



Metadata Solutions and Data Sharing Licensing for Big Data

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Overview

1. Questions...
2. Data sharing
 - Set the stage; closed/sensitive data
3. NSF Big Data Innovation Hub
 - “A Licensing Model and Ecosystem for Data Sharing”
4. Implications Big Data Governance and Metadata Management
5. Q&A, discussion

QUESTIONS?

Has anyone here deposited data or shared data for a hackathon?

- *Open*
- *Restricted*
- *Don't know...*
 - *Haven't but thought about it...*

Has anyone here shared
research data with a colleague?

I did!!

It helped me get tenure...

Has anyone here ever thought...

- *WOW, if only I could get that data of...* [HEALTH RECORDS] [FOOD PURCHASE/INCOME] *I could test that algorithm, conduct seriously robust research that has a real impact*
- *BUT... I cant because of...*
 - *Legal issues...*
 - *Privacy...*
 - *Policies*

QUESTIONS
completed for now...

Data Sharing

A theater stage with red curtains and a spotlight. The stage floor is made of wooden planks, and the foreground shows rows of red seats. A bright spotlight illuminates a circular area on the stage floor, creating a strong contrast with the dark surroundings.

Data sharing

- **Setting the stage....**

Data sharing motivations

1.Data deluge

2.Open science, open source

- Jim Gray (Microsoft Research) notion of a *Fourth Paradigm*, toward data driven science

3.Local, federal and international policies and mandates

4.Opportunity to solve grand world challenges

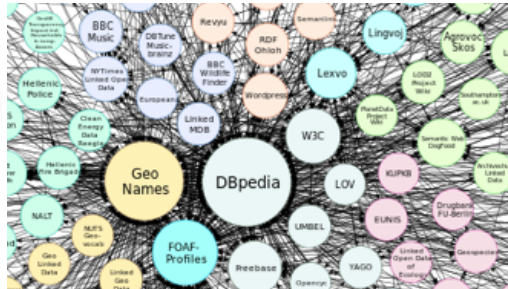
How open data on agriculture & nutrition can solve world hunger

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Open data

Yeah!



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The New York Times

SundayReview | OPINION

Give Up Your Data to Cure Disease

By DAVID B. AGUS FEB. 6, 2016

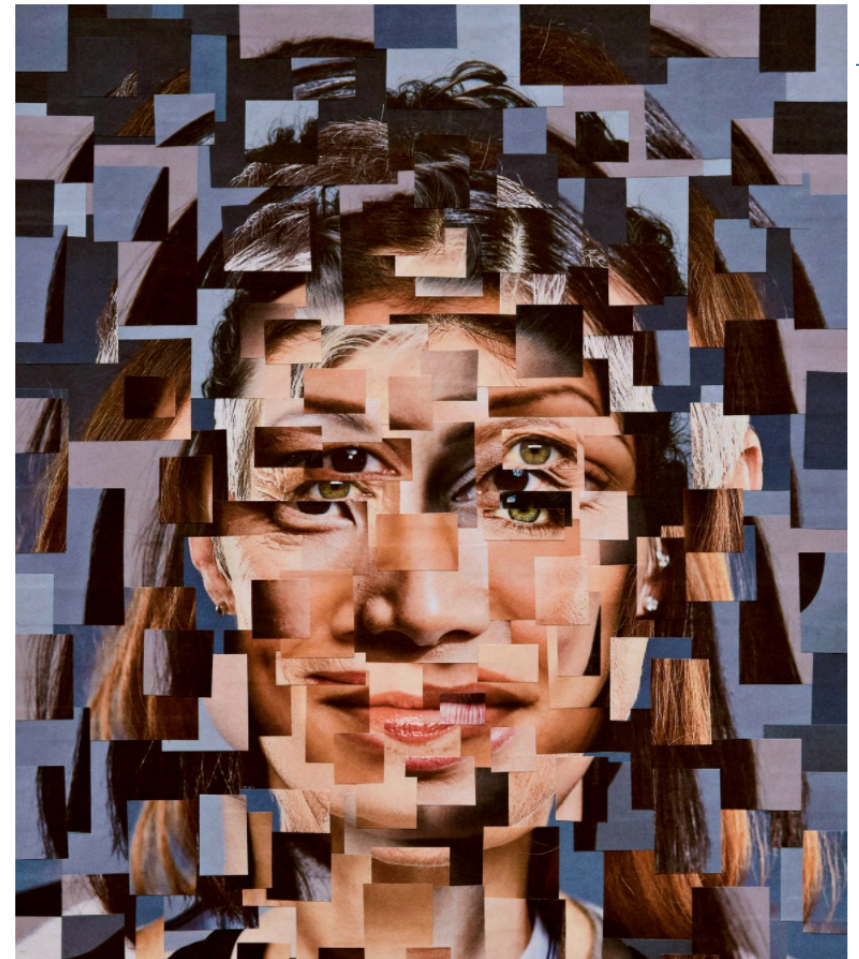


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THE CURE FOR CANCER IS DATA— MOUNTAINS OF DATA



WIRED



Data sharing barriers



Policy	Licensing, agreements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complex regulations governing use of data in different domains <u>Data lifecycle – data...living thing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ <i>Do not want to loose control over data downstream</i> ~ <i>What if data is redacted?</i> 	“Creative commons” (CC, CC0, etc.) does not address need	Rights, privacy
	Security	Concerns over sensitive information (e.g., PII)
	Technical and systematic aspects	Incentives
		Why would someone go to all the effort to share their valuable data?

