

Research Data Management

HPC Day for Physicists



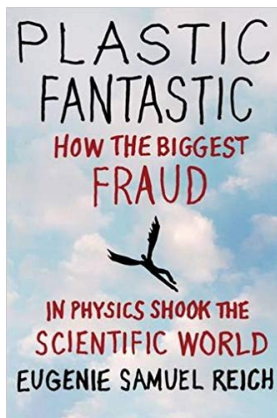
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- 3 Data life cycle
- 4 FAIR principles
- 5 Tools for RDM



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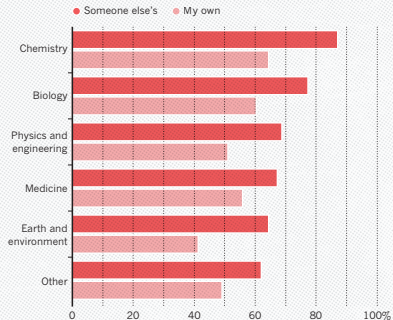
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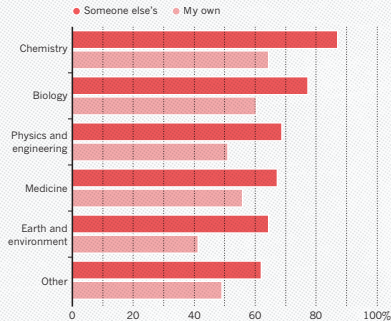


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A STORY TOLD IN FILE NAMES:

Location: C:\user\research\data

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data_2010.05.29_notbad.dat	4:16 AM 5/29/2010	670 KB	DAT file
data_2010.05.29_woohoo!!!.dat	4:47 AM 5/29/2010	1,349 KB	DAT file
data_2010.05.29_USETHISONE.dat	5:08 AM 5/29/2010	2,894 KB	DAT file
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Notes_Meeting_with_ProfSmith.txt	11:38 AM 5/29/2010	1,673 KB	TXT file
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System Administrators

- minimize ...
 - ▶ ... risk of data loss
 - ▶ ... costs
- maximize ...
 - ▶ ... efficiency
 - ▶ ... sustainability
- avoid patchwork rug
- provide central on-site storage
- simplify scientific workflows
- being nice to all scientists



- 2 Archiving
 - Backup vs. Archive
 - Money, money, money
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timeframe
metadata

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active data
protection and recovery

final data
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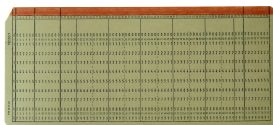
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DVD	10-25 yr	60.000€	—



Archiving: Disc in Desk



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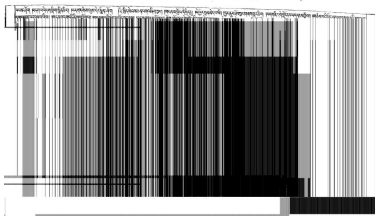
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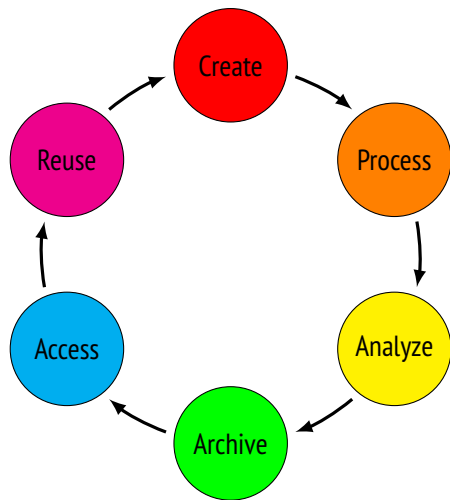


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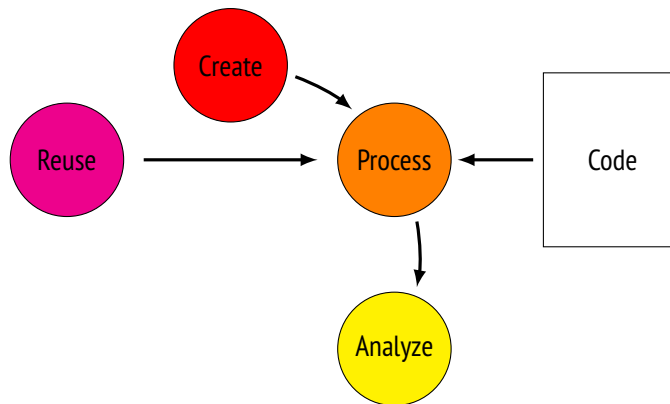


