

A group of cyclists is riding on a road in a foggy environment. The lead cyclist is wearing a dark blue jersey and a grey helmet. The second cyclist is wearing a light blue jersey and a blue helmet. The road is paved and has a white line on the right side. The background is filled with trees and a thick fog.

The Data Lifecycle

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Stuff you might learn...

- Isn't data lifecycle just recording how many k's I have cycled??
 - Examples of data lifecycles
- Planning??? But I'm a student!!!
 - Planning to manage your data through its lifetime
- Data Lifecycle for the Real World
- How EUDAT and PRACE Services Fit into the Data Lifecycle

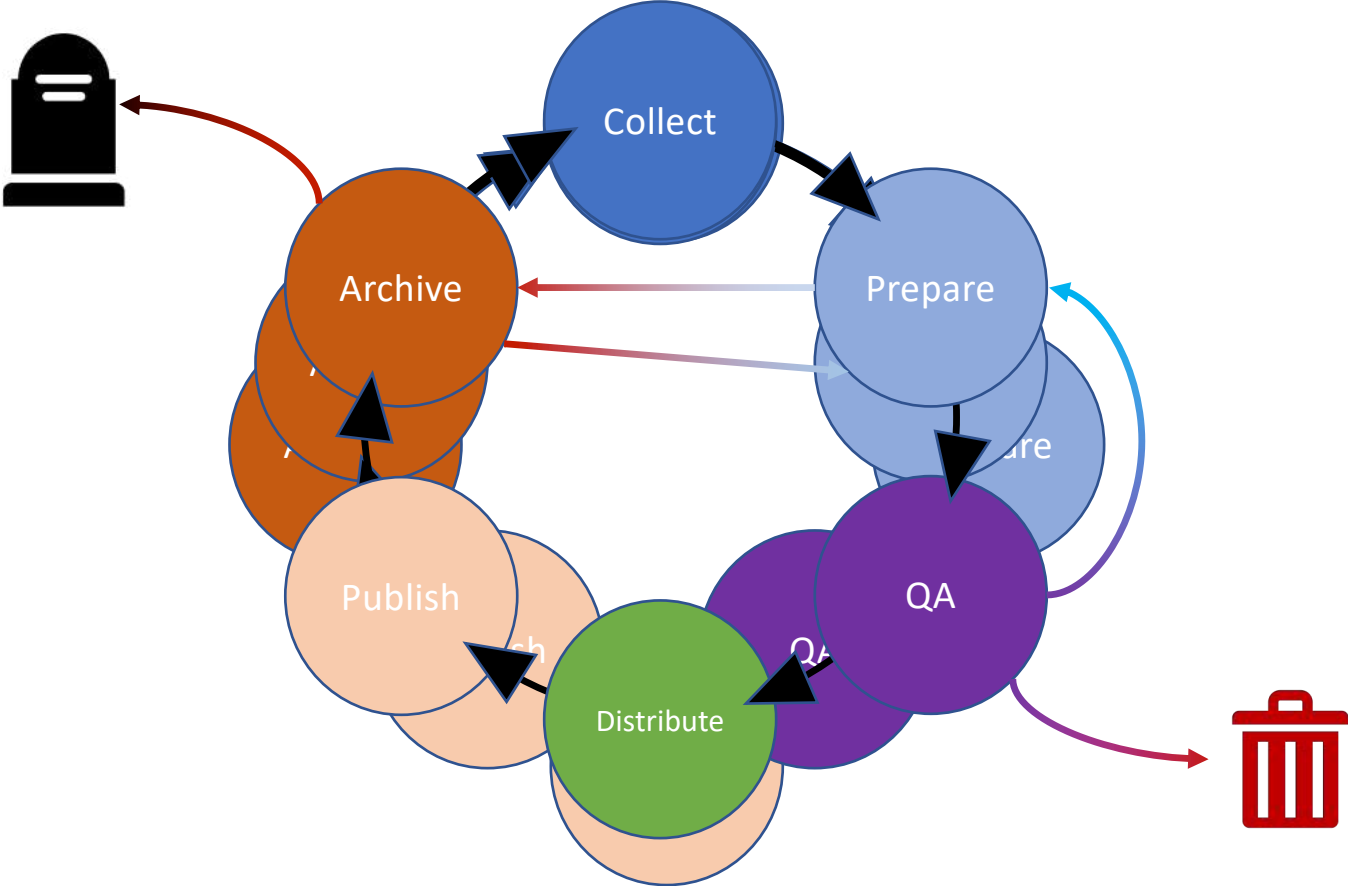
What is Research Data - Sources



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Evolution of the Data Lifecycle



