


# "Ownership" of Research Data

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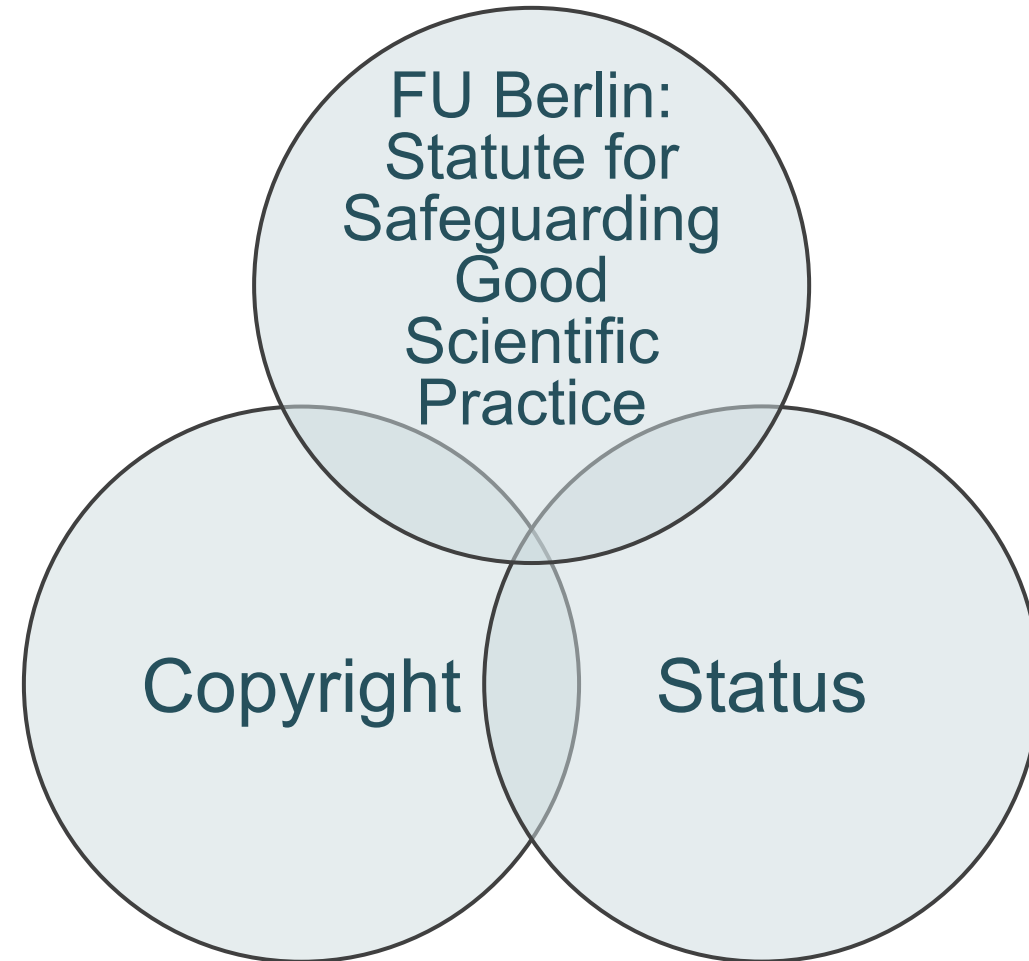
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2. FU Berlin Statute for Safeguarding Good Scientific Practice
3. Copyright/Urheberrecht (when applicable)
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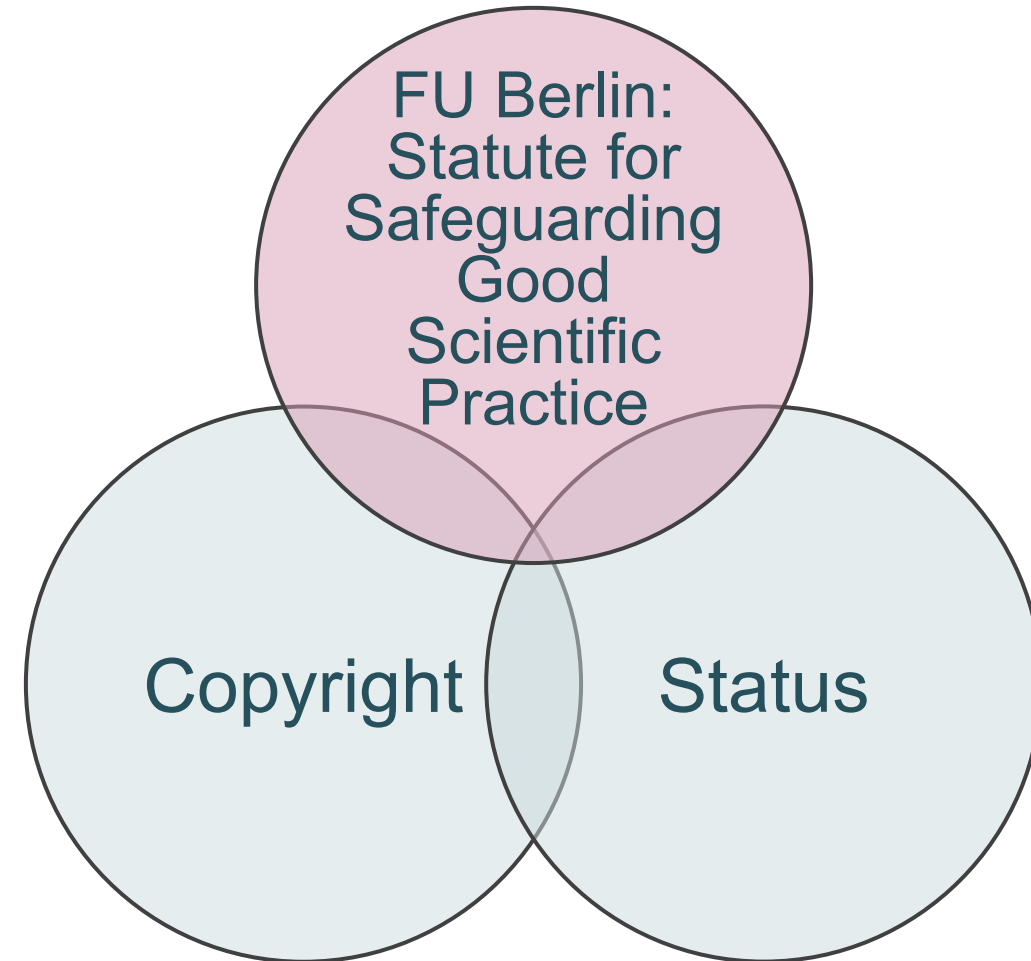


