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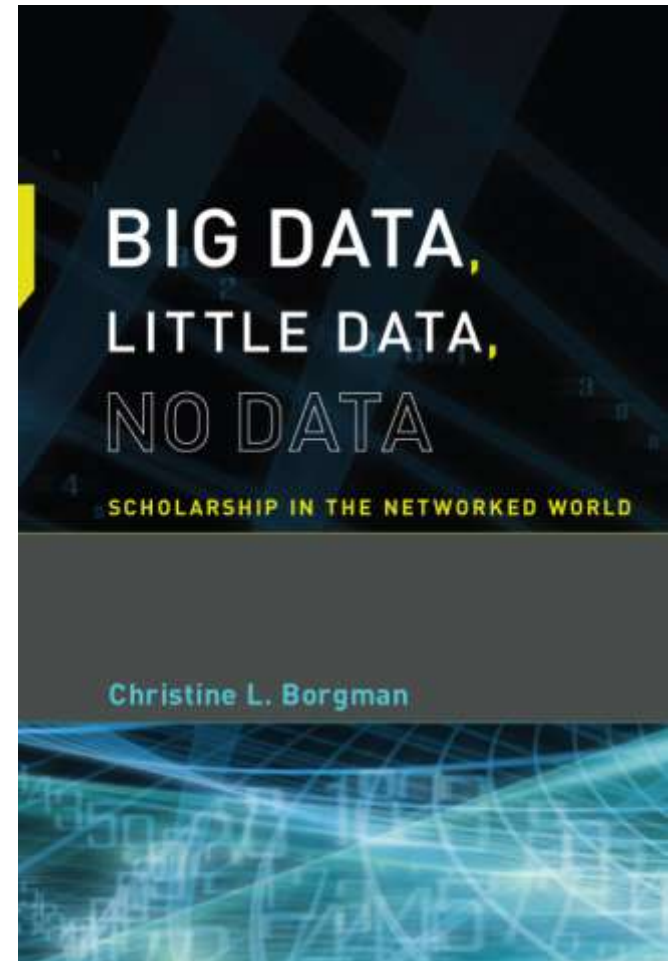
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# Big Data, Little Data, Open Data, and Libraries

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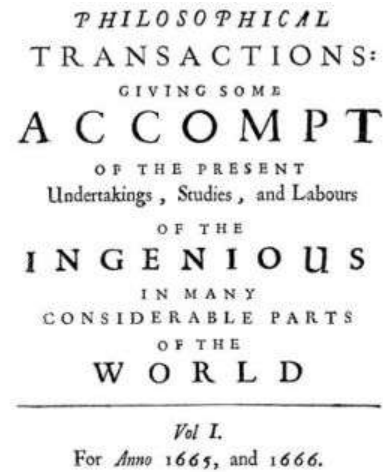
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# Data $\leftrightarrow$ Publications

Publications are arguments made by authors, and data are the evidence used to support the arguments.



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# Open access policies



- Australian Research Council
  - Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research
  - Data management plans
- National Science Foundation
  - Data sharing requirements
  - Data management plans
- U.S. Federal policy
  - Open access to publications
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  - European Open Data Challenge
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  - Open access publishing
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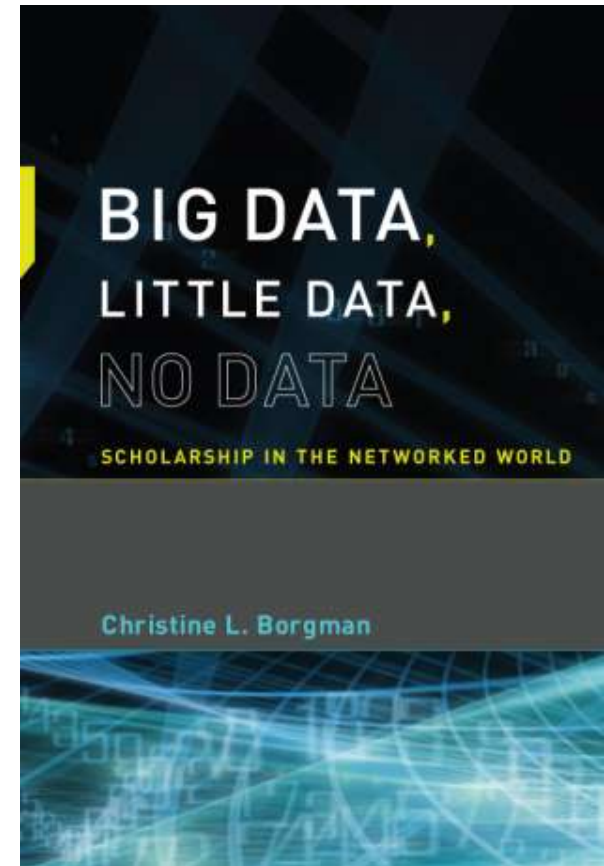
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# Big Data, Little Data, No Data: Scholarship in the Networked World

- Part I: Data and Scholarship
  - Ch 1: Provocations
  - Ch 2: What Are Data?
  - Ch 3: Data Scholarship
  - Ch 4: Data Diversity
- Part II: Case Studies in Data Scholarship
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  - Ch 7: Data Scholarship in the Humanities
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  - Ch 10: What to Keep and Why





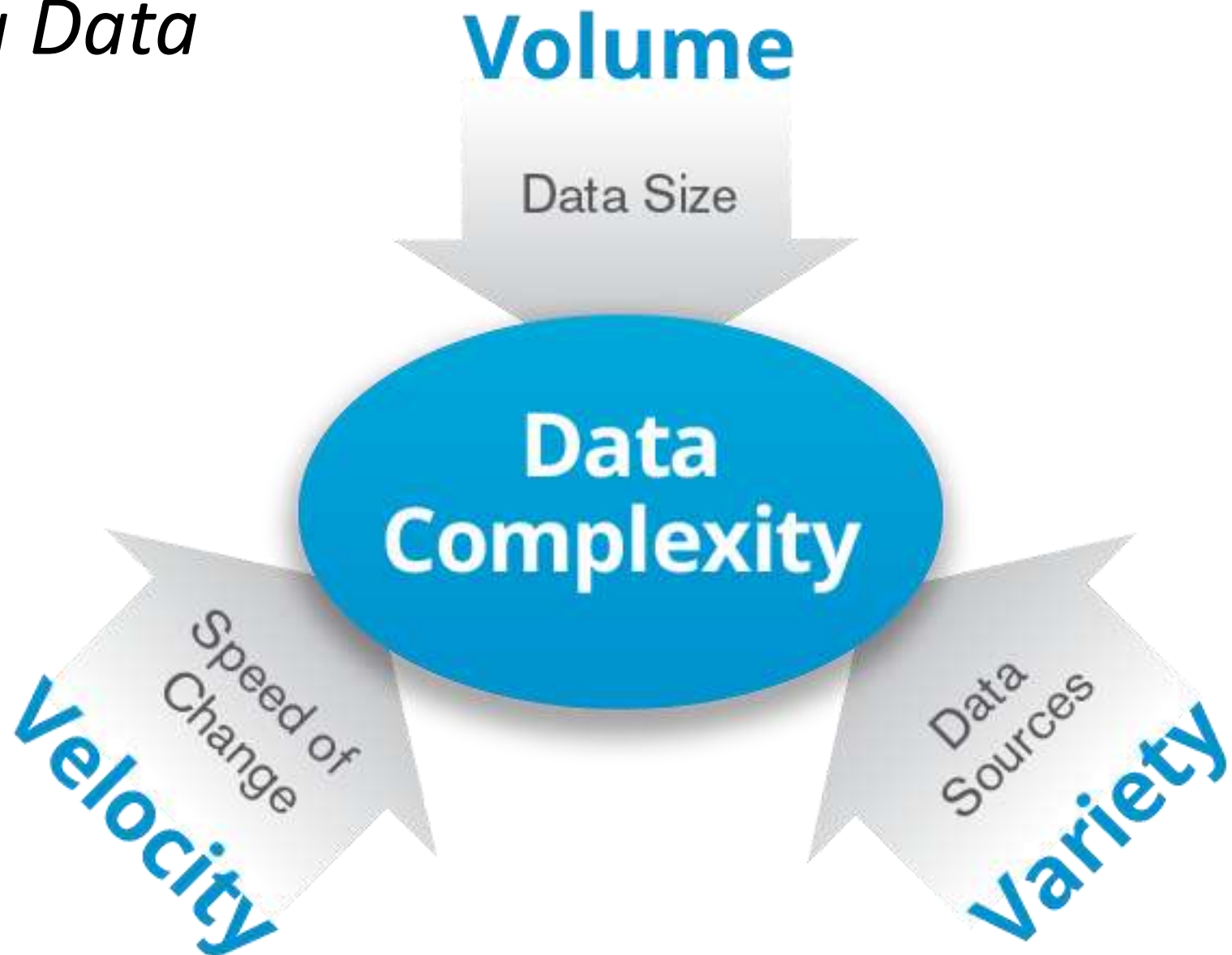
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- Defining data
- Creating data
- Collaborating with data
- Consolidating data value

