



# How to manage big data (well)

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A digitized process-chain

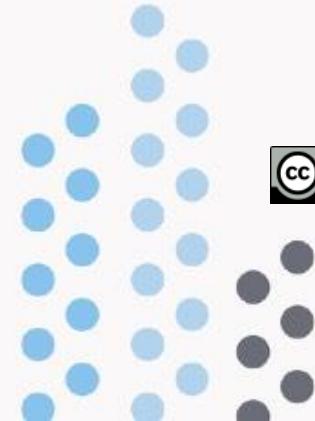
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# How to manage big data (well) - a digitized process-chain



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## Definition & Relevance

- Digitalization brings data tracks (of human behavior) = *datafication*
  - *Big-Data* as unstructured, heterogeneous data bulk
- Exploitation and Management of data
  - A huge chance for (social) science
  - Necessity of high quality standards

## Big-Data as a challenge & a chance

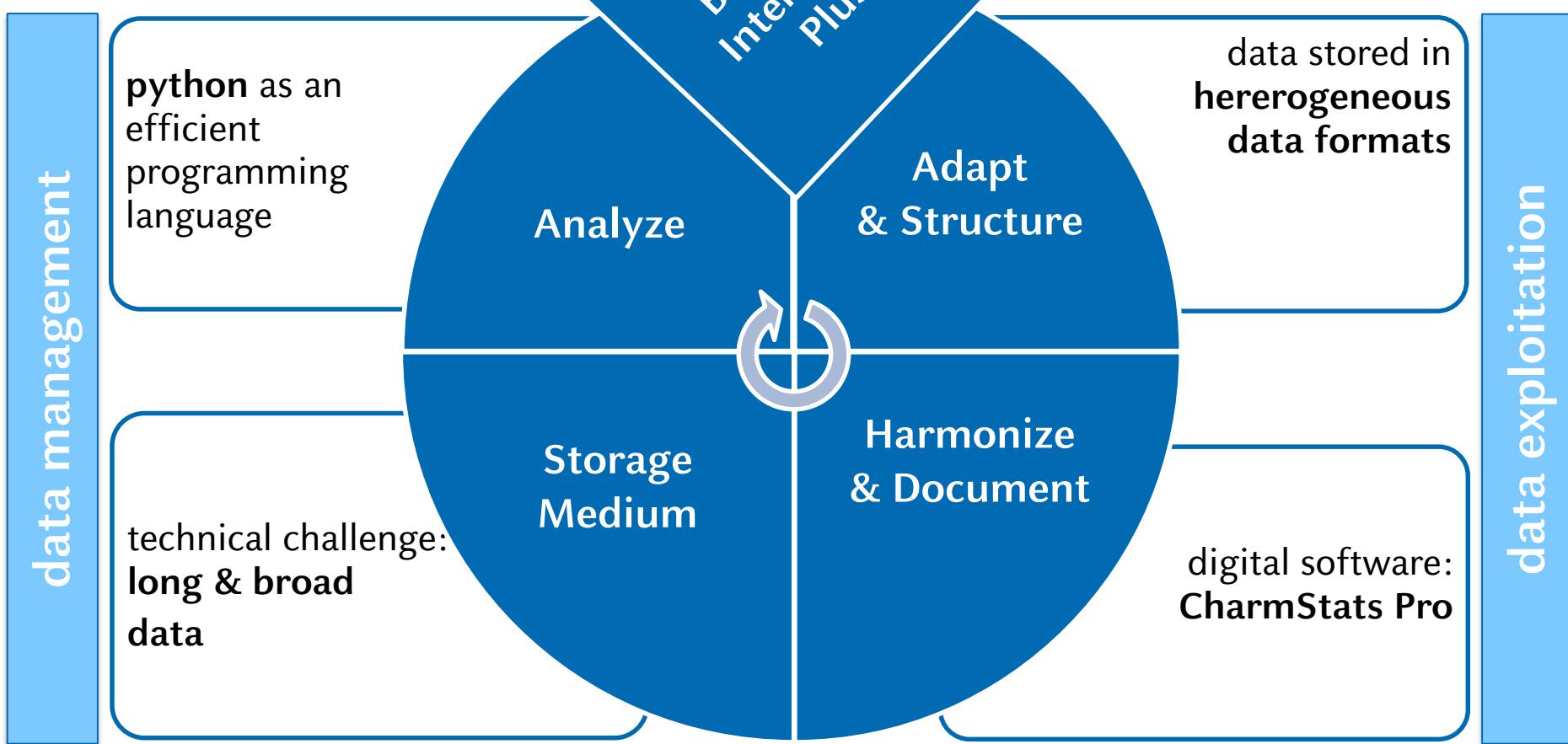
- *Exploitation of Big-Data* sources for CSS  
→ setup of a new data infrastructure
- *Data management* for a sustainable access to research data of high quality
- *Technical interfaces* to combine process chains
  
- **Solution:** *digitized process chains for Big-Data exploitation and analysis*

## Big-Data & Social Science

- Yearly gathered, cross sectional study for German media reach; conducted by commercial interests
- **Data typ:** survey & technical measures/tracking
- **Big-Data:** over 18.000 variables & 1,6 mio cases (for 2014 to 2016)
- **Content:**
  - Media reach for & media use of ~12.000 online offerings, 150 magazines, 100 newspapers, 100 radio channels, 10 tv-channels
  - Further info on respondents like socio demographics, daily routine, free-time activities, habits and household
- **Target:** *a structured, longitudinal dataset for academic research*