# Relevance

1. Colleagues, superiors asks you to share your data
2. Decisions of the publication of data (includes authorship)
3. You change institution: can you take data with you? If so, under what conditions?

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# DFG Codex of Conduct / FU GWP

## Guidelines for Safeguarding Good Research Practice

Code of Conduct. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6472827> Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft. (2022).

## FU Berlin: Statute for Safeguarding Good Scientific Practice

in German (February 2024). For the English version, please click here.



# FU Statute for Safeguarding Good Scientific Practice

1. [...] the researchers who produced the research findings are entitled to the usage rights for research findings. The completion of a professional qualification or degree must be made possible. (Section 9 Usage rights)

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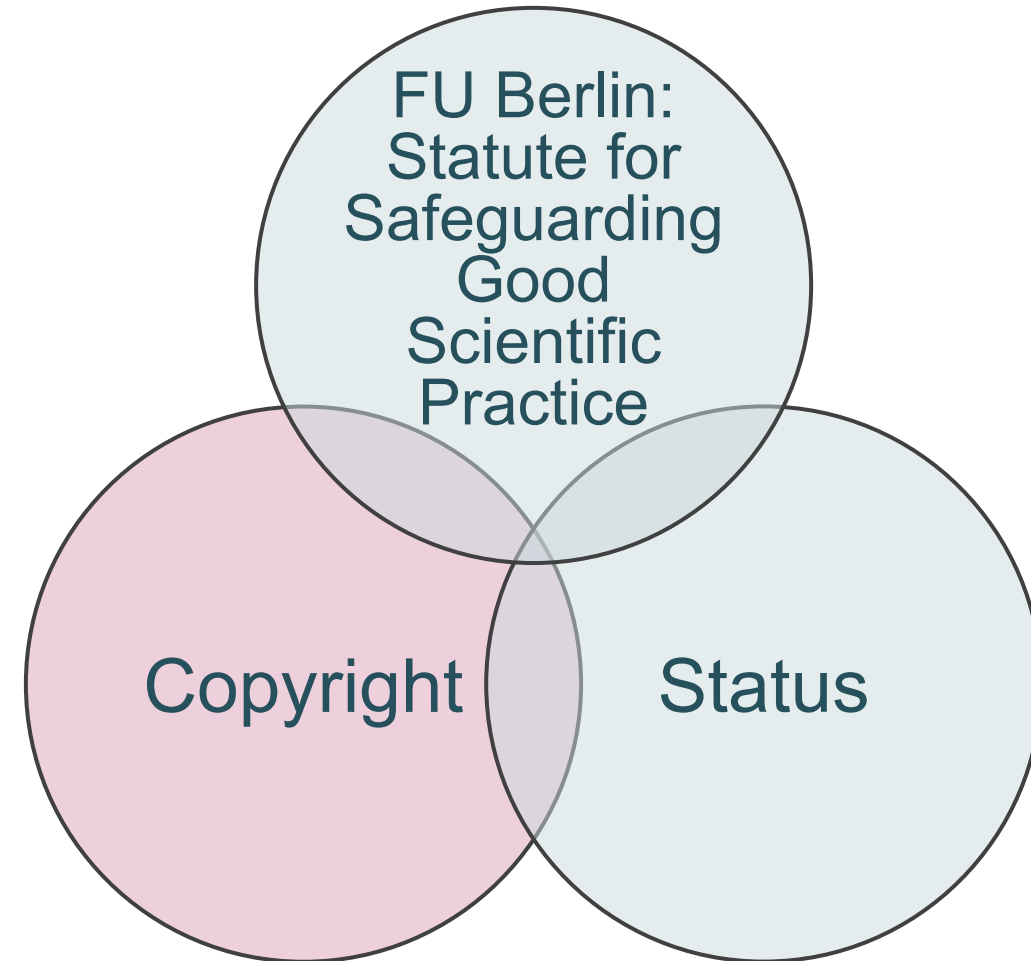
2. [...] as far as is possible, within reason, and legally permitted, the research data [...] used to obtain the research findings must be made available... (Section 13 Publication and publication medium)
3. Honorary authorships are not permitted. Superiors or supervisors are not automatically co-authors. (Section 12 Authorship)