Data Lifecycles... Simple to Complex



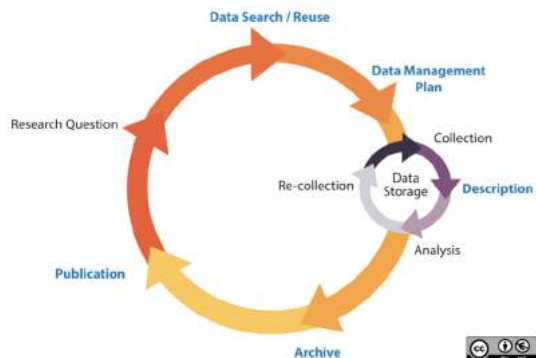
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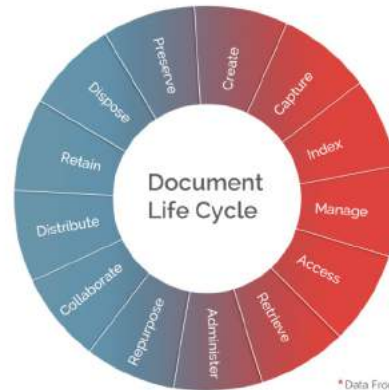
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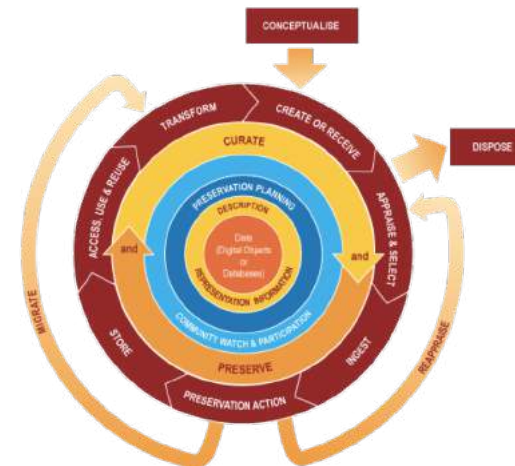
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UCSC Data Lifecycle

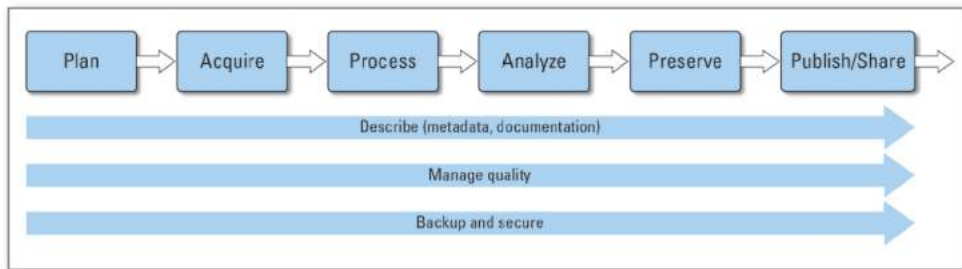


* Data From Dartmouth University



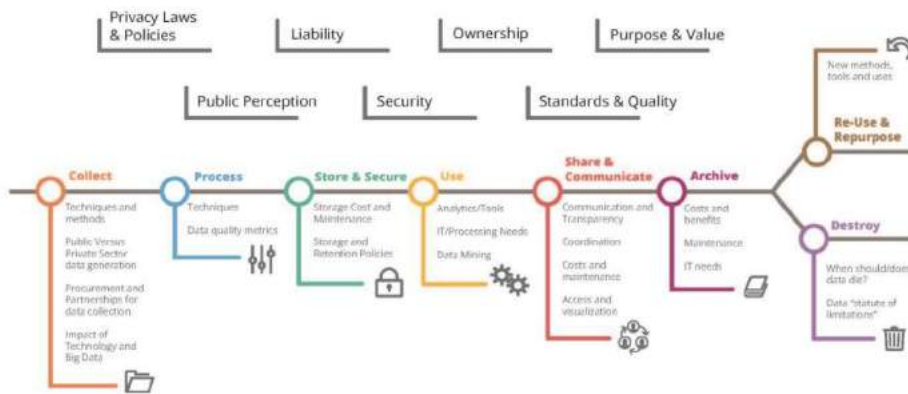
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Non Cyclic Data Lifecycles

