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Metadata Capital: Conceptual Understanding, Predictive Value

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What is capital to you?

Write something down

How do you describe value?

Write something down



Capital?



Value ?



Your data is only as good as your metadata

Metadata is a first
class object



The topic...

- Motivation – Making metadata work harder
(DRYAD)
- ROI – return on investment (CAPITAL)

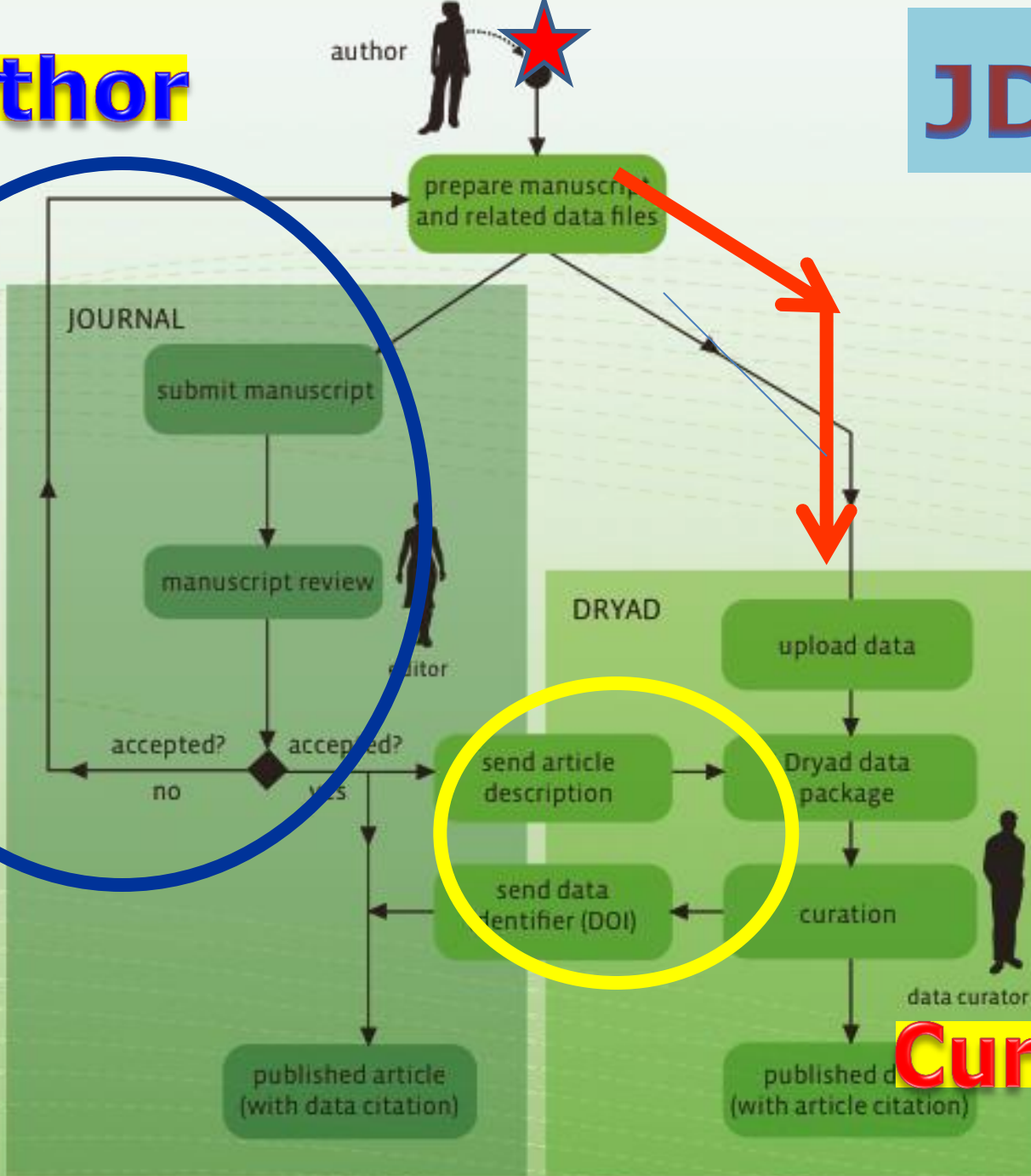


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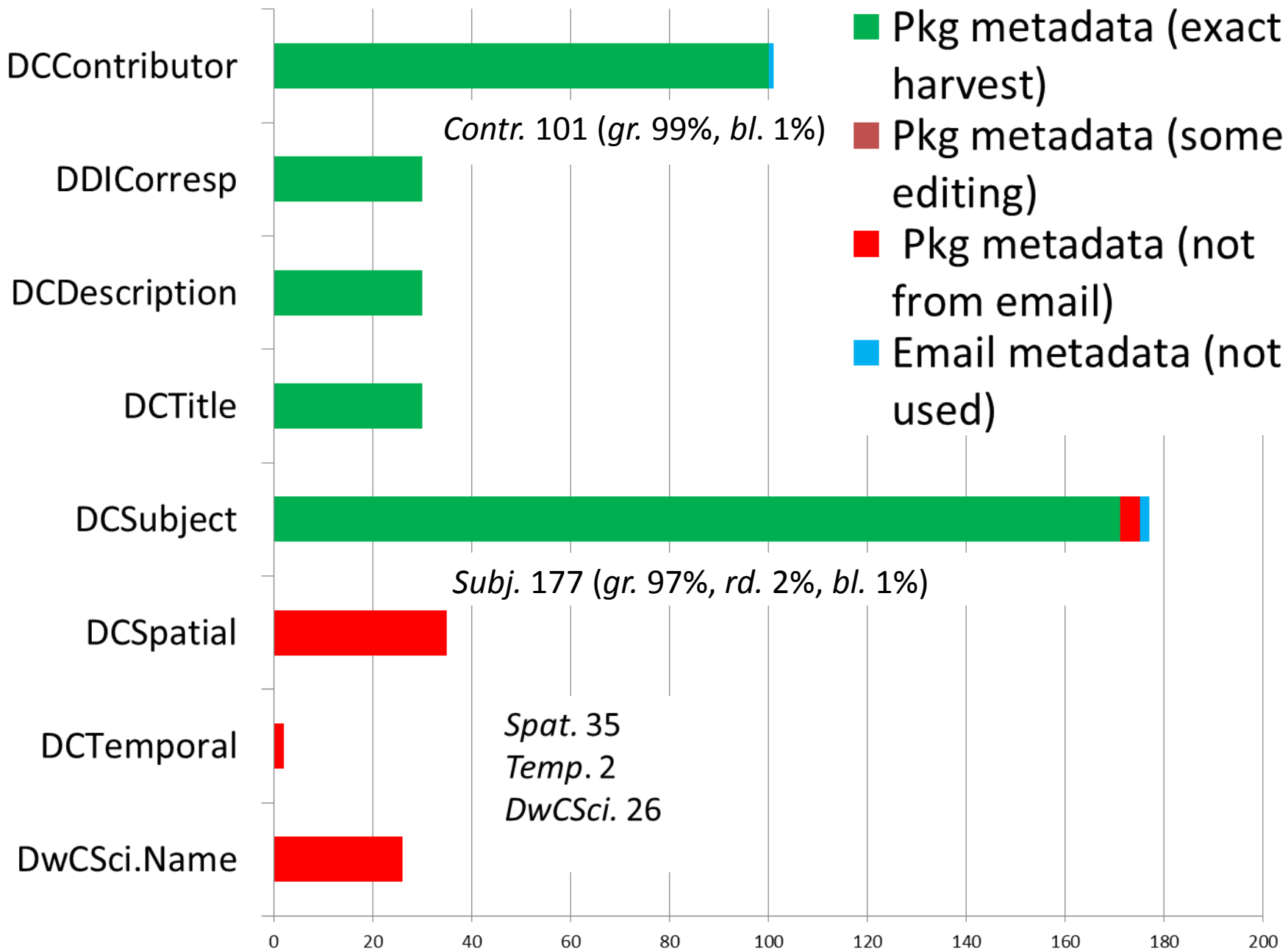
Observations, motivating study of metadata capital

1. Metadata generation costs money
2. Metadata reuse is **a BIG part** of Dryad's workflow
3. Metadata reuse via OAI