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4. Regulations on rights to use research results are to be produced at the earliest possible date and documented in writing. (Section 9 Usage rights)

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# Copyright (Urheberrecht)

- Journal-Article
- PhD, MSc, BSc thesis
- Poster
- Report
- Book(chapter)
- Software
- etc...

**copyright  
protected**

**Research Data**

**not  
copyright  
protected**

# Research data

Copyright protected



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I: So, das läuft schon mal. Sollen wir beginnen? Also herzlichen Dank, dass du dir die Zeit genommen hast und mir ein paar Fragen beantworten kannst. #00:00:12-3#

B: Ja, gar kein Problem, wirklich. Also ich freue mich immer, wenn ich helfen kann, und insbesondere das Thema also interessiert mich ja auch selber. #00:00:20-9#

I: Sehr gut. Ja, Start-ups und alles, was damit zu tun hat, sind ja im Moment auch ein sehr gefragtes und heißes Thema. #00:00:28-3#

B: Auf jeden Fall. #00:00:30-2#

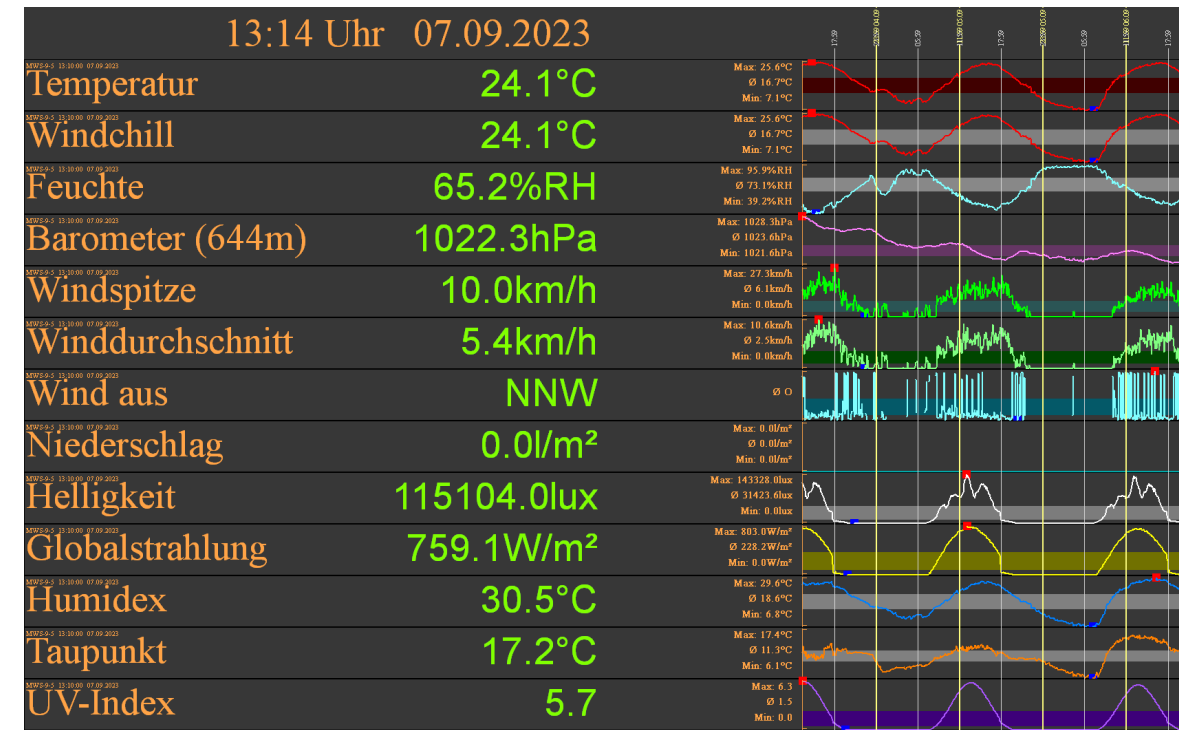
I: Gut. Dann wollen wir mal beginnen. Bevor ich mal meine erste Frage stelle, muss ich noch dich noch fragen, ob es in Ordnung ist für dich, dass ich das Interview aufzeichne und transkribiere, anschließend danach durch Transkripto.de transkribieren lassen? #00:00:43-7#

