

FAIR Principles practices supporting recognition (experiences from ELIXIR and FAIRDOM)

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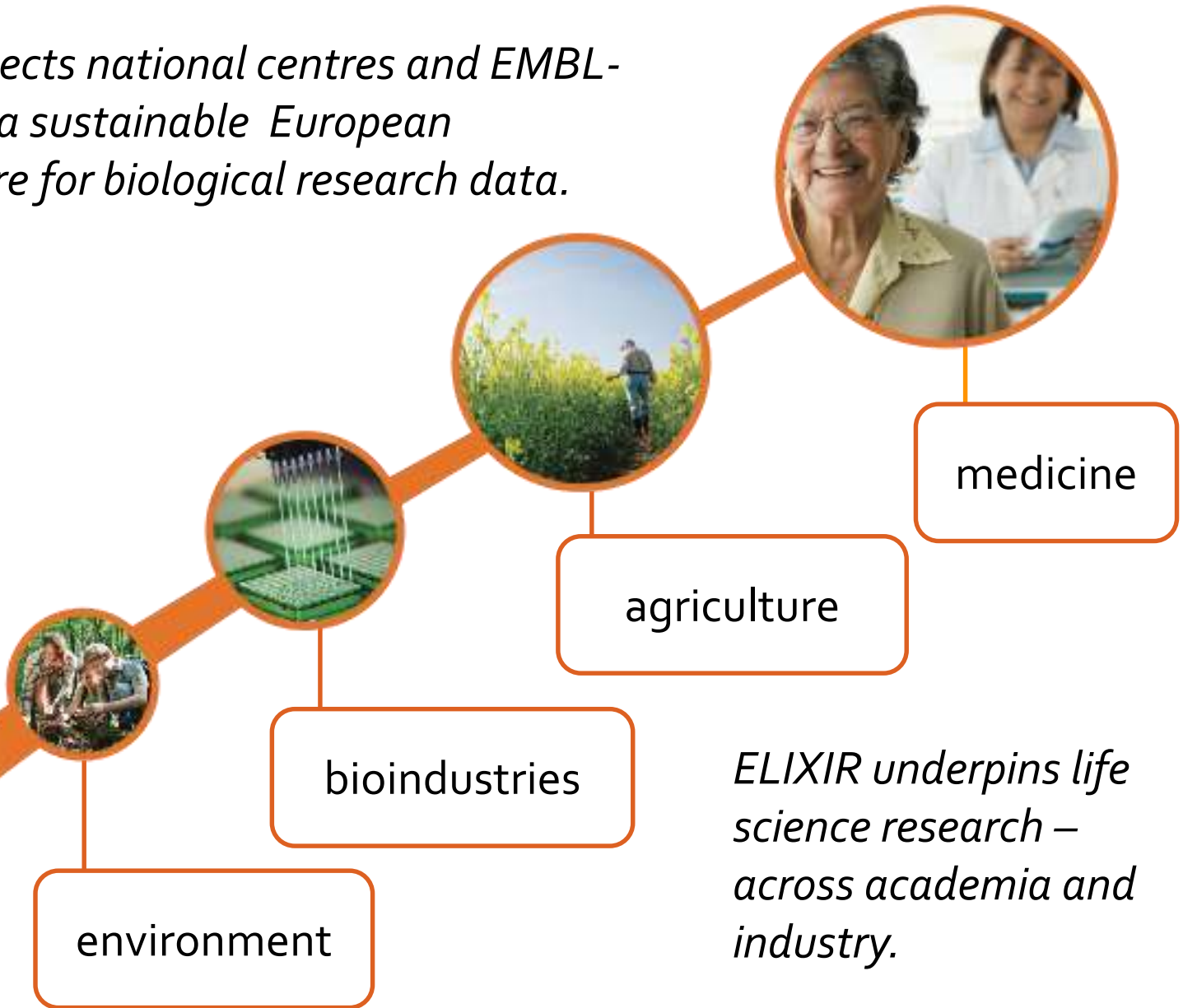
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ELIXIR connects national centres and EMBL-EBI to build a sustainable European infrastructure for biological research data.



ELIXIR underpins life science research – across academia and industry.



European Research Infrastructure

Life Sciences Data
Standards, Portals, Platforms,
Lobbying, Sustain Core Resources
Archive Level: e.g. BioSamples



22 Countries



Systems and Synthetic Biology Projects

Management for Research
Data, Operations, Models
Assets at the Project level
e.g. Samples, Strains,
Specimens



80+ Projects
700+ Researchers

Recognition: being FAIR

Find – Download – Go

Data, model, SOP,
sample...
provider

make it easier to
be found and to
track credit



Data, model, SOP,
sample... user

make it easier to
find and to action
credit

Getting recognition

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Software in the scientific literature: Problems with seeing, finding, and using software mentioned in the biology literature

James Howison, Julia Bullard

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Database Citation in Full Text Biomedical Articles

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Abstract

Molecular biology and literature databases represent essential infrastructure for life science research. Effective integration of these data resources requires that there are structured cross-references at the level of individual articles and biological records. Here, we describe the current patterns of how database entries are cited in research articles, based on analysis of the full text Open Access articles available from Europe PMC. Focusing on citation of entries in the European Nucleotide Archive (ENA), UniProt and Protein Data Bank, we demonstrate that text mining doubles the number of structured annotations of database record citations. Literature-database relationships are found by text mining that are not cited by database records. We recommend that databases, such as ArrayExpress and Pfam, enhance the high-throughput of this text-mining pipeline to allow the development of new integrated data resources.

Review

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Reuse of public genome-wide gene expression data

Johan Rung & Alvis Brazma

Our understanding of gene expression has changed dramatically over the past decade, largely catalysed by technological developments. High-throughput experiments — microarrays and next-generation sequencing — have generated large amounts of genome-wide gene expression data that are collected in public archives. Added-value databases process, analyse and annotate these data further to make them accessible to every biologist. In this Review, we discuss the utility of the gene expression data that are in the public domain and how researchers are making use of these data. Reuse of public data can be very powerful, but there are many obstacles in data preparation and analysis and in the interpretation of the results. We will discuss these challenges and provide recommendations that we believe can improve the utility of such data.

