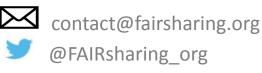
FAIRsharing.org

An ecosystem of research standards and databases for effective RDM

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FAIRsharing in a nutshell:

scope and mission

Users, adopters, communities and working groups

An endorsed output of the **FAIRsharing WG** (since 2015):



A WG (since 2015) in:





A recommended resource in EOSC reports



Used by all stakeholder groups

Researchers in academia. industry and government

RESEARCH DATA ALLIANCE

Developers & curators of resources and tools

Research data facilitators. librarians, trainers

Society, unions and community alliances

Journal publishers and organisations with data policies Funders and data policy makers



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TURNING FAIR INTO

REALITY

Sharing in the Humanities

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Including:



























































Promoting use and value of databases, standards, policies



Guides *consumers* to *discover*, *select* and *use* these resources with confidence

Helps *producers* to make their resources more *visible*, more widely *adopted* and *cited*



Research Data Management (VIII/VIII)

Metadata in RDM: General charateristics



- Domain specific (Engineering, Culture, Chemnistry, ...) and community specific
- Evolving continously and dynamicaly over time
- Must be accepted, developed and maintained by a designated community (avoid isolated solution!). Includes a.o.
 - a) promotion (make community aware of its existence)
 - b) aligned with further metadata initiatives (moving away from silos)
 - c) applicable in RDM (in RDM practise)

NFDI supports terminology development and use through introduction of community specific Terminology Services for Ontologies

Slide: Felix Engel

Ontologies in FAIRsharing

Database | Open Access | Published: 02 June 2014

The Software Ontology (SWO): a resource for reproducibility in biomedical data analysis, curation and digital preservation

James Malone, Andy Brown, Allyson L Lister, Jon Ison, Duncan Hull, Helen Parkinson & Robert Stevens

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Journal of Biomedical Semantics 5, Article number: 25 (2014) | Cite this article

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terms4FAIRskills

Building a terminology for the skills necessary to make data FAIR and to keep it FAIR.

The terms4FAIRskills project has created a formalised terminology that describes the competencies, skills and knowledge associated with making and keeping data FAIR. This terminology can be used in a variety of use cases, including:

- To assist with the creation and assessment of stewardship curricula;
- To facilitate the annotation, discovery and evaluation of FAIR-enabling materials (e.g. training) and resources:
- To enable the formalisation of job descriptions and CVs with recognised, structured competencies.

https://terms4fairskills.github.io/

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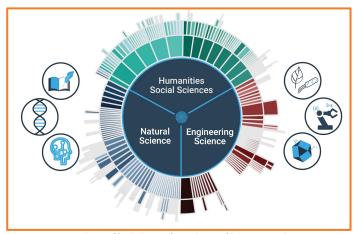
The Ontology for Biomedical Investigations

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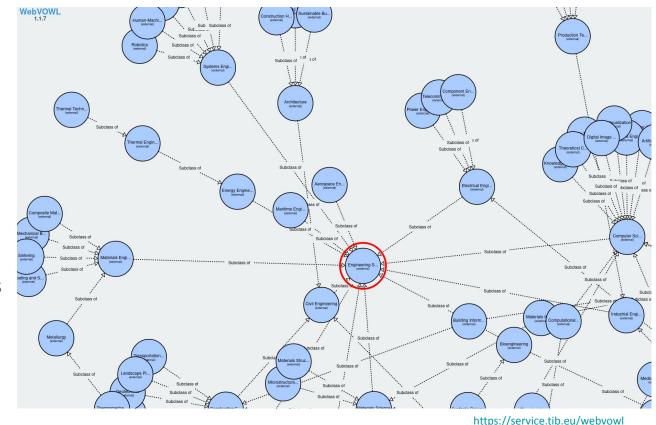
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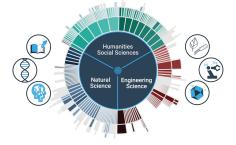


https://github.com/FAIRsharing/domain-ontology https://github.com/FAIRsharing/subject-ontology

Subjects

- Hierarchy of 436 academic disciplines that imports a subset of terms, annotation and persistent identifiers from 7 publicly-available vocabularies.
- Used in annotating and indexing FAIRsharing records
- Primarily manually generated, with additional annotation automatically imported

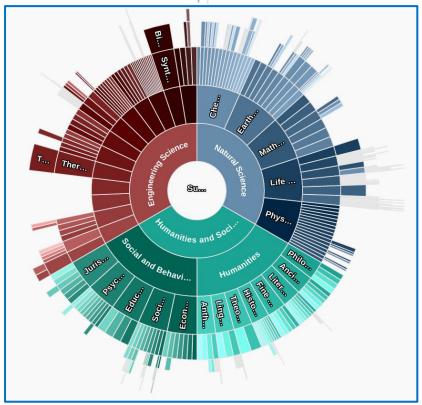




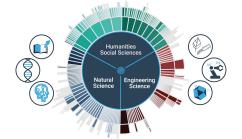


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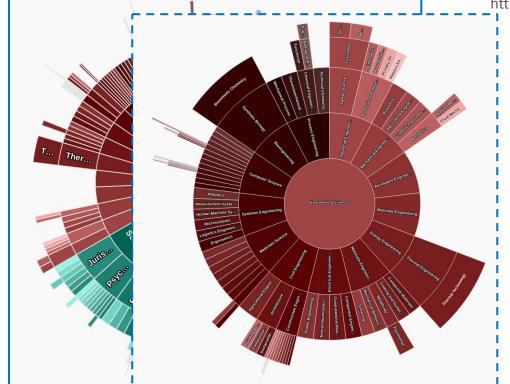


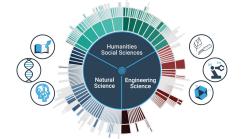


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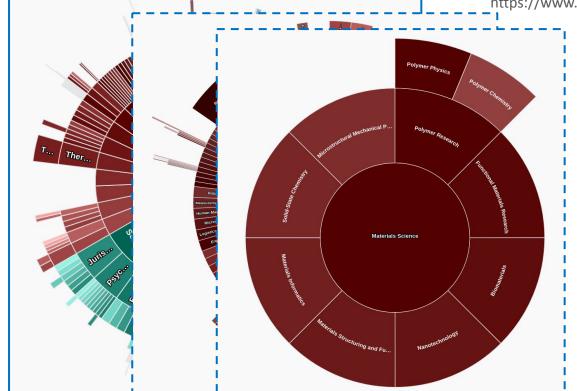


