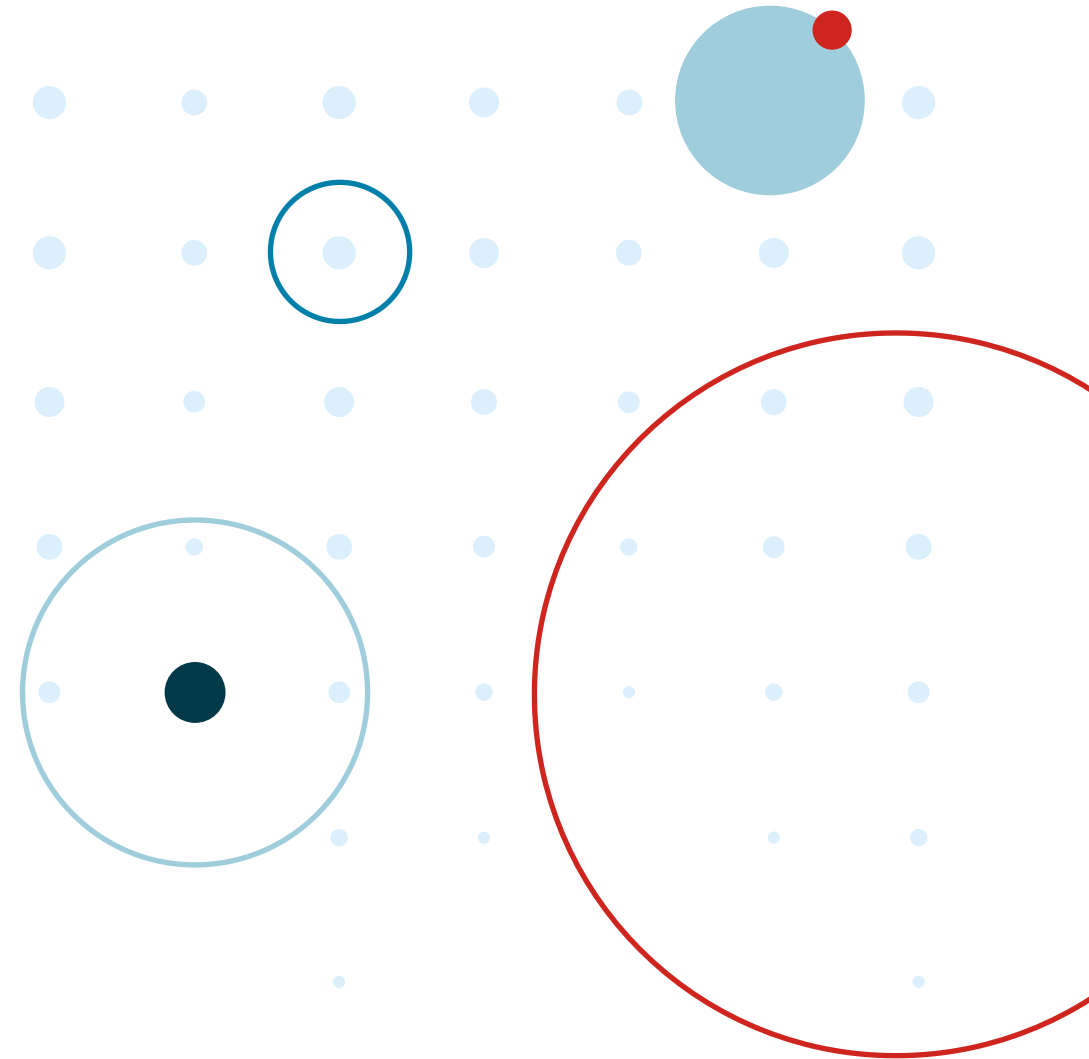


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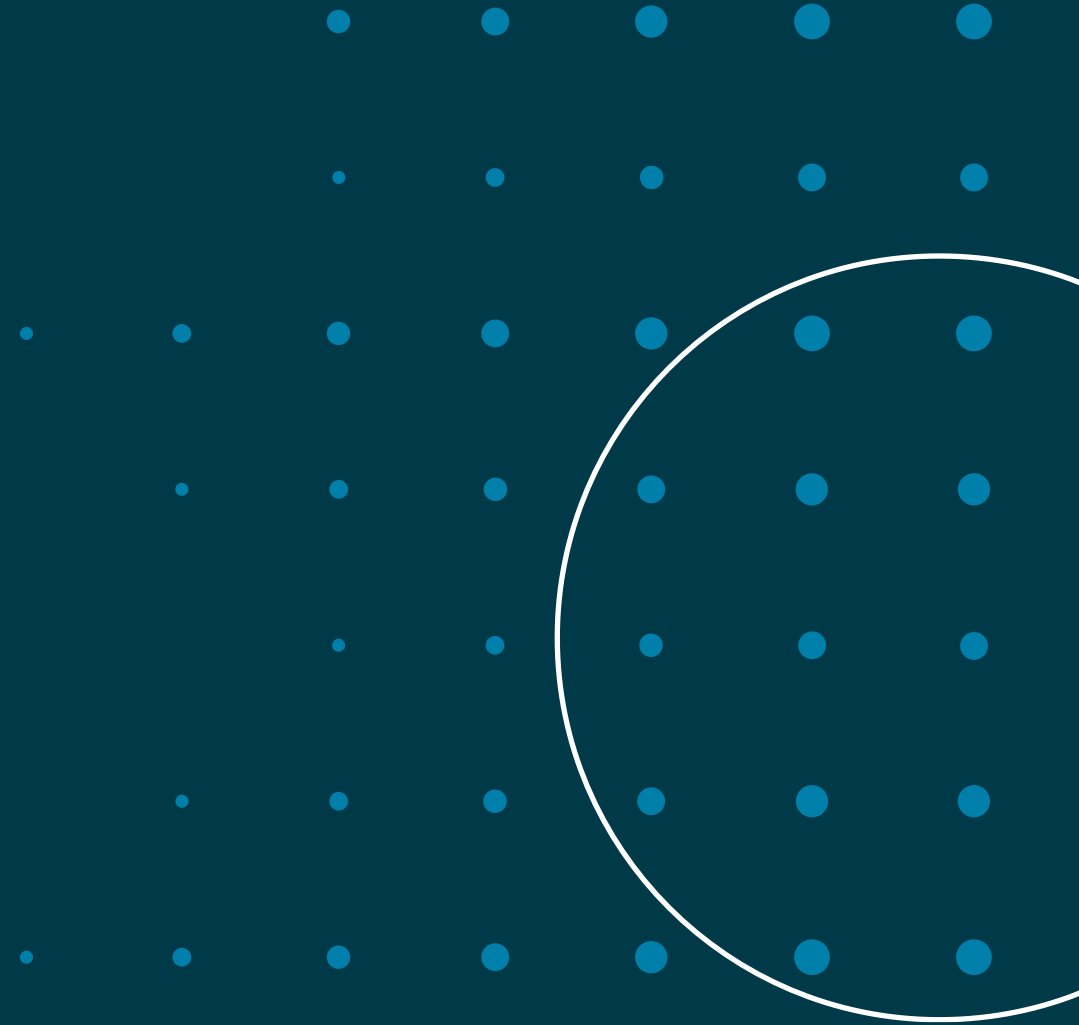
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 - Where did we come from? [5 min]
 - Where are we now? [10 min]
 - Where are we going? [25 min]
