NIH’s Strategic Vision for Data Science: Enabling a FAIR-Data Ecosystem

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VISION

a **modernized, integrated, FAIR** biomedical data ecosystem

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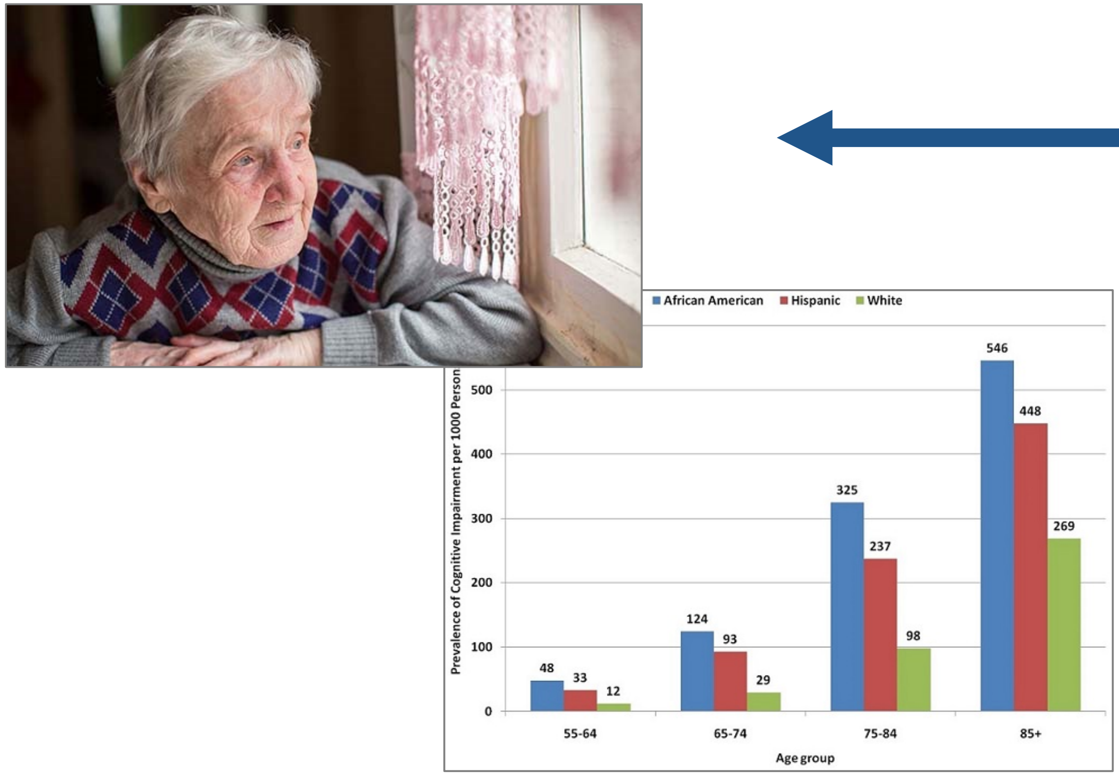
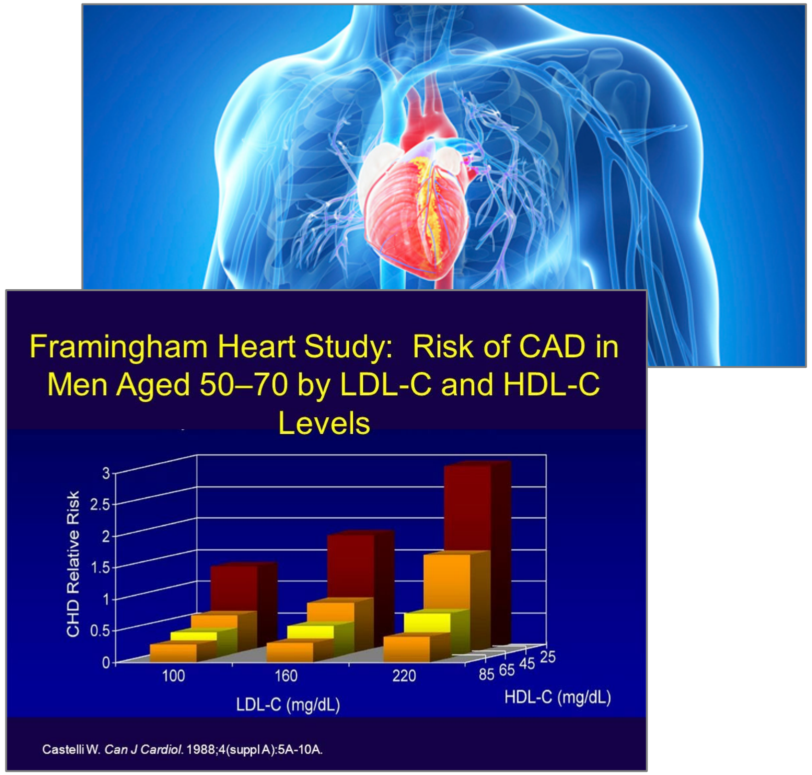
the ability to link data in the Framingham Heart Study (NHLBI) with Alzheimer's health data (NIA) to understand correlative effects in cardiovascular health with aging and dementia.





Framingham Heart Study: Risk of CAD in Men Aged 50–70 by LDL-C and HDL-C Levels

Castelli W. *Can J Cardiol.* 1988;4(suppl A):5A-10A.

