

Open Access and Open Science at the MLU

Introduction Seminar for Zoologists at the MLU ”

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Introduction

- Concept and organisational information
- The speakers

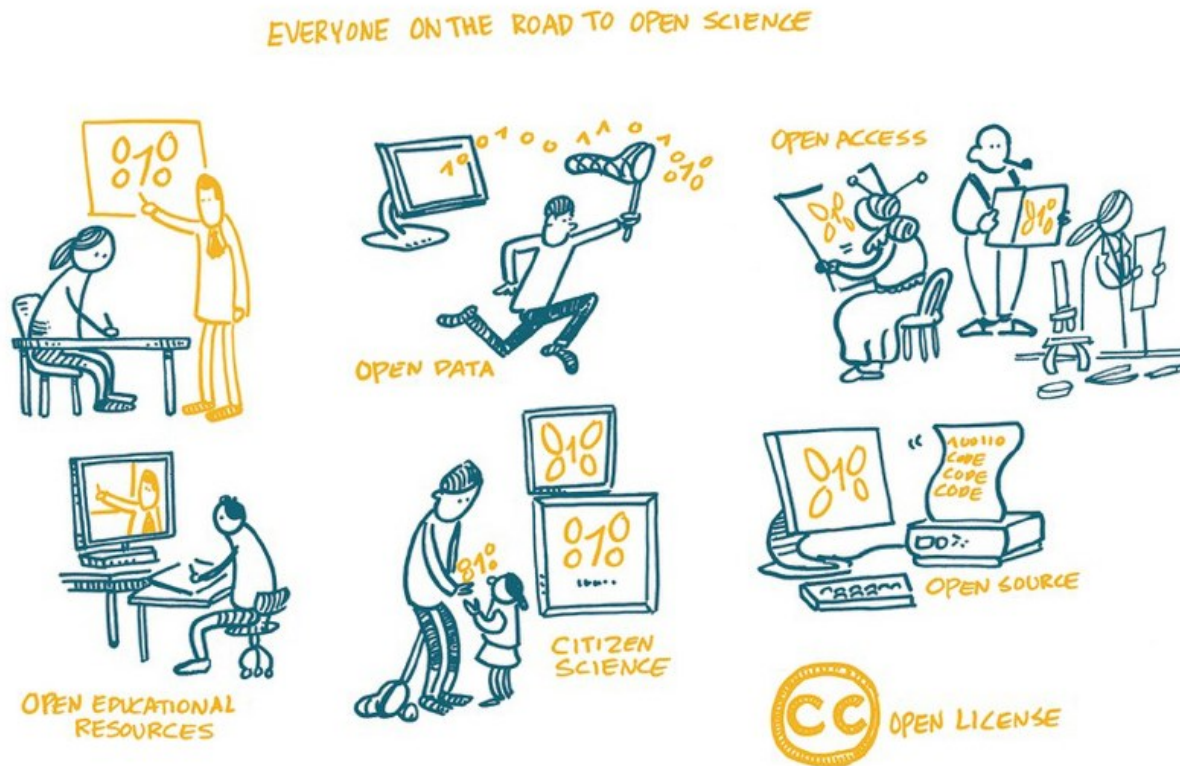
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Overview

- ❖ **Open Science**
 - ❖ **Introduction to Open Access publishing**
 - ❖ **Infrastructural and financial support**
 - ❖ **A primer on research data management**
 - ❖ **FAIR Data**
 - ❖ **NFDI**
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What is Open Science?



On the road to Open Science (Patrick Hochstenbach CC-BY 4.0)

- “to make the primary outputs of publicly funded research results – publications and the research data – publicly accessible in digital format with no or minimal restriction” **OECD**
- “ OS is the practice of science in ways that others can collaborate and contribute, where research data and processes are freely available, under terms that enable reuse, redistribution and reproduction of the research and its underlying data and methods “. **FOSTER.EU**

Why is Open Science important?

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 - From a scientific perspective the benefits from OS are also diverse:
 - Eases scientific collaboration
 - Makes science more transparent and reproducible
 - Advances the analytical capacities at the core of scientific processes
 - Supports data driven decision making
 - Citation advantage effect
 - If implemented wisely, it will make your scientific work more efficient
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Open Science as an initiative

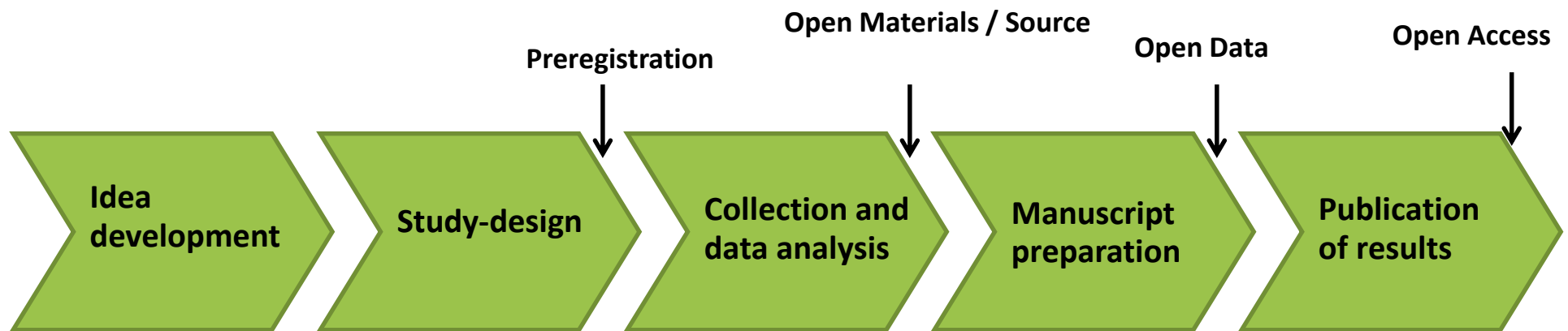
- **Mandate:** through government, society, the private and academic sector, etc.
 - **Demand:** people in different context are actually using and benefiting from OS and its derivatives such as Open Access and Open Data
 - **Engagement:** there are active communities (data users, creators) and structured mechanisms to get feedback and to evaluate the ongoing processes and achieved goals
 - **Cultural Change:** existing challenges are being dealt with by the active communities, and these developments are changing the way science is done.
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Terminology

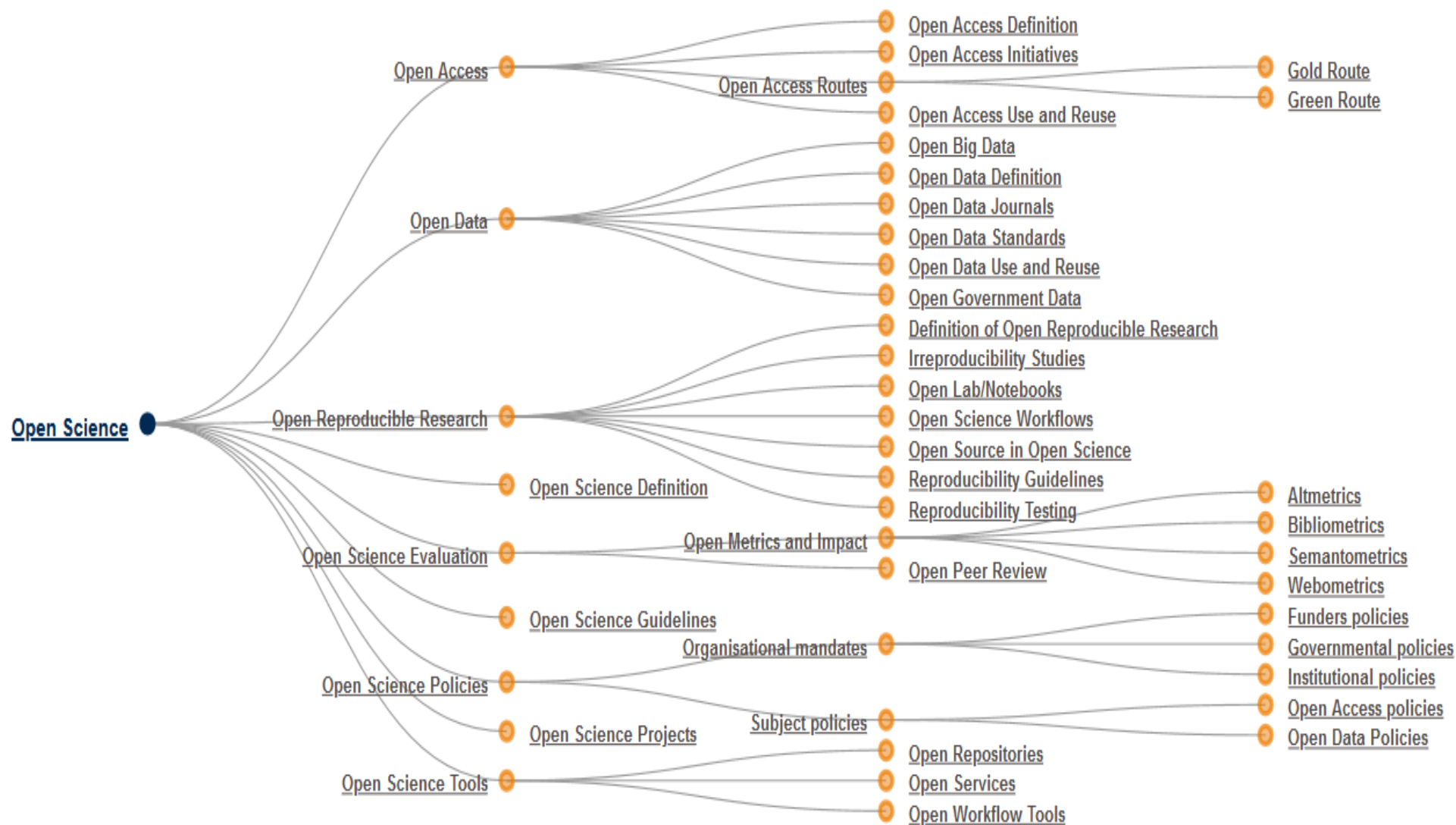
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Introduction to Open Access