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Check in

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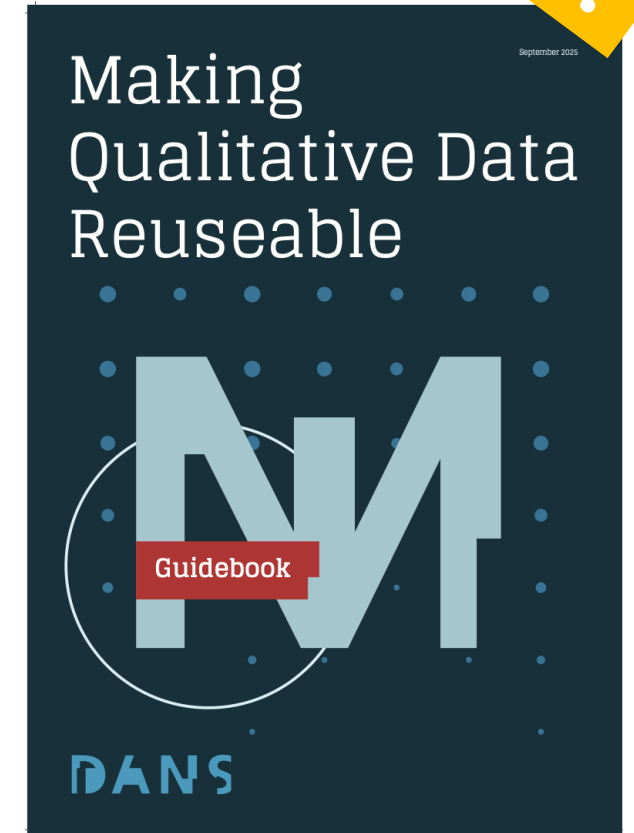
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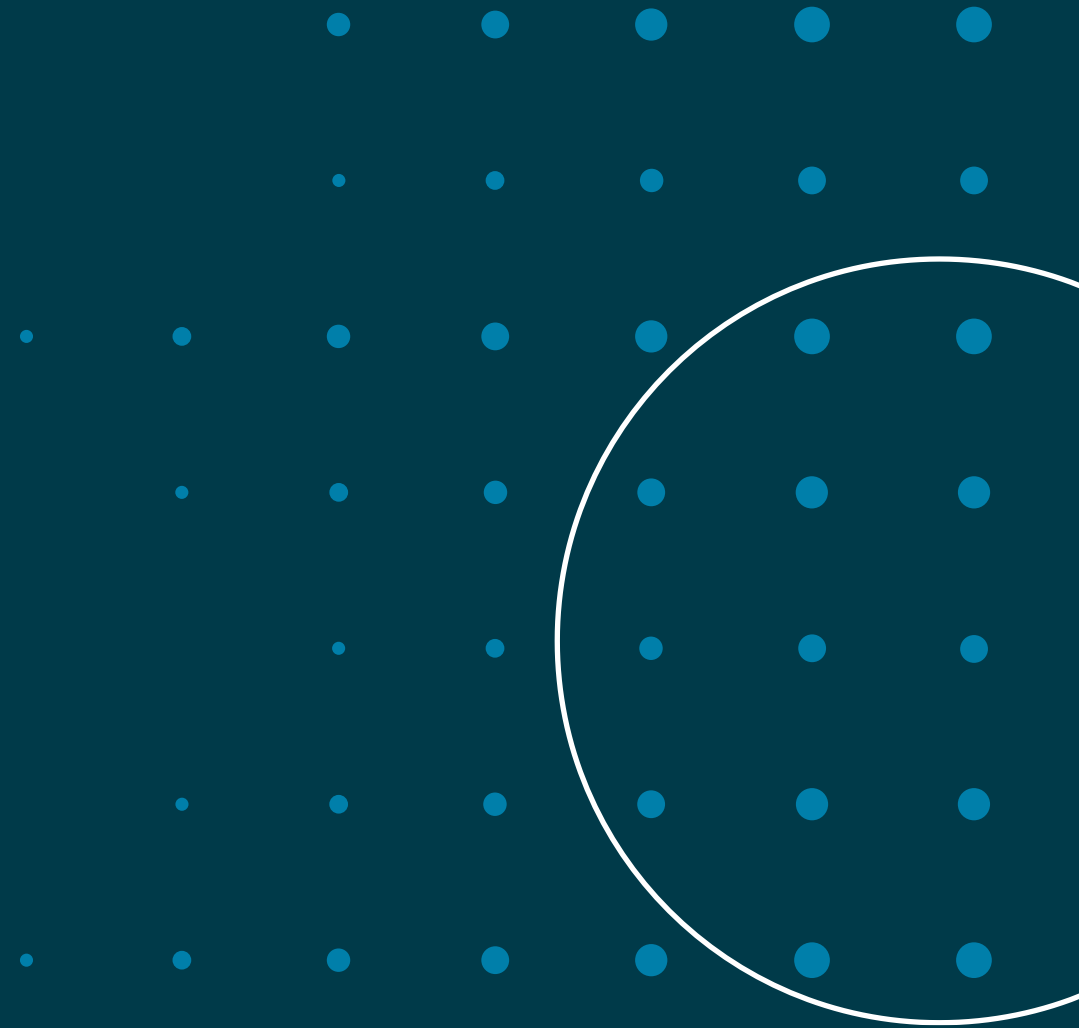
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Where we started



