A Common Data Platform Serving Unique Data Needs

Common Platform

ICPSR is a collection of data collections related to one another by a common data platform, common guidelines for data ingest and processing, and a common presentation of data for discovery via a shared (common), searchable, data catalog. Common ingest of data aids quality control; common presentation of data aids discovery and access for the data user.

Unique Approaches

Diverse data collections require unique approaches to sharing data and documentation. ICPSR data collections retain distinctive website imagery and branding, oftentimes diverse analysis functionality and presentation of data, varied methods in accessing restricted-use data, and unique outreach strategies.

Advancing Research Now and in the Future

The goal, of course, is to maximize the return on research data investment by aiding today's and tomorrow's scientists with transparent and new discovery via well-documented and preserved scientific data.

