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Bringing it all together: human cohort standards, tools and applications

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The vision:

Accelerating disease research and
improving health by facilitating
transcontinental human data exchange

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The challenges:



1. Federated Discovery



REGISTER & LOGIN

2. AAI



3. Harmonised
Metadata



4. Federated Analysis in
research/healthcare



5. ELSI
Framework





Today's presenter

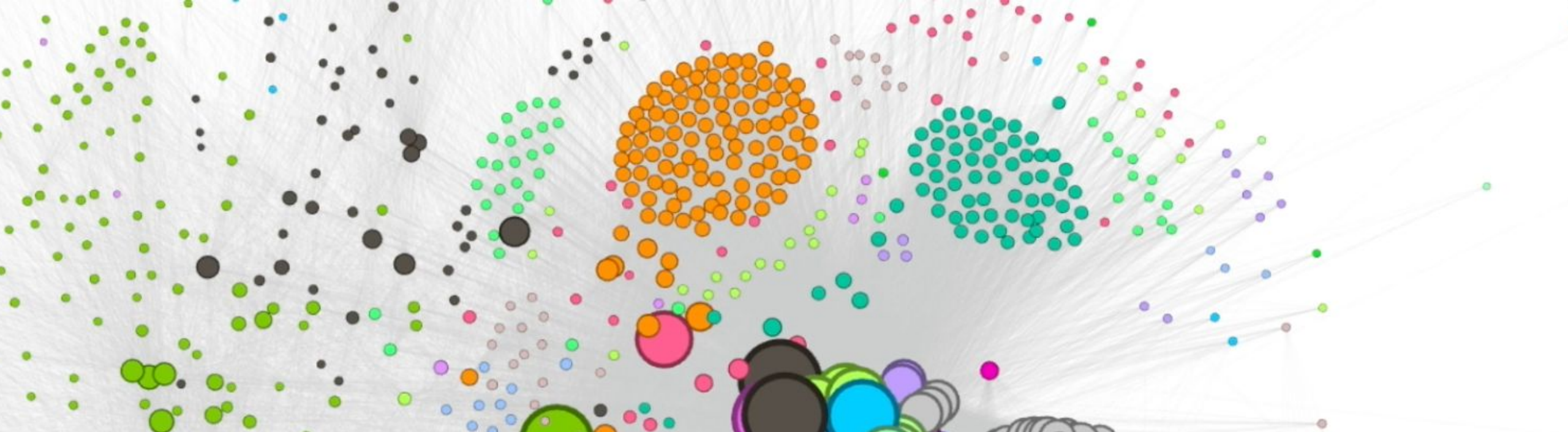


Dr. Melanie Courtot is Director of Genome Informatics and incoming Principal Investigator at the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research (OICR). Her team develops new software, databases and other necessary components to store, organize and compute over the large and complex datasets being generated by OICR's cancer research programs.

Dr Courtot is passionate about translational informatics - building intelligent systems to gain new insights and impact human health.

She co-leads the Data Use and Cohort representation groups for the Global Alliance for Genomics and Health (GA4GH), as well as cohort harmonization efforts for Common Infrastructure for National Cohorts in Europe, Canada, and Africa (CINECA), the International HundredK+ Cohorts Consortium (IHCC) and the Davos Alzheimer's Collaborative.

Melanie can be found twitter, @mcourtot, where she often posts about science, equity and diversity, food and silly things she or her children do.



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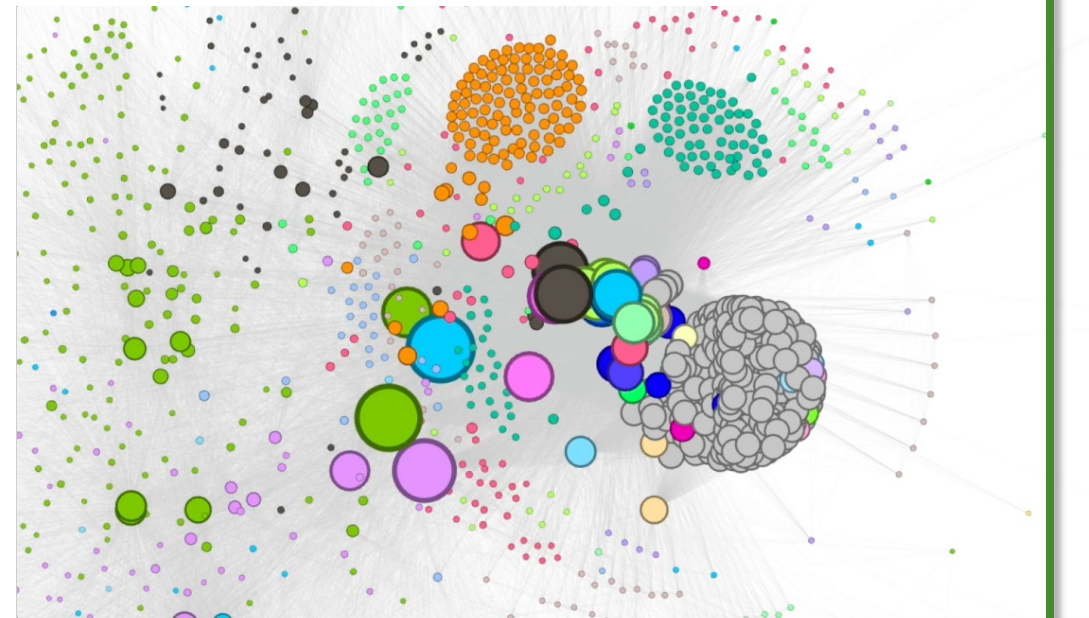
Cohorts by Country

Biosample Types

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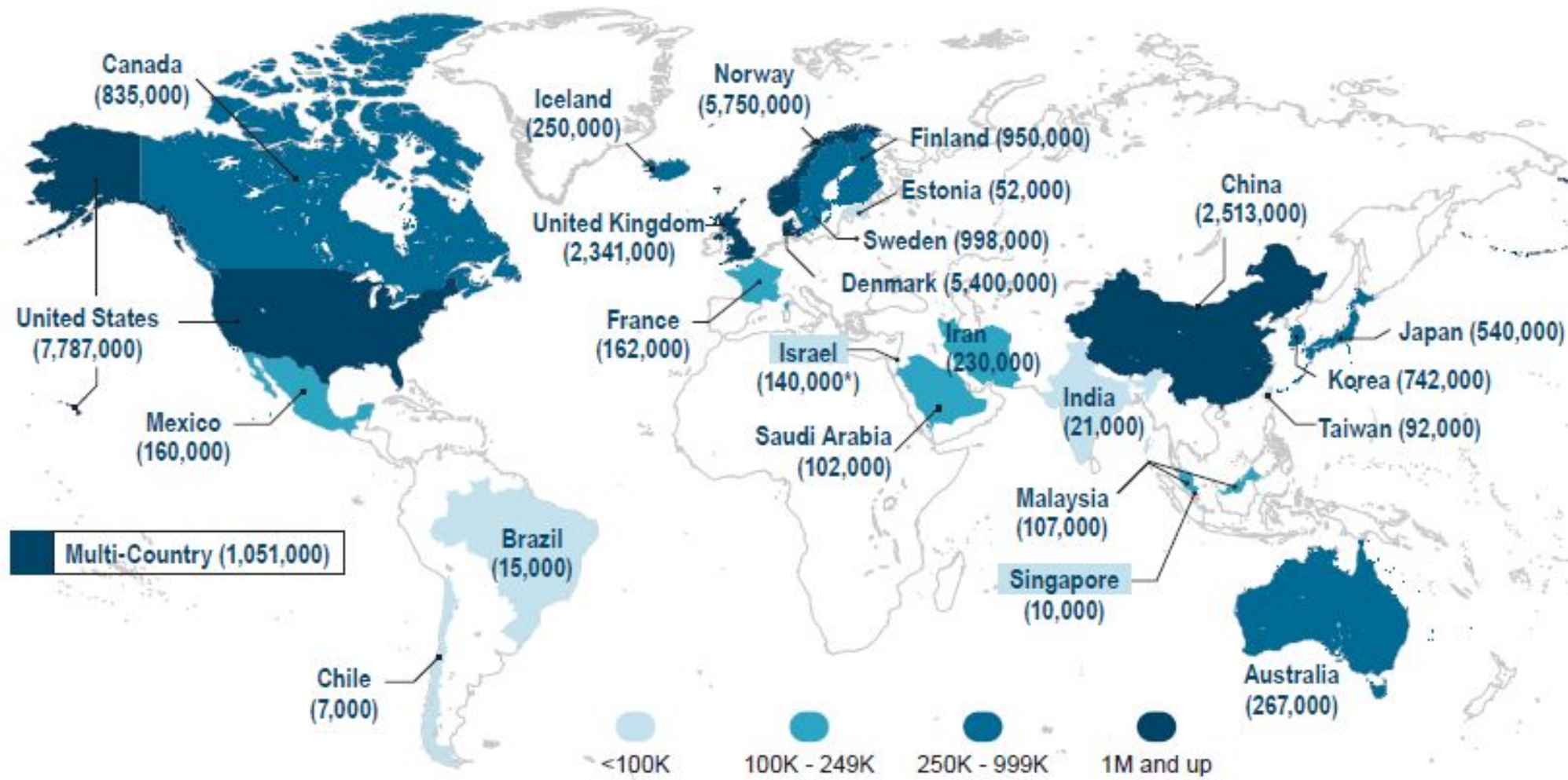
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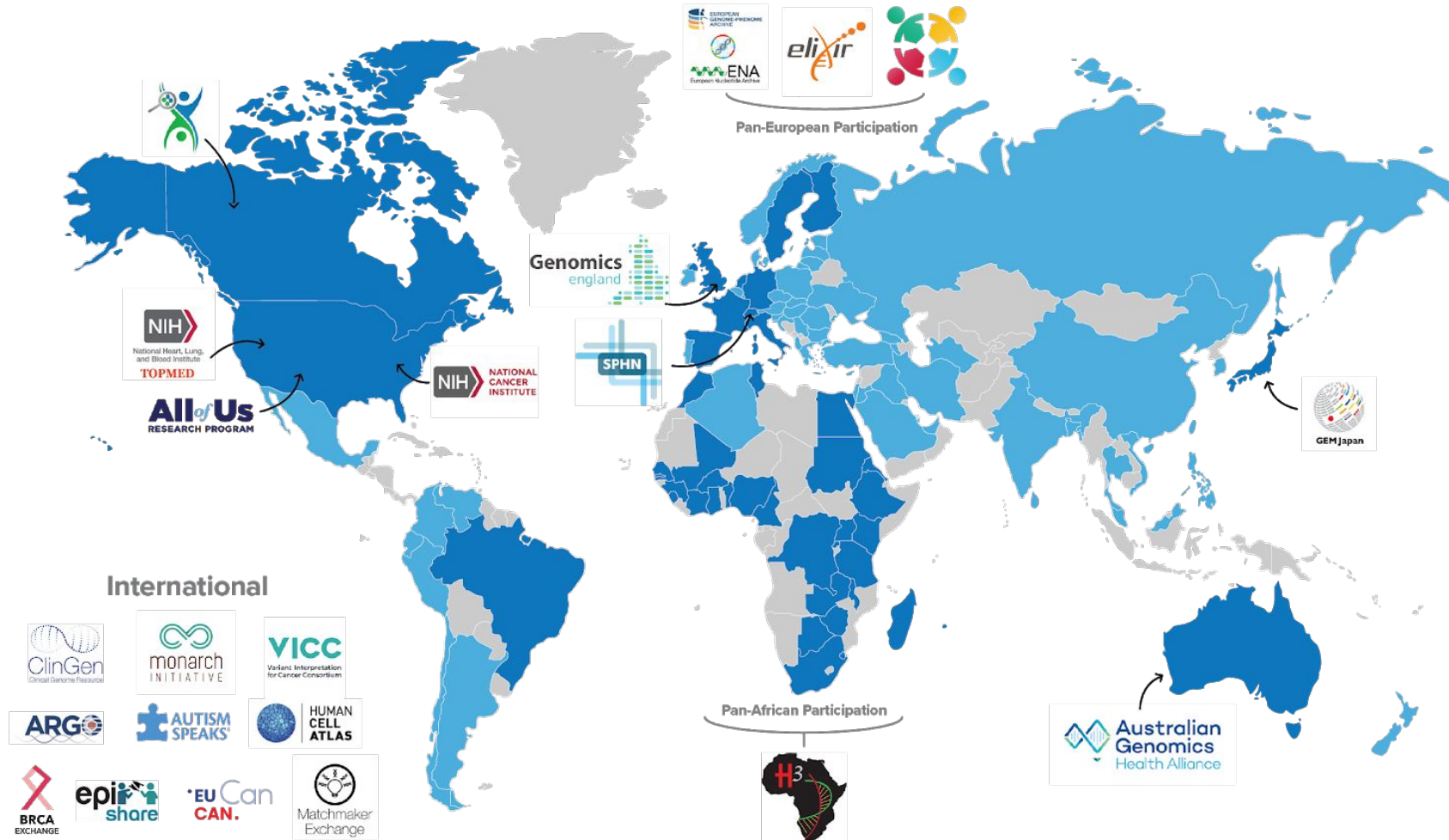


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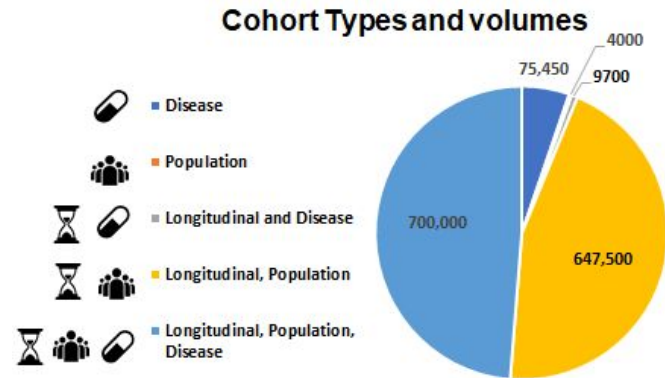


~60 cohorts, ~30M participants

Global Alliance for Genomics and Health (GA4GH)



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Use cases for care providers and patients



Does anybody else have the same disease phenotype?

What is the prognosis for this rare disease?

What's a person's cancer risk based on their medical history?

Can we better monitor individuals with Parkinson?

Should we give radiation therapy to this child?



Which drugs will be most effective in this individual?

Use cases for researchers, pharma and HealthTech

HealthTech



Can we use wearable to predict disease before symptoms?

Can we develop diagnosis tests eg prenatal?

Which molecular pathway is involved in LMNA-mediated obesity?



Researchers

Given parameters X, what is the COVID-19 excess mortality?

What is the best crop in those conditions for yield and nutritional value?

Is there a known drug target involved in this disease?



Pharma

What are cellular responses during virus infection to this drug?

