

Too Much Data or Too Little Cooperation?

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Approaching a Pharma Big Data Problem: Requirements of the CI Informatics Landscape



Must span the entire drug development lifecycle

- and back (post-market surveillance to discovery)



Must support large and very heterogeneous data

- single nucleotide polymorphisms to countries



Will change with new science & new regulation

- Medline just under 1M articles/year



Must work with multiple, international regulators

- Emerging markets



Partners, customers and collaborators will change

- and will have divergent technical aptitudes



Must be work with precompetitive consortia

- Can they perform common tasks for the community



Must be able to work with legacy data

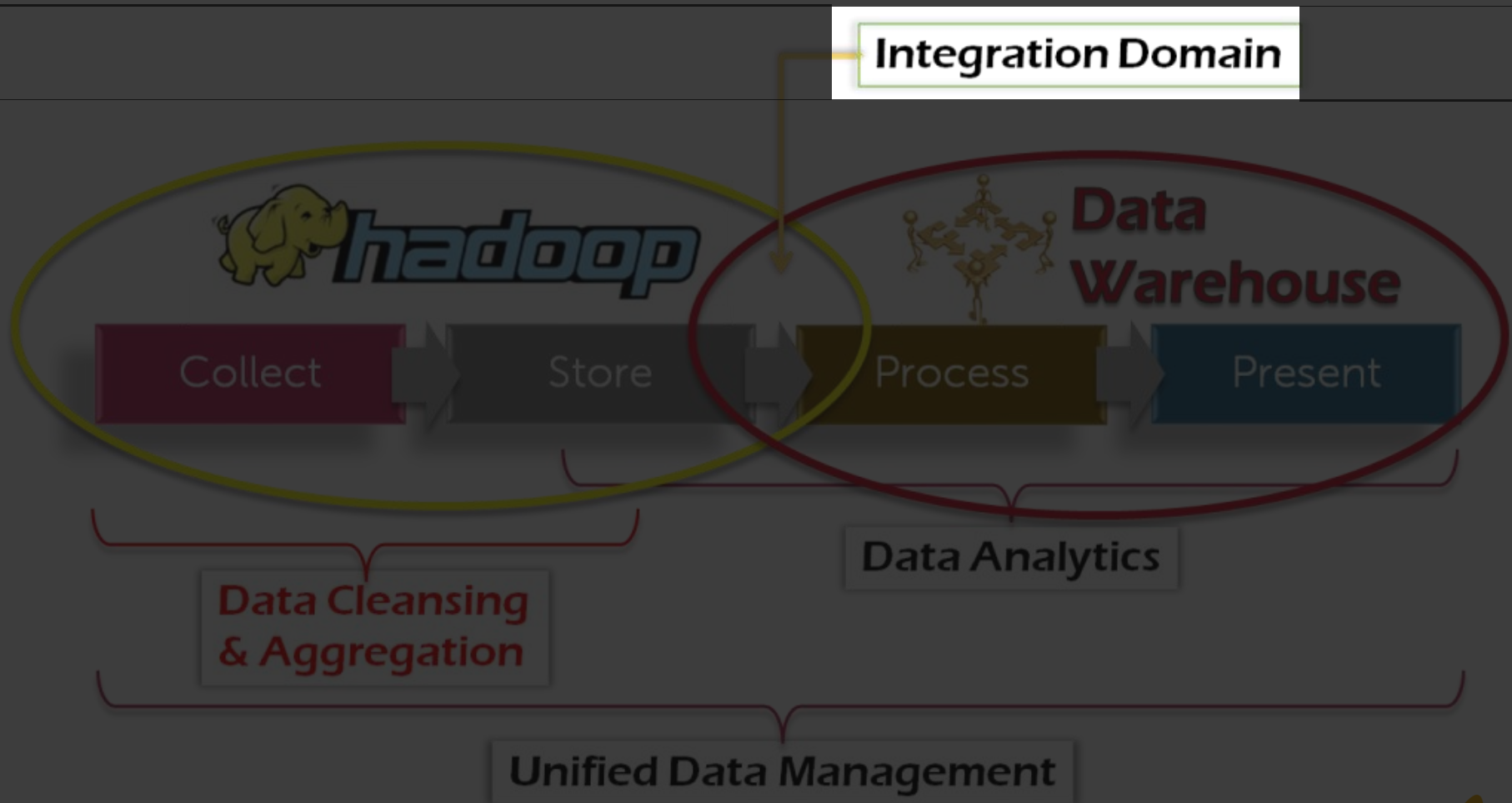
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These are
Big Data
Variety
and
Veracity
Challenges