Open Access

- General idea
- Current developments

The legal framework in Germany

- Legal basis of publishing contracts
- Current stand and implications

Tips (important things to consider) for publishing your scientific outputs

- Predatory Journals

Financial Support and our infrastructure

- Publication fund of the MLU
 - Our institutional repository and other publishing tools
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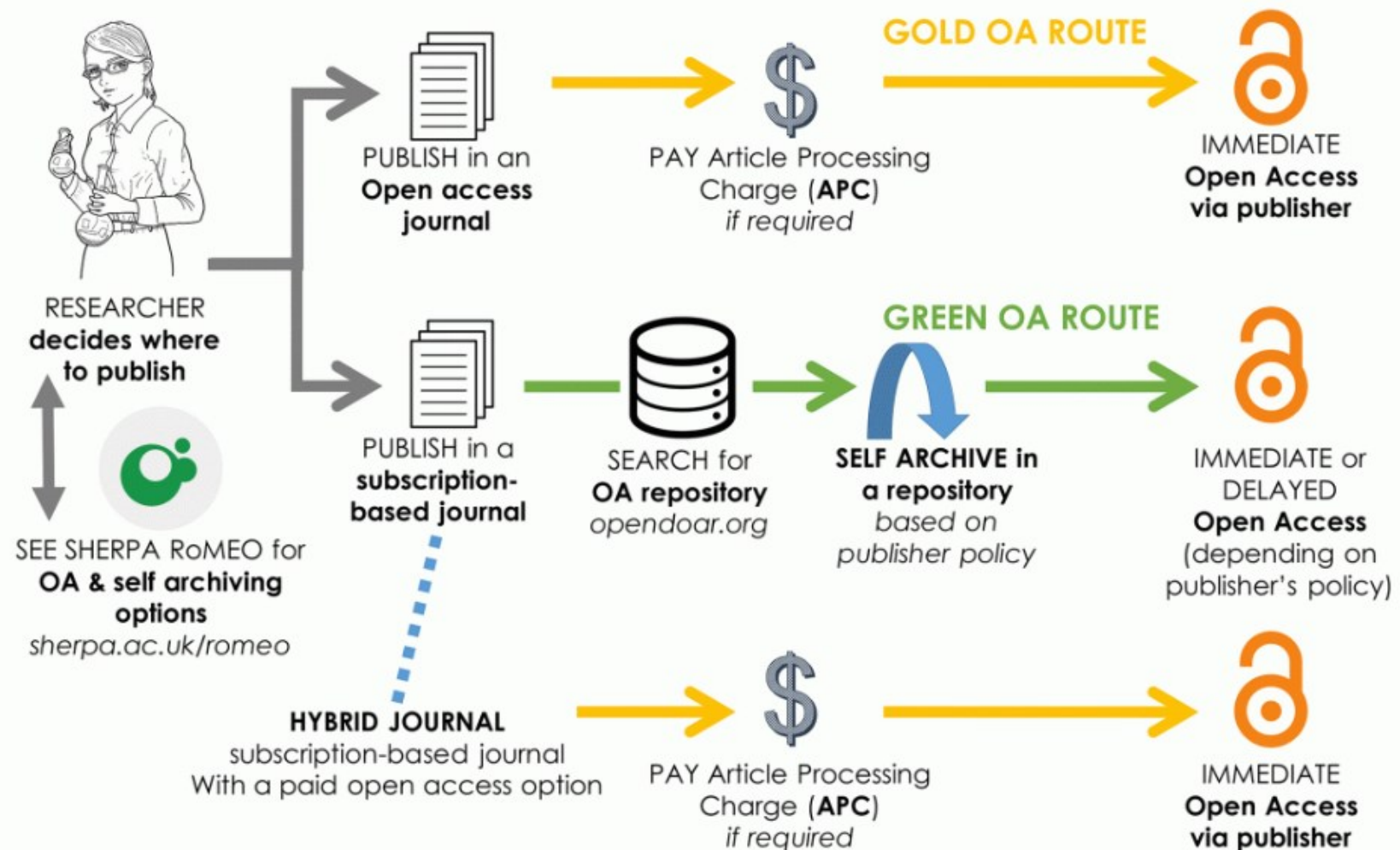
Open Access

Publish your research results in open access whenever it is possible for you!

Gold OA: this refers to works published in OA journals accessed directly via the journals or publishers website.

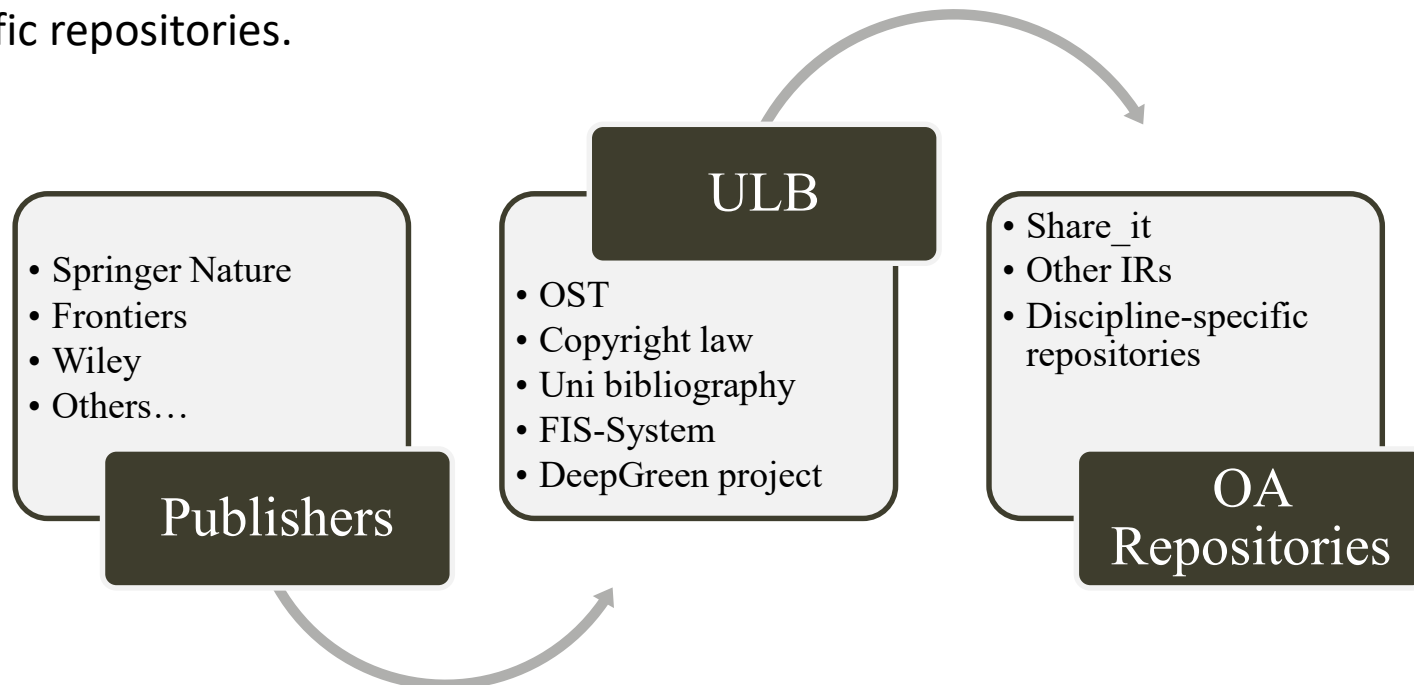
Green OA: refers to self-archiving or works for free public use. Authors provide access to these materials over an institutional or discipline-specific repository.

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Fostering of secondary publications

- Secondary publishing means archiving and accessing already published, peer-reviewed research works as parallel publication (Green Open Access) on document servers (repositories).
- It aims at improving the accessibility of publications that could not be originally published in Open Access mode.
- The ULB provides you with an option to submit your works as secondary publication to our institutional repository Share_it. We can also help you find adequate discipline-specific repositories.



The legal framework in Germany

German authors' right | Deutsches Urheberrecht



Copyright protection

What: § 2 Sect. 7

Who: § 7

How: § 64

Authors' rights

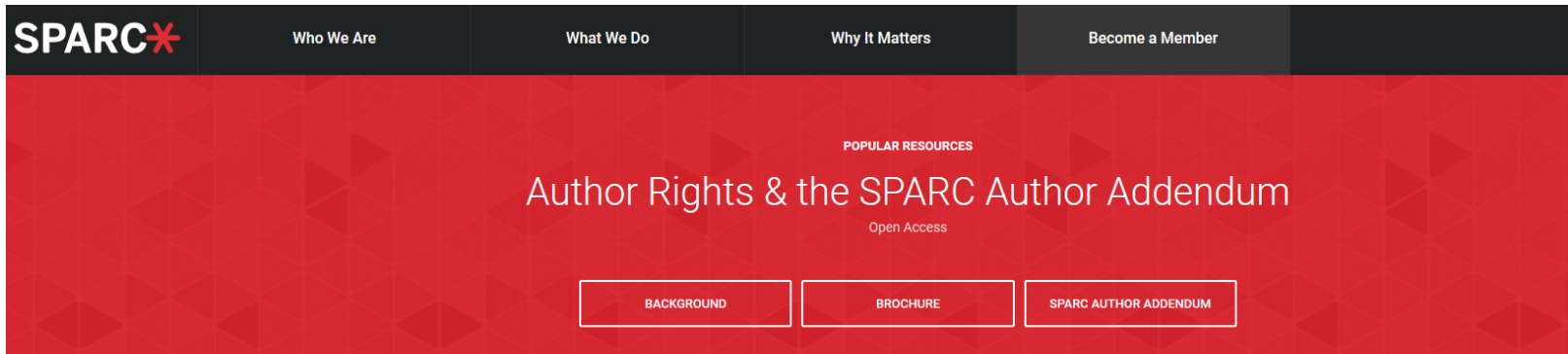
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Exploitation rights: § 16 - 19

Granting of usage rights

Usage rights/
transferring
copyrights:
§ 31

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Predatory publishing

- **Definition:**

Publishers who prioritize self economic interests at the expense of scholarship

- **Characteristics:**

- Misleading information
- Deviation from best editorial practices
- Lack of transparency
- Aggressive marketing strategies to win authors
- Badly indexed content in scientific databases

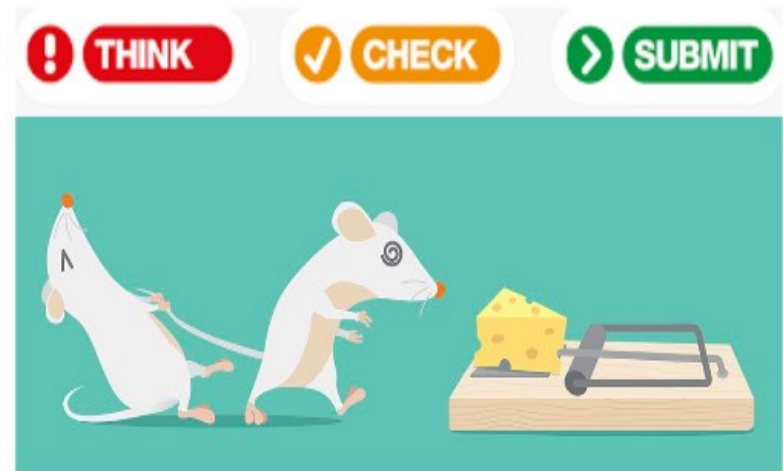
- **Risks:**

- Low findability and accesibility of your research
- Damaged scientific reputation
- Discrediting of the OA initiative
- Supporting of illegitimate business models



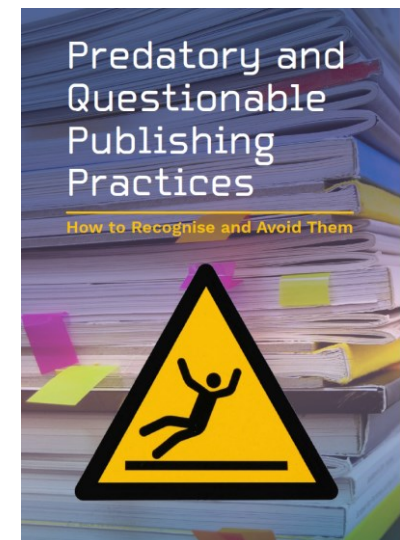
- **Important checks**

- Directory of Open Access Journals
- Open Access Scholarly Publisher Association
- Web of Science or Scopus Index



- **Further consultation**

- OS Team of the library!
- Thinkchecksubmit webiste



Braak, P., van Gorp, D., Hukkelhoven, C., & de Roo, T. (2024).
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Publication fund of the MLU

The publication fund of the MLU supports the Open Access efforts of MLU and University clinic scientific staff by covering the article processing charges (APCs) incurred by publishing in Open Access journals

Applying for funding is done in three steps:

1. Check your eligibility
2. Send the application form to the ULB
3. After clearance, the ULB pays the APCs for your publication
(a maximum of 2000 EUR per article are covered under this scheme)

Further Information can be found here:

https://bibliothek.uni-halle.de/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/openaccess_fk_engl.pdf

Eligibility criteria and further details about the application process:

<https://bibliothek.uni-halle.de/en/research-publish/open-access/publication-fund/publiation-fund-article/>

Promotion of Open Access within Transformational agreements with Springer Nature, Wiley, Elsevier and others

In Addition to funding Gold Open Access publications via the publication fund, we also signed transformational agreements with some publishers:

Requirements:


- If you are the corresponding author, you are allowed to publish without additional costs in most of the hybrid journals of the publisher (for details please contact the Open Science Team of the ULB or the responsible subject specialist).
 - An overview page about this transformational agreements can be found here:
<https://bibliothek.uni-halle.de/en/research-publish/open-access/transformational-agreements/>
 - Via these contracts you will also receive a reduction of the APCs for articles in Gold Open Access journals of these publishers.
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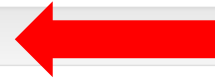
Our publications and research data repository : Share_it

- System for the storage, archiving and dissemination of publications, research data and research results
- Permanent identification of resources via DOIs for citability and long-term archiving
- Share_it: Repository of the University Libraries of Saxony-Anhalt
- Part of the IT infrastructure of MLU
- DINI-certified repository (Important standards are met)
- Connection to larger online aggregators (DNB, BASE, Re3data)



Example of a publication in Share_it

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Titel:	Advertisement of unreceptivity - Perfume modifications of mason bee females (<i>Osmia bicornis</i> and <i>O. cornuta</i>) and a non-existing antiaphrodisiac. (Dataset)
Autor(en):	Seidelmann, Karsten Rolke, Daniel
Erscheinungsdatum:	2019
Sprache:	Englisch
Schlagwörter:	signature mixture of cuticular hydrocarbons odor bouquet receptivity announcement trigger for CHC transition antiaphrodisiac <i>Osmia bicornis</i> (syn: <i>Osmia rufa</i>) <i>Osmia cornuta</i> Megachilidae
Zusammenfassung:	Females of many monandrous insect species announce their receptivity either by specialised sex-pheromones or by a signature mixture of cuticular hydrocarbons (CHCs). The trigger that shuts down the sex-pheromone release or initialises a change in CHC bouquet is thought to be either the mating pheromone or male pheromones transferred during copulation. Besides a conversion of female volatiles, the application of antiaphrodisiacs, male derived pheromones that render mated females unattractive to competitors, is another strategy to protect females from further sexual chasings. This simple pattern becomes more complicated in the monandrous mason bees <i>Osmia bicornis</i> (syn: <i>O. rufa</i>) and <i>O. cornuta</i> due to a post-copulation phase in their mating sequence. Males display a stereotypic behaviour right after the intromission that induces females' unreceptivity. This post-copulatory display is predestined both to trigger a transition of the CHC profile and for the application of an antiaphrodisiac. However, the postulated antiaphrodisiac was not detectable even on freshly mated females. Moreover, the male's post-copulatory display did not trigger a change in the CHC bouquet and neither did the insemination. Instead the CHC profile of freshly emerged females changes into the bouquet of nesting females simply by age as an ontogenetic process in both <i>Osmia</i> species. This autonomous change in the CHC profile coincides with an age-specific decrease of young female's willingness to mate. How the resulting short period of female receptivity without back coupling by storage of sperm and the lack of an antiaphrodisiac fit into the behavioural ecology of the studied mason bee species is discussed.
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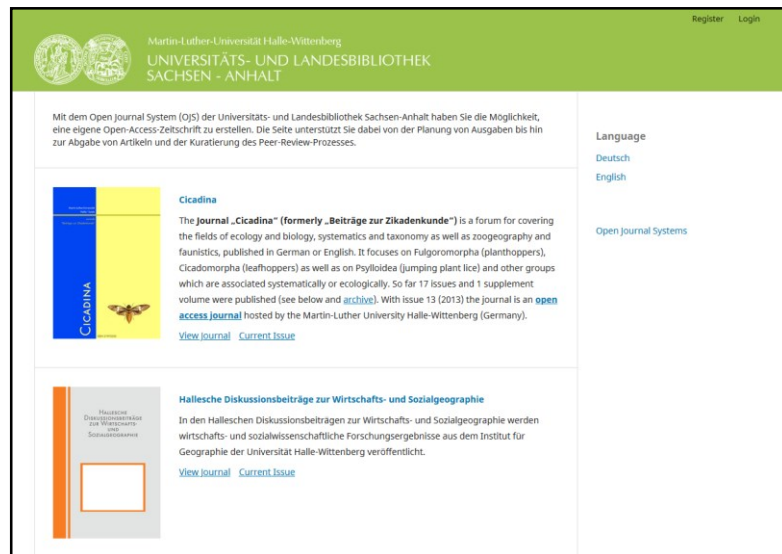
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Osmia-bicornis_AreaPercent.txt		24.88 kB	Text
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Data

Infrastructural tools for supporting diverse publication workflows

Open Journal System (OJS)

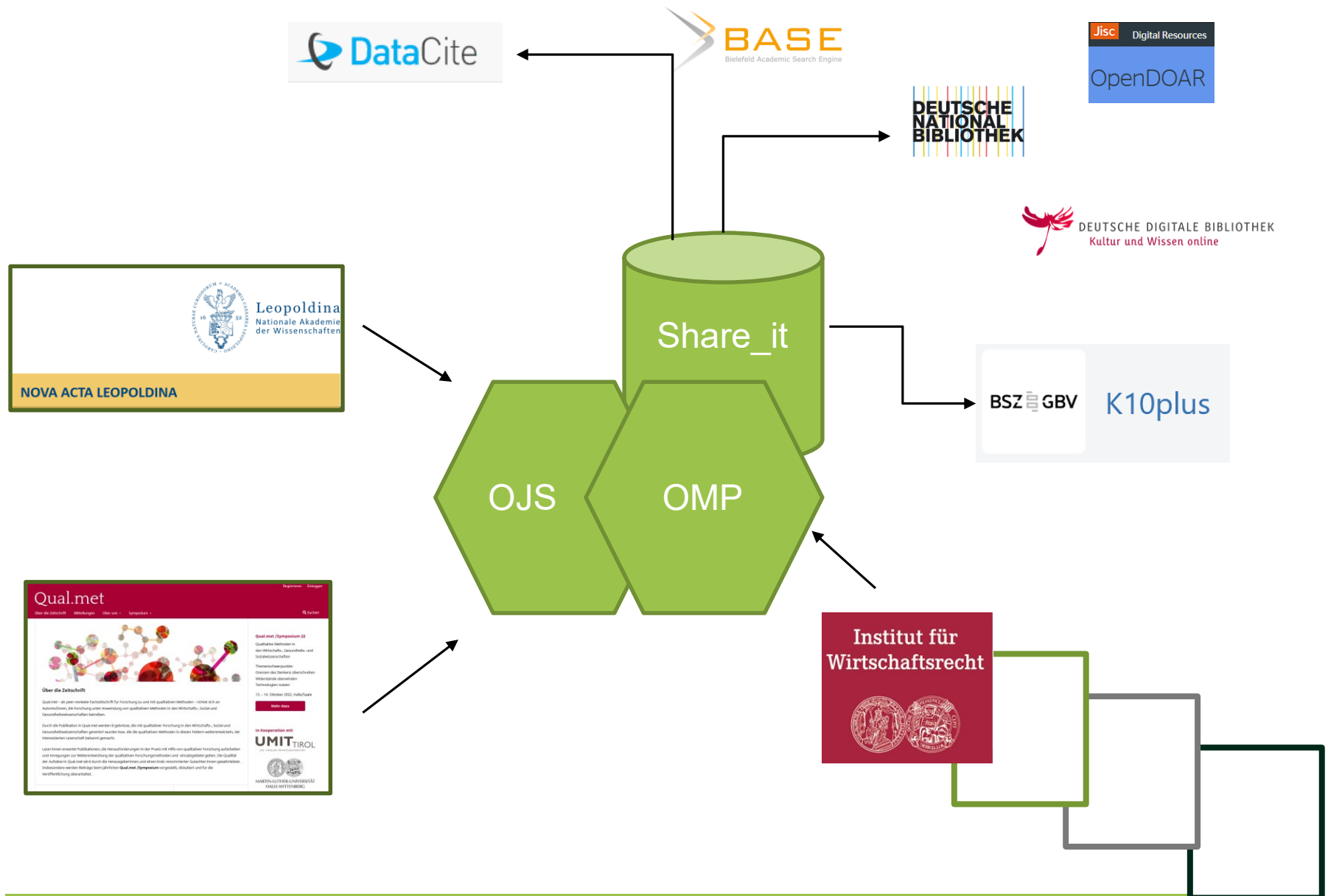


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Open Monograph Press (OMP)



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A primer on research data management RDM

Research data management – basic principles and importance

- RDM-Definition
- RDM- Examples and data creation processes
- Importance
- Requirements of funding bodies (German landscape)
- Current challenges

Research data management in practice

- FAIRing your data
 - Research data management plans
 - Data structuring
 - Data formats
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What is open data?

- Open data refers to data that anyone can **access, use** and **share**.
 - Open data becomes usable if it is made available in ways and **formats** in which people can benefit from it
 - Open data becomes usable if people know what they can do with it, therefore open data must be **licensed**.
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What are the key concepts when it comes to Open Data?

- Two key concepts for understanding Open Data are **interoperability** and **reproducibility**.
 - **Interoperability** is important to ensure different components can work together to build larger and complex systems. Without interoperable datasets and systems there is no point in openness.
 - Open Data in an scientific context aims at **making research results** and processes **available** to the public in a way that these are **interoperable** and ready to be **reused**.
 - Similarly, to be open in a meaningful way and in order to achieve real openness of your research data, your scientific results need to be **reproducible**. This in turn will make your science **transparent**.
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Question:

1. What is your level of expertise with RDM?



RDM Definition – What are research data?