Building the IHCC cohort atlas

Cohort presentation and display

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ELSA-Brasil	Brazil	15105	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Paulo Lotufo; Isabela Besenor; Sandhi Barreto; Bruce Duncan; Maria Ines Schmidt; Jose Mill; Rosane Griep; Conceicao Almeida; Maria Del Carmen Molina; and others.	Website
Generations Study	UK, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, Channel Islands	113000	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	Anthony Swerdlow	Website
Genomics England / 100,000 Genomes Pr...	England	100000	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	Mark Caulfield	Website
Golestan Cohort Study	Iran	50000	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	Reza Malekzadeh, Christian Abnet, Paolo Boffetta, Paul Brennan, Farin Kamangar, Arash Etemadi	Website
HUNT 70+, The HUNT Study	Norway	11681	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Håvard Skjellegrend, Geir Selbæk	Website
Korean Genome and Epidemiology Study (...)	South Korea	235000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Hyun Young Park	Website
Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian Ca...	U.S.	155000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Neal Freedman, Paul Pinsky	Website
SAPRIN (South African Population Researc...	South Africa	350000	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	Kobus Herbst	Website
UKCTOCS Longitudinal Women's Cohort (...)	England, Wales, Northern Ireland	202638	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	Usha Menon	Website

Show 20 rows

Intuitive filtering by cohort metadata & data dictionary attributes

Reference to external cohort sites

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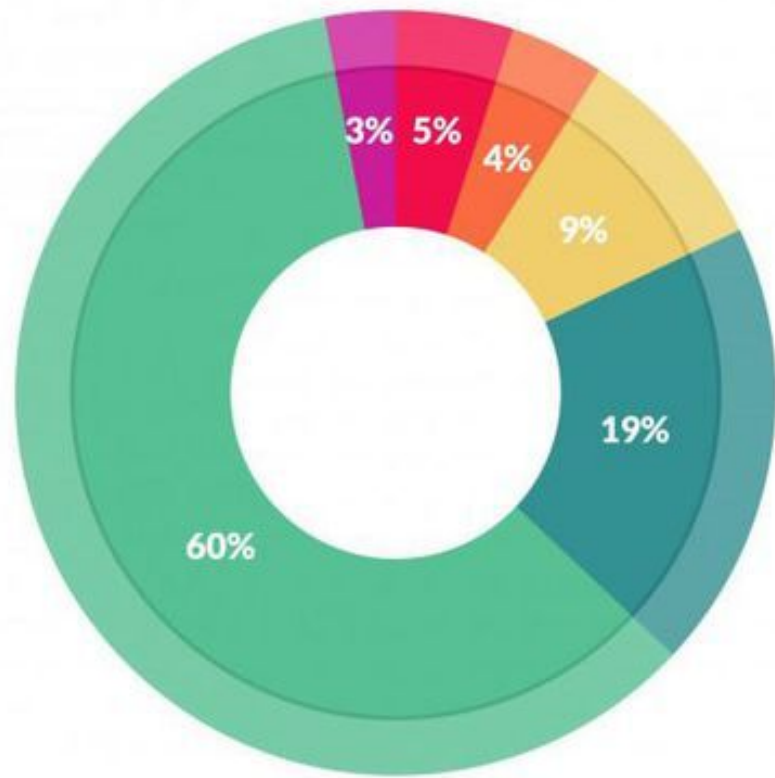
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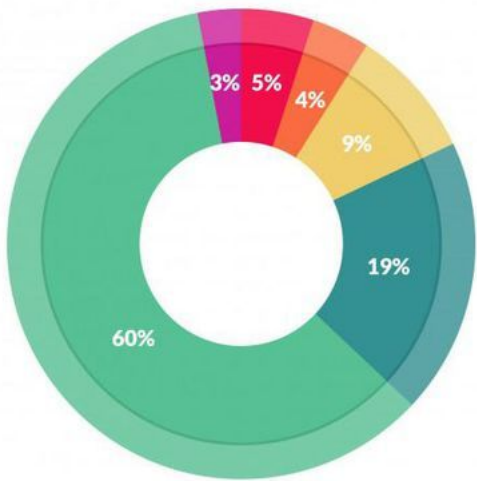
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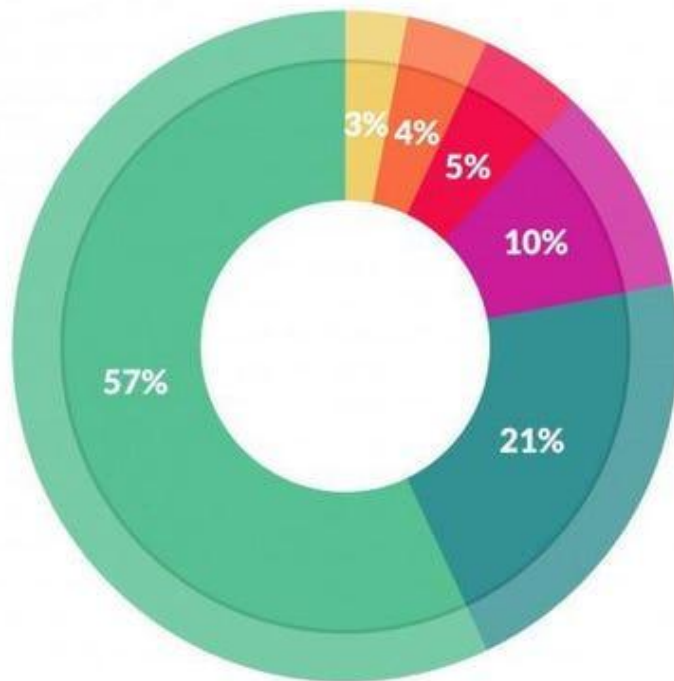
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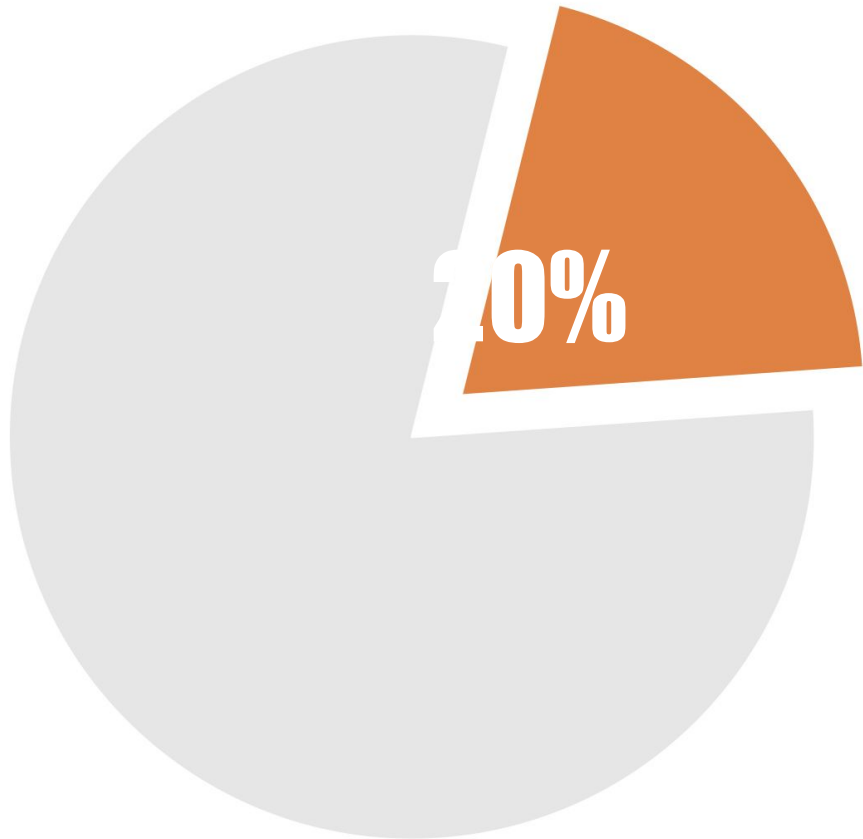
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What's the least enjoyable part of data science?

- Building training sets: 10%
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“Sometimes it’s easier to rewrite genetics than update Excel”



Symbols that affect data handling and retrieval. For example, all symbols that autoconverted to dates in Microsoft Excel have been changed (for example, *SEPT1* is now *SEPTIN1*; *MARCH1* is now *MARCHF1*); tRNA synthetase symbols that were also common words have been changed (for example, *WARS* is now *WARS1*; *CARS* is now *CARS1*).

Ziemann, M., Eren, Y. & El-Osta. *Genome Biol* 17, 177 (2016). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13059-016-1044-7>

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<https://www.theverge.com/2020/8/6/21355674/human-genes-rewrite-microsoft-excel-misreading-dates>

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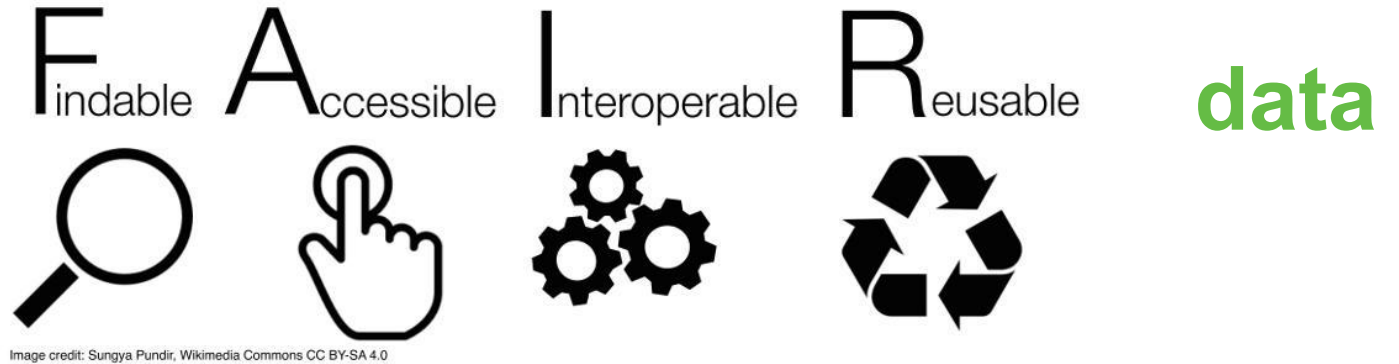
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Everyone wants to do the model work, not the data work.

Sambavisan et al.

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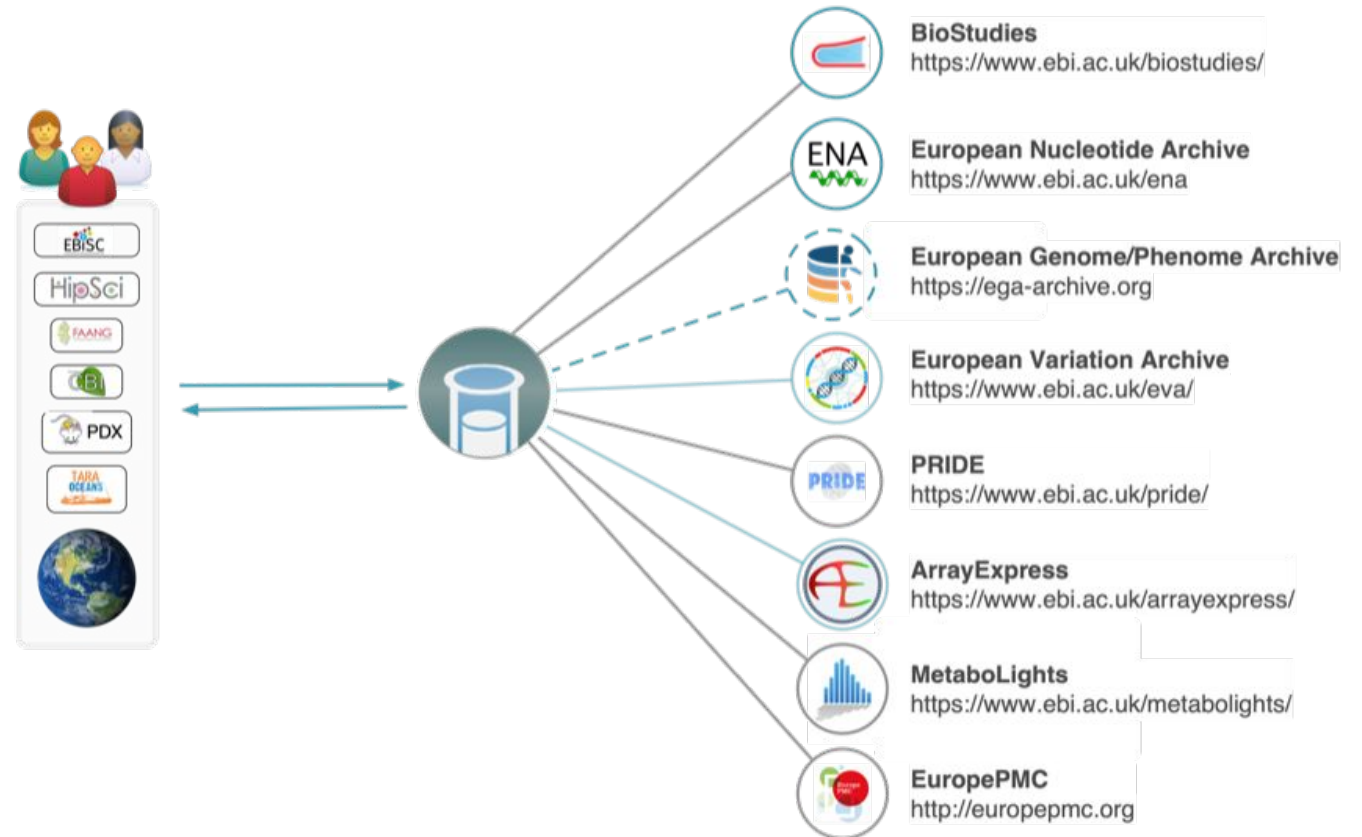
The importance of



- More data resources than ever before
- Combining data from “federated” data repositories for analysis is becoming increasingly common
- The impact of AI and machine learning is rapidly growing, and require data that computers can understand
- **Current data generation efforts do not support this level of reuse**

EMBL-EBI BioSamples : a metadata hub

- Archive of information about biological materials
- From internal and external sources, and directly from submitters.
- Enables technology independent linking between assay data and sample metadata

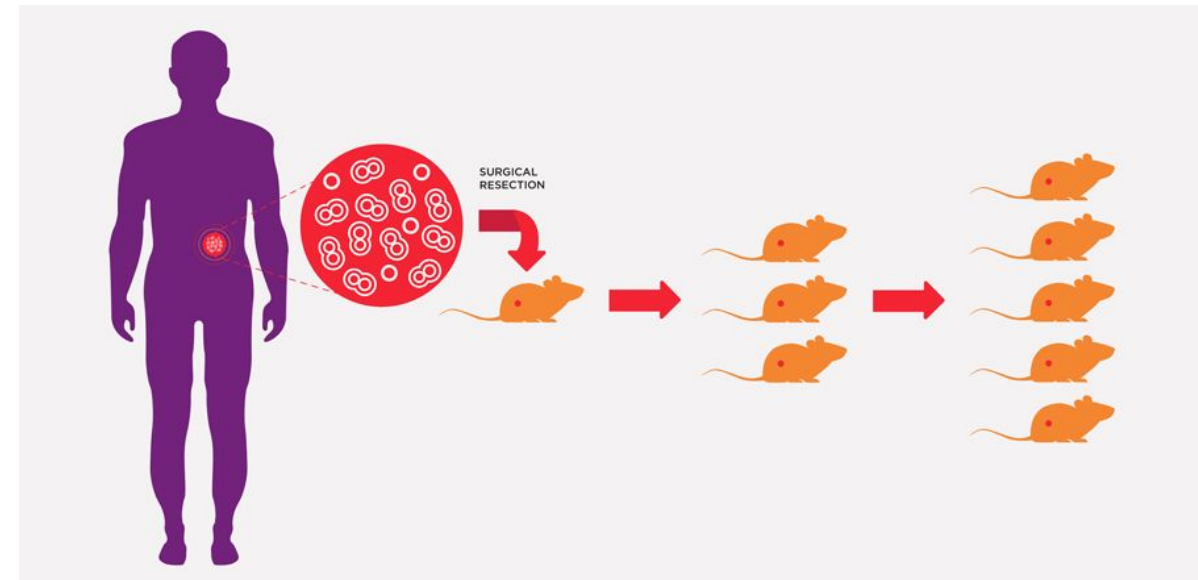


<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/biosamples/>

Linking Samples through relationships

Relationship types	Reverse relationships	Description
<code>derived from</code>	<code>derived from (reverse)</code>	<p>Sample A is derived from Sample B. E.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tissue samples derived from donor samples - Cell line samples derived from tissue samples - Viral samples separated from saliva samples - Organoid samples cultured from tissue samples
<code>same as</code>	<code>same as</code>	<p>Sample A is the same as Sample B. This can be used to link duplicated samples</p>
<code>has member</code>	<code>has member (reverse)</code>	<p>Sample A is a member of Sample group G. BioSamples create a sample group for each sampleTab submission*. It's also possible to put patient samples as a sample group.</p>
<code>child of</code>	<code>child of (reverse)</code>	<p>Sample A is the child of Sample B. E.g</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patient A is the child of Patient B

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/biosamples/docs/guides/relationships>