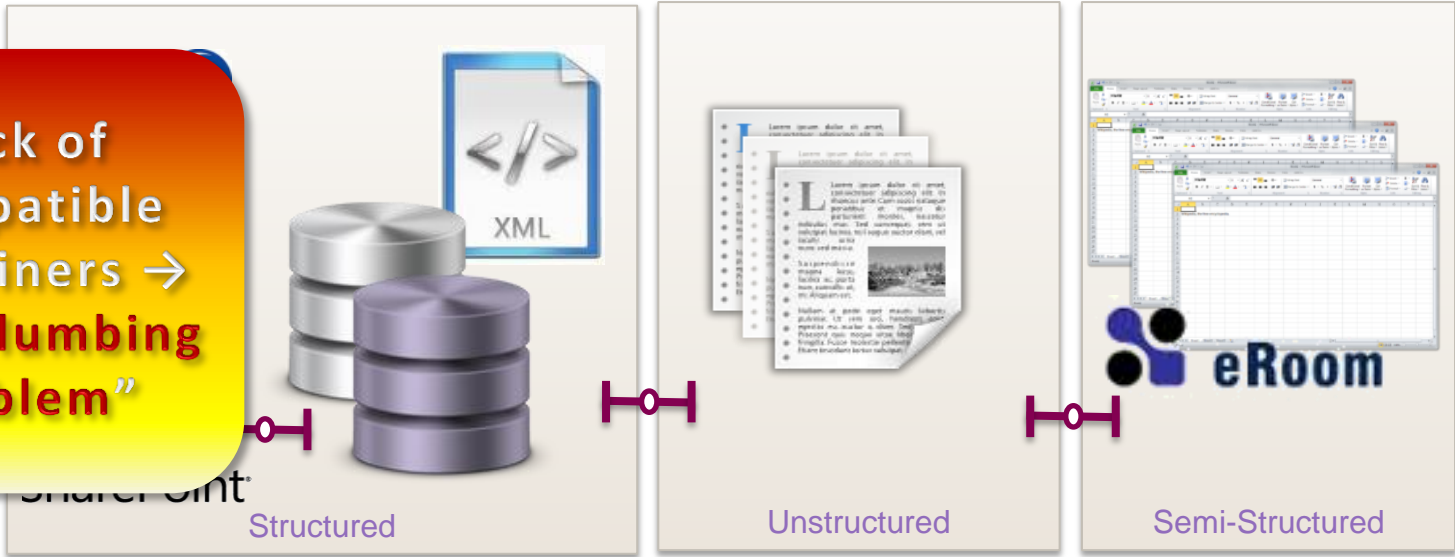
Typical Big Data Integration Process

Document-Centric model



Integration Quandary: Content Does Not Combine Easily

Lack of Compatible Containers → the “**Plumbing Problem**”



Content

Lack of Compatible Semantics → the “**Meaning Problem**”



Models

Fit-for-Purpose to “Standards”

Linked Data Demystified

Addresses *Plumbing* and *Meaning* Challenges



A Graph is the fundamental data model

- Not a table or a hierarchy or a document



This model uses RDF* and is the web data model

- The underlying content need not be RDF only its published interface



Web uniform resource identifiers (URIs) name things

- Resolving the URI gives a useful description



URIs link data and integrate with other Linked Data

- Two things sharing the same URI are the same thing



Fit-for-Purpose yet Scalable Applications are enabled

- Easy to mash-up and scales as the web scales



Features Flexible & Adaptable Information Models

- You can change the data model without breaking downstream applications



Encourages Shared Understanding via shared vocabularies

- Communities build out as needed to support their business questions



Solution: IMI Open PHACTS Project





**Open PHACTS Mission:
Integrate Multiple Research
Biomedical Data Resources
Into A Single **Open, Sustainable &
Free**
Access Point**



The Open PHACTS Discovery Platform

- **Cloud-Based “Production” Level System. Secure & Private**
- **Guided By Business Questions**
- **Uses Semantic Web Technology And provides a simple REST-ful API for the everyone else**



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Review


Scientific competency questions as the basis for semantically enriched open pharmacological space development

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API-centric Linked data integration: The open PHACTS discovery platform case study

