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Practising What The Research Preaches:

Open research in an evidence map of humanitarian mortality
data

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Within reach —
to get, to check, to build on.

Whose deaths get counted and whose get missed?

Study 1: mapping where crisis* mortality data exists, and where it doesn't (2018–2025)

THE WHY

What wasn't reachable then can be now.

THEN

- ❌ No open repositories
- ❌ No preprints
- ❌ Hard to get hold of



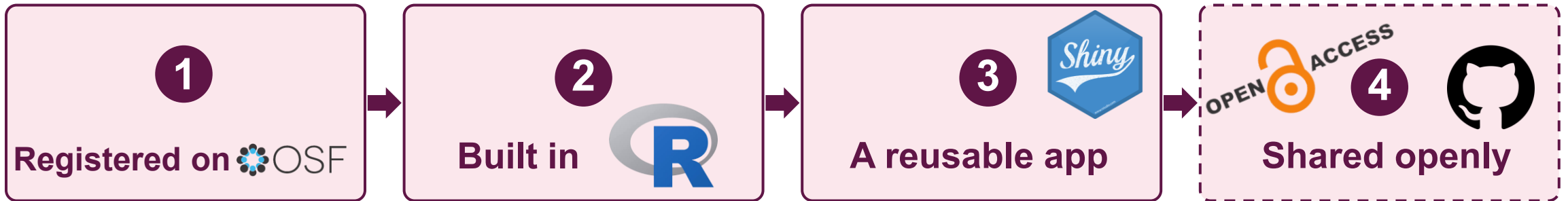
NOW

- ✓ Open repositories
- ✓ Preprints
- ✓ Within reach

Open from day one — by choice.

HOW I BUILT IT OPEN

Open — built into every step



Open isn't a final step — it's built into every step.

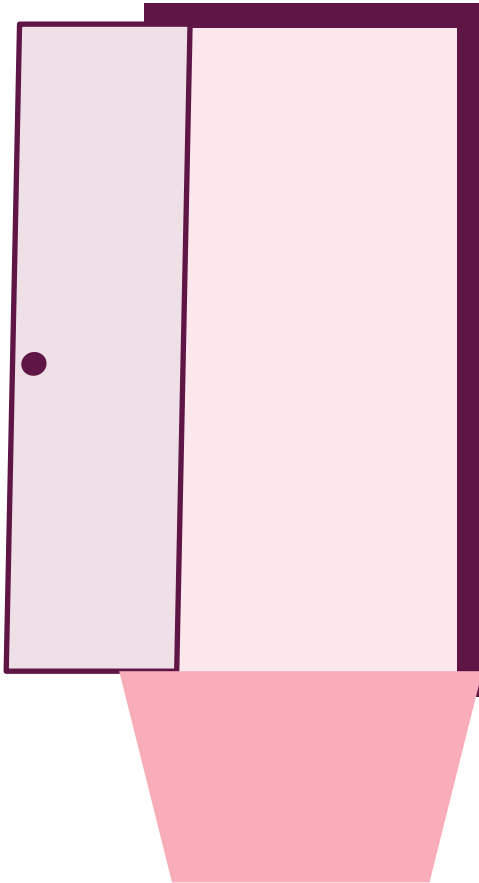
SETTLED IN ADVANCE

Two questions I kept asking

01 Could a researcher coming to it fresh follow this ?

02 Will they be able to take it past 2025 ?

OTHERS CAN BUILD ON IT



Open to build on.

THE COST & WHAT WORKED

Honest about the cost; clear about what helped

THE COST

- ❑ Real, cumulative overhead
- ❑ Licences & ethical limits



WHAT WORKED

- **Consistent file names**
- **One clear folder structure**
- **Version control from day one**

My rule: as transparent, accessible & reusable as ethically possible.

**Open one more piece
than last time.**

Thank you.

