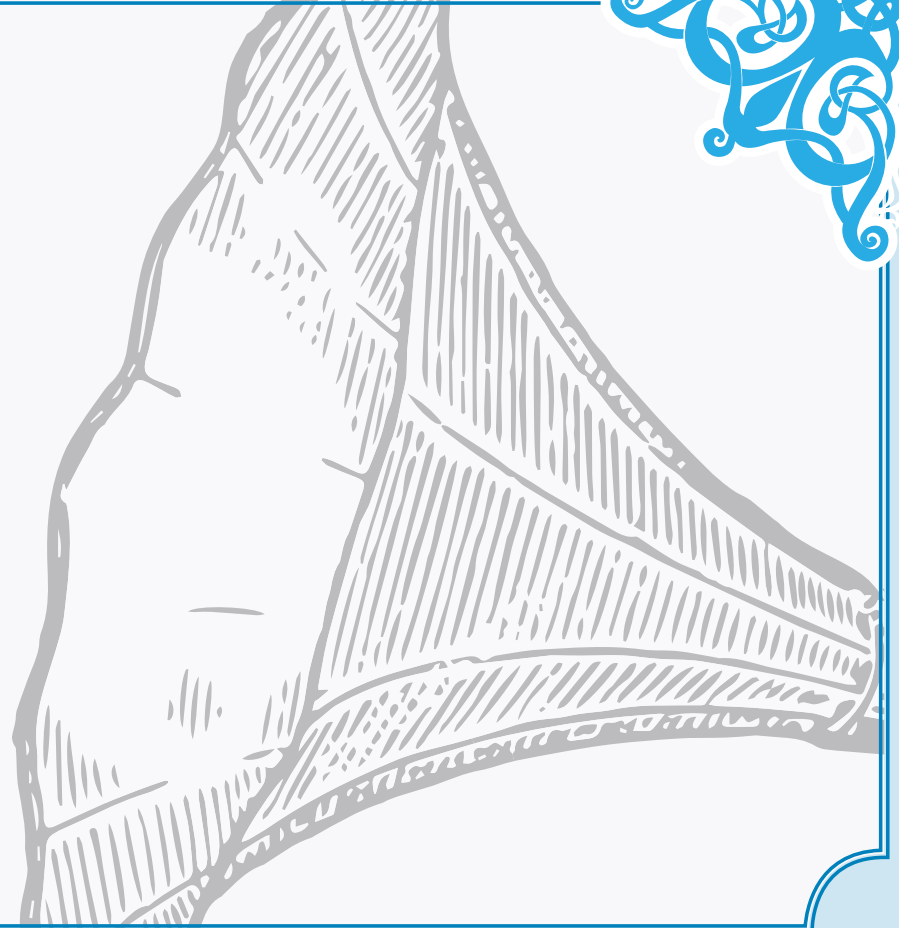**There is no such thing as "perfect" anonymization**

*Consider*:

» What data should be de-identified?

» What information might another party have that could re-identify my data?

**Once data is published, there is no turning back**

# Presenting Your Data

» There is *no such thing as neutral data* & presentation can be another layer of bias

» Poor presentation can skew the data or misrepresent topics

» Be careful to consider vulnerable and marginalized communities

# Useful resources

'License Chooser' which will help you pick the right license for you:
https://creativecommons.org/choose/

Frequently Asked Questions about the Open Data Commons licenses:
http://opendatacommons.org/faq/licenses/#General

More information on Open Data Licensing:
http://opendefinition.org/guide/data/

More information about IATI:
http://www.aidtransparency.net/about

The UK Anonymisation Network provides consultation and training for NGOs.Anonymization guide produced by the UK Information Commissioner's Office http://ico.org.uk/~/media/documents/library/Data_Protection/Practical_application/an onymisation-codev2.pdf

Mushon Zer Aviv's short essay "How to lie with data visualisation": https://visualisingadvocacy.org/blog/disinformation-visualization-how-lie-datavis

TacticalTech's Visualising Information for Advocacy guide:
http://visualisingadvocacy.org

School of Data's Visualizing Data course:
http://schoolofdata.org