A bit of a history

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on Open Access to
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Humanities

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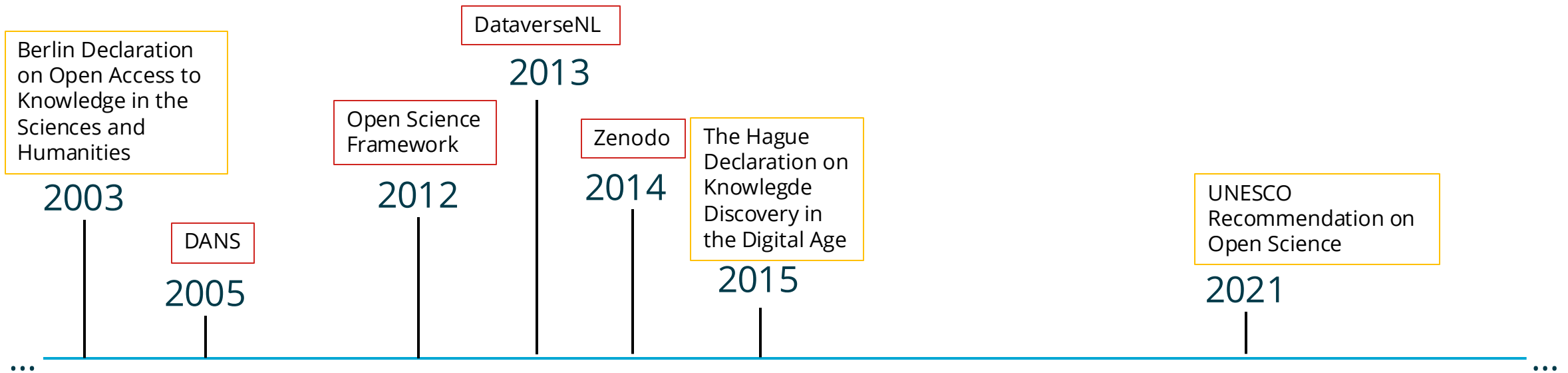
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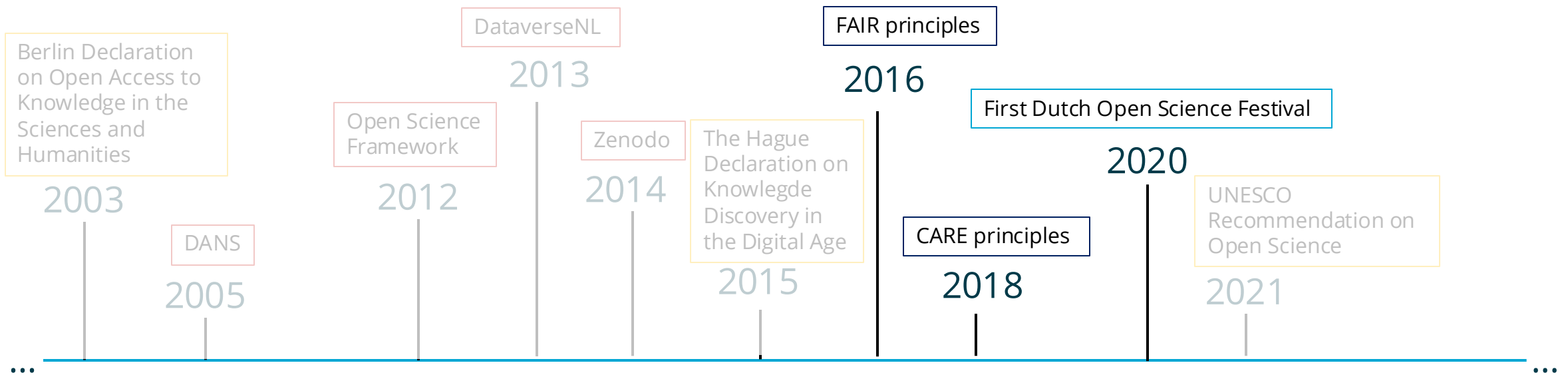
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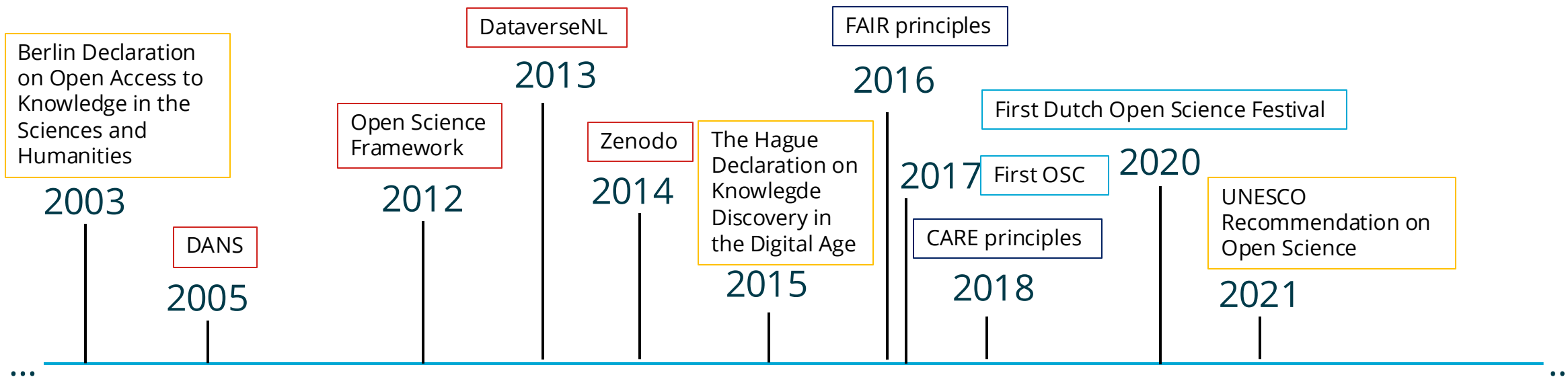


