

# Administrative Data Research Facility and Metadata

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# Key challenges to be solved with metadata – particularly for federal statistical system

- Limited internal capacity
- Security
- Legal mandates surrounding access and use
- Data sharing issues
  - cost
  - burden
  - data quality
  - data documentation
  - risk of bad analysis



# Context

## H.R. 1831: Evidence-Based Policymaking Commission Act of 2016

Introduced: Apr 16, 2015  
114<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2015–2017

Status: Enacted — Signed by the President on Mar 30, 2016  
This bill was enacted after being signed by the President on March 30, 2016.

Law: Pub.L. 114-140

Sponsor:



**Paul Ryan**  
Representative for Wisconsin's 1st congressional district  
Republican

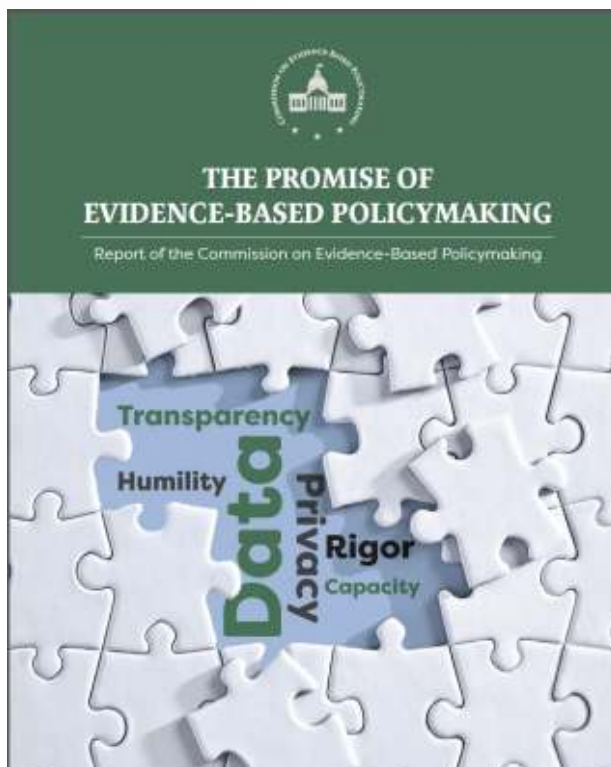
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## FY 2016 Significant Investments

- **2020 Census (\$663M):** We have the potential to save \$5 billion with the new 2020 Census design, however, we now have to build operations and systems for the 2020 Census, based on the new design.
- **CEOCaP (\$78M):** Smarter-IT Delivery Built on a Shared-Services Model.
- **American Community Survey (\$257M):** We must maintain the quality of the data while continuing our efforts to reduce respondent burden.
- **Geographic Support (\$81M):** We must make use of technology and partnerships to deliver smarter geographic solutions to our surveys and censuses.
- **Administrative Records Clearinghouse (\$10M):** Will expedite the acquisition of federal and federally sponsored administrative data sources, improve data documentation and linkage techniques, and leverage and extend existing systems for governance, privacy protection, and secure access to these data.
- **Economic & Government Censuses (\$144M):** Data products drive economic activity and are relevant to the needs businesses, policymakers, and the public. \$10.1 million increase



**Administrative Data Research Facility:** The Administrative Data Research Facility is a pilot project that enables secure access to analytical tools, data storage and discovery services, and general computing resources for users, including Federal, state, and local government analysts and academic researchers. The Census Bureau and academic partners developed the project as part of the collaborative Training Program in Applied Data Analytics sponsored by the University of Chicago, New York University, and the University of Maryland.<sup>1</sup> It is currently operating as a pilot with users accessing the Facility as part of the training program. The Facility operates as a cloud-based computing environment, with Federal security approvals, which currently hosts selected confidential data from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Census Bureau, as well as state, city, and county agencies, and an

## Resources

### Companion websites for publications

- [Seeing Sound: Investigating the Effects of Visualizations and Complexity on Crowdsourced Audio Annotations](#)

### Data

- [Urbansound Dataset](#) – A dataset containing 1302 labeled sound recordings. Each recording is labeled with the start and end times of sound events from 10 classes
- [Urbansound8k Dataset](#) – A dataset containing 8732 labeled sound excerpts ( $\leq 4$ s) of urban sounds from 10 classes
- [URBAN-SED Dataset](#) – A dataset of 10,000 synthesized soundscapes with sound event annotations generated using [Scaper](#)
- [Seeing Sound Dataset](#) – A dataset of 5400 crowdsourced audio annotations of 60 synthesized soundscapes