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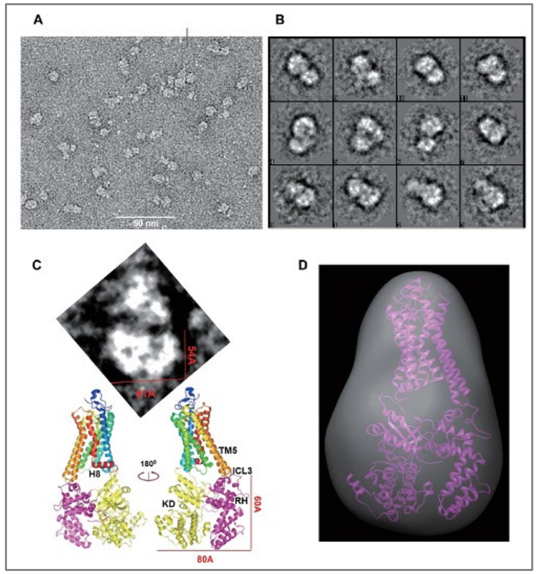
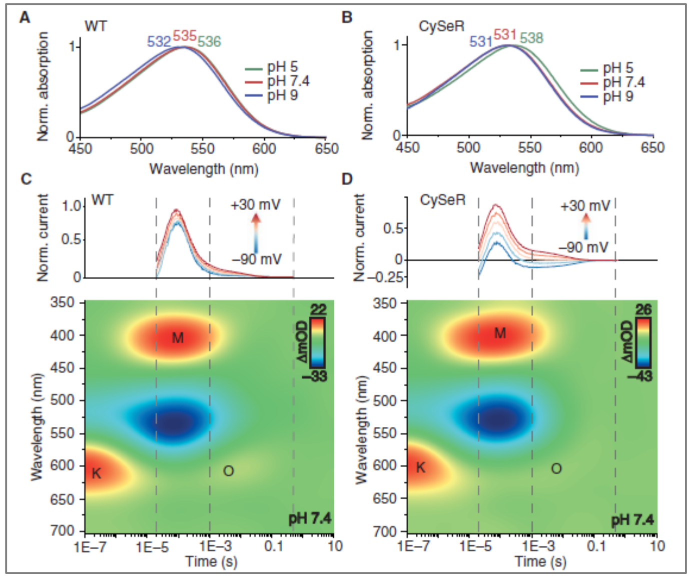
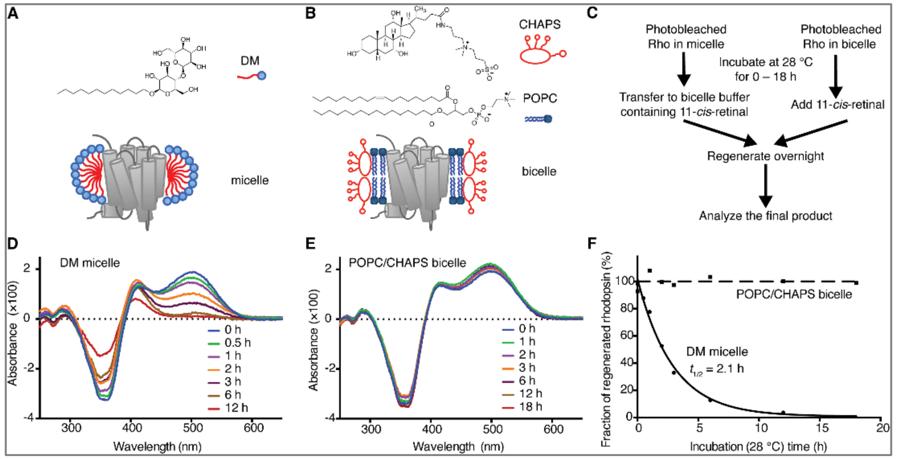
the ability to quickly obtain access to data, and related information, from published articles.



Negative stain EM reveals the principal architecture of the rhodopsin/GRK5 complex. (Image by Van Andel Research Institute)



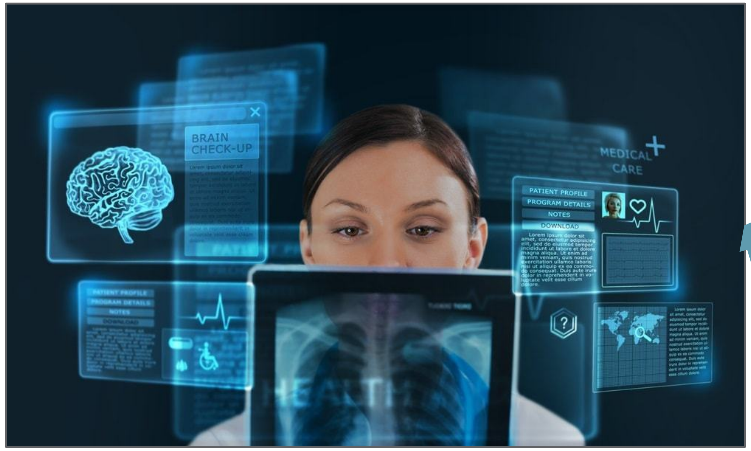
Absorption spectra of purified CsR-WT (A) and CySeR (B) at pH 5 (green), pH 7.4 (red), and pH 9 (blue). R. Fudim, e al, Science Signaling, 2019

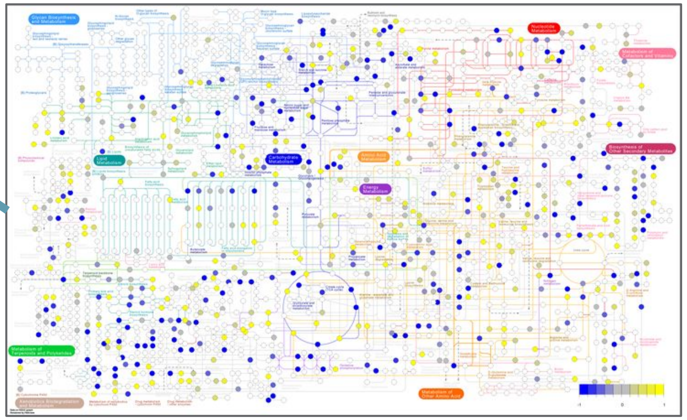


Energetics of Chromophore Binding in the Visual Photoreceptor of Rhodopsin, H. Tian et al, Biophysical Journal, 2017.

IMAGINE… **the new capabilities that artificial intelligence and advanced technologies offer medical research, treatment, and prevention.**

IMAGINE… the ability to link electronic health care records with personal data and with clinical and basic research data.





This is the promise of the *NIH Strategic Plan for Data Science*

…and here's how we will get there.