Related patient-derived xenografts(PDX) samples

Finding the right data is hard without good metadata

GA4GH use cases

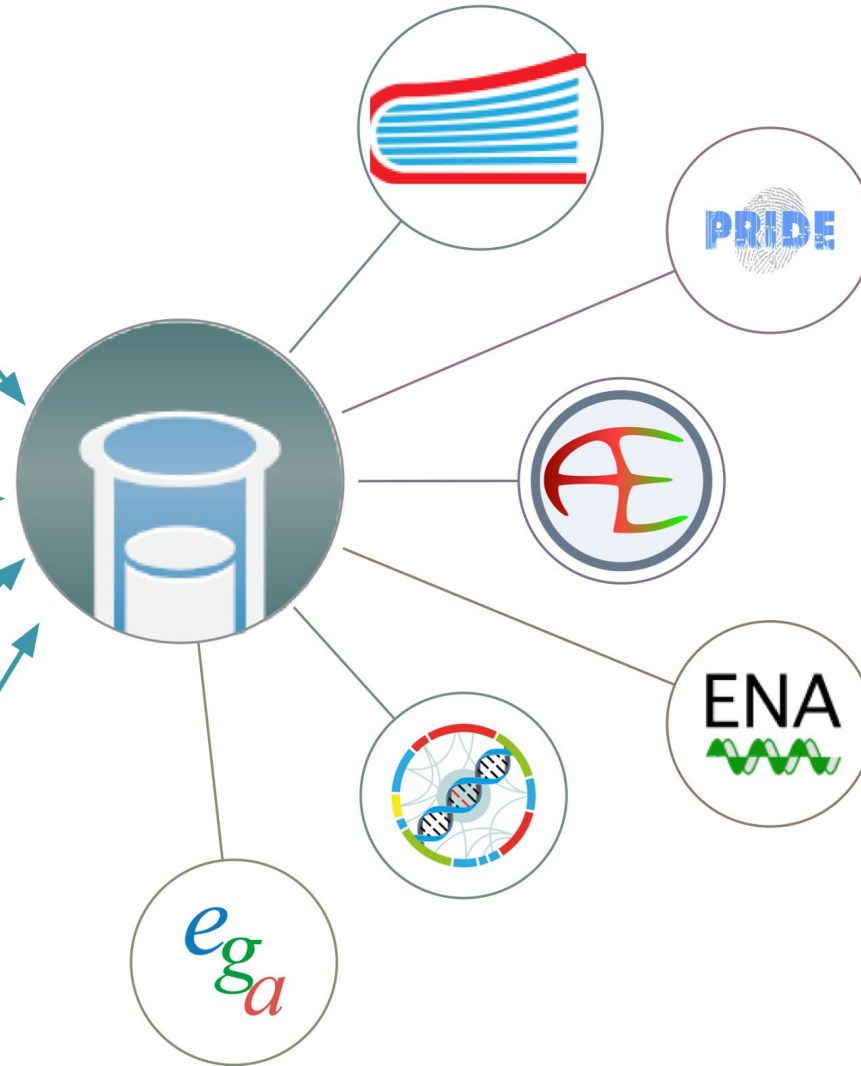
Find all biosamples
for male individuals

Find all individuals with an
AML diagnosis
AND Down's Syndrome (trisomy 21)

Find all individuals originating from
a specified geographical location
by latitude/longitude

Find all datasets for which
individuals have consented
to code X

...



BioSamples dataset size

55,000
unique attributes

18 million
samples

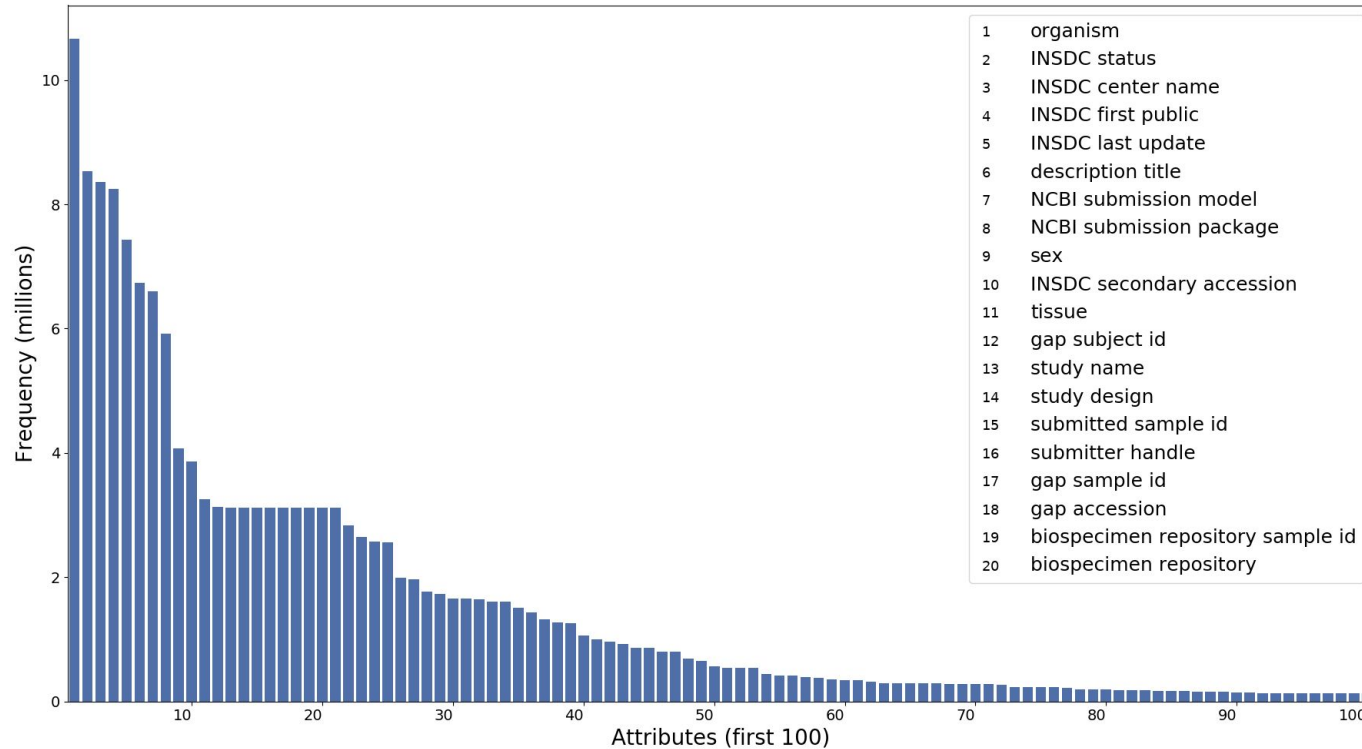
375 million
key:value data points

The screenshot shows a BioSamples record for **CS0760_2** (accession **SAMN15744766**), updated on 07-10-2020 18:21. The record contains various attributes, with three specific fields highlighted by callouts:

- The **External Id** field is **SAMN15744766**.
- The **organism** field is **Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2**.
- The **host** field is **Homo sapiens**.

Other visible attributes include: INSDC center name (CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology), INSDC first public (2020-08-10T00:00:00Z), INSDC last update (2020-08-11T06:20:02.500Z), INSDC secondary accession (SRS7179058), INSDC status (live), NCBI submission model (Pathogen.cl), NCBI submission package (Pathogen.cl.1.0), SRA accession (SRS7179058), replicate (Biological Replicate 760), strain (SARS-CoV-2), and title (Negative Control 8).

Metadata curation



60% of attributes
cover only 5% of
key:value pairs

Redundancy and inconsistency in real life data



I need to find all COVID related samples



Covid 19-related attributes in BioSamples:

- *severe acute respiratory syndrome*
- *COVID19*
- *novel coronavirus pneumonia*
- *nCoV pneumonia*
- *COVID-19*
- *Coronavirus infected disease-19 (COVID-19)*

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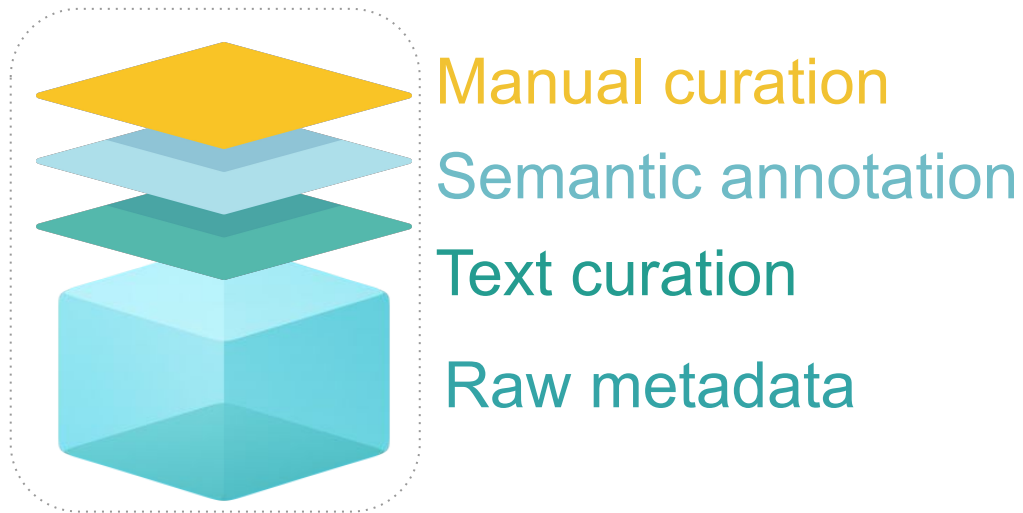
- Text curation
- Semantic annotation

Common challenges in sample metadata

- Special characters (*COVID19* vs *COVID-19*)
- Acronyms (*T2D* for *diabetes*)
- Typo
- Synonyms

Text curation and semantic annotation

- Automatic curation by pipelines
- Manual curation by experts
- Curation tool based on manual curation and machine learning





The Ontology Lookup Service (OLS) is repository for biomedical ontologies providing access to up-to-date ontology resources (UI + API)

to access and visualize COVID-19

http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/MONDO_0100096 Copy

A disease caused by infection with severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2. [<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/>]

Synonyms: 2019 novel coronavirus infection 2019-nCoV infection coronavirus disease 2019

A screenshot of the OLS web interface. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Tree view' (selected), 'Term mappings', and 'Term history'. Below the tabs is a hierarchical tree view of ontologies. The path is: disease or disorder > infectious disease > viral infectious disease > Nidovirales infectious disease > Coronaviridae infectious disease > Orthocoronavirinae infectious disease > COVID-19. The 'COVID-19' term is highlighted in green. Below it, several sub-terms are listed: COVID-19-associated multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children, asymptomatic COVID-19 infection, critical COVID-19 infection, and mild COVID-19 infection. On the right side of the interface, there are several buttons: 'Graph view', 'Reset tree', 'Show all siblings', and 'Preferred root term' (which is checked). At the bottom right, there is a radio button for 'All terms'.

http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/MONDO_0100096



ONTOLOGY ANNOTATION

for automated ontology annotation

- An annotation service mapping ontology terms to free text
- Stores known rules (e.g., manual curation) to guide future annotations

SARS-CoV-2 related values

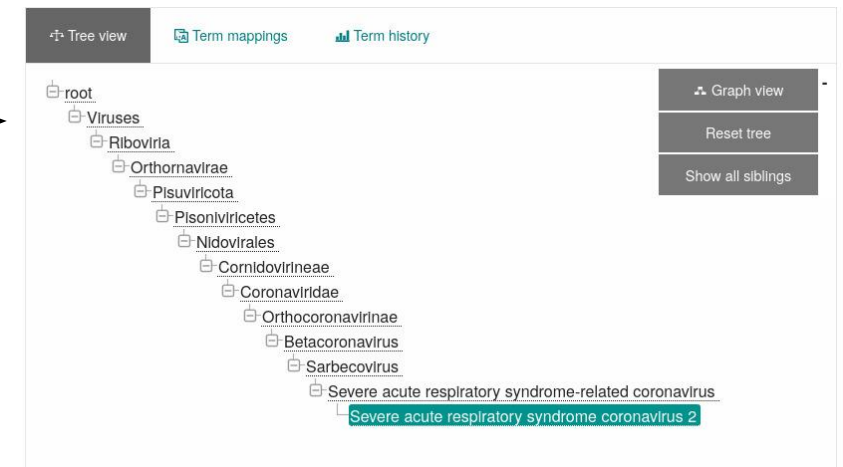
- SARS-CoV2
- Wuhan coronavirus
- Human coronavirus 2019
- SARS-CoV-2
- 2019-nCoV
- COVID-19 virus



OLS / NCBI organismal classification **NCBITAXON** / NCBITaxon:2697049 Copy

Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2

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<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/spot/zooma/>

~5 Million samples in the EMBL-EBI COVID-19 Data Portal (March 2022)

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Viral Sequences Host Sequences Expression Proteins Biochemistry Imaging Literature

Viral sequences

Raw and assembled sequence and analysis of SARS-CoV-2 and other coronaviruses

Search **Search**

Examples: lineage:B.1.1.7, who:alpha, Severe acute respiratory syndrome 2...

We have a new [drag-and-drop data submission tool](#), suitable for viral sequence submissions. We are inviting volunteers to try it out - please register your interest [here](#)

Showing 15 of 1,482,786 in Viral sequences > Sequenced samples

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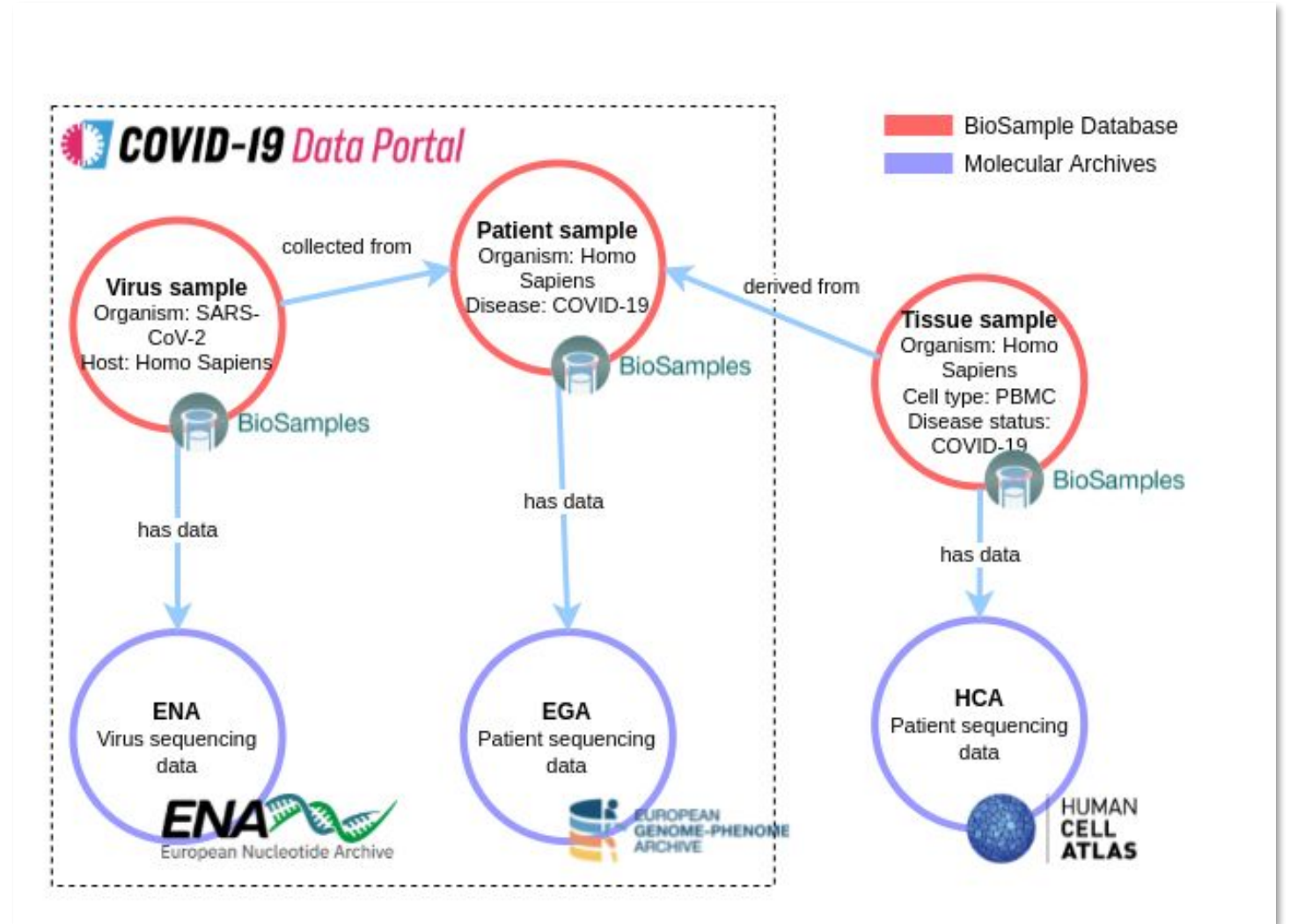
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Graph search across archives



