

GFBio: Publish your sequences with metadata!

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1. Standardisation of the metadata according to the MIxS checklist (**M**inimal **I**nformation about Any(**x**) **S**equence)
2. The [Data Submission and Brokerage System](#) developed by GFBio to help archive and publish complex datasets through a single point of entry
3. Linking sequence data to PANGAEA records (reciprocally)

- General Introduction (15 min)
 - Submitting data via GFBio | NFDI4Biodiversity



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- MlxS (15 min)
 - Packages | Examples | ENVO



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- Demo (30 min)
 - Metadata template | Walk-through
- Further Discussion (30 min)



DATA

142 Billion €

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Mons, B. et al., doi:10.3233/ISU-1704824

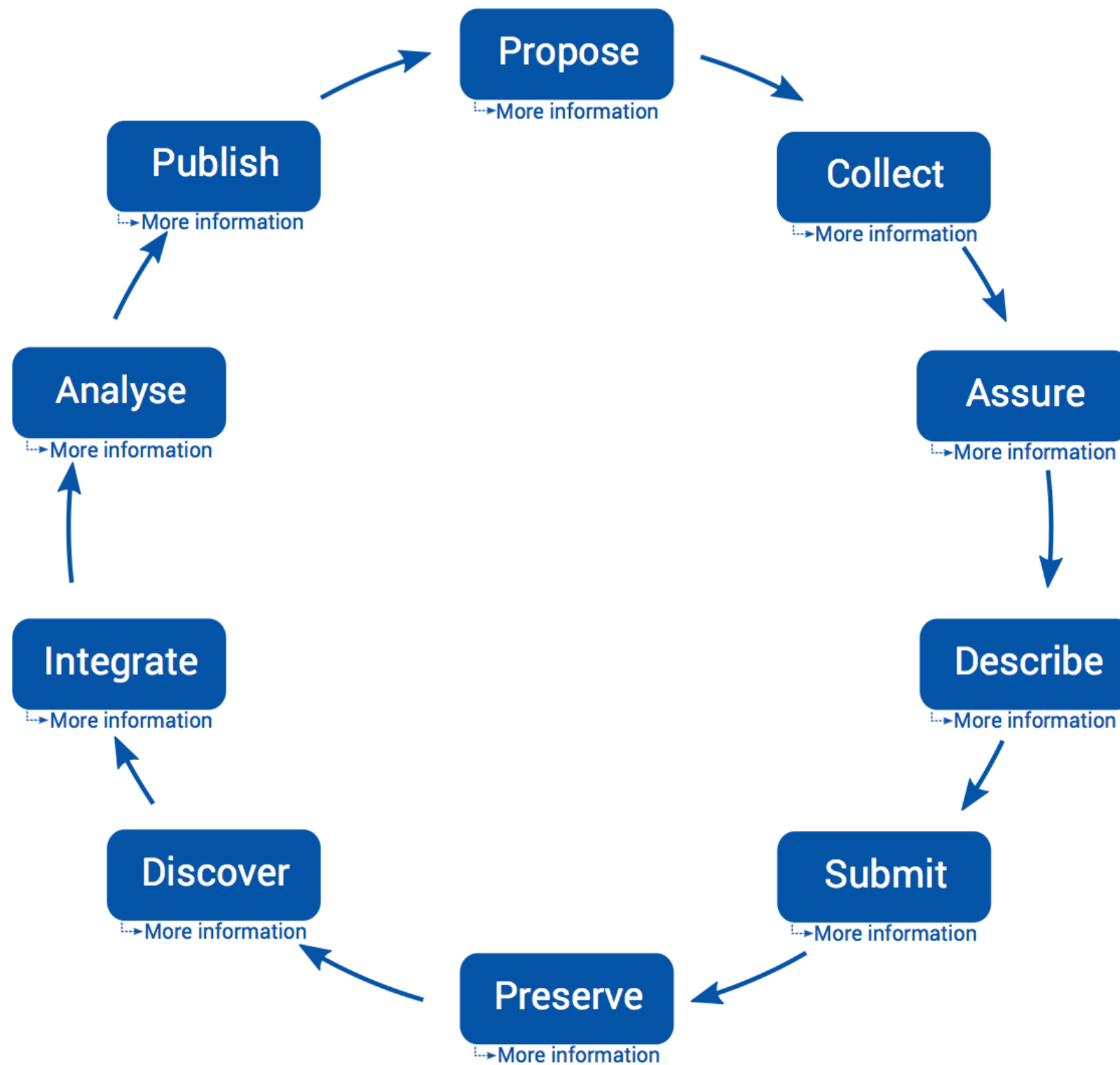
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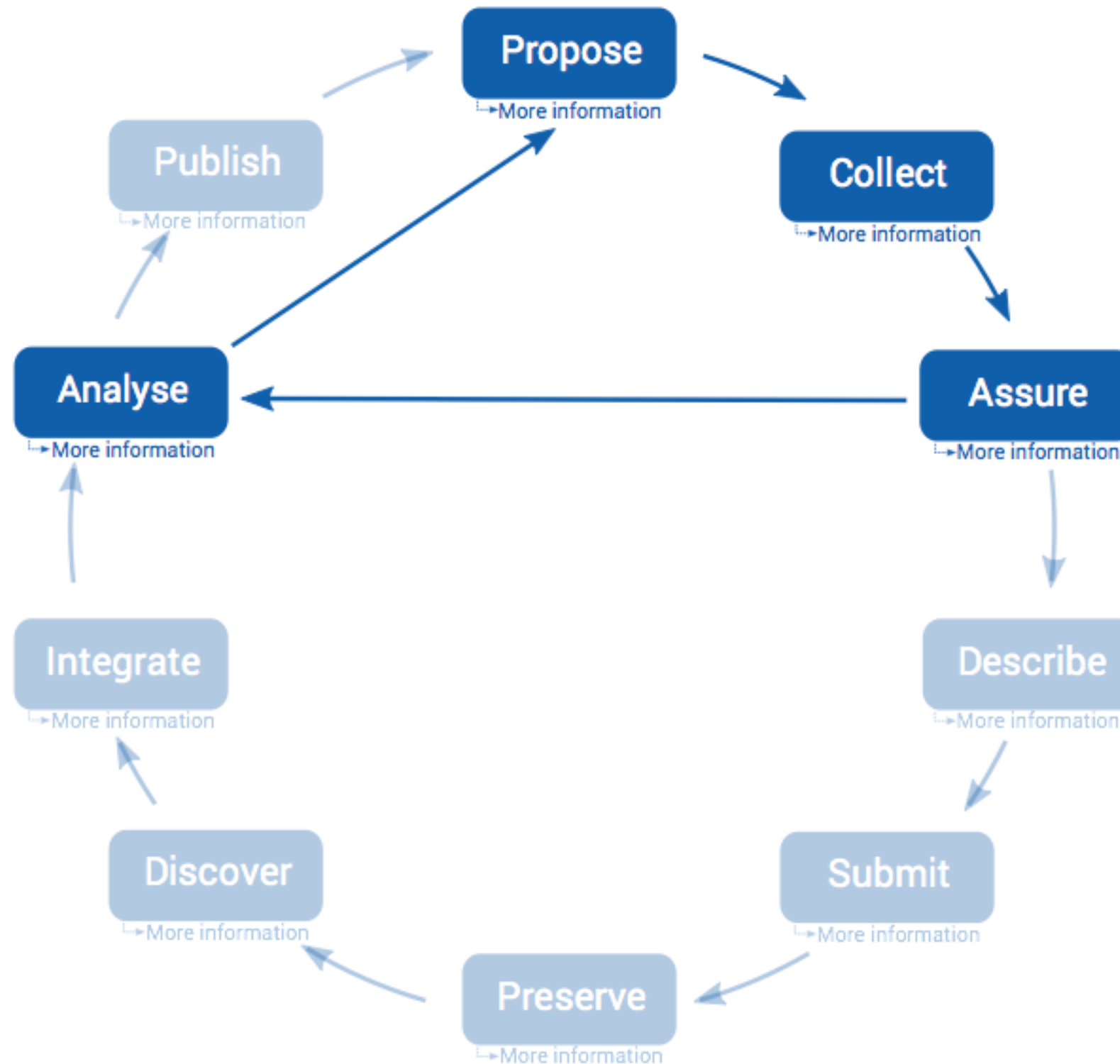
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Data Lifecycle