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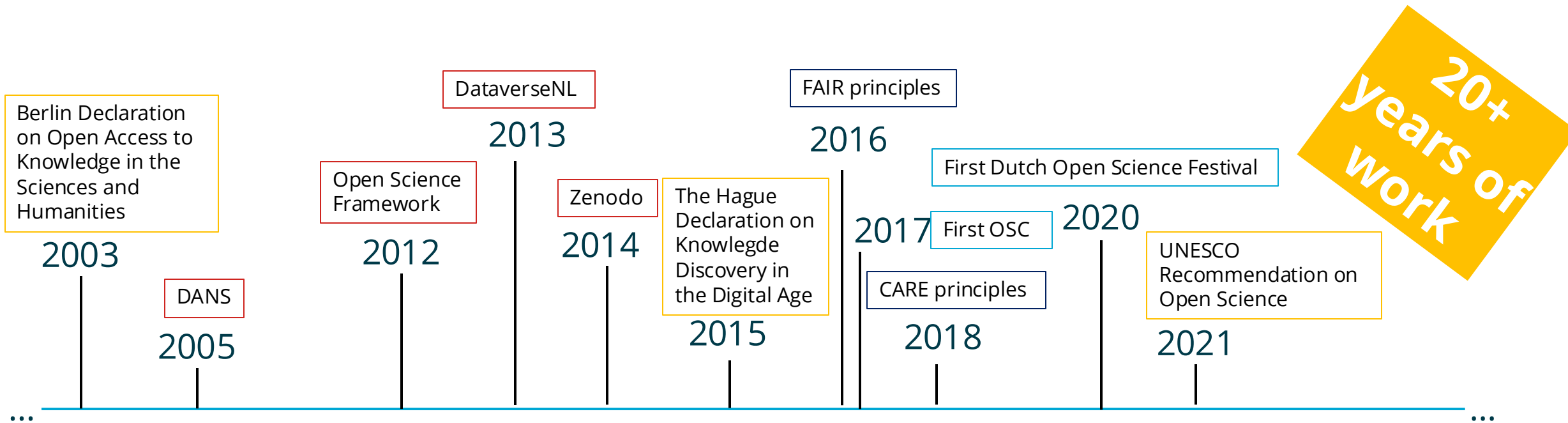
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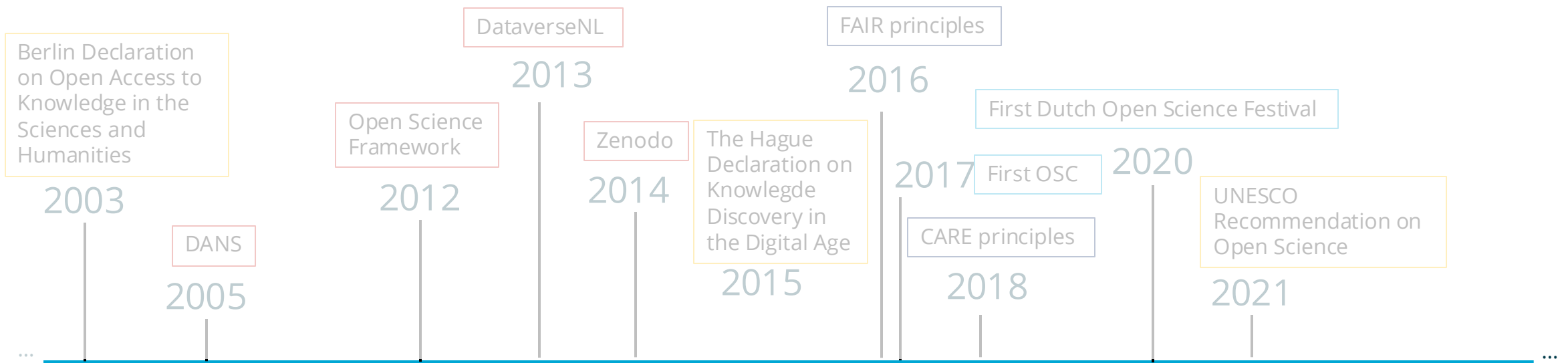