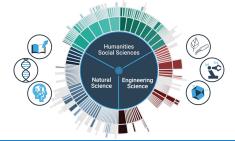
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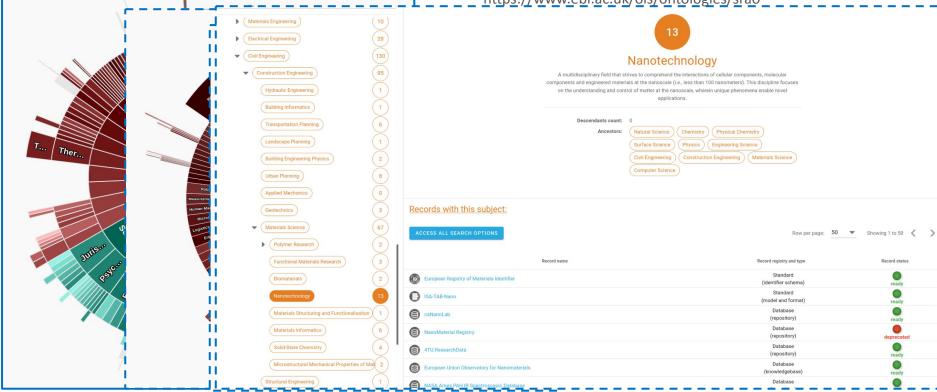


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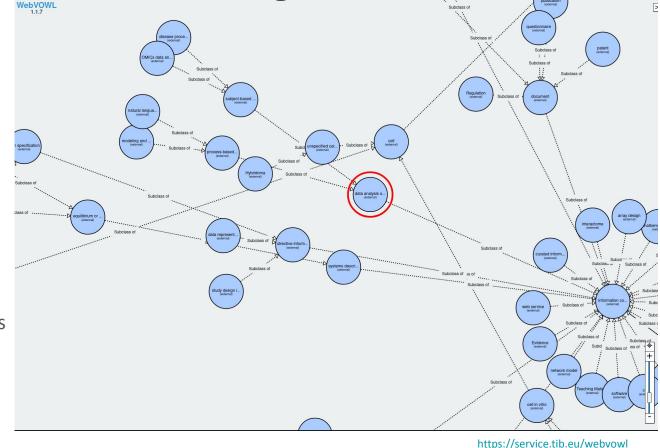


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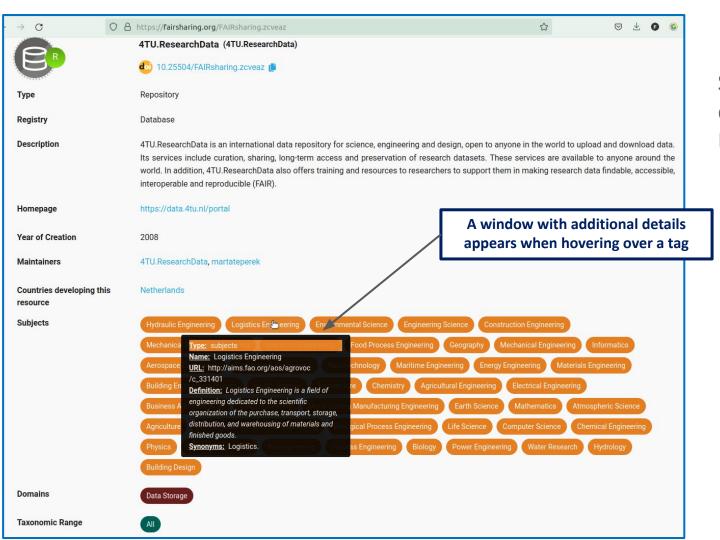


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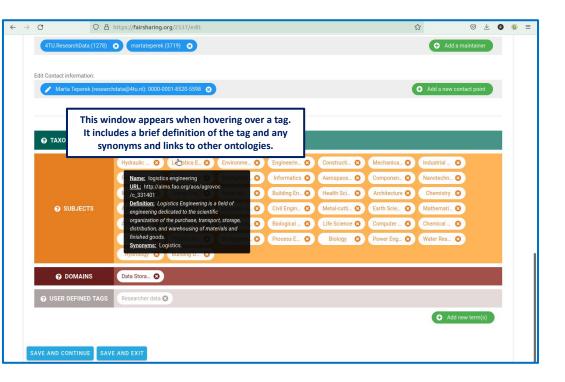
- Hierarchy of 968 domains / content descriptors that imports a subset of terms, annotation and persistent identifiers from >50 publicly-available vocabularies.
- Used in annotating and indexing FAIRsharing records
- Primarily automatically generated in a bottom-up way based on user requirements



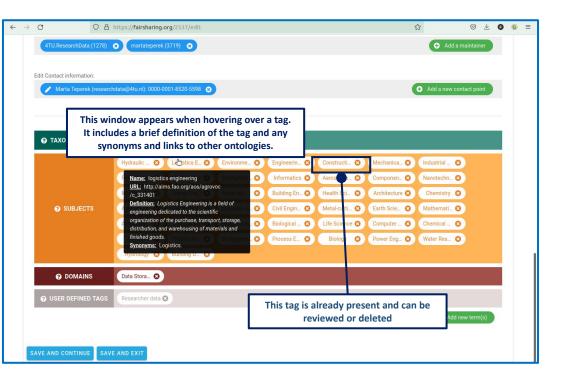




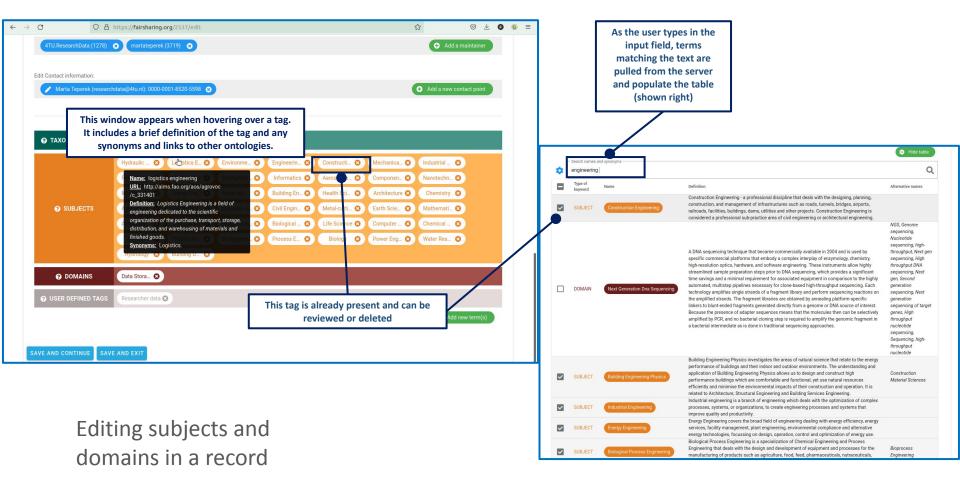
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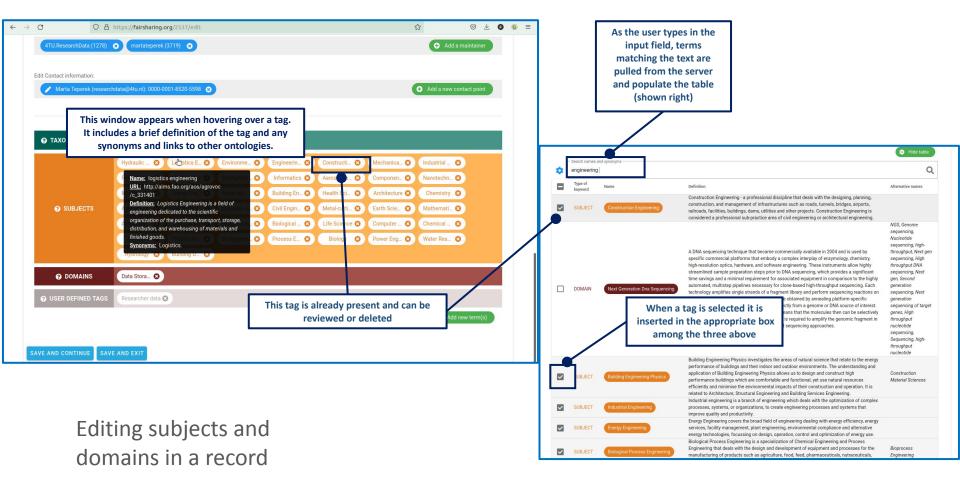