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- Contextual data is not standardized



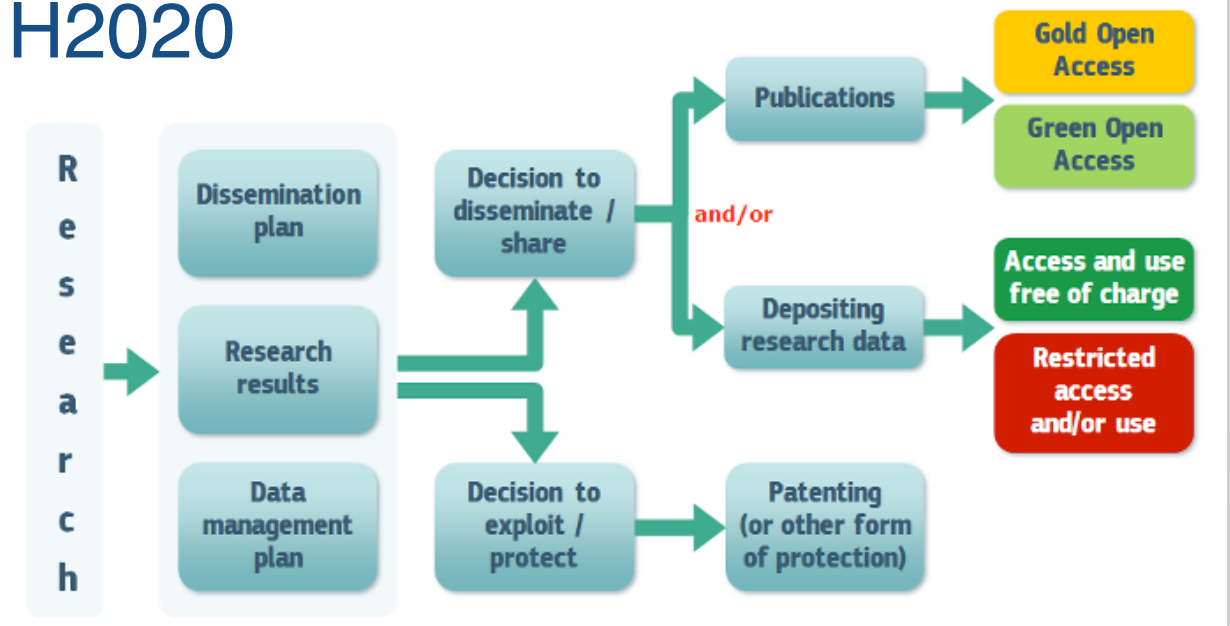
- <50% of contextual data ends up in a dedicated database
- Submitter = Manager = Analyst