*“...Research data are the original sources or material that you have created or collated to conduct your research project. They can be **digital or non-digital**. The response to your research question is based on the analysis of these research data...”*



*“...In short data means whatever is necessary to **validate** or **reproduce** your research findings, or to gain a richer understanding of them....”*

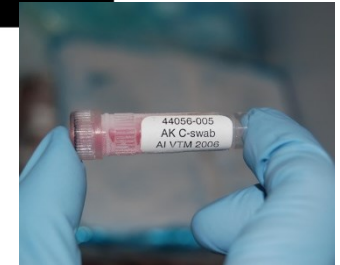
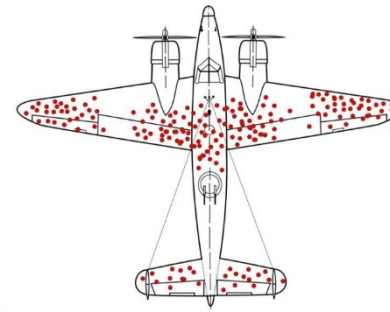
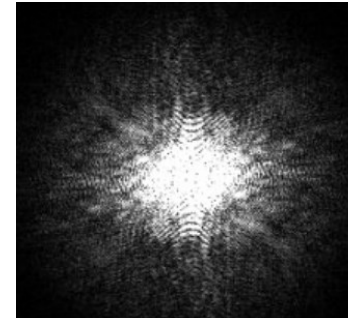
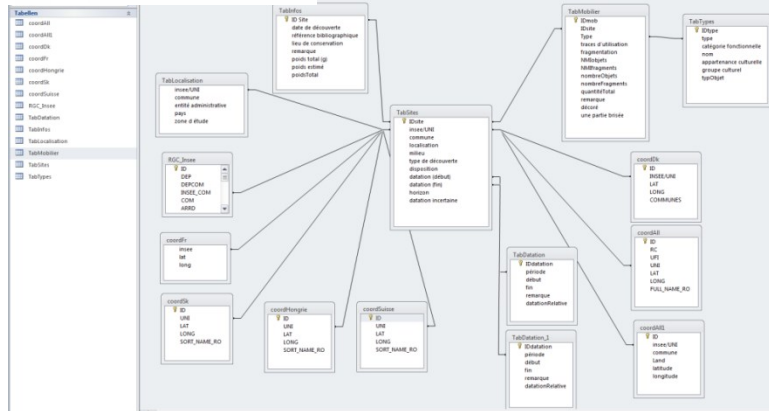


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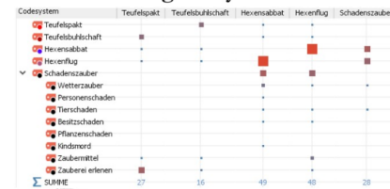
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Examples



Personen-zum-Tierschaden. Dies spiegelt wohl den Übergang der Prozesse von Rostock auf das nahe Stadtdorf Warnemünde wieder, in dem Hirten anstatt Berlinerinnen angeklagt wurden.

Massive Unterschiede in der Integrität



Die Überschneidungsanalyse zeigt auf, welche Kategorien gemeinsam auftreten. Spalten und Zeilen bilden die Kategorien ab, die Zeilen zeigen die Häufigkeit der Überschneidung.

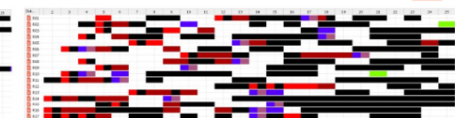
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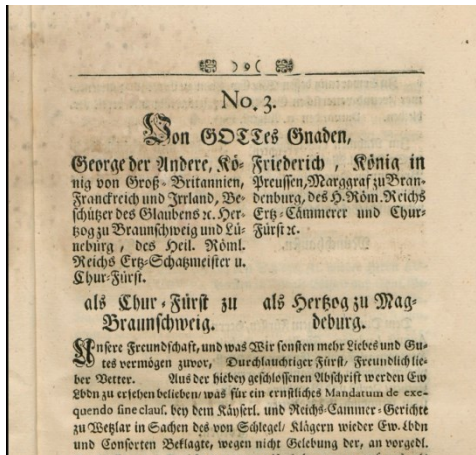
Die Strukturanalyse zeigt in welcher Abfolge die Kategorien in den Einzeltexten auftreten. Die Zeilen sind die Einzeldokumente, die Spalten die nummerierten Absätze. Die Zeilen wurden in den Farben der Kategorien gefüllt. (Teufelspakt-rot, Buhlschaft-braun, Sabbat-blau, Flug-violett, Schadenszauber-schwarz)



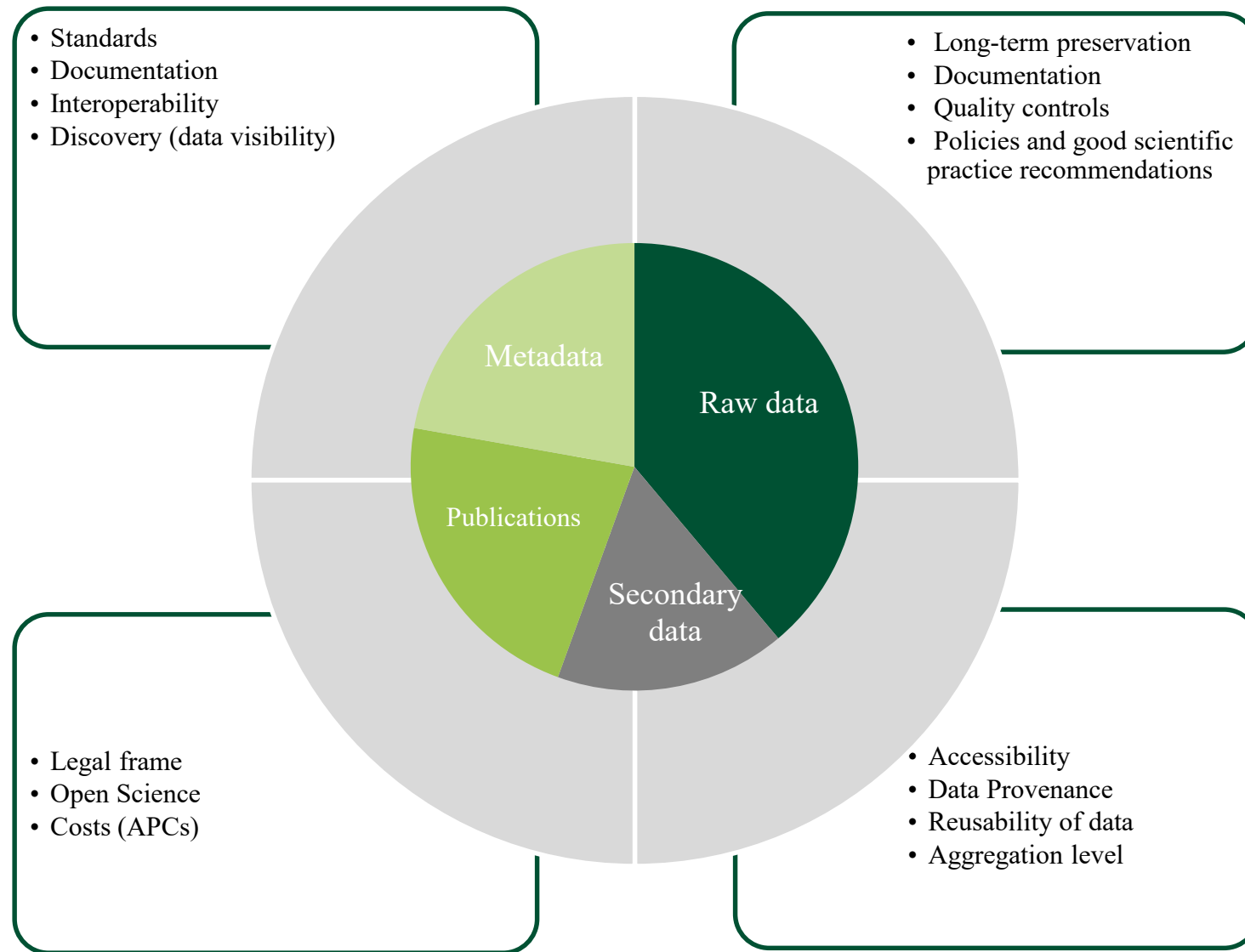
Strukturelle Ähnlichkeiten



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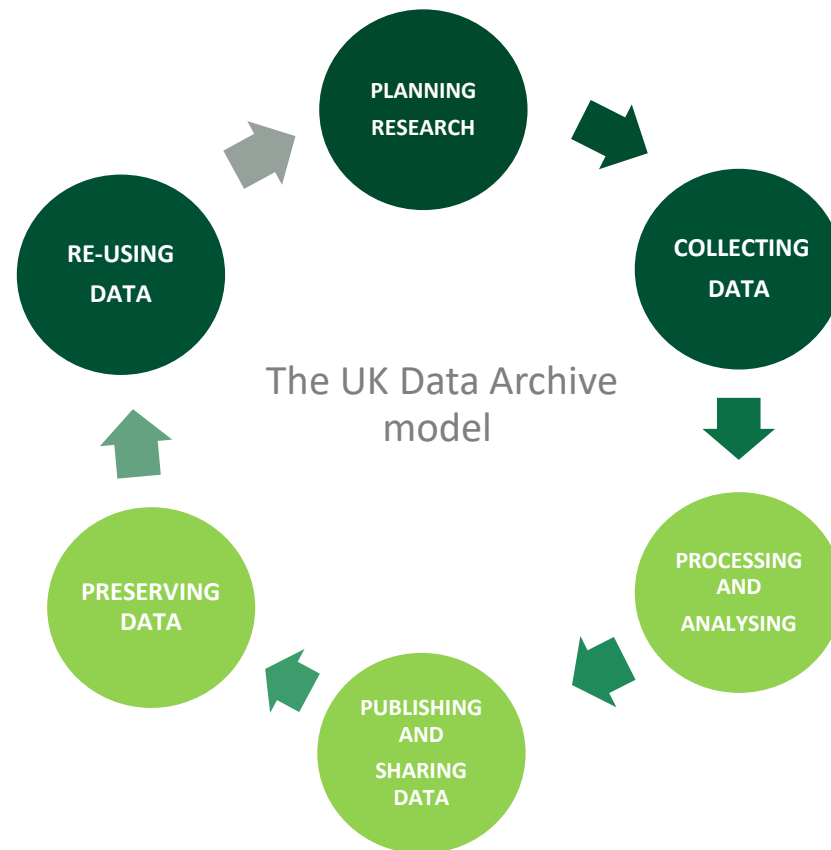


RDM Definition – What are research data?



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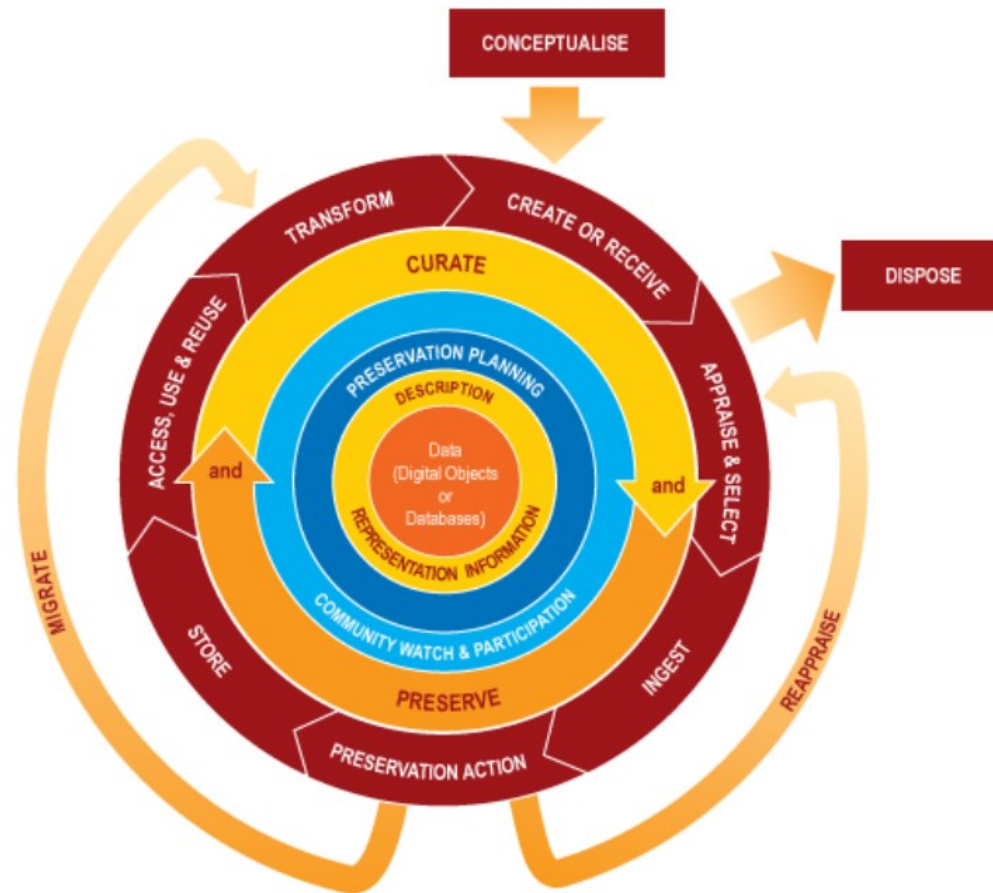
Research data life cycle model