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 - Scientific segment
 - Administrative segment
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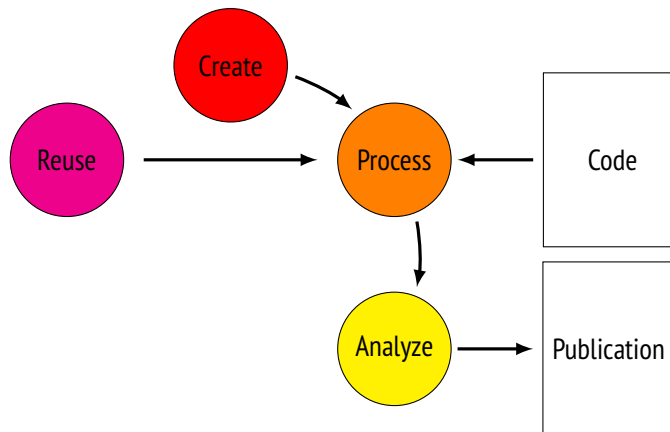
Classic data life cycle



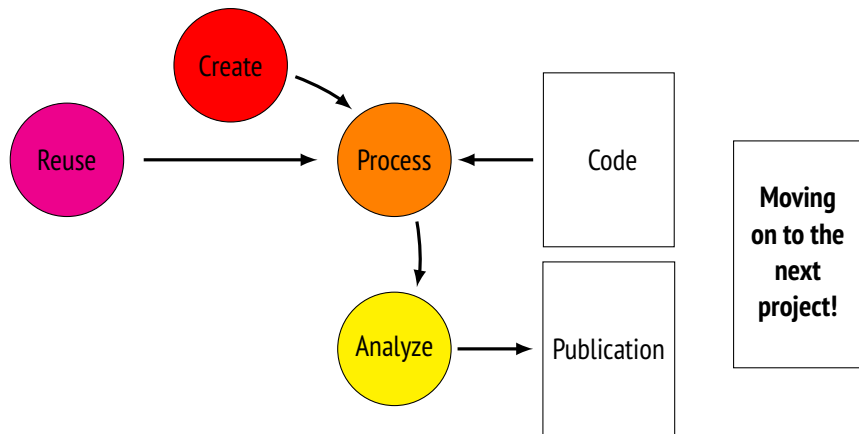
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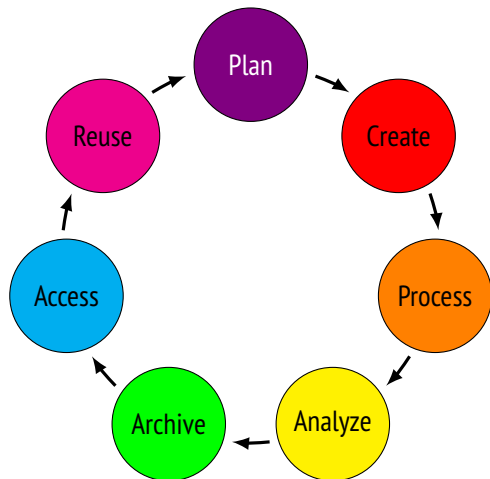
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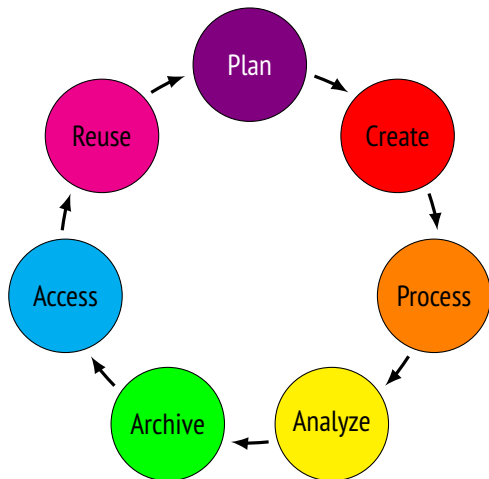
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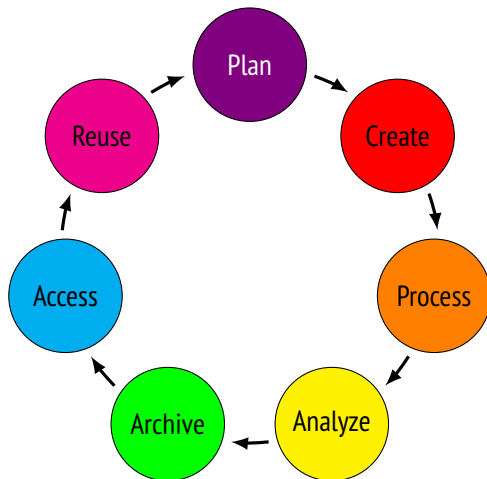
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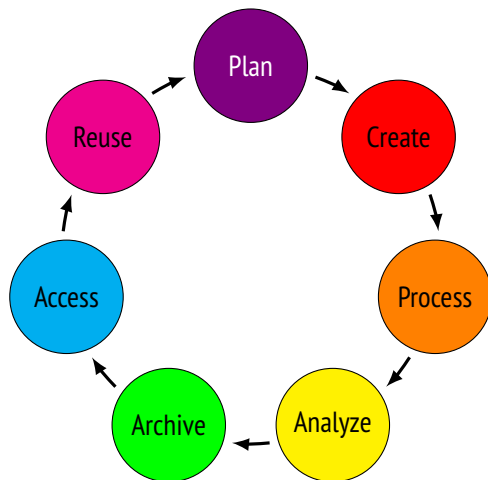
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
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- other Tools:
 - ▶ DMPonline 
 - ▶ DMPTool 