Strategic Plan for Data Science: Goals and Objectives

Data Infrastructure

- Optimize data storage and security
- Connect NIH data systems

Modernized Data Ecosystem

- Modernize data repository ecosystems
- Support storage and sharing of individual datasets
- Better integrate clinical and observational data into biomedical data science

Data Management, Analytics, and Tools

- Support useful, generalizable, and accessible tools
- Broaden utility of, and access to, specialized tools
- Improve discovery and cataloging resources

Workforce Development

- Enhance the NIH data science workforce
- Expand the national research workforce
- Engage a broader community

Stewardship and Sustainability

- Develop policies for a FAIR data ecosystem
- Enhance stewardship

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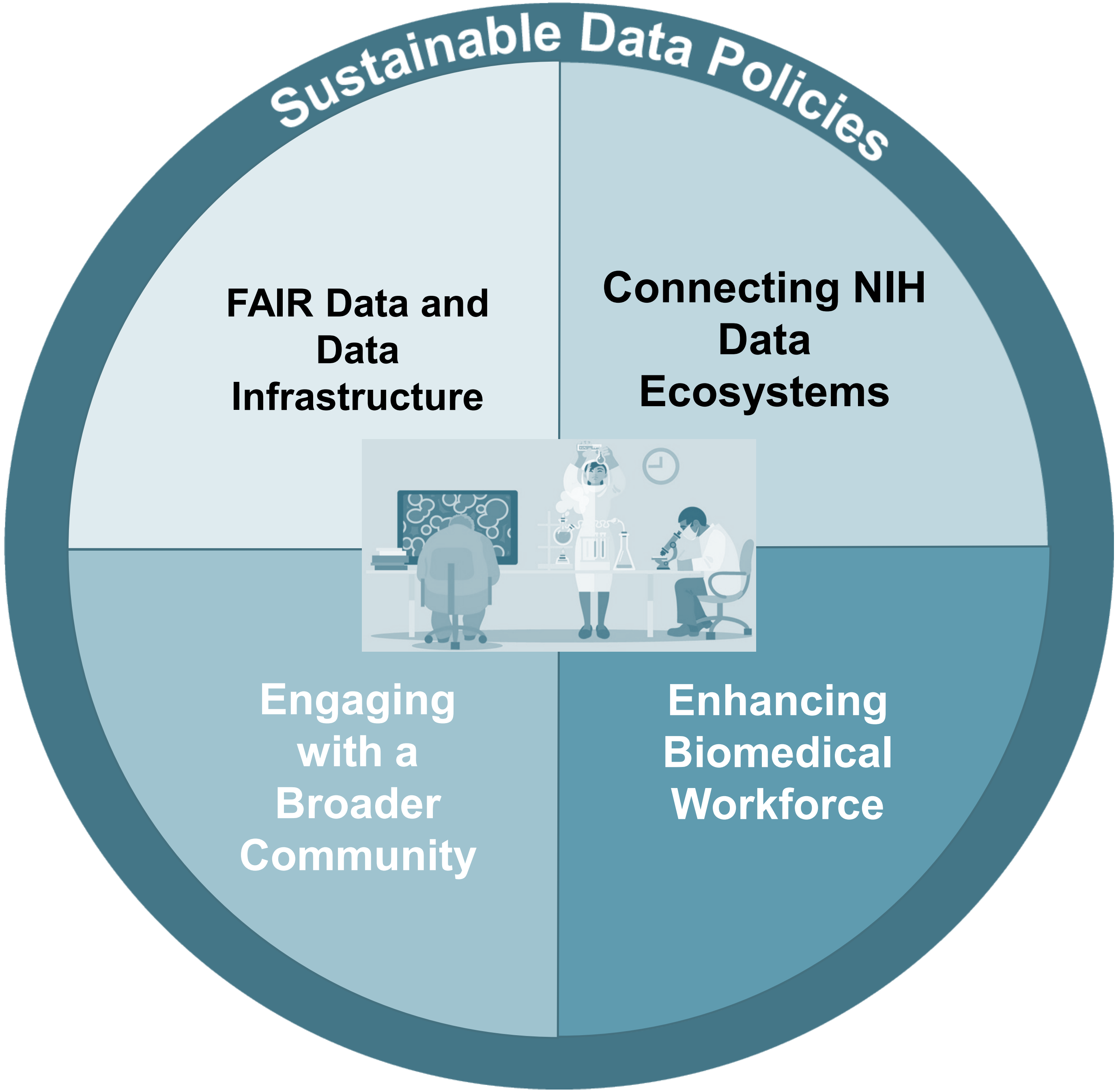
- *Sustainable Data Policies*



Sustainable Data Policies

FAIR Data and Data Infrastructure

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New: Office of Data Science Strategy

The NIH **Office of Data Science Strategy (ODSS)** in the Office of the Director:

- Provides leadership and coordination on the strategic plan for data science, in collaboration with the ICOs.
- Helps develop and implement NIH’s vision for a **modernized** and **integrated** biomedical data ecosystem.
- Develops a diverse and talented data science workforce.
- Coordinates with trans-NIH governance committees.
- In coordination with the CIO, builds strategic partnerships to develop and disseminate advanced technologies and methods.