# Solution Model I.

## Process chains



# Solution Model II.

## Technical Interfaces

Half-automized  
matching with  
SPSS-data

Transfer of the relevant Info  
(target & source variable,  
coding of values)

- Adapt & structure the data formats for CharmStats

SPSS & Excel



Charmstats Pro



- harmonization
- documentation

- MySQL as storage medium
- python as efficient language for statistical analysis

CharmStana



Import

# CharmStats Pro

**data documentation**  
highest standards (DDI)

transparency

**gesis Harmon.-HUB**  
to exchange syntax

intersubjectivity

traceability/  
quotable



replicability

**Charmstana**  
(MySQL database)

accessibility of data

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analyzing- tool  
for statistical analysis with  
python

# Interface I.: Data documentation

Export Syntax

New Variable (For Export only)

Name: hh\_aboalice Label: e Home TV (auch Hansenet genannt) im Haushalt

RECODE A669 (1=1) (2=2) (3=4) (4=3) (5=SYSMIS) (6=SYSMIS) INTO hh\_aboalice.  
VARIABLE LABELS hh\_aboalice 'Pay-TV Abonnement von Alice Home TV (auch Hansenet genannt) im Haushalt'.  
VALUE LABELS  
hh\_aboalice  
-9 'keine Angabe'  
3 'nicht im Abfragesplit empfangbar'  
1 'ja'  
4 'kein Fernsehgerät'  
-8 'weiss nicht'  
2 'nein'.  
EXECUTE.

SPSS

xTab SPSS

xTab STATA

SAS

MPlus

SPSS V SPSS V

di-default

A669:  
"Abonnement von Pay TV: H"

hh\_aboalice 2012

A669:  
"Abonnement von Pay TV: V"

Edit Print Save

Close Help

# Interface I.: Data documentation

Export Syntax

**Gesamtangebote Online**

**Variablenname:**

O\_GA\_irl\_CT - Full website: airliners.de  
O\_GA\_yh\_CT - Full website: Yahoo! Deutschland  
O\_GA\_micro\_CT - Full website: Microsoft  
O\_GA\_mtvtv\_CT - Full website: MTV  
O\_GA\_vge\_CT - Full website: VOGUE.DE  
O\_GA\_bike\_CT - Full website: bike-magazin.de  
O\_GA\_bld\_CT - Full website: BILD.de  
O\_GA\_ebay\_CT - Full website: eBay.de

**Kodierung:**

-7, nicht ermittelt

## Übersichtstabelle der Variable und Harmonisierung für die Jahre 2010 bis 2015

	2014	2015
Variablenname	G11 G111, G401, G406, G901, G2166, G2191, G3586, G19046	G11 G111, G401, G406, G901, G2166, G2191, G3586, G19046

# Interface I.: Data documentation

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Gesamtangebote Online

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Frage			
Interviewer- anweisung			
Kodierung	-7, nicht ermittelt	-7, nicht ermittelt	-7, nicht ermittelt
Harmonisierungs- Syntax	RECODE G11 (-7=-7) (ELSE=COPY) INTO O_GA_rtlb_CT. MISSING VALUES O_GA_rtlb_CT (-7). VARIABLE LABELS O_GA_rtlb_CT 'full website: RTL 104.6'. VALUE LABELS O_GA_rtlb_CT -7 'nicht ermittelt'. EXECUTE.	RECODE G11 (-7=-7) (ELSE=COPY) INTO O_GA_rtlb_CT. MISSING VALUES O_GA_rtlb_CT (-7). VARIABLE LABELS O_GA_rtlb_CT 'full website: RTL 104.6'. VALUE LABELS O_GA_rtlb_CT -7 'nicht ermittelt'. EXECUTE.	RECODE G11 (-7=-7) (ELSE=COPY) INTO O_GA_rtlb_CT. MISSING VALUES O_GA_rtlb_CT (-7). VARIABLE LABELS O_GA_rtlb_CT 'full website: RTL 104.6'. VALUE LABELS O_GA_rtlb_CT -7 'nicht ermittelt'. EXECUTE.
Vermerk			

# Interface II.: gesis Harmonization-HUB

Search harmonizations



## Filter Results

[Reset Filter](#)

Study:

Target Name:

v175\_LR-(14)

v52-(13)

v262\_edulvib-(12)

v263\_edulvib-(12)

v243\_edulvib-(11)

v252\_edulvib-(11)

v174\_LR-(9)

v174\_LR -(4)

V52-(3)

## Search Results

Count of Result: 114

sorted by:  

Submission Name: EVS Ed 252 

Target Name: RSpouse

Target Label: R Spouse

Study: European Values Study 2017 (EVS 2017)

[Download HTML](#) [Download Report](#) [Download Syntax](#)

 Details

 Show Abstract

Submission Name: EVS Ed 262 

Target Name: RFather

Target Label: R Father

Study: European Values Study 2017 (EVS 2017)

# Interface II.: gesis Harmonization-HUB

## Variable Metadata

### Filter Results

[Reset Filter](#)

Study:

Target Name:

v175\_LR-(14)

v52-(13)

v262\_edulvib-(12)

v263\_edulvib-(12)

v243\_edulvib-(11)

v252\_edulvib-(11)

v174\_LR-(9)

v174\_LR -(4)

V52-(3)

### Search

Count of  
sorted by

Submis

Target N

Target L

Study:

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Submis

Target N

Target L

Study:

#### Target Variable

##### Variable Details

Target Name RReligion

Target Label R Religion

Type Nominal

Sampling Level Individual/Microdata

Response Domain  
1: Roman catholic  
2: Protestant  
3: Free church/Non-conformist/Evangelical  
4: Jew  
5: Muslim  
6: Hindu  
7: Buddhist  
8: Orthodox  
9: Other  
55: design specific missing values (M)  
88: don't know (spontaneous) (M)  
99: no answer (spontaneous) (M)  
77: not applicable (M)

Comments n/a

#### Source Variables

v52\_am  
v52\_nl  
v52\_si

Details

# Interface III.: Charmstana

Struktur		SQL	Suche	Abfrage	Exportieren	Importieren	Operationen	Routinen	...
Tabelle	Aktion					Datensätze	Typ	Kollation	
<input type="checkbox"/> analyse	  Anzeigen  Struktur  Suche  Einfügen  Leeren  Löschen	21,963	InnoDB	latin1_swedish_ci					
<input type="checkbox"/> quellvariablen	  Anzeigen  Struktur  Suche  Einfügen  Leeren  Löschen	694	InnoDB	latin1_swedish_ci					
<input type="checkbox"/> zielvariablen	  Anzeigen  Struktur  Suche  Einfügen  Leeren  Löschen	364	InnoDB	latin1_swedish_ci					
3 Tabellen		Gesamt	23,021	InnoDB	utf8_unicode_ci				

# Interface III.: Charmstana

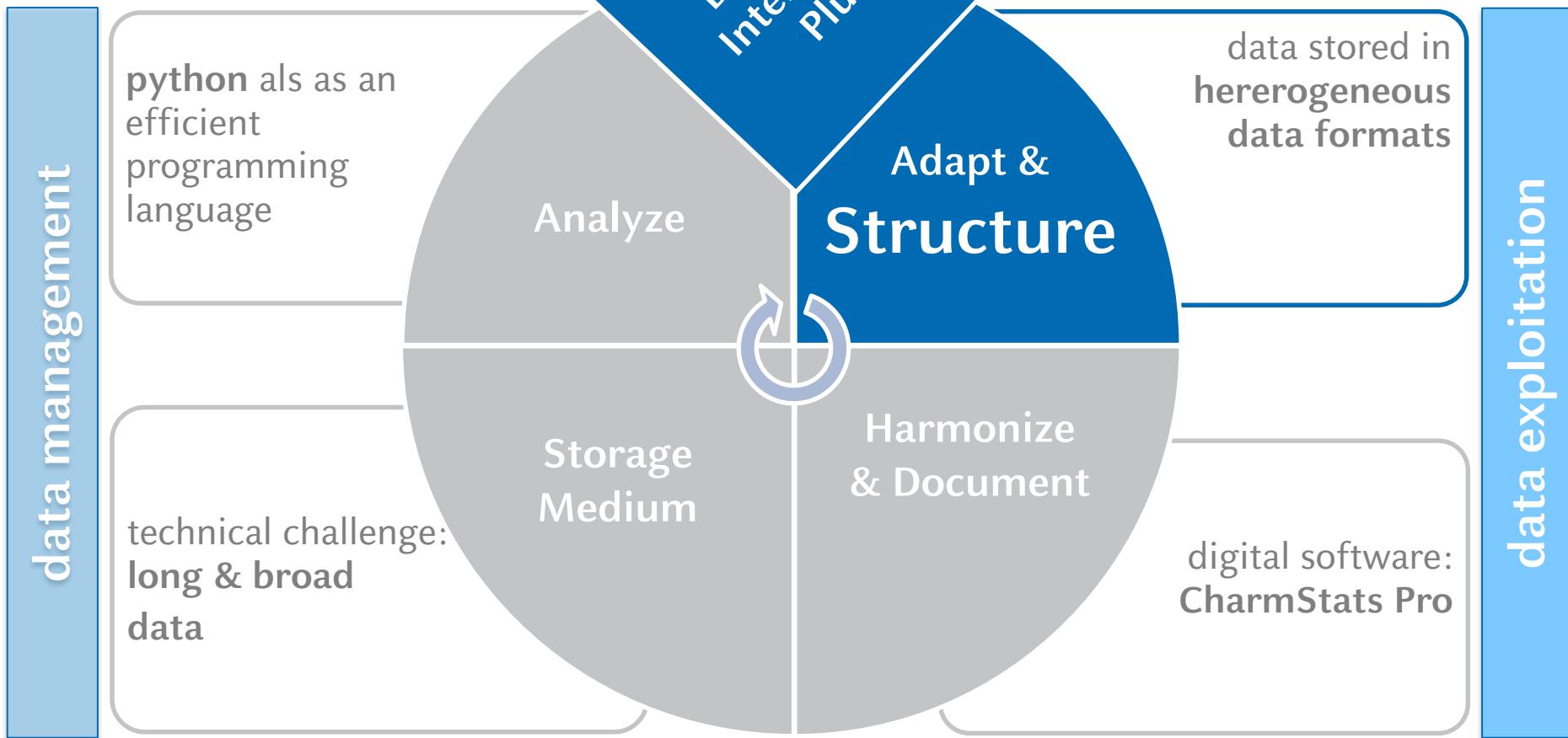
	BefragtenID	Jahr	HVarName	HVarLabel	HVarWert	HVarWerteLabel	is_missing	HVarLevel	quell_id	ziel_id
 <b>Struktur</b>	100_2014	2014	A235	Befragte/r: Lehre ohne Abschluss	0	HVarWert ist nicht in Tabelle categories gepflegt		2	160	77
	100_2014	2014	A236	Befragte/r: Lehre mit Abschluss (Gehilfen, Geselle...)	0	HVarWert ist nicht in Tabelle categories gepflegt		2	160	77
	100_2014	2014	A237	Befragte/r: Gewerbeschule, Fachschule mit Abschlu...	0	HVarWert ist nicht in Tabelle categories gepflegt		2	160	77
	100_2014	2014	A238	Befragte/r: Fachhochschulabschluss (auch Ingenieur...)	0	HVarWert ist nicht in Tabelle categories gepflegt		2	160	77
	100_2014	2014	A239	Befragte/r: Hochschulabschluss	0	HVarWert ist nicht in Tabelle categories gepflegt		2	160	77
 <b>analyse</b>	100_2014	2014	A240	Befragte/r: andere Art der Berufsausbildung	0	HVarWert ist nicht in Tabelle categories gepflegt		2	160	77
 <b>quellvar</b>	100_2014	2014	A241	Befragte/r: nichts davon	0	HVarWert ist nicht in Tabelle categories gepflegt		2	160	77
 <b>zielvaria</b>	100_2014	2014	alterg	Alter des/der Befragten	5	35-39 Jahre	0	1	133	62
 <b>3 Tabellen</b>	100_2014	2014	altergk	Alter des/der Befragten (gruppiert)	5	60 Jahre und älter	0	1	133	61
	100_2014	2014	BArole	Befragte/r: noch in der Lehre	0	HVarWert ist nicht in Tabelle opera_prescriptions ...		1	159	77
	100_2014	2014	bund	bund	5	Nordrhein-Westfalen	0	1	94	44
	100_2014	2014	eink	Einkommen des/der Befragten	2	500€ bis unter 1.000€	0	1	139	64
	100_2014	2014	einkbez	Personen mit eigenem Einkommen	2	2 Personen	0	1	127	57
	100_2014	2014	einkbezk	Personen mit eigenem Einkommen	2	2 Personen	0	1	130	58
	100_2014	2014	erwerb	Berufstaetigkeit der/des Befragten	0	HVarWert ist nicht in Tabelle opera_prescriptions ...		1	115	75
	100_2014	2014	erwerbk	Berufstaetigkeit der/des Befragten	0	HVarWert ist nicht in Tabelle		1	117	54