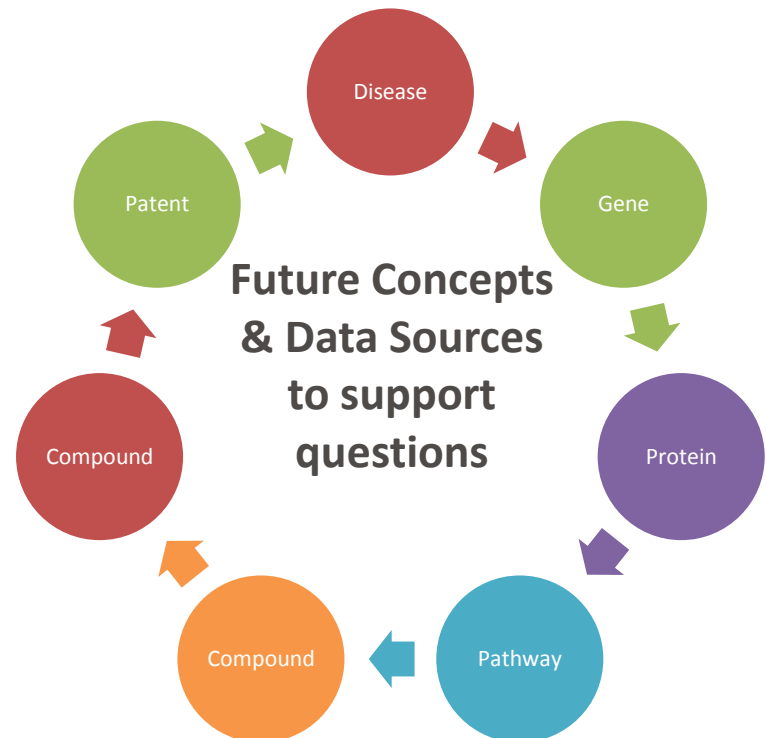
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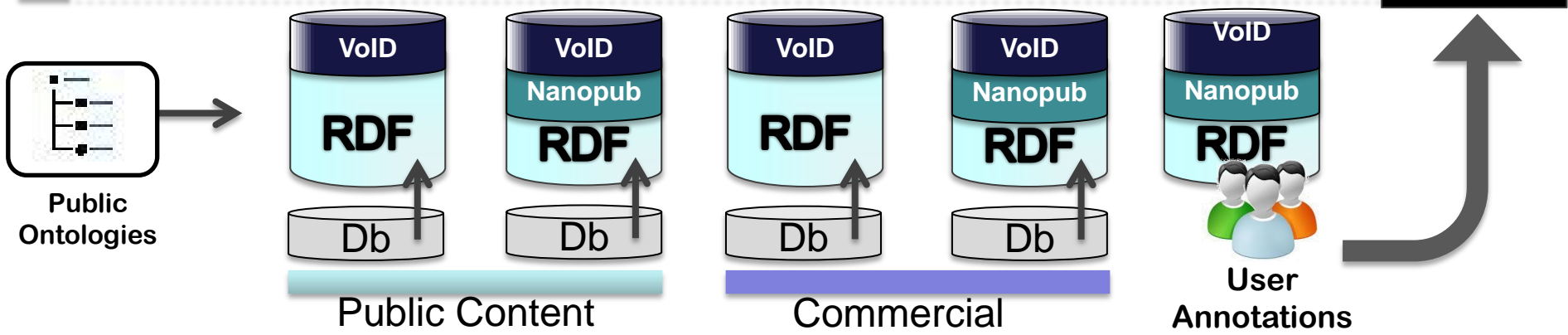
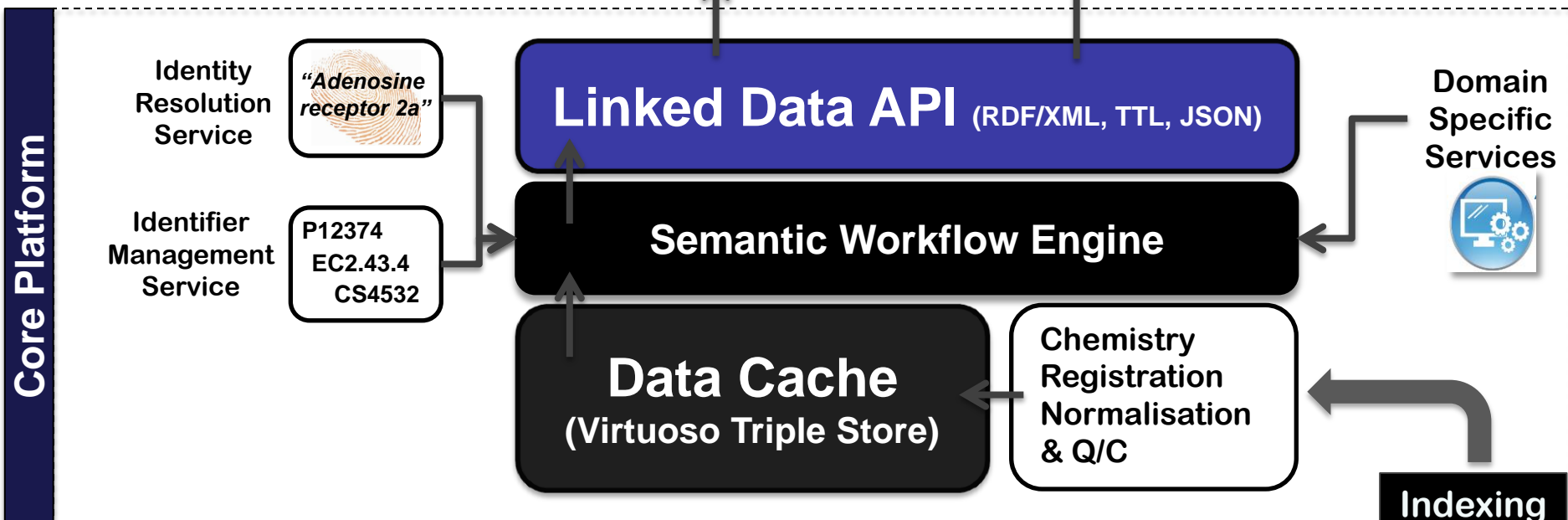
Open PHACTS has built a cutting edge, unique, flexible and powerful infrastructure for semantic data in life sciences
We have the platform, data, services, experience and capabilities to tackle **big data** challenges

- Cloud-based '**production**' level secure and private system
- We are expanding into new data areas
- Pathways, patents, disease
- Comprehensive workflow components for advanced use cases
- Open PHACTS is big data





Apps





- Delivered on all of the IMI project deliverables on or ahead of time
- Open PHACTS Foundation is a UK-based member-owned non-profit company founded to sustain and develop the Open PHACTS infrastructure
- OPF is now a registered charity with aims to further the public understanding of science through research
- OPF operations are distributed across funded partners to maintain and further develop public:private partnership
- A sought-after partner for Horizon 2020 projects
- Bring industry perspective to new academic partners
- Leverage the heritage of open data services and public:private partnership
- Significant academic research and professional network of subject matter experts



OPF is a funded partner in the BDE project, another project approved and completing grant agreement, and 4 other pending submissions

The Open PHACTS Foundation

OPF is a not-for-profit membership organisation, supporting the Open PHACTS Discovery Platform:

A sustainable, open, vibrant and interoperable information infrastructure for applied life science research and development.