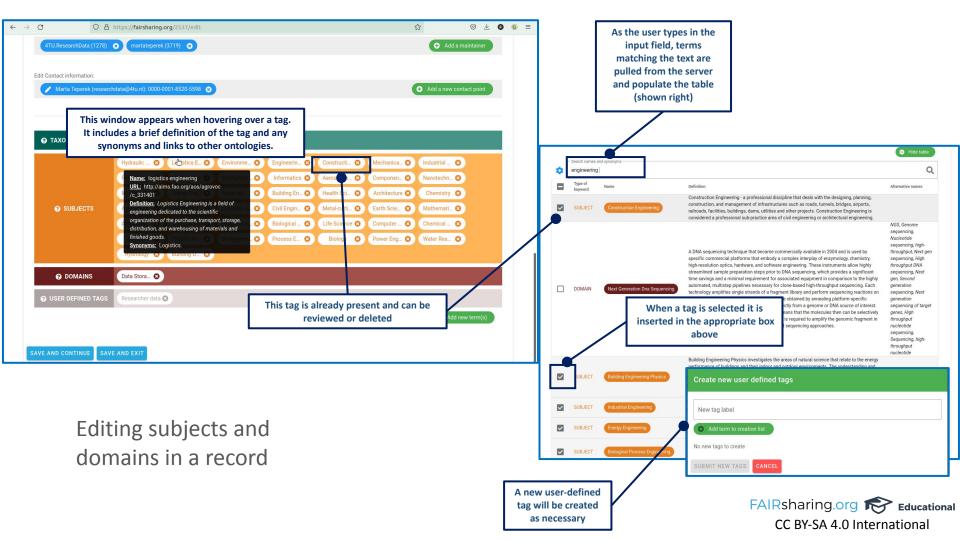
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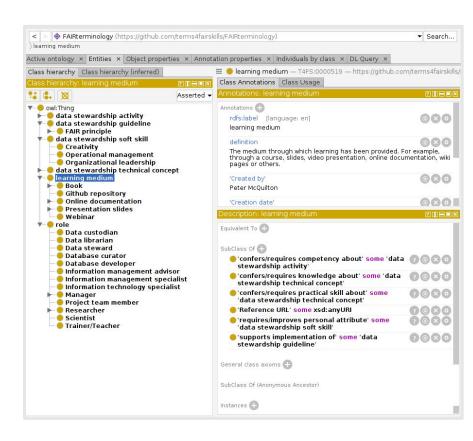
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terms4FAIRskills: scope and uses

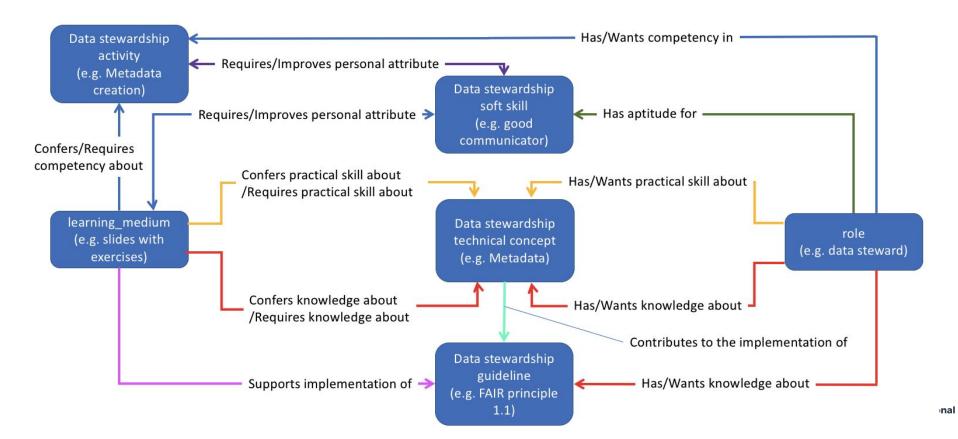
Training resources for Data Stewards are fragmented. T4FS is a terminology for the *competencies*, *skills* and *knowledge* necessary to make data FAIR and to keep it FAIR.

Discovery: facilitate the annotation, search and evaluation of FAIR-enabling materials (e.g. training) and resources

Design: assist the creation and assessment of data stewardship curricula **Training**: help trainers who teach FAIR data skills, researchers and others who wish to identify skill gaps in their own skills base / teams

Formalisation: enable the definition of job descriptions and CVs with recognised, structured competencies

terms4FAIRskills: model

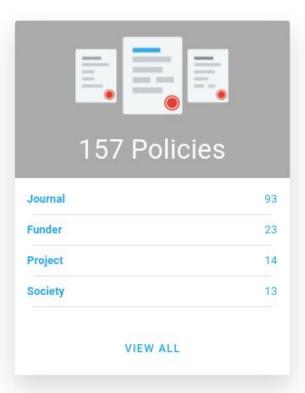


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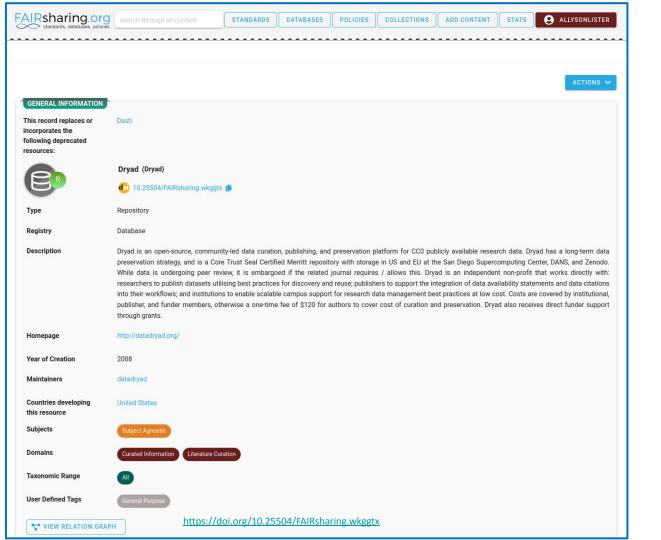
at-a-glance view







How to get an account and create/update a record with us: https://fairsharing.gitbook.io/fairsharing/