Researchers

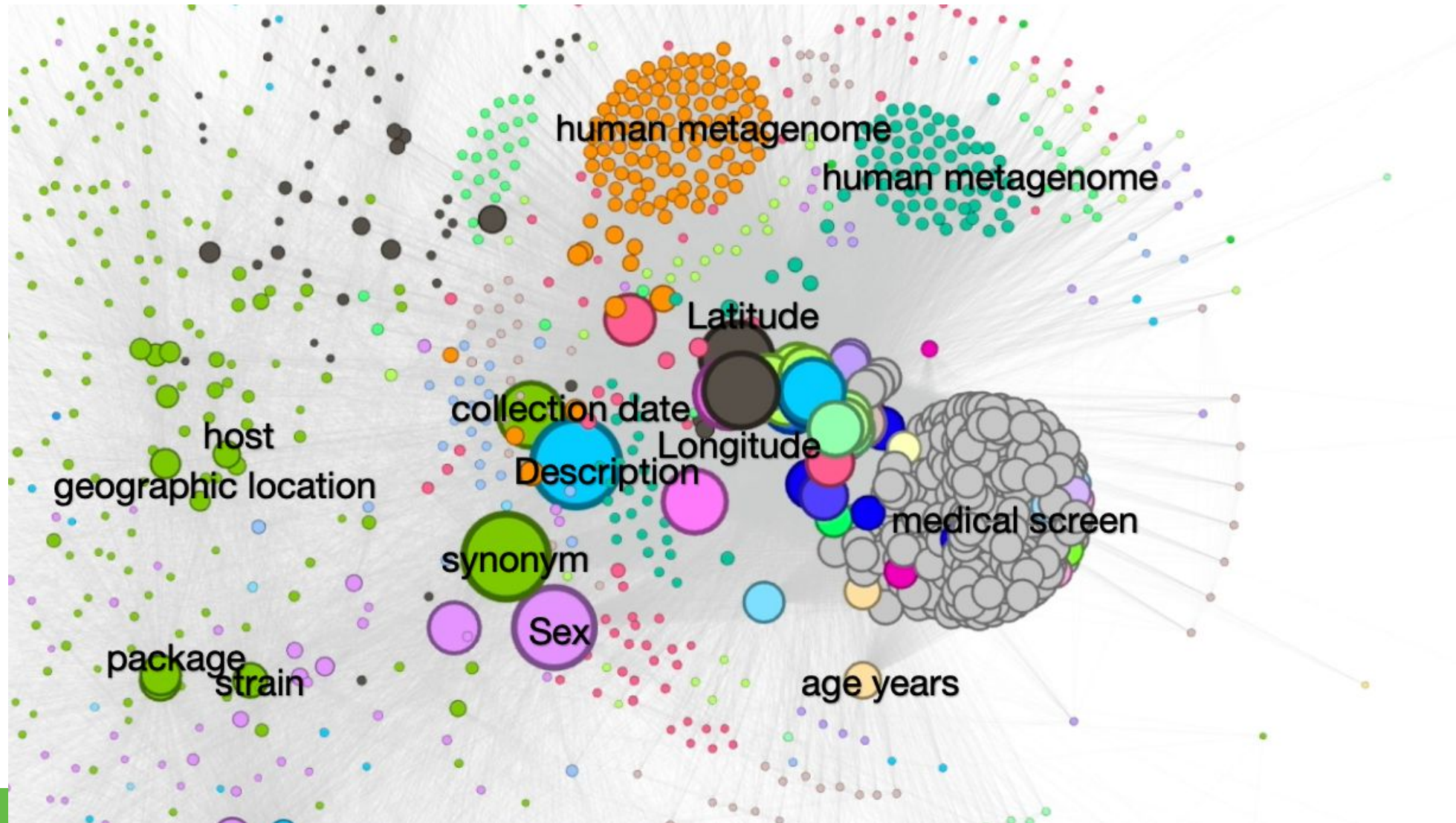
As a researcher, I want to find the immunotyping data of all lung samples from **COVID19 patients** and corresponding genome sequencing data of the **viral isolate**, to study how the immune systems response to viral infection.



Connecting attributes for recommendation

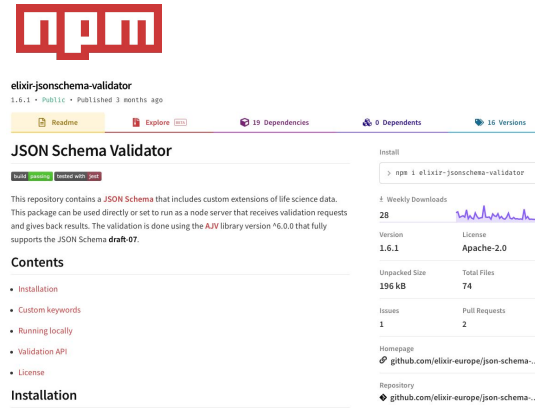


Connecting attributes for recommendation





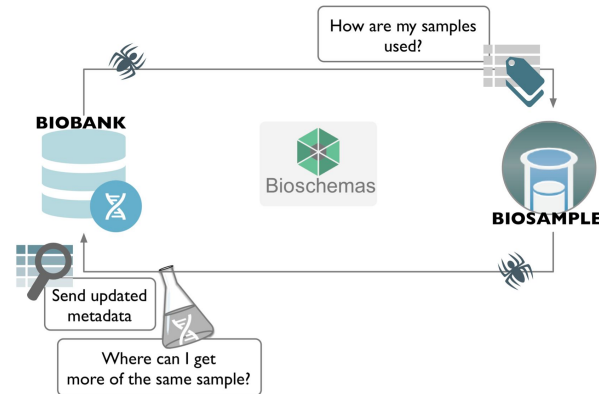
Semantic based validation



<https://www.npmjs.com/package/elixir-jonschema-validator>



Structured schema annotation



https://bioschemas.org/types/BioSample/0.1-RELEASE-2019_06_19/



Structured phenotype exchange

biosamples:

- sampledTissue: **what?**
id: "UBERON_0001256"
label: "wall of urinary bladder"
- ageOfIndividualAtCollection: **when?**
age: "P52Y2M"
- histologicalDiagnosis:
id: "NCIT:C39853"
label: "Infiltrating Urothelial C..."
- tumorProgression:
id: "NCIT:C84509"
label: "Primary Malignant Neo..."

<https://phenopacket-schema.readthedocs.io/en/latest/biosample.html>

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IHCC Cohort Atlas

The IHCC Cohort Atlas currently has a combination of real and mock data for demo purposes. The data is not appropriate for research.

← Use the filter panel on the left to customize your cohort search.

Cohorts by Country

Biosample Types

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45 and Up Study	Australia	267153	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Martin McNamara	
Africa Health Research Institute (AHR) Population Cohort	South Africa	130000	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	Deenan Pillay	
Apolipoprotein MOrtality RiSk stu...	Sweden	812073	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Goran Walldius	
BioVU Vanderbilt	USA	244000	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	Dan Roden	
Biobank Japan	Japan	270000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Yoshinori Murakami	
Canadian Partnership for Tomorr...	Canada	315000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Philip Awadalla	
Cancer Prevention Study II (CPS-II)	USA	1185106	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	Susan Gapstur	
Cancer Prevention Study II Nutriti...	USA	184194	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Susan Gapstur	
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia...	USA, Europe, South America, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Australia	500000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Hakon Hakonarson	
China Kadoorie Biobank	China	512891	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Zhengming Chen and Liming Li	
China PEACE (Patient-centered Ev...	China	2000000	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	Linxin Jiang	
Constances Project	France	210000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Marie Zins	
Danish National Birth Cohort	Denmark	198028	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mads Melbye	
ELSA-Brazil	Brazil: six cities	15105	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Paulo A. Lotufo	
EPIC (European Prospective Invest...	UK, Italy, France, Germany, Norway, Netherlands, Denmark, Spain, Greece, Sweden	521000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Elio Riboli, Paul Brennan, and Marc Gunter	

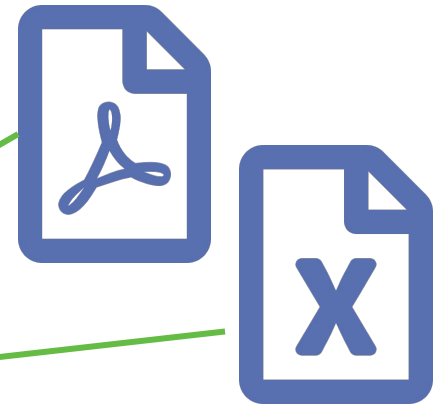
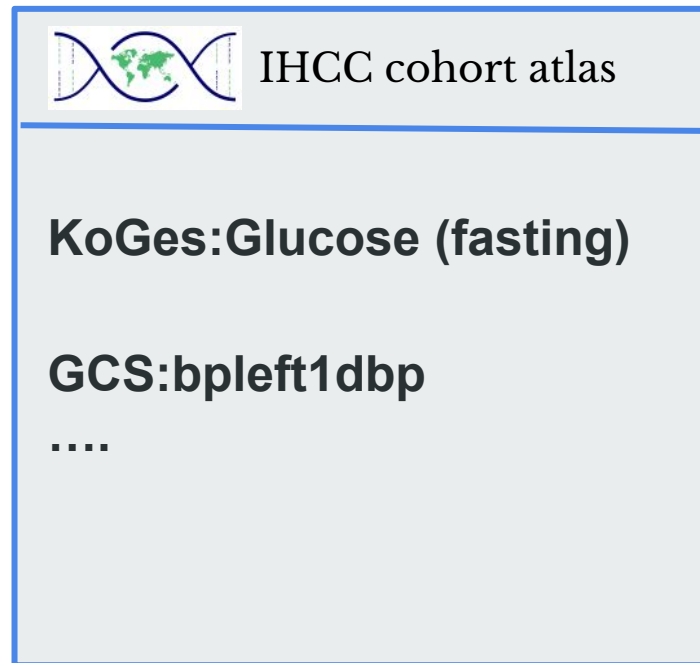
Showing 1 - 20 of 66 cohorts

Human cohorts for disease research

FAIR data management

Use case : As a researcher, I am looking for cohorts with XXX data

I am looking for cohorts with 'blood measurement' data



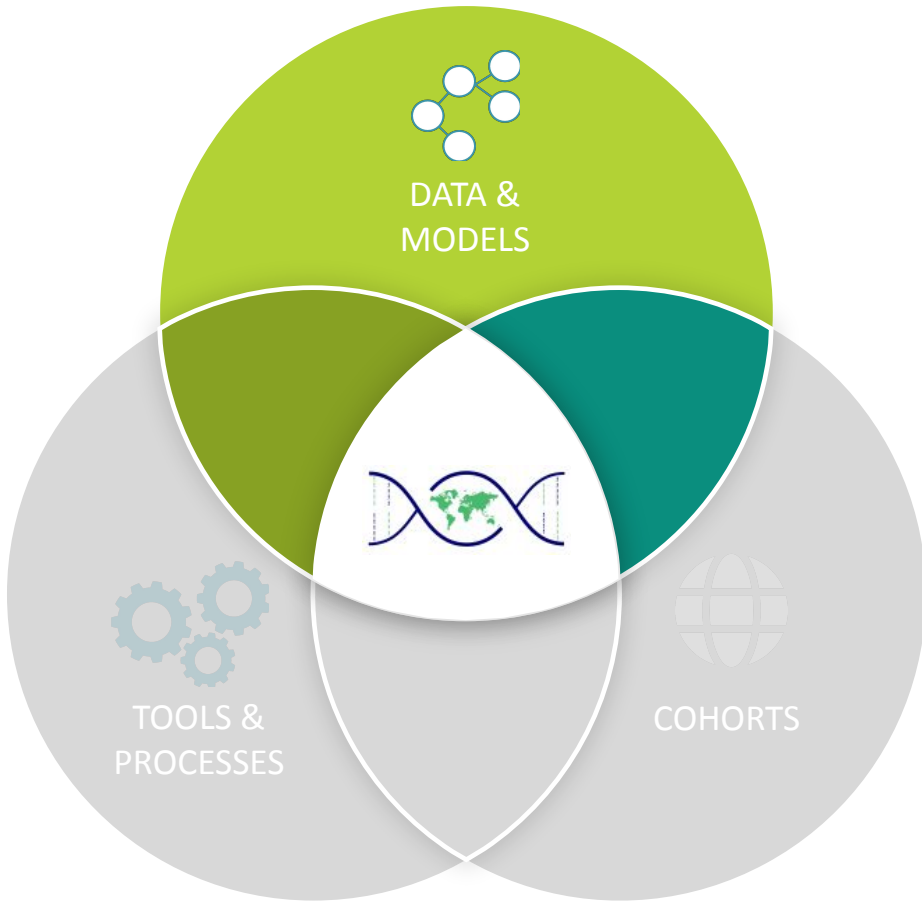
GCS:bpleft1d
bp
KoGes:Glucose (fasting)



Bringing cohort data together



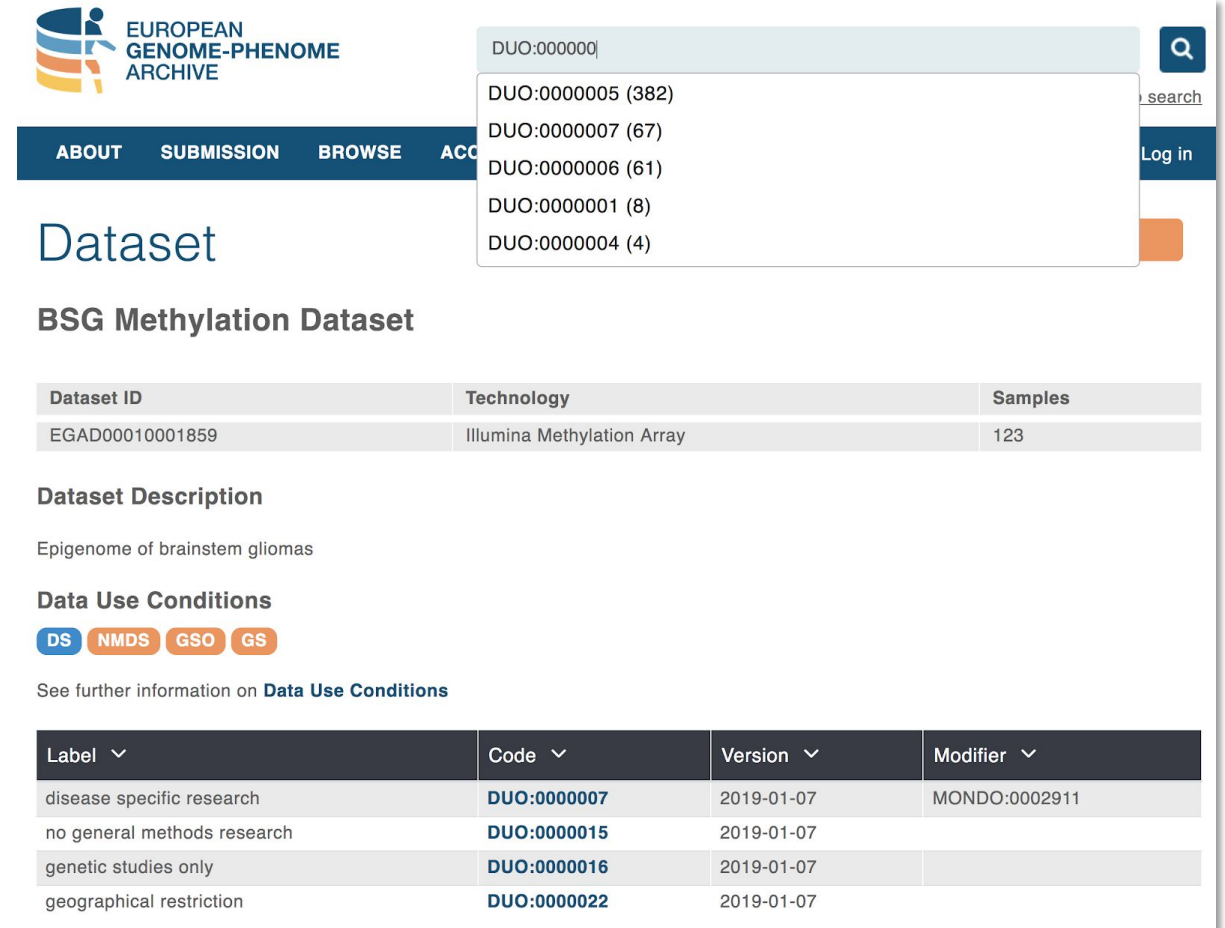
1. **Data models** to represent both access conditions and cohort data
2. **Tools** and processes for implementations
3. Deployment over **clinical cohorts**



**Data
Use
Ontology**



- Vocabulary describing permitted data uses and modifiers
- “General research use”, “disease-specific research”, “not for profit only”...