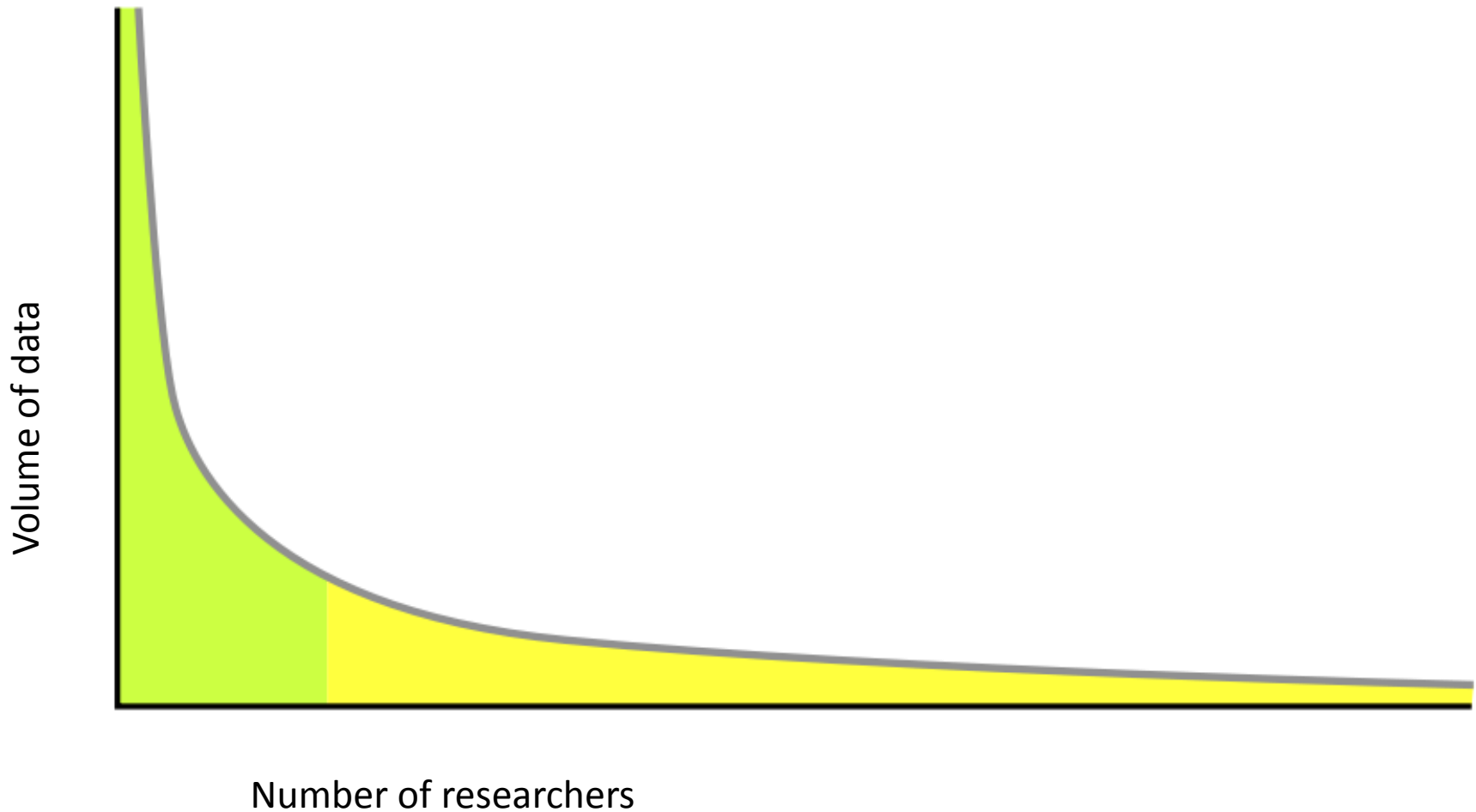


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# *Big Data*



# Long tail of data



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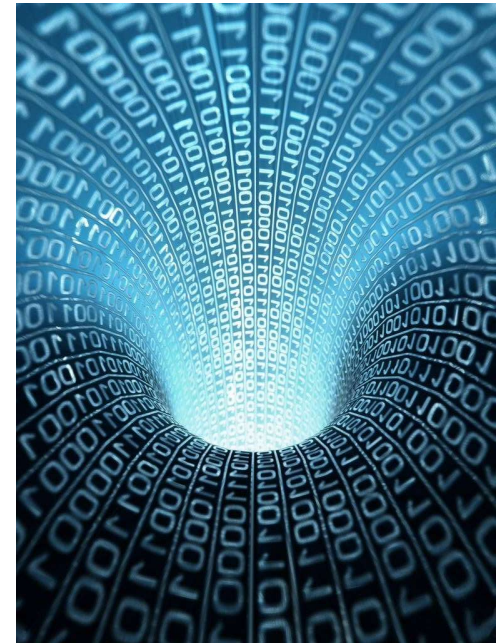
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# Open Data: Useful

- Openness, flexibility, transparency, legal conformity, protection of intellectual property, formal responsibility, professionalism, interoperability, quality, security, efficiency, accountability, and sustainability.

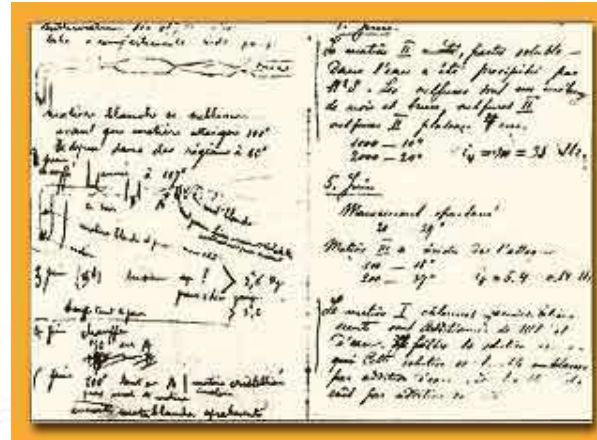


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*OECD Principles and Guidelines for Access to Research Data from Public Funding.*  
<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/9/61/38500813.pdf>

# What are data?



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Marie Curie's notebook aip.org



Pisa Griffin

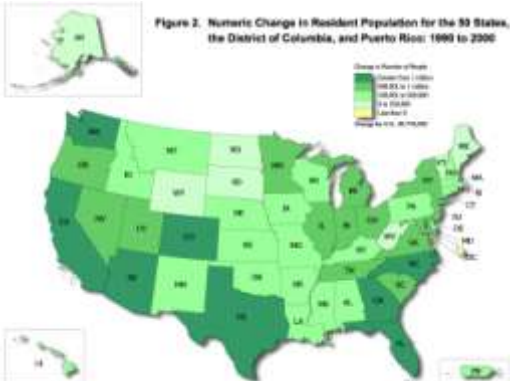
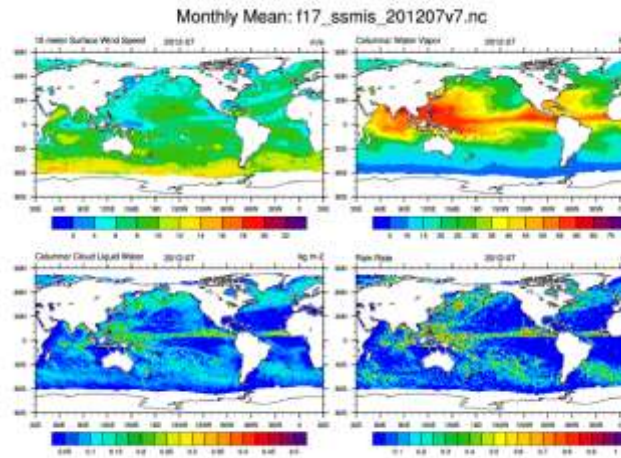


Figure 2. Numeric Change In Resident Population for the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico: 1990 to 2000

<http://www.census.gov/population/cen2000/map02.gif>



nc1.ucar.edu

Date: 1/2.07.75 Place: Sakaltutan  
Zafor

He will grow old in his present house; new house is for sons - 5 sons. Not sure they want to live in village. He will only build another if they want him to. eS came from Germany and did the plastering. He arranged the carpentry in Kayseri. Çok para gitti. (much money went) Has a tractor.

Date: July 1980 Place: Sakaltutan  
Zafor:

Household now Zafor and wife; Nazif Unal and wife and youngest son, still a boy. They run two dolmuş; one with a driver from Süleymanlı. Goes in and out once a day. He gets 8,000 a month. Zafor then said, keskin de'oil (not sharp - i.e.? not profitable) I said he did very well on 8,000 TL with only two journeys a day. Nazif Unal has "bought" a Durak (dolmuş stop) from Belediye and works all day in Kayseri.

[http://onlineoda.hud.ac.uk/Intro\\_QDA/Examples\\_of\\_Qualitative\\_Data.pdf](http://onlineoda.hud.ac.uk/Intro_QDA/Examples_of_Qualitative_Data.pdf)





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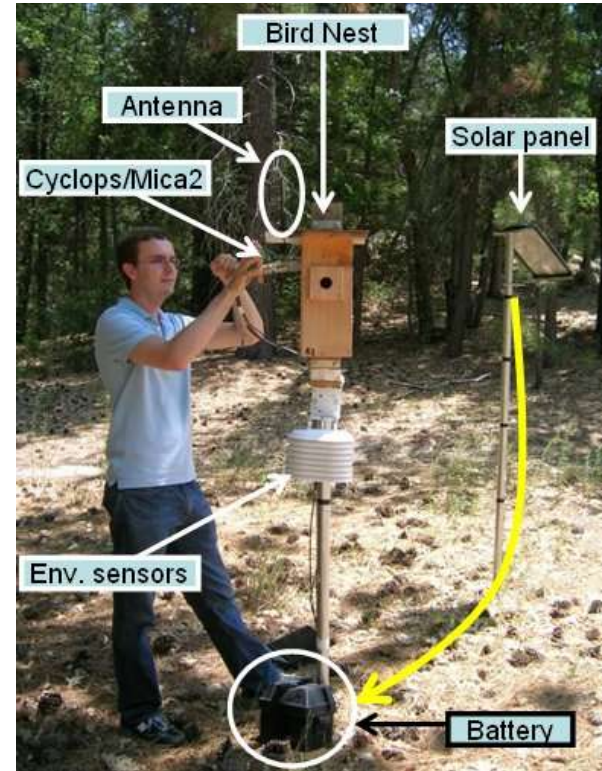
Data are representations of observations, objects, or other entities used as evidence of phenomena for the purposes of research or scholarship.

# Creating research data



Sloan Digital Sky Survey Telescope,  
Apache Point, New Mexico

<http://astro.uchicago.edu/~frieman/SDSS-telescope-photos/>



Sensor networks

[http://enl.usc.edu/~jpaek/data/cyclops/bird\\_nest\\_2008/figures/nest\\_box2.jpg](http://enl.usc.edu/~jpaek/data/cyclops/bird_nest_2008/figures/nest_box2.jpg)

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# The End of Theory: The Data Deluge Makes the Scientific Method Obsolete