Abstract

Software is increasingly crucial to scholarship, yet the visibility and usefulness of software in the scientific record are in question. Just as with data, the visibility of software in publications is related to incentives to share software in reusable ways, and so promote efficient science. In this article, we examine software in publications through content analysis of a random sample of 90 biology articles. We develop a coding scheme to identify software “mentions” and classify them according to their characteristics and ability to realize the functions of citations. Overall, we find diverse and problematic practices: Only between 31% and 43% of mentions involve formal citations; informal mentions are very common, even in high impact

37% formal citations
mostly “mentions”

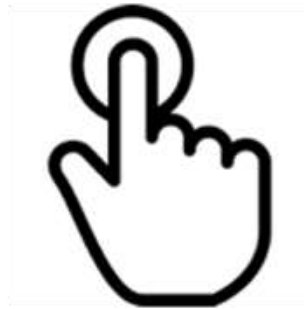
25% Publications that used the public
Arrayexpress Archive cited it

F *Credit*
Findable

A *Track*
Accessible

I *Understand*
Interoperable

R *Reproduce*
Reusable



FAIR Data Principles

*Access to public funded research, Reproducible results
Value and CREDIT all research outputs*

SCIENTIFIC DATA

OPEN

SUBJECT CATEGORIES

- » Research data
- » Publication characteristics

Comment: The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship

Mark D. Wilkinson *et al.*[#]

There is an urgent need to improve the infrastructure supporting the reuse of scholarly data. A diverse set of stakeholders—representing academia, industry, funding agencies, and scholarly publishers—have come together to design and jointly endorse a concise and measurable set of principles that we refer to as the FAIR Data Principles. The intent is that these may act as a guideline for those wishing to enhance the reusability of their data holdings. Distinct from peer initiatives that focus on the human scholar, the FAIR Principles put specific emphasis on enhancing the ability of machines to automatically find and use the data, in addition to supporting its reuse by individuals. This Comment is the first formal publication of the FAIR Principles, and includes the rationale behind them, and some exemplar implementations in the community.

<https://www.nature.com/articles/sdata201618> (2016)

Supporting discovery through good data management

Good data management is not a goal in itself, but rather is the key conduit leading to knowledge discovery and innovation, and to subsequent data and knowledge integration and reuse by the community after the data publication process. Unfortunately, the existing digital ecosystem surrounding scholarly data publication prevents us from extracting maximum benefit from our research investments (see ref. 1). Part of the answer to this crisis for data publication and

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The Director-General

Brussels, 10 July 2017

EOSC Declaration

RECOGNISING the challenges of data driven research in pursuing excellent science;

GRANTING that the vision of European Open Science is that of a research data commons, widely inclusive of all disciplines and Member States, sustainable in the long-term,

CONFIRMING that the implementation of the EOSC is a process, not a project, by its nature iterative and based on constant learning and mutual alignment;

UPHOLDING that the EOSC Summit marked the beginning and not the end of this process, one based on continuous engagement with scientific stakeholders, the European Commission,

PROPOSES that all EOSC stakeholders consider sharing the following intents and will actively support their implementation in the respective capacities:

Data culture and FAIR data

- **[Data culture]** European science must be grounded in a common culture of data stewardship, so that research data is recognised as a significant output of research and is appropriately curated throughout and after the period conducting the research. Only a considerable cultural change will enable long-term reuse for science and for innovation of data created by research activities: no disciplines, institutions or countries must be left behind.
- **[Open access by-default]** All researchers in Europe must enjoy access to an open-by-default, efficient and cross-disciplinary research data environment supported by FAIR data principles. Open access must be the default setting for all results of publicly funded research in Europe, allowing for proportionate limitations only in duly justified cases of personal data protection, confidentiality, IPR concerns, national security or similar (e.g. 'as open as possible and as closed as necessary').
- **[Skills]** The necessary skills and education in research data management, data stewardship and data science should be provided throughout the EU as part of higher education, the training system and on-the-job best practice in the industry. University associations, research organisations, research libraries and other educational brokers play an important role but they need substantial support from the European Commission and the Member States.
- **[Data stewardship]** Researchers need the support of adequately trained data stewards. The European Commission and Member States should invest in the education of data stewards via career programmes delivered by universities, research institutions and other trans-European agents.
- **[Rewards and incentives]** Rewarding research data sharing is essential. Researchers who make research data open and FAIR for reuse and/or reuse and reproduce data should be rewarded, both

Machine Processability for Distributed Systems

Box 2 | The FAIR Guiding Principles

To be Findable:

- F1. (meta)data are assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier
- F2. data are described with rich metadata (defined by R1 below)
- F3. metadata clearly and explicitly include the identifier of the data it describes
- F4. (meta)data are registered or indexed in a searchable resource

To be 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

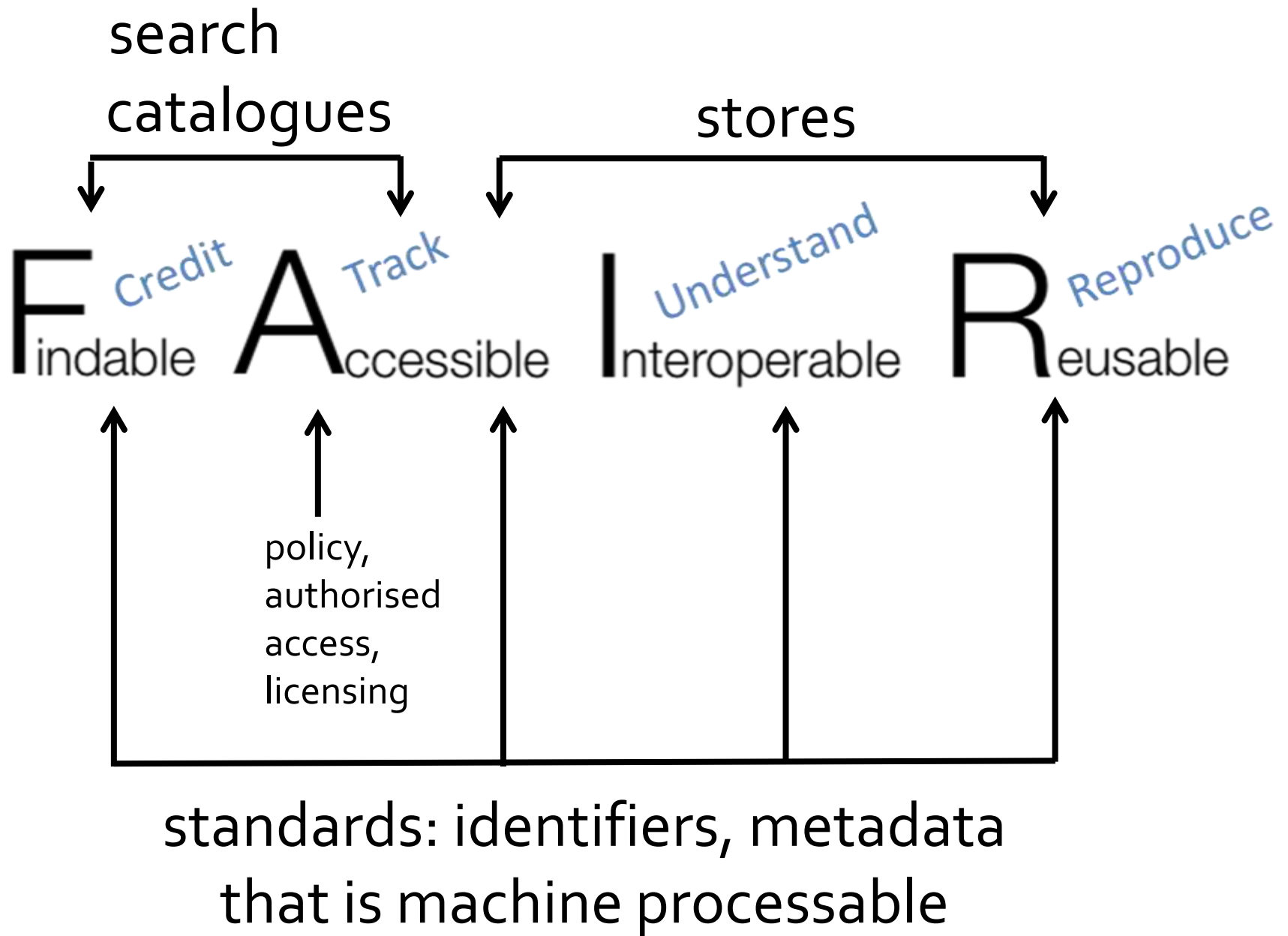
To be Interoperable:

- 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

To be 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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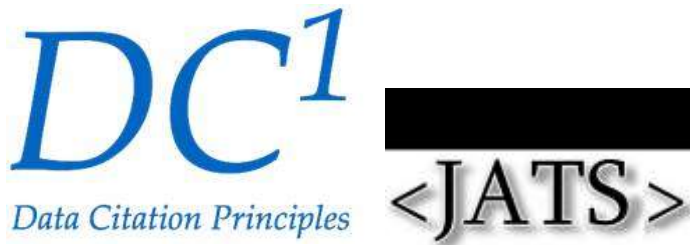
1. Identifiers and Citation

Best Practices & Principles

PERSPECTIVE

Identifiers for the 21st century: How to design, provision, and reuse persistent identifiers to maximize utility and impact of life science data <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pbio.2001414>

#CiteTheData campaigns



<https://www.force11.org/group/joint-declaration-data-citation-principles-final>

Data Citation Implementation

Identifier Schemes



<https://www.force11.org/group/resource-identification-initiative>



Services

Identifiers for 21st Century

1. Credit any derived content using its original identifier
2. Help local IDs travel well: Document prefix and patterns
3. Opt for simple, durable web resolution
4. Avoid embedding meaning or relying on it for uniqueness
5. Design new identifiers for diverse uses by others
6. Implement a version-management policy
7. Do not reassign or delete identifiers
- 8. Make URIs clear and findable**
9. Document the identifiers you issue and use
10. Reference and display responsibly

Data Citation Principles

- 1. Importance
- **2. Credit and Attribution** Data citations should facilitate giving scholarly credit and normative and legal attribution to all contributors to the data
- 3. Evidence
- **4. Unique Identification** A data citation should include a persistent method for identification that is machine actionable, globally unique, and widely used by a community.
- **5. Access** Data citations should facilitate access to the data themselves and to such associated metadata, documentation, code, and other materials, as are necessary for both humans and machines to make informed use of the referenced data.
- 6. Persistence
- 7. Specificity and Verifiability
- 8. Interoperability and Flexibility

2. Find and Access

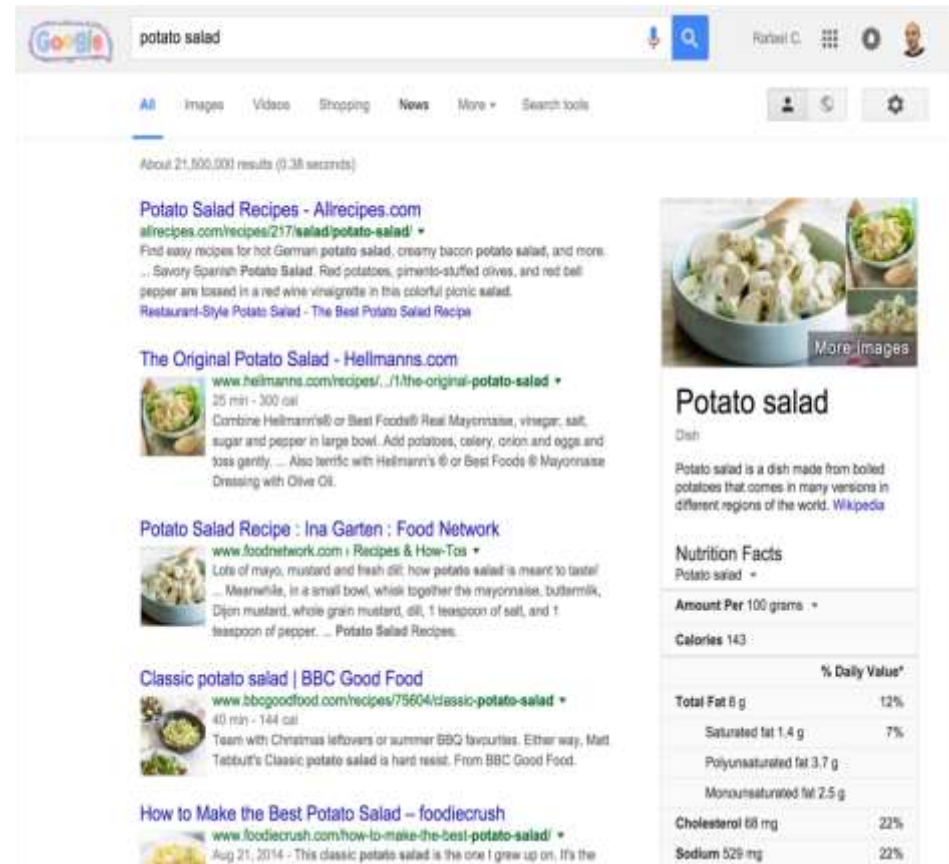


Schema.org adds simple **structured metadata markup** to web pages & sitemaps for harvesting, search and summary snippet making.

Search engines often highlight websites containing Schema.org

Widespread commercial and open source infrastructure -> low barrier to adoption.

No need for an API or special feeds.