EUROPEAN GENOME-PHENOME ARCHIVE

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Dataset

BSG Methylation Dataset

Dataset ID	Technology	Samples
EGAD00010001859	Illumina Methylation Array	123

Dataset Description

Epigenome of brainstem gliomas

Data Use Conditions

DS NMDS GSO GS

See further information on [Data Use Conditions](#)

Label	Code	Version	Modifier
disease specific research	DUO:0000007	2019-01-07	MONDO:0002911
no general methods research	DUO:0000015	2019-01-07	
genetic studies only	DUO:0000016	2019-01-07	
geographical restriction	DUO:0000022	2019-01-07	



<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/ols/ontologies/duo>



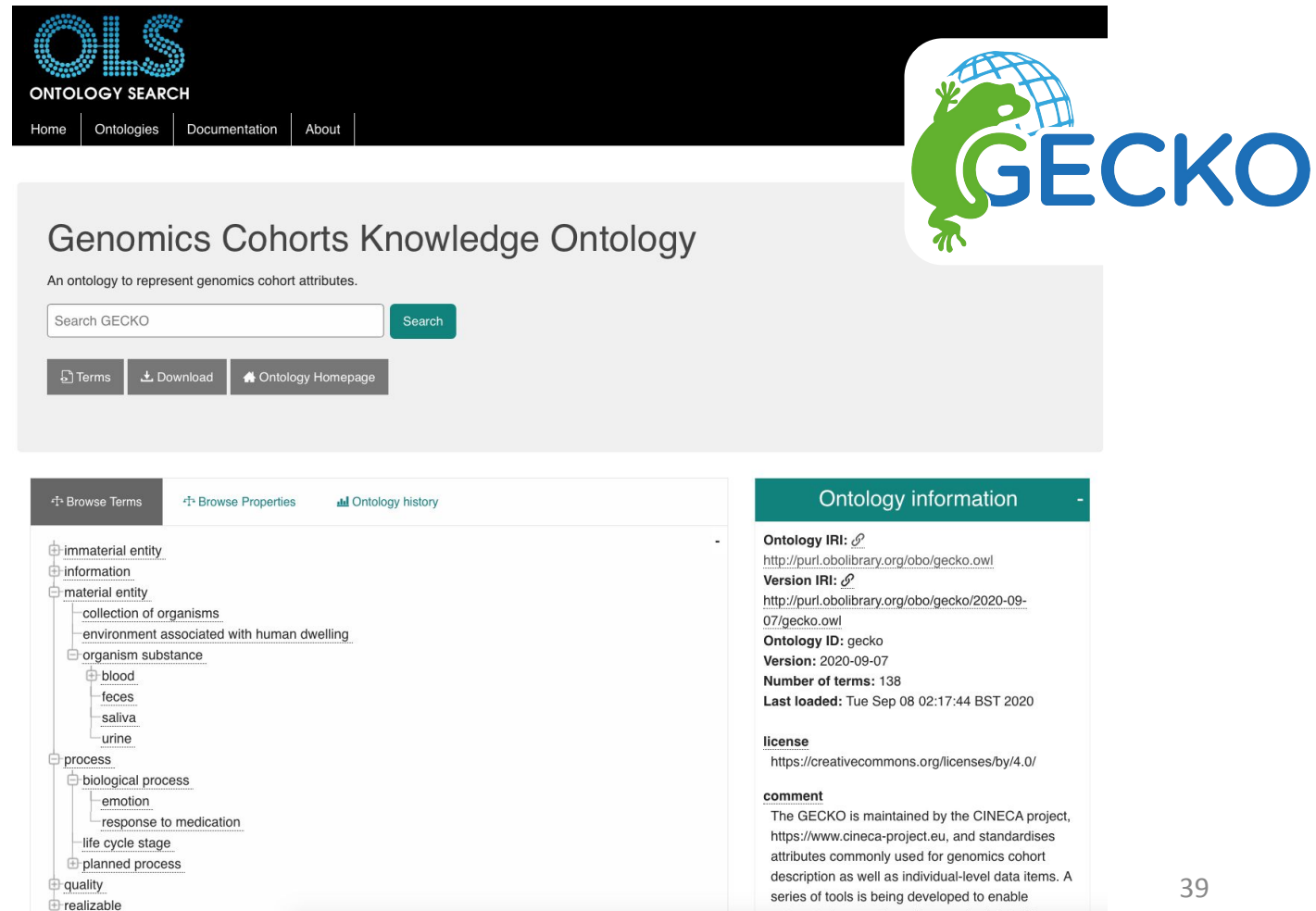
<https://github.com/EBISPOT/DUO>

<https://ega-archive.org/datasets/EGAD00010001859>

Semantic harmonisation

To promote and publish it, the CINECA model was formalised as an ontology

- using World Wide Web Consortium standards
- Adopting OBO Foundry best practices
- Leverages (and contributes) to existing resources for maximal interoperability
- Available publicly (CC-BY)



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Genomics Cohorts Knowledge Ontology

An ontology to represent genomics cohort attributes.

Search GECKO

[Terms](#) [Download](#) [Ontology Homepage](#)

Ontology information

Ontology IRI: <http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/gecko.owl>

Version IRI: <http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/gecko/2020-09-07/gecko.owl>

Ontology ID: gecko

Version: 2020-09-07

Number of terms: 138

Last loaded: Tue Sep 08 02:17:44 BST 2020

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comment
The GECKO is maintained by the CINECA project, <https://www.cineca-project.eu>, and standardises attributes commonly used for genomics cohort description as well as individual-level data items. A series of tools is being developed to enable

Ontology tree:

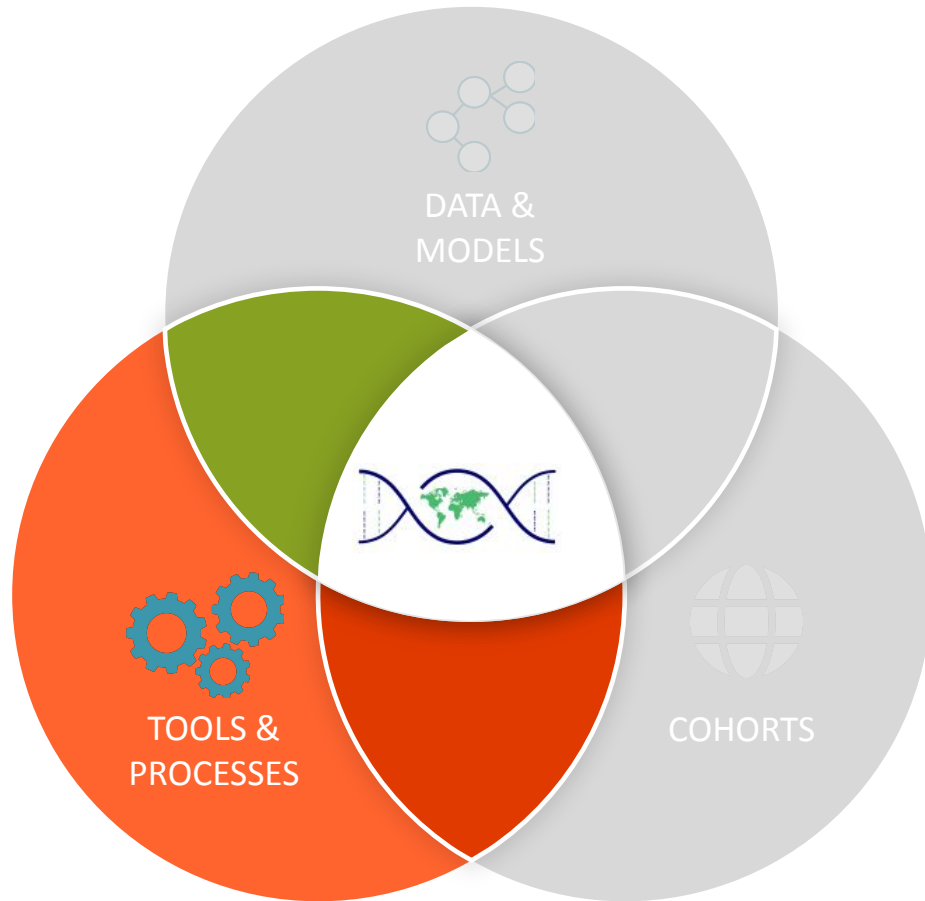
- immaterial entity
- information
- material entity
 - collection of organisms
 - environment associated with human dwelling
 - organism substance
 - blood
 - feces
 - saliva
 - urine
- process
 - biological process
 - emotion
 - response to medication
 - life cycle stage
 - planned process
- quality
- realizable

Genomics Cohorts Knowledge Ontology

- Commonly used attributes to describe cohort metadata
- “Medication”, “sample type”, “genomics datatypes” ...

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/ols/ontologies/gecko>
<https://github.com/IHCC-cohorts/GECKO>