By Chris Anderson  06.23.08

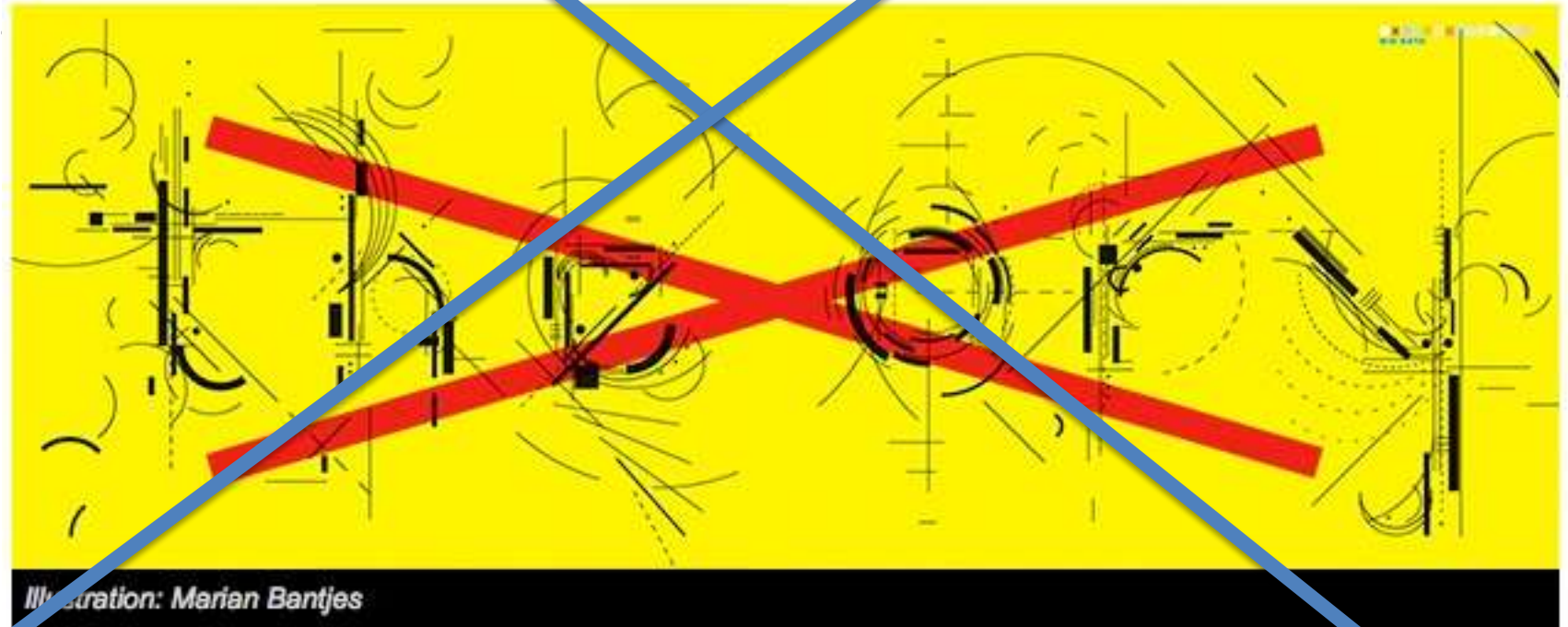


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Hey, Tansley &  
Tolle (eds.) (2009)

# Tools for Astronomical Big Data



Tucson **Arizona**  
March **9-11** 2015



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**62.0° F**

Feels like: 62° F

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Wind: Southeast at 6.9 mph  
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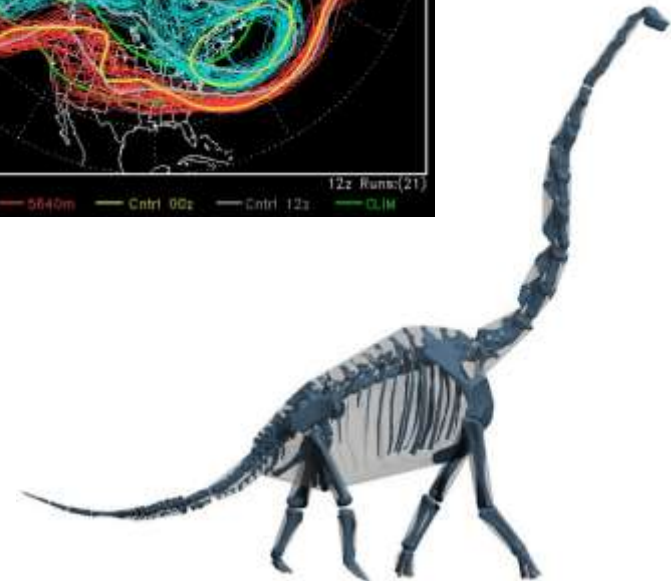
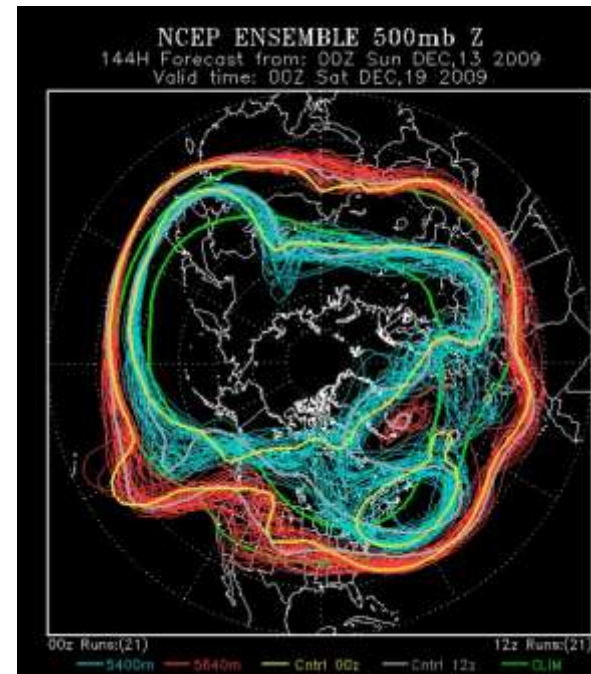
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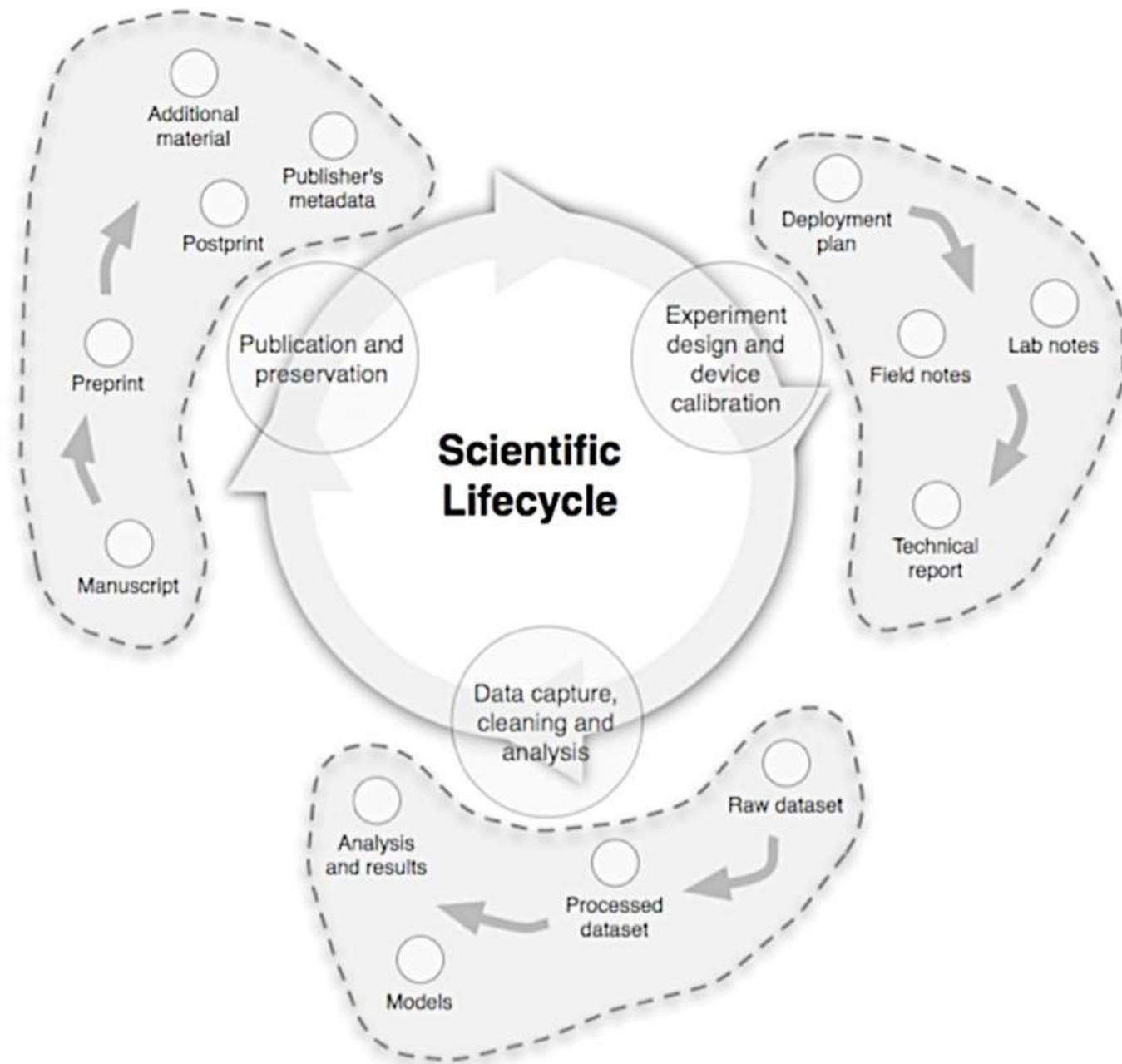
### Monday, March 9, 2015

8:00-9:00	Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:15	Introductory Remarks
9:15-9:45	<b>Alyssa Goodman (Harvard)</b> <i>Wide Data vs. Big Data</i>
9:45-10:15	<b>Carlos Scheidegger (University of Arizona)</b> <i>How do you look at a billion data points? Exploratory Visualization for Big Data</i>
10:15-11:00	Break
11:00-11:20	<b>Joshua Peek (STScI)</b> <i>Machine Vision Methods for the Diffuse Universe</i>
11:50-2:00	Lunch
2:00-2:20	<b>Elisabeth Mills (NRAO)</b> <i>Visualization and Analysis of Rich Spectral-Line Datasets</i>
2:20-2:40	<b>Brian Bue (JPL)</b> <i>Leveraging Annotated Archival Data with Domain Adaptation to Improve Data Triage in Optical Astronomy</i>

# Research process

- Models and theories
- Research questions
- Methods
  - Practices
  - Data sources
  - Software
  - Instruments
  - Infrastructure
  - Domain expertise