Implementation Progress: Oct. 2018 – Present

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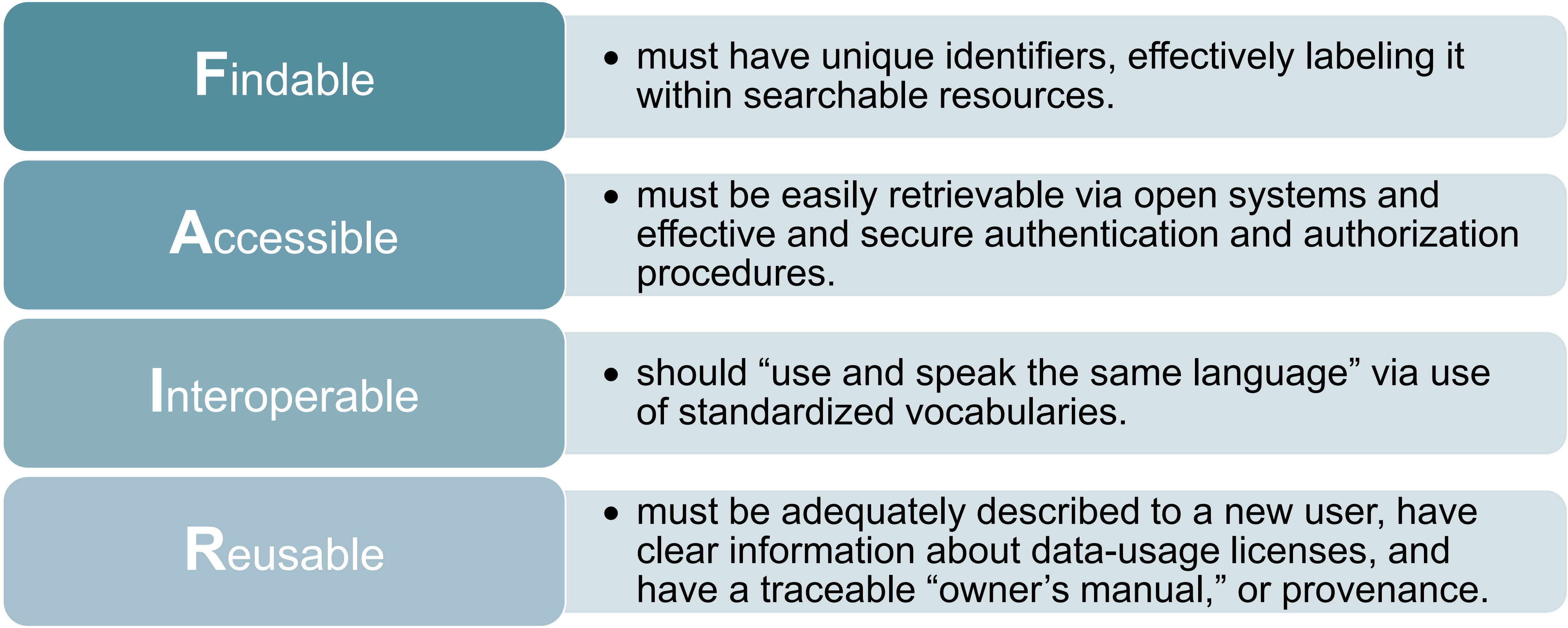
Making Data *FAIR*



Findable

- must have unique identifiers, effectively labeling it within searchable resources.

Accessible

- must be easily retrievable via open systems and effective and secure authentication and authorization procedures.

Interoperable

- should “use and speak the same language” via use of standardized vocabularies.

Reusable

- must be adequately described to a new user, have clear information about data-usage licenses, and have a traceable “owner’s manual,” or provenance.

Overview of Sharing Publication and Related Data

NIH strongly encourages
open access Data Sharing Repositories
as a first choice.

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/NIHbmic/nih_data_sharing_repositories.html

Options of scaled implementation for sharing datasets

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- Assign Unique Identifiers, implement authentication, authorization and access control.

The TRUST Principles for Data Repositories

Transparency

- is achieved by providing publicly accessible evidence of the services that a repository can and can not offer.

Responsibility

- is a commitment to provide high technical quality data services.

User community

- is the focus on the uses and potential uses of the data and services offered.

Sustainability

- is the capability to support long-term data preservation and use.

Technology

- is the infrastructure and capabilities to support the repository operations.

Optimized Funding for NIH Data Repositories and Knowledgebases

- Data resources are important research tools
- Historically funded through research grants
- Funding mechanism should be optimal for type of resource
- **End goal:** researcher confident in data and information integrity

- **Solution: New Funding Announcement** for data repositories and knowledgebases
- Resource plan requirement