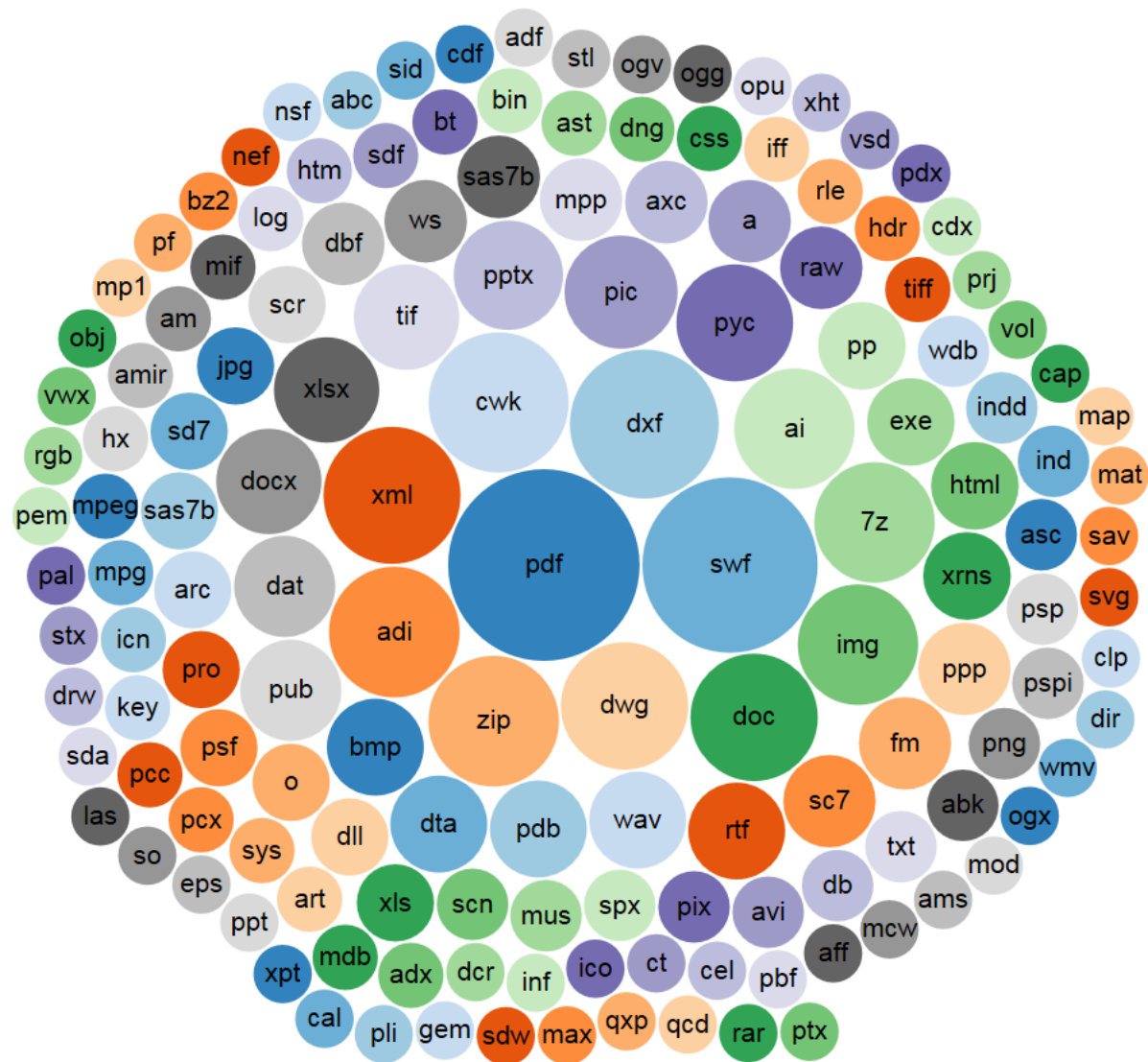
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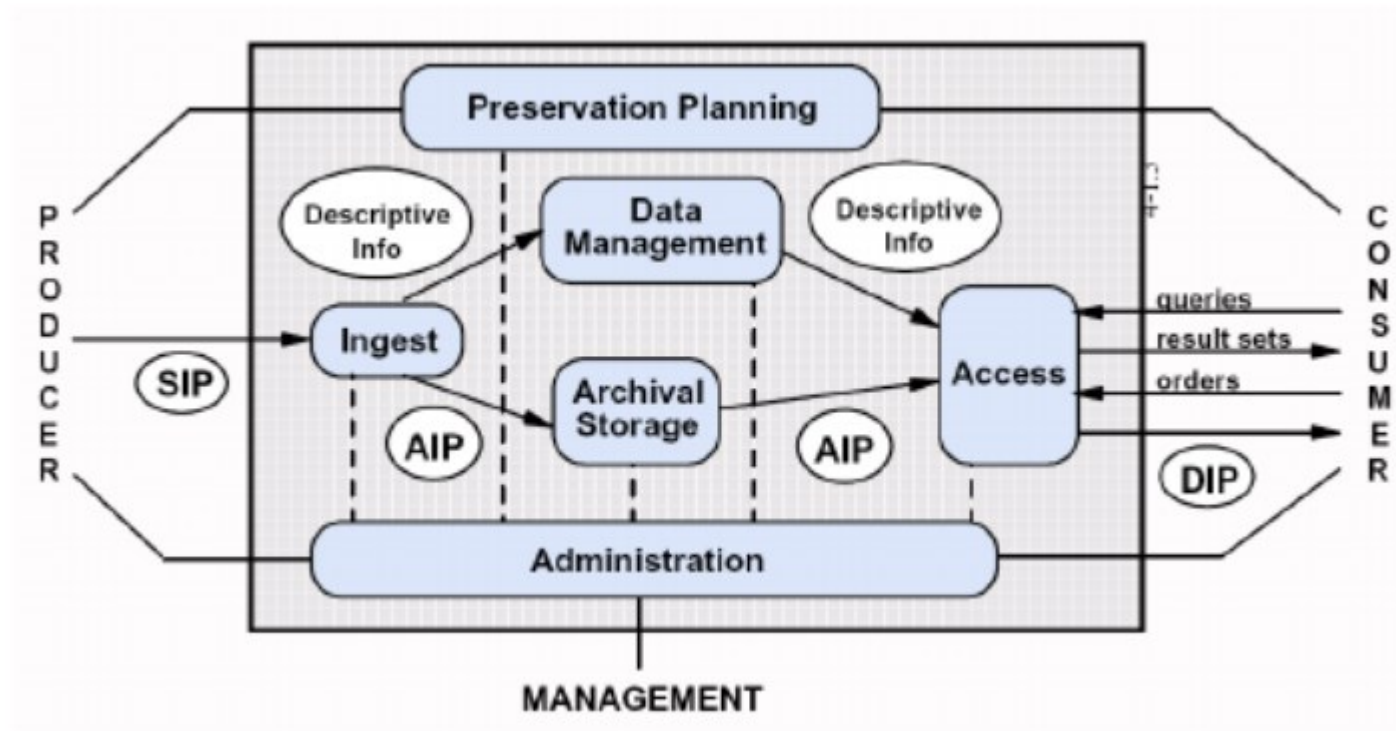
Models

The Curation Lifecycle Model (Digital Curation Centre)



Source: <http://www.dcc.ac.uk/resources/curation-lifecycle-model>





The Open Archival Information System: ISO-Standard 14721:2012

Why is RDM important?

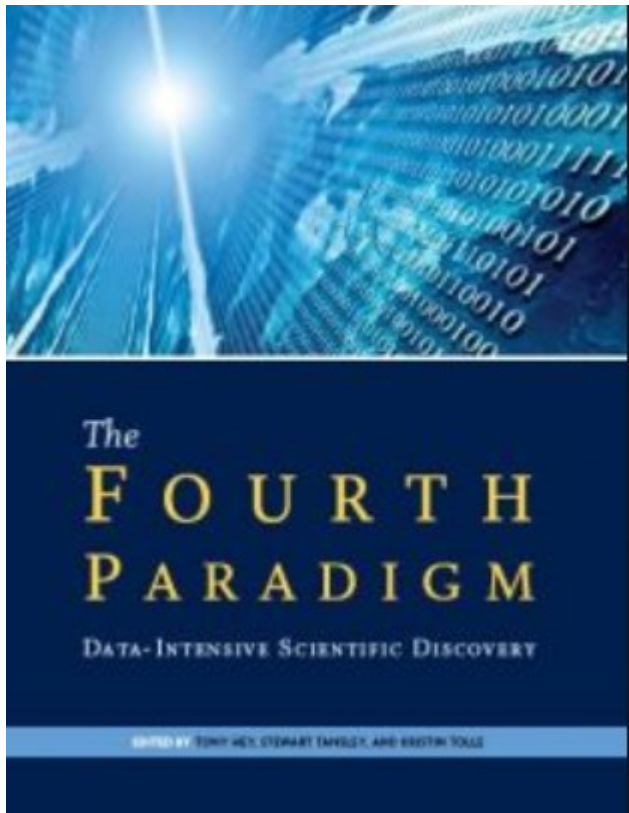
- Rapid growth of research data
 - Research data are complex: subject-specific expertise are needed to manage them efficiently
 - Funders are increasingly demanding a better management and accountability whilst working with research data (DPMs, technical reviewers)
 - Research data are important publicly-funded resources whose permanency and availability should be secured
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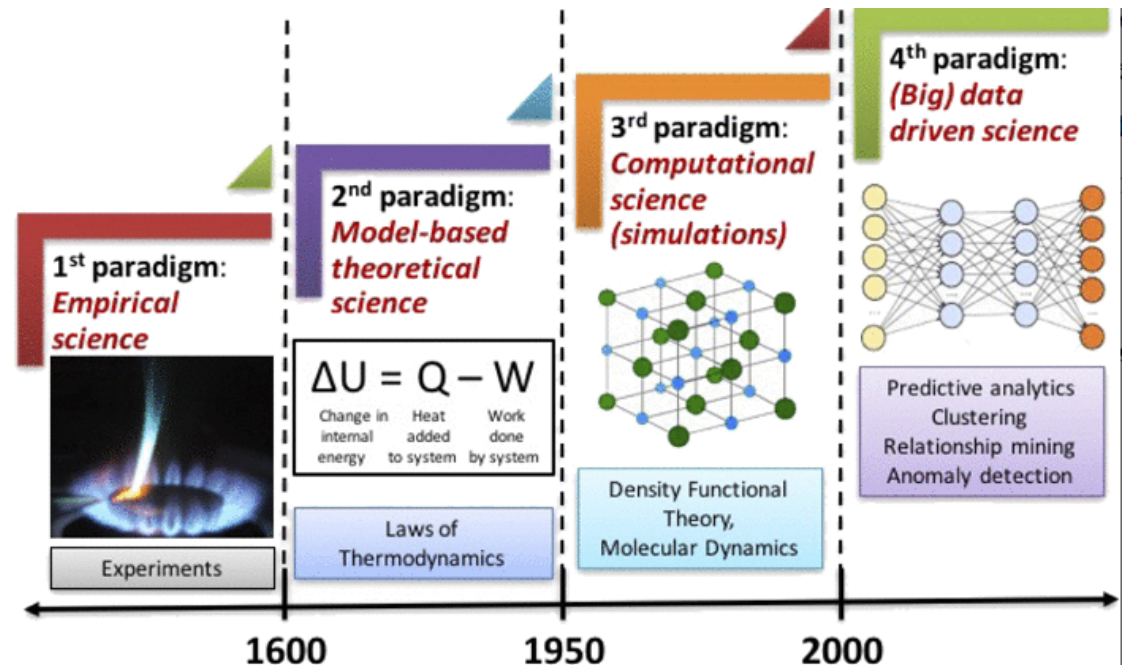
2. Have you used supplementary materials?