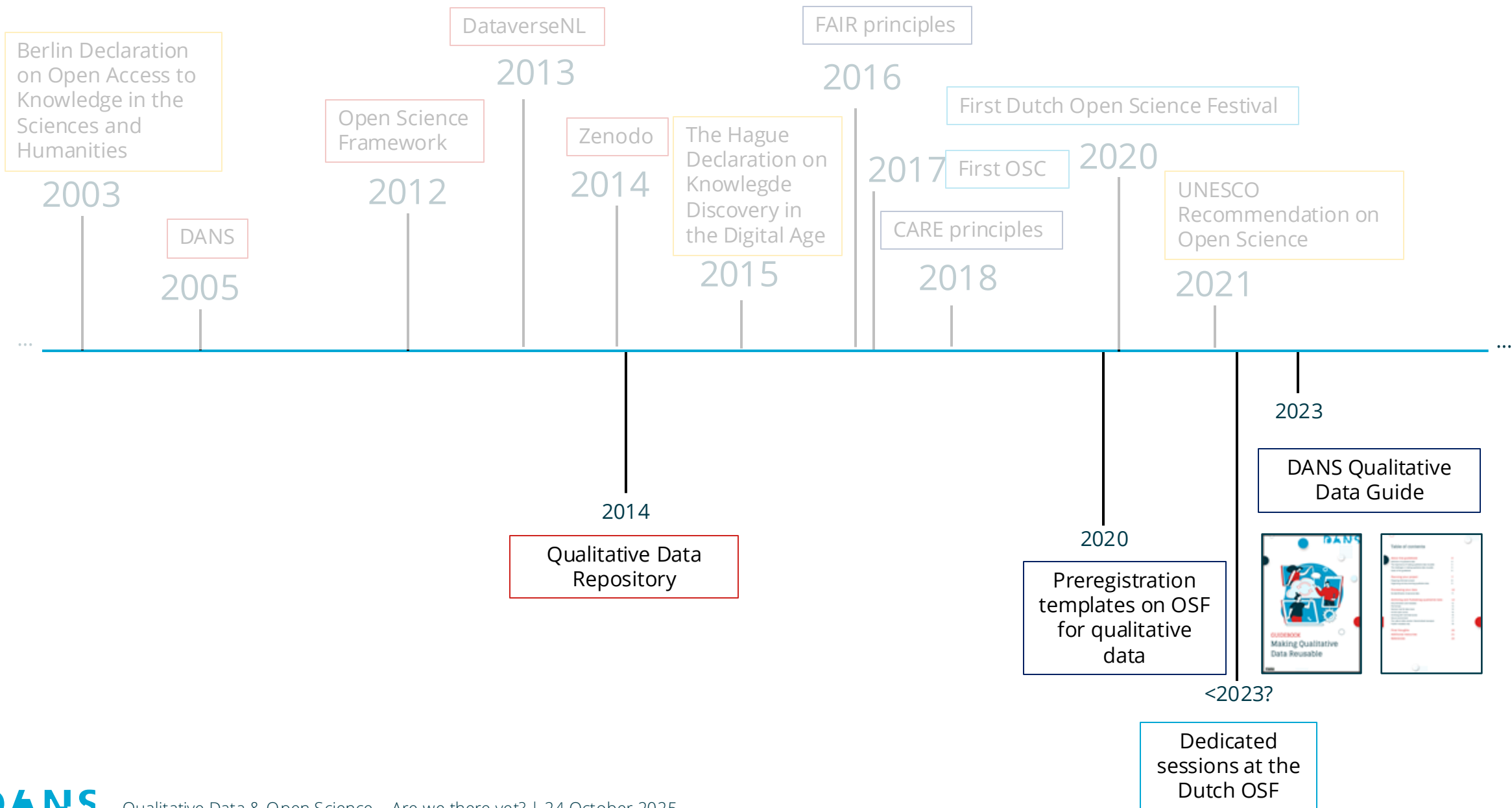
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