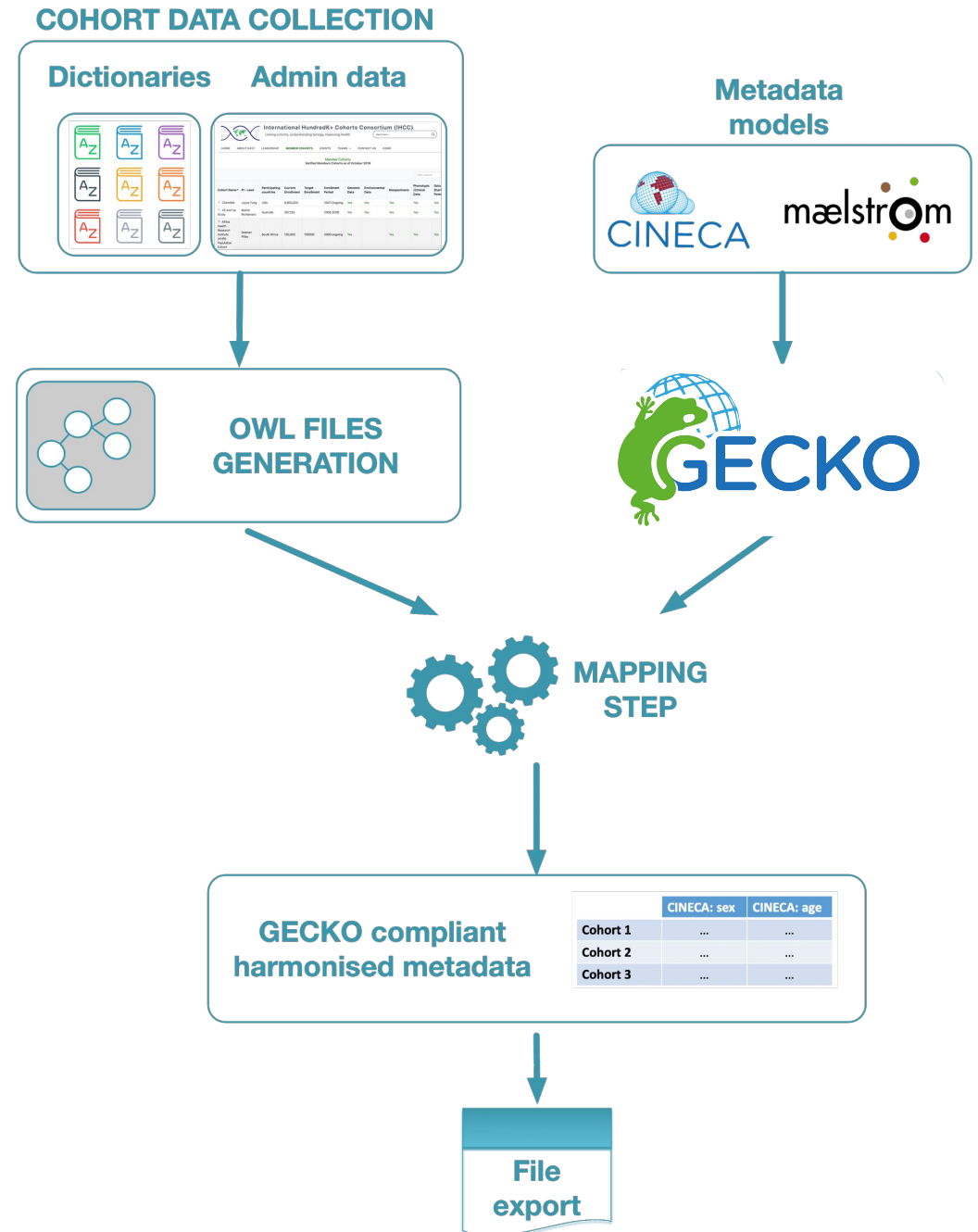




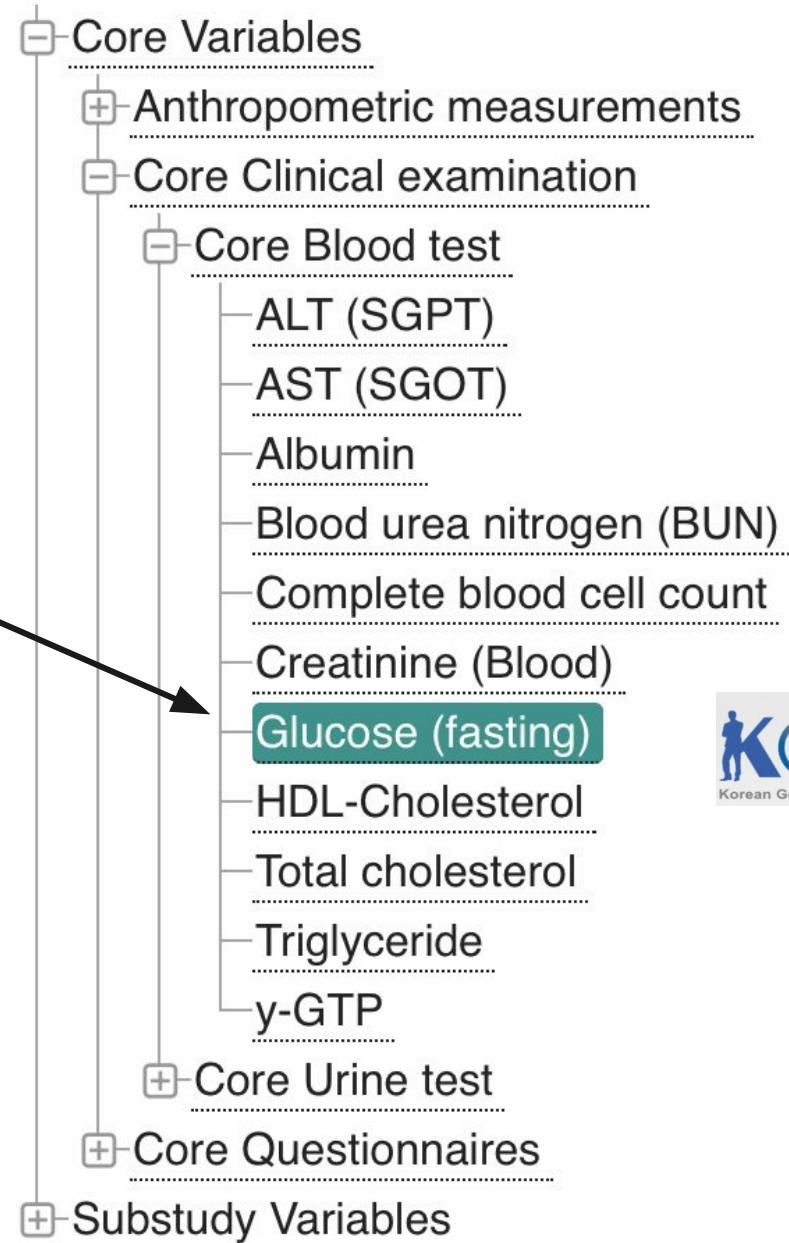
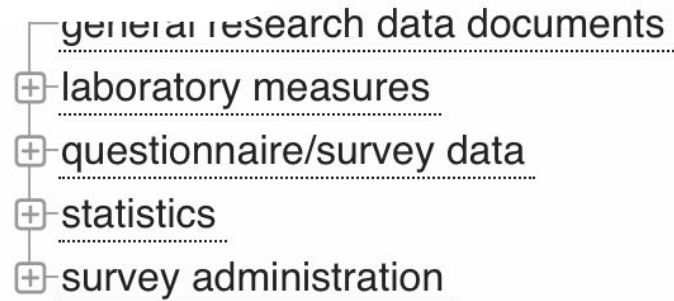
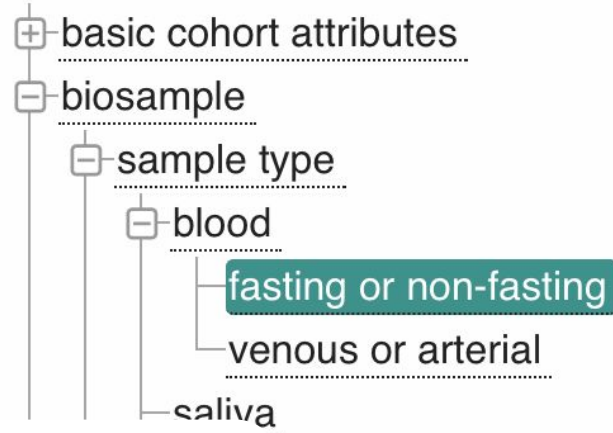
Harmonization process

Data harmonisation process:

1. Data collection
2. Metadata model design
3. Harmonisation

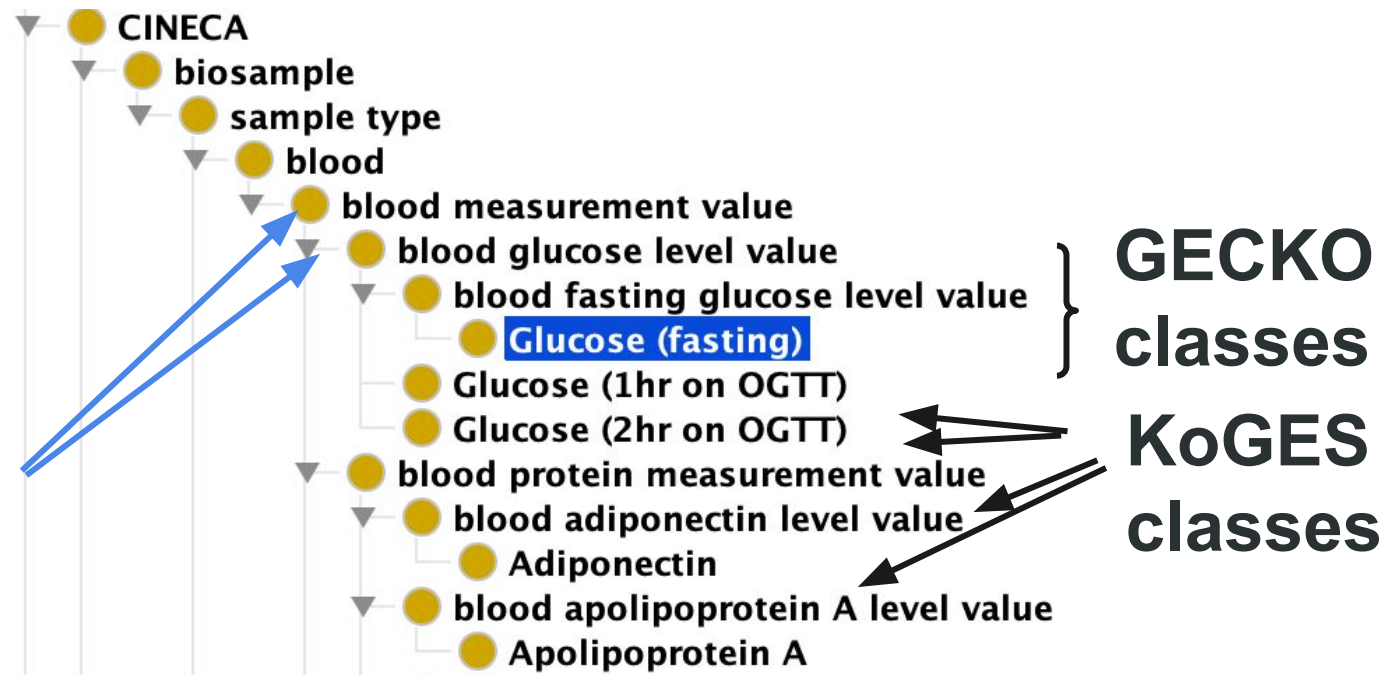


Harmonisation example



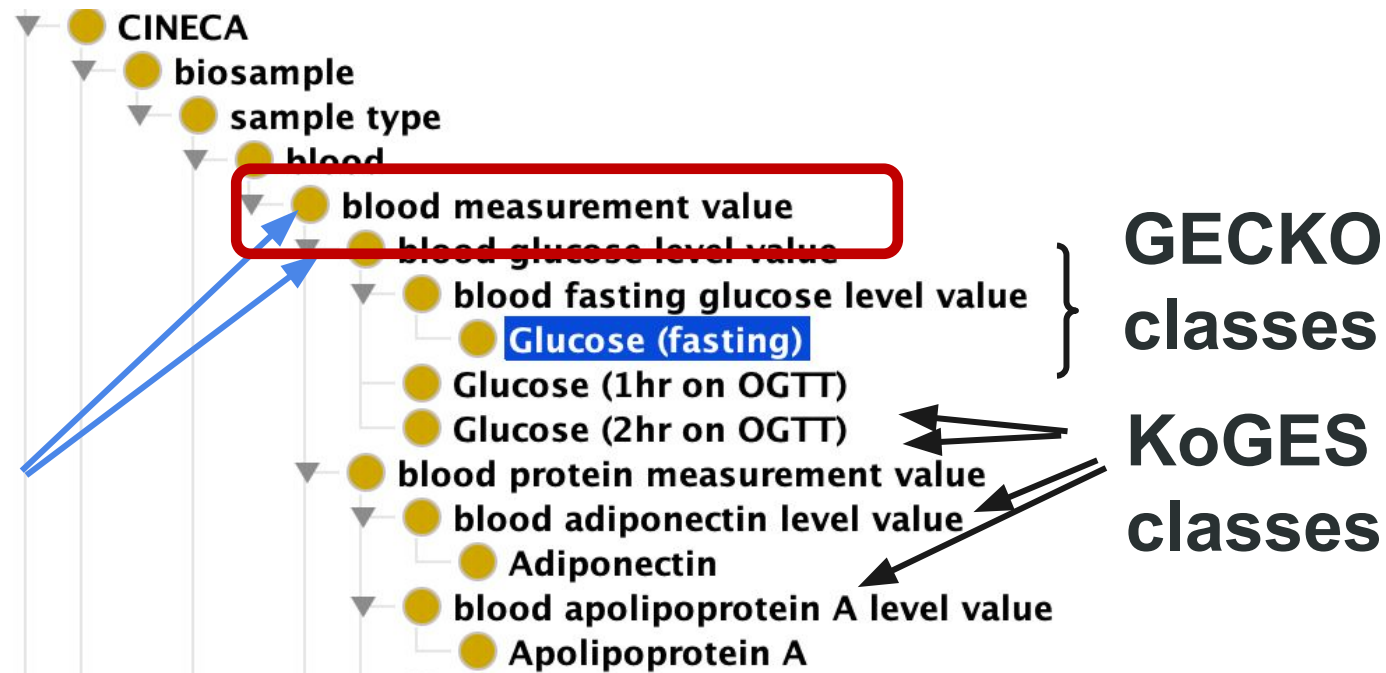
Harmonisation example

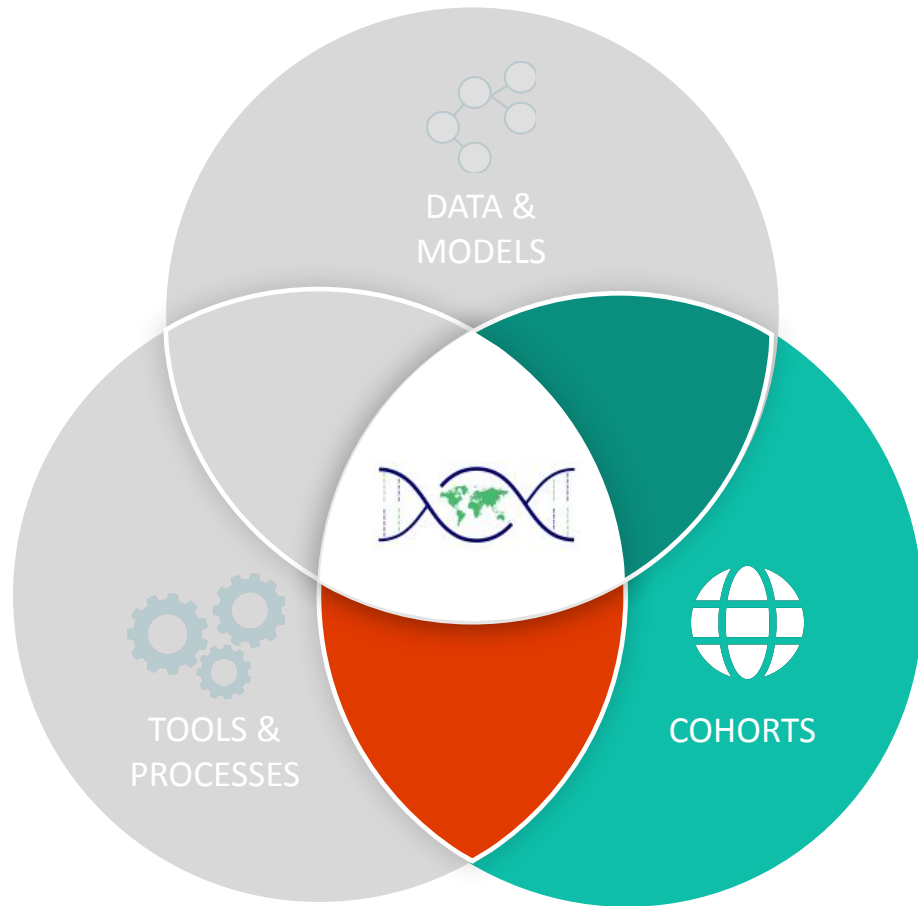
Clinical
Measurement
Ontology



Harmonisation example

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Applying these techniques to clinical cohorts...

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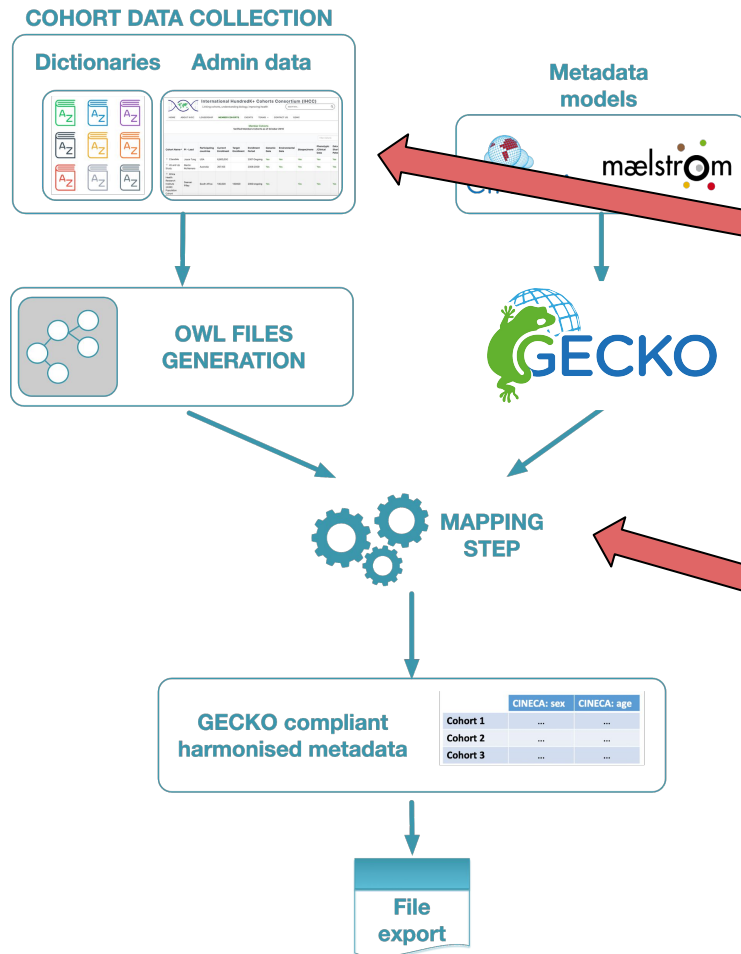
IHCC cohort atlas

KoGes:Glucose (fasting) is a subtype of Blood glucose level value: defined in OWL as 'blood measurement value' and ('has target' some glucose)

GCS:bpleftldb is a subtype of diastolic blood pressure value, subtype of blood pressure measurement value

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Automating the process



Refine import pipeline to (semi) automatically ingest data dictionaries provided as CSV files

Develop automated mapping using existing tooling and text-mining processes

Automated mapping pipeline for cohort owners



Logged in as Melanie Courtot Logout

DROID / IHCC / ega

0 ahead, 0 behind origin/ega, with uncommitted changes

Workflow

The following workflow defines all tasks necessary to upload, preprocess, share, and map a new data dictionary.

1. Upload cohort data
2. Open Google Sheet
3. Run automated mapping for new data dictionary
4. Share Google Sheet with submitter
5. Run automated validation
6. Prepare data dictionary for build
7. Build data dictionary
8. View results
9. Add data dictionary to Version Control
10. Prepare git commit (click on **Commit** in **Version Control** menu)
11. Push changes to GitHub (click on **Push** in **Version Control** menu), and make pull request.
12. Delete Google sheet (Caution, cannot be undone)

Version Control

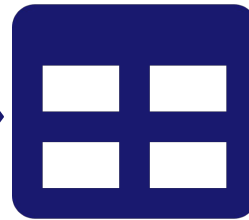
Status	Show which files have changed since the last commit
Diff	Show changes to tracked files since the last commit
Fetch	Fetch the latest changes from GitHub
Pull	Update this branch with the latest changes from GitHub
Commit	Commit your changes locally
Amend	Update your last commit with new changes
Push	Push your latest local commit(s) to GitHub
Reset	Reset this branch to the last commit

IHCC Data Admin Tasks

- Update all data, including data dictionaries
- Update only data dictionaries
- Run all mappings (quality control)
- Clean build directory

Console

Press a button above to execute an action.