To reduce the barriers to drug discovery in industry, academia and for small businesses, the **Open PHACTS Discovery Platform** provides tools and services to interact with multiple integrated and publicly available data sources. To integrate this data, extensive cross-referencing of scientific concepts is needed across all databases.

The Open PHACTS Foundation ensures the sustainability of the **Open PHACTS Discovery Platform** infrastructure and acts as a hub for relevant scientific research and development.



ChEMBL



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Bio2RDF is an open-source project that uses Semantic Web technologies to build and provide the largest network of [Linked Data](#) for the Life Sciences. Bio2RDF defines a set of [simple conventions](#) to create RDF(S) compatible Linked Data from a diverse set of heterogeneously formatted sources obtained from multiple data providers.

Bio2RDF Release 3 (July 2014) Release Notes:

- ~11 billion triples across 35 datasets
 - new datasets include: clinicaltrials.gov, dbSNP, GenAge, GenDR, LSR, OrphaNet, PubMed, SIDER, WormBase)
 - locally hosted endpoints: chembl, linkedSPL, pathwaycommons, reactome, wikipathways
- more complete [dataset statistics](#)
- hundreds of bug fixes to improve overall representation of datasets.
- every URI is typed as an instance of an owl:Class, owl:ObjectProperty, or owl:DatatypeProperty, as well as typed as an instance of a Resource in the dataset and linked to a description from the Life Science Registry (LSR)
- CORS-enabled, text indexed, SPARQL 1.1 endpoints using Virtuoso 7.1.0
- and as always, [open source scripts](#) and [downloadable content](#):

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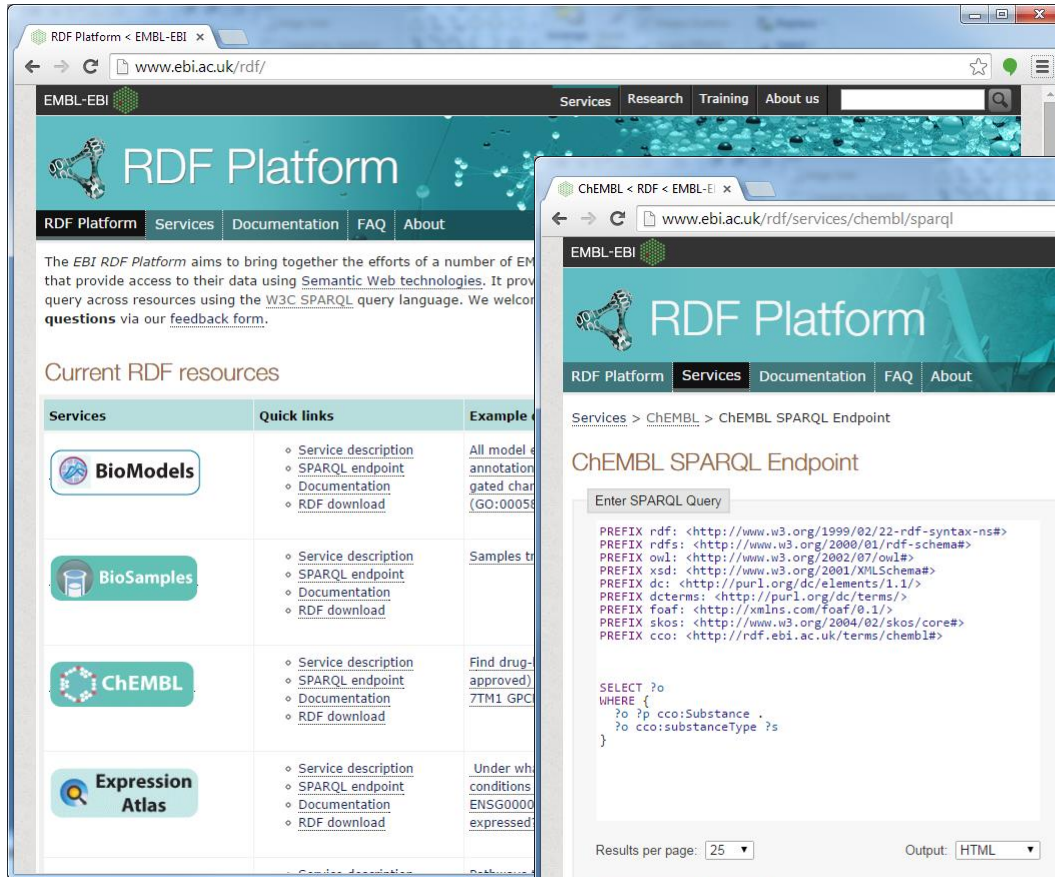
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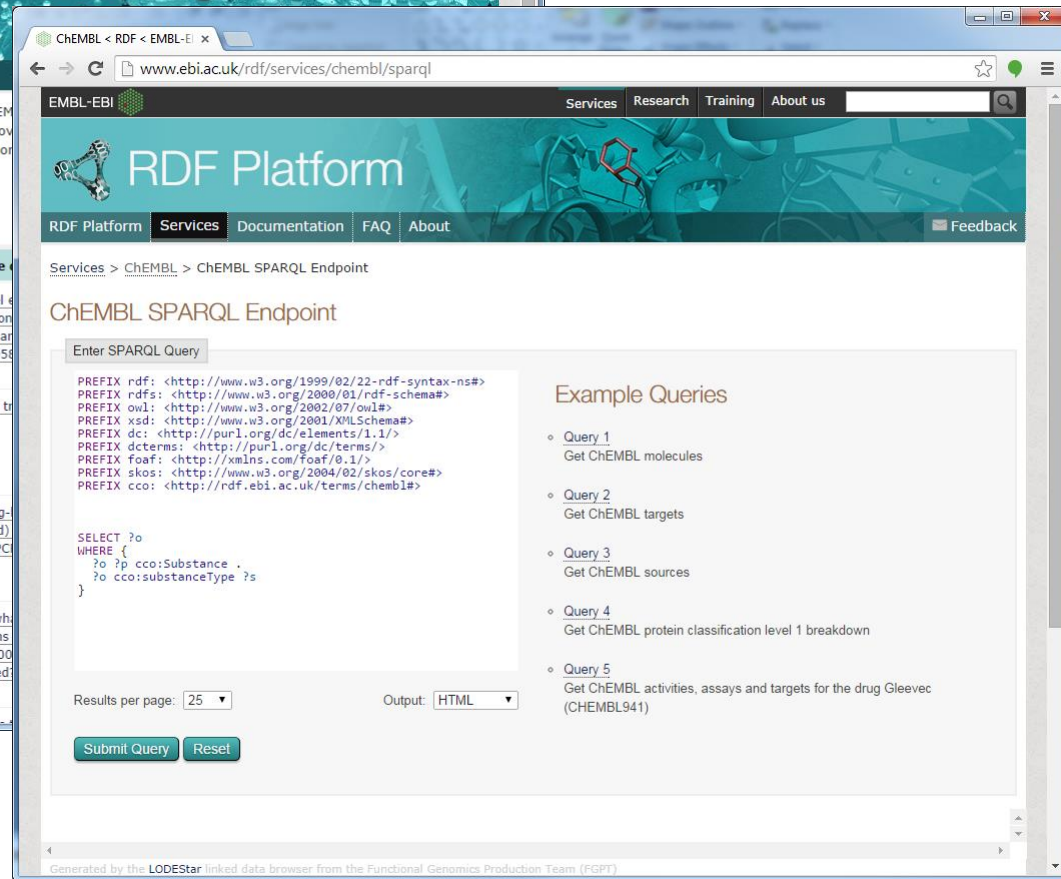