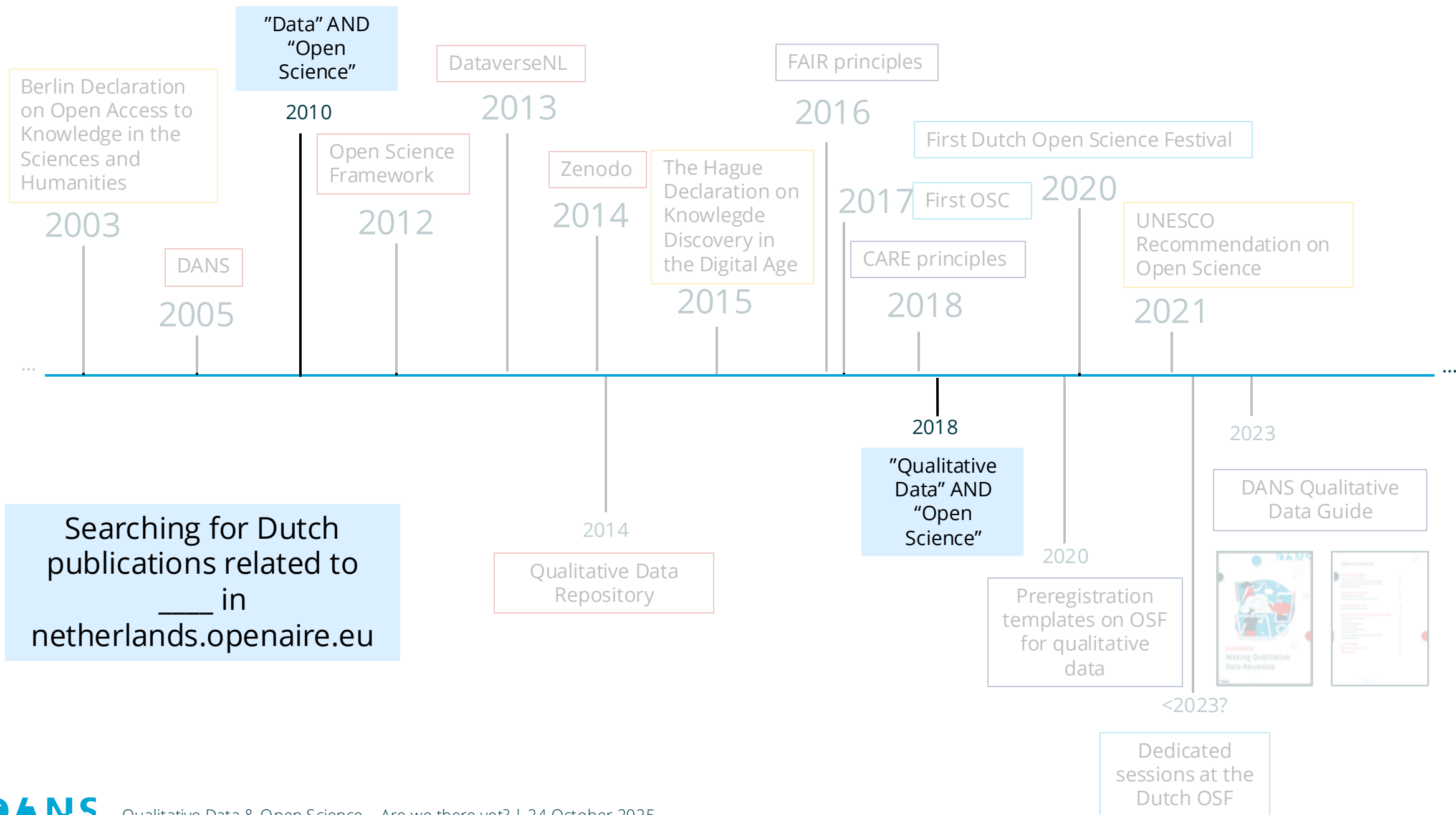