# DEEP-DIVE

## How to structure (Big-)Data?

# Solution Model I.

## Process chains



## Variables for media use

- 100 radio broadcasts, usage per hour
- 150 magazines & 100 newspapers (incl. local newspapers)
- 10 TV-channels, usage per 30 minutes
- ~ 3000 Online sites (net coverage on a daily, weekly, monthly basis; cross coverage on a monthly and quarter basis)
  - ~ 733 overall online media
  - 335 single online sites
  - 52 homepages

→ Goal: harmonization of Intermedia Plus 2014 to 2017+

# Step 1: Find a structure

## The case: MA Intermedia Plus, online-tranche

Felder				Ausweisungs-einschränkung	
PI-Summen		Tagesbasis			
3 Monate		Monat	Woche	Tag	
von	bis				
321	322	323	324	325	T = Nur Woche und Monat
326	327	328	329	330	F = Fallzahlgrenze nicht erreicht (351 ung. WNKs)
331	332	333	334	335	L = Leerfelder
336	337	338	339	340	<u>Angebotsnamen</u>
341	342	343	344	345	babyclub.de Gesamt
346	347	348	349	350	Baby-Vornamen.de Gesamt
351	352	353	354	355	Baden Online Gesamt
356	357	358	359	360	OMS Badische Zeitung Online Gesamt
361	362	363	364	365	Basketball Bund Gesamt
366	367	368	369	370	OMS Kreiszeitung Böblinger Bote Gesamt
371	372	373	374	375	OMS bbv-net Gesamt
376	377	378	379	380	Bergfex.de Gesamt
381	382	383	384	385	OMS Berliner Kurier Online Gesamt
386	387	388	389	390	OMS Berlin.de Gesamt
391	392	393	394	395	OMS BerlinOnline Gesamt
396	397	398	399	400	OMS Berliner Rundfunk.de Gesamt
401	402	403	404	405	OMS Berliner Zeitung Gesamt
406	407	408	409	410	Best of Home Gesamt
411	412	413	414	415	OMS bigFM.de Gesamt
416	417	418	419	420	bigpoint.com Gesamt
421	422	423	424	425	bike-magazin.de Gesamt
426	427	428	429	430	<u>BILD.de Gesamt</u>
431	432	433	434	435	Bild der Frau Gesamt
436	437	438	439	440	billiger.de Gesamt
441	442	443	444	445	Bisafans.de Gesamt
446	447	448	449	450	OMS Backnanger Kreiszeitung Gesamt
451	452	453	454	455	boerse-frankfurt.de Gesamt
456	457	458	459	460	BOERSE.de Gesamt
461	462	463	464	465	BOERSE-ONLINE.de Gesamt
466	467	468	469	470	boersennews.de Gesamt
471	472	473	474	475	Boerse Stuttgart Gesamt
476	477	478	479	480	BOOTE-Magazin online Gesamt
481	482	483	484	485	OMS Borkener Zeitung Gesamt
486	487	488	489	490	brainguide.de Gesamt
491	492	493	494	495	BRAVO Online Gesamt
					Ihren de Gesamt