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schema.org tailored to the Biosciences

From Potato Salad to Protein Annotation

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UniProtKB - P00519 (ABL1_HUMAN)

Protein Tyrosine-protein kinase ABL1
Gene ABL1
Organism Homo sapiens (Human)
Status Reviewed - Annotation score: ★★★★★ - Experimental evidence at protein level!

Function
Non-receptor tyrosine-protein kinase that plays a role in many key processes linked to cell growth and survival such as cytoskeleton remodeling in response to extracellular stimuli, cell damage response and apoptosis. Coordinates actin remodeling through tyrosine phosphorylation of proteins controlling cytoskeleton dynamics like WASF3 [involved in branch formation]; RAPH1 and ENAH (involved in signaling); or MART and PXN (microtubule-binding proteins). Phosphorylation of WASF3 is critical for the stimulation of lamellipodia formation and cell migration through phosphorylation of key regulators of these processes such as BCAR1, CRK, CRKL, DOK1, EFS or NEDD9. Phosphorylates multiple receptor tyrosine kinases and more particularly neuromuscular synapses through MUSK, inhibits PDGFRβ-mediated chemotaxis and modulates the endocytosis of activated B-cell receptor complexes. Other substrates which are involved. Moreover, ABL1 regulates the CBL family of ubiquitin ligases that drive receptor down-regulation and actin remodeling. Phosphorylation of CBL leads to increased EGFR stability. Involved in and function of lysosomal components. ABL1 targets to mitochondria in response to oxidative stress and thereby mediates mitochondrial dysfunction and cell death. ABL1 is also translocated involved in DNA-damage response and apoptosis. Many substrates are known mediators of DNA-repair: DDB1, DDB2, ERCC3, ERCC6, RAD9A, RAD51, RAD52 or WRN. Activates the proapoptin. Phosphorylates TP73, a primary regulator for this type of damage-induced apoptosis. Phosphorylates the caspase CASP9 on 'Tyr-153' and regulates its processing in the apoptot an inhibition of proteasomal activity and cell cycle transition blocks. ABL1 acts also as a regulator of multiple pathological signalling cascades during infection. Several known tyrosine-phosph substrates. This is the case of A36R of Vaccinia virus, Tir (translocated intimin receptor) of pathogenic E.coli and possibly Citrobacter, CagA (cytotoxin-associated gene A) of H.pylori, or A. phagocytophilum. Pathogens can hijack ABL1 kinase signaling to reorganize the host actin cytoskeleton for multiple purposes, like facilitating intracellular movement and host cell exit activity as well as through phosphorylation of its inhibitor, ABI1. # 22 Publications

Catalytic activity
ATP + a [protein]-L-tyrosine = ADP + a [protein]-L-tyrosine phosphate. # PROSITE-ProRule annotation # 1 Publication

Cofactor
Mg²⁺, Mn²⁺

Enzyme regulation
Stabilized in the inactive form by an association between the SH3 domain and the SH2-TK linker region, interactions of the N-terminal cap, and contributions from an N-terminal myristoyl well as by SRC-family kinase-mediated phosphorylation. Activated by RIN1 binding to the SH2 and SH3 domains. Also stimulated by cell death inducers and DNA-damage. Phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase known to regulate cytoskeletal and membrane proteins, inhibits also tyrosine-protein kinase activity (By similarity). Inhibited by ABI1, whose activity is controlled by ABL1 itself. Inhibitor that acts also on imatinib-resistant mutants. # By similarity # 5 Publications

Feature key	Position(s)	Description
Binding site ¹	271	ATP
Active site ¹	363	Proton acceptor # PROSITE-ProRule annotation

Feature key	Position(s)	Description
Binding site ¹	248 - 256	ATP
Nucleotide binding ¹	316 - 322	ATP

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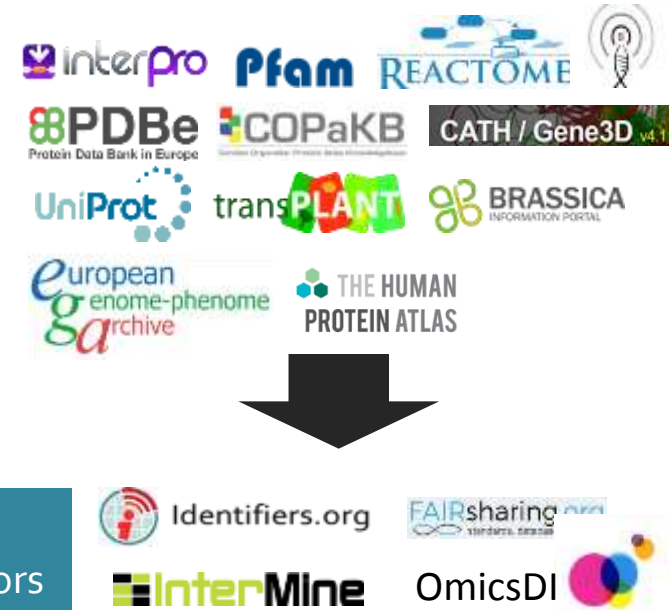
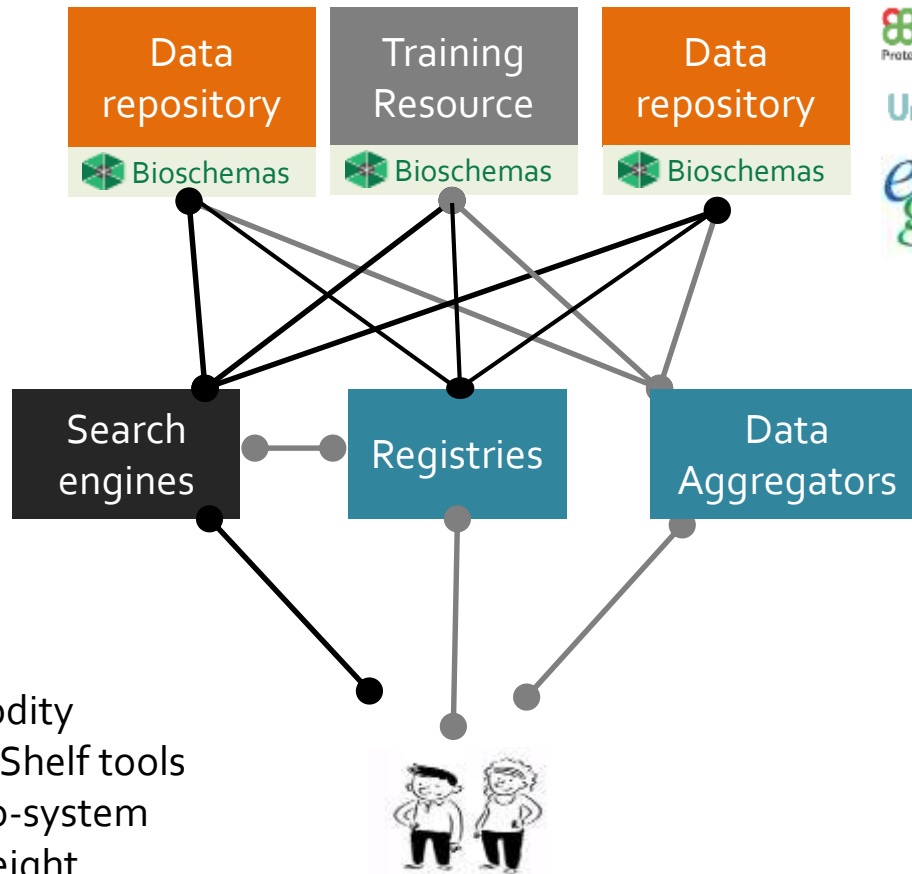
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Standardised metadata mark-up