Scientific Impact

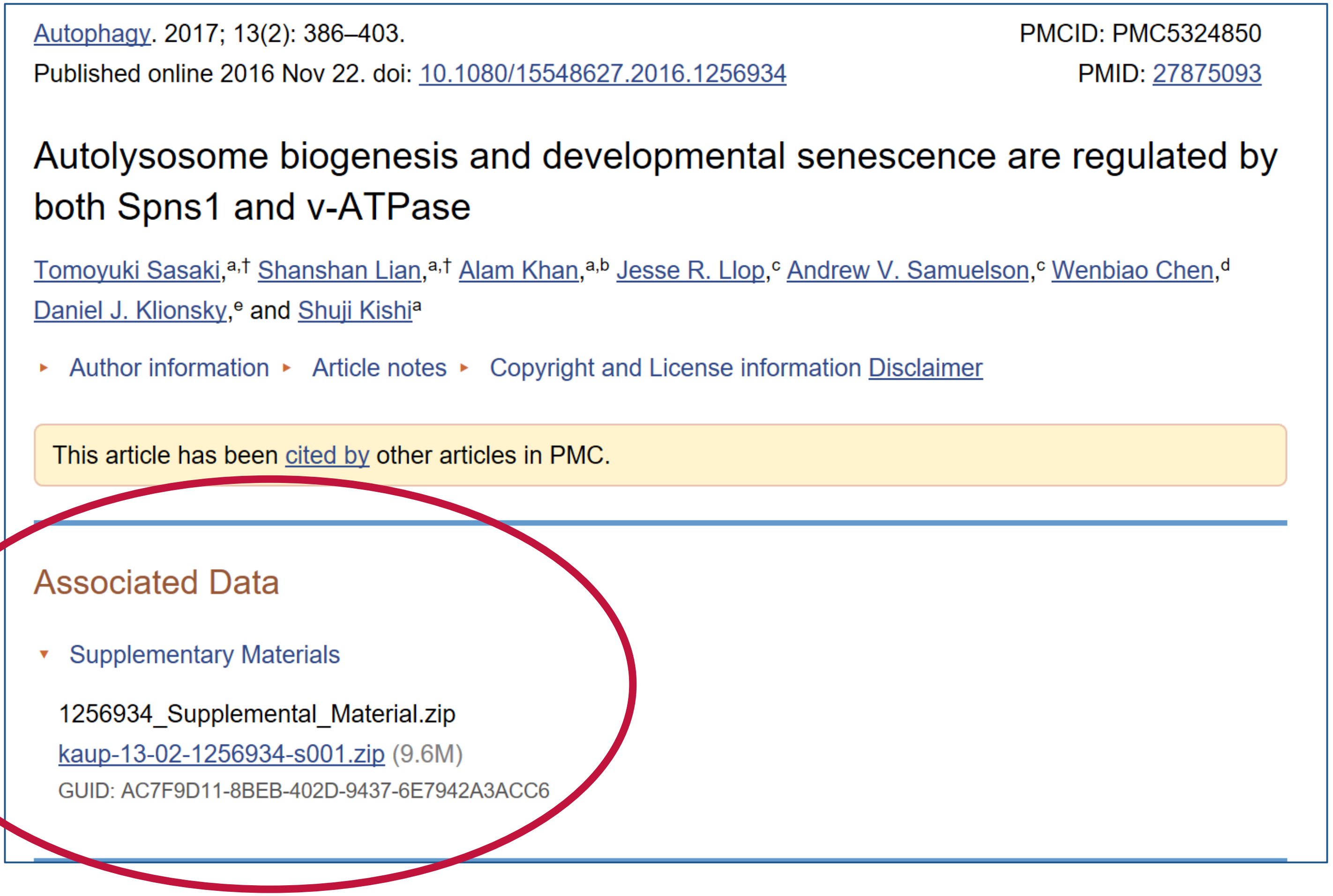
Community Engagement

Quality of Data and Services and Efficiency of Operations

Governance

✓ Supporting data repositories and knowledgebase resources

Sharing Datasets as Supplementary Materials



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Associated Data

▾ Supplementary Materials

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✓ FAIR Data: Linking datasets to publications (PubMed)

Piloting a Repository to Make Research Data Citable, Sharable, and Discoverable Using Figshare

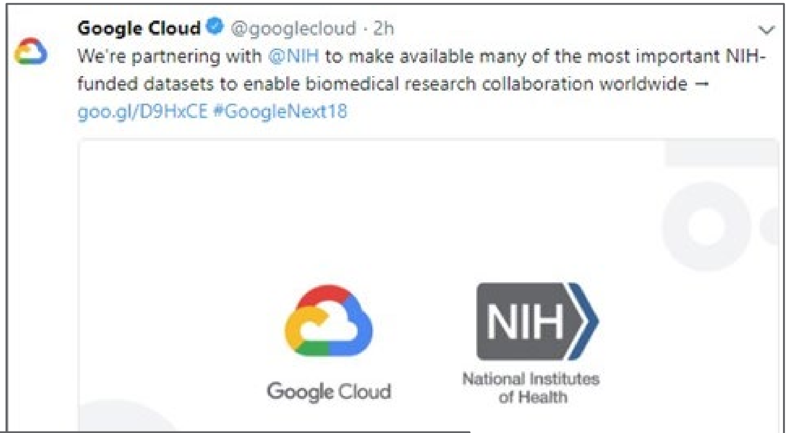
- Data is openly accessible
- Documented with customizable, discipline-specific metadata
- Authors can link grant information to data
- All data is associated with a license
- Self-publish any data type in any file format
- Assign institutionally (NIH) branded DOI
- Indexed in Google and discoverable across search engines
- Ability to embargo data assets
- Usage metrics tracked openly
- FAIR implementation

✓ Providing FAIR-enabled, open-access options for datasets

Science & Tech Research Infrastructure for Discovery, Experimentation and Sustainability Initiative

- First **STRIDES** agreement: Google Cloud (July 2018)
- Second **STRIDES** agreement: Amazon Web Services (Oct. 2018)
- Other Transaction mechanism
- Additional partnerships anticipated

https://datascience.nih.gov/strides



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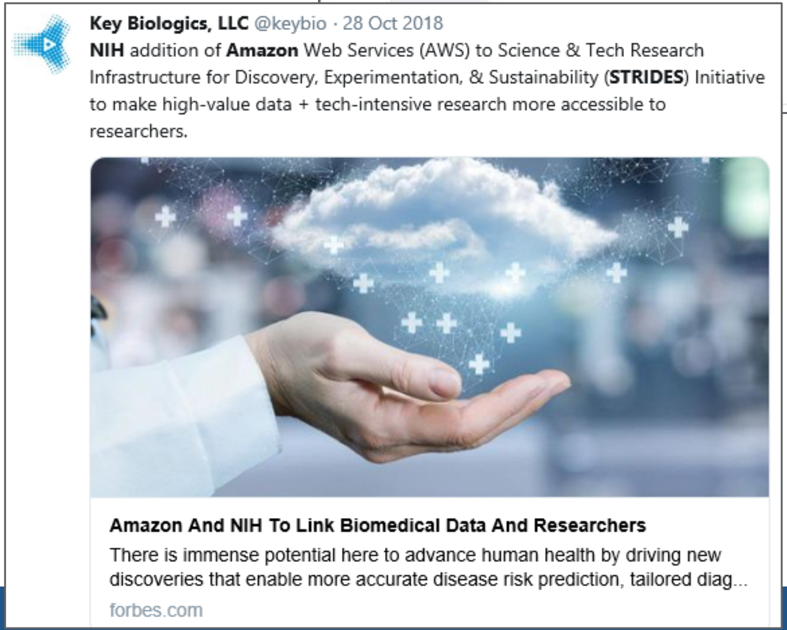
We're partnering with @NIH to make available many of the most important NIH-funded datasets to enable biomedical research collaboration worldwide → goo.gl/D9HxCE #GoogleNext18



Key Biologics, LLC @keybio · 28 Oct 2018

NIH addition of **Amazon** Web Services (AWS) to Science & Tech Research Infrastructure for Discovery, Experimentation, & Sustainability (**STRIDES**) Initiative to make high-value data + tech-intensive research more accessible to researchers.

Amazon And NIH To Link Biomedical Data And Researchers

There is immense potential here to advance human health by driving new discoveries that enable more accurate disease risk prediction, tailored diag...