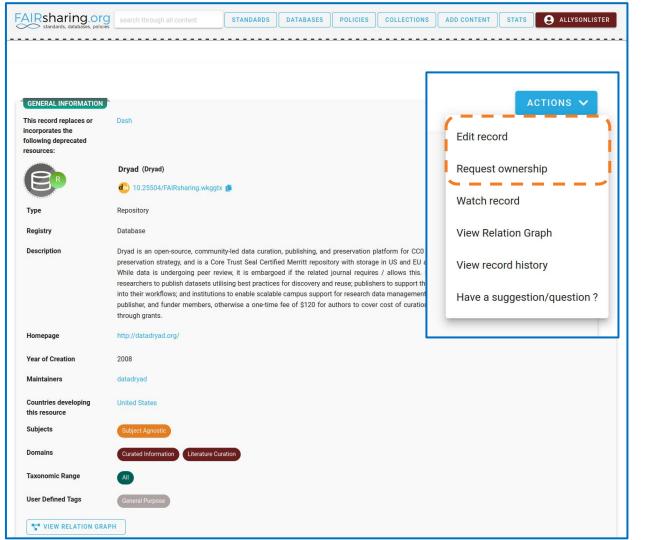


Record page and general information

- > 40 descriptors including:
 - Subject(s) coverage
 - Maintainer(s)
 - Funder(s)
 - Organization(s)
 - Access
 - Licence(s)
 - Publication(s)
 - Related resources

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Maintainer Actions

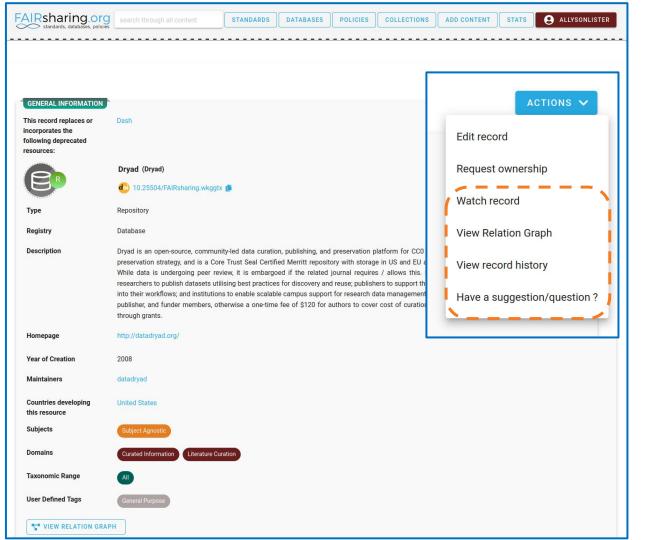
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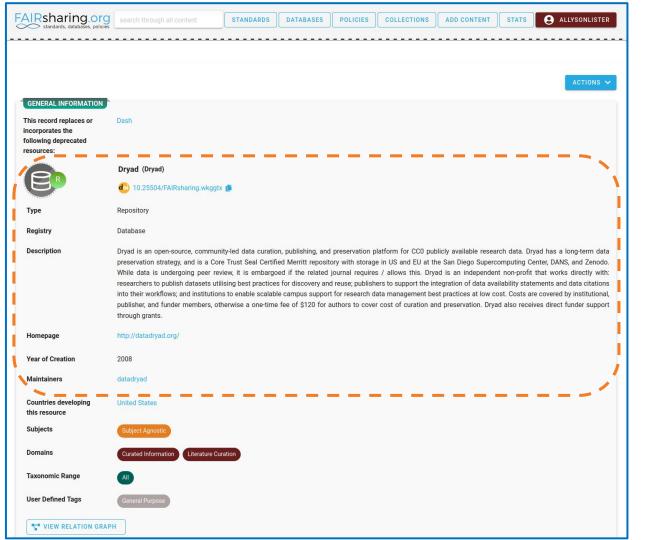






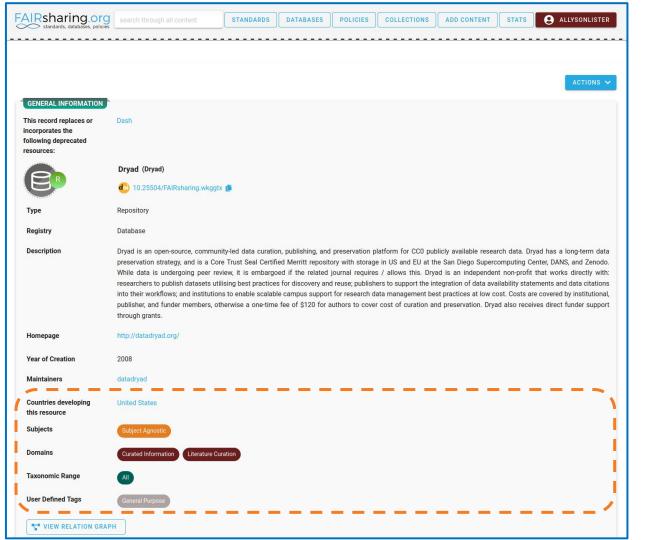
General Actions





Basic Metadata

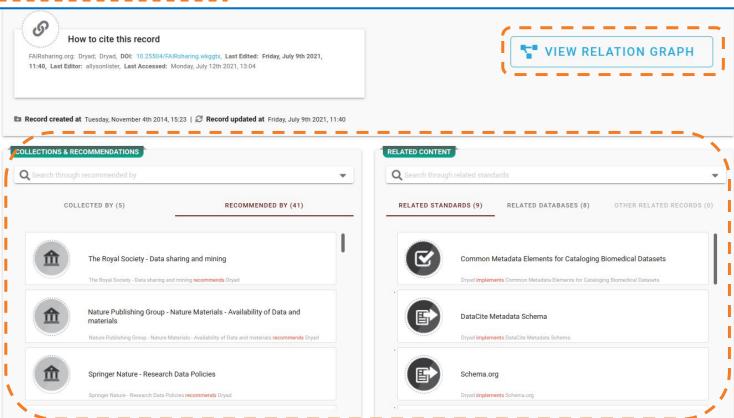




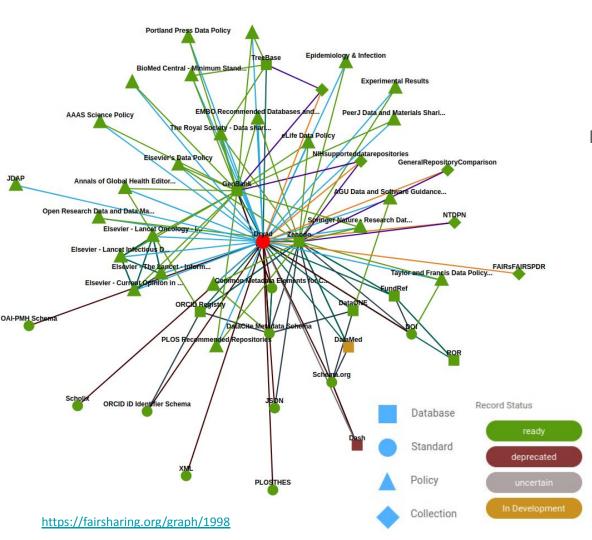
Controlled Vocabularies



This record replaces or incorporates the following deprecated resources:



Relations



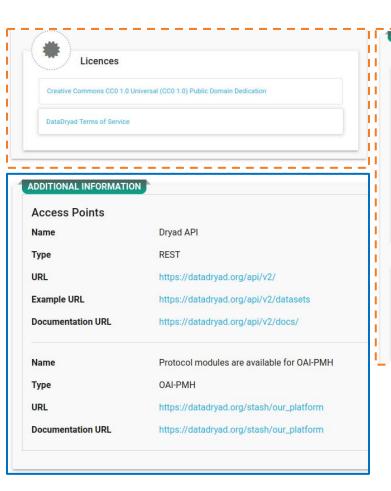
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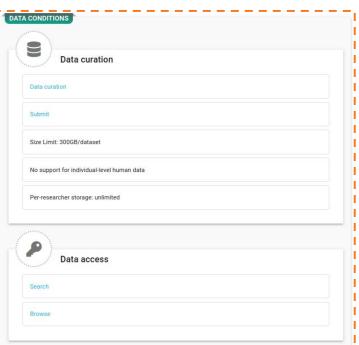
Dryad's graph, for example, shows the the

- standards it implements
- repositories it shares data or code with
- policies that recommend it
- collections that contain it



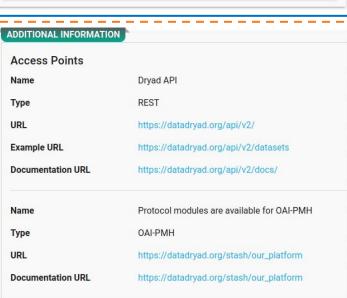
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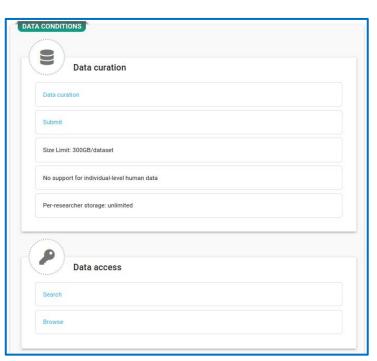




Data Conditions and Access





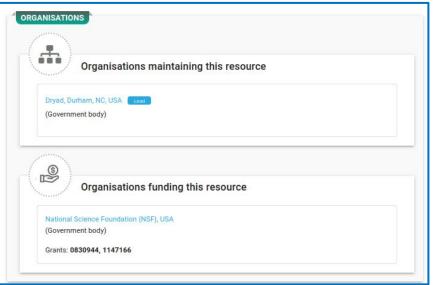


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Attribution

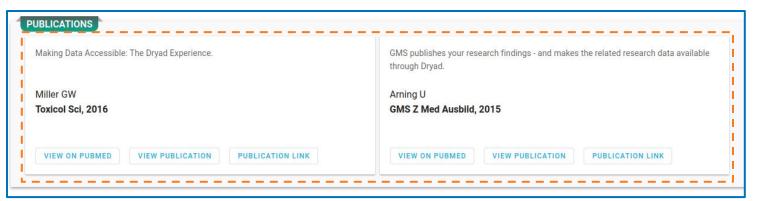


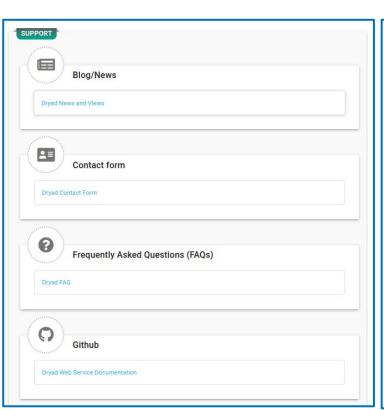


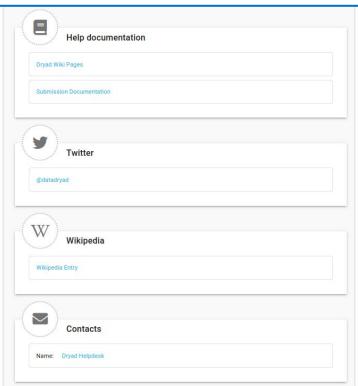




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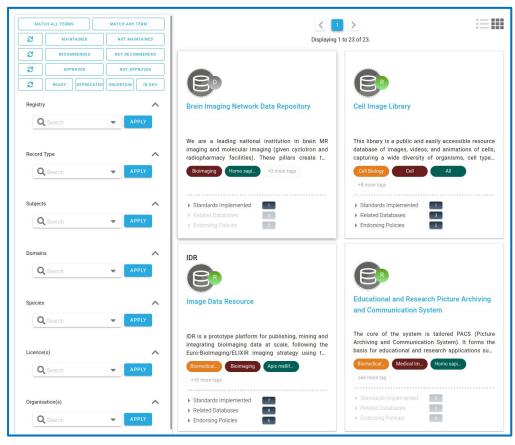




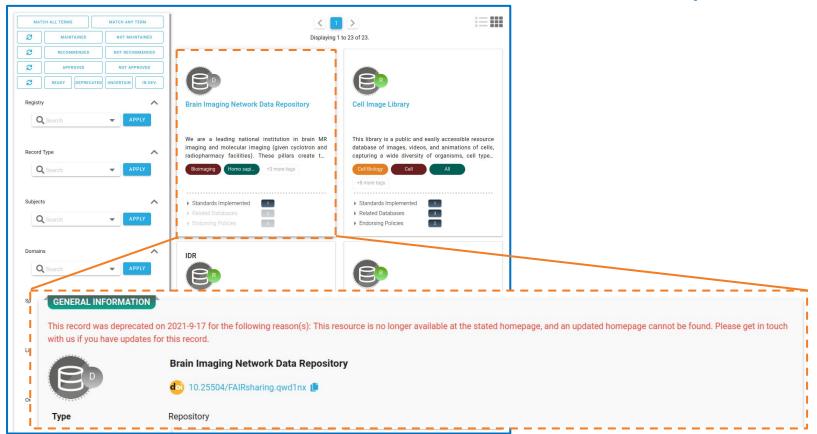


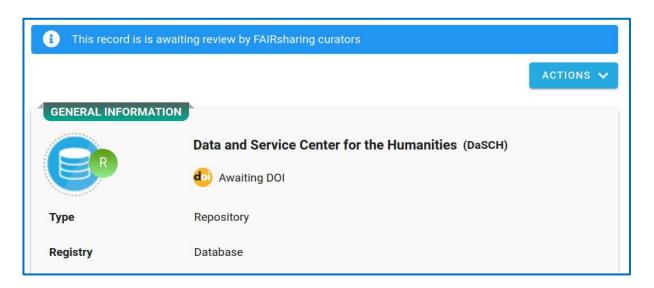
Support

Evolution is monitored and reasons provided



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In-house curation and the 'life cycle status' tags

Life cycle tags:

- Ready for use, implementation, or recommendation

 In development

 Status uncertain
- Deprecated as subsumed or superseded

- Every edit is checked by the in-house curation team
- Maintainers are notified via email when their record is updated

How do consumers and producers

of standards, repositories and policies

use FAIRsharing and benefit from it?