OECD Principles and Guidelines for Access to Research Data from Public Funding

2007

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H2020



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- ▶ 1. Project planning and submission of proposal
- ▶ 2. Accessibility
- ▶ 3. Long-term archiving

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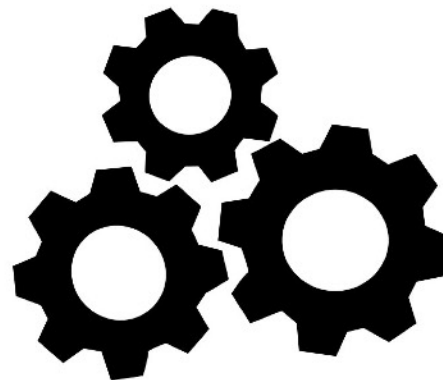
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A
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I
Interoperable



R
Reusable



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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 measureable 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.

Received: 10 December 2015

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Published: 15 March 2016

Findable
Accessible
Interoperable
Reusable

Wilkinson, et al., Scientific Data, 2016
<http://doi.org/10.1038/sdata.2016.18>

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:

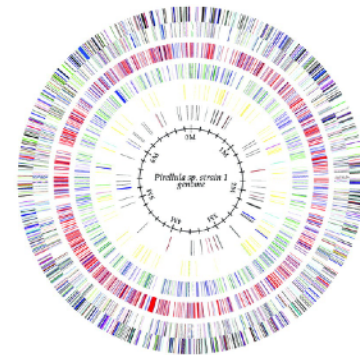
- R1. meta(data) are richly described with a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes
 - R1.1. (meta)data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license →
 - R1.2. (meta)data are associated with detailed provenance
 - R1.3. (meta)data meet domain-relevant community standards →

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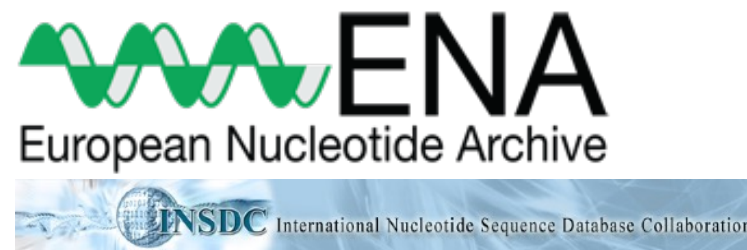
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ARCHIVAL & PUBLICATION

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Genetic sequence database, an annotated collection of all publicly available DNA sequences. Submit Bacterial or Archaeal 16S ribosomal RNA sequences via the [16S rRNA Submission Tool](#) (beta version) wizard. All other submission types should use one of the alternate [submission tools \(e.g. BankIt, Sequin, tbl2asn, etc.\)](#)

Genomes (WGS)

The Whole Genome Shotgun (WGS) database accepts prokaryotic and eukaryotic genomes that are draft or incomplete. This submission portal was updated on Feb. 3, 2014, and now accepts fasta sequences. To access submissions started before that date, go to the [previous version](#) of the portal.

Complete Genomes

Collection of genomic sequences that are used to represent the genome of an organism.

TSA

Computationally assembled sequences from primary data such as ESTs, traces and Next Generation Sequencing Technologies. TSA sequence records differ from EST and GenBank records because there are no physical counterparts to the assemblies.

SRA

The Sequence Read Archive (SRA) stores raw and aligned sequence data from NextGen sequencing platforms.

SRA Submissions (Beta)

The new submission interface for SRA. Data files can only be uploaded through this interface using the [Aspera Connect plugin](#). Please use the other SRA submission tool if you need to upload your data using FTP or Aspera command line.

GEO

Next generation sequence submissions for functional genomic studies that

PROJECT DATA

BioProject

A collection of biological data related to a single initiative, originating from a single organization or from a consortium.

BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

BioSample

Descriptions of biological source materials used in experimental assays.

MICROARRAY DATA

dbGaP

Microarray data from clinical studies that require controlled access.

GEO

Microarray submissions for functional genomic studies that examine gene expression, regulation or epigenomics.