4. Metadata reuse via data sharing, reuse, and repurposing

statistics

Type	Total	30 days
Data packages	7978	326
Data files	24903	1195
Journals	390	105
Authors	28714	4279
Downloads	772229	18043

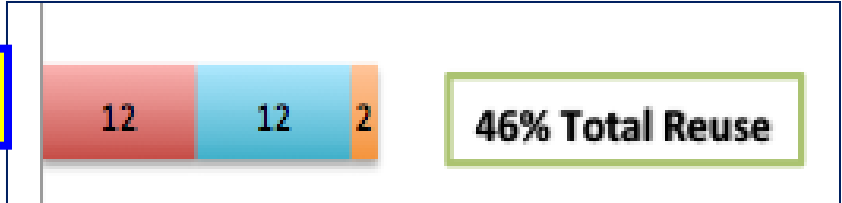
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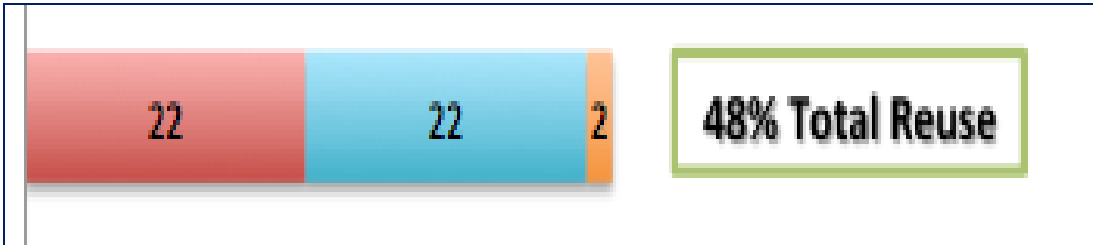
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Subject



← DwC.ScientificName

MetaDataCAPT'L





$$R + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i = R + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n$$

R = value of the metadata record
i = number of usages
a = incremental increase in value
n = maximum number of reuse

Metadata duplication is inefficient, tedious

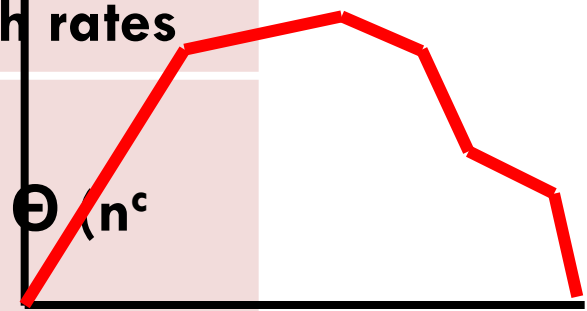
- An economic concept (Weber, 1905; Smith, 1776)