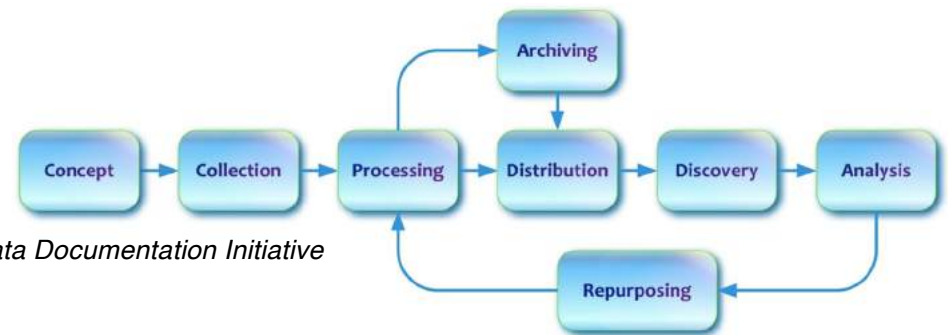


The United States Geological Survey Science Data Lifecycle Model

Cross-cutting Issues



Miller K., Miller M., Moran M., Dai B., Texas A&M Transportation Institute, PRC 17-84F, March 2018

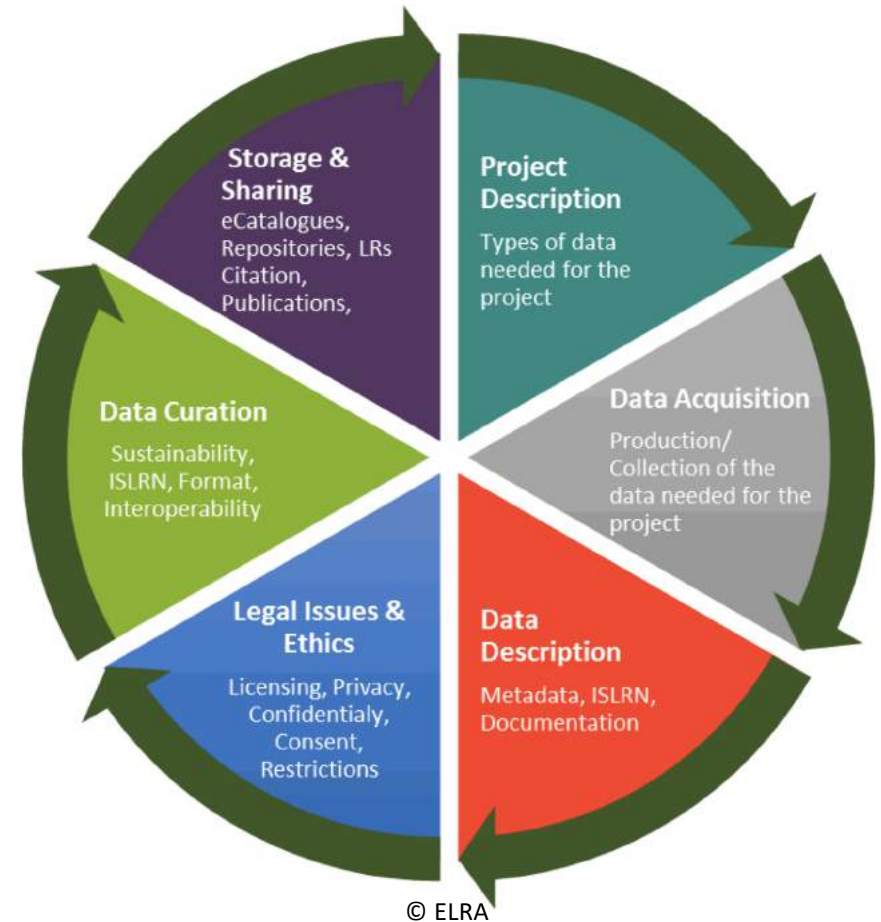


Data Documentation Initiative

Data Lifecycles - Planning

• Data Management Plans

- What type of data
 - Content rather than format
- How will it be acquired
 - Raw sensor, survey, harvesting,...
- Description of data
 - Metadata, formats, volume, ...
- Legal, ethical and commercial considerations
 - Licensing, embargo periods,...
- Data curation
 - Longevity, ongoing costs,...
- Storage & Sharing
 - Cataloging, location, accessibility,...