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CLINICAL DATA

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Genetic tests for inherited and somatic genetic variations, including newer types of tests such as arrays and multiplex panels.

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Variation

Variation resources at NCBI: dbSNP, dbVar and ClinVar. dbSNP represents short variation in any organism including single nucleotide variants, insertions, deletions, and microsatellites. dbVar represents genomic structural variations from studies submitted on any organism or phenotype. ClinVar aggregates information about human sequence variation and its relationship to human health.





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not so much for the curator.

Project **PANGAEA Data Archiving & Publication**

Issue Type **Data Submission**

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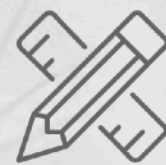


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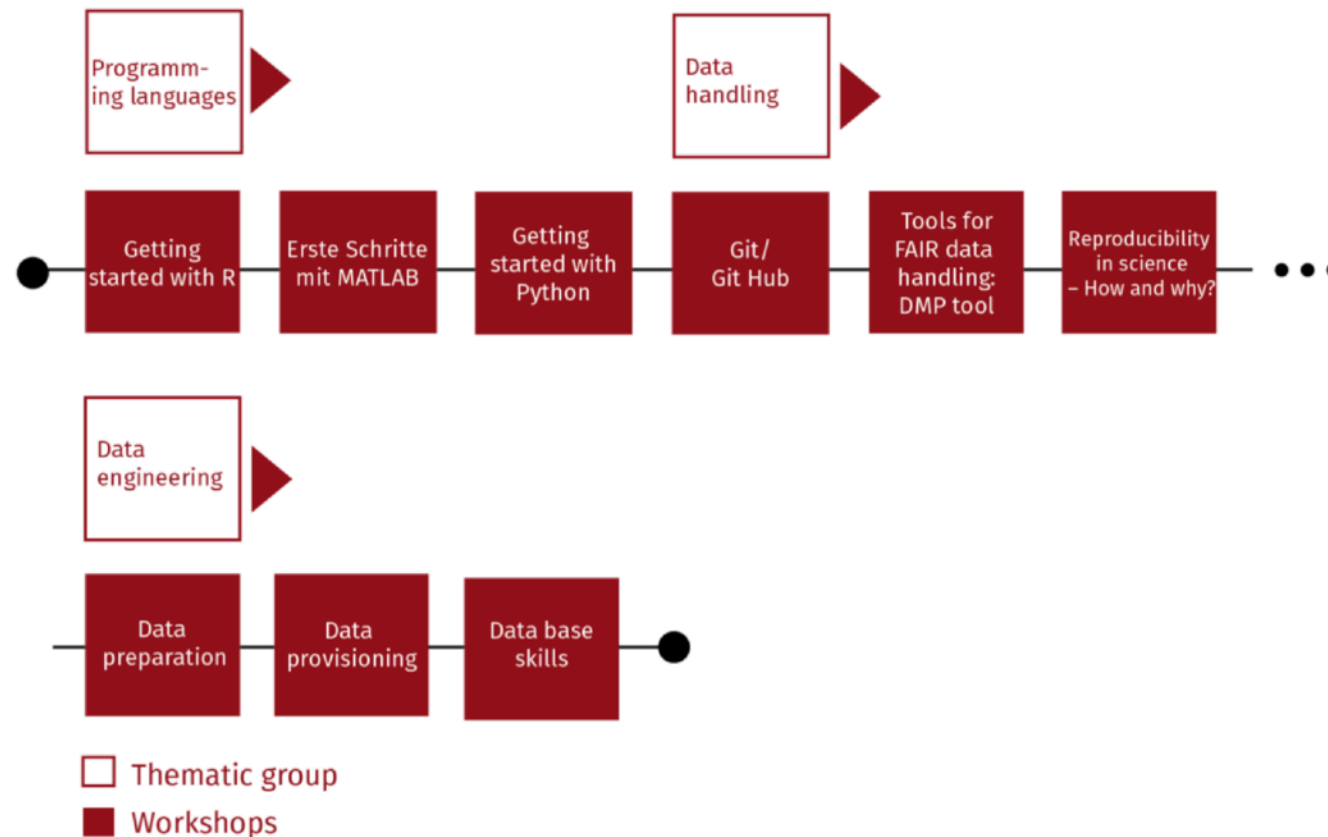