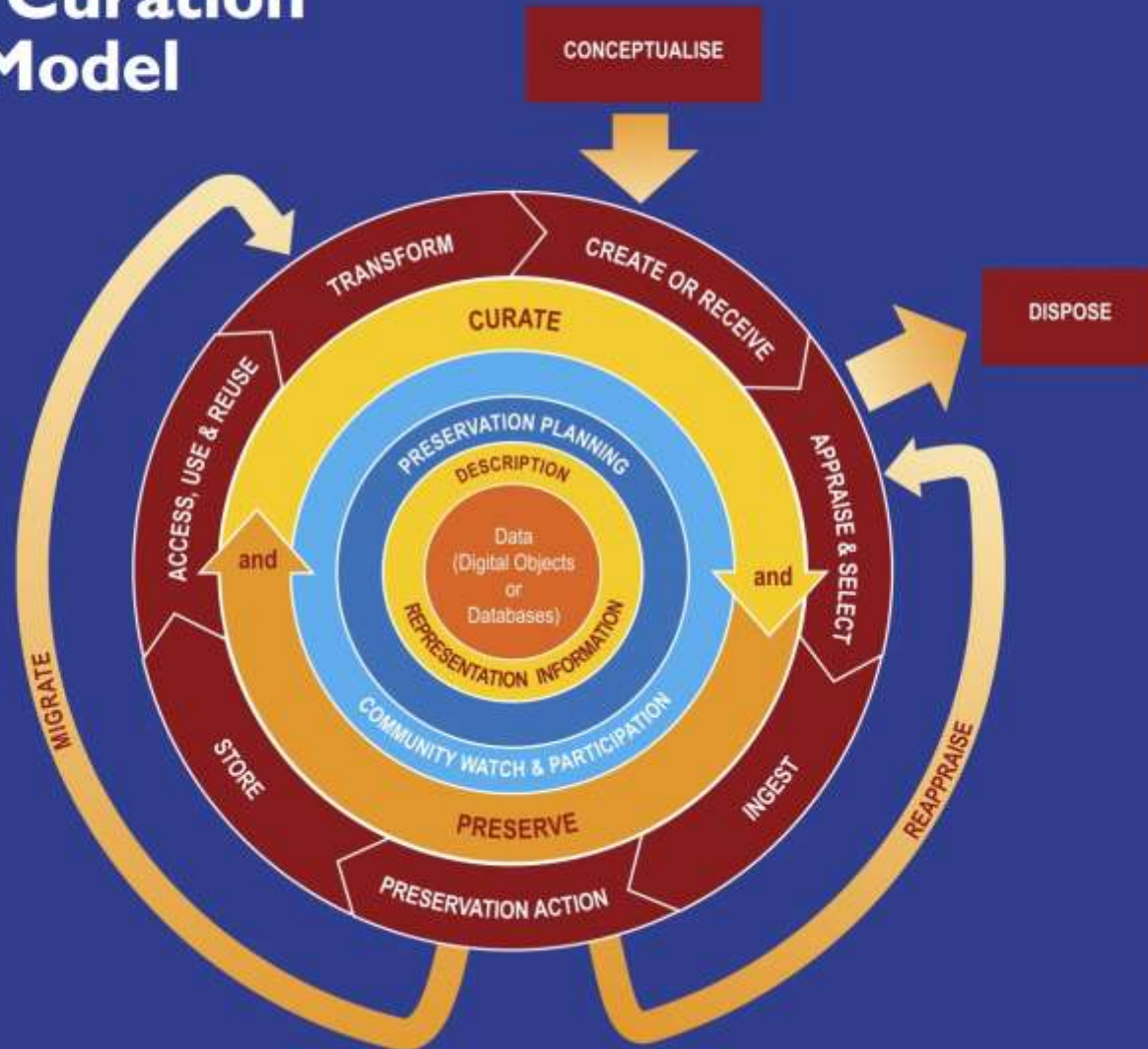




Pepe, A., Mayernik, M. S., Borgman, C. L. & Van de Sompel, H. (2010). From Artifacts to Aggregations: Modeling Scientific Life Cycles on the Semantic Web. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 61(3): 567–582.

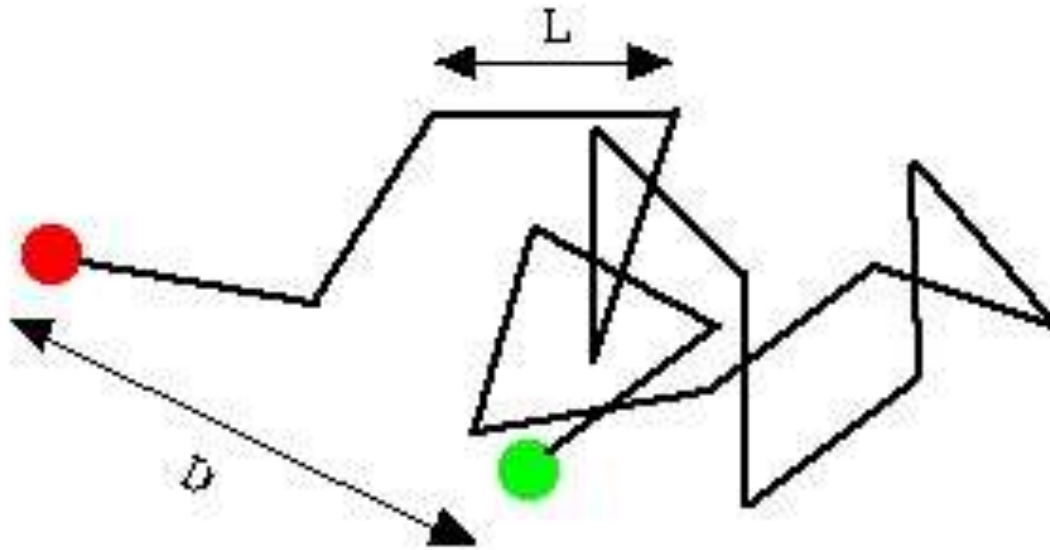


# The DCC Curation Lifecycle Model





# Random walk



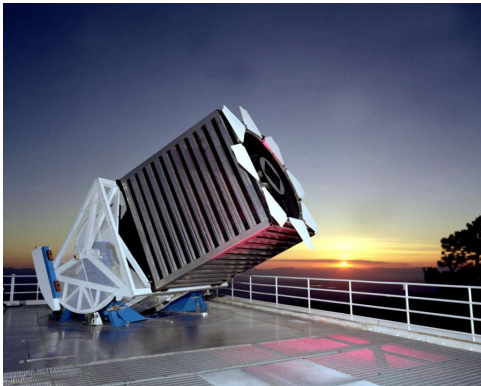
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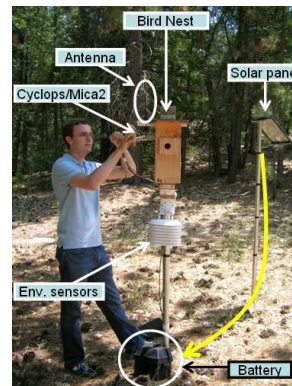
collaboration  
is everything

# Big Science $\leftrightarrow$ Little Science

- Large instruments
  - High cost
  - Long duration
  - Many collaborators
  - Distributed work
  - Domain expertise
- Small instruments
  - Low cost
  - Short duration
  - Small teams
  - Local work
  - Domain expertise



Sloan Digital Sky Survey



Sensor networks for science



Telescope for the Sloan Digital Sky Survey, Apache Point, New Mexico

## LETTERS

# A role for self-gravity at multiple length scales in the process of star formation

Alyssa A. Goodman<sup>1,2</sup>, Erik W. Rosolowsky<sup>2,3</sup>, Michelle A. Borkin<sup>1,4</sup>, Jonathan B. Foster<sup>2</sup>, Michael Halle<sup>1,4</sup>, Jens Kauffmann<sup>1,2</sup> & Jaime E. Pineda<sup>1</sup>

Self-gravity plays a decisive role in the final stages of star formation, where dense cores (size  $\sim 0.1$  parsecs) inside molecular clouds collapse to form star-plus-disk systems<sup>1</sup>. But self-gravity's role at earlier times (and on larger length scales, such as  $\sim 1$  parsec) is unclear; some molecular cloud simulations that do not include self-gravity suggest that 'turbulent fragmentation' alone is sufficient to create a mass distribution of dense cores that resembles, and sets, the stellar initial mass function<sup>2</sup>. Here we report a 'dendrogram' (hierarchical tree-diagram) analysis that reveals that self-gravity plays a significant role over the full range of possible scales traced by <sup>13</sup>CO observations in the L1448 molecular cloud, but not everywhere in the observed region. In particular, more than 90 per cent of the compact 'pre-stellar cores' traced by peaks of dust emission are projected on the sky within one of the dendrogram's self-gravitating 'leaves'. As these peaks mark the locations of already-forming stars, or of those probably about to form, a self-gravitating cocoon seems a critical condition for their existence. Turbulent fragmentation simulations without self-gravity—even of unmagnetized isothermal material—can yield mass and velocity power spectra very similar to what is observed in clouds like L1448. But a dendrogram of such a simulation<sup>3</sup> shows that nearly all the gas in it (much more than in the observations) appears to be self-gravitating. A potentially significant role for gravity in 'non-self-gravitating' simulations suggests inconsistency in simulation assumptions and output, and that it is necessary to include self-gravity in any realistic simulation of the star-formation process on subparsec scales.

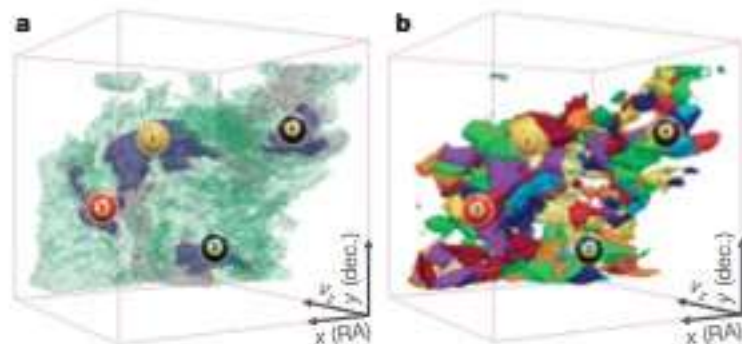
Spectral-line mapping shows whole molecular clouds (typically tens to hundreds of parsecs across, and surrounded by atomic gas) to be marginally self-gravitating<sup>4</sup>. When attempts are made to further break down clouds into pieces using 'segmentation' routines, some self-gravitating structures are always found on whatever scale is sampled<sup>5,6</sup>. But no observational study to date has successfully used one spectral-line data cube to study how the role of self-gravity varies as a function of scale and conditions, within an individual region.

Most past structure identification in molecular clouds has been explicitly non-hierarchical, which makes difficult the quantification of physical conditions on multiple scales using a single data set. Consider, for example, the often-used algorithm CLUMPFIND<sup>7</sup>. In three-dimensional (3D) spectral-line data cubes, CLUMPFIND operates as a watershed segmentation algorithm, identifying local maxima in the position-position-velocity (p-p-v) cube and assigning nearby emission to each local maximum. Figure 1 gives a two-dimensional (2D) view of L1448, our sample star-forming region, and Fig. 2 includes a CLUMPFIND-decomposition of it based on <sup>13</sup>CO observations. As with any algorithm that does not offer hierarchically nested or

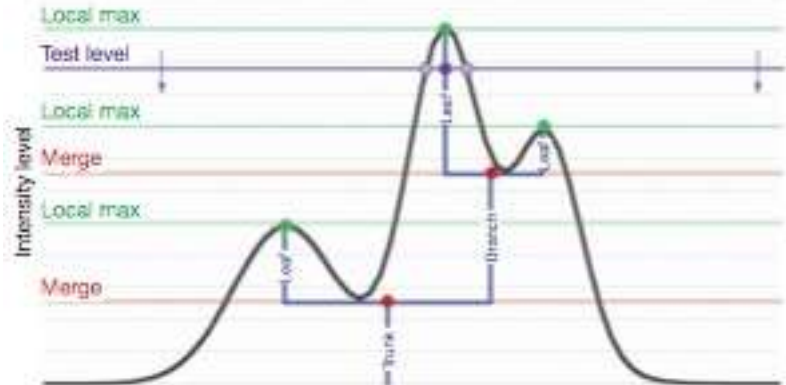
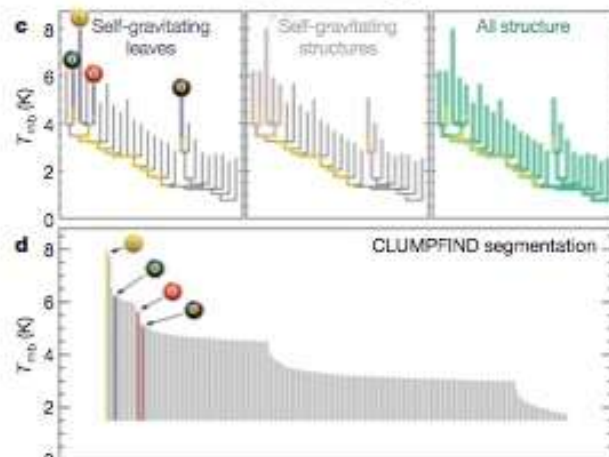
overlapping features as an option, significant emission found between prominent clumps is typically either appended to the nearest clump or turned into a small, usually 'pathological', feature needed to encompass all the emission being modelled. When applied to molecular-line