Successive growth rates

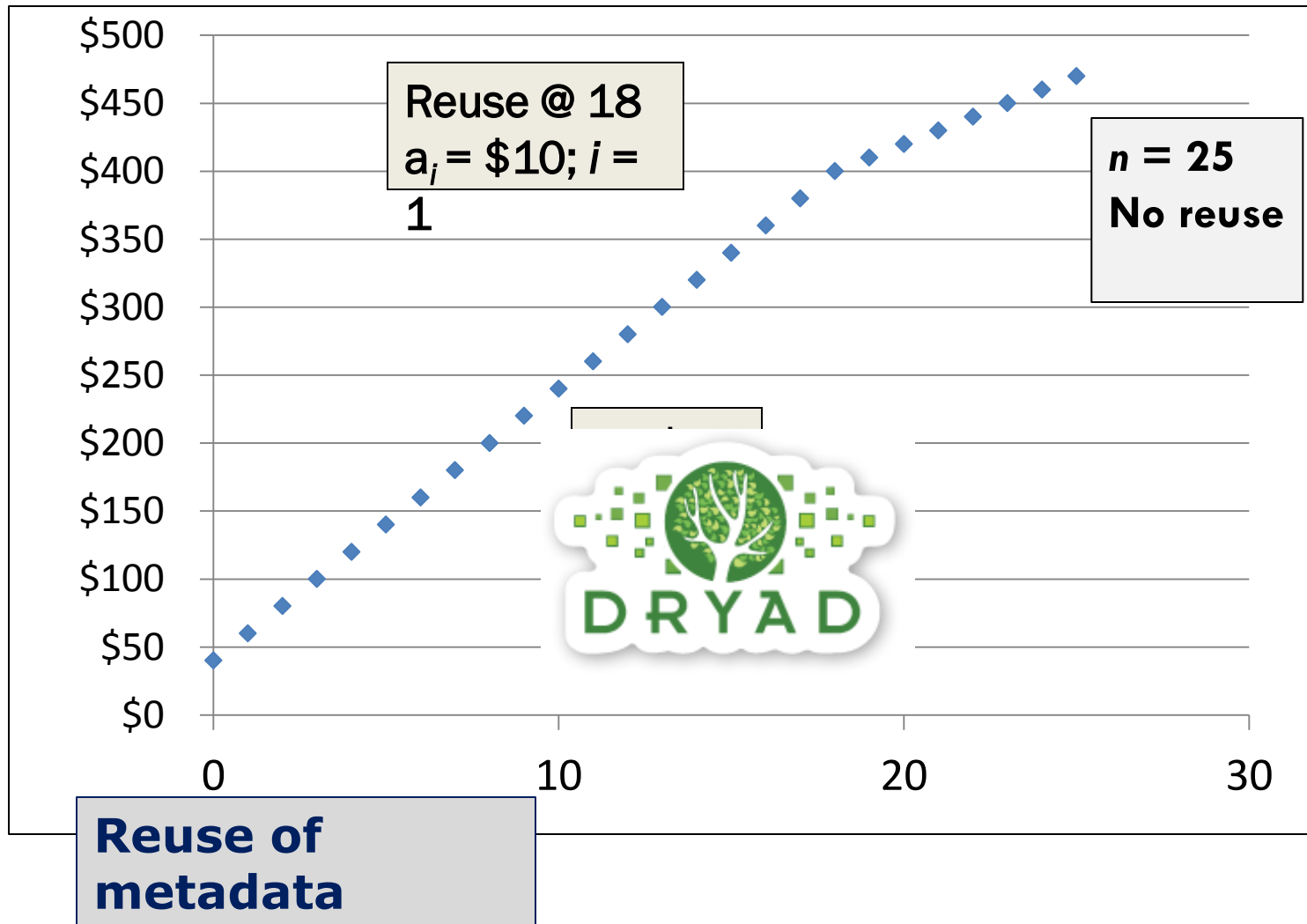
$$N \sum_{i=1}^n i^c = \Theta(n^{c+1})$$