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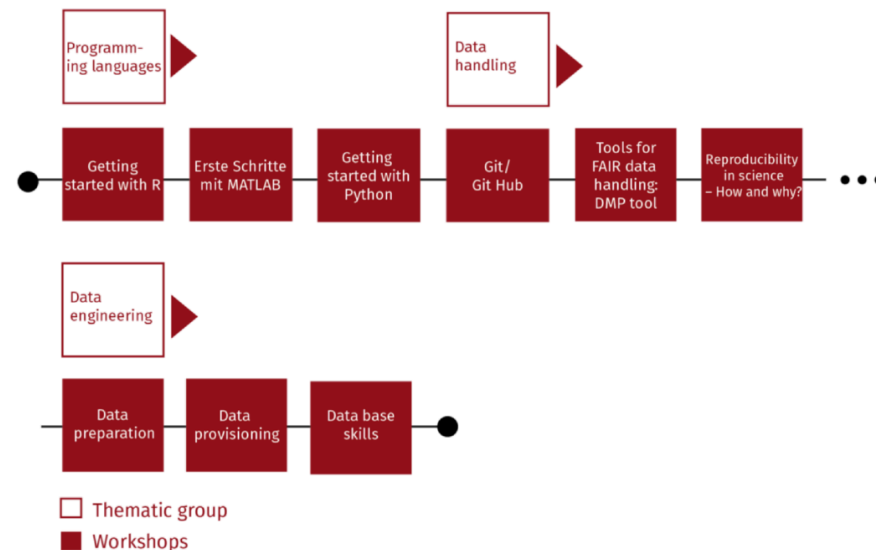


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UBRA Data Train Data Steward Operator Track Tools for FAIR data handling: DMP Tool



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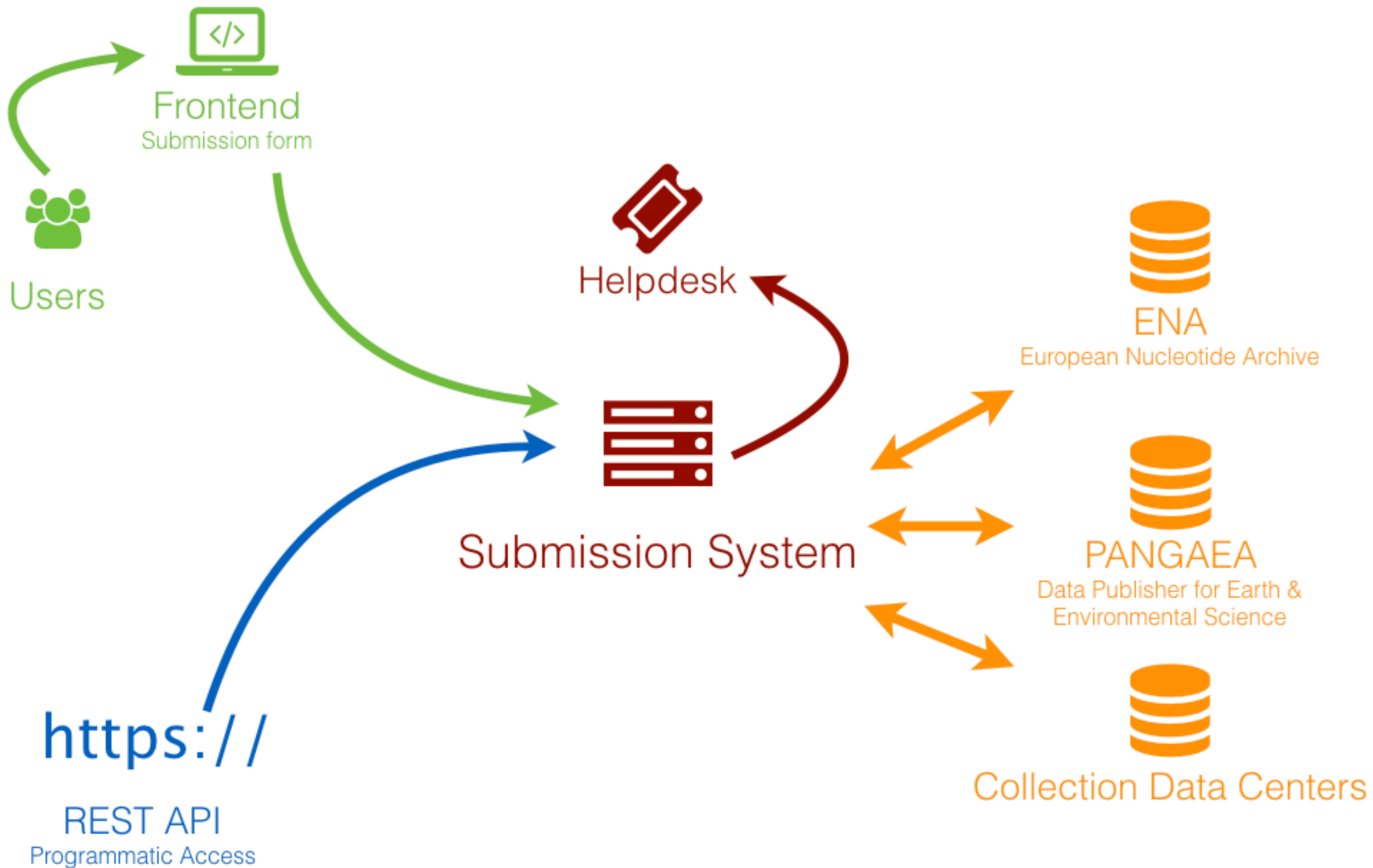
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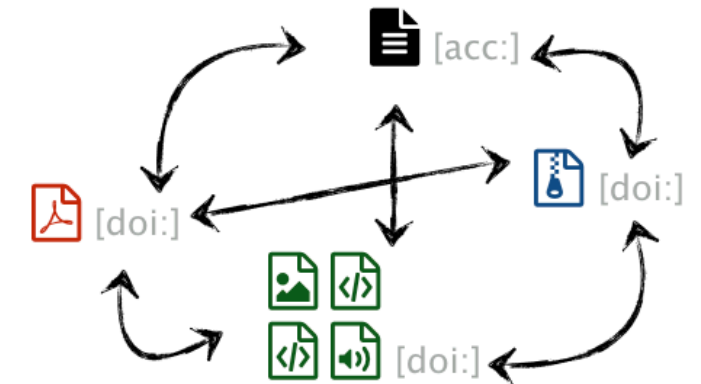
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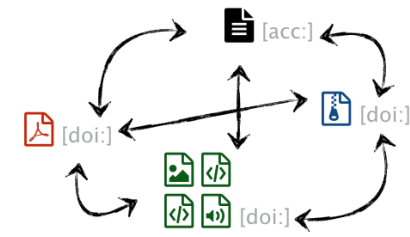