### Code

- [Scaper](#) – A Python library for soundscape synthesis and augmentation
- [Audio-Annotator](#) – A Javascript web interface for annotating audio data
- [Raster Join](#)
- [Urban Pulse](#)

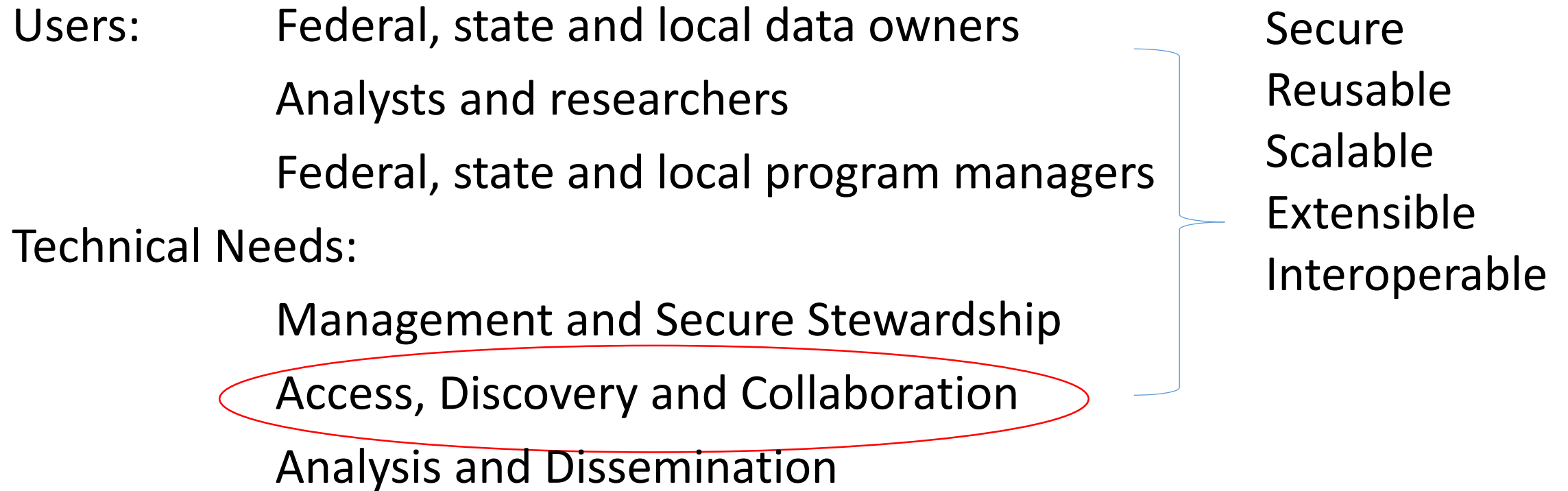
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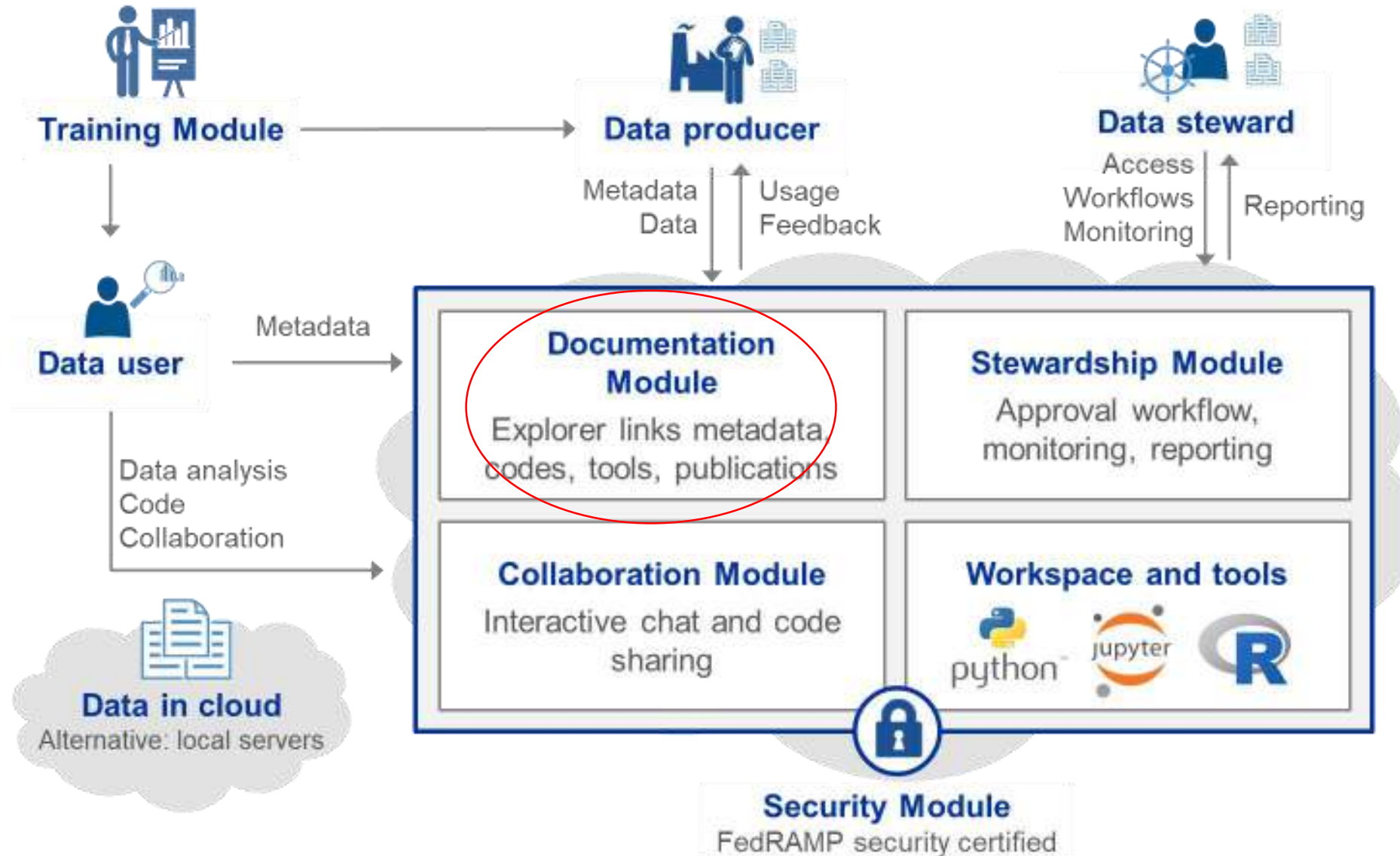
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# Build technical environment



