

## Script Video Ten: Alice notices a mistake

Alice really liked numbers, ever since she was a kid.

Preparing, sorting, and processing the data for the project was a real delight to her. So much so, that she even tried to create her own model for correlations. When she run the data through it, she noticed some discrepancies with the results she was getting from the project's one.

She went to see Theodor about that. The project coordinator was deeply impressed with Alice. They started analyzing her model and the differences in the results. After an hour in trying to find a mistake in Alice's calculations they were more than convinced that something the provided model was amiss.

Theodor was very excited. He promised to send the scientific team behind the project a very long email explaining in detail what the issue was. Theodor underlined how proud he was of Alice. He noted that they may name the model after Alice.

She asked if that means the data results are legally hers and if she should sign a paper to transfer them to the project. Theodor explained that this is not the case. Legally speaking ownership of a dataset depends on two conditions - novelty of the method used to analyze the data and ownership of the underlying data. In this case Alice may claim ownership of the method, but not the data.

However, in principle, Theodor continued, different methods of analysis provide different legal result for ownership of the analysis. For instance, if public data is analyzed by a code designed by Alice - she would also own the end data.

In the current case, however, Alice could claim ownership of the method only.

It was still very stimulating for Alice to know she had true scientific contribution for the fight with the Pandemic. She couldn't wait for the answer from the scientific team.