# Step 1: Find a structure

## The case: MA Intermedia Plus, online-tranche

PI-Summ 3 Monat von	Felder					Ausweisungs- einschränkung  T = Nur Woche und Monat F = Fallzahlgrenze nicht erreicht (351 ung. WNKs) L = Leerfelder	<u>Angebotsnamen</u>		
	PI-Summen		Tagesbasis						
	3 Monate	Monat	Woche	Tag					
321	von	bis				F	Netzwelt.de Home		
326	4551	4552	4553	4554	4555	T	Netzwelt.de Internet		
331	4556	4557	4558	4559	4560	T	Netzwelt.de Mobile		
336	4561	4562	4563	4564	4565	T	Netzwelt.de Software		
341	4566	4567	4568	4569	4570	T	Netzwelt.de Video		
346	4571	4572	4573	4574	4575	L			
351	4576	4577	4578	4579	4580	L			
356	4581	4582	4583	4584	4585	L			
361	4586	4587	4588	4589	4590	L			
366	4591	4592	4593	4594	4595	L			
371	4596	4597	4598	4599	4600	L			
376	4601	4602	4603	4604	4605	L			
381	4606	4607	4608	4609	4610	F	vorname.com - Startseite		
386	4611	4612	4613	4614	4615		vorname.com - Suche		
391	4616	4617	4618	4619	4620	L			
396	4621	4622	4623	4624	4625	L			
401	4626	4627	4628	4629	4630	F	<u>BILD.de Digital - Downloads</u>		
406	4631	4632	4633	4634	4635	T	BILD.de Digital - Handy		
411	4636	4637	4638	4639	4640	T	BILD.de Digital - Internet		
416	4641	4642	4643	4644	4645	T	BILD.de Digital - Computer		
421	4646	4647	4648	4649	4650	F	BILD.de Auto - Tuning & Zubehör		
426	4651	4652	4653	4654	4655	T	BILD.de Auto - Service		
431	4656	4657	4658	4659	4660	T	BILD.de Auto - Tests		
436	4661	4662	4663	4664	4665	T	BILD.de Auto - Gebrauchtwagen		
441	4666	4667	4668	4669	4670	F	BILD.de Auto - Neuwagen		
446	4671	4672	4673	4674	4675		BILD.de Auto		
451	4676	4677	4678	4679	4680	T	BILD.de Auto - News		
456	4681	4682	4683	4684	4685		BILD.de Digital		
461	4686	4687	4688	4689	4690		BILD.de Geld		

# Step 1: Find a structure

## Structure by online format

full entity

single entity



## Structure FULL entity by business model

e-Commerce

Context

**Content**

Connection

Games



## Structure SINGLE entity with CONTENT business model by genre



## Use structure for CharmStats and data documentation

full entity

single entity

business model  
(content)

genre

# Step 1: Find a structure

## The case: MA Intermedia Plus, online-tranche

offering name	variable stem	online format	business model	genre	terminal device	measurement name	measurement label
	Spalte22	Spalte3	Spalte4	Spalte5	Spalte 73	Spalte6	Spalte7
BILD (df Gesamt)	bild	GA	CT		df	GA_bild_CT_pidf	Page Impressions BILD, Gesamtangebot: Content (df)
BILD (if Website Angebot)	bild	GA	CT		if	GA_bild_CT_piif	Page Impressions BILD, Gesamtangebot: Content (if)
BILD (mf Android Phone App)	bild	GA	CT		mf Android Phone App	GA_bild_CT_pimfa	Page Impressions BILD, Gesamtangebot: Content (mf Andriod)
BILD (mf Gesamt)	bild	GA	CT		mf	GA_bild_CT_pimf	Page Impressions BILD, Gesamtangebot: Content (mf)
BILD (mf iPhone App)	bild	GA	CT		mf iPhone App	GA_bild_CT_pimfi	Page Impressions BILD, Gesamtangebot: Content (mf iPhone)
BILD (mf MEW Angebot)	bild	GA	CT		mf MEW	GA_bild_CT_pimfm	Page Impressions BILD, Gesamtangebot: Content (mf MEW)
BILD (mf Phone App Angebot)	bild	GA	CT		mf Phone App	GA_bild_CT_pimfp	Page Impressions BILD, Gesamtangebot: Content (mf Phone)
BILD (mf Windows Phone App)	bild	GA	CT		mf	GA_bild_CT_pimf	Page Impressions BILD, Gesamtangebot: Content (mf)
BILD Auto (df BE)	bild	EA	CT	Auto	df	EA_bild_CT_A_pidf	Page Impressions BILD - Auto #Auto (df)
BILD Auto (if BE)	bild	EA	CT	Auto	if	EA_bild_CT_A_piif	Page Impressions BILD - Auto #Auto (if)
BILD Auto (mf Android Phone App BE)	bild	EA	CT	Auto	mf Android Phone App	EA_bild_CT_A_pimfa	Page Impressions BILD - Auto #Auto (mf Android Phone App)
BILD Auto (mf iPhone App BE)	bild	EA	CT	Auto	mf iPhone App	EA_bild_CT_A_pimfi	Page Impressions BILD - Auto #Auto (mf iPhone App)
BILD Auto (mf MEW BE)	bild	EA	CT	Auto	mf MEW	EA_bild_CT_A_pimfm	Page Impressions BILD - Auto #Auto (mf MEW)
BILD Bundesliga (df BE)	bild	EA	CT	Auto	df	EA_bild_CT_A_pidf	Page Impressions BILD - Auto #Auto (df)
BILD Bundesliga (if BE)	bild	EA	CT	Fussball	if	EA_bild_CT_Fu_piif	Page Impressions BILD - Bundesliga #Fussball (if)
BILD Bundesliga (mf MEW BE)	bild	EA	CT	Fussball	mf MEW	EA_bild_CT_Fu_pimfm	Page Impressions BILD - Bundesliga #Fussball (mf MEW)
BILD BYou (df BE)	bild	EA	CT	Markenname	df	EA_bild_CT_M_pidf	Page Impressions BILD - Byou #Markenname (df)
BILD BYou (if BE)	bild	EA	CT	Markenname	if	EA_bild_CT_M_piif	Page Impressions BILD - Byou #Markenname (if)
BILD BYou (mf MEW BE)	bild	EA	CT	Markenname	mf MEW	EA_bild_CT_M_pimfm	Page Impressions BILD - Byou #Markenname (mf MEW)
BILD Community (df BE)	bild	EA	CT	Forum	df	EA_bild_CT_Fo_pidf	Page Impressions BILD - Community #Forum (df)
BILD Digital - Computer (if BE)	bild	EA	CT	Digital	if	EA_bild_CT_DCo_piif	Page Impressions BILD - Digital #Digital (if)
BILD Digital - Handy (if BE)	bild	EA	CT	Digital	if	EA_bild_CT_DH_piif	Page Impressions BILD - Digital #Digital (if)
BILD Digital (df BE)	bild	EA	CT	Digital	df	EA_bild_CT_D_pidf	Page Impressions BILD - Digital #Digital (df)