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- Single-point of contact - data is distributed to data centers and interlinked
- Expert support for metadata standardization - ABCD, DwC, **MixS**, **ENVO**
- Manual and programmatic (API) operation
- Integration with local RDM systems

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Bachmann J¹, Heimbach T¹, Hassenrück C¹, Kopprio GA¹, Iversen MH², Grossart HP³, Gärdes A¹

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Frontiers in Microbiology [23 Nov 2018, 9:2836]

Type: research-article, Journal Article
DOI: 10.3389/fmicb.2018.02836

Abstract

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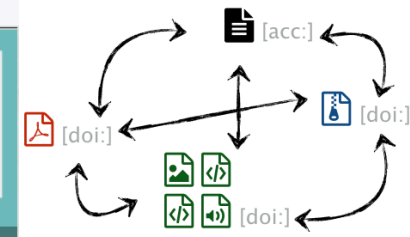
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Submitting Centre
Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research

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Broker Name
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Description
This study provides the first molecular characterisation of the bacterial community composition off the coast of Mauritania and Senegal. During the Meteor M129 cruise coastal, shelf and open water samples were taken for 16S Illumina MiSeq sequencing of both particle-attached (PA; >3.0 µm) and free-living (FL; 0.2-3.0 µm) fraction. Additionally, environmental drivers for α-diversity, bacterial community composition and differences between PA and FL bacteria were identified.

Publications citing this record

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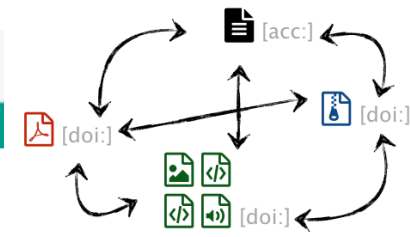
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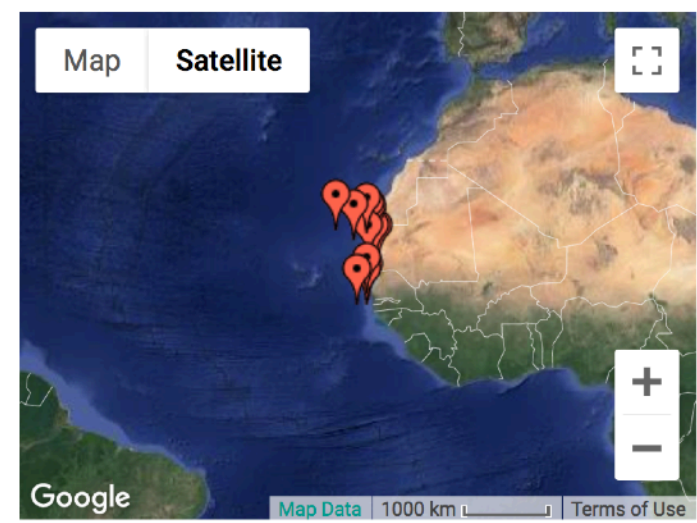


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Related to:

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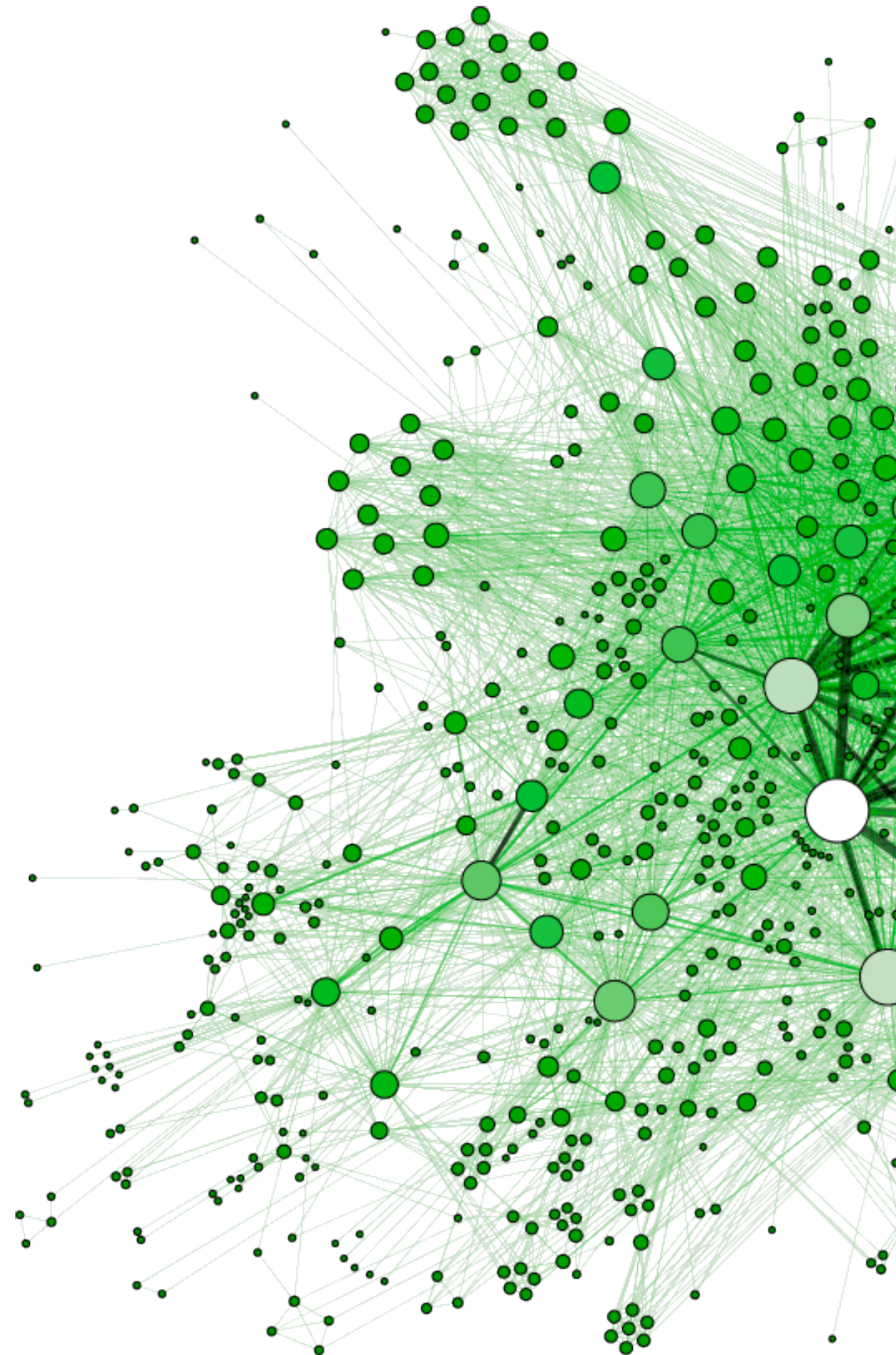
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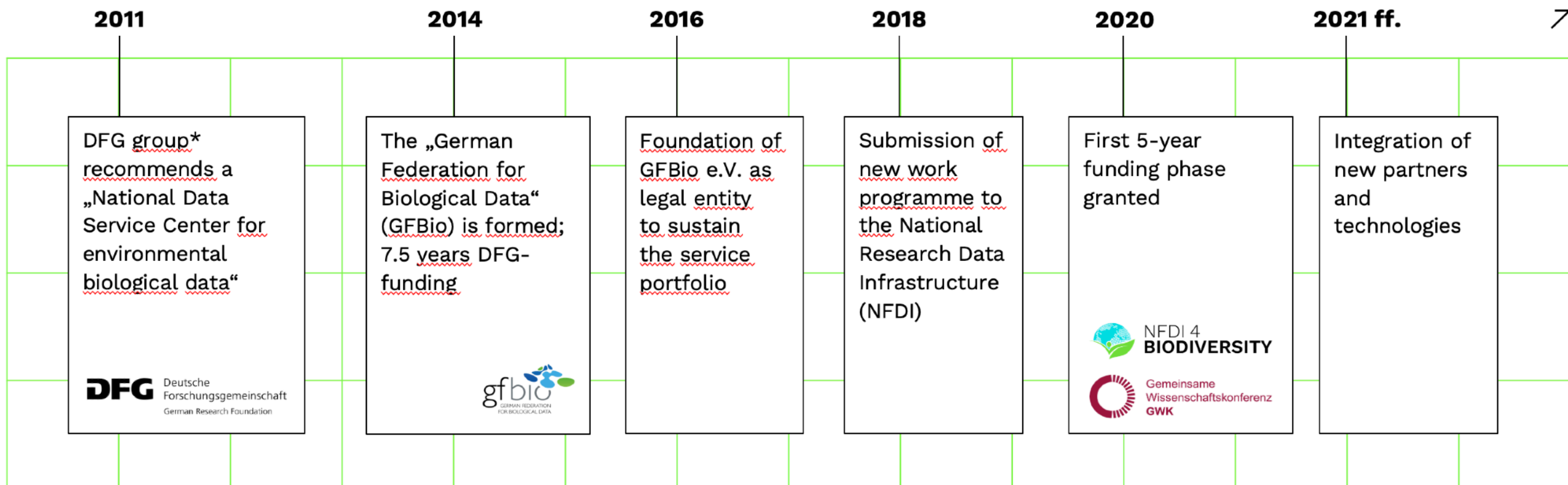
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A short history