Consultation

- HPC: Christian Meesters 
- ZDV: Jörg Steinkamp/
Sarah Wettermann 
- Administrativ: Anne Vieten 
- Other Universities 

FAIR principles

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- 1 Motivation
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 - Keywords
 - Publish
 - Standardized
 - Reusable
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What FAIR stands for

F_{indable}



A_{ccessible}



I_{nteroperable}



R_{eusable}



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

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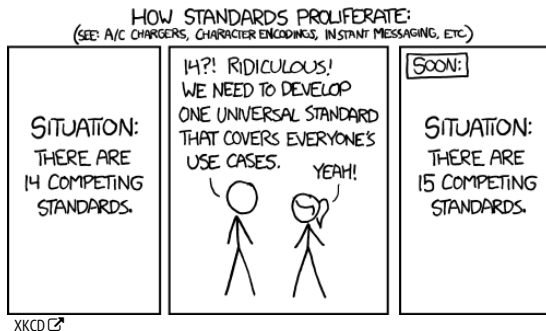
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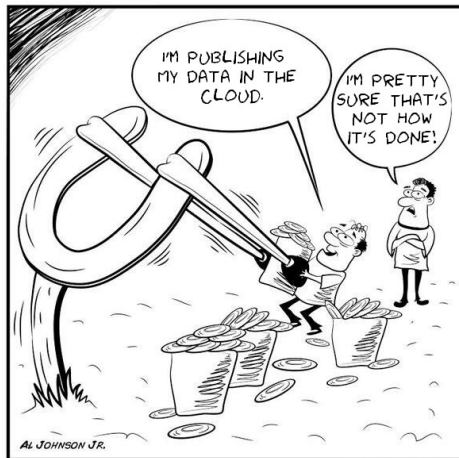
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- NFDI
- Other/general standards:
 - ▶ RADAR 
 - ▶ Dublin Core 
 - ▶ Data Cite 
 - ▶ Disciplinary Metadata 
 - ▶ Research Data Management Toolkit: Metadata Standards 
 - ▶ Schema.org 
 - ▶ Bioschemas.org 

Findable by keywords



Let others Access your (meta-)data



modified after @Cloudways

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The Cloud is not an archive

- Dropbox/Box
- Google Drive
- Owncloud/Nextcloud
- Seafile
- Amazon Drive
- Microsoft Azure
- ...

3rd party repositories

General repositories



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General repositories

-  **DRYAD**
-  **figshare**
-  + **zenodo**

Lists of subject specific repositories

- Subject specific at
SCIENTIFIC DATA 
- Search engine
re3data.org
REGISTRY OF RESEARCH DATA REPOSITORIES
- ...

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However, ...

- docx, xlsx are acceptable
- raw device data

Reusable: Allow/Enable others to use it

General

- Provide a license
- add subject-relevant metadata
- describe the source/origin of the data

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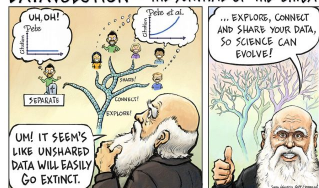
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iRODS

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- Encrypted HDDs
- You benefit from ...
 - ▶ ... access control
 - ▶ ... attached metadata
 - ▶ ... publication possibility

DATAEVOLUTION - THE SURVIVAL OF THE BITTEST



Cartoon: Seppo Leinonen, www.seppo.net 

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

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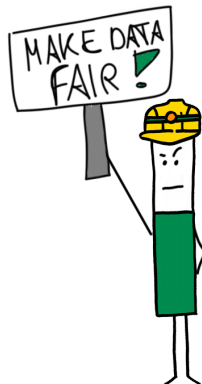
Further links

- Kompetenzteam FDM 
- Archiving @ Mogon-Docs 

Courses

- HPC-related courses 
- Git Courses Registration 

Questions?



Sketchnotes & Sketches – FranzMachtDas 