# Functional characteristics



# Inspiration

## Carole Goble

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Carole Anne Goble** CBE FRSF (born 10 April 1961) is a British academic who is Professor of Computer Science at the University of Manchester.<sup>[1][2]</sup> She is Principal Investigator (PI) of the myGrid<sup>[3]</sup> BioCatalogue<sup>[4]</sup> and myExperiment<sup>[5]</sup> projects and co-leads the Information Management Group (IMG) with Norman Paton.<sup>[1][6]</sup>

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### Education

Goble was educated at Marlborough Grammar School for Girls.<sup>[7]</sup> Her academic career has been spent at the School of Computer Science where she gained her Bachelor of Science degree in computing and information systems from 1979<sup>[7]</sup> to 1982.

### Research

Her current research interests<sup>[1][8]</sup> include Grid computing, the Semantic Grid<sup>[9]</sup> the Semantic Web, Ontologies,<sup>[10][11]</sup> e-Science, medical informatics,<sup>[12]</sup> Bioinformatics, and Research Objects. She applies advances in knowledge technologies and workflow systems<sup>[13]</sup> to solve information management problems for the scientists and other scientific disciplines<sup>[14][15]</sup>. She has successfully secured funding from the European Union, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) in the US and UK funding agencies including the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC),<sup>[16]</sup> Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BSRC),<sup>[17]</sup> Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Medical Research Council (MRC), the Department of Health, The Open Middleware Infrastructure Institute and the Department of Trade and Industry.<sup>[18]</sup>