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✓ FAIR Data: Move/Access to high priority data sets in cloud service providers

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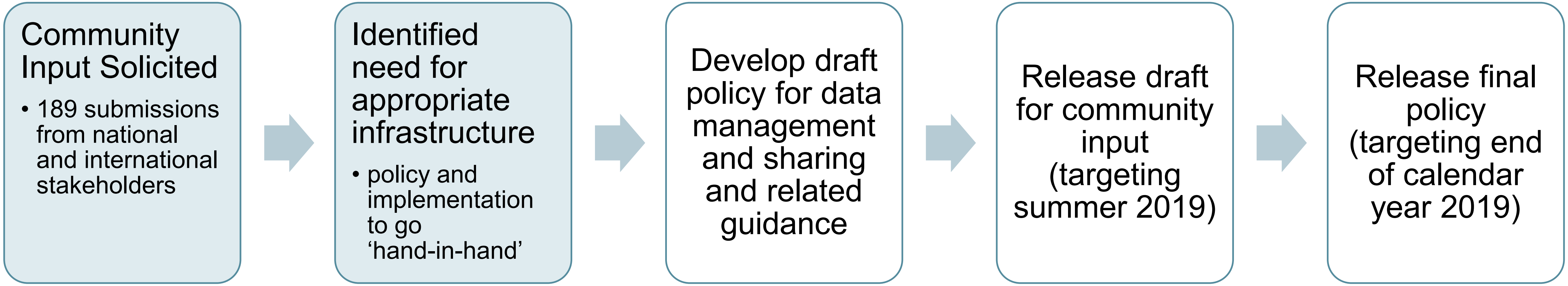
Planning for an NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy



Community Input Solicited

- 189 submissions from national and international stakeholders

Identified need for appropriate infrastructure

- policy and implementation to go ‘hand-in-hand’

Develop draft policy for data management and sharing and related guidance

Release draft for community input (targeting summer 2019)

Release final policy (targeting end of calendar year 2019)

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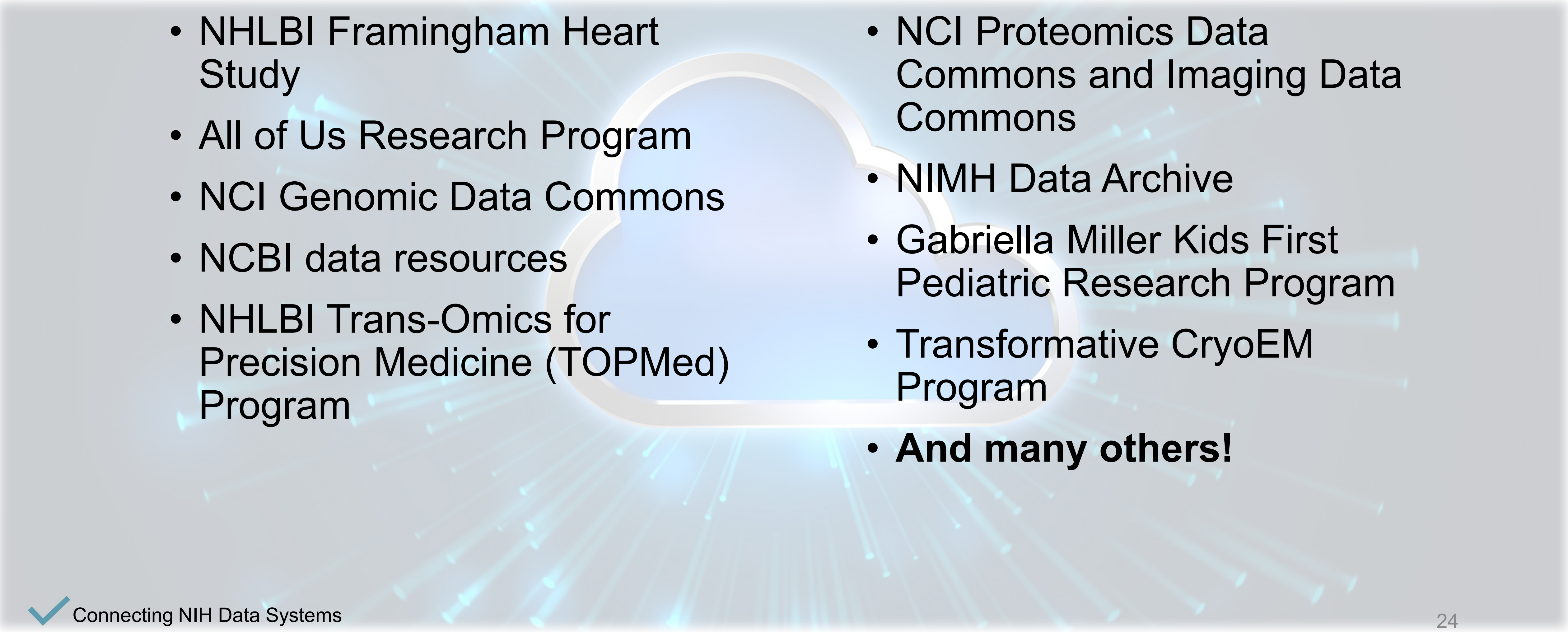
Examples of Datasets Moving to the STRIDES Cloud

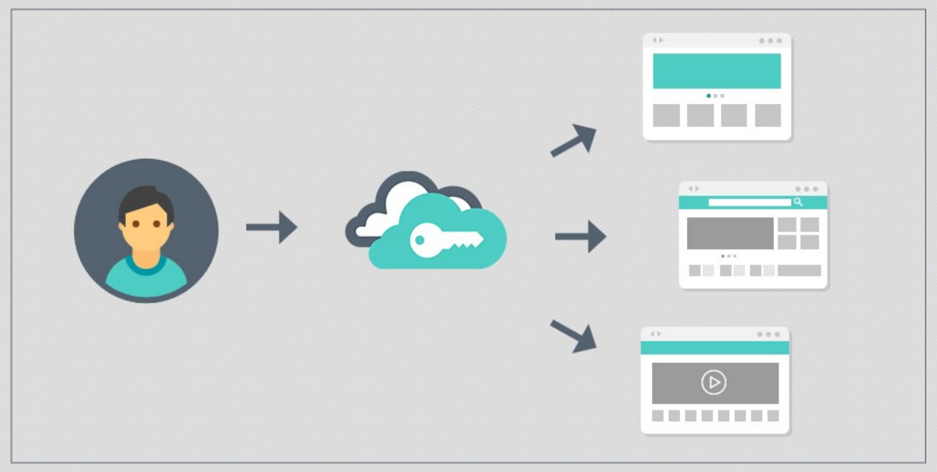


- NHLBI Framingham Heart Study
- All of Us Research Program
- NCI Genomic Data Commons
- NCBI data resources
- NHLBI Trans-Omics for Precision Medicine (TOPMed) Program
- NCI Proteomics Data Commons and Imaging Data Commons
- NIMH Data Archive
- Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program
- Transformative CryoEM Program
- **And many others!**