# What to think of *before* harmonizing (Big-)Data

## Structure your (Big-) Data *smart*

- What is my research interest?
  - What info in my data can I use as structure?
  - What info do I need/want to add my data anyway?
  - How should the final result look like?
- CharmStats helps providing a formal structure

# How to manage Big-Data (well)

- Data exploitation is relevant for social science
  - New data sources through digitalization
  - Need for a set up of digital-data infrastructure to support secondary data analysis and re-analysis
- Data management as key to Big-Data in social science, following the quality standards of academia:
  - transparency,
  - intersubjectivity,
  - replicability, sustainability, etc.

→ Solution: *digitized process chains*

# BACKUP-SLIDES

CharmStats

# Step 2: Import to CharmStats

## The case: add the information you want

Edit Variable

Variable Question Study

Name S9B  
Welches ist Ihr höchster allgemeiner Schulabschluß?

Text

INT.: Alle Vorgaben vorlesen:

Instruction Nur EINE Nennung erlaubt/Mögliche Antwort NULL

Intention

Definition

Ready     Backward  Case sensitive

Literature

Apply Changes Exit "Edit Variable" Help

# Step 3: data-processing with CharmStats Pro

## Categorical & nominal Variables

The screenshot shows the CharmStatsPro application window. The title bar reads "CharmStatsPro (c)2017 by GESIS - Logged in as: user - hh\_aboalice". The menu bar includes File, Edit, User, Data, Project, Basket, Search, Extra, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for New, Open, Save, Print, and others. The main window is titled "Form(s)" and displays a "Data Re-coding Step" tab. The interface includes tabs for Project Setup, Target Variable, and Data Re-coding Step. The "Data Re-coding Step" tab has sub-tabs: D.R. Instance, Variable(s), Map Instance(s), Map Attribute(s), and Map Value(s). The "Map Value(s)" tab is active, showing a table mapping target values to source values. The table has two columns: "Target Value" and "Source Value". The "Target Value" column lists categories such as "1 ja\_p", "2 nein\_p", "4 kein Fernsehgeraet\_p", etc., with some entries like "-8 weiss nicht\_p" and "-9 keine Angabe\_p". The "Source Value" column maps these to numerical values: "1 ja", "2 nein", "3 kein Fernsehgerät", "4 nicht im Abfragesplit empfangbar", "5 weiß nicht", and "6 keine Angabe". Below the table, a list of these target values is shown in a scrollable area, with the last item, "-9 keine Angabe\_p", highlighted with a blue selection bar. At the bottom of the window, there are buttons for "Identical Assignment" and "Reverse Assignment", and a "Confirm" button. Navigation buttons include "Back", "Comment", "Literature", "Alternate", "Find", "Replace", "all", "Backward", and "Case sensitive". The status bar at the bottom left shows "mod\_mod".

# Step 3: data-processing with CharmStats Pro

## metric Variables

Edit Measurement

Measurement Question

Name	Label	Sampling level	Source	Measurement type	is Template
O_GA_rtlb_CT	full website: RTL 104.6	Aggregate / Macrodata	Imported	Continuous	<input type="checkbox"/>
Code	Label	Missing?			
-7	nicht ermittelt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Complete

