

The Matrix of Blame

Goal: Let's stop saying "I can't do X because of Y" in scholarly communication. In this document, we'll catalog all these phrases in order to overcome them. Leave your phrase below, attribution is nice but not required.

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1. I can't do X because of Y
 2. I can't reproduce experiments because I don't know the resources that are used in them from the publications.
 3. I can't share my data, because there is no guarantee that I will get credit - Andrew Varnell
 4. I can't use your tool because you didn't make it easy enough
 5. You can't use my tool because you don't know even basic web skills
 6. I can't support APCs because they exclude researchers from low-income countries and small institutions