

# Scientific Dissemination and Public Outreach

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#### Introduction

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## SCIENTIFIC DISSEMINATION



### **Content and Audience**

What is the story you want to tell?

What do you want them to remember?

How do you want them to remember?



## **Be Prepared**

Who is the audience?

What do they know?

How long time to talk?

Any technical setup?

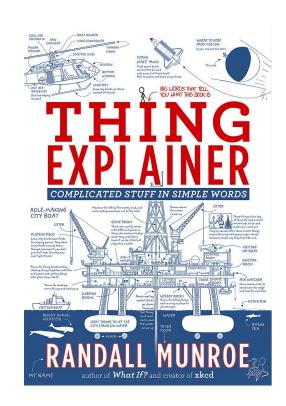


## **Use Simple Language**

It is okay to (over-) simplify

Use good illustrations

Skip some interesting details :/



## **Metaphors and Analogies**

It is easier to understand a new concept if we tie it to something we know of or already understand

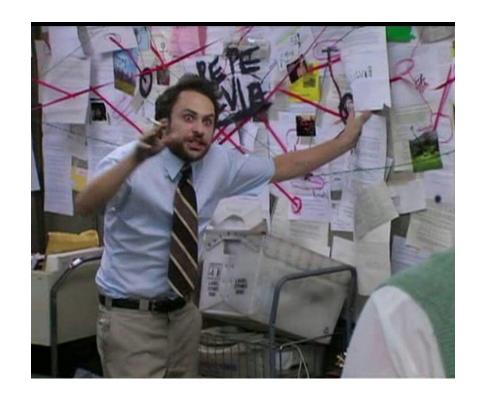


Roger Antonsen: "Math is the hidden secret to understanding the world"

## **Engagement and Empathy**

No one will be enthusiastic about your talk if you aren't

Keep in mind that learning new things is always hard



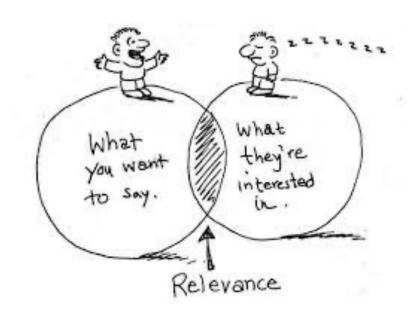
### What is Relevant?

Chose your headlines carefully

Would an illustration help?

What should you say or show?

Does it provide anything extra?



#### **Control Your Voice**

#### Think about when to speak:

- Fast
- Slowly
- Tense
- Calmly
- Loud
- Quietly



### **Presentation**

Practice. And again. Aaaand again.

Smile and be happy. It matters ©

Do not "read" from a manuscript.

Be independent of the slides and notes.

Remove filler words.

Speak clearly. Drink water.

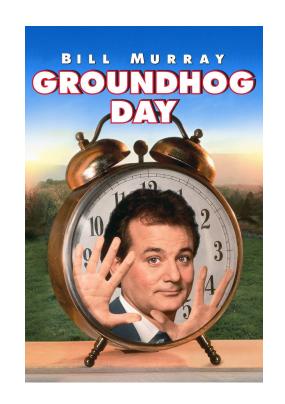


#### **Information Transfer**

Repeat the important points

It is okay to read from the slide

Information overload is an issue



## Say «Yes»

The best way to become good is to do it many times

Learn how to deal with the pressure by repeating

Being on stage opens more doors going forward





#### Demo

Norwegian University of Science and Technology

# Er cyberangrep nesten ustoppelig? Passordknekking på 1-2-3

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### Task:

How would you describe [topic] to [given audience]?



## **BREAK**



## **PUBLIC OUTREACH**



#### **Submit Talks to Public Events**

Nice way to get exposure

Get in touch with others with similar interests

Journalists are looking for interesting news



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## Write Blog Posts and Articles

It is a good exercise to write to an audience

It is a way for reporters to find you online

Submit to newspapers

#### Anonymous Tokens for Private Contact Tracing

In a chaotic, pandemic-ridden 2020, we've seen a heated debate on the need for efficient contact tracing that still respects privacy. There are many aspects to this debate — this blog post covers how one can submit data anonymously, while still providing a verifiably authentic upload token.

4 min read · By Henrik Walker Moe, Tjerand Silde, Martin Strand · December 22, 2020



## Have an Up-to-date Website

Publish a recent photo and contact information

List your interests, projects, publications and talks

Homepages are the LinkedIn of academia





## **Get in Touch with Reporters**

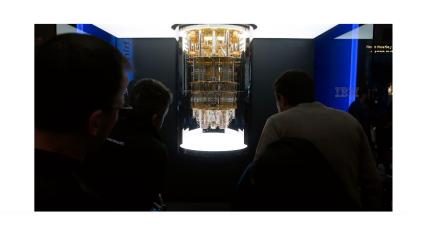
List your expertise on the NTNU profile website

Discuss hot research topics on Twitter or other SoMe

Reach out when something new and exciting happens



Men redningsplanen er klar.



#### Task:

What is a recent discovery in your field of research?



### Task:

If I asked you to write a blog post: what topic?



## Thank you! Questions?

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