B: Ja klar, also kann ich gut verstehen, dass du es nicht selber transkribieren möchtest. Ist echt sau viel Arbeit. #00:00:50-2#

Quelle: <https://www.transkripto.de/interview-transkribieren>

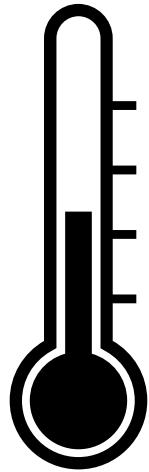


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Quelle: [https://www.reinhardt-testsystem.de/deutsch/klima\\_sensoren/WetterScreen.php](https://www.reinhardt-testsystem.de/deutsch/klima_sensoren/WetterScreen.php)

# Numerical data: no copyright!



Thermometer: 5 €

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MC-ICP-MS: 1.000.000 €

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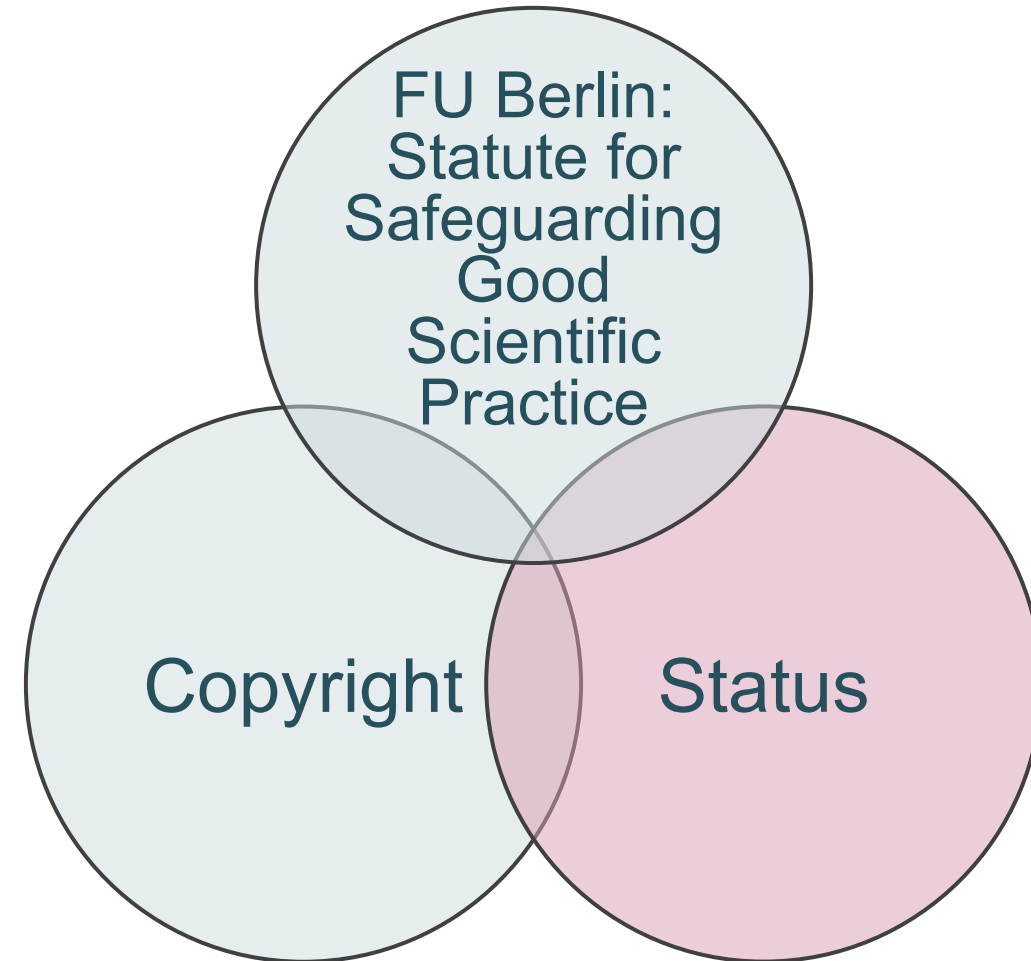
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# Copyright (Urheberrecht)

