

# Panton Principles

Open data means better science

When publishing data, make an explicit and robust statement of your wishes

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Use a recognised licence or waiver that is appropriate for data

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Explicit dedication of data underlying published science into the public domain via PDDL or CCZero is strongly recommended and ensures compliance with both the Science Commons **Protocol for Implementing Open Access Data** and the **Open Knowledge/Data Definition**.

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If you want your data to be effectively used and added to by others, it should be open as defined by the **Open Knowledge Definition**: in particular, non-commercial and other restrictive clauses should not be used.

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