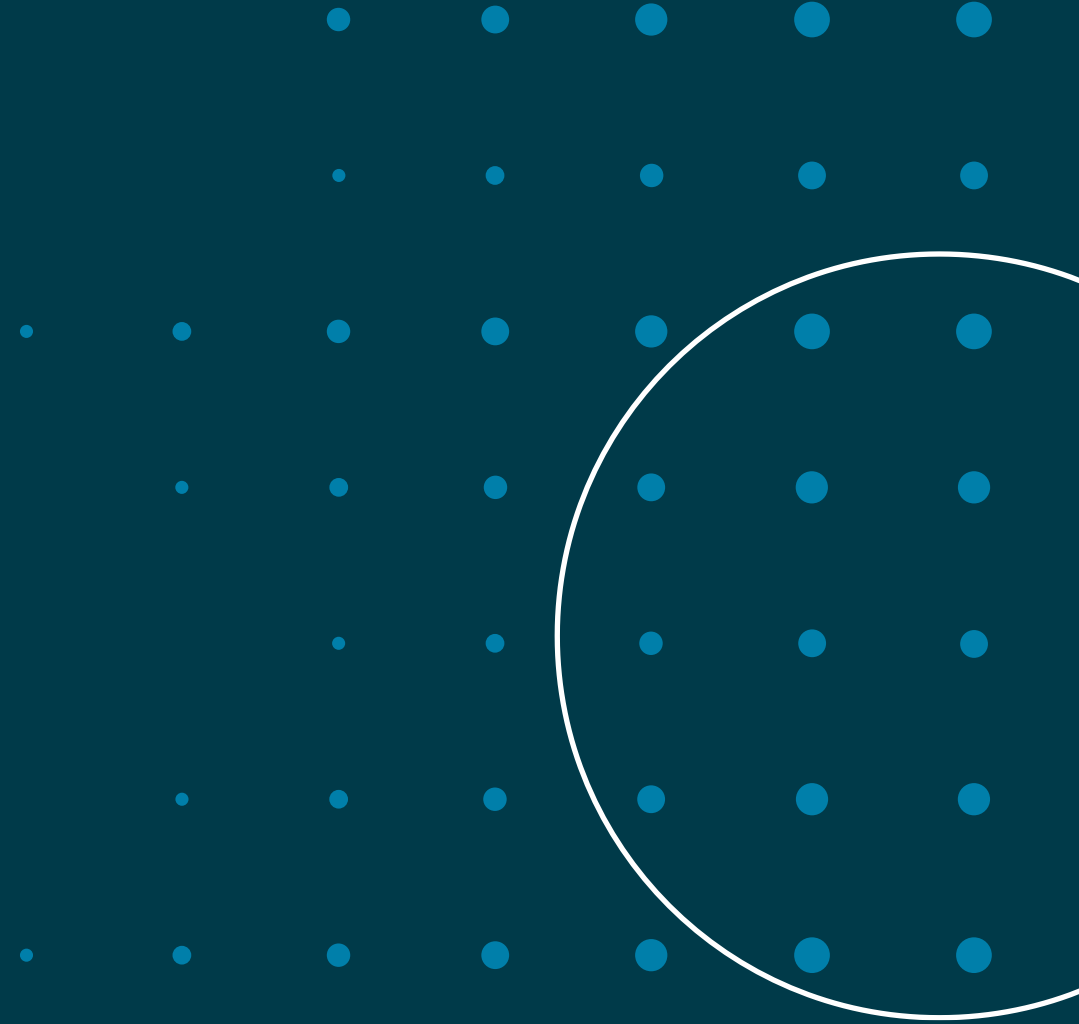


And for qualitative data?





Where are we now?



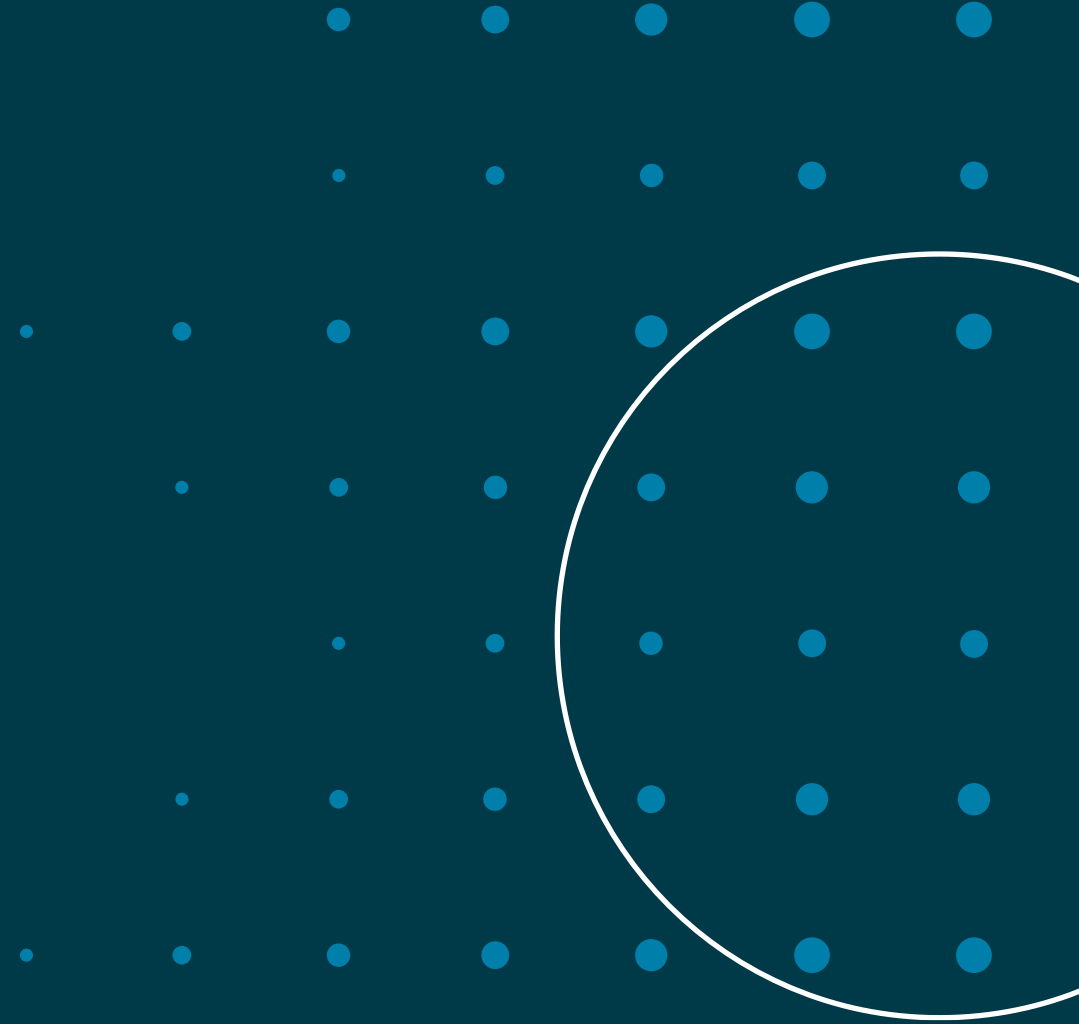
Your experience?