# Step 3: data-processing with CharmStats Pro

## metric Variables

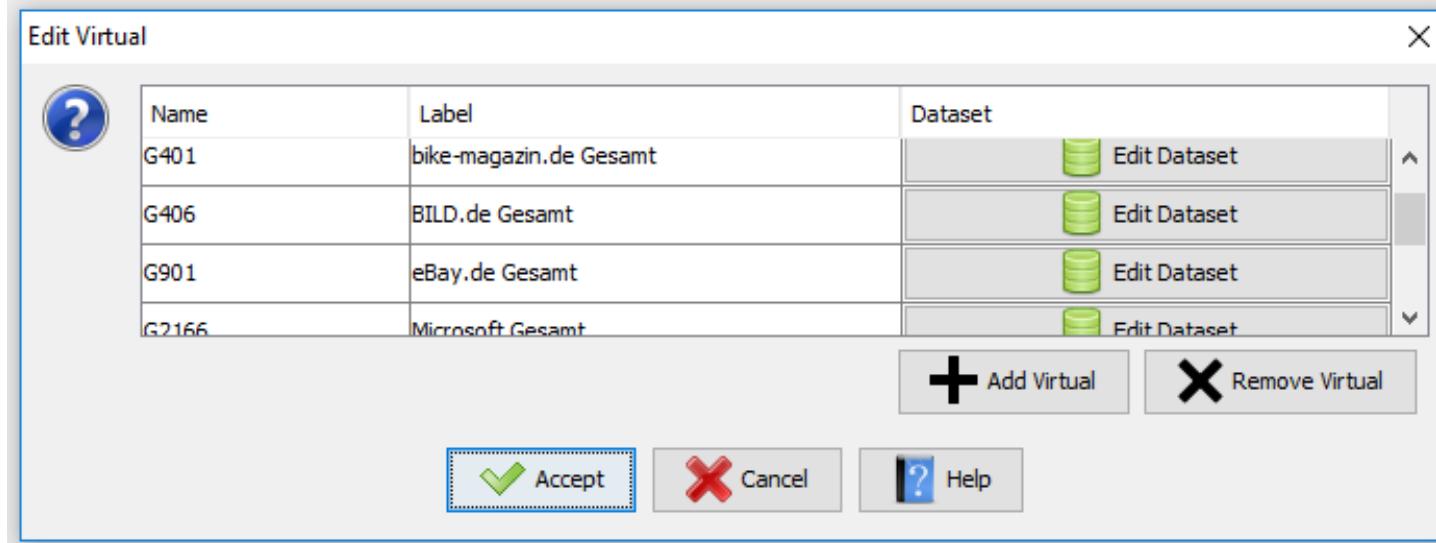
The screenshot shows the CharmStats Pro application window. The menu bar includes File, Edit, User, Data, Project, Basket, Search, Extra, and Help. The main interface has several panes:

- Measure**: A list pane on the left showing "Name: O\_GA\_rtb" and "Code: -7".
- Project(s)**: A tree view showing "Project(s)" > "Unfinished Project(s)" > "General" > "Gesamtangebote" which contains "hh\_garten", "hh\_hund", "hh\_ineta", "hh\_katze", "hh\_mobil", "hh\_pkw", "hh\_tiere", "hh\_tirea", "hh\_tv", "hh\_tv", "hh\_vogel", and "hh\_wohnung". It also includes "Zusatzinfo Befragter" with "lesorta", "lesortb", "lesortf", "lesorth", "lesortr", and "lesortv".
- Basket**: A pane showing "Temp Basket" > "Stored Object(s)" containing "O\_GA\_rtb\_C" and "G11".
- Form(s)**: The central workspace with tabs for "Project Setup", "Target Variable", "Data Re-coding Step", "D.R. Instance", "Variable(s)", "Map Instance(s)", "Map Attribute(s)", and "Map Value(s)". The "D.R. Instance" tab is active, showing a table with two rows:

Target Value	Source Value
-7 nicht ermittelt_p	-7 nicht ermittelt
-7 nicht ermittelt_p	
- Bottom Bar**: Buttons for "Back", "Comment", "Literature", "Alternate", "Identical Assignment", "Reverse Assignment", "Confirm", "Next", "Find", "Replace", "all", "Backward", and "Case sensitive".

# Step 3: data-processing with CharmStats Pro

## The case of virtual Variables (text based)



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New Variable (For Export only)

Name: O\_GA\_rtlb\_CT Label: full website: RTL 104.6

RECODE G406 (-7=-7) (ELSE=COPY) INTO O\_GA\_bld\_CT.  
VARIABLE LABELS O\_GA\_bld\_CT 'full website: BILD.de'.  
VALUE LABELS  
O\_GA\_bld\_CT  
-7 'nicht ermittelt'.  
EXECUTE.

RECODE G901 (-7=-7) (ELSE=COPY) INTO O\_GA\_ebay\_CT.  
VARIABLE LABELS O\_GA\_ebay\_CT 'full website: EBAY.de'.  
VALUE LABELS  
O\_GA\_ebay\_CT  
-7 'nicht ermittelt'.  
EXECUTE.

RECODE G2166 (-7=-7) (ELSE=COPY) INTO O\_GA\_micro\_CT.  
VARIABLE LABELS O\_GA\_micro\_CT 'full website: Microsoft'.  
VALUE LABELS

xTab SPSS  
xTab STATA  
SAS  
MPlus  
MA CATEGORY MA METRIC

di-default  
G11:  
"OMS 104.6rtl.com Gesamt"

Edit Print Save Close Help

## Report as data documentation

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- The **report** feature is used to output project content. Templates allow **user-defined** extraction of content, using an html formated document inter-spersed with keywords.
- Keywords and their interactions with the template are provided by plugins.