A closer look at our community

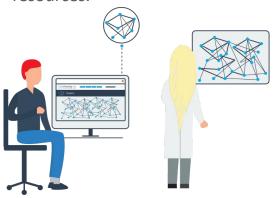
Researchers in academia, industry, government

Use FAIRsharing to **identify** and cite the resources that exist for your discipline when creating a **data management plan**, releasing data or submitting a manuscript to a journal.



Research data facilitators, librarians, trainers

Use FAIRsharing to provide a **foundation** for lectures, training and teaching material; to plug into data management planning tools and other FAIR-supporting resources.



Funders and data policy makers

Recommend FAIRsharing to your awardees or community to inform development of their data management plan; **select** the appropriate resources to recommend in your data policy.



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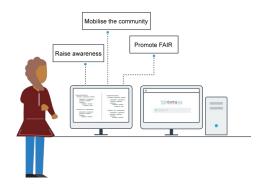
Developers and curators of resources

Make your standard, database or repository discoverable by adding or claiming it in FAIRsharing; increase exposure outside your community and promote adoption.



Learned societies, unions and associations

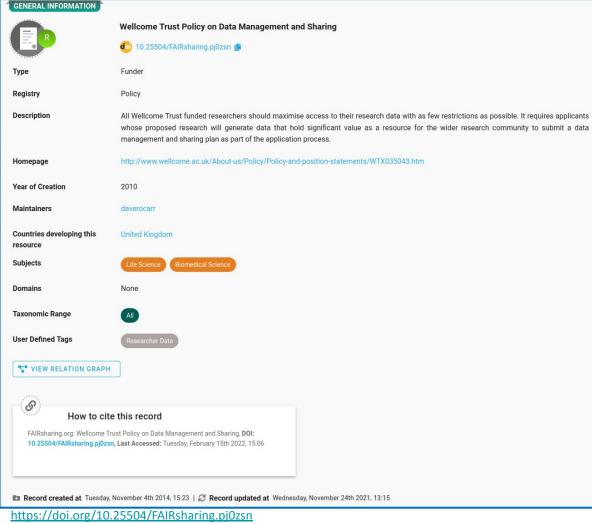
Collaborate with FAIRsharing to **raise awareness** of your resource; mobilize your community to take action to promote registration, use and citation of key resources.



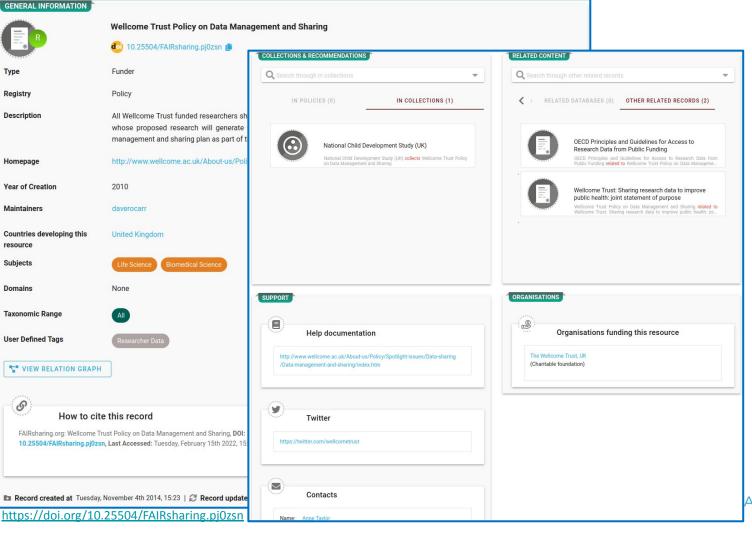
Journal publishers and data policy developers

Create personalised inter-related lists of citable resources relevant to your authors, users or their community; maintain and revise your recommendation over time.

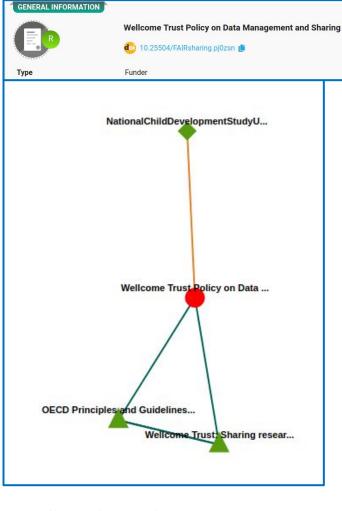




Funder policy: an example



Funder policy: an example



Funder policy: the value of our graphs

Maturity status

Record type

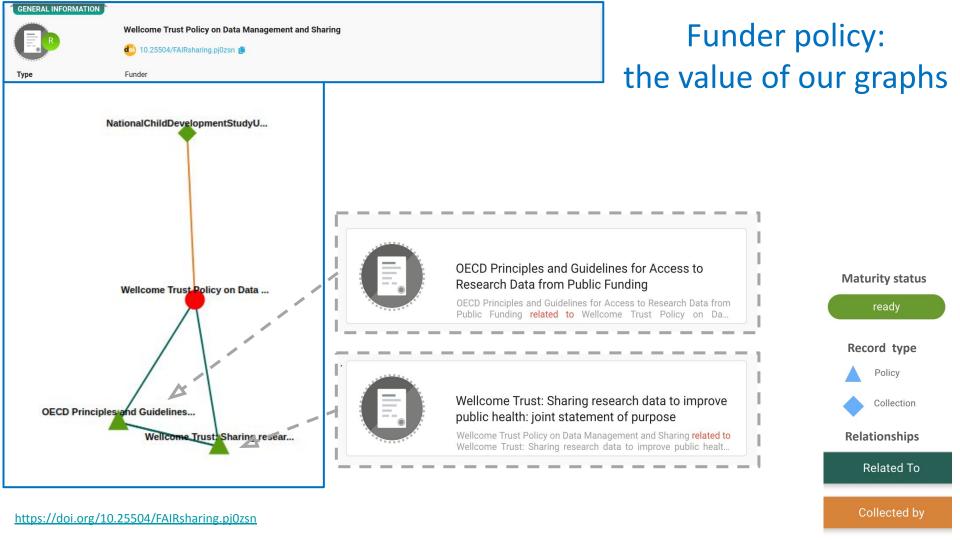
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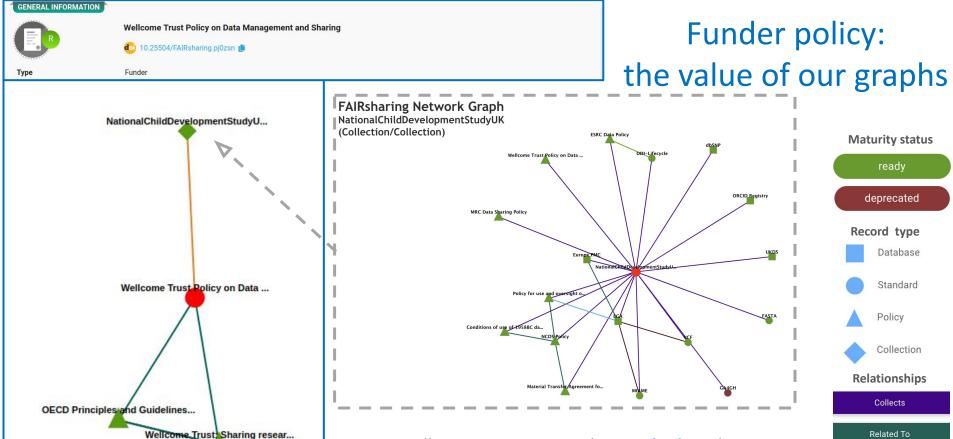
Collection