There is enough attention for qualitative data in
the Open Science spaces

Your experience?

Qualitative data projects (still) don't fit into the molds that common best practices provide

Where shall we go?



Exercise to widen our perspective – 2050

20+ years
from now

In pairs of two – one person from the present, one from 2050

For the **speaker**: Take your time to respond. Use the time as you like to reflect on your experience in a time where we usually need to rush our answers.

For the **listener**: Listen – there will be no need to react or respond, simply be present.

For both: Embrace the silence if it occurs

<https://workthatreconnects.org/resources/seventh-generation/>

Inspired by the work of Joana Macey

[1] Listen to the people from the present

Tell me, scholar of the year 2025, I hear that you are living in a time where people working on qualitative data run into many challenges. I hear of unclear guidelines, decisions from above instead of from the community, and I hear that science is still competitive?

It sounds like quite a struggle.

Is this true? Is this your experience too?

Could you tell me what it's like for you to work in this time?

5 Minutes

[2] Listen to the people from the present

Tell me, scholar of the year 2025, knowing how much work went into the Open Science movement and adopting the principles to qualitative data, and where you are standing right now:

What inspired you to start on this path? And what motivates you to keep going?

5 Minutes

[3] Listen to the people from the present

Tell me, scholar of the year 2025, after you shared how you experience your work right now and what inspires you:

What do you hope for the future I live in?

3 Minutes

[4] Listen to the people from the future

Now, scholar of the future, it is your turn to talk.

You have been listening to your colleagues experiences and it is your turn to share now.

What do you wish to share with them before they return to the daily reality of 2025?

3 Minutes

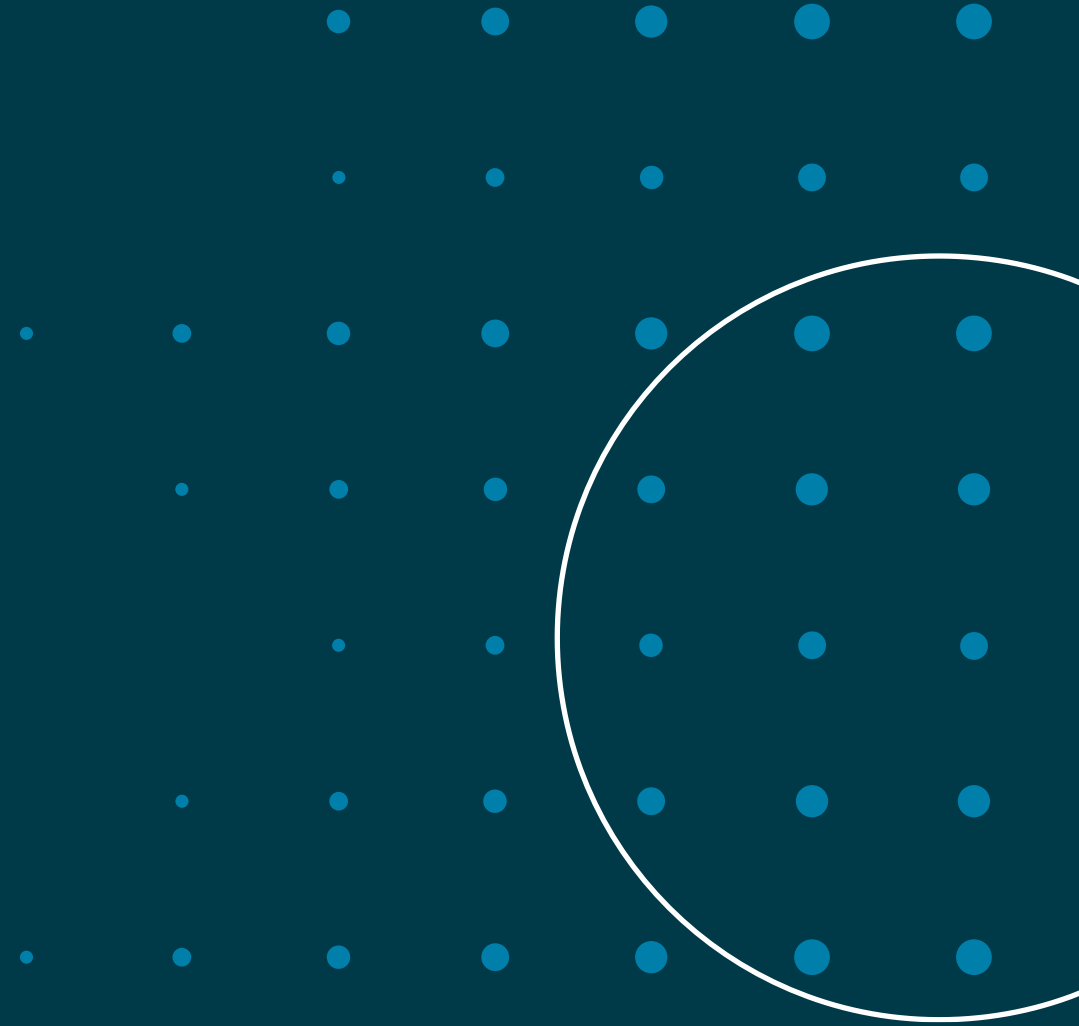
Reflection

How was this conversation for you?

Did you learn anything unexpected?

Check out

How are you leaving this workshop?



Thank you for your attention



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