i=1

Cycles



MetaDataCAPT'L @ \$440 for a data object

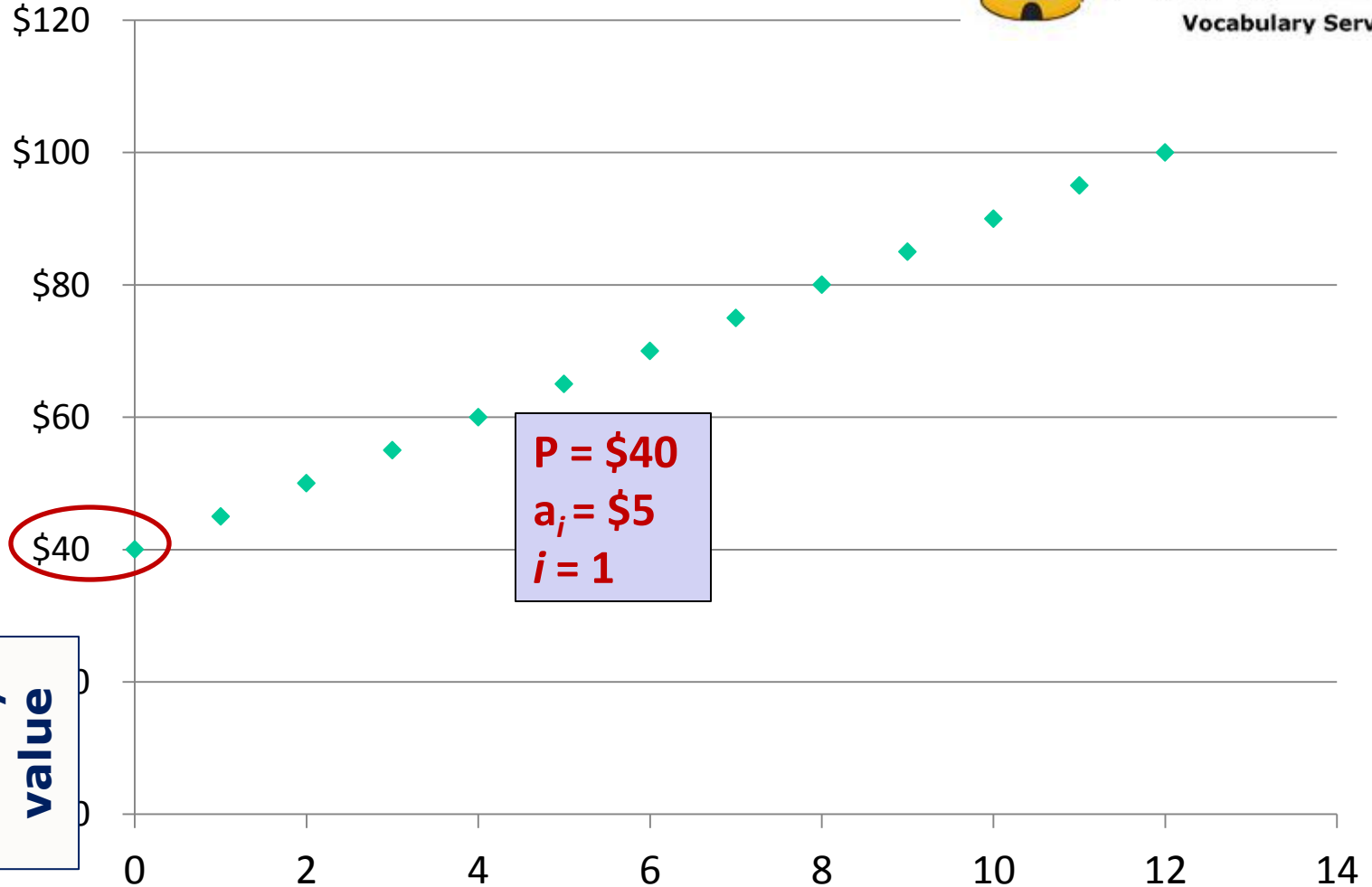


Modified Capital-sigma notation for

linked data



$P =$
Determined
by the
number of
terms in an
ontology,
labor hours
to generate,
integrate,
etc,



Cost /
value

Reuse of linked data
concept/URI



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Validic API Cate	Parameter in Us	BodyMedia	FatSecret	DailyMile	Fitbit	Fitbug	Fleetly
Fitness	utc_offset	P	X	X	X	X	P
Routine	timestamp	X	NA	NA	X	X	NA
Routine	steps	X	NA	NA	X	X	NA
Routine	distance	X	NA	NA	X	X	NA
Routine	floors	X	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Routine	elevation	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Routine	calories_burned	NA	NA	NA	X	X	NA
Routine	utc_offset	X	NA	NA	X	X	NA
Nutrition	timestamp	X	X	NA	X	X	NA
Nutrition	calories	X	X	NA	X	X	NA
Nutrition	carbohydrates	NA	X	NA	X	P	NA
Nutrition	fat	NA	X	NA	X	P	NA
Nutrition	fiber	NA	NA	NA	X	P	NA
Nutrition	protein	NA	X	NA	X		NA
Nutrition	sodium	NA	X	NA	X		NA
Nutrition	water	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA
Nutrition	meal	X	X	NA	X		NA
Nutrition	utc_offset	X	X	NA	X		NA

Total Fields Referenced (FitBit), toward SGHix

X Availale: 39

P (Pending): 3

NA (not available): 42

(Caruso & Ogletree)

metadata

Most popular
timestamp
type
start_time
distance
duration
calories
utc_offset

Conclusion...other Valuation Approaches

Market cap of Facebook per user: \$40 – \$300

Revenues per record per user: \$4 – \$7 per year

– Facebook

– Experian

Market prices of personal data:

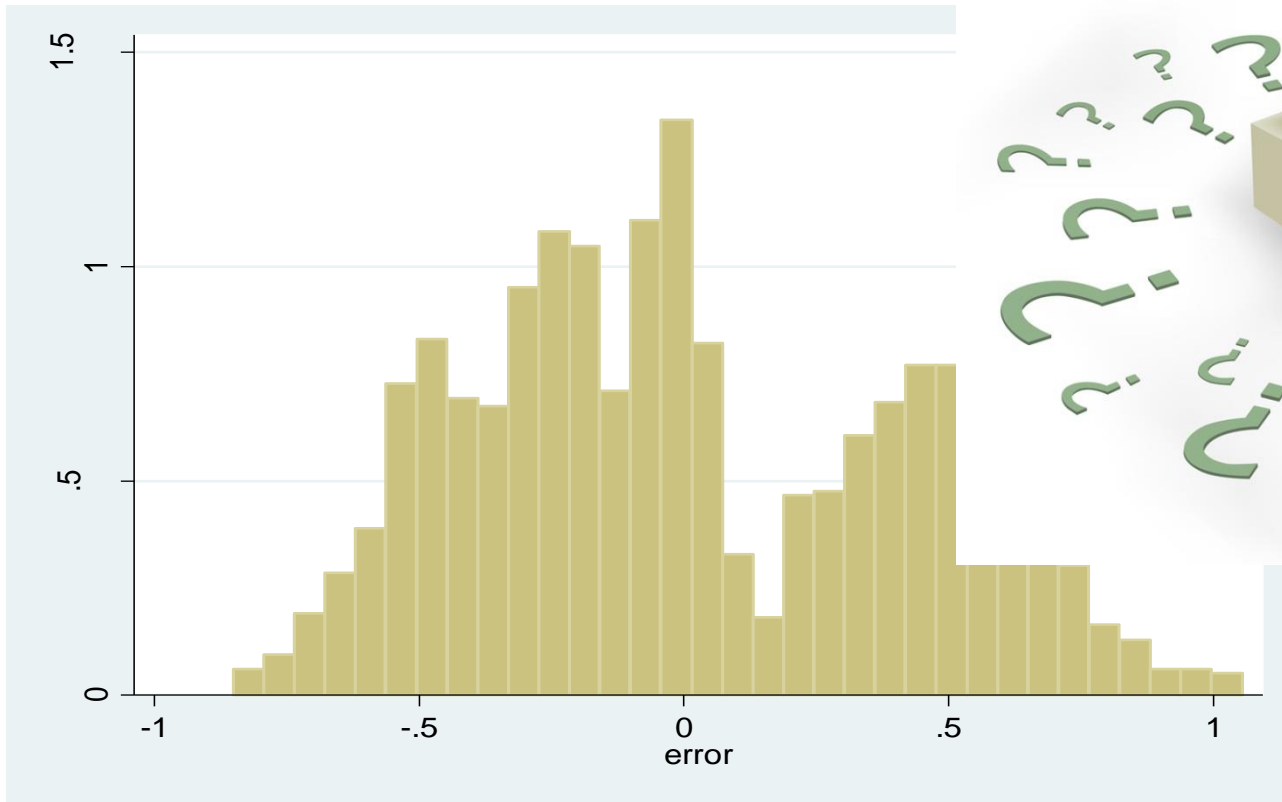
– \$0.50 for street address

– \$2.00 for date of birth

– \$8 for social security number

– \$3 for driver's license number

– \$35 for military record



Fitbit data scenario:

patient's exercise data and environmental quality data can be combined with asthma condition data, we will get a better prediction of the way in which asthma evolves.

Working on metadata connection...



Goals of exploratory work

- Understand the Viral Vector Core Laboratory (VVCL) **workflow**.
- Map the **VVCL metadata lifecycle**.
- Explore **machine-actionable rules** that can support the VVCL metadata lifecycle.
- Create an **iRODS prototype** for the VVCL workflow, and explore the application of machine-actionable rules.

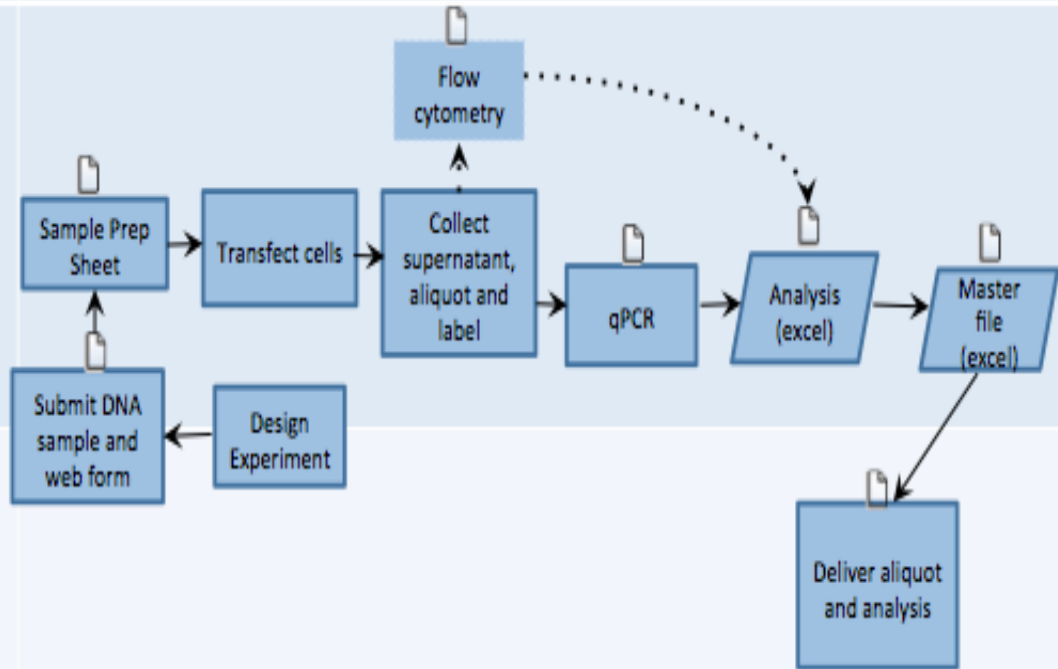
Methods

- Collaborative workflow modeling was used to capture the day-to-day workflow.
- A metadata analysis - identify basic metadata generated, automatically propagated during each workflow stage in the VVCL process.
 - **Microservices articulation**