**Figure 1** | Near-infrared image of the L1448 star-forming region with contours of molecular emission overlaid. The channels of the colour image correspond to the near-infrared bands J (blue), H (green) and K (red), and the contours of integrated intensity are from <sup>13</sup>CO(1-0) emission. Integrated intensity is non-stochastically, but not quite linearly (see Supplementary Information), related to column density<sup>8</sup>, and it gives a view of 'all' of the molecular gas along lines of sight, regardless of distance or velocity. The region within the yellow box immediately surrounding the protostar has been imaged more deeply in the near-infrared (using Calar Alto) than the remainder of the box (2MASS data only), revealing protostars as well as the scattered starlight known as 'Circumshine'<sup>9</sup> and outflows (which appear orange in this colour scheme). The four billiard-ball labels indicate regions containing self-gravitating dense gas, as identified by the dendrogram analysis, and the labels they identify are best shown in Fig. 2a. Asterisks show the locations of the four most prominent embedded young stars or compact stellar systems in the region (see Supplementary Table 1), and yellow circles show the millimetre-dust emission peaks identified as star-forming or 'pre-stellar' cores<sup>10</sup>.



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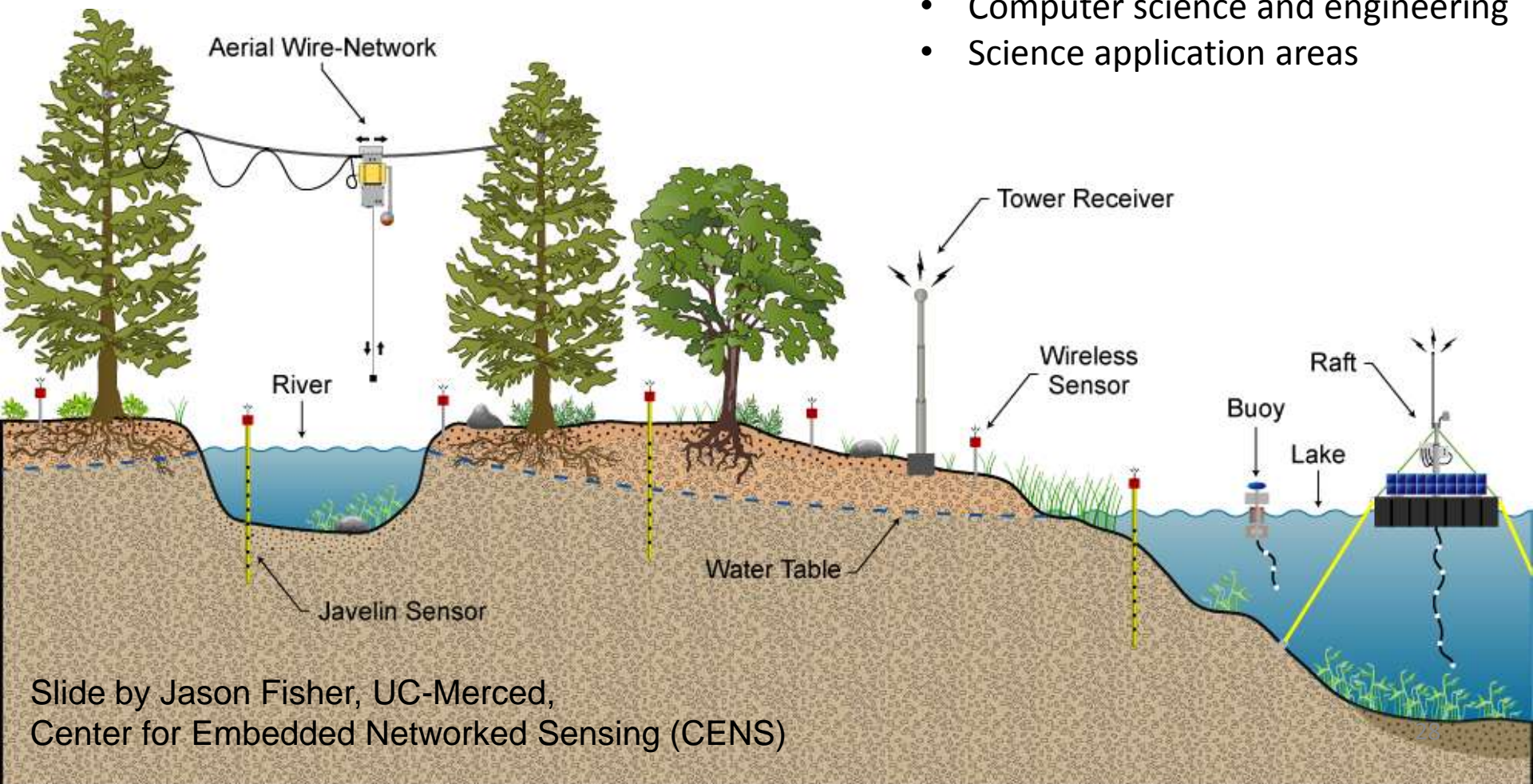


**Figure 3** | Schematic illustration of the dendrogram process. Shown is the

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# Center for Embedded Networked Sensing

- NSF Science & Tech Ctr, 2002-2012
- 5 universities, plus partners
- 300 members
- Computer science and engineering
- Science application areas



Slide by Jason Fisher, UC-Merced,  
Center for Embedded Networked Sensing (CENS)

# Science $\leftrightarrow$ Data

Engineering researcher:  
***“Temperature is temperature.”***



CENS Robotics team

Biologist: ***“There are hundreds of ways to measure temperature.*** *‘The temperature is 98’ is low-value compared to, ‘the temperature of the surface, measured by the infrared thermopile, model number XYZ, is 98.’ That means it is measuring a proxy for a temperature, rather than being in contact with a probe, and it is measuring from a distance. The accuracy is plus or minus .05 of a degree. I [also] want to know that it was taken outside versus inside a controlled environment, how long it had been in place, and the last time it was calibrated, which might tell me whether it has drifted..”*

# Center for Dark Energy Biosphere Investigations



Repository for seafloor cores. Photo: Peter Darch



International Ocean Discovery Program  
[lodp.tamu.org](http://lodp.tamu.org)

- NSF Science & Tech Ctr, 2010-2020
- 20 universities, plus partners (35 institutions)
- 90 scientists
- Biological sciences
- Physical sciences





# Self-descriptions C-DEBI scientists

Aquatic chemistry	Geobiology	Microbial oceanography
Aquatic microbial ecology	Geochemistry	Microbial physiology
Astrobiology	Geomicrobiology	Microbiology
Biochemistry	Geophysics	Mineralogy
Bioenergetics	Hydrogeology	Molecular biogeochemistry
Biogeochemistry	Hydrology	Molecular biology
Biogeography	Hydrothermal microbiology	Molecular microbial ecology
Bioinformatics	Inorganic chemistry	Molecular microbiology
Biology	Marine ecology	Molecular physiology
Chemical ecology	Marine geology	Paleoceanography
Chemical oceanography	Marine microbial biogeochemistry	Paleoclimatology
Deep sea biogeochemistry	Marine microbial ecology	Paleogeomicrobiology
Deep sea microbiology	Marine microbiology	Petrology
Ecology	Metabolomics	Physiology
Ecophysiology	Metagenomics	Plant biochemistry
Environmental chemistry	Microbial biogeochemistry	Sedimentary biogeochemistry
Environmental microbiology	Microbial biogeography	Sedimentary geochemistry
Genomics	Microbial ecology	Sedimentology

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Principal Investigator(s) : Wojcik, Sean; Hovasapian, Arpine; Graham, Jesse; Motyl, Matt; Ditto, Peter;



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# The Pisa Griffin Project

The aim of this project is to perform a comparative study of three artworks (bronze casts of Islamic provenance), to discover evidence of similarities and to get new insight on their origin.

Probably produced within the Islamic Mediterranean in the eleventh century, the Griffin has incised on its body a long inscription in Arabic expressing good wishes. Captured by the Pisans, it underwent an extraordinary transformation: for centuries it was a terrifying, sound-producing guardian figure on top of the roof of Pisa Cathedral. The present project is focused on the Griffin but also includes alongside it other bronze animal sculptures such as a Lion and a Falcon. It is hoped that the interdisciplinary study of the Griffin will shed light on the significance of such objects in a global Mediterranean culture.

## Videos

The Pisa Griffin: an introduction



<http://vcg.isti.cnr.it/griffin/>

Arte islamica, ippogrifo, XI sec 03, own work





Research Data Sharing  
without barriers

Precondition:

**Researchers share data**

# Lack of incentives to share data



- Labor to document data
- Benefits to unknown others
- Competition
- Control
- Confidentiality...

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# Lack of incentives to reuse data

- Identify useful data
  - Documentation
  - Interpretation
  - Software
- Cleaning
- Trust
- Credit
- Licensing...