Single 'Sign-on' Across NIH Data Resources

- Streamlined login for authorization of controlled-access data
- Make use of industry standard technology (web tokens)
- Flexible for different NIH needs: 'do no harm to existing systems'

- **End goal:** NIH-wide system for a consistent method to access data across NIH data resources



✓ Connecting NIH Data Systems:
Single method for sign-on and data access across repositories and CSPs

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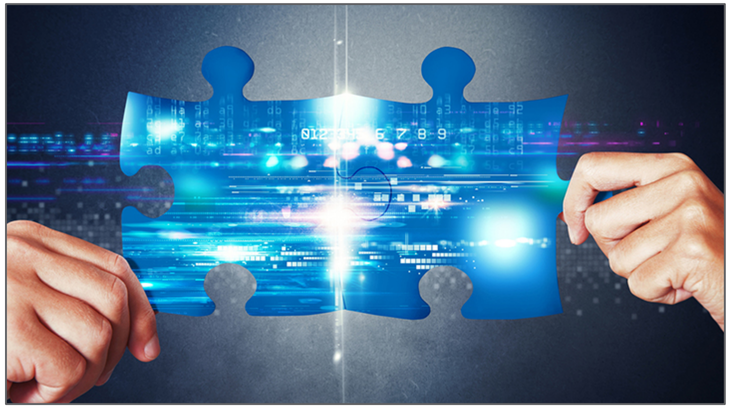
Leverage, Develop, and Extend Methods and Tools from Broader Communities

- Partner with other federal agencies (e.g. National Science Foundation) on data science activities
- Leverage SBIR/STTR to bring in industry expertise
- Engage a broader community through codeathons, citizen science, and challenges
- Improve software sustainability, efficiency and utility



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Enhance the Biomedical Workforce

Coding it Forward

CIVIC DIGITAL FELLOWSHIP

- 10 undergraduate fellows for 2019 placed in admin or funding offices for 10-week summer program
- Student-led non-profit places tech-savvy students in federal agencies
- ODSS will coordinate on-campus networking opportunities for fellows

https://www.codingitforward.com/

Graduate Data Science Summer Program

- 13 master's-level interns for 2019
- Pilot driven by discussion with local universities consortium
  - UVA, George Mason, George Washington, UMD, University of Delaware/Georgetown, Johns Hopkins
- Open to students from any university

https://www.training.nih.gov/data_science_summer

NIH Data Science Senior Fellowships

- One- or two-year **national service sabbatical** in high-impact NIH programs
- Seeking **data science and technology** experts
- Work with large volumes of biomedical research data, impact public health, gain policy exposure

- Expecting 5+ fellows in first cohort, starting late 2019
- Program evaluation in 2024

COMING SOON

Improve Data Science-Related Training through T Grants, F and K Awards

- Expand expectations for development of quantitative and computational skills for students and postdoctoral fellows supported by NIH training (T) grants
  - NIGMS T32/T34, Neuroscience T32, or NLM T15 FOAs

- Disseminate across all training mechanism and ICs

- Launch data science-focused training programs in specific biomedical research areas of high need
  - Biomedical behavioral and social science
  - Neuroscience

✓ RFA-OD-19-011

Improving R&R and RCR and Evaluating Efficacy of Interventions

- Support development of training modules to fill in gaps in rigor and reproducibility in data science

- Support training modules on responsible conduct of research in data science

- Improvement and expansion of K25 program (Mentored Quantitative Research Development – PA-18-396)

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Building Diversity in Biomedical Data Science

- Boot camps/short training programs for diverse cohorts of biomedical research trainees
    - Includes STRIDES CSP and professional societies

- Increase emphasis on quantitative and computational skills development in existing diversity programs
    - ○ E.g. new language in NIGMS FOAs (already in place)