EMBL-EBI RDF Platform



The screenshot shows the EMBL-EBI RDF Platform homepage. The browser address bar displays www.ebi.ac.uk/rdf/. The page features a navigation menu with 'Services', 'Research', 'Training', and 'About us'. Below the header, there is a section titled 'Current RDF resources' which contains a table listing various services.

Services	Quick links	Example
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The screenshot shows the ChEMBL SPARQL Endpoint interface. The browser address bar displays www.ebi.ac.uk/rdf/services/chembl/sparql. The page features a navigation menu with 'Services', 'Research', 'Training', and 'About us'. Below the header, there is a section titled 'ChEMBL SPARQL Endpoint' which contains a text input field for entering a SPARQL query, a 'Submit Query' button, and a 'Reset' button. The page also displays a list of 'Example Queries'.

Services > ChEMBL > ChEMBL SPARQL Endpoint

ChEMBL SPARQL Endpoint

Enter SPARQL Query

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
PREFIX owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>
PREFIX xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
PREFIX dcterms: <http://purl.org/dc/terms/>
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
PREFIX skos: <http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#>
PREFIX cco: <http://rdf.ebi.ac.uk/terms/chembl#>
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SELECT ?o
WHERE {
 ?o ?p cco:Substance .
 ?o cco:substanceType ?s
}