Data submission, versioning and publication

Including long-term preservation
(extended GFBio services)

Helpdesk

Individual support for researchers and
data centers (extended GFBio service)

Support with integration and harmonization of data

(GFBio data centers)

Provision of collaborative workspaces

With support for scientific workflows
and provenance management

Education and Training

Tailored events, tools and materials for
teaching

Basic tools for data managers

Validation, transformation, automated
quality checks various de.NBI tools.

Terminology service

(extended GFBio service)

Search portals and API for data and tools

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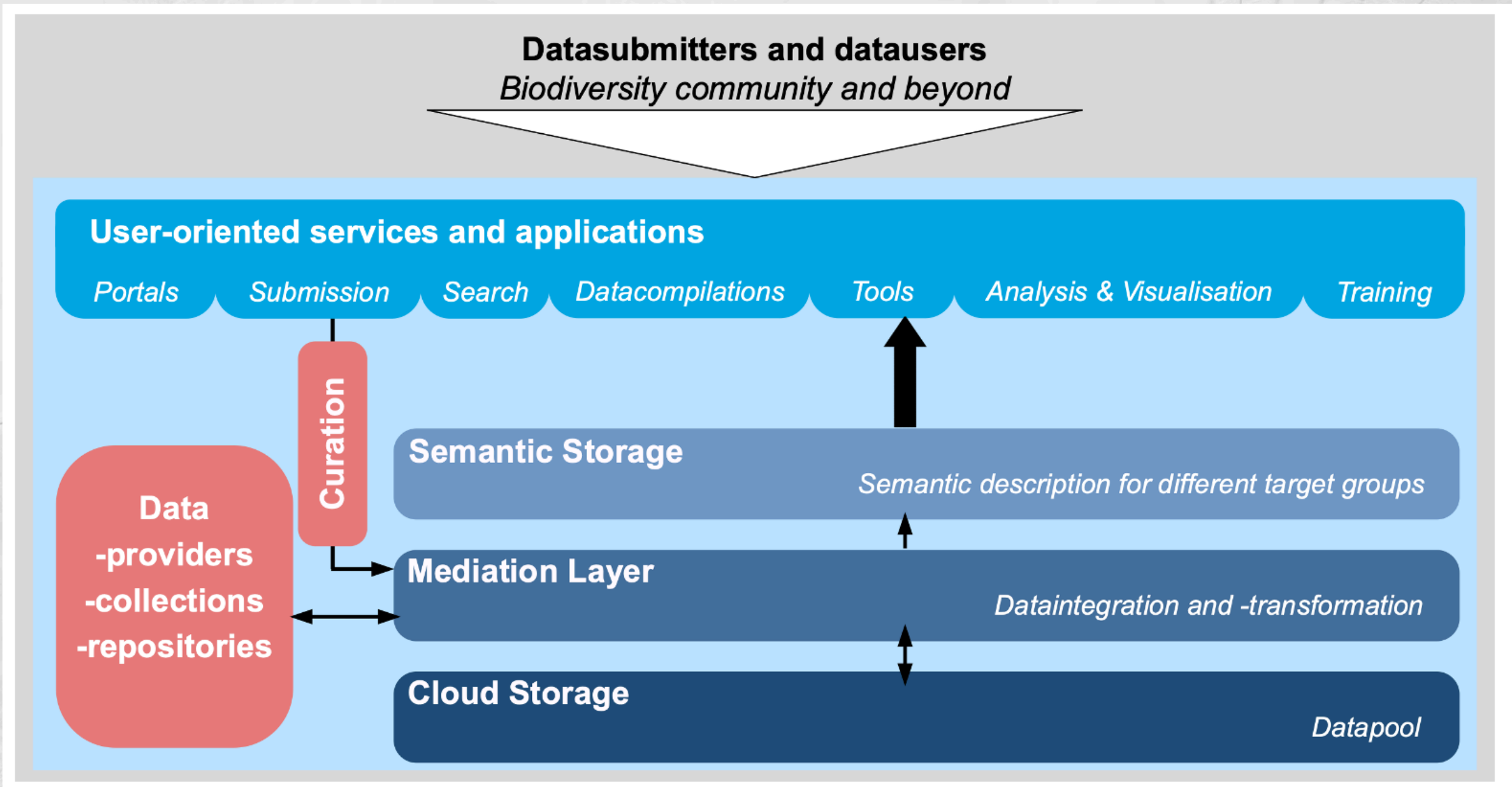
Elastic compute service

(Infrastructure-as-a-service)

In future: Research Data Commons

Vision: **R**esearch **D**ata **C**ommuns

Cloud-based platform for applications and data




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