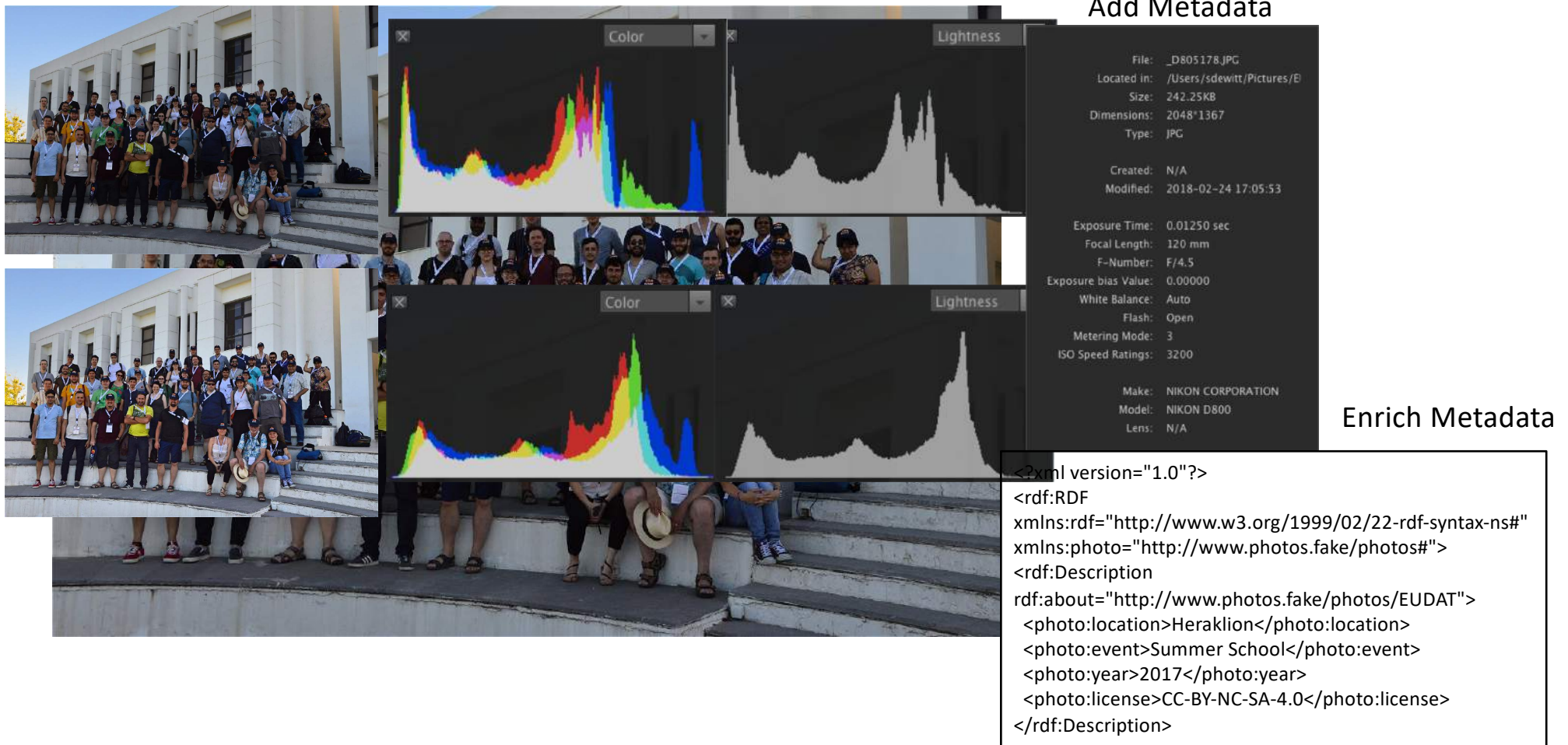
Data Lifecycle – Practical Example (1)



Create...

Analyse...