Results per page: 25 Output: HTML

Submit Query Reset

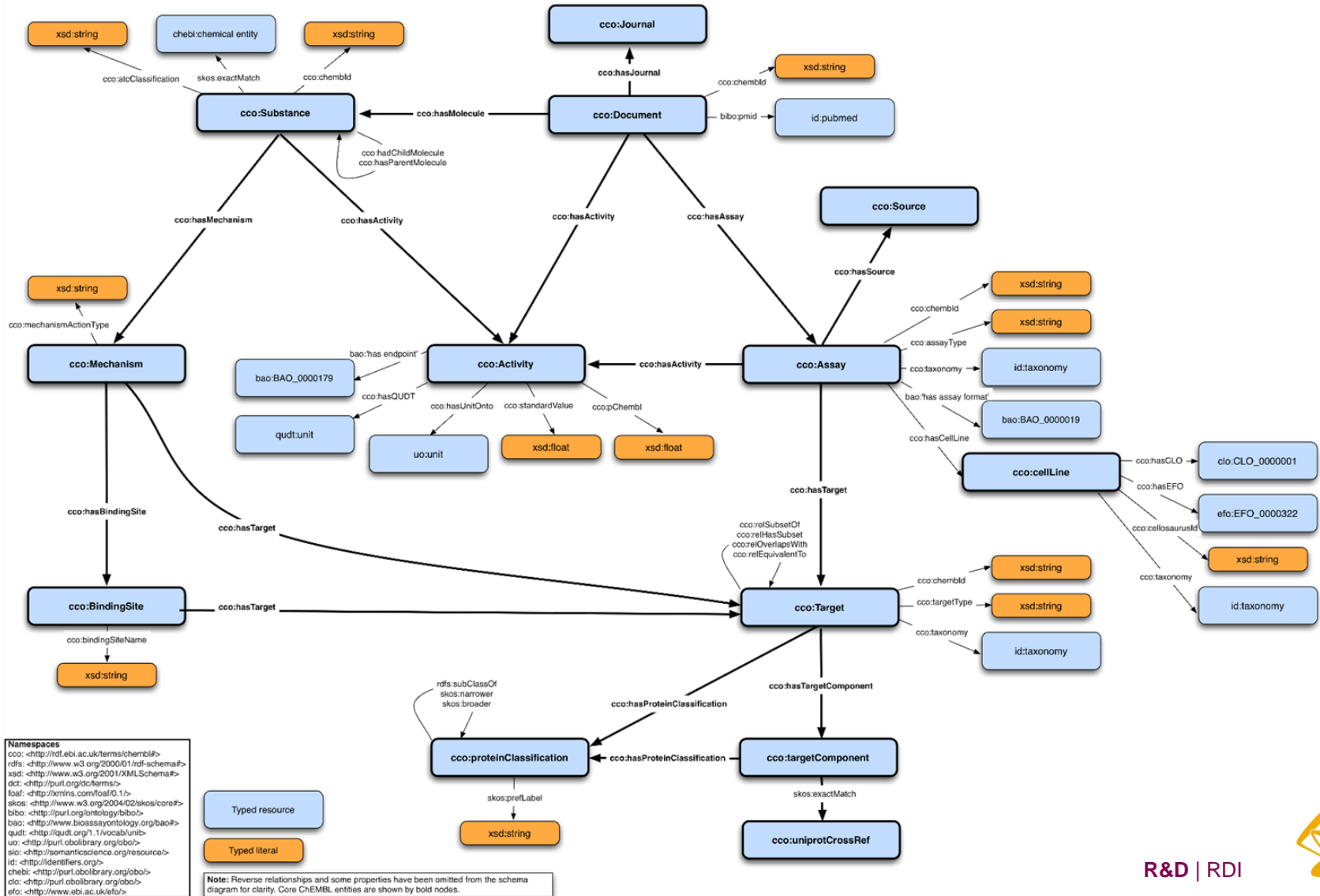
Example Queries

- Query 1
Get ChEMBL molecules
- Query 2
Get ChEMBL targets
- Query 3
Get ChEMBL sources
- Query 4
Get ChEMBL protein classification level 1 breakdown
- Query 5
Get ChEMBL activities, assays and targets for the drug Gleevec (CHEMBL941)

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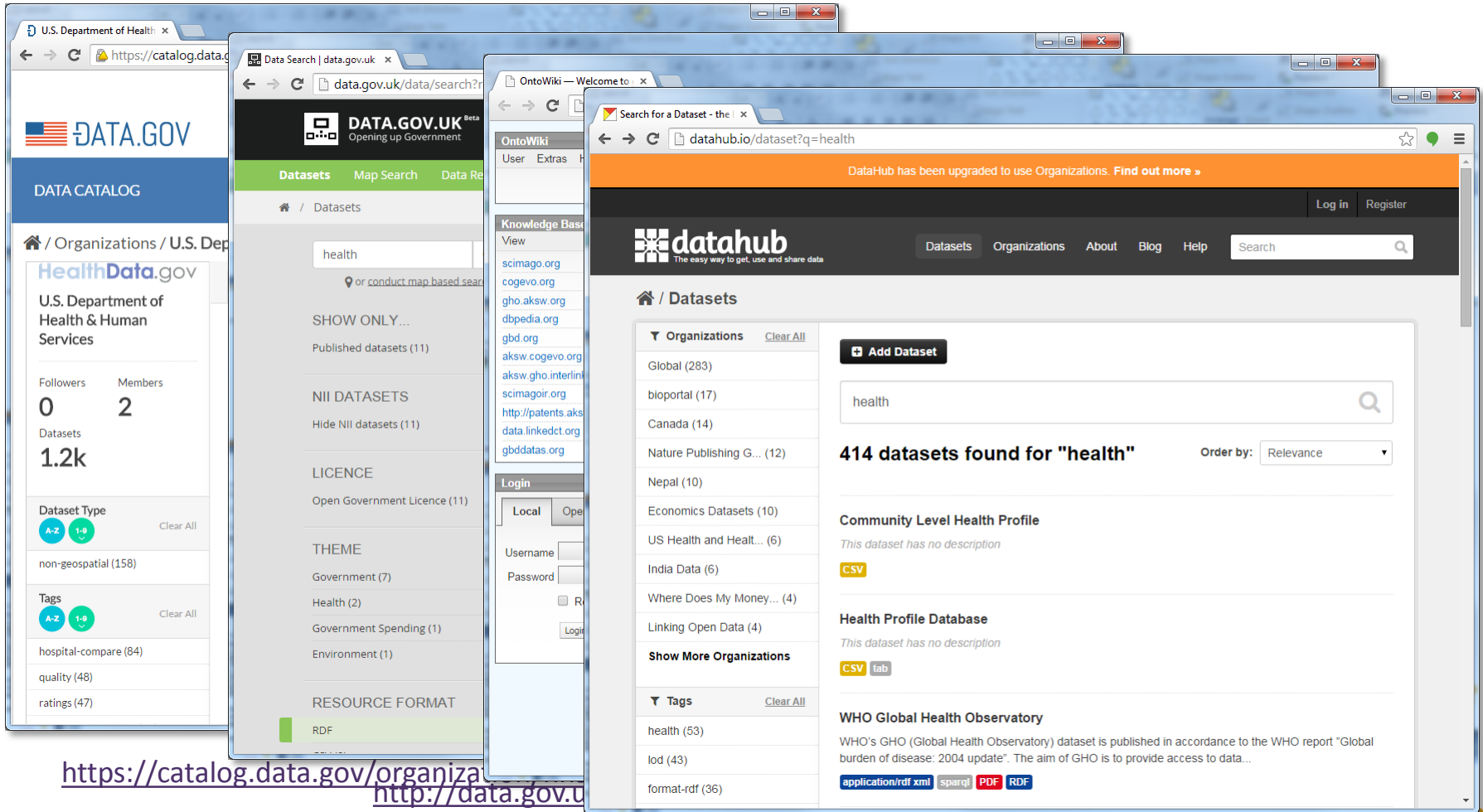