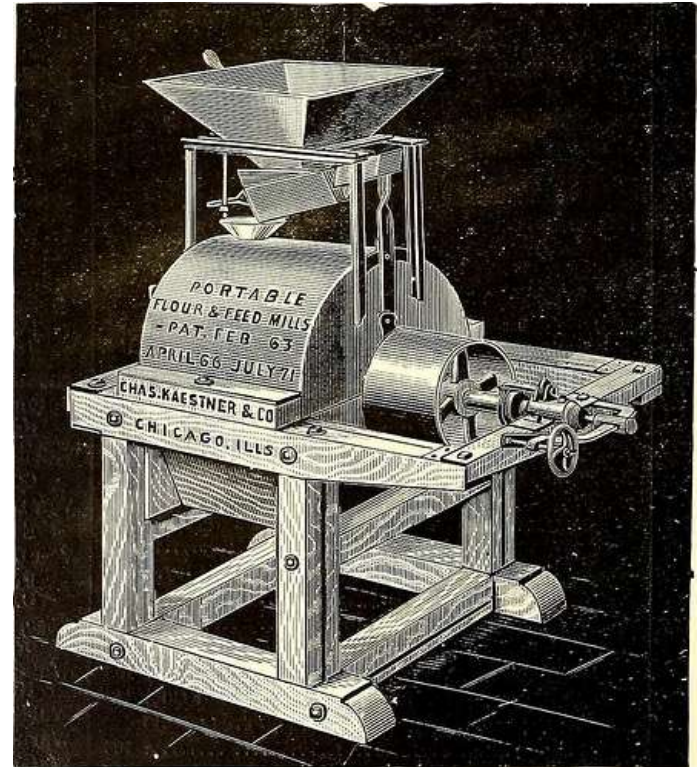
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# Consolidating value in data



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## Better Data: Better Research

### Why manage data?

- Preserve the integrity of the research
- Allow data to be made available for others to use
- Assist researchers to reduce the risk of data loss
- Secure continued access to the value in data

### Why connect data?

- Interlink data to people to projects to publications
- Improve the discoverability of data
- Tie data to research achievements
- Provide richer context for data value

### Why make data discoverable?

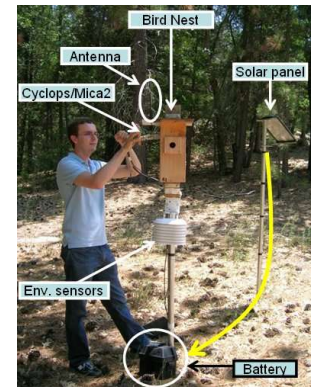
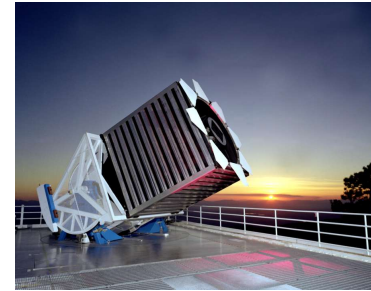
- Enable the demonstration of research excellence
- Allow researchers to build upon existing data, instead of recreating it
- Foster innovation
- Provide the ability to solve big problems across discipline boundaries

### Why reuse data?

- Verification of research claims
- New discoveries from existing data
- Integration of sets of data for new analysis
- Re-analysis of expensive, rare or unrepeatable investigations
- Reduction of duplicated effort

# Ways to pool data

- Centralized data production
  - Top down investments in data
  - Pooled data resources for the community
- Decentralized data production
  - Bottom up investments in data
  - Local data resources pooled later



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## ICT Diffusion and Distribution Dataset, 1990-2007 (ICPSR 23562)

Principal Investigator(s): Howard, Philip N., University of Washington; Busch, Laura, University of Washington; Cohen, Spencer, University of Washington

**Summary:**  
This dataset covers the years 1990 through 2007 and contains two types of indicators for the global distribution of information, communication and technology (ICT) resources. The data includes gini coefficients for the distribution of Internet access within countries, and a technology diffusion index that weights the distribution of broadband subscribers, personal computers, mobile phones, Internet users, and international Internet bandwidth by economic output. The data are secondary source data... [\(more info\)](#)

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### Study Description

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### Scope of Study

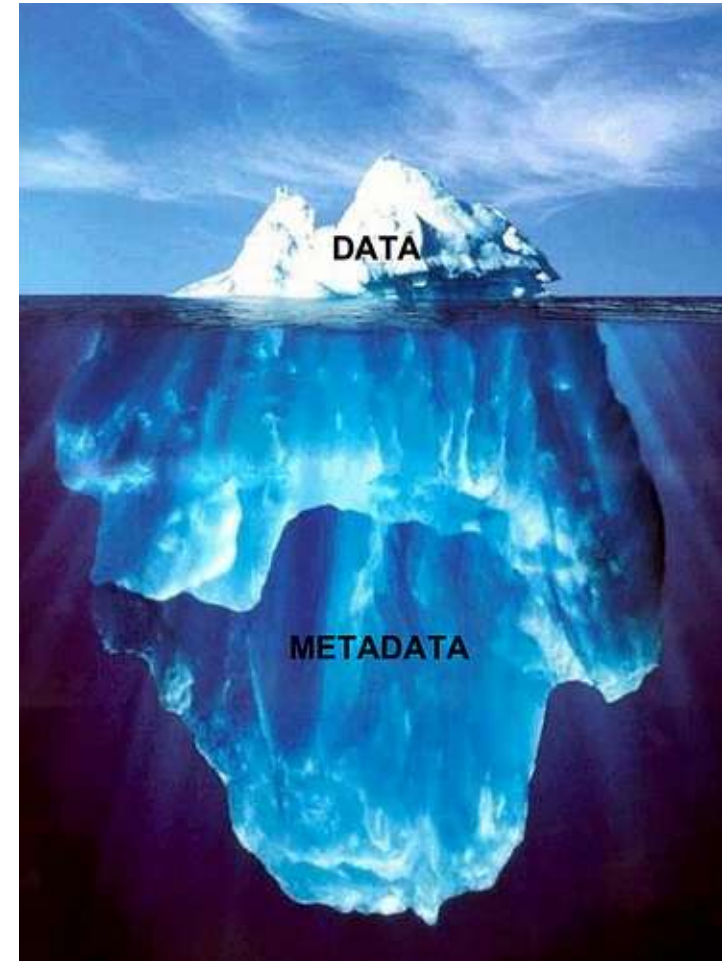
Subject Terms: [communications systems](#), [computer use](#), [information dissemination](#), [information systems](#), [Internet](#), [technology](#)

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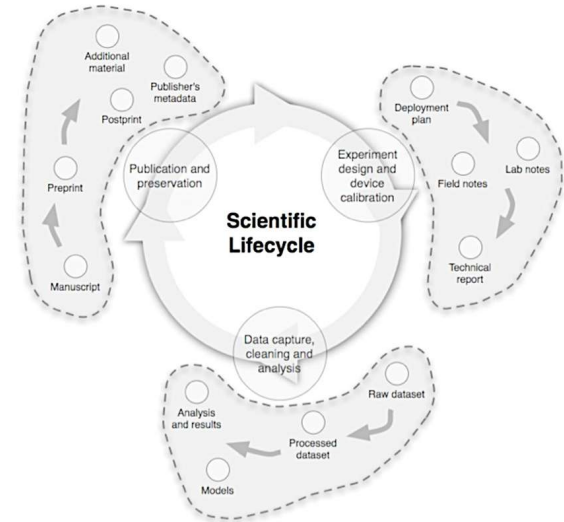
# Discovery and Interpretation

- Identify the form and content
- Identify related objects
- Interpret
- Evaluate
- Open
- Read
- Compute upon
- Reuse
- Combine
- Describe
- Annotate...



# Describing and attributing data

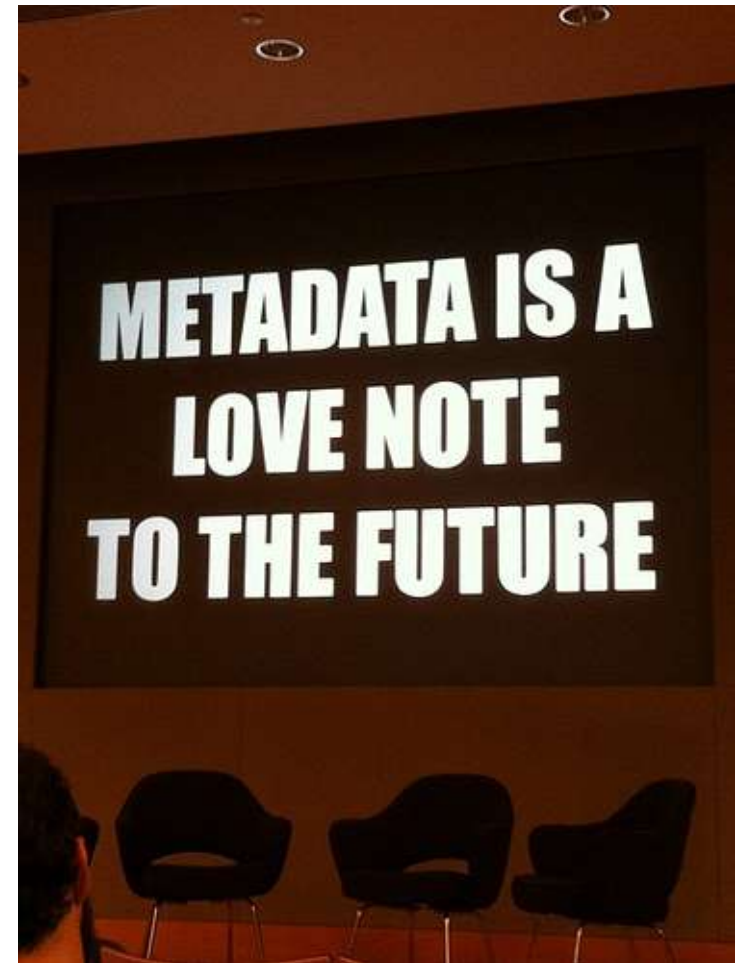
- Compound objects
  - Observations
  - Software
  - Protocols...
- Attribution
  - Investigators
  - Data collectors
  - Analysts...
- Ownership, responsibility



[Mary Jane Rathbun \(1860-1943\), working with crab specimens](#)

# Metadata

- Metadata is structured information that describes, explains, locates, or otherwise makes it easier to retrieve, use, or manage an information resource.
  - descriptive
  - structural
  - administrative





# Provenance

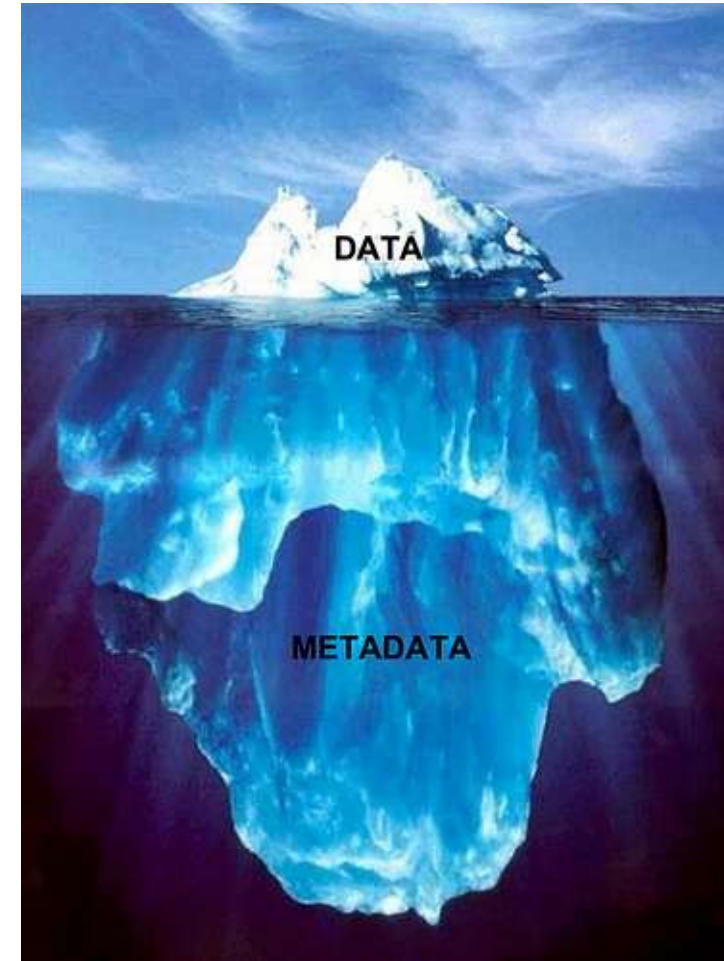
- Libraries: Origin or source
- Museums: Chain of custody
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# Reuse across place and time

- Reuse by investigator
- Reuse by collaborators
- Reuse by colleagues
- Reuse by unaffiliated others
- Reuse at later times
  - Months
  - Years
  - Decades
  - Centuries



# MODERN DATA SCIENTIST

Data Scientist, the sexiest job of the 21st century, requires a mixture of multidisciplinary skills ranging from an intersection of mathematics, statistics, computer science, communication and business. Finding a data scientist is hard. Finding people who understand who a data scientist is, is equally hard. So here is a little cheat sheet on who the modern data scientist really is.