Viral Vector Core Lab

Core Team
(director, and 2 supporting scientists)

Principal Investigator's Team
(principal investigator, staff scientist, post doc)



- *Design experiment:*
- *Submit DNA sample and web form*
- *Transfect cells*
- *Collect the supernatant, aliquot, and label*
- *Present the qPCR*
- *Flow cytometry*
- *Deliver aliquot and analysis*

Legend

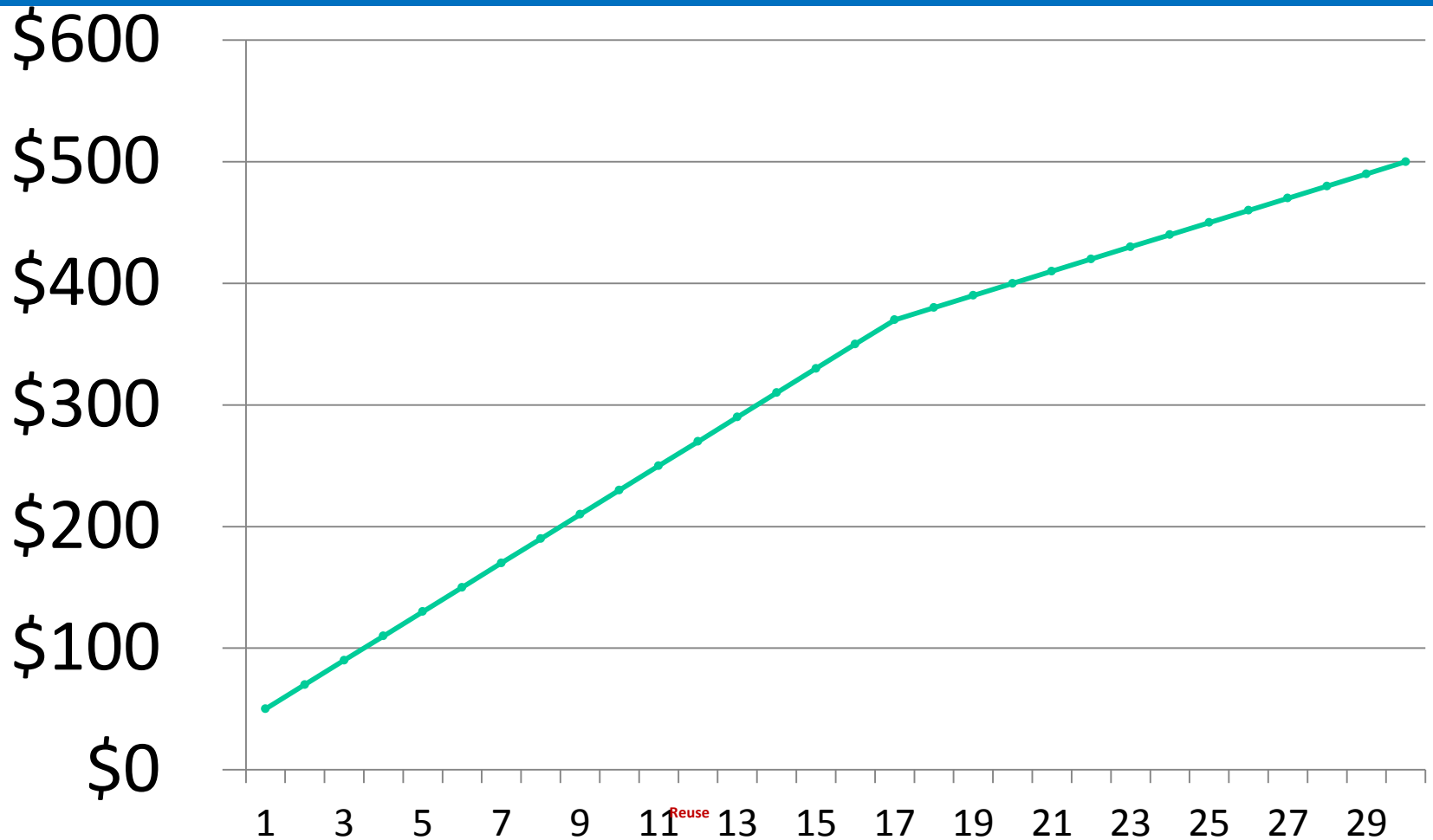
Standard process

Optional

Data steps

Electronic file

\$50 USD per hour for an experiment



Some concluding observations

- Discover and advance the application of methods for quantifying the cost and value of metadata over time
- *Raise dialog*
- Advance nascent work on “metadata capital”

Information as an economic asset - Machlup's *The Production and Distribution of Knowledge in the United States*

Limitations

- Modified capital-sigma is only one dimensional; all metadata properties/concept are not equal
- Also, we know cost/value relationship is not 1:1.
- Metadata is only as good as your data
not always true
- What about successive growth rate may be the way to go

HITS entertainment community



Capital?