ChEMBL 18 RDF Model



National, International Health Systems

Data.gov, Data.gov.uk, WHO, datahub.io



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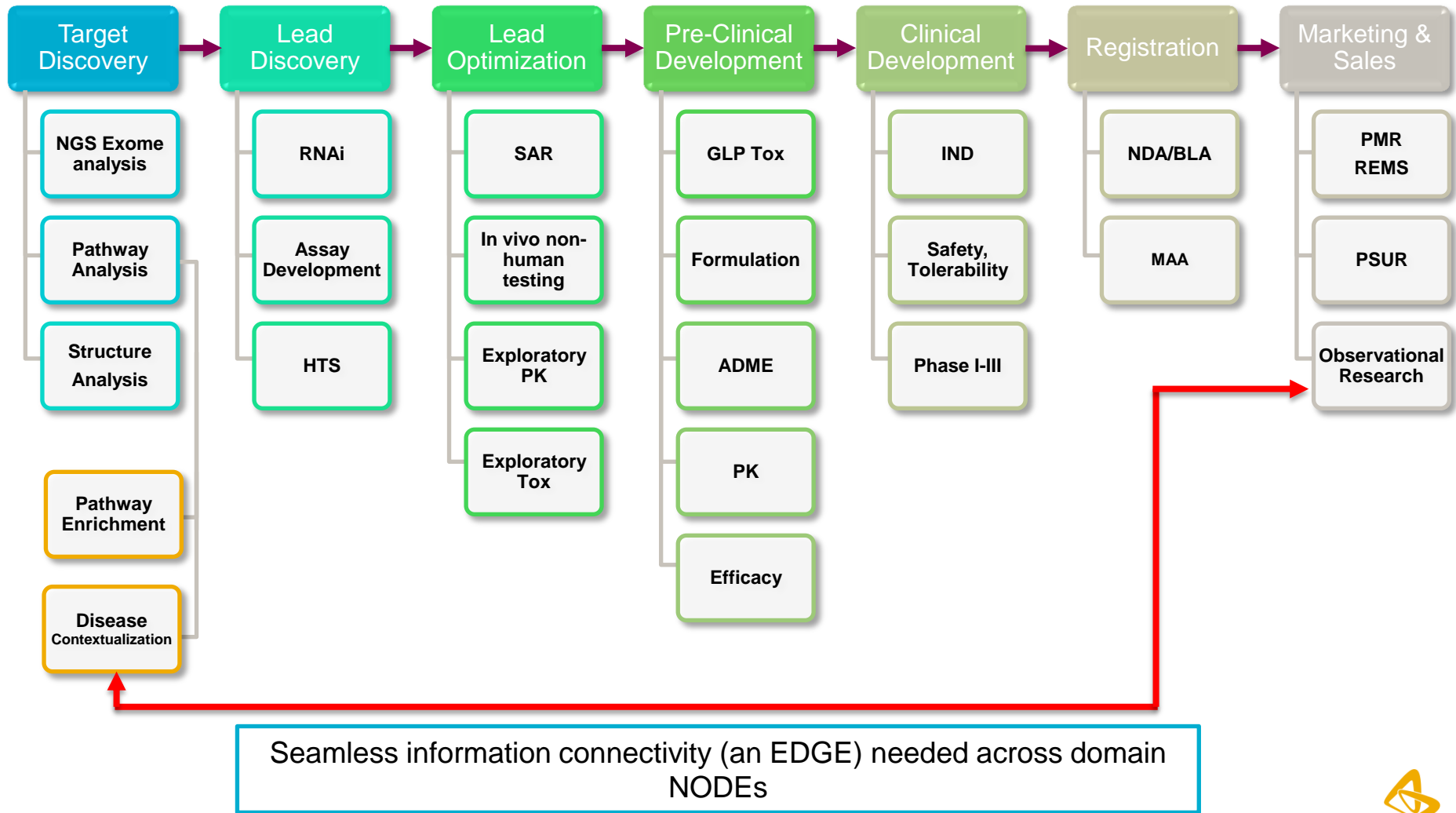


Best Practices



Node and Edge Informatics

Interfaces within the Drug Development Process



It's the Data...