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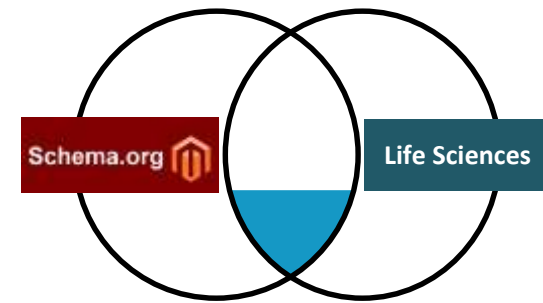
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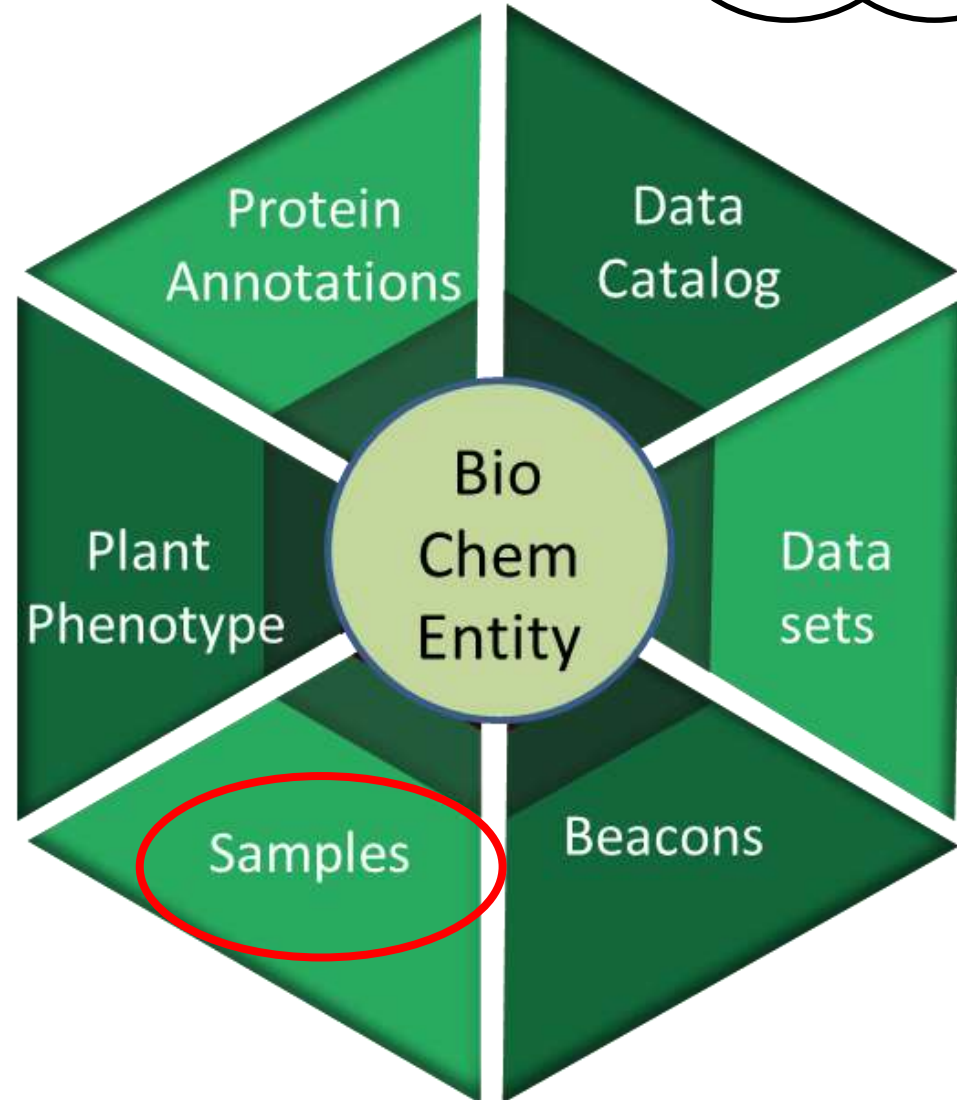
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First specifications:

- Bio data infrastructure
 - *DataCatalog*
 - *Datasets*
- Bio data types
 - *Human beacons*
 - ***Samples***
 - *Plant Phenotypes*
 - *Proteins*
 - *(Chemistry)*
- Bio stuff
 - *Training materials*
 - *Events*
 - *Laboratory protocols*
 - *(Workflows and Tools)*