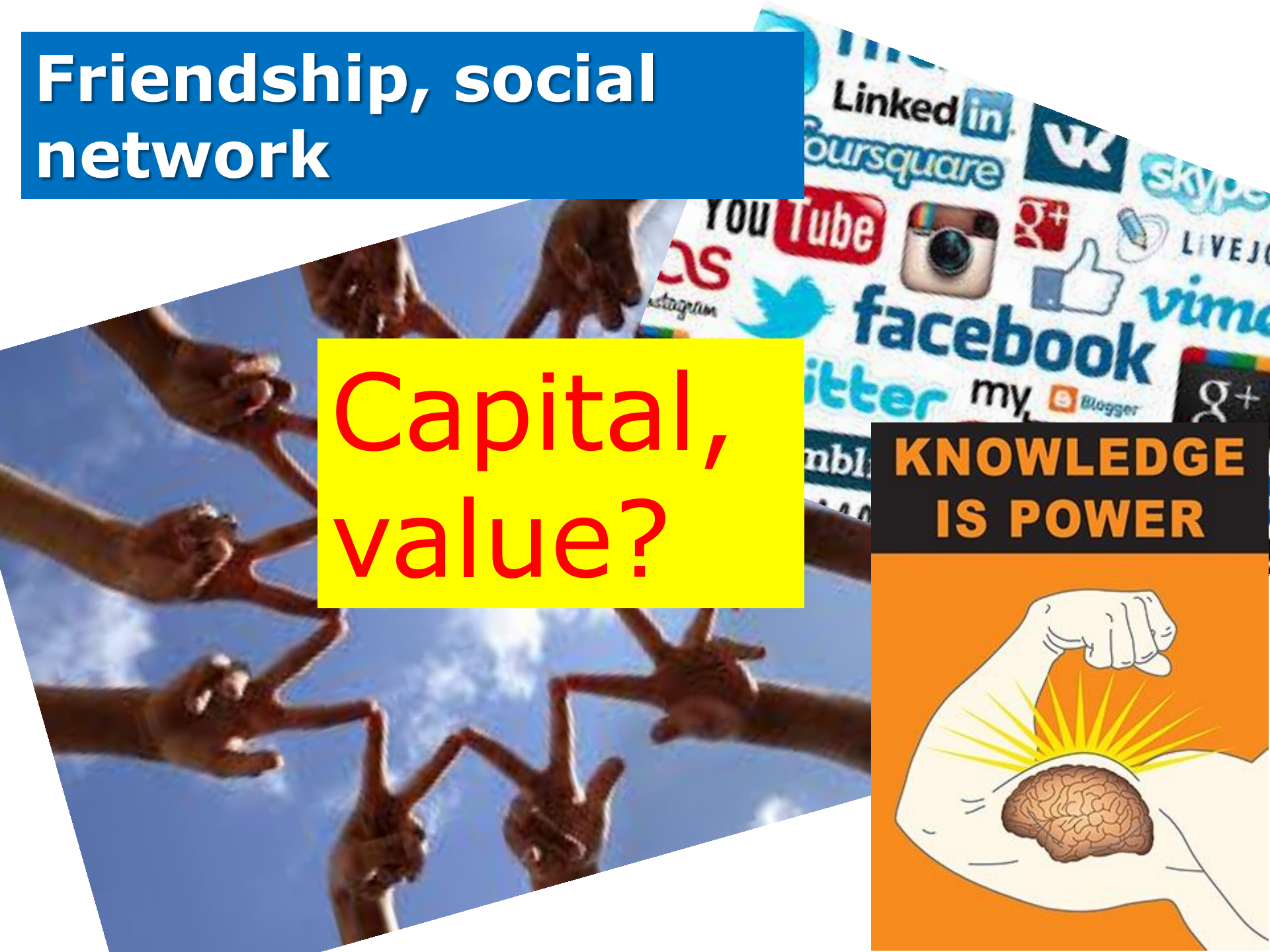
Value?

ANTIQUES
& OLD STUFF

Friendship, social network

Capital,
value?