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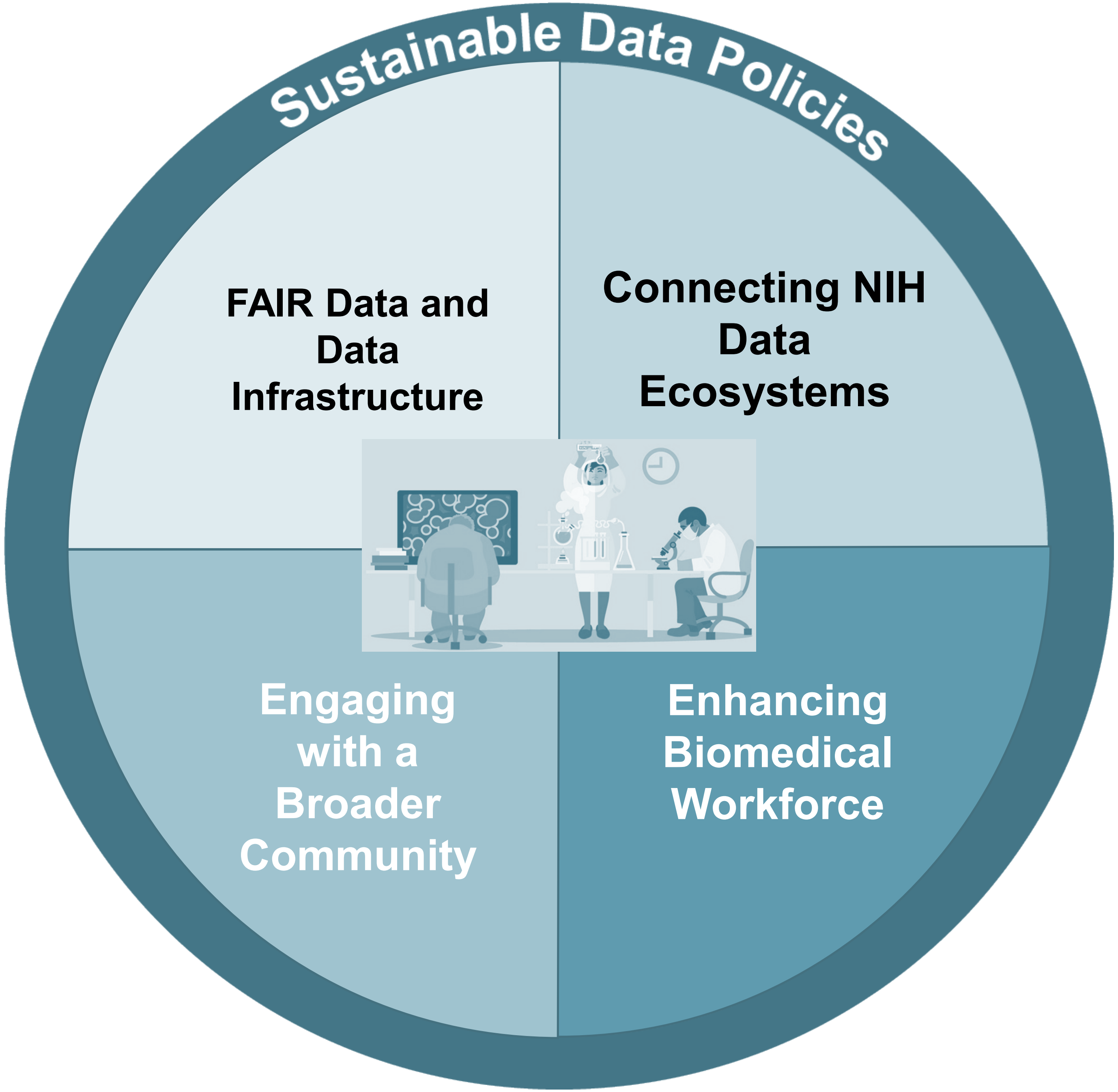

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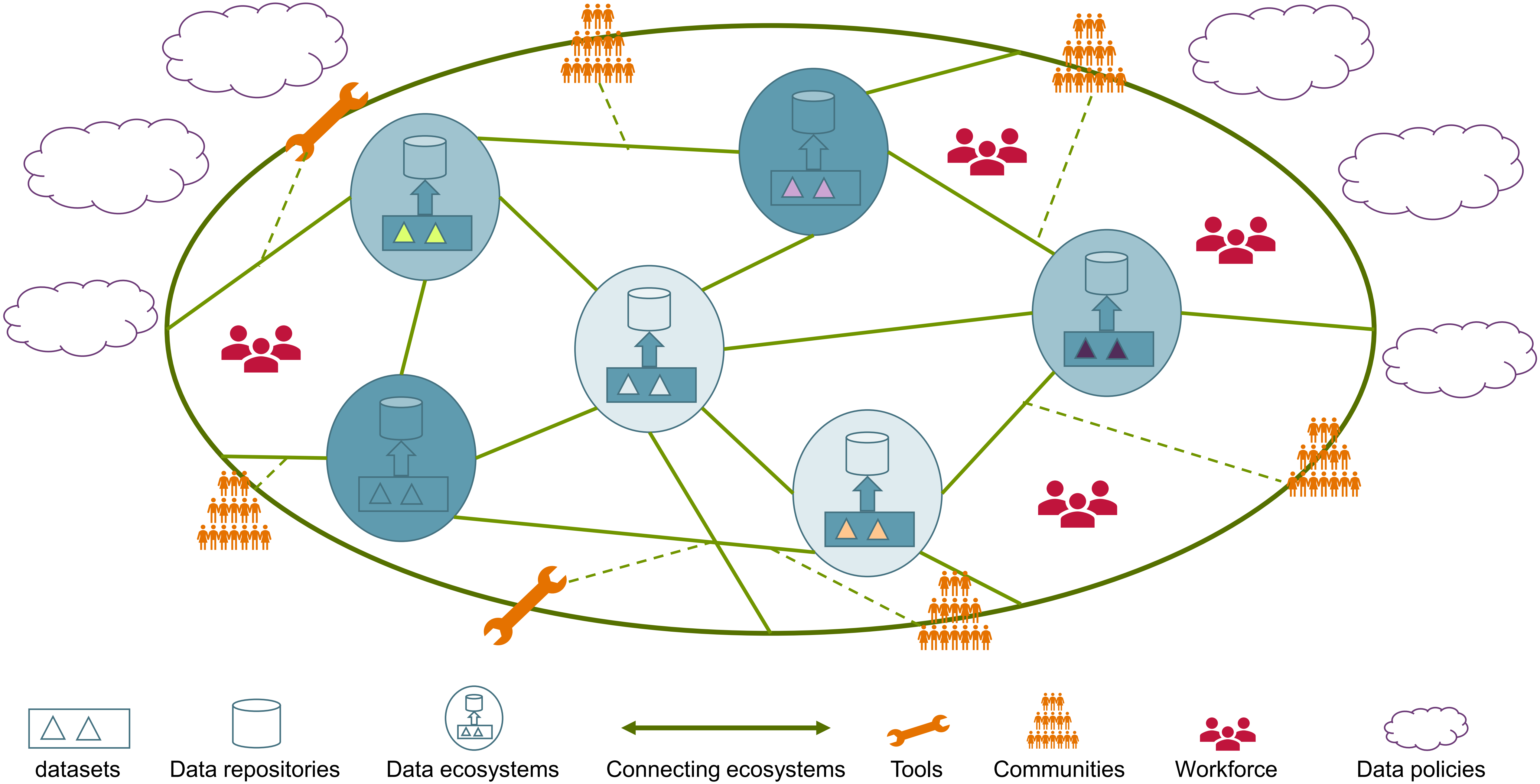
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