...not the app, not the container

The image shows two overlapping browser windows. The background window is the Open PHACTS website, displaying a 'Dataset Description' page for a 'Working Draft'. The foreground window is the VOID Editor v2.0 application, which is a web-based tool for creating VOID descriptions. The VOID Editor interface includes a navigation menu with options like 'User Info', 'Core Info', 'Versioning', 'Sources', 'Distribution Formats', and 'Export RDF'. The main content area features a 'Welcome to VOID Creator' message and a form titled 'Let's start making the VOID description!'. The form contains several input fields: 'ORCID' (with a pre-filled value '0000-0000-0000-0000'), 'Given Name', 'Family Name', and 'Email'. There are also checkboxes for 'Contributing role' (Author, Curator, Contributor) and a button for 'Add Contributors'. A large right-pointing arrow is visible on the right side of the form.

Open PHACTS Working Draft

Open PHACTS
Open Pharmacological Space

Dataset Description

Open PHACTS Working Draft

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VOID Editor v2.0

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User Info | Core Info | Versioning | Sources | Distribution Formats | Export RDF

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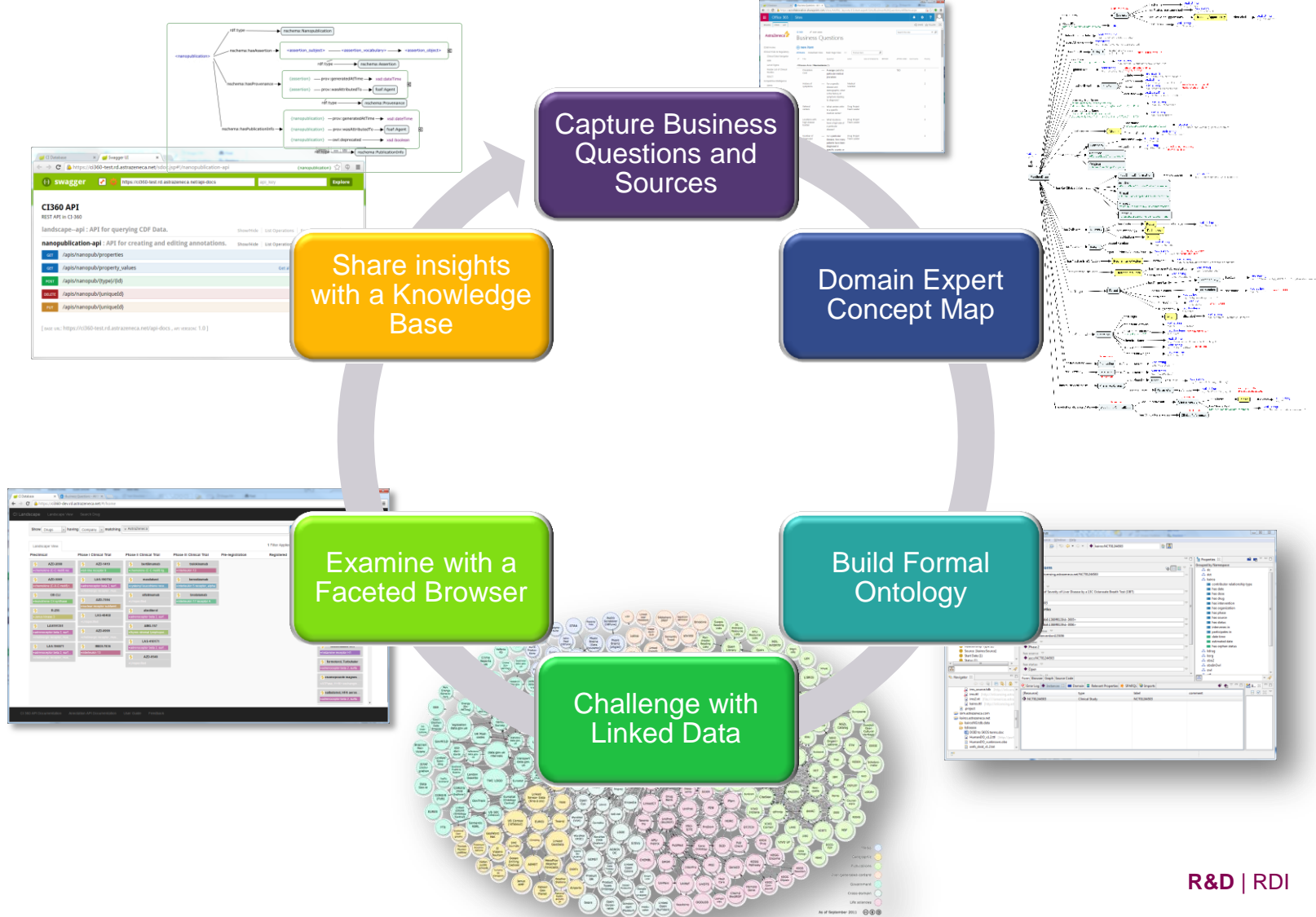
Has anyone helped?

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Disposable Applications

Questions, Answers, Insights Persist



Cooperation...

...without Coordination



Cooperation without Coordination:

Managing Distributed Clinical Trail Data

A Panel Discussion with:

Dr. Sivaram Arabandi, OntoPro

Dr. Tom Plasterer, AstraZeneca

Dr. David Wood, @3RoundStones

Moderator: Bernadette Hyland, @BernHyland

Health Datapalooza, Washington DC 4-June-2013



Take-Aways



Get your plumbing right

- And you won't be stuck in a silo



Leverage working public solutions

- No need to reinvent the wheel



Use Edge Informatics

- Consider handoffs—you don't know how your data will be used in the future



Thanks

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