## MATH & STATISTICS

- ☆ Machine learning
- ☆ Statistical modeling
- ☆ Experiment design
- ☆ Bayesian inference
- ☆ Supervised learning: decision trees, random forests, logistic regression
- ☆ Unsupervised learning: clustering, dimensionality reduction
- ☆ Optimization: gradient descent and variants

## DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE & SOFT SKILLS

- ☆ Passionate about the business
- ☆ Curious about data
- ☆ Influence without authority
- ☆ Hacker mindset
- ☆ Problem solver
- ☆ Strategic, proactive, creative, innovative and collaborative



## PROGRAMMING & DATABASE

- ☆ Computer science fundamentals
- ☆ Scripting language e.g. Python
- ☆ Statistical computing packages: e.g., R
- ☆ Databases: SQL and NoSQL
- ☆ Relational algebra
- ☆ Parallel databases and parallel query processing
- ☆ MapReduce concepts
- ☆ Hadoop and Hive/Pig
- ☆ Custom reducers
- ☆ Experience with xaaS like AWS

## COMMUNICATION & VISUALIZATION

- ☆ Able to engage with senior management
- ☆ Story telling skills
- ☆ Translate data-driven insights into decisions and actions
- ☆ Visual art design
- ☆ R packages like ggplot or lattice
- ☆ Knowledge of any of visualization tools e.g. Flare, D3.js, Tableau

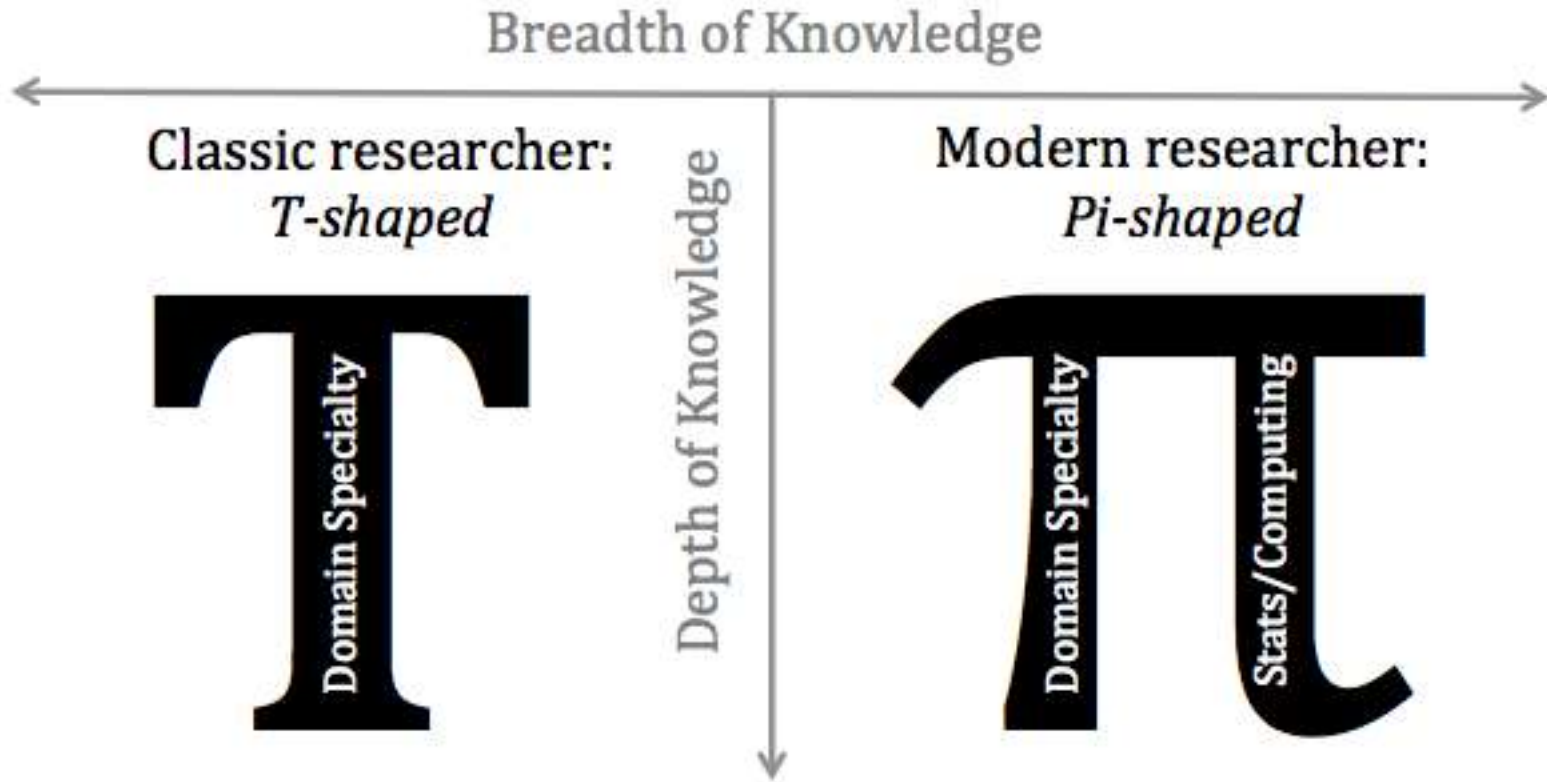
<https://github.com/okulbilisim/awesome-datascience>

# Data Curation and Stewardship

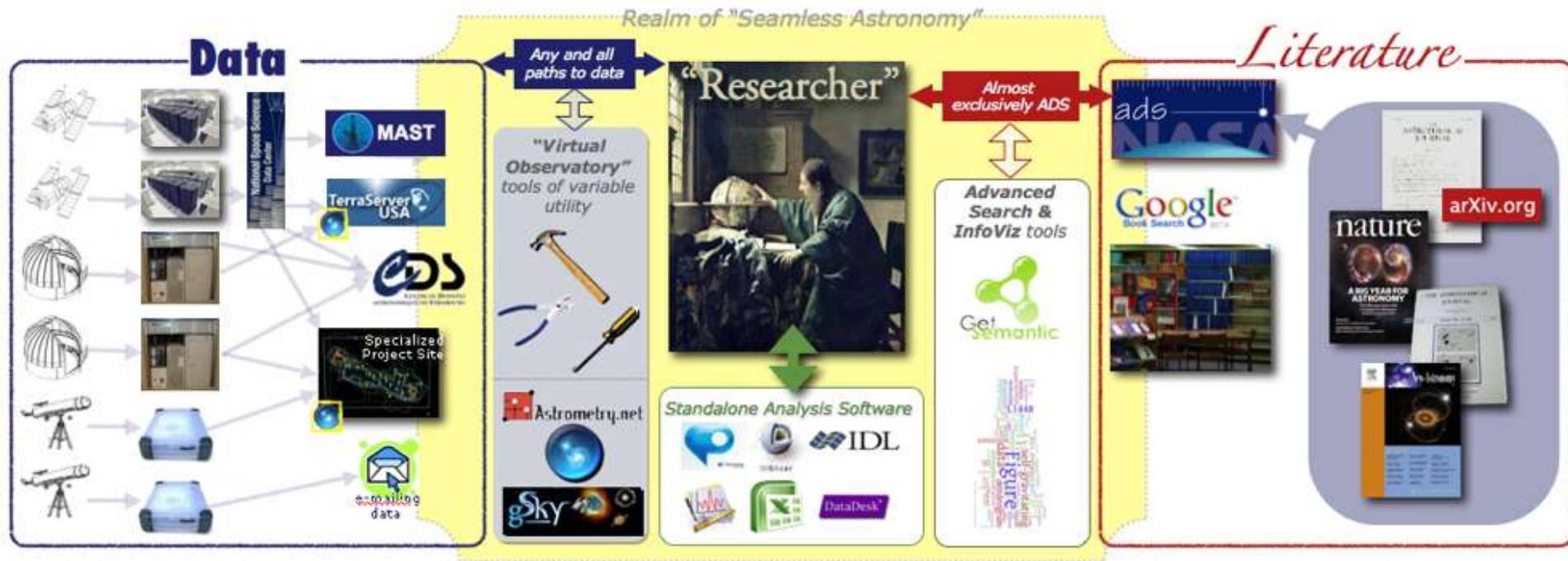
- Services and tools
- Data management planning
- Selection and appraisal
- Metadata, provenance
- Migration
- Economics
- Infrastructure