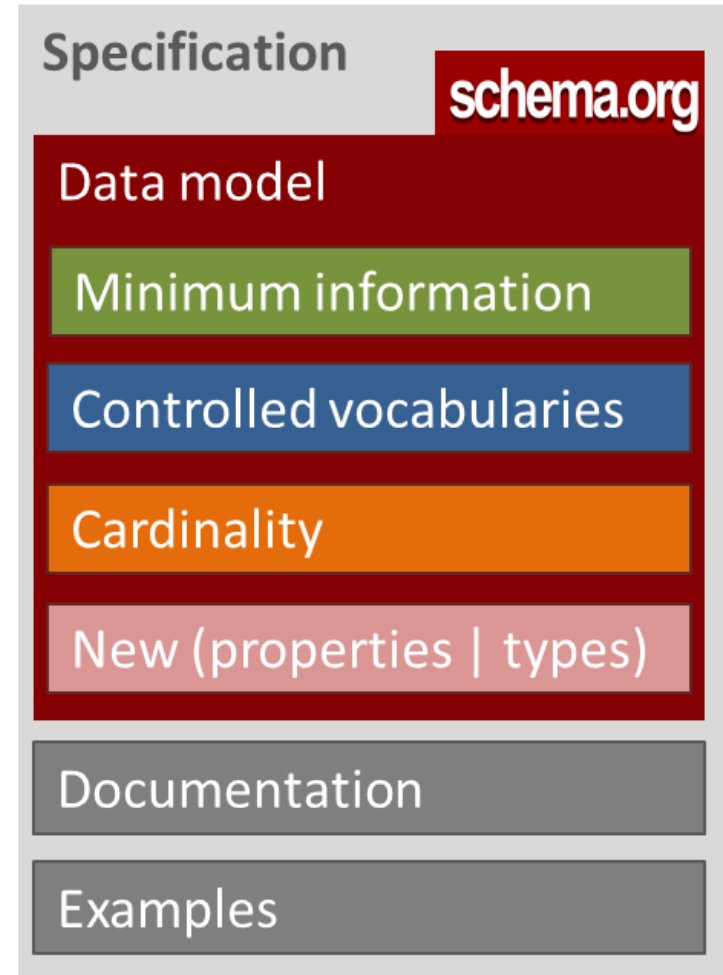




Bioschemas.org

*Tailored schema.org to improve
Findability and Accessibility in Bioscience*

- Specification on top of **schema.org**
- Introduce bioscience types
- Restricted use case
 - Finding data
 - Presenting search results
 - Metadata exchange
- Minimum properties – 6
- Link to domain ontologies not reinventing them



Layer of constraints +
documentation + extensions

The mission of UniProt is to provide the scientific community with a comprehensive, high-quality and freely accessible resource of protein sequence and functional information.

UniProtKB
UniProt Knowledgebase
SWISS-Prot (555,426)
Manually annotated and reviewed.
TrEMBL (89,395,315)
Automatically annotated and not reviewed.

UniRef
Sequence clusters

UniParc
Sequence archive

Proteomes

Supporting data
Literature citations
Taxonomy
Subcellular locations
Cross-ref. databases
Diseases
Keywords

News
Forthcoming changes
Planned changes for UniProt
UniProt release 2017_08
Curation of human Immunoglobulin genes: a fruitful collaboration between UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot and IMGT | Cross-references to ELM
UniProt release 2017_07
A pseudogene to UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot and IMGT | Cross-references to ELM

Getting started
Text search
Our basic text search allows you to search all the resources available
BLAST
Find regions of similarity between your sequences
Sequence alignments
Align two or more protein sequences using the Clustal Omega program
Retrieve/ID mapping
This tool merges the "Retrieve" and "ID Mapping" tools
Peptide search
Find sequences that exactly match a query peptide sequence

UniProt data
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Statistics
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The UniProt Consortium
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Submit your sequences and annotations
SPARQL
Query UniProt data using a SQL like query language

Tools
BLAST
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Core data
Protein knowledgebase (UniProtKB)
Sequence clusters (UniRef)
Sequence archive (UniParc)
Proteomes

Supporting data
Literature citations
Taxonomy
Keywords
Subcellular locations
Cross-referenced databases
Diseases

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Citation
Identifiers
Release
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Tools
Interfaces

- Name
- Description
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DataCatalog



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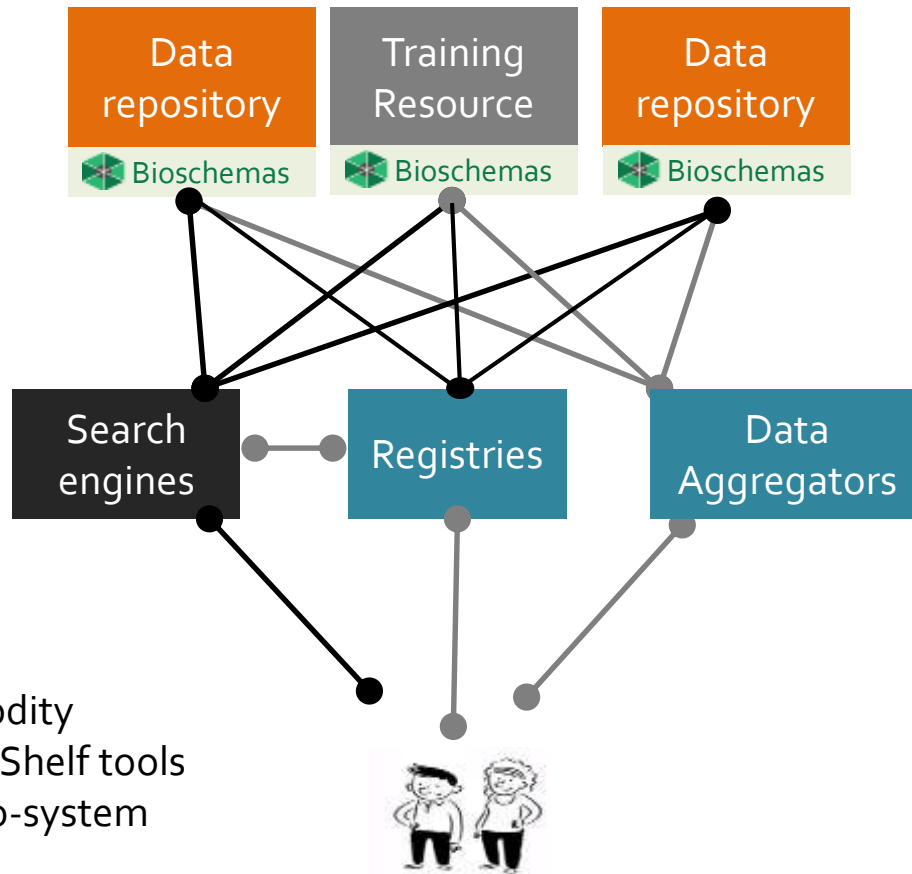
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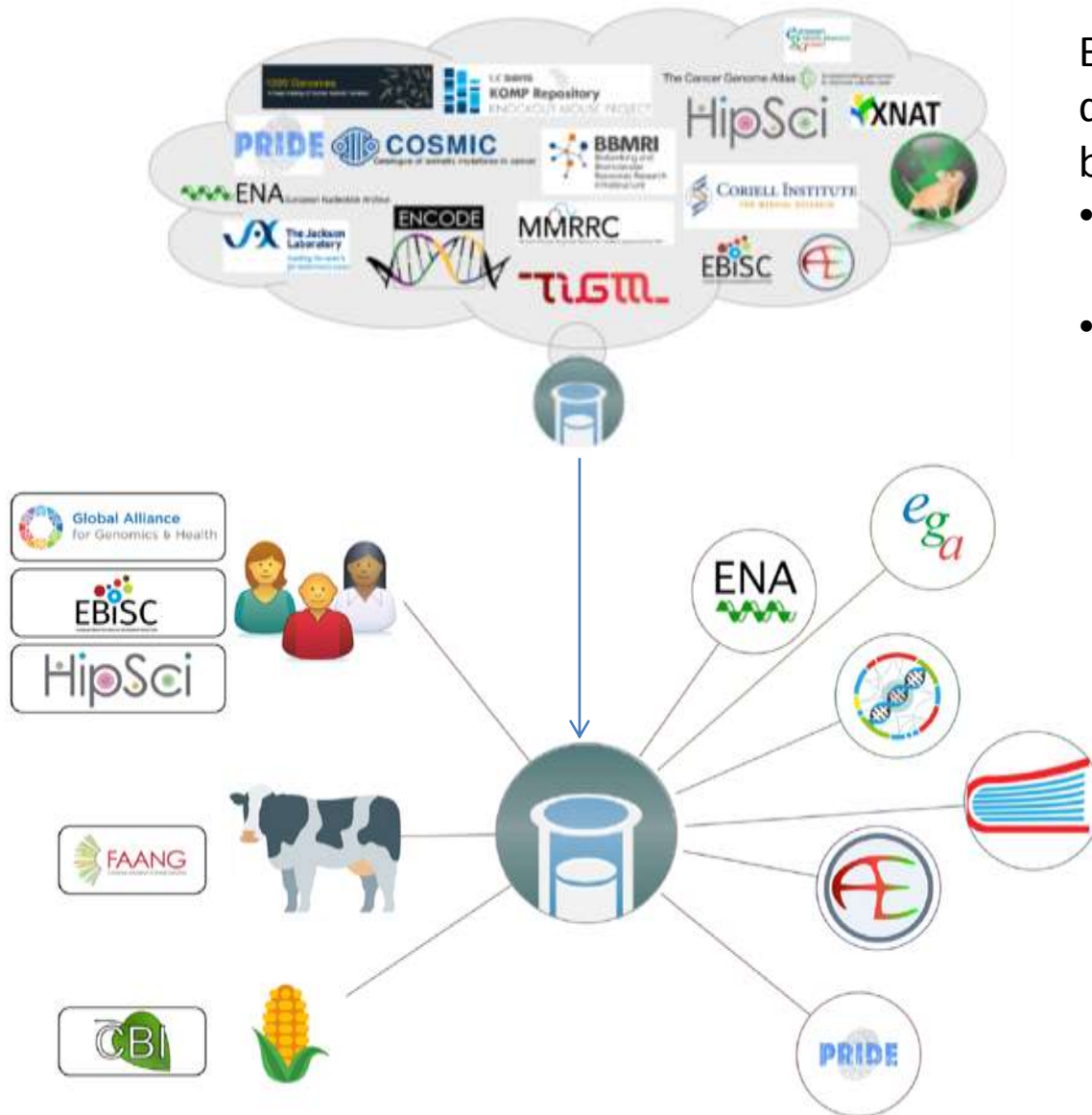
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BBMRI-ERIC Directory

