

Random Thoughts about Research

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The questions

- Why do we care about research ethics?
- Whom are we doing research for?
 - Why are research grants (sometimes) harmful?

Why do we care about research ethics?

Based on COMP 918: Research
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Whom are we doing research
for?



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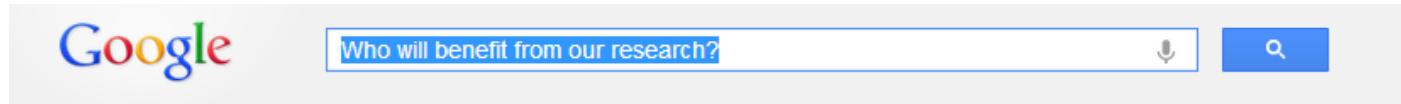
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Whom are we doing research for?

- For the funding agency?
- For ourselves?
 - Our own interests/curiosity?
 - Our career?
 - Our fame?
- For the industry?
- For the mankind?
- For the societies?
 - For Hong Kong?
 - For China?
 - For our nation?
- For the rich?
- For people in need?
- For the disadvantaged?
- For the poor?
- For the oppressed?
- ...

Who will benefit from our research?



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Who will/may benefit from our research?

- The conferences and journals that we publish our research work
- The funding agency that made a “wise investment” decision on funding our work
- Company which could derive patent and even products/services from our research
- End users (who?)

Whom do we want to benefit from our research?

- Choosing the research problems
- Choosing the research methodology
- Choosing the funding schemes/agencies
- Choosing the measures for evaluating the research outcomes

An example on Internet measurement

- Choosing the research problems
 - Problems faced by end-users (vs. individual ISPs)
- Choosing the research methodology
 - Active measurement (vs. passive measurement)
- Choosing the funding schemes/agencies
 - ITF schemes (vs. GRF and Huawei)
- Choosing the measures for evaluating the research outcomes
 - Top publications, working systems, serving scientific communities, societal impacts, etc

Why are research grants (sometimes) harmful?

- Our motivations for our research in conflict with the agency's
- Our measures for our research outcome in conflict with the agency's
- Funding comes with responsibilities and trust.
- A betrayal of the trust will damage our credibility.

Lost in Research?

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A possible antidote:

Discover whom we are serving
through our research.