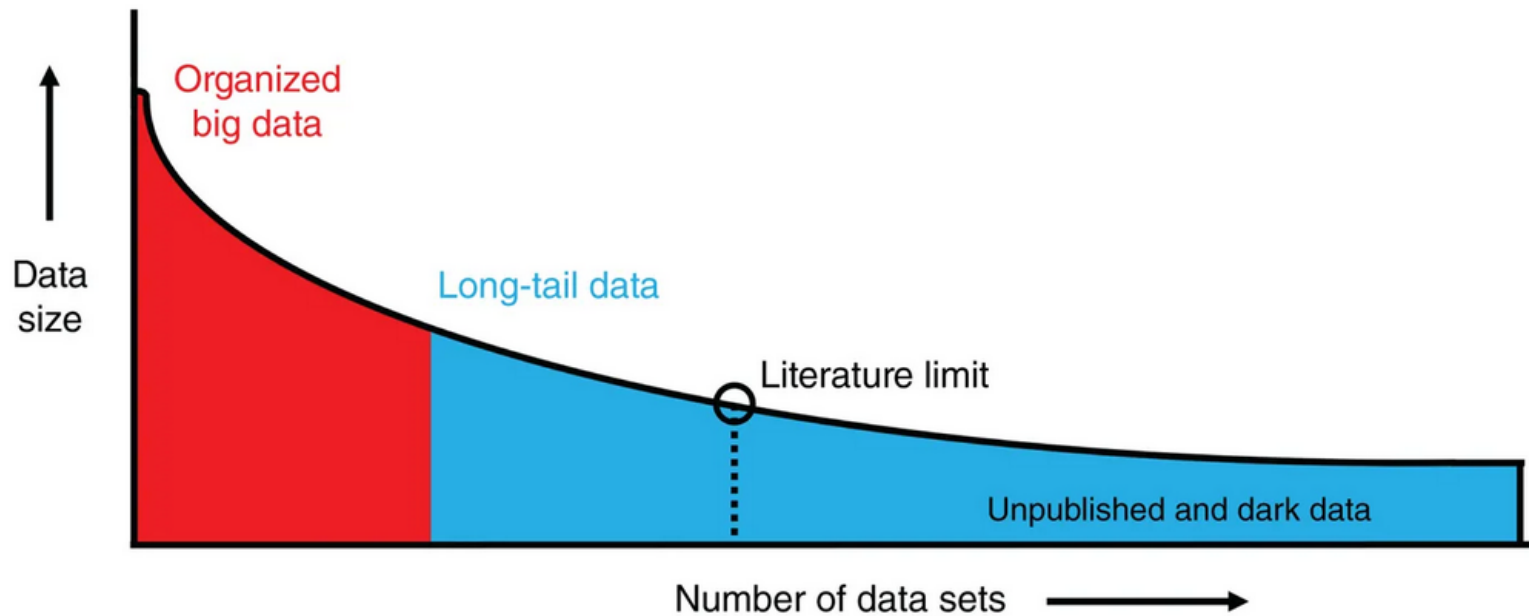




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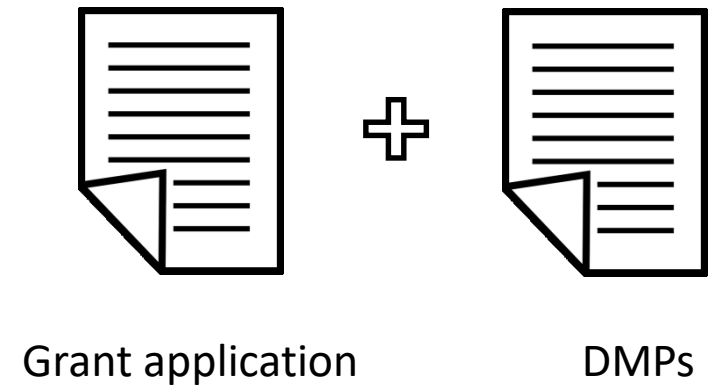
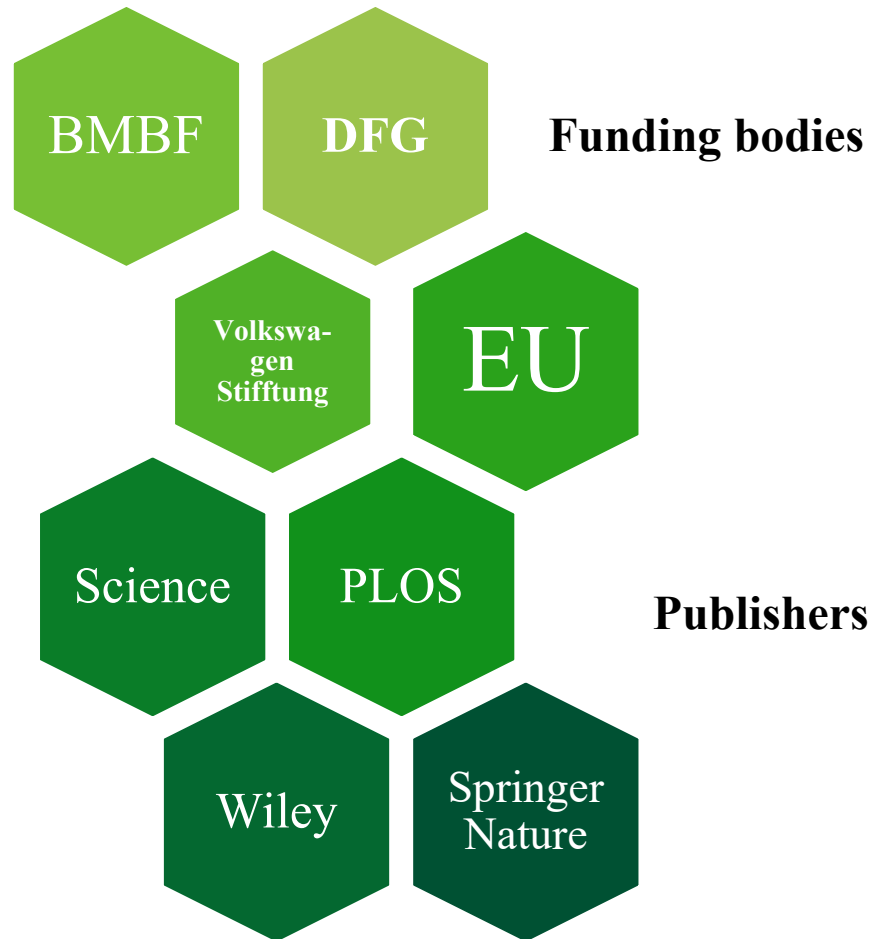
Datasets continue to grow in size and complexity and are increasingly the focus of science today!





Source: http://www.nature.com/neuro/journal/v17/n11/fig_tab/nn.3838_F1.html

Requirements of funding bodies (German landscape)





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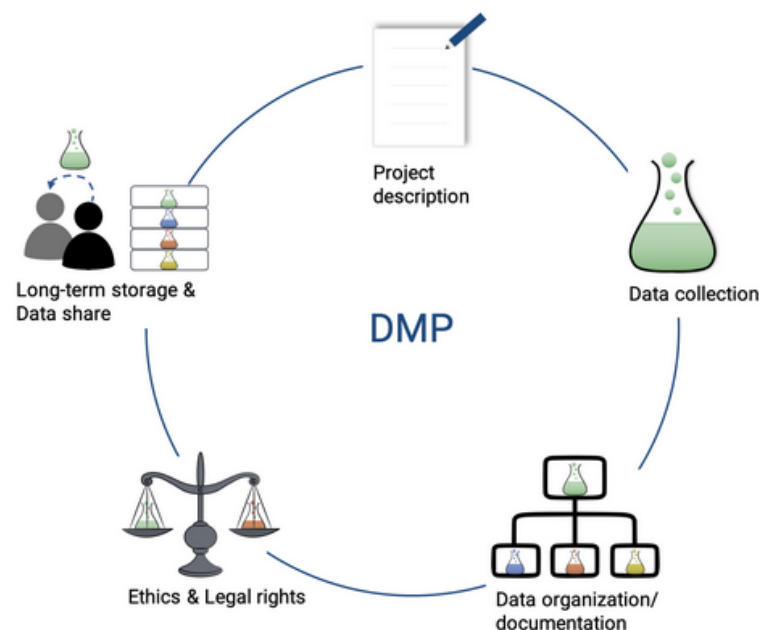
3. Do you know what a research data management plan is?



Data management plans (DMPs)

A data management plan (DMP) is a document describing the life cycle of data (especially research data) from collection to archiving, including all actions and processes that ensure that the data remains available, usable and comprehensible.

DMPs will vary across disciplines with some DMPs being more complex than others but there are some elements which will remain the same for all fields. Below an illustration from the logs-repository listing these basic elements:



Source: <https://logs-repository.com/articles/essentials-for-a-data-management-plan-for-spectroscopists/>

Important aspects to consider when writing a DMP

- **Project description**
 - ☐ Specify the roles and responsibilities for your project
 - ☐ Ensure you know the status of existing data (are there any legal or data protection or intellectual property rights issues?)
 - ☐ Think about the future usage of your dataset
 - **Description of the data development methods is available**
 - ☐ Describe your data (numeric, observational, simulation, textual, etc.) and formats
 - ☐ The amount (GB, TB, PB) and complexity (proprietary, BigData, Long-tailed) of data set is known
 - ☐ Your data generation, quality assurance and analysis processes are defined
 - **Standards and Metadata**
 - ☐ Pay attention to standards for documenting and creating metadata. These will ensure an adequate distribution, provision and interchangeability of your data
 - ☐ Metadata should be machine readable and following community standards (METS, MODS, DC, TEI)
 - ☐ The generation and human and machine readable documentation is important
 - **Archiving and storage**
 - ☐ Where is your project data going to live after the completion of your project
 - ☐ Allocate a persistent identifier to your research data so that these can be found
 - ☐ Have long-term preservation solutions been considered?
 - ☐ Can the data be accessible and findable after depositing/archiving?
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The FAIR Data Principles for scientific data

Findable

- F1. (meta)data are assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier
- F2. data are described with rich metadata
- F3. metadata clearly and explicitly include the identifier of the data it describes
- F4. (meta)data are registered or indexed in a searchable resource

Accessible

- A1. (meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a standardized communications protocol
 - A1.1 the protocol is open, free, and universally implementable
 - A1.2 the protocol allows for an authentication and authorization procedure, where necessary
- A2. metadata are accessible, even when the data are no longer available