Her work has been published in leading peer reviewed scientific journals including *Molecular Acids Research*,<sup>[19]</sup> *Bioinformatics*,<sup>[20][21]</sup> *IEEE Computer*,<sup>[22]</sup> the *Journal of Distributed Semantics*,<sup>[23]</sup> *Frontiers in Bioinformatics*,<sup>[24][25]</sup> *Artificial Intelligence in Medicine*,<sup>[26]</sup> the Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing conference,<sup>[27]</sup> the *International Journal of Cooperative Information Systems*, the *Journal of Semantics*,<sup>[28]</sup> *Nature Genetics*<sup>[29]</sup> and *Drug Discovery Today*.<sup>[30][31][32][33][34]</sup>

### Career

Carole Goble



Carole Goble by Rob Wilmer

Born	Carole Anne Goble
	10 April 1961 (age 57) <sup>[3]</sup>
Nationality	United Kingdom
Alma mater	University of Manchester
Known for	Semantic Grid Open PHACT <sup>[35]</sup> Software Sustainability Instituta The Smart Gridify Grid of Bioinformatics <sup>[36]</sup>
Spouse(s)	Ian Collier (sg. 2003) <sup>[37]</sup>
Awards	Avic Gray e-Science Award (2009)

## The Taverna Suite of Tools

### Workflow Repository



### Service Catalogue



### Activity and Service Plug-in Manager



### User Interfaces



Taverna Workbench



Taverna Lite

### Workflow Provenance



### Workflow Server



### Secure Service Access

### Web Portals / Gateways

#### Client User Interfaces



#### Third Party Tools



#### Player



#### Virtual Machine



#### Command Line



#### Prog APIs



# RESEARCH

## Github

LWJGL lwjgl3

Watch 158

Star 1,430

Fork 229

Following 0

Code

Issues 32

Pull requests 0

Projects 0

Wiki

Insights

## Java 9 got released! #334

New issue

Open

dustContributor opened this issue 25 days ago · 13 comments



dustContributor commented 25 days ago

So, how well LWJGL 3 plays with it and jigsaw? I remember @Spasi mentioning something about moving to VarHandles instead of relying on sun.misc.Unsafe. What would this entail?



Spasi added the **Type: Question** label 25 days ago



Spasi commented 25 days ago

LWJGL 3 works great on Java 9. You don't have to do anything special and it runs without `--illegal-access` warnings.

There are no JPMS modules, but the JARs include `Automatic-Module-Name` entries in their manifests. This should be good enough for users that want to make their projects modular. I don't think we'll do anything more involved with modules until LWJGL 4.

The other Java 9 feature in LWJGL is **multi-release JAR files**. The core library is such a JAR and it includes custom code that uses the new `StackWalker` API to improve performance when `MemoryStack` debugging is enabled.

something about moving to VarHandles instead of relying on sun.misc.Unsafe

Unfortunately `java.lang.invoke.VarHandle` is not a full replacement for `sun.misc.Unsafe`. The first problem is worse performance when accessing off-heap memory. The second is that the security mechanisms in

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# Making Computational Research with Sensitive Data Possible and Valuable