Still, merit in sharing



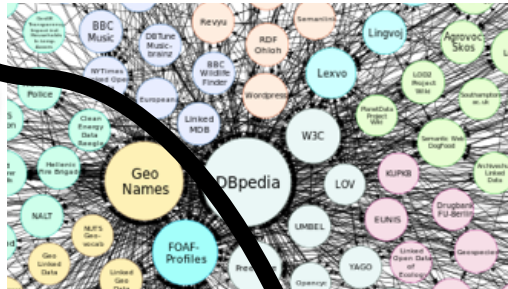
No sharing without a legal agreement



Involves lawyers
to create
individual
agreement!



Open data



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Closed data



Intel-Collaborative
Cancer Cloud

(CCC) (Dana-Farber,
OHSU, Ontario Institute for
Cancer Research (OICR))-
data



Collaborative
Genomics Cloud

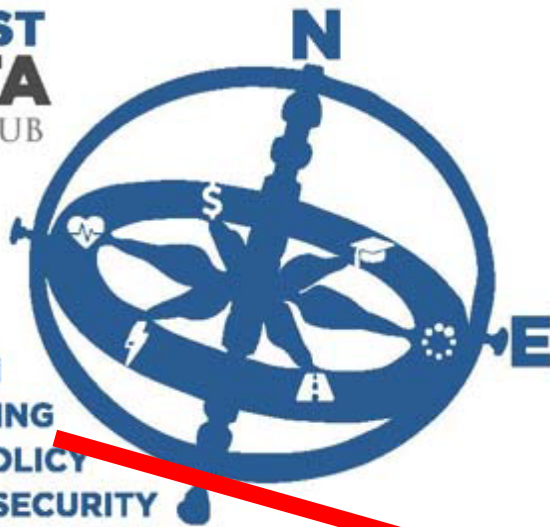
(CGC) colocating
massive genomics
datasets) – *genomics
sharing, identifying
cancer causing mutation*

FICO

FICO score (Fair Isaac
Corporation) – *credit
score, risk*

NORTHEAST BIG DATA INNOVATION HUB

EDUCATION
DATA SHARING
ETHICS & POLICY
PRIVACY & SECURITY



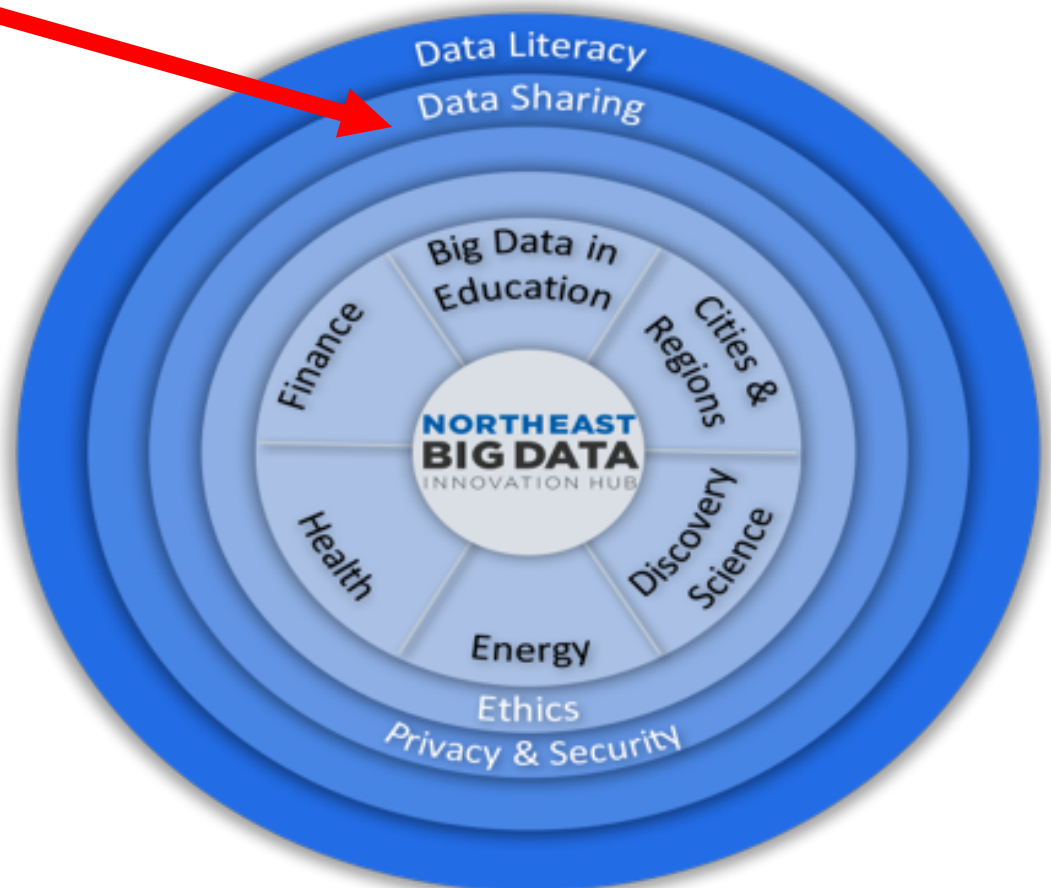
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- Finance
- Big Data
Applications in Education
- Discovery
Science & Engineering

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A Licensing Model and Ecosystem for Data Sharing

1. Licensing Framework / Generator
2. Data-Sharing Platform (Enforce Licenses)

- DataHub



3. Metadata (Search Licenses and Data)

- Principle: Solve the 80% case!