Samples

BioSamples at the EBI



BioSamples stores and supplies descriptions and metadata about biological samples.

- 'reference' samples (e.g. from [1000 Genomes](#), [HipSci](#), [FAANG](#))
- used in an assay database such as the [European Nucleotide Archive \(ENA\)](#) or [ArrayExpress](#).

BioSamples connects across resources

Visibility & Credit – Find, Access, and Propagate my biobank metadata

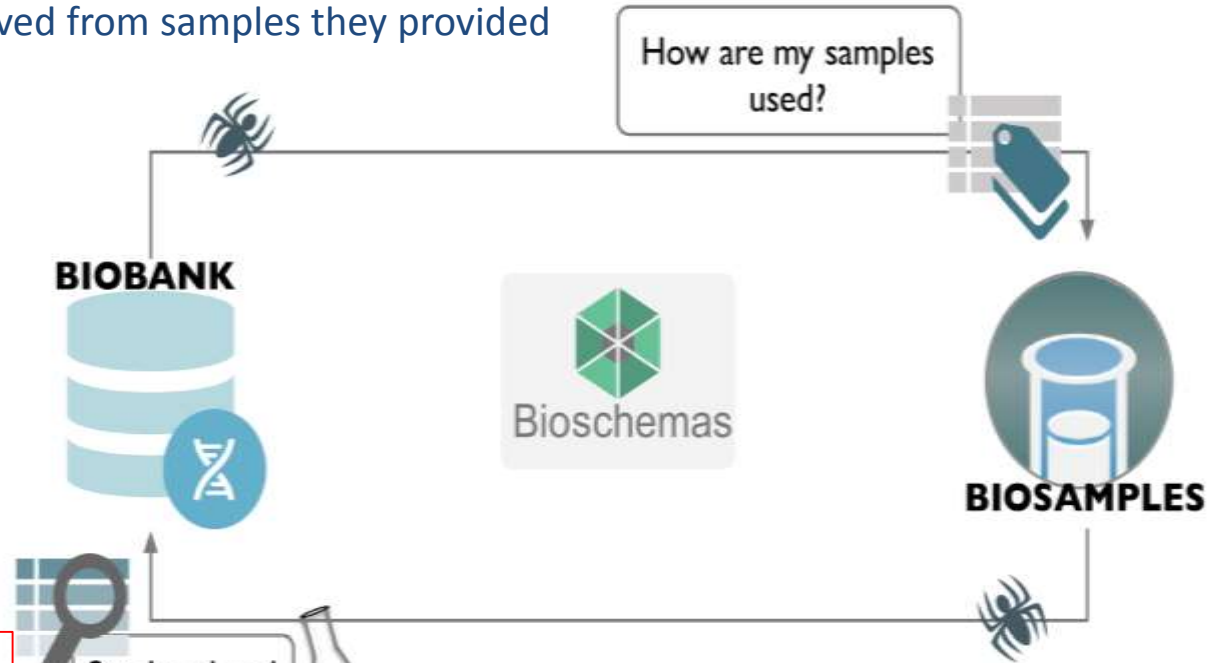
Biobanks crawl BioSamples

identify all the published (and searchable) datasets derived from samples they provided

Biobanks ensure only authorised metadata is visible & control access to restricted samples.