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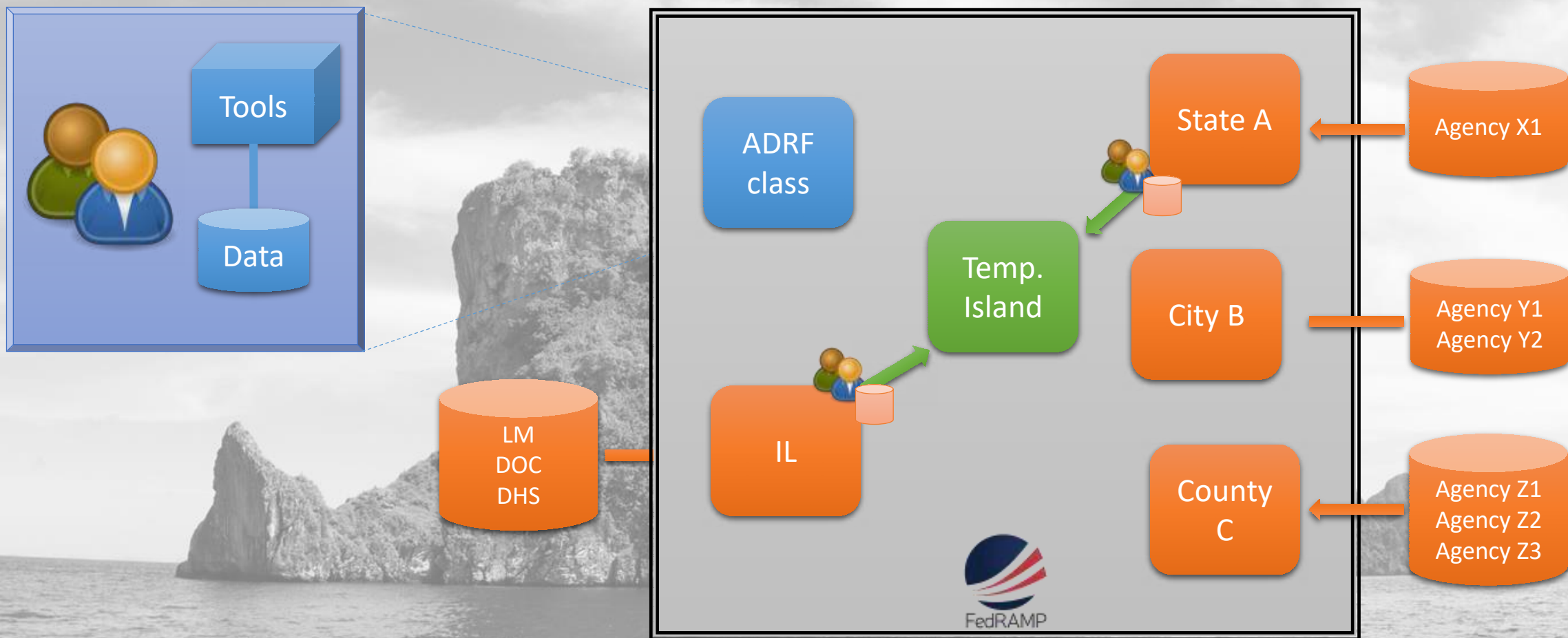


