The NRP Approach to Data Repositories

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Institutional vs. Domain Repositories

Institutional

- Supports generic, lowconfiguration solutions
- Preserves institutional sovereignty
- Aligns with existing funding flows
- Each institution funds its own repository

Domain

- Domain-specific metadata, vocabularies, and previewers (more useful to users)
- User community drives development
- Domain datasets ideally stored and discoverable in one place
- Each research domain funds its own repository



Domain Repositories

Opportunities

- Gaining international importance
- Community ownership
- Domain-specific features
- Integration with the broader research ecosystem

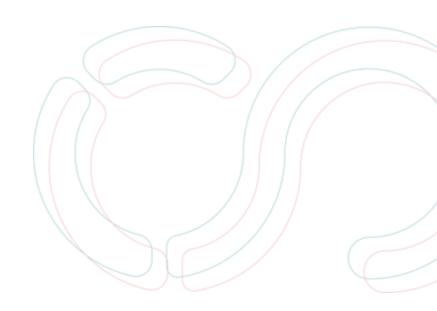
Challenges

- Reaching consensus within the domain
- Clear communication of user requirements
- Managing complex requirements
- Securing sustainable funding
- Competing repositories in related fields



Domain Data Repositories as a Service

- Shared technical infrastructure
- Three configurable core repository systems
- Methodological support and training
- Sharing know how, experience and resources



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