<http://cci.drexel.edu/mrc/research/a-licensing-model-and-ecosystem-for-data-sharing>



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A Licensing Model and Ecosystem for Data Sharing

Project Summary

“A Licensing Model and Ecosystem for Data Sharing” is a spokes project led by researchers at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Brown University, and Drexel University as part of the [Northeast Big Data Innovation Hub](#).

We are addressing data sharing challenges that are too frequently held up due legal matters, policies, privacy concerns, and other challenges that interl agreement.

Sharing of data sets can provide tremendous mutual benefits for industry, researchers, and nonprofit organizations. A major obstacle is that data often c restrictions on how it can be used. Beyond open data protocols, many attempts to share relevant data sets between different stakeholders in industry ; a large investment to make data sharing possible.

We are addressing these challenges by: 1) Creating a licensing model for data that facilitates sharing data that is not necessarily open or free between c Developing a prototype data sharing software platform, ShareDB that will enforce agreement terms and restrictions for the licenses developed, and (3) I relevant metadata that will accompany the datasets shared under the different licenses, making them easily searchable and interpretable.

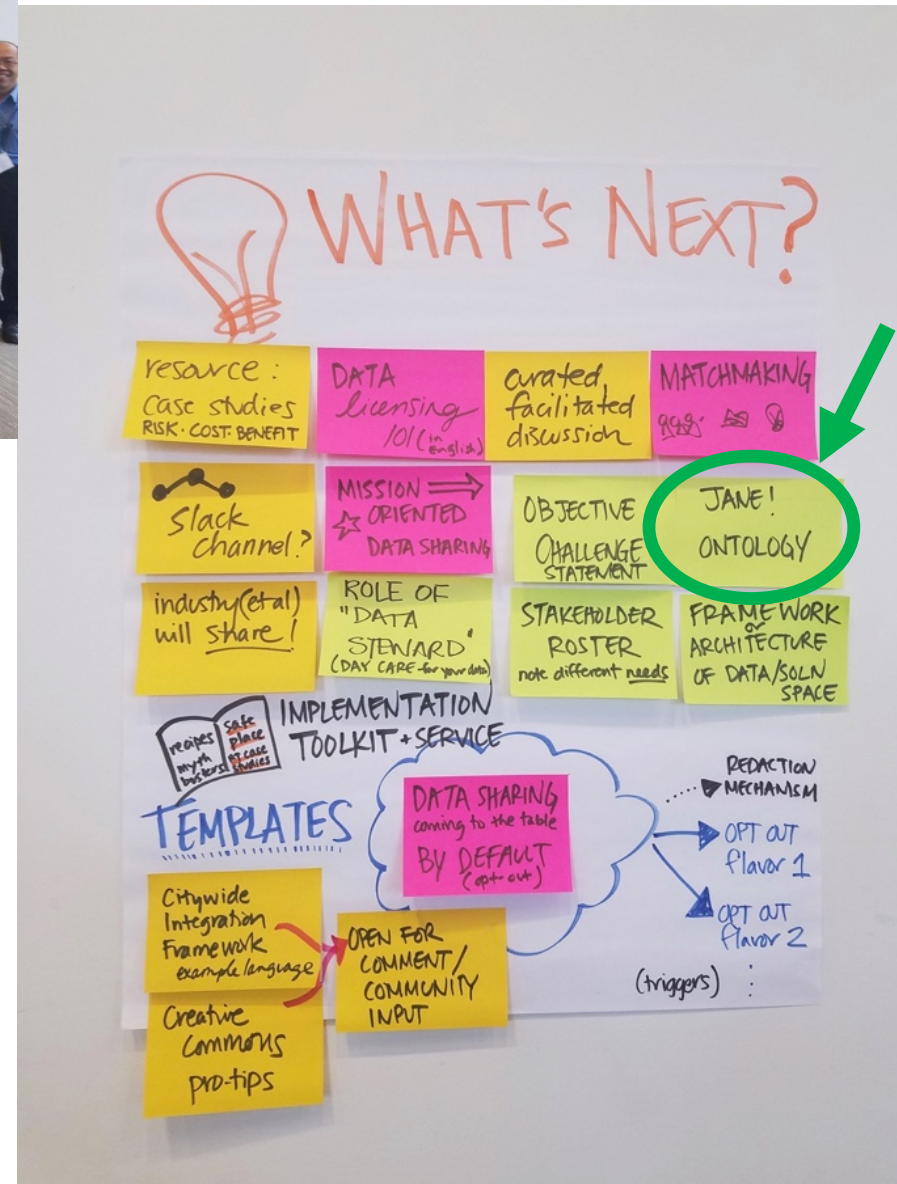
“A Licensing Model and Ecosystem for Data Sharing” is also linked with the [Northeast Data Sharing Group](#), comprising of many different stakeholders t widely accepted and usable in many application domains (e.g., health and finance).



Enabling Seamless Data Sharing in Industry and Academia (Fall 2017)

Heard from the trenches...

- **Collect agreements**
- Build a trusted platform
- Good metadata!