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## Data

Data on Individuals

Data on Organizations

Data on Places

## Training

Joined up datasets in  
secure environment with  
collaborative tools

Applied Data Analytics  
around core questions

## Results

Trained Staff

New Products

New networks

New metrics



```
from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
from sklearn. import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sqlalchemy import create_engine
#import pydot
sns.set_style('white')
sns.set_context('poster', font_scale=1.25, rc={"lines.linewidth":1.25, "lines.markersize":8})
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## Connect to Database

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In [ ]: db_name = "appliedda"
        hostname = "10.10.2.10"
        conn = psycopg2.connect(database=db_name, host = hostname) #database connection
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The database connection allows us to make queries to a database from Python.

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In [ ]: df_tables = pd.read_sql("""SELECT * FROM ides.il_wage limit 10;""", conn)
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In [ ]: df_tables.head()
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## The Machine Learning Process

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- [Understand the problem and goal.](#) *This sounds obvious but is often nontrivial.* Problems typically start as vague descriptions of a goal - improving health outcomes, increasing graduation rates, understanding the effect of a variable X on an outcome Y, etc. It is really important to work with people who understand the domain being studied to dig deeper and define the problem more concretely. What is the analytical formulation of the metric that you are trying to optimize?
- [Formulate it as a machine learning problem.](#) Is it a classification problem or a regression problem? Is the goal to build a model that generates a ranked list prioritized by risk, or is it to detect anomalies as new data come in? Knowing what kinds of tasks machine learning can solve will allow you to map the problem you are working on to one or more machine learning settings and give you access to a suite of methods.
- **Data exploration and preparation.** Next, you need to carefully explore the data you have. What additional data do you need or have access to? What variable will you use to match records for integrating different data sources? What variables exist in the data set? Are they continuous or categorical? What about missing values? Can you use the variables in their original form, or do you need to alter them in some way?
- [Feature engineering.](#) In machine learning language, what you might know as independent variables or predictors or factors

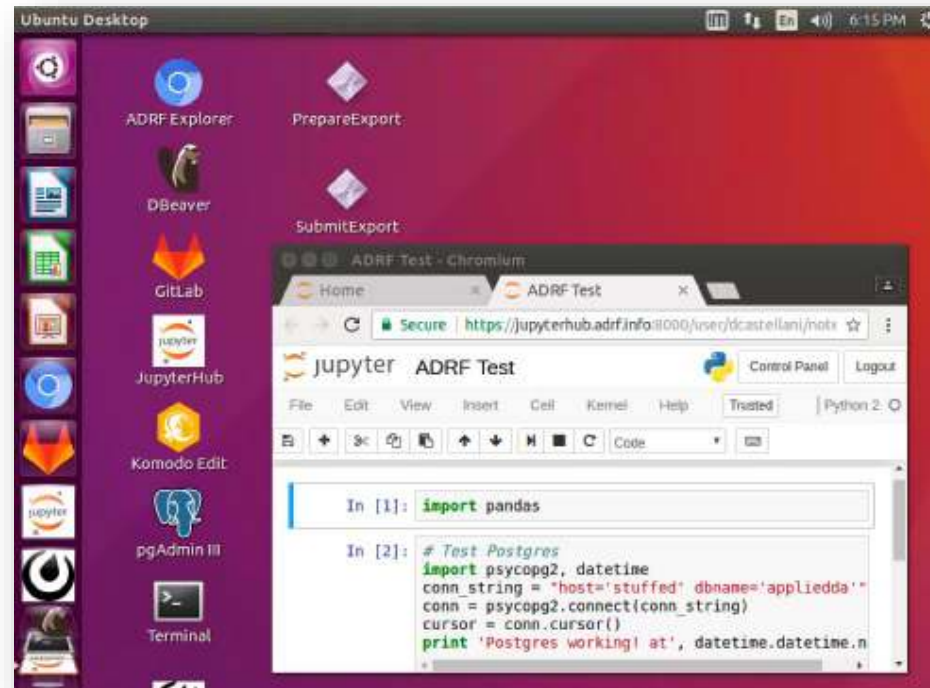
# Search and Discovery

The screenshot displays the ADRF (Administrative Data Research Facility) interface for 'Project Class1'. The top navigation bar includes the ADRF logo, a search bar, and links for 'Project', 'Explore Data', and 'dataset...'. Below the navigation bar, there are three tabs: 'Overview', 'Datasets', and 'Participants'. The 'Datasets' tab is selected, showing a list of restricted datasets available for the project.

Below are the restricted datasets available for your project:

- ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
**Illinois Department of Corrections (DOC) Inmate Admissions 1990-2015**  
Detailed transactional data of each time a person was admitted to an Illinois Department of Corrections (DOC) facility from 1990 to 2015. Variables include demographic, charges, sentencing, conduct, security level, health and mental health status, gang affiliation. Data are collected using correc...  
Restricted Access Inmate Populations 25 years (1989/12/31 - 2014/12/31)
- US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**  
**US Department of Housing and Urban Development Program Microdata 2004-2016 - Individuals: Illinois**  
Detailed transactional data consisting of tenant-level data for individuals in the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) largest rental assistance programs: the Housing Choice Voucher Program, Public Housing, Project-based Section 8, and the Section 202/811 Programs. The dataset ...  
Restricted Access Socioeconomic Characteristics 12 years (2003/12/31 - 2015/12/31)
- ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
**Illinois Department of Corrections (DOC) Inmate Exits - 1990-2015**  
Detailed transactional data of each time an inmate was released from an Illinois Department of Corrections (DOC) facility from 1990 to 2015. Variables include demographic, residence, charges, sentencing, conduct, security level, health and mental health status, gang affiliation. Data are collecte...

# Collaboration



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**Elena Semenova** 9:09 PM

HI DOC data gurus! Do you know what the following indicates in reality? A person admitted first time in  $\geq 2008$  year with no previous incarcerations for lower offence class (1-3) being in jail for a few days but has sentence and custody dates goes back  $\geq 10$  years. Does it mean that he/she was hiding from law enforcement all those years? How does custody date could go back like that in such situations? Is it just a bad data?



**Vivek Ananda** 11:27 PM

It mostly is bad data please email me the doc number so we can verify in the system

#class-3-fall17

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Thursday, January 4th

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**Elena Semenova** 11:49 AM