Relationships

Related To

Collected by





A collection representing the **standards** and **databases** used by this UK study, which complies with the Wellcome **policy**

Recommended by

Implements

Tailored views for education and promotion

Collections are are branded pages that *group* selected **standards** and/or **repositories** Initiatives and projects have created them for several purposes, e.g. to list resources:



Developed by the community



URL: https://fairsharing.org/IVOA

Developed by a SDO



URL: https://fairsharing.org/CDISC

Recommended by a community



URL: https://fairsharing.org/RDACovid19WG

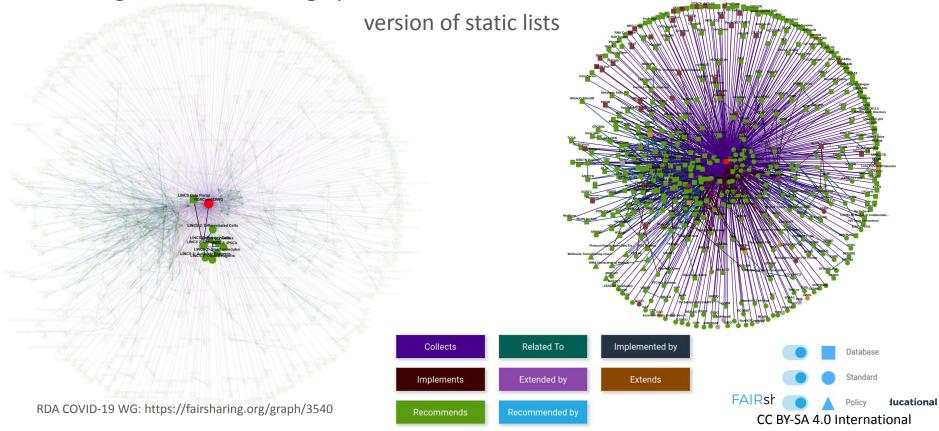
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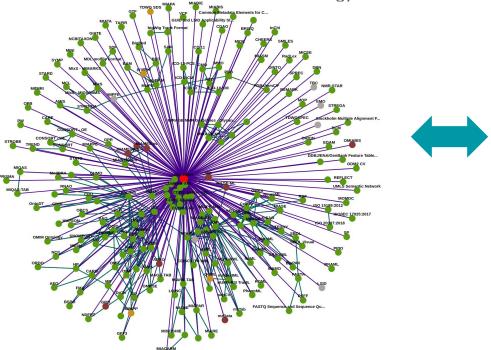
Researchers: knowledge graphs to complement lists

Organizations use the graphs to *visualise* and *search* the **resources** as a 'live'

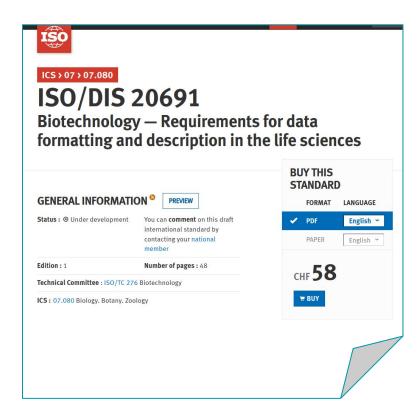


Researchers: knowledge graphs to complement lists

To discover and search the 230 related **standards** part of the specification developed by the ISO Technical Committee on Biotechnology Processes



URL: https://fairsharing.org/ISO20691



URL: https://committee.iso.org/standard/68848.html

Services: curated content to power 3rd party tools

A growing number of **FAIR-enabling Services** access FAIRsharing API, and use it as **look-up** and **select** service for **standards** and **repositories** for:

- data management plans and guidelines
- FAIR assessment

A new, in-development **Data Discovery Service**, part of ELIXIR-driven EOSC-Life and BY-COVID projects:

- register repositories' access methodologies, e.g.
 schema.org, bioschemas, OAI-PMH
- enable (meta)data harvesting





How FAIRsharing helps in FAIR Evaluation and

RDM / DMP applications

Ways in which FAIRsharing assists others with FAIRness

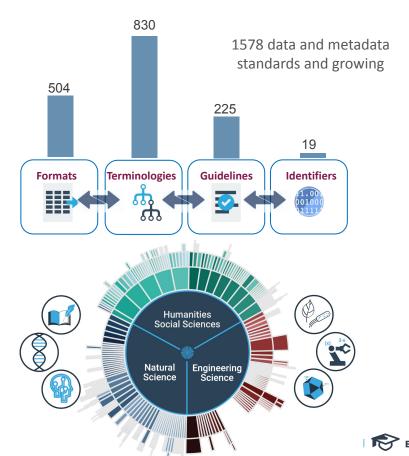
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- 2. For developers and users of FAIRness tests and indicators it provides a <u>searchable registry</u> to describe and discover them
- 3. For community, organizations and projects it enables <u>creation of profiles</u> to declare and visual the standards and repositories they use
- 4. (future?) For standards, repositories and policies' owners/maintainer it could enable them to display a FAIRness level on their record page; along with the name of the tool used to measure it, a time stamp, and improvement tracking FAIRsharing.org

As a look-up service for standards

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To help with questions like:

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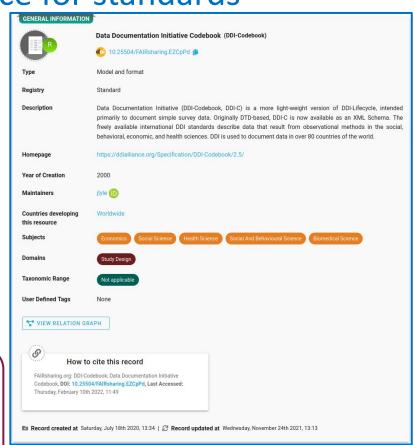
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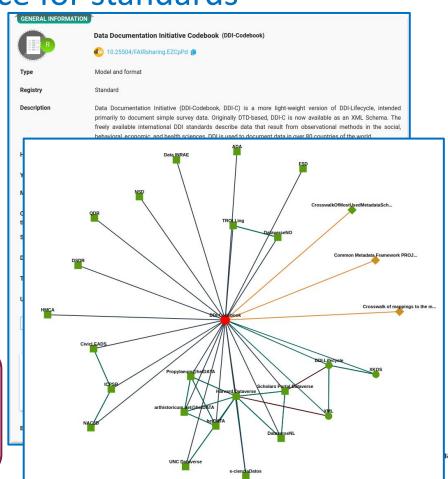