1. The right of attribution
2. The right to communicate (including to publish) the work
3. The right of integrity

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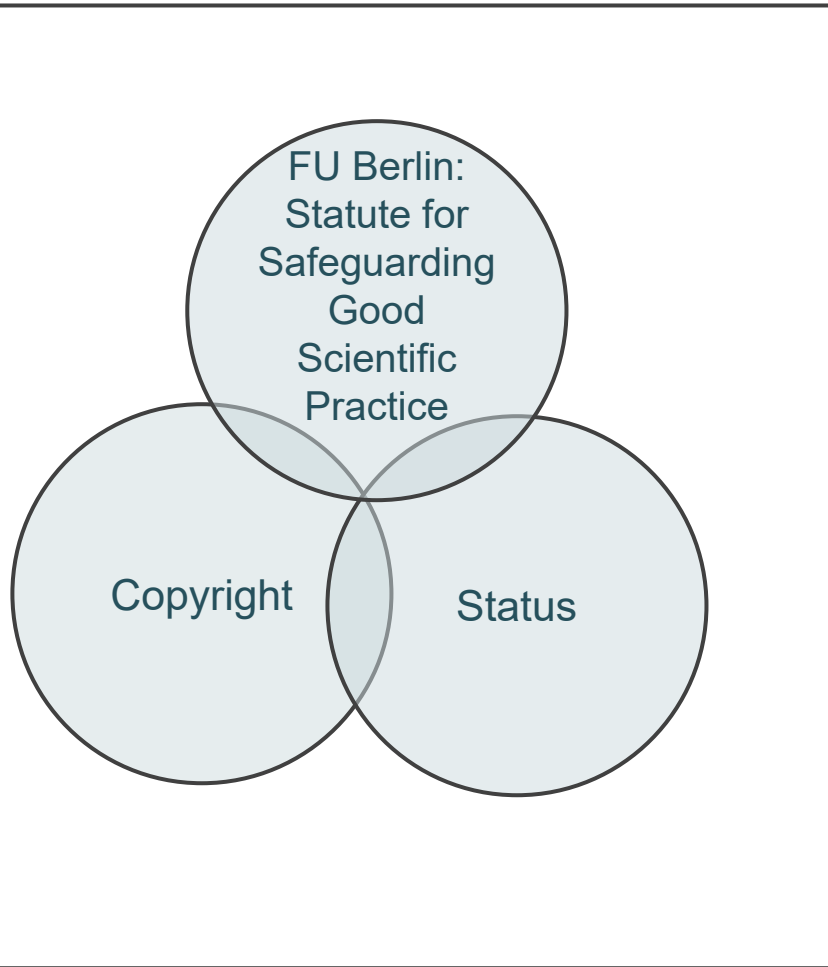
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# Employment, Academic Freedom and Usage Rights

<b>Professors</b>	<b>Scientific Staff</b>	<b>Instruction-based Work</b>
Independent research and teaching. Full usage rights.	Doctoral/habilitation theses. Independent work. Full usage rights.	Employer granted usage rights. Potential publishing conflicts.

# Preventing Conflicts: Documented Agreements



1

## Early Agreement

Document usage rights at project start.

2

## Fair Balance

Consider interests of all parties involved.

3

## Clarity

Prevent conflicts from unclear legal situations.

# Read more:



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**Who "owns" research data?.**

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Thank you!