Data Lifecycle – Practical Example (1)



Add Metadata

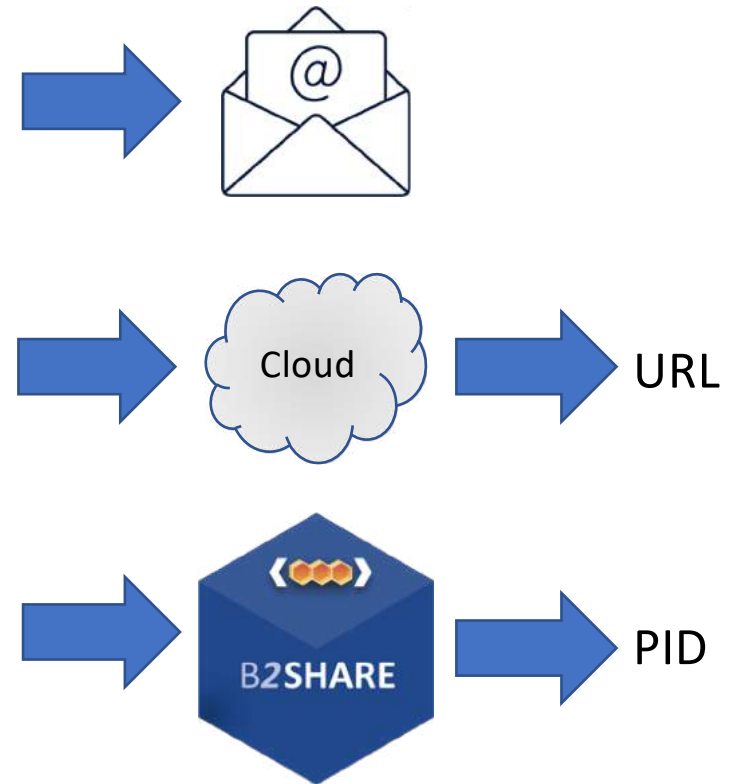
Enrich Metadata

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Data Lifecycle – Practical Example (3)



Image + Metadata

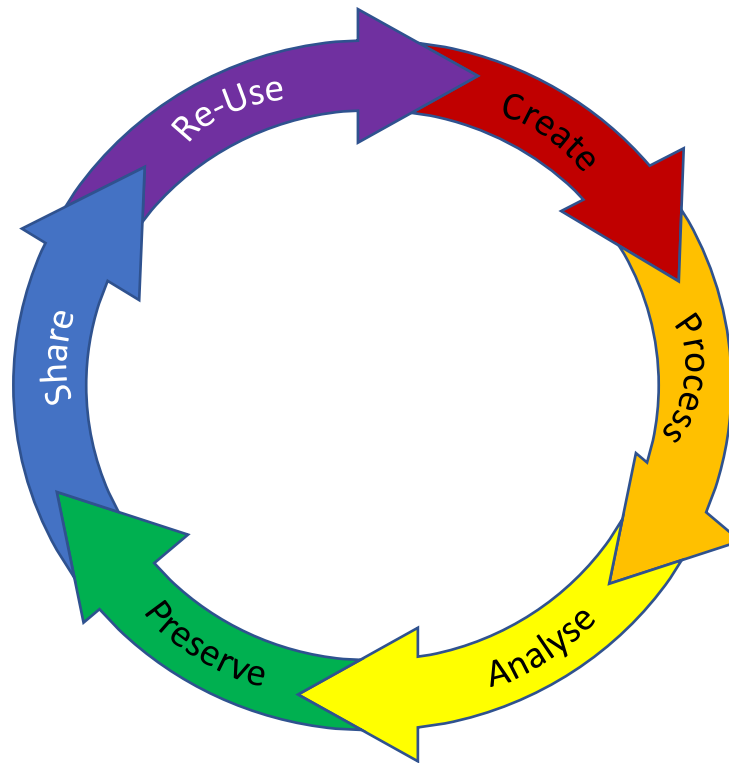
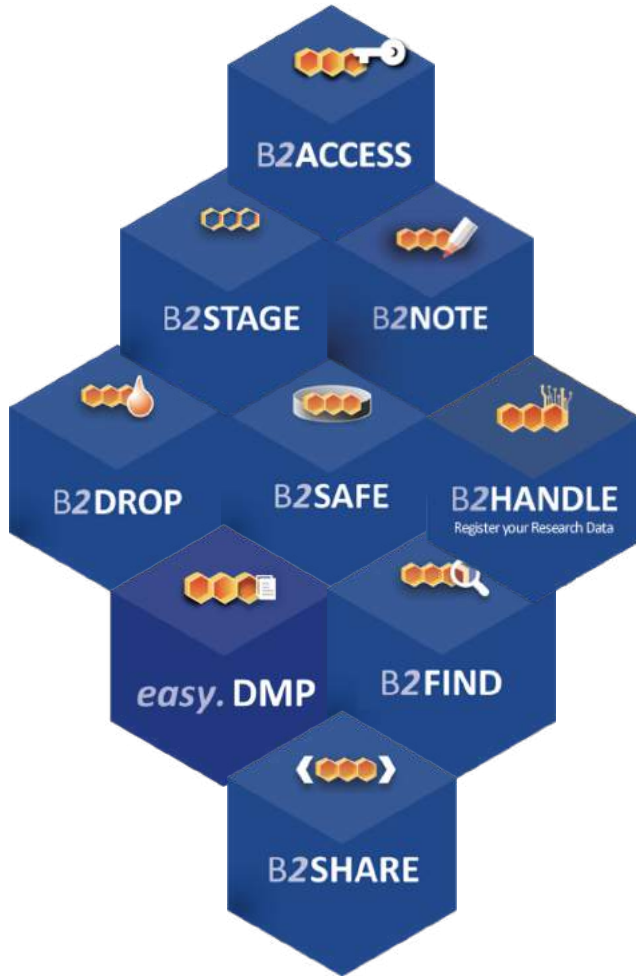