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diabetes | Search

Diabetes Referral from Follow up Visit
Medical Officer Diabetes Message
Currently Taking Insulin for Diabetes
Treatment method (hypertension, diabetes, hyperlipidemia only)

Jump to

- GE GE:diabetes
- SAPRIN SAPRIN:Diabetes
- VZ VZ:DiabetesReferralFU
- VZ VZ:DiabetesMessage
- VZ VZ:InsulinTxCurr

Search OLS for diabetes

Ontology: vukuzazi VZ

Currently Taking Insulin for Diabetes VZ:InsulinTxCurr

Treatment method (hypertension, diabetes, hyperlipidemia only) KoGES:0000013

Diabetes Referral from Follow up Visit VZ:DiabetesReferralFU

Cohort registry

Cohort registry

Deploy cohort registry

- Provide dereferencing for human readability, e.g., http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GECKO_0000068 returns a human readable page describing tobacco history in GECKO
- Include versioning and change detection for reupload

Built-in interoperability with mapping/curation tools



A screenshot of the IHCC registry search interface. The search bar contains the word "blood". Below the search bar, there is a list of results for "blood". The results are displayed in a table-like format with columns for the ontology name and the specific term. The results include: "Blood pressure measurements" (GCS, GCS:BP), "blood pressure" (GECKO, GECKO:0000089), "Blood type" (KOGES, KoGES:0000169), "Blood urea nitrogen (BUN)" (KOGES, KoGES:0000066), and "Blood pressure & pulse rate" (KOGES, KoGES:0000060). There is also a "Jump to" section with a "Clear all filters" button. The interface is clean and modern, with a light blue and white color scheme.

<https://registry.ihccglobal.app/index>

IHCC cohort mappings

- Stores mapping between GECKO and cohort terms
- Accessible through APIs
- Parameter to bridge between mappings: If $A \leftrightarrow B$ and $B \leftrightarrow C$ then can infer $A \leftrightarrow C$

Welcome to the IHCC OxO Instance (IHCC-OxO).

Search IHCC-OxO by term id

Choose a target (optional)

Mapping Distance

Enter list of identifiers: [Examples...](#)

Find mappings Clear

IHCC-OxO summary view

To use IHCC-OxO either search for mappings using a particular identifier (e.g. MESH:D009202) or select a datasource below to view all mappings between datasources.

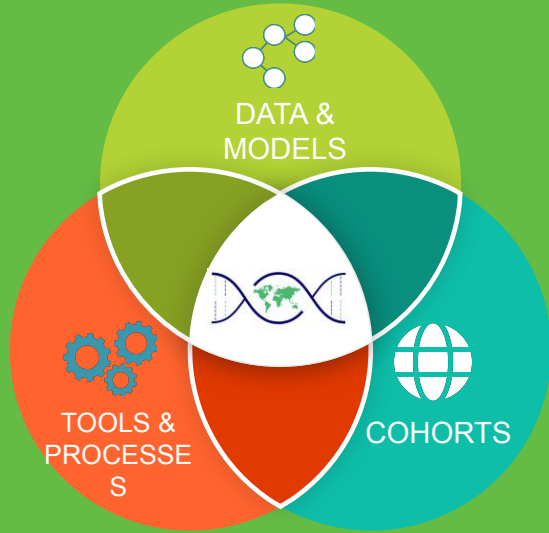
Jump directly to a datasource Jump to a datasource

Network diagram showing connections between various terms: LIBERON, PATO, KOGES, CHOP, IZ, GE, PLCO, GECKO, GCS, SAPRIN, ELSABRASIL, UKLWC, GS.

<https://mapping.ihccglobal.app>



IHCC Cohort Atlas



- User interface and search API leverage the reusable modules from



- 12 cohorts deployed
- In the process of adding more cohorts

Cohort presentation and display

Reference to external cohort sites

The screenshot shows the IHCC Cohort Atlas web interface. On the left is a search filter panel with sections for Cohort Name, Countries, Biospecimens, Environmental Data, Genomic Data, Phenotypic Clinical Data, Basic Cohort Attributes, and Sample Types. The main area displays 'Cohorts by country' as a horizontal bar chart and 'Biosample Types' as a Sankey diagram. Below these is a table of cohorts with columns for Cohort Name, Countries, Current Enrollment, Genomic Data, Environmental Data, Biospecimen Data, Clinical Data, Data Sharing Potential, PI Lead, and Website. A green line points from the 'Reference to external cohort sites' header to the 'Website' column in the table.

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Cancer Prevention Study II (CPS-II)	USA	1185106	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	Susan Gapstur	Website
Cancer Prevention Study II Nutriti...	USA	184194	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Susan Gapstur	Website
Children's Hospital of Philadelphi...	USA, Europe, South America, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Australia	500000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Hakon Hakonarson	Website
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EPIC (European Prospective Invest...	UK, Italy, France, Germany, Norway, Netherlands, Denmark, Spain, Greece, Sweden	521000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Elio Riboli, Paul Brennan, and Marc Gunter	Website

Intuitive filtering by cohort metadata & data dictionary attributes

<https://atlas.ihccglobal.org>



Consortium

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to customize your cohort search.

Cohorts by Country

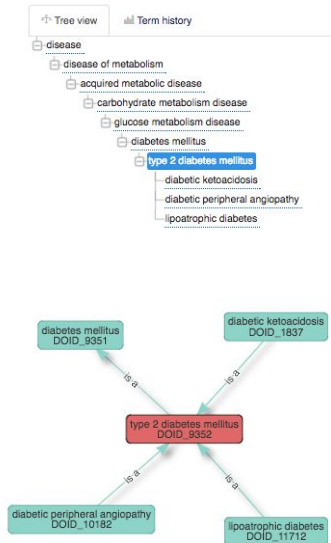
Biosample Types

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Research Institute (A...)	130000	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	Deenan Pillay
Ritally Risk stu...	812073	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Geran Walkidus
USA	244000	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	Dan Roden
Japan	270000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Yoshinori Murakami
for Tomorrow...	315000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Philip Awadalla
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France	210000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Marie 7
	198028	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	M...
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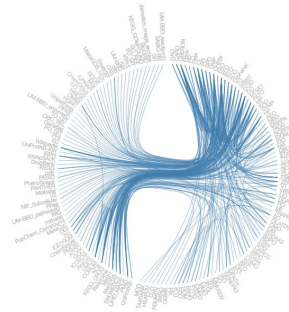
Summary: bringing it together

EMBL-EBI semantic toolkit

Search/visualize ontologies



Ontology cross mapping



Showing 1 to 10 of 124 entries

Input	Mapped to	It occurs	Follows	Distance
DOID_9352	DOID_9352	5	5	1
DOID_9352	DOID_1837	5	5	1
DOID_9352	DOID_10182	5	5	1
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DOID_9352	DOID_10182	5	5	1
DOID_9352	DOID_11712	5	5	1

Annotate data



Bright nuclei
segregation problems/chromatin bridges/lagging chromosomes/multiple DNA masses
Big cells
Microtubule clumps
mitochondrion

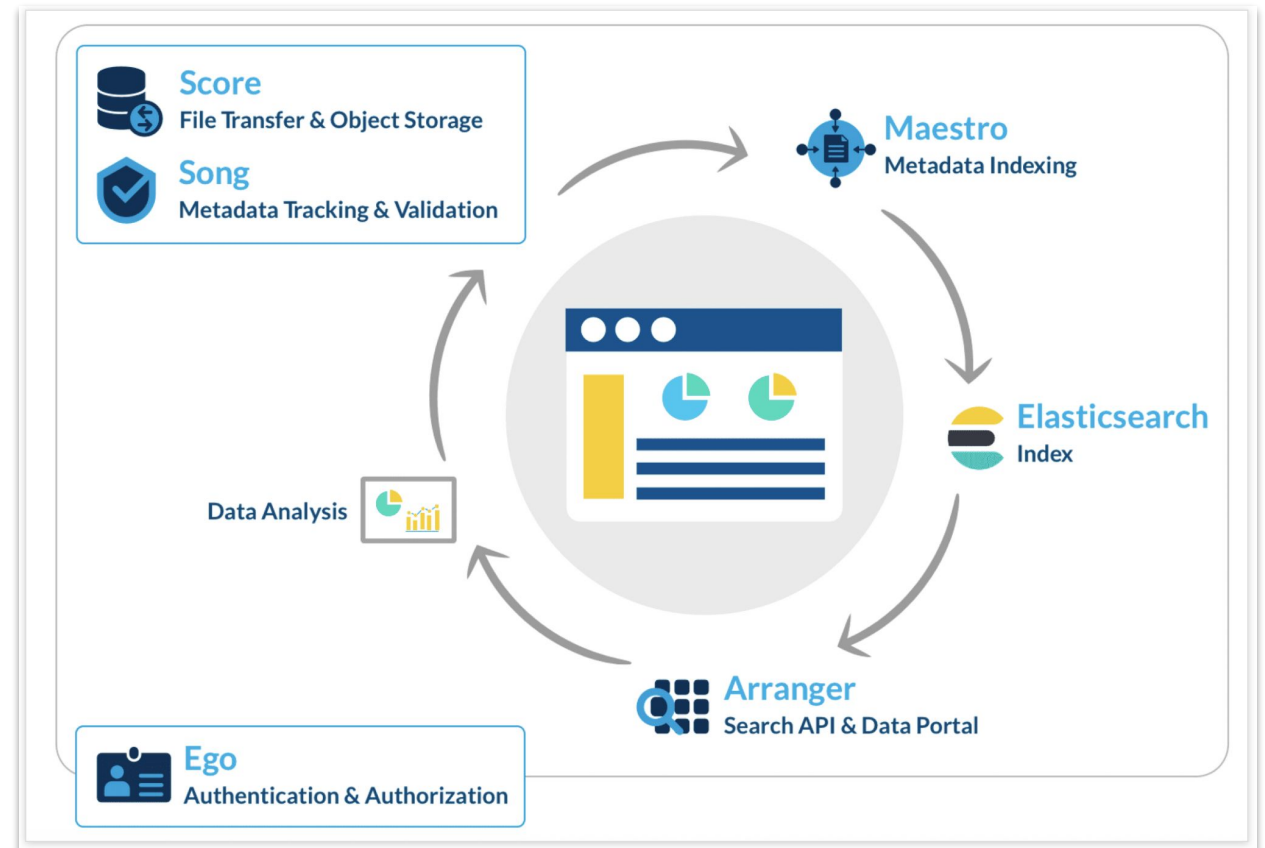
Term Value	Ontology Class Label	Mapping Confidence	Ontology Class ID	Source
Bright nuclei	bright nuclei phenotype	High	CMPO_0001154	CellulePhenoTypes
segregation problems/chromatin bridges/lagging chromosomes/multiple DNA masses	abnormal chromosome segregation phenotype	High	CMPO_0003026	CellulePhenoTypes
Big cells	increased cell size phenotype	High	CMPO_0001128	CellulePhenoTypes
Microtubule clumps	aggregated microtubules phenotype	High	CMPO_0003086	CellulePhenoTypes
mitochondrion	mitochondrion	Medium	GO_0005739	GO
	mitochondrion	Medium	SPO_0000748	SPO

The Overture suite

- Flagship product powering Software Engineering team projects
- Interoperability with community standards e.g., Global Alliance for Genomics and Health (GA4GH)

Next steps:

- *Provide simple self-installer to make the product more accessible*
- *Enable further front-end customization by 3rd party developers*



<https://www.overture.bio/>

- ~ Cohort Name
- Africa Health Research Institute (AHRI) Population Cohort 1
 - Canadian Partnership for Tomorrow's Health 1
 - Center for Applied Genomics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia 1
- 9 More

- ~ Countries
- England 3
 - Northern Ireland 2
 - South Africa 2
- 12 More

~ Active Recruitment

Any Yes 2 No 10

~ Includes Aged 50 to 60

Any Yes 7 No 5

~ Recontacted Participants

Any Yes 8 No 4

~ IRB Approved Data Sharing

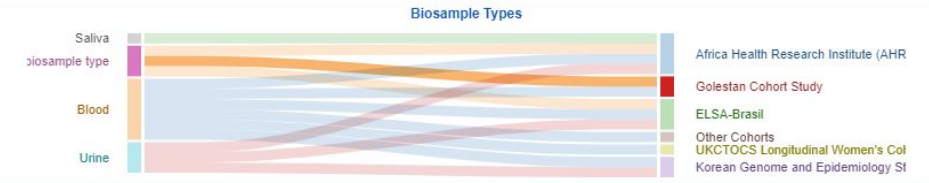
Any Yes 10 No 2

- ~ Collected Imaging Methods
- MRI 1
 - PET 1
 - No Data 11

~ Polygenic Risk Scores

Any Yes 1 No 11

← Use the filter panel on the left to customize your cohort search.



Showing 1 - 12 of 12 cohorts

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Africa Health Research Institute (AHRI) P...	South Africa	130000	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	Willem Hankom	Website
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Generations Study	UK, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, Channel Islands	113000	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Anthony Swerdlow	Website
Genomics England / 100,000 Genomes ...	England	100000	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mark Caulfield	Website
Golestan Cohort Study	Iran	50000	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	Reza Malekzadeh, Christian Abnet, Paolo Boffetta, Paul Brennan, Farin Kamangar, Arash Etemadi	Website
HUNT 70+, The HUNT Study	Norway	11681	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Håvard Skjellegrind, Geir Selbæk	Website
Korean Genome and Epidemiology Stud...	South Korea	235000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	Hyun Young Park	Website
Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian ...	U.S.	155000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Neal Freedman, Paul Pinsky	Website
SAPRIN (South African Population Resea...	South Africa	350000	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	Kobus Herbst	Website
UKCTOCS Longitudinal Women's Cohort...	England, Wales, Northern Ireland	202638	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Prof. Usha Menon	Website

<https://www.davosalzheimerscollaborative.org>
 Video demo: <https://vimeo.com/505253841>

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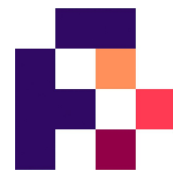




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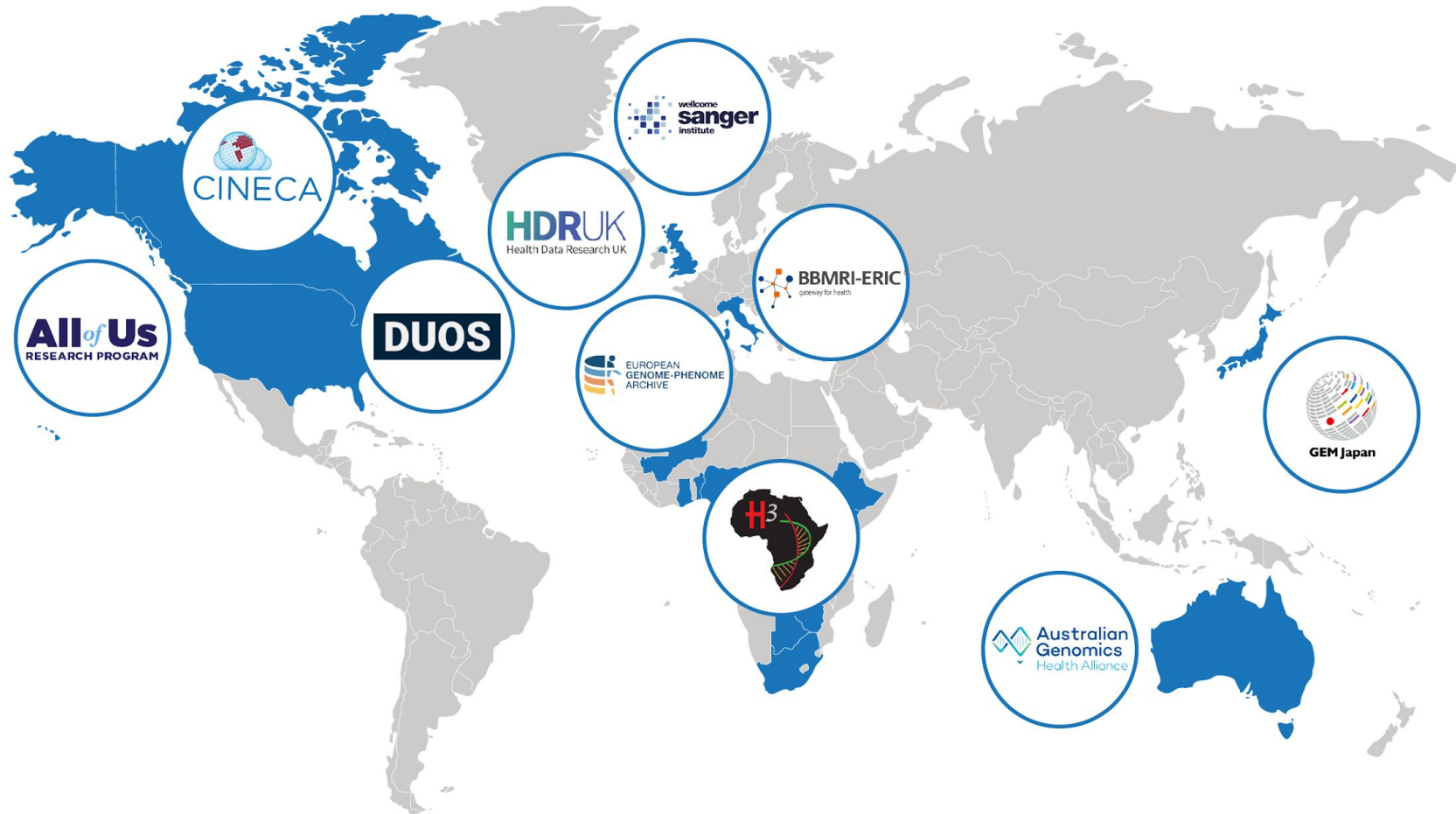


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Data Use Ontology



Created by priyanka from Noun Project



MAPPING PIPELINE

	CINECA: sex	CINECA: age
Cohort 1
Cohort 2
Cohort 3

COHORT DATA



Cohort Representation - Use Cases



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Pain Points:

Lack of interoperability

Demographic variables not standardized

Hard to perform analyses when there are different baseline measures/descriptions

Values for each individual often not available/shareable

Requirements:

Have an interoperable computable cohort definition standard that goes across OMOP / FHIR / HL7 CQL etc.