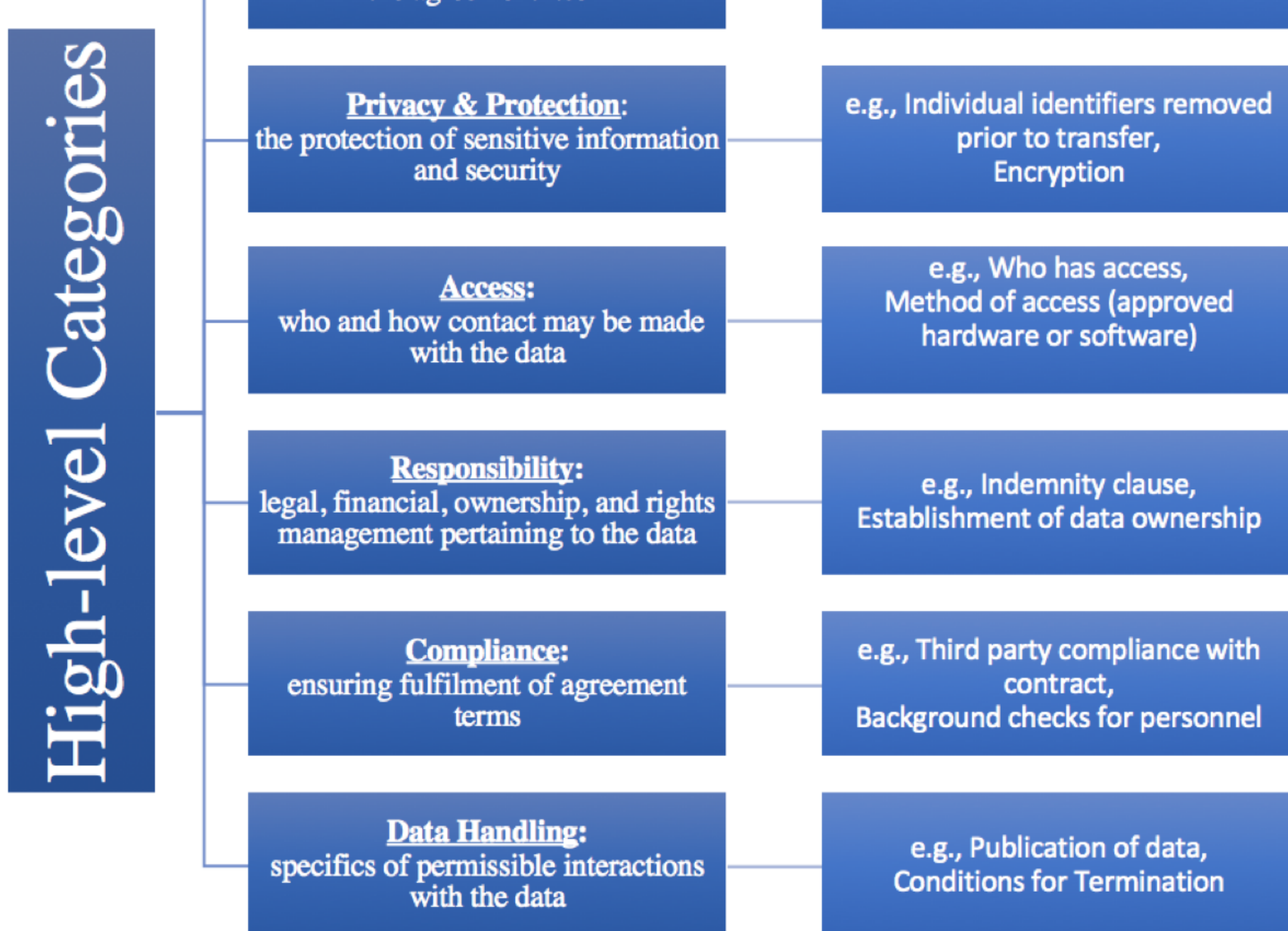


A Licensing Model and Ecosystem for Data Sharing” (NSF Spoke)

- First-phase metadata infrastructure for sharing of restricted data
- System Prototyping

Licenses: First Results

(Sam Grabus, CCI/Drexel)



Privacy & Protection

Sensitive Information

<i>Regulations</i>	<i>Preparing data</i>	<i>Access</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation used to define sensitive data (e.g., HIPAA, FERPA, etc.) • Compliance with federal/state/international data protection laws and regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of confidential/special categories of information (e.g., <u>pii</u>, proprietary) • Individual identifiers removed/anonymized prior to transfer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who has access to <u>pii</u>/confidential data • Who has access to proprietary information
<i>Privacy</i>	<i>Avoiding re-identification</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anonymization of data • Confidentiality and safeguarding of PII/sensitive data • Removal/nondisclosure of company/personnel identification in materials and publications • No contact with data subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No direct/indirect re-identification • Statistical cell size (how many people, in aggregated form, can be released in groups) • Merging data with other sets (e.g., allowed with aggregated data—not in any way that will re-identify) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptions to confidentiality • Conditions of proprietary information disclosure • Conditions of <u>pii</u> disclosure (who, what, and for what purpose?) • Limitations on obligations if data becomes public • Limitations on obligations if data is already known prior to agreement • Limitations on obligations if data given by 3rd party without restriction
<i>Security</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing non-confidential data • Password protection/authentication of files • Encryption • Security training for involved personnel • Establishing infrastructure to safeguard confidential data 		

NLTK – parsing terms

- Set maximum keywords length: 5
List top 1/5 of all the keywords

Result:

Keyword: research studies involving human subjects ,
score: 20.4583333333

Keyword: district assigned student identification numbers ,
score: 18.8387650086

Keyword: includes personally identifiable student information ,
score: 17.6168132942

Keyword: district initiated data research projects , score: 14.8577044025

Keyword: support effective instructional practices , score: 13.0

Keyword: personally identifiable information shared ,
score: 11.3440860215

Keyword: disclose personally identifiable information ,
score: 11.1440860215

Keyword: policy initiatives focused , score: 9.0

Keyword: informing education policies , score: 9.0

Sample 32 agreements – now, 70+

-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5
			educational	right	privacy	act	health	insurance	portability	accountability
applicable	federal	law	regulation	protecting	privacy	citizen	including	family		
	license	agreement	authorized	protect	privacy	individual	subject	nd	study	
				applicable	privacy	law				
consistent	federal	family	educational	right	privacy	act	department	designates	education	alliance
subject	federal	family	educational	right	privacy	act	authorized			
education	record	covered	family	educational	privacy	act	amended			
recipient	agent	subcontractor	violation	agreement	privacy	rule	security	rule	implementing	regulation
comply	applicable	state	local	security	privacy	law	extent	protective	individual	privacy
		data	security	protection	privacy					
information	identified	family	educational	right	privacy	act				
		de	identified	applicable	privacy	law				
				applicable	privacy	law	permit	data	provider	provide
				federal	privacy	act	requirement	apply	agreement	entered
shared	state	subjected	applicable	requirement	privacy	confidentiality				
resolved	permit	covered	entity	comply	privacy	rule				
time	covered	entity	comply	requirement	privacy	rule	hipaa			
		reference	agreement	section	privacy	rule	mean	section	amended	renumbered
					privacy	rule	extent	information	created	received
					privacy	rule	standard	privacy	individually	identifiable
					privacy	rule	include	person	qualifies	personal
tern	defined	agreement	meaning	term	privacy	rule				
set	accordance	term	agreement	hipaa	privacy	security	rule			
hipaa	regulation	promulgated	thereunder	governing	privacy	security	health	information		

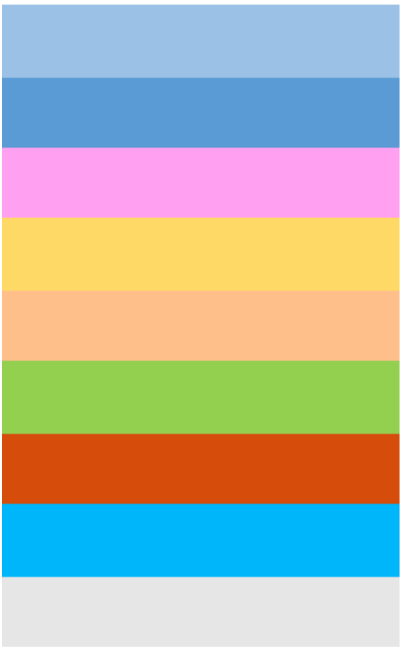


Sentence with highest scores:

privacy	protection	set		
applicable	privacy	law		
privacy	rule	standard	privacy	individually identifiable
definition	set	privacy	rule	
data	security	protection	privacy	



Frequency from the
most to the least:



Goal: Licensing Framework

Standard terms for researchers/data providers, lawyers, and compliance teams

- ☒ Controlled access
- ☐ Tracking of access
- ☒ Usage rights (e.g., publication, copying)
- ☐ Duration of use
- ☒ Warrantees of correctness/completeness/availability
- ☐ Other requirements

Is this possible: Technology \bowtie Sharing Agreements

Technical

Access control &
rights management

Expiration

Logging & auditing

Provenance/Finger
printing

De-identification

“Noising”

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 **My Datasets**

Privacy Profiles

Create New Agreement

Manage Agreements

ShareDB

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Guide to using ShareDB: Privacy Profiles

To create a new Privacy Profile and specify controls over your data set select 'Create New Privacy Profile'

To browse existing Privacy Profiles (made by you or other users) and add one to this data set select 'Add Existing Privacy Profile' and click the desired Privacy Profile

Add Privacy Profiles

Create or change data privacy specifications for your data sets.

Create New Privacy Profile

Add Existing Privacy Profile

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Guide to using ShareDB: Privacy Profiles

Select desired privacy and security settings for your dataset. Once the Profile is created, you can apply it to your dataset.

Create new Privacy Profile for: testdata

Privacy Profile Name:

HIPAA PII Removed

Regulations

- ☒ HIPAA ?
- ☐ FERPA ?

Privacy ?

- ☐ PII Anonymized or Removed
- ☐ PII Anonymized
- ☒ PII Removed

Reidentification

- ☐ Use K-Anonymity ?