Intermezzo

- The Rules of Data Lifecycles
 - There is **no one** data lifecycle
 - There is **no right** data lifecycle (but there are many wrong ones)
 - Sometimes the data lifecycle is **not cyclic**
 - The data lifecycle is documented in a **Data Management Plan (DMP)**
 - And most **funding authorities** make you write one
 - **Don't roll your own** – Use institutional or community ones where they exist
 - The **DMP is an output** of research – it should follow its own rules
- We will do an exercise on data management planning later this week

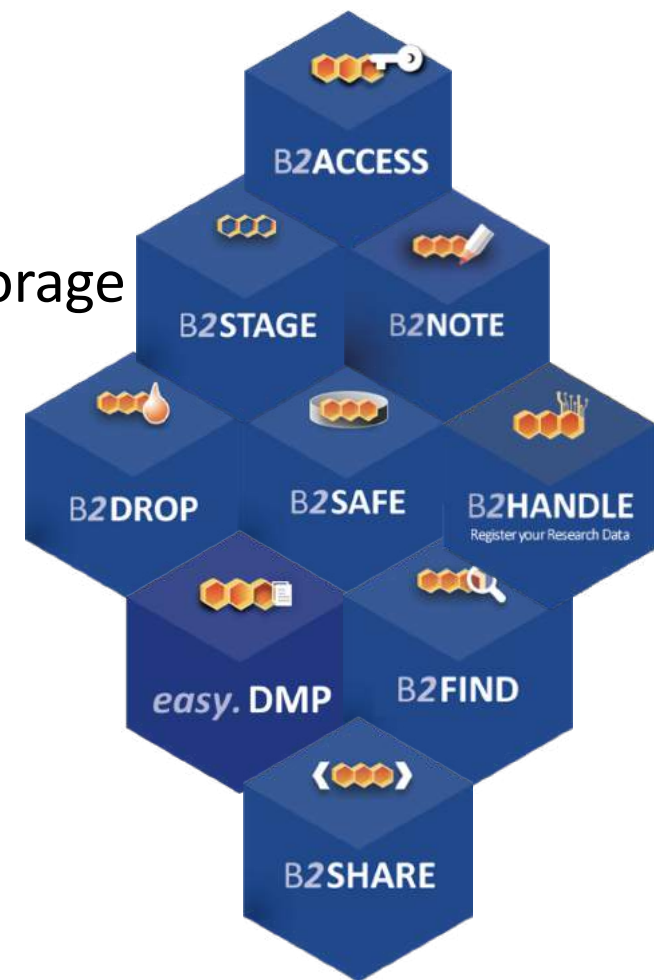


EUDAT & PRACE in the DLC

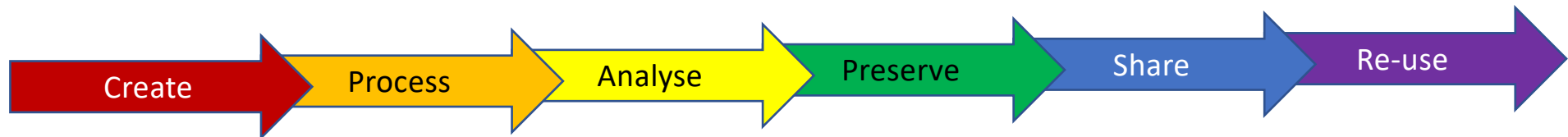


EUDAT Services – 1 Line Summaries