Provide a "computational" description of the cohort, e.g., one that could be run as a query on the baseline population

Allow for model representation of different sources, including annotation linking to semantic definitions (data elements, vocabularies, ontologies). Ability to create, share and use mappings.

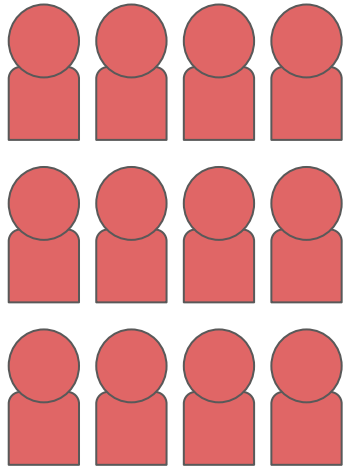
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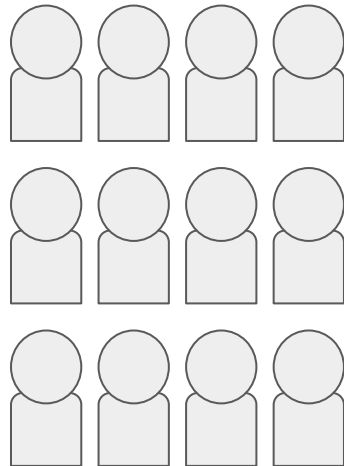
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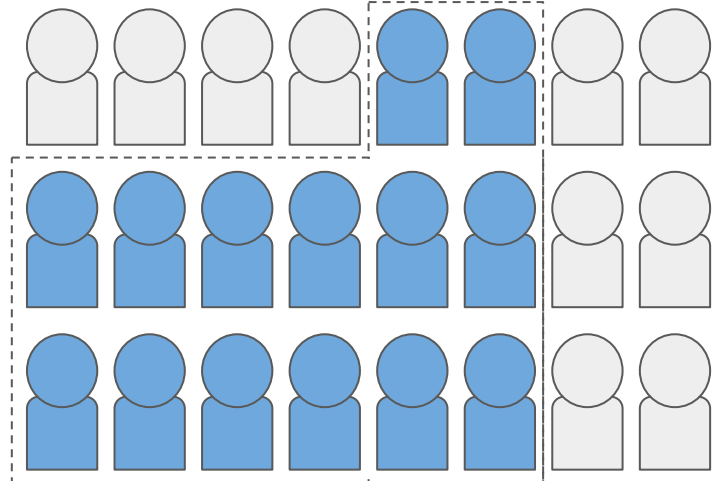
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Cohort Registry Discovery



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Cohort Name	Country	Bio Specimens	Sample Type	...	Enrollment
Cohort 1	South Africa	Yes	Blood (fasting)	...	11,681
Cohort 2	England	No	Urine	...	350,000
Cohort 3	Northern Ireland	Yes	Creatinine		2,856

...

The IHCC cohort atlas for cohort discovery

Cohort presentation and display

IHCC Cohort Atlas

Intuitive filtering by cohort metadata & data dictionary attributes

Reference to external cohort sites

International HundredK+ Cohorts Consortium

← Use the filter panel on the left to customize your cohort search.

Cohorts by Country

Biosample Types

Showing 1 - 12 of 12 cohorts

Cohort Name	Countries	Current Enrollment	Genomic Data	Environmental Data	Biospecimen Data	Clinical Data	Data Sharing Potential	PI Lead	Website
Africa Health Research Institute (AHR) Population Cohort	South Africa	130000	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	Willem Hankom	Website
Canadian Partnership for Tomorrow's Health	Canada	330000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Philip Awadalla	Website
Center for Applied Genomics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	USA	130000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Hakon Hakonarson	Website
ELSA-Brasil	Brazil	15105	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Paulo Lotufo; Isabela Besenor; Sandhi Barreto; Bruce Duncan; Maria Ines Schmidt; Jose Mill; Rosane Griep; Conceicao Almeida; Maria Del Carmen Molina; and others.	Website
Generations Study	UK, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, Channel Islands	113000	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	Anthony Swerdlow	Website
Genomics England / 100,000 Genomes Project	England	100000	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	Mark Caulfield	Website
Golestan Cohort Study	Iran	50000	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	Reza Malekzadeh, Christian Abnet, Paolo Boffetta, Paul Brennan, Farin Kamangar, Arash Etemadi	Website
HUNT 70+, The HUNT Study	Norway	11681	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Håvard Skjellegrind, Geir Selbæk	Website
Korean Genome and Epidemiology Study (KoGES)	South Korea	235000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Hyun Young Park	Website
Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian Cancer Cohort (PLCO)	U.S.	155000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Neal Freedman, Paul Pinsky	Website
SAPRIN (South African Population Research Cohort)	South Africa	350000	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	Kobus Herbst	Website
UKTCOS Longitudinal Women's Cohort Study	England, Wales, Northern Ireland	202638	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	Usha Menon	Website

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Computable Cohort Discovery



I am looking for **female**
Asthmatic patients with
creatinine > 0.9


Patient ID	Age	Gender	...	Lab Result (Creatinine)	...	Diagnosis
1	34	M	...	0.72	...	SNCT(26929004)
2	45	F	...	1.13	...	ICD10CM(J45)
3	61	F	...	0.81		
...						

Computable Cohort Discovery

🔍 Type search criteria (for example: gender, age, ...)

Condition	Measurement	Observation	Person
Alzheimer's disease  1 Age (y) < 34 <input type="checkbox"/> EHR <input type="checkbox"/> Self-reported ICD10CM ICD9CM Read SNOMED	Measurement of body mass index Fluorouracil measurement Measurement of 2019 novel coronavirus antibody Measurement of body mass index Measurement of Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) in Saliva	Antibody Any other white background Asian or Asian British COVID-19 excluded by laboratory test Current non-smoker Ex-smoker Smoker White	FEMALE MALE
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Group 1


Include Alzheimer's disease 

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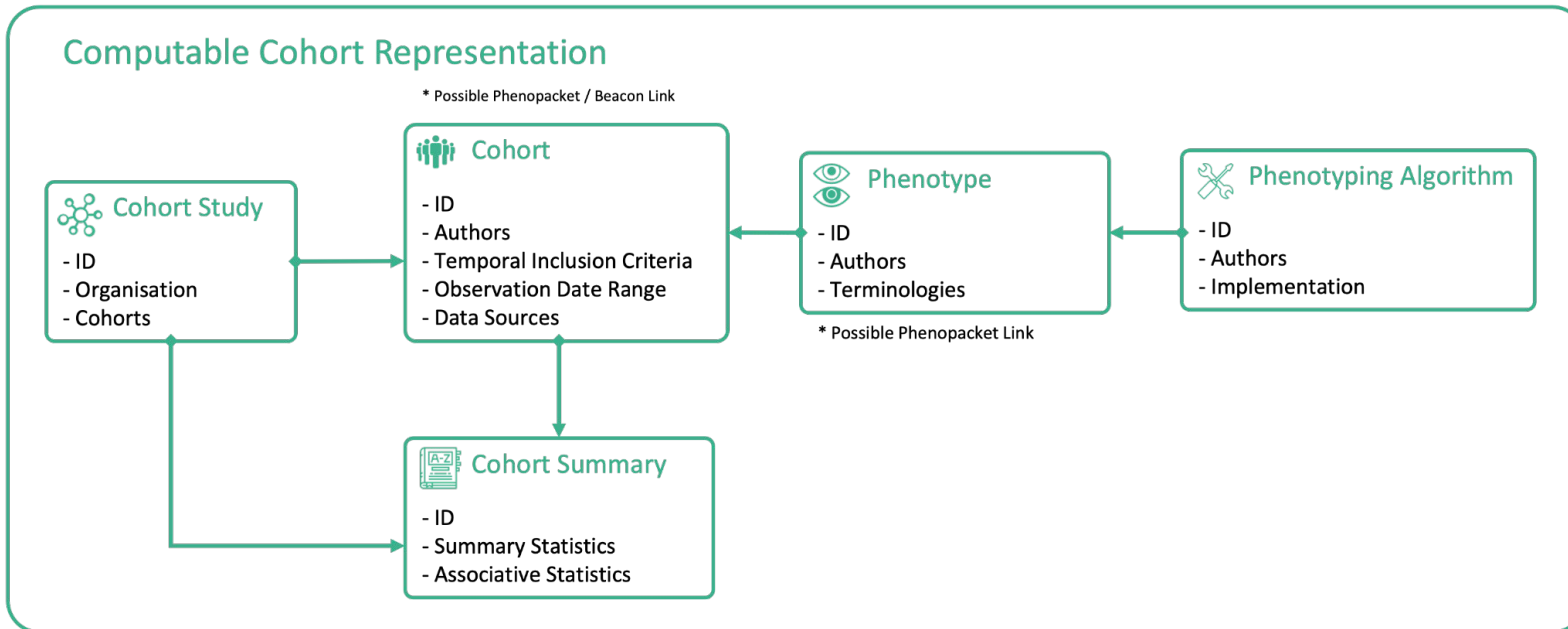
Include Measurement of body ... 

from 25 to 38

SNOMED



Computable Cohort Representation



- Minimum Information About Computable Cohorts (MIACC)
- Reuse Existing Standards:
 - GECKO / BBMRI / - Registry Alignment
 - FHIR CQL / OMOP Cohort - Query Alignment
 - Phenopackets - Payload alignment
 - Beacons - API Alignment

PID: hjmg45-2344-jnm2b34-2w34@0.0.3

Name: Asthma & Diabetic Patients

Description:

Authors: Susheel Varma, ...

Version: 0.0.3

Revisions: 0.0.1, 0.0.2

Changelog: []

Parents []: kj67-2321-3452mn-243234

Created: 2021-04-14 12:01:00

Updated: 2021-04-14 13:01:00

Cohort Type: Study | User

Projects: hg345-234j-2343,...

Entry_date:

Exit_date:

Interval Type: Closed | Open

Criteria_Groups: [

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- Event Type: Incident | Prevalent | Other

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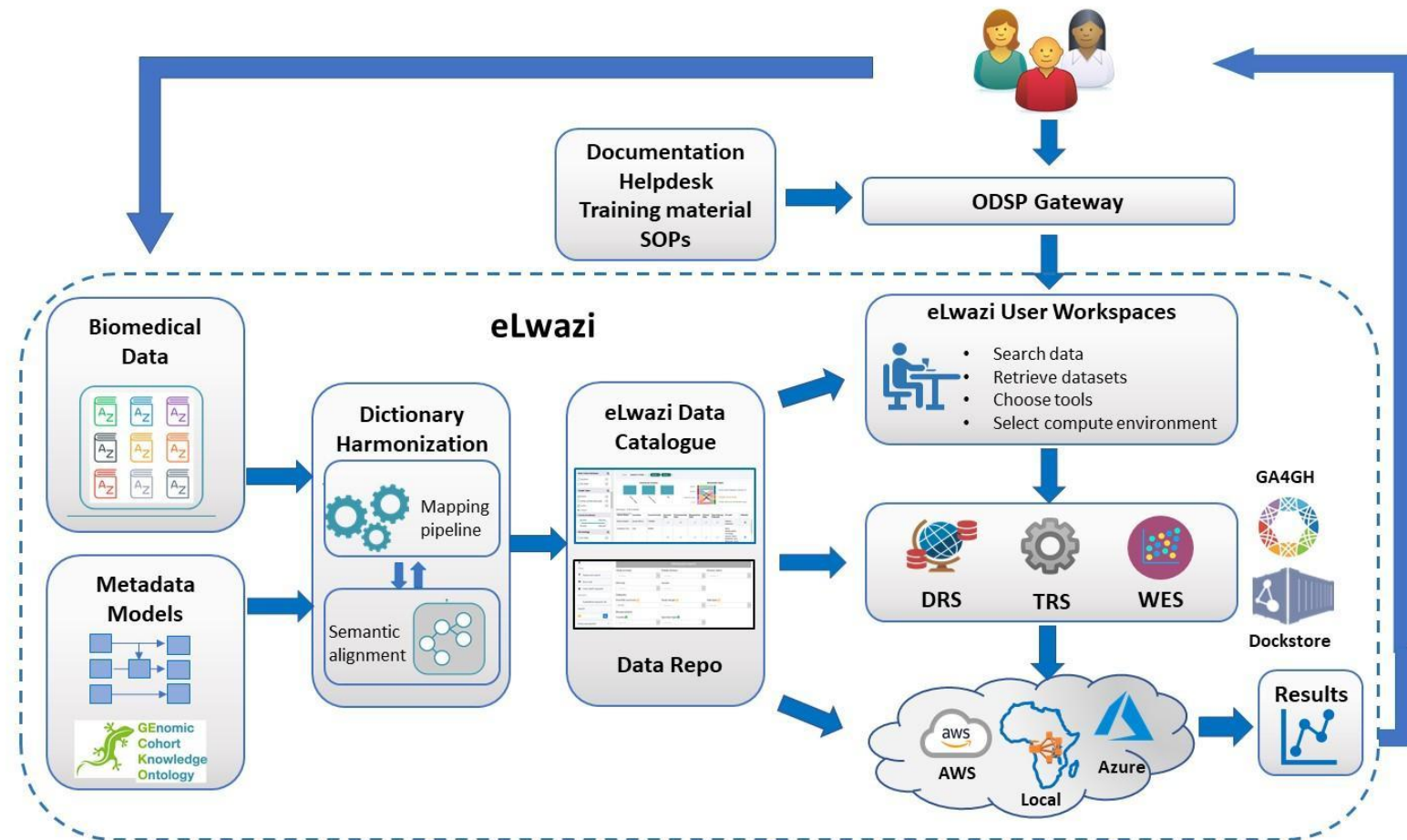
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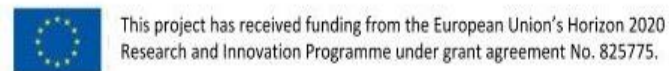
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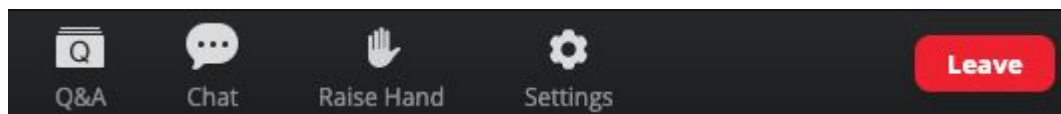
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