**KNOWLEDGE
IS POWER**



Box Office Mojo

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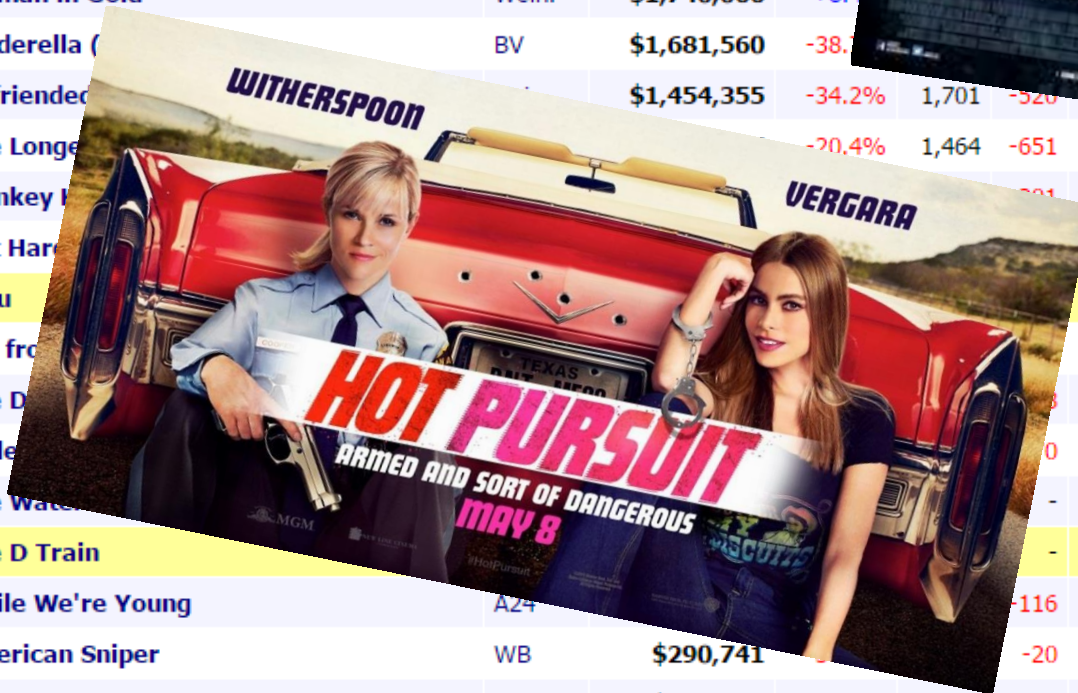
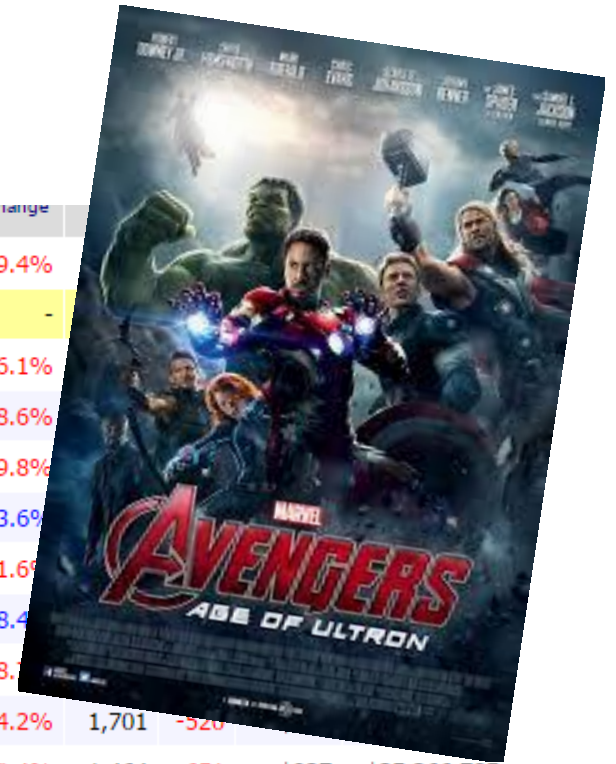
- Daily
- Weekend**
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Seasonal
- Yearly
- All Time
- Chart Watch
- International

Indices

- Movies A-Z
- Studios
- People
- Genres
- Franchises
- Showdowns
- Oscar
- Theater Counts

TOP STORY

	view	Studio	weekend gross	% Change						
		BV	\$77,746,929	-59.4%						
2	N	Hot Pursuit	WB	\$13,942,258	-					
3	3	The Age of Adaline	LGF	\$5,821,894	-6.1%					
4	2	Furious 7	Uni.	\$5,407,200	-18.6%					
5	4	Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2	Sony	\$5,306,041	-9.8%					
6	7	Ex Machina	A24	\$3,510,224	+53.6%					
7	5	Home (2015)	Fox	\$3,070,015	-11.6%					
8	10	Woman in Gold	Wein.	\$1,740,066	+8.4%					
9	6	Cinderella (BV	\$1,681,560	-38.1%					
10	8	Unfriended		\$1,454,355	-34.2%	1,701	-520			
11	9	The Longest			-20.4%	1,464	-651	\$927	\$35,266,785	
12	11	Monkey K						\$875	\$14,363,633	
13	12	Get Har						\$1,107	\$87,831,115	
14	N	Piku						\$8,025	\$938,938	
15	23	Far fro						\$7,842	\$1,016,528	
16	13	The D						\$920	\$127,623,243	
17	14	Little						0	\$892	\$5,330,380
18	15	The Water						-	\$1,432	\$3,226,006
19	N	The D Train						-	\$444	\$447,524
20	17	While We're Young	A24		-116			\$1,161	\$6,909,277	
21	16	American Sniper	WB	\$290,741	-20			\$723	\$349,324,606	
22	21	Kingsman: The Secret Service	Fox	\$253,395	+28.5%	289	-27	\$877	\$127,227,084	





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**Mutlu Ol Yeter** (2015 TV Series)[Add to Watchlist](#)

★★★★★★★★★★ 9.9/10

Dir: Kerem Çakiroglu With: Ali Atay, Asli Enver, Ertan Saban
Comedy | Drama | Romance

2.

**Bes Kardes** (2015 TV Series)[Add to Watchlist](#)

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This is one of the five brothers, not like in the slightest way to another.
Dir: Onur Ünlü With: Fatih Artman, Merve Ates, Tansu Biçer
Comedy | Drama | Family

120 mins.

3.

**Hunters of the South Seas** (2015 TV Series)[Add to Watchlist](#)

★★★★★★★★★★ 8.6/10

Writer Will Millard explores the extraordinary people of the Coral Triangle in the Western Pacific. Here whale hunters, spear fishermen and ocean traders all live in close connection to the sea.

Dir: Will Lorimer With: Will Millard
Documentary

59 mins.

4.

**Çka ka Shpija** (2015 TV Series)[Add to Watchlist](#)

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Comedy based on Characters,Situations and Style (Humor)
With: Naser Rafuna, Gresa Pallaska, Leze Qena
Comedy

50 mins.

Discussion...

- Can we study cost?
- How do we convey value?
- Is there a connection between cost/value/quality?
- How does this all fit with media and entertainment?



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