Interoperable

- I1. (meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation.
- I2. (meta)data use vocabularies that follow FAIR principles
- I3. (meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data

Reusable

- R1. meta(data) are richly described with a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes
 - R1.1. (meta)data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license
 - R1.2. (meta)data are associated with detailed provenance
 - R1.3. (meta)data meet domain-relevant community standards

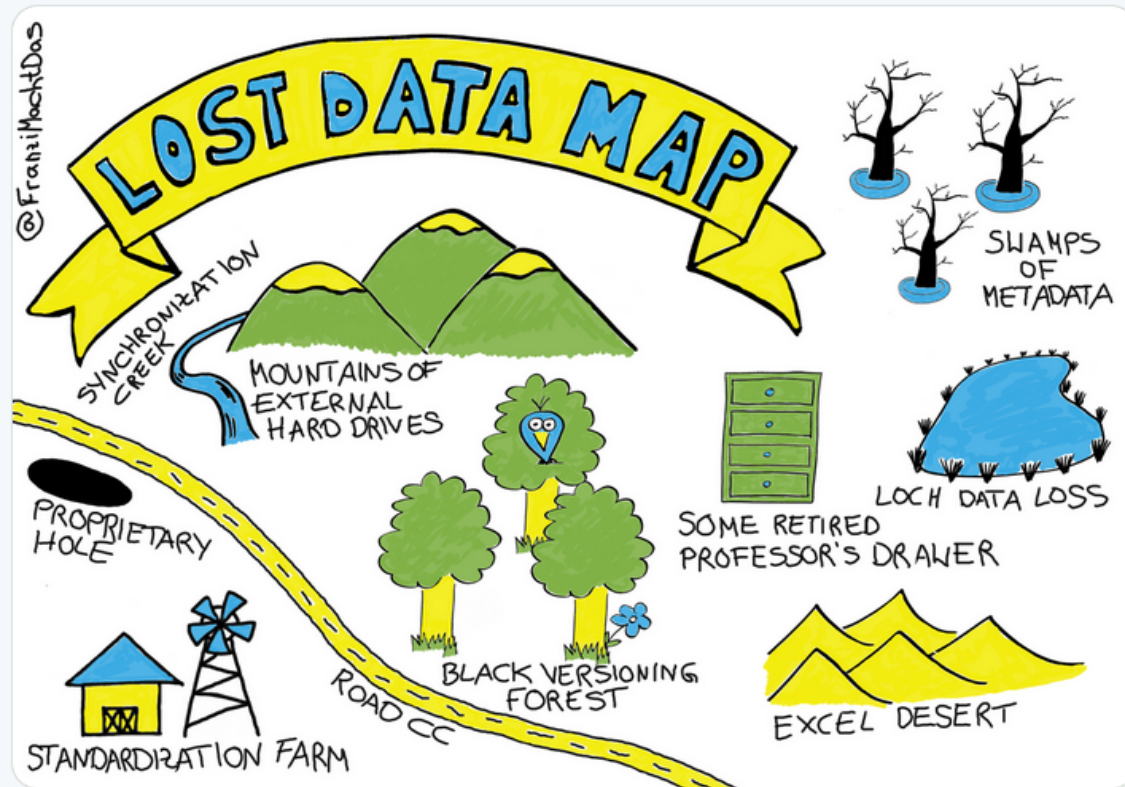
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Always take your map on a #Datamanagement expedition...

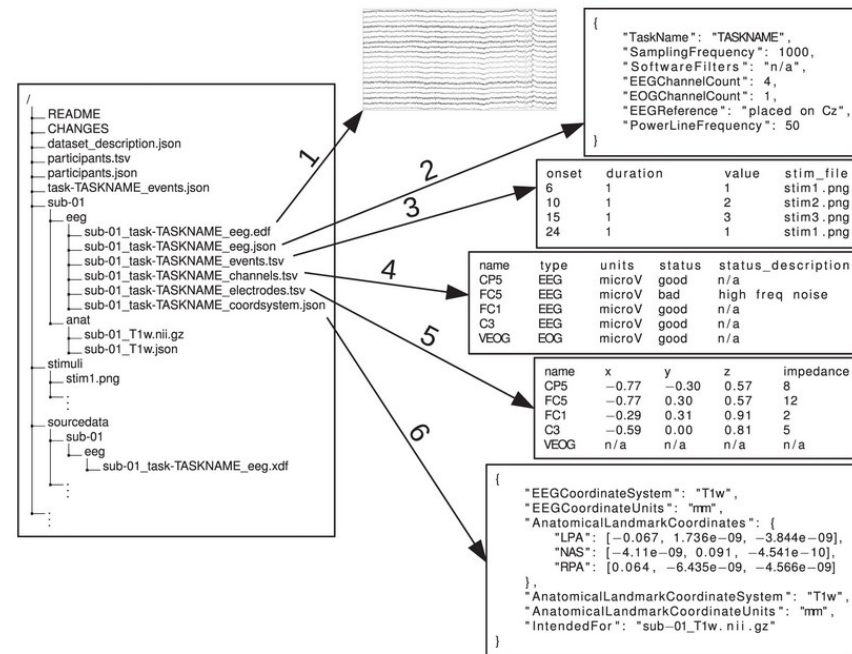
#Data #datarepository #DataLifeCycle #DataManagementPlan
#Forschungsdaten #map



Apart from writing DPMs, how can you start practicing RDM?

- **Use a logical structure for your data directories**

- A base or root directory with name XXXX and a series of sub-directories such as 'events', 'data', 'projects', etc. are a good start.
- Urls of archives and newspapers are good examples of how to structure content
- Avoid using spaces and special characters when naming your paths and files

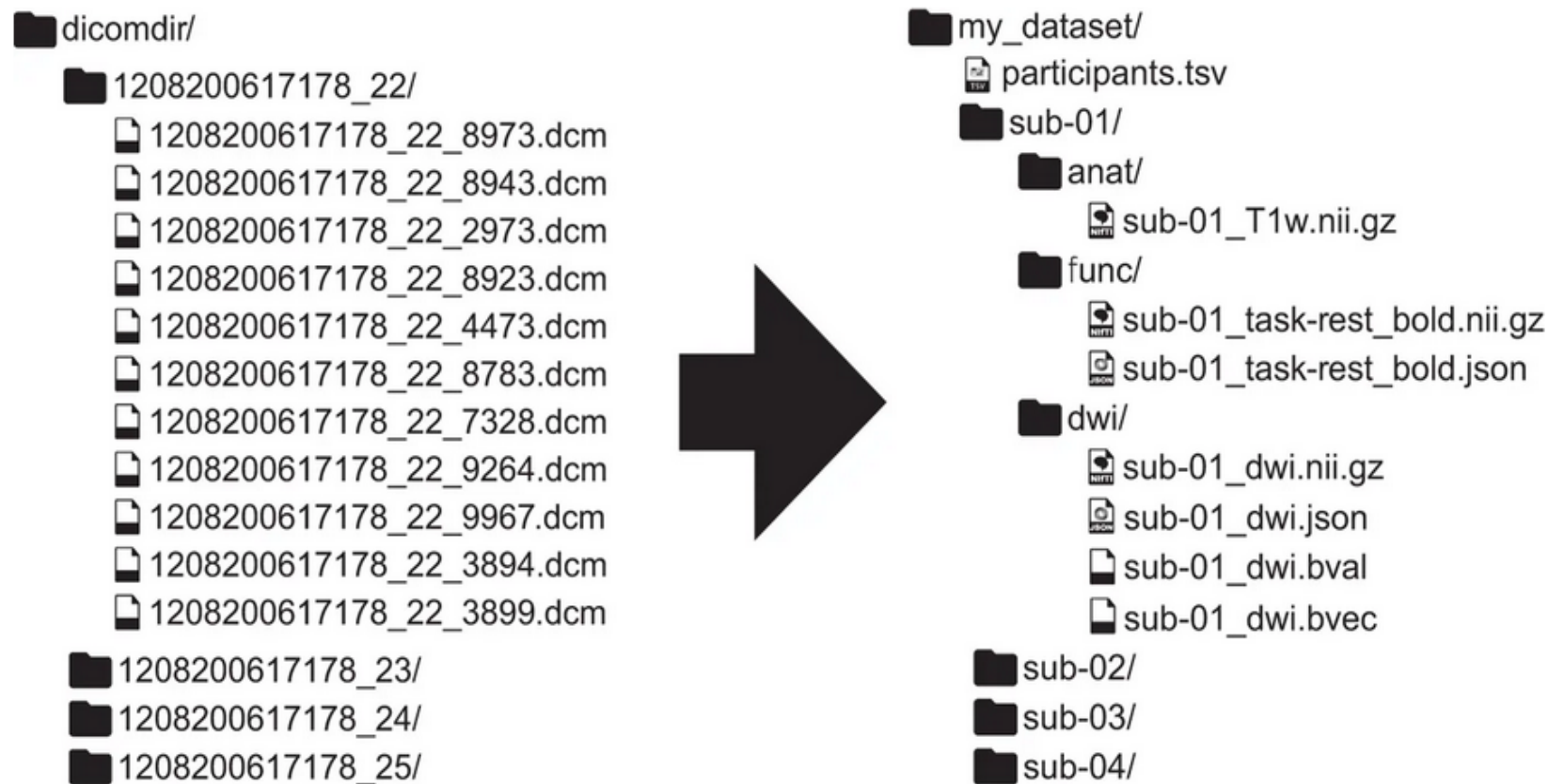


- **Use plain text formats and characters**

- Use CSV , TXT, JSON files because these are machine readable and platform independent
- When working with files for automation or computational processing, leave out formatting and focus on the efficient transmission of all meaningful information

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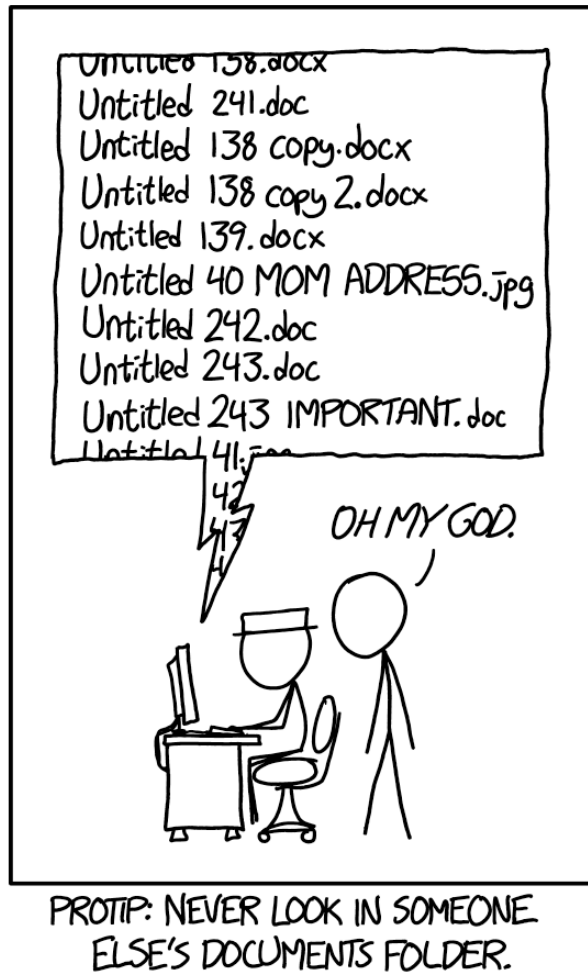
From: *The brain imaging data structure, a format for organizing and describing outputs of neuroimaging experiments*



BIDS is a format for standardizing and describing outputs of neuroimaging experiments (left) in a way that is intuitive to understand and easy to use with existing analysis tools (right).