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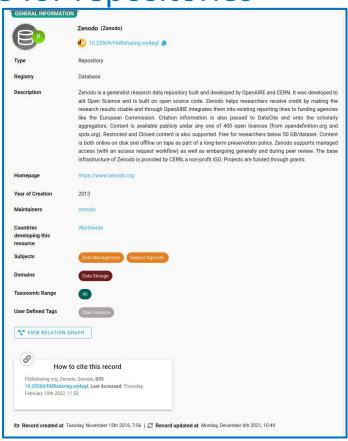


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- datasets accessibility/openness
- accessibility mechanism
- policies (e.g. curation, preservation)
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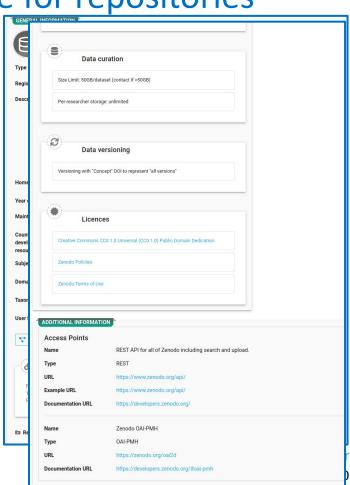


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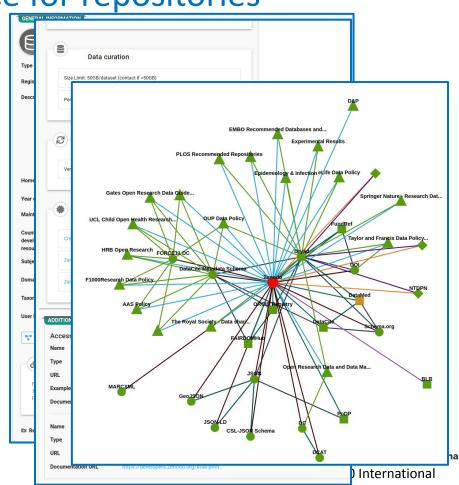


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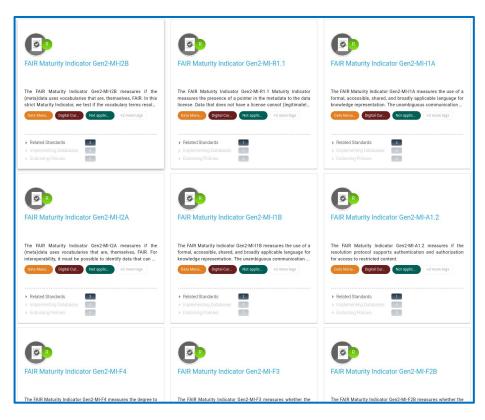


As a registry for FAIRness tests and indicators

2. For developers and users of FAIRness tests and indicators it provides a <u>searchable</u> registry to describe and discover them

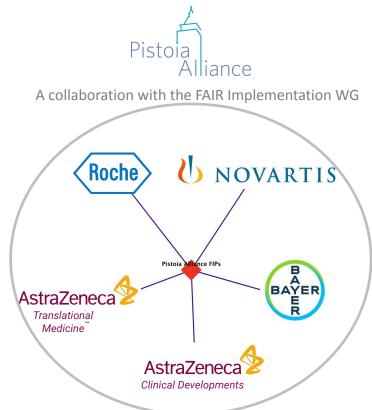
To complement their storage in e.g. GitHub, and help to make them to be:

- discoverable
- citable (via record's DOI)
- unique
 - ensuring community 'sees' what exists and adds/extends as needed
- usable in community profiles
- This functionality is in a *testing phase*



As a place to compare profiles, fostering FAIRness

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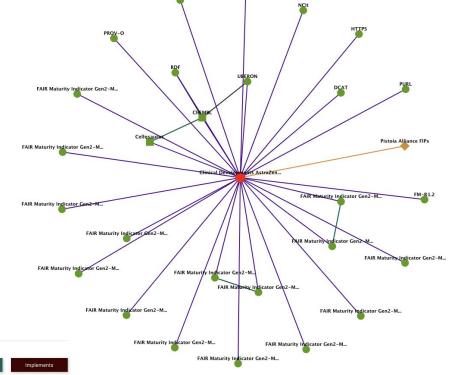


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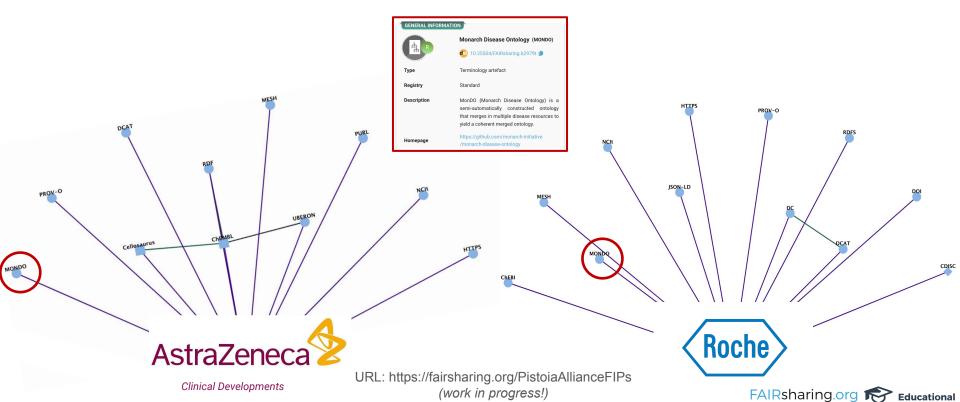








Comparing the use of standards and promoting convergence



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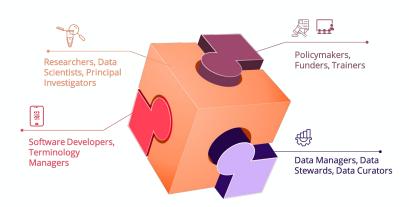


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An online, 'live' resource for the life sciences

A collection of recipes that cover the operation steps of FAIR data management

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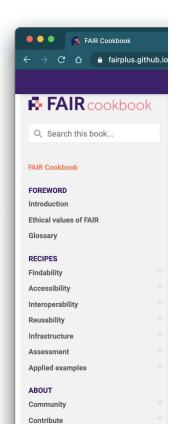


Who developed it?

Researchers and data managers professionals in the life sciences, from academia and industry

Including ELIXIR members





Powered by Jupyter Book

Platform



Learning objectives

- 1 Learn how to improve the FAIRness with exemplar datasets
- 2 Understand the levels and indicators of FAIRness
- 3 Discover open source technologies, tools and services
- Find out the required skills
- 5 Acknowledge the challenges

Online resource:

Email: fairplus-cookbook@elixir-europe.org



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Creators and contributors to date

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FAIRness of FAIRsharing: machine-accessible content

Findability



Schema.org





Sitemap.xml, JSON

Markup with Schema.org for search indexes

DOI unique persistent identifiers for each record

ORCID for author credit and authentication

Interoperability



JSON markup



Standardized semantics



Cross-links to or import from records in other registries



ROR for organizations (ongoing)



Accessibility



read/write REST API read OAI-PMH

Reusability



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