K-size

Bucket Size for K

Health Insurance
Portability and
Accountability Act

ShareDB

the table with th

Once the Profile

Apply Private

Profile name: h

params: None

Base Tab

testdata

Data Preview

Click edit for each data column to remove PII according to hipaa standards

IDENTIFICATION	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE_NUM	GENDER	SPECIES	RANDOM_SURVEY_ANSWER
edit	edit	edit	edit	edit	edit	edit	edit
1	Sam	Grabus	123 Sesame Street, Philadelphia, PA	867-5309	Female	Human	Yes
2	Jane	Greenberg	3141 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19104	555-5555	Female	Human	No
3	Kingman	Grabus	123 Sesame Street, Philadelphia, PA	867-5309	Male	Dog	Yes
4	Ted	Wark	103 Fayette St, Conshohocken, PA	123-5555	Male	Human	Yes
5	Morgi	Wark	103 Fayette St, Conshohocken, PA	123-5555	Male	Dog	No

Data Preview

Click edit for each data

IDENTIFICATION

edit

1

2

3

4

5

Remove Column

×

Click Delete to delete this column from the table

column name:
FIRST_NAME

Remove column

Philadelphia,
PA 19104

Kingman

Grabus

123 Sesame
Street,
Philadelphia,
PA

867-5309

Male

Dog

Yes

Ted

Wark

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Conshohocken,
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Dog

No

the table with the selected transformations applied

Once the Profile has been applied, you can preview created Privacy Profile View under 'Preview Dataset privacy settings'

Apply Privacy Profile To Tables

Profile name: hipaa pii removed

params: None

 Base Tables 

testdata

License applied ✓

Apply Profile

Preview 'testdata_privacy_profile_6' privacy settings




Tables & Views

Files

Cards

testdata_privacy_profile_6

←

No description yet 

Run Sentiment Analysis ▾

gender	random_survey_answer	identification	species
Female	Yes	1	Human
Female	No	2	Human
Male	Yes	3	Dog
Male	Yes	4	Human
Male	No	5	Dog
gender	random_survey_answer	identification	species

Overview

~~1. Questions...~~

~~2. Data sharing~~

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~~3. NSF Big Data Innovation Hub~~

- ~~• “A Licensing Model and Ecosystem for Data Sharing”~~

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and Metadata Management

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HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:
(SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)

SITUATION:
THERE ARE
14 COMPETING
STANDARDS.

14?! RIDICULOUS!
WE NEED TO DEVELOP
ONE UNIVERSAL STANDARD
THAT COVERS EVERYONE'S
USE CASES.

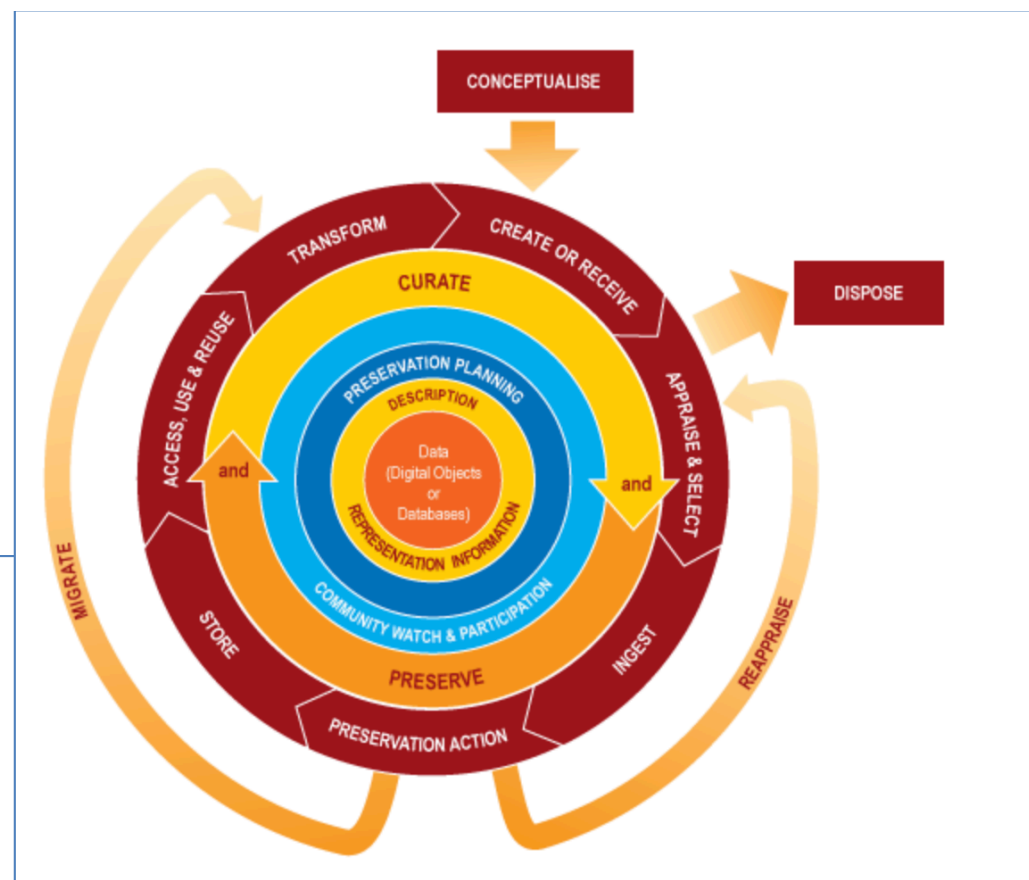
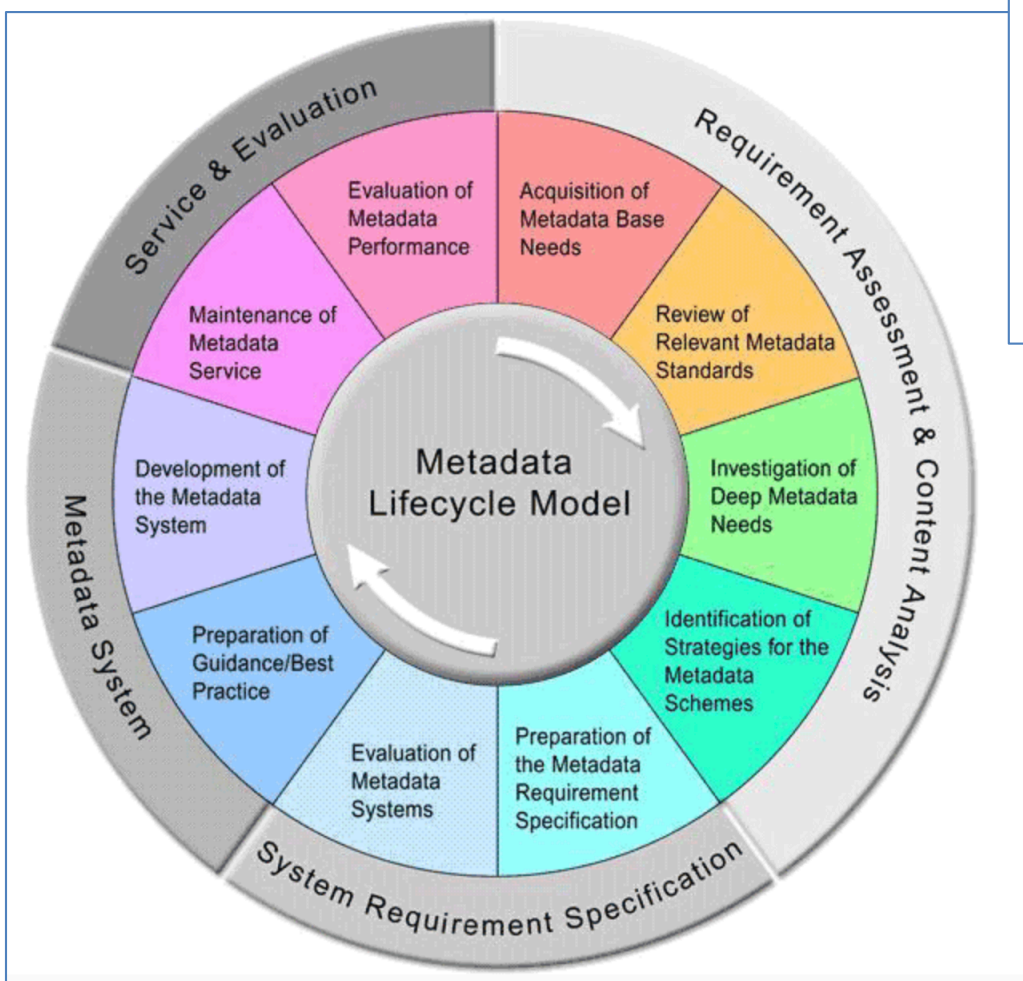