## Further Features

- CS Library as an archive and exchange plattform
- Literature
- Work in Teams
  - In Mail
  - User-specified „tracking“ and reports
- Usage for experiments: Make Intentions, concepts and treatments visible

## What is CharmStats for?

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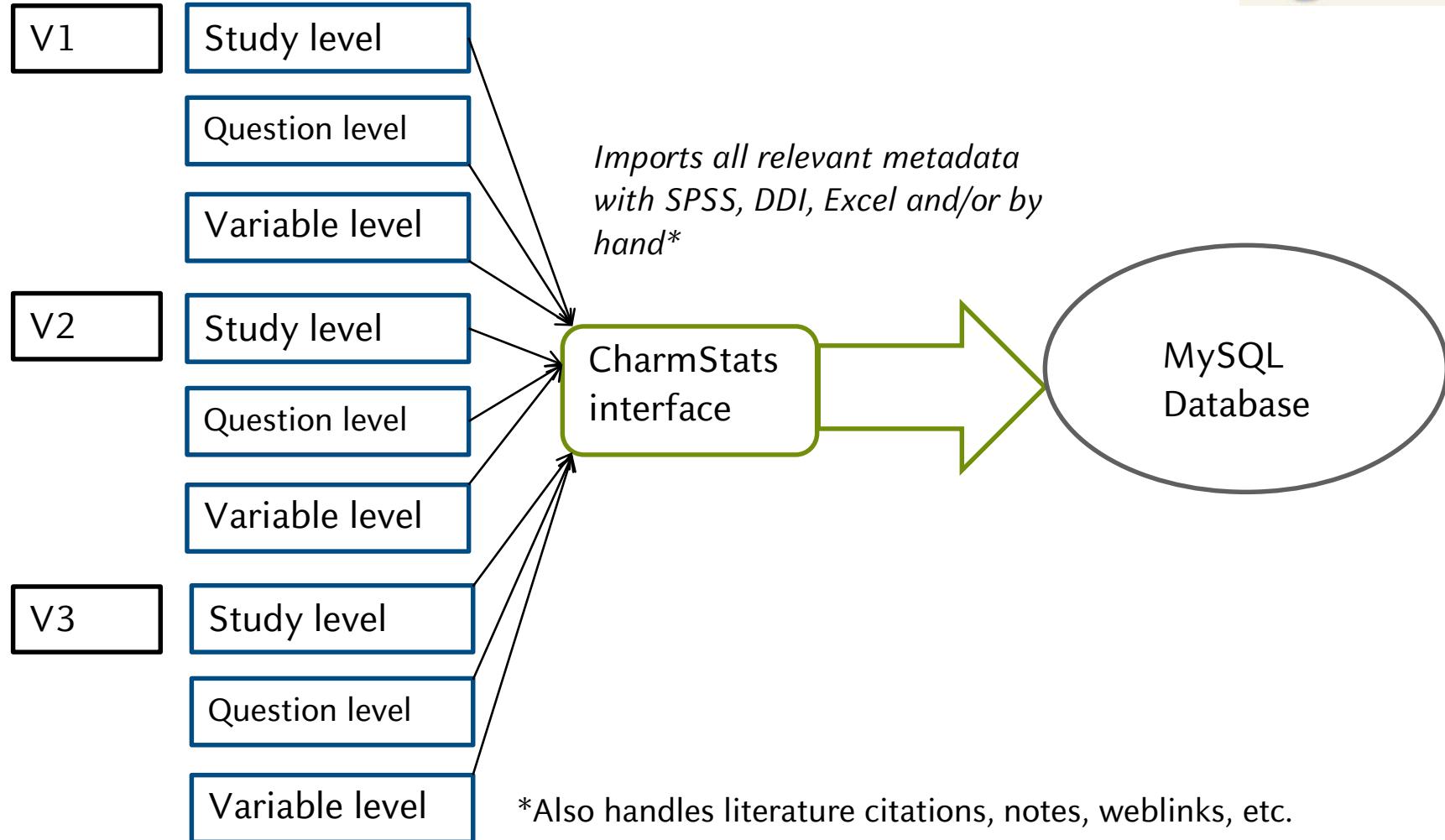
Situation in (social) science: lack of traceability through insufficient data-documentation, esp. in case of big data

### Advantages of CharmStats:

- 1) Documentation of measurements (*shown today*)
- 2) Documentation of stimulus, treatments like pictures, questionnaire (*not shown today*)
- 3) Documentation of data processing and syntax (*shown today*)  
→ esp. through CharmStats-Library (*launched for 2019*)
- 4) Output for different statistical programs (*shown today*)

# The solution: CharmStats Pro

## A digital solution



- yearly gathered cross-sectionally by ag.ma measuring media use for commercial purpose since 1954
- two main datasets: pressmedia (1954-2015) & radio (1977-2015)
  - Pressmedia: ~7.600 Variables, < 1,2 Mio cases
  - Radio: ~25.000 Variables, < 1,6 Mio cases
- One „new“ dataset: online
- One combined dataset: Intermedia (Plus) (1999-2014-2017)
  - since 2014: ~18.600 Variables (downsized), < 1,2 Mio cases
  - Intermedia Plus is a result of a joint venture of ag.ma, agof & AGF/GfK

## Variables

- Socio-demographic variables
- variables regarding the daily routine (per hour and more detailed), e.g. sleeping, eating, driving to work, taking the bus, housekeeping, etc.
- free time activities, e.g. read books, do sports, go out, go to cinema, etc.
- habits of household and respondent, e.g. have a Laptop, a car, mobile, telephone, TV-Abo (e.g. Sky), a flat, pets, etc.
- media use, e.g. reading newspapers (SZ, FAZ, tz, ...), magazines (Automobil, AutoBild, Lisa, Bravo, ...), listening to radio per hour and more detailed (Antenne Bayern, Hessischer Rundfunk 1-3, WDR, 1 Live, KissFM)