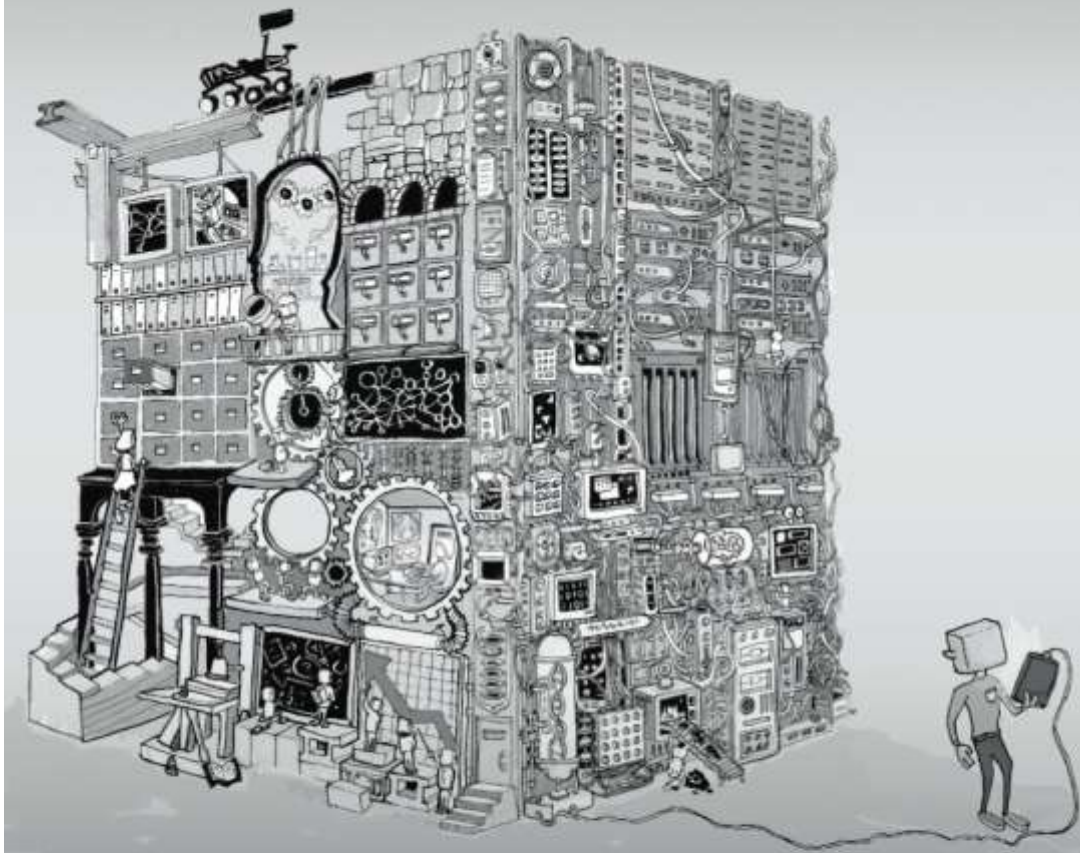


# Research workforce



# Knowledge Infrastructures





Knowledge Infrastructures:  
Intellectual Frameworks and Research Challenges

*Report of a workshop sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Sloan Foundation  
University of Michigan School of Information, 25-28 May 2012*

<http://knowledgeinfrastructures.org>

# Economics of the Knowledge Commons

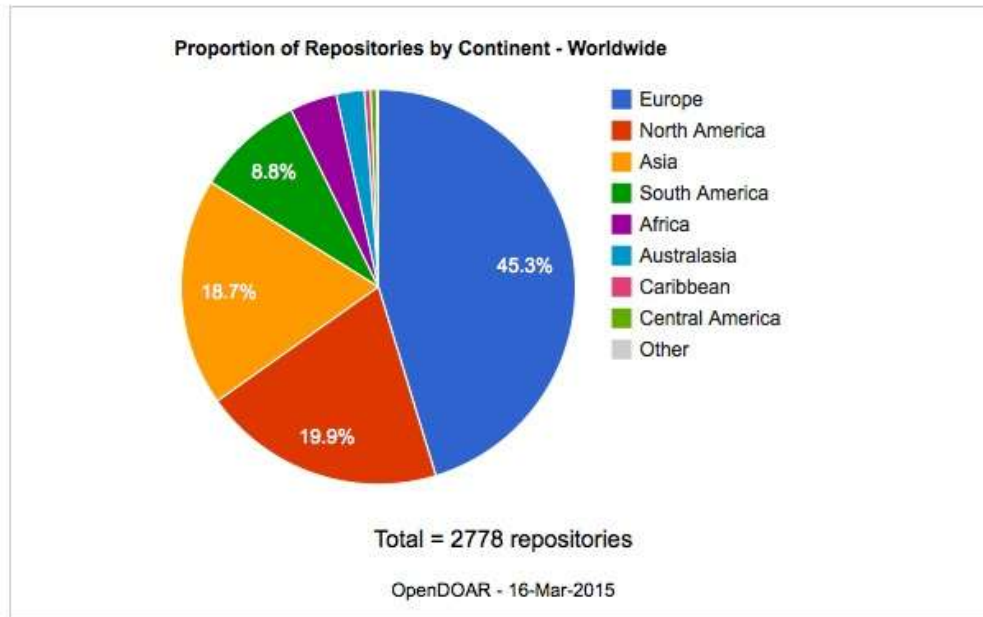
		Subtractability / Rivalry	
		Low	High
Exclusion	Difficult	<b>Public Goods</b> General knowledge Public domain data	<b>Common-pool resources</b> Libraries Data archives
	Easy	<b>Toll or Club Goods</b> Subscription journals Subscription data	<b>Private Goods</b> Printed books Raw or competitive data

Adapted from C. Hess & E. Ostrom (Eds.), *Understanding knowledge as a commons: From theory to practice*. MIT Press.



# Data Repositories

## Proportion of Repositories by Continent - Worldwide



This chart is based on the number of repositories in each Continent. However, some organisations have two or more repositories - over 20 in some cases - and this arguably skews the results.

For a different viewpoint, please see the equivalent chart for [Repository Organisations](#), in which each organisation only counts once, regardless of how many repositories it hosts.

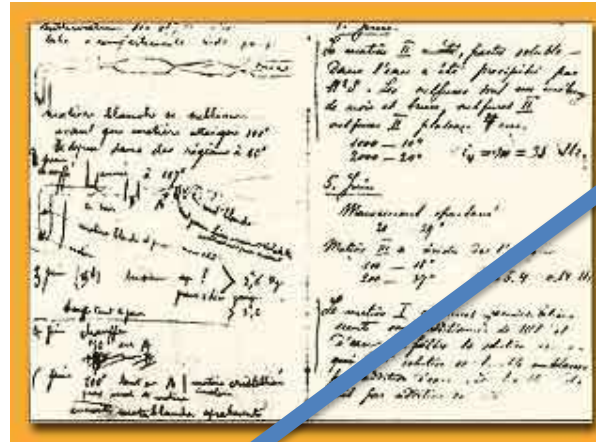
For further data, please see the corresponding [table of repositories](#) sorted by country.

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# No Data

- Data not available
- Data not released
- Data not usable



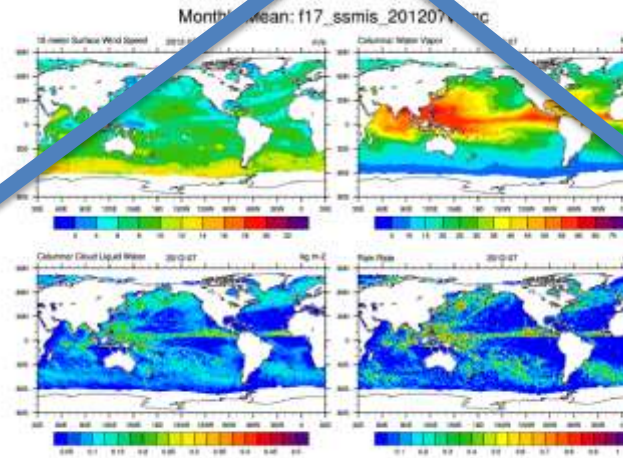
Marie Curie's notebook aip.org



Pisa Griffin



hudsonia.pha.org



nc1.ucar.edu

Date: 1/2.07.75 Place: Sakaltutan  
Zafor

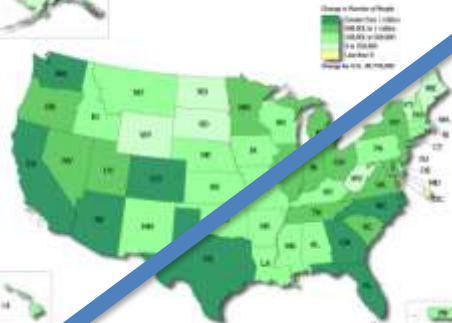
He will grow old in his present house; new house is for sons - 5 sons. Not sure they want to live in village. He will only build another if they want him to. eS came from Germany and did the plastering. He arranged the carpentry in Kayseri. Çok para gitti. (much money went) Has a tractor.

Date: July 1980 Place: Sakaltutan  
Zafor:

Household now Zafor and wife; Nazif Unal and wife and youngest son, still a boy. They run two dolmuş; one with a driver from Süleymanlı. Goes in and out once a day. He gets 8,000 TL a month. Zafor then said, keskin de'oil. (not sharp - i.e. not profitable) I said he did very well on 8,000 TL with only two journeys a day. Nazif Unal has "bought" a Durak (dolmuş stop) from Belediye and works all day in Kayseri.

http://onlineoda.hud.ac.uk/Intro\_QDA/Examples\_of\_Qualitative\_Data.pdf

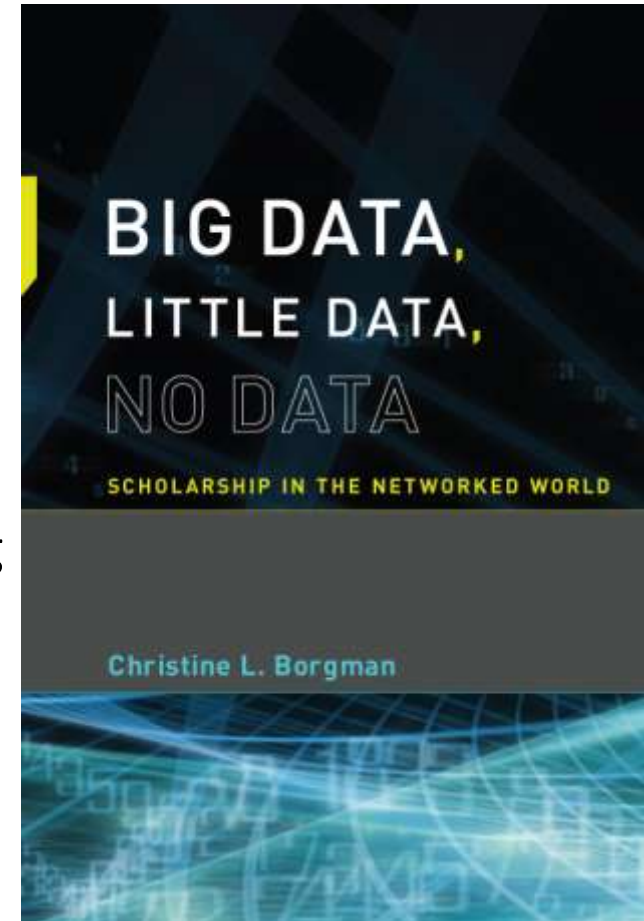
Figure 2. Numeric Change In Resident Population for the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico: 1990 to 2000



http://www.census.gov/population/cen2000/map82.gif

# Conclusions

- Defining data
  - Representations used as evidence
  - One person's signal is another's noise
- Creating data
  - Models, questions, methods
  - Domain expertise
  - Data science expertise
- Collaborating with data
  - Documentation, description, identity, linking
  - Incentives for release and reuse
  - Curation and stewardship expertise
- Consolidating data value
  - Infrastructure and workforce investments
  - Value propositions
  - Trust fabric



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