I asked that before and didn't get an answer. Does someone know how `ildoc.ildoc_exit.jailtime` is calculated? It doesn't equal to any interval between dates in fields: `exit_date`, `curadm_date`, `cccadm_date`, `cccvio_date`, `actmsr_date`. Should we consider that value at all or rely on calculated values between mentioned data? Also, ILDOC\_EXT1 data dictionary is missing some fields. Please confirm if `cccvio_date` means date of CCC violation (work release to community correctional center).



**clayton.hunter** 11:54 AM

we may need to check with [@Vivek Ananda](#) or [@Dana Wilson](#) for confirmation, but based on the description of `jailtime` in ADRF Explorer I suspect those are cumulative values for each individual - so cannot just be calculated based on that individual record



**clayton.hunter** 11:56 AM

and `ccvio_date` is a helper column that combines all `ccvio*` columns into a single, date formatted column so that postgres date functions work properly (I believe that is the case for all columns that end in `_date`)



1 reply 6 days ago



**Drew** 12:05 PM

[@Elena Semenova](#) sorry about this, might have gotten lost in the shuffle a while back but Vivek did provide the following information on `jailtime` in an e-mail: `Jail time is calculated on how much time inmate spent in jail prior to coming to prison. He does get credit for time served at all jails prior coming to prison.` Thought I had circulated, but maybe only updated on the metadata in the explorer (edited)



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# Timeline

		<b>July – December 2018: Design</b>	<b>Jan-June 2019: Make</b>	<b>July-Dec 2019 Measure and Analyze</b>	<b>Jan-June 2020 Improve</b>
<b>Platform</b>	<b>Activity</b>	- Data Model to incorporate additional metadata about datasets, users, user profiles, and user interactions (i.e., annotations, and explicit connections between datasets, people, and projects) -Telemetry Module to automatically collect structured events emitted by platform	- Deploy Data Model - Deploy Telemetry Module	- Assess Data Model Functionality - Assess Telemetry measures - Open source for community feedback	- Modify Data model with input from Rich Context - Modify Telemetry Module with input from rich context
	<b>Deliverable</b>	Data model Telemetry module	Operational Data Model Functioning Telemetry Module Functioning prototype Initial Jupyter-ADRF integration	QA report Initial prototype stabilized and productionized	Stable and complete version of the application fully integrated to the ADRF Platform. Open sourced
<b>Input Elements</b>	<b>Activity</b>	-Identify and prepare corpora (ICPSR; Bundesbank; Policy area) -Gather requirements	Generate Seed metadata generated ((ICPSR; Bundesbank; Policy area)	Review metadata developed by users Benchmark and revise	Modify and refine metadata capture and documentation
	<b>Deliverable</b>	Three corpora Set of requirements for metadata: comments and annotations on files and datasets, discussions, and contextual recommendations	Metadata for three corpora:	QA and improvement report on the quality of each element	Plan for future improvement
<b>Rich Context</b>	<b>Activity</b>	-Design gamification strategy - Design Pre/Post Survey design - Develop Telemetry measures - Research UX for the collaborative user interfaces i) an interface to help users to ingest Datasets, ii) an interface to help users to create comments and code snippets for Datasets, and iii) an interface to help users to search for Datasets -Design learning approach	Deploy interface Administer Pre survey Capture logging information Test gamification strategy Test learning approach	Review interface Administer post survey Review logging information Review feed back to platform Revise learning approach	Modify and refine interfaces, surveys and learning model
	<b>Deliverable</b>	Survey Telemetry measures Wireframes for the interfaces Learning model	Survey results Log results Gamification results Learning results	Survey results and pre/post analysis Revised UX, feedback loop Revised learning model	Functioning rich context module incorporating human and automated elements with continuous feedback loops to platform



## PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Researchers and analysts who want to use data for evidence and policy can't easily find out **who** else worked with the data, on **what topics** and with **what results**. As a result, good research is underutilized, great data go undiscovered and are undervalued, and time and resources are wasted redoing empirical research.

We want you to help us develop and identify the best text analysis and machine learning techniques to discover relationships between data sets, researchers, publications, research methods and fields. We will use the results to create a rich context for empirical research – and build new metrics to describe data use.

This challenge is the first step in that discovery process.

## COMPETITION GOAL

The goal of this competition is to automate the discovery of research datasets and the associated methods and research topic fields in social science research publications. Participants should use any combination of machine learning and data analysis methods to identify the datasets used in a corpus of social science publications and infer the scientific methods used in the analysis and the research fields.

## COMPETITION SPECIFICS

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

- Problem Description
- Competition Goal
- Competition Specifics
- Sponsors
- The Bigger Picture
- Competition Schedule
- How to Participate
- Remuneration
- Judges
- Program Requirements
- Phase 1
- Phase 2
- Competition Terms And Conditions
- Teams

# Key challenges to be solved with metadata – particularly for federal statistical system

- Limited internal capacity
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# Comments and questions?

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