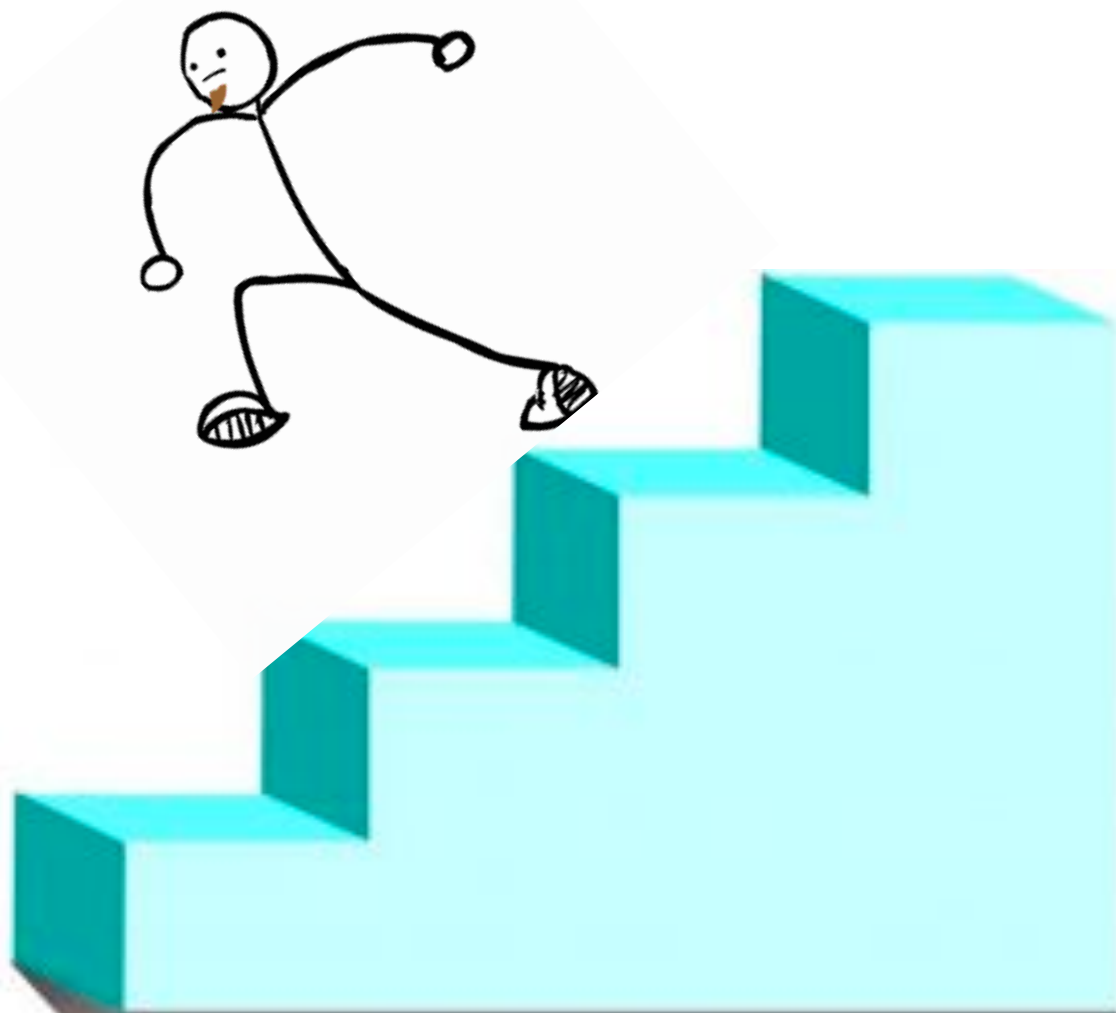
SOON:

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THERE ARE
15 COMPETING
STANDARDS.

WHY REINVENT THE
WHEEL WHEN YOU
DON'T HAVE TO?







Lay of the land: Agent, access/rights, + workflow

REQUIREMENTS	EXAMPLE METADATA STANDARDS
DATA PUBLICATION, DOMAIN DISCOVERY	
Persistent Identifiers	Product (Schema.org), DOI (Digital Object Identifiers), Handle system, OAIS (Open Archival Information System)
Domain specific schemes	Schema.org, RDA metadata directory or other resources
IDENTIFICATION/DESCRIPTION	
Personal Identifiable Information	Person (Schema.org) vCard (Virtual Business Card), VIAF (Virtual International Authority File), ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID)
Organization profile	Organization (Schema.org), ORCID, NAF (Name Authority File), EAC (Encoded Archival Context) for Organizational Bodies
Attribution	Same as PII
LICENSING AND USE	
Access	MODS, The Recommended Practice Access and License Indicators (NISO RP-22-2015)
Restriction on Use	Embargos and Leases (Project HYDRA), PCDM (Portland Common Data Model: Rights Extension), METS, PREMIS (Preservation Metadata Data Dictionary)
Training/user requirements	Technical metadata, operational (see 'Technical Format' and 'Restriction on Use')
Technical format	Accessibility (Schema.org), W3C MS Global Access for All (AfA) Information Model Data Element Specification, PREMIS
Privacy	EHR (Electronic Health Records)
LIFE-CYCLE MANAGEMENT	
Workflow	Protocols found via scientific research, such as Taverna and Kepler will aid this work.
Provenance	PROV-Model (Provenance Model, W3C), PREMIS
Accountability/Authenticity	PREMIS

*Just a few...*existing metadata and rights standards

- Rights statements.org:
<http://rightsstatements.org/en/documentation/>
- Mets:
<http://www.loc.gov/standards/rights/METSRights.xsd>
(rights declaration extension schema)
- Open Digital Rights Language (ODRL):
<https://www.w3.org/TR/odrl/>,
<https://www.w3.org/ns/odrl/2/>
- ONIX-PL for licensing terms:
<http://www.editeur.org/21/ONIX-PL/>

Connecting with Initiatives

- Research Data Alliance
 - Legal interoperability Interest Group
 - RDA/NISO Privacy Task Group
 - RDA Metadata IG, WG ([Metadata Standards Directory WG, Metadata Standards Catalog WG](#))
- Datasets licensing project:
<https://datasetlicencing.wordpress.com/>
- Dataverse data tags project
- Linked Content Coalition—LCC Rights Reference Model as part of the LCC Framework:
<http://www.linkedcontentcoalition.org>

FRAMEWORKS

<https://www.force11.org/group/fairgroup/fairprinciples>

- **FINDABLE:**

- F1. (meta)data are assigned a globally unique and eternally persistent identifier.
- F2. data are described with rich metadata.
- F3. (meta)data are registered or indexed in a searchable resource.
- F4. metadata specify the data identifier.

- **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.

- **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.

- **RE-USABLE:**

- R1. meta(data) have 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 their provenance.
- R1.3. (meta)data meet domain-relevant community standards.

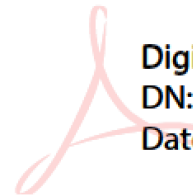
On the metadata front - implications

- Never a one size fits all
- Do not want to reinvent the wheel, but seek to improve it
- Metadata longevity; data life-cycle mgmt.
 - [Metadata governance](#) hand-in-hand with BDGMM
 - [BIG Metadata](#) Greenberg, J. (2017). Big metadata, smart metadata, and metadata capital: Toward greater synergy between data science and metadata. *Journal of Data and Information Science*, 2(3): 19-36. [doi: 10.1515/jdis-2017-0012](https://doi.org/10.1515/jdis-2017-0012).
- Machine readability for automating the life-cycle and processes

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Conclusions and next steps

- Work underway, a lot of heavy lifting...
 - Mining licenses shows great diversity, but similarities
 - Metadata expertise
- Infrastructure to build on assisted with prototyping
- Continue to collect licenses
- Community building and connecting, IEEE-BDGMM, RDA – Research Data Alliance

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