Only Biobanks know the specific samples connected to publicly available datasets

Help ingest sample metadata from data repositories (e.g. Biobank databases) into registries like BioSamples, BBMRI-ERIC Directory, the UKCRC Tissue Directory

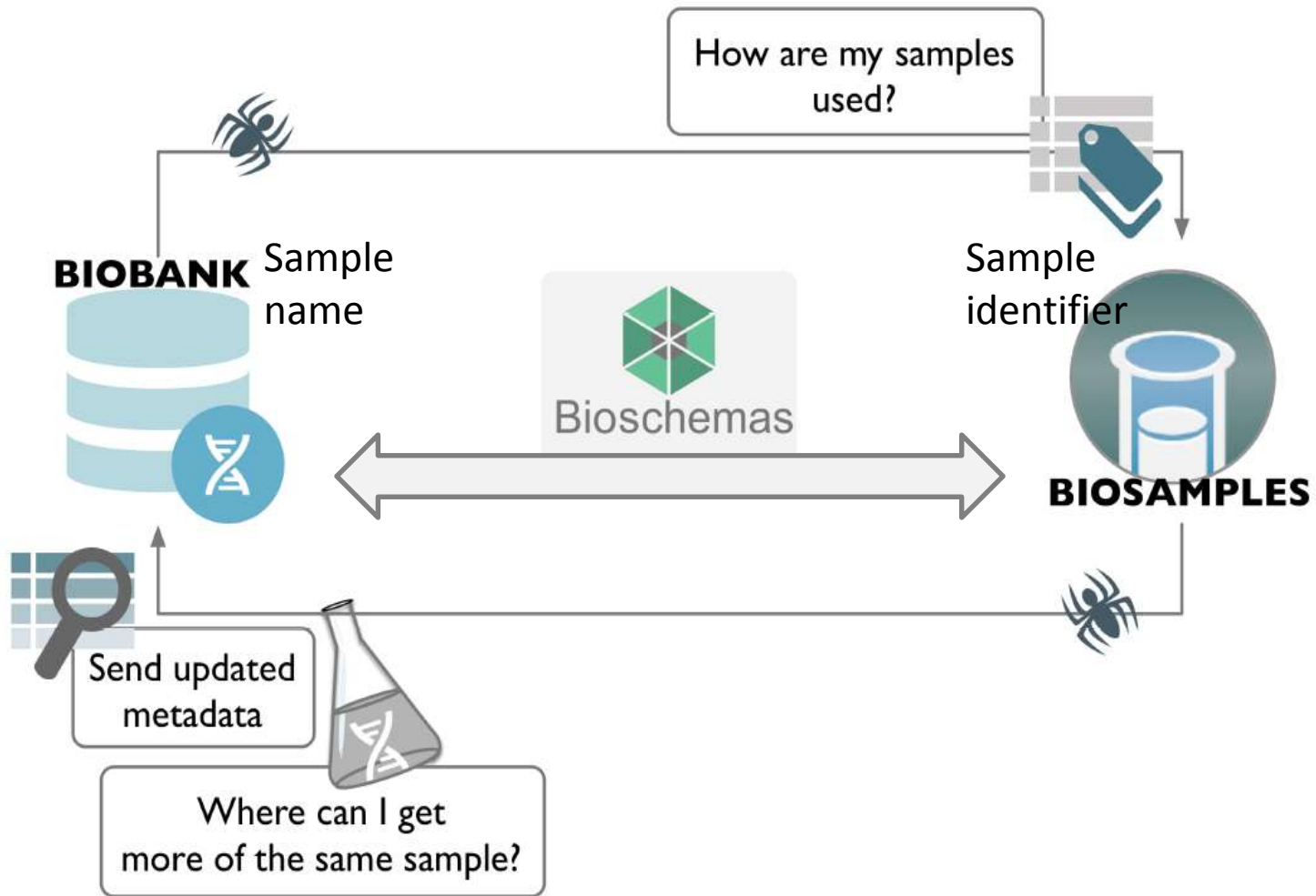


BioSamples crawl Biobank websites

- identify samples that are known to have public accessions in the BioSamples database *and* can be made publicly available
- link public samples to a provider (“where can I get more of this sample?”).

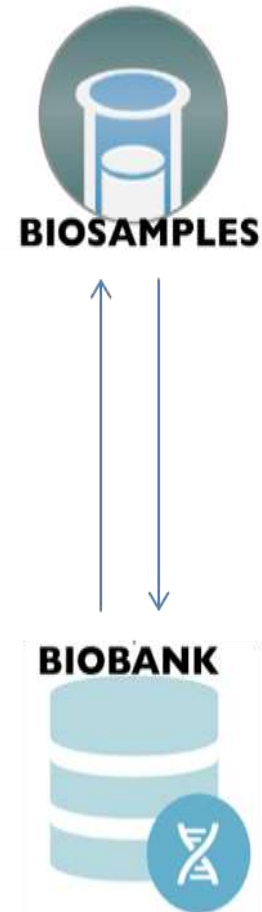
Visibility & Credit

maintain a sanitised bi-directional link
through identifiers



Visibility & Credit – Find, Access, and Propagate Biobank metadata

- Customers
 - Direct: Technical providers of biobank and directory platforms
 - Indirect: The users, the Biobanks, the Directories
- Publishing and harvesting
 - Retrospective, prospective and lightweight mechanism easy to incorporate
- Scalable & sustainable
 - Exploits common web infrastructure
 - Standard Search engines can index



[BioSamples](#) > [SAMEA2340790](#)

Sample SAMEA2340790

Name ERS398461**Description** 84 Mixed species samples from ENA SRA**Release date** 2016-02-17**Last updated** 2016-02-17**Submission title** 84 Mixed species samples from ENA SRA**Submission identifier** GEN-ERA282888**Organism** [Solanum lycopersicum](#)**Synonym** S.lycLA4451_1

Solanum lycopersicum; Solanum lycopersicum cv Black Cherry LA4451(?)

External references [ERS398461](#) [SAMEA2340790](#) 

Lightweight, hidden mark-up in the
web page

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Open Public Process

MIABIS: Minimum Information About
Blobank data Sharing (version 2.0)

Find, Cite, Snippets,
Metadata exchange



Use cases



schema.org



Mapping



Ideally 6 concepts
Reuse ontologies



Specification



Real mark-up
Tools



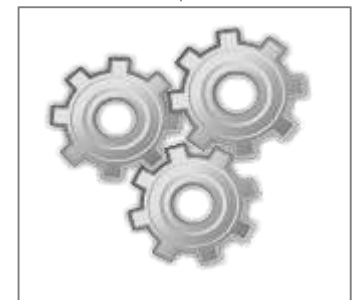
Adoption



2-3 Oct 2017, Hinxton, ~50 people



Testing



Application

Take Home

Data becomes findable and accessible to the biobank

F^{Credit}
Findable

A^{Track}
Accessible

I^{Understand}
Interoperable

R^{Reproduce}
Reusable

Create the framework for finding and accessing data through identifiers and metadata exchange using Bioschemas.org

Policies and incentives to get journals, data repositories, funders and authors to mark up and cite.

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