Source: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41597-019-0104-8>

Data structuring



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SIGNS OF FRUSTRATION

afsd.php	ughhhhh.php
asdfsdf.php	whyyyyyyy.php
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Debugging sucks.

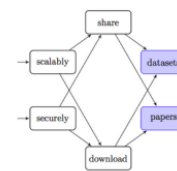
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FINAL VERSIONING

mockup_final.psd
mockup_v6_final.psd
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Which one is the real final one?

Other publishing platforms and services



Academic Torrents



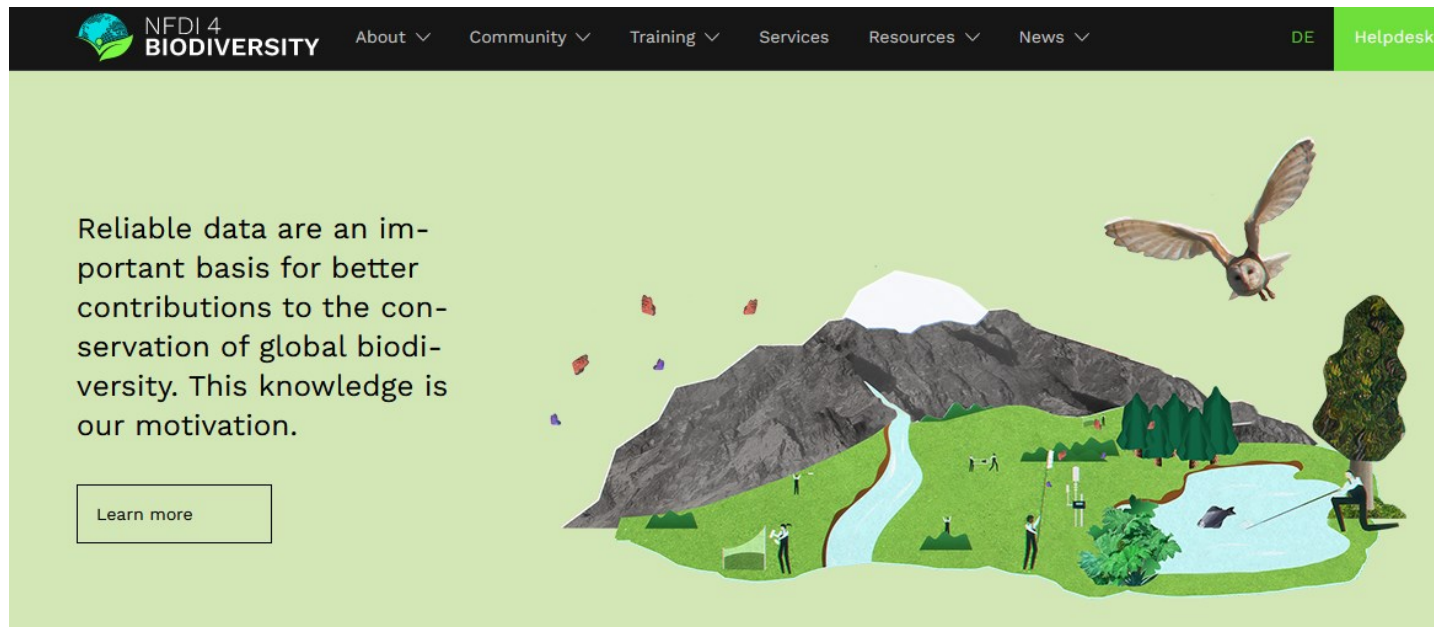
Online directories to find data repositories and further information

re3data.org
REGISTRY OF RESEARCH DATA REPOSITORIES

Search...

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<https://www.nfdi4biodiversity.org/de/training/lehr-und-lernmaterialien/>

Github Repositories:

- Jupyter Unveiled: https://github.com/sojwolf/Jupyter_Workshop_Winterschool_2022
- Data Scientist for Ecologist: <https://github.com/DataScience4EcologistsR/TidyData>

- Use pre-registration and pre-print services
- Get to know your funders and publishers requirements

- Cite the work of others
- Use open licenses

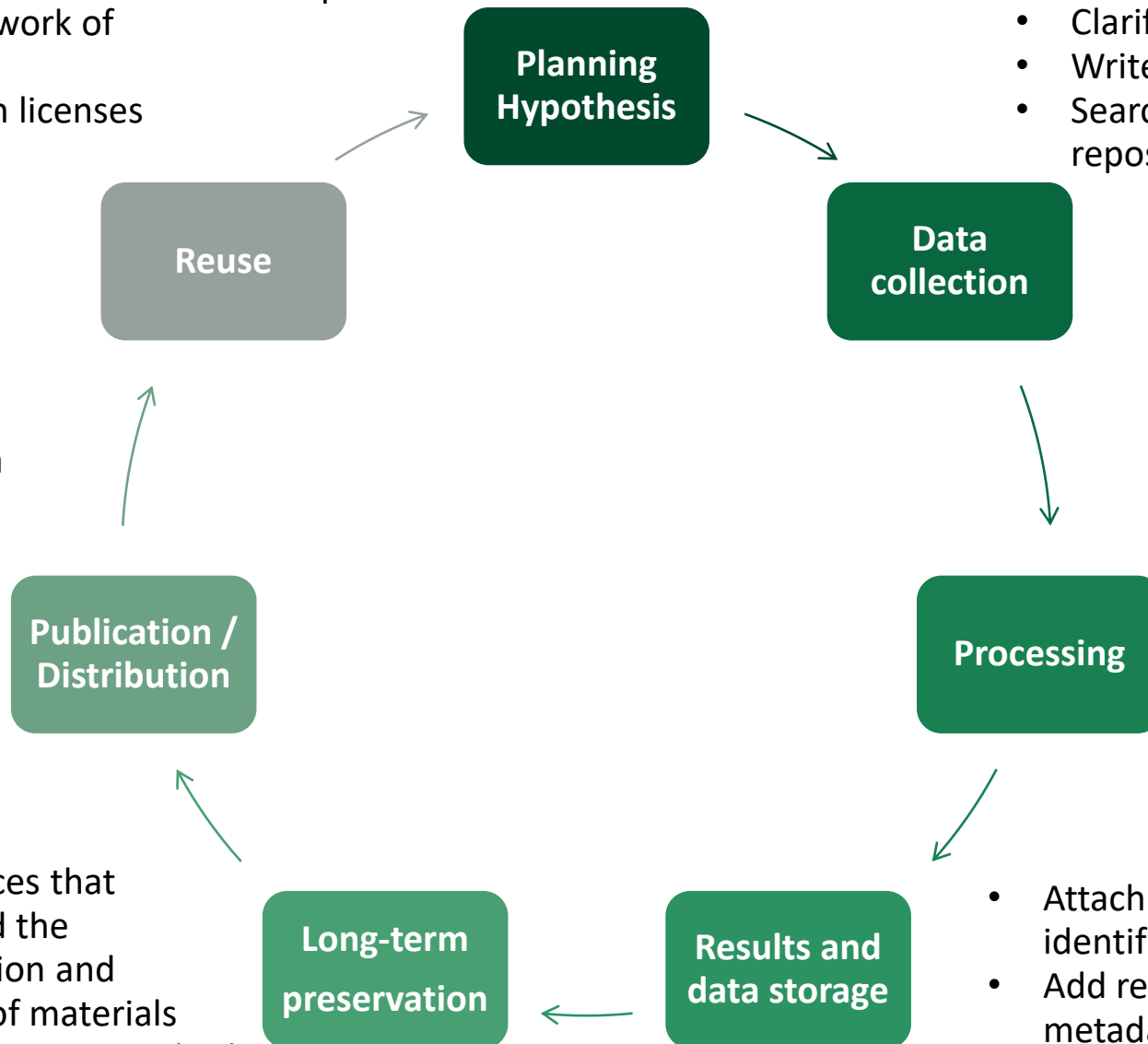
- Clarify legal and usage rights
- Write a RDMP for your project
- Search for suitable data in repositories

- Publish in OA Journals
- Communicate your results via social media
- Create links between your publications, data and methods

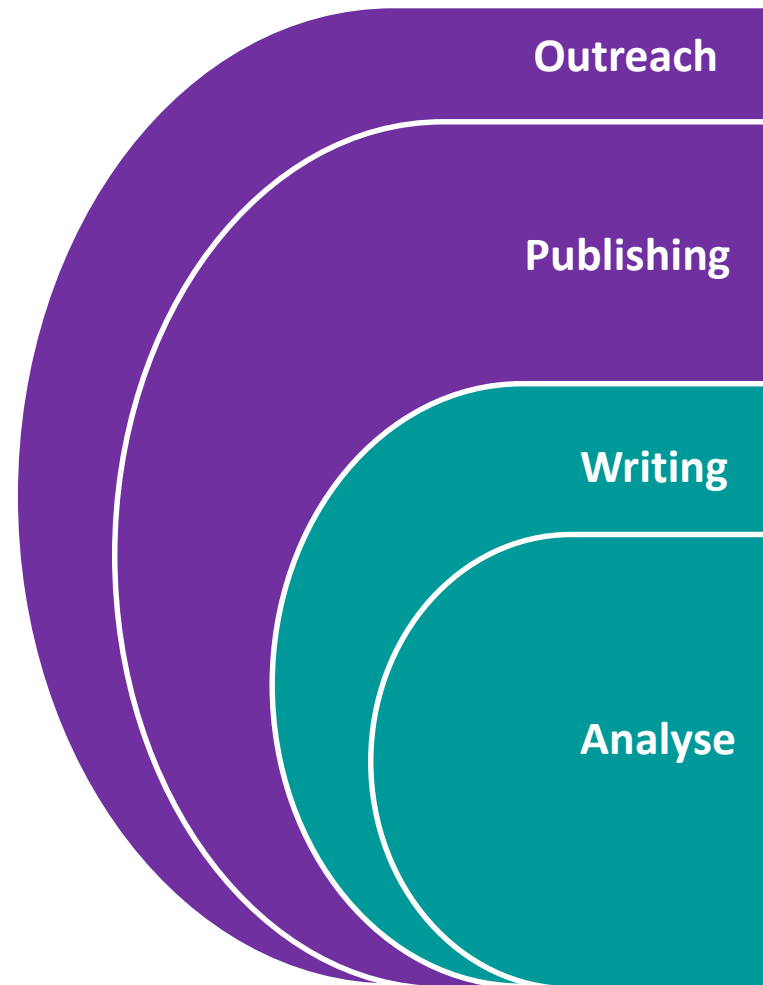
- Use open-source software and APIs
- Use institutional tools
- Document your data creation steps
- Code collaboratively

- Use services that safeguard the preservation and integrity of materials
- Document your methods

- Attach a persistent identifier to your results
- Add resource discovery metadata



Other important tools available to you



- Communicate your science via Social-Media channels
- Share posters/presentations via in OA-Repos
- Publish in Open Access "Gold" or "Green" journals
- Use preprint servers
- Use open licenses like CC0/CC-BY
- Consider publishing data descriptors und datasets
- Use XML-based programmes like Overleaf – Authorea
- Use collaborative tools like SciFlow
- Share your protocols and workflows if possible
- Manage your code and scripts
- Safe and share your software via repositories
- Preregister your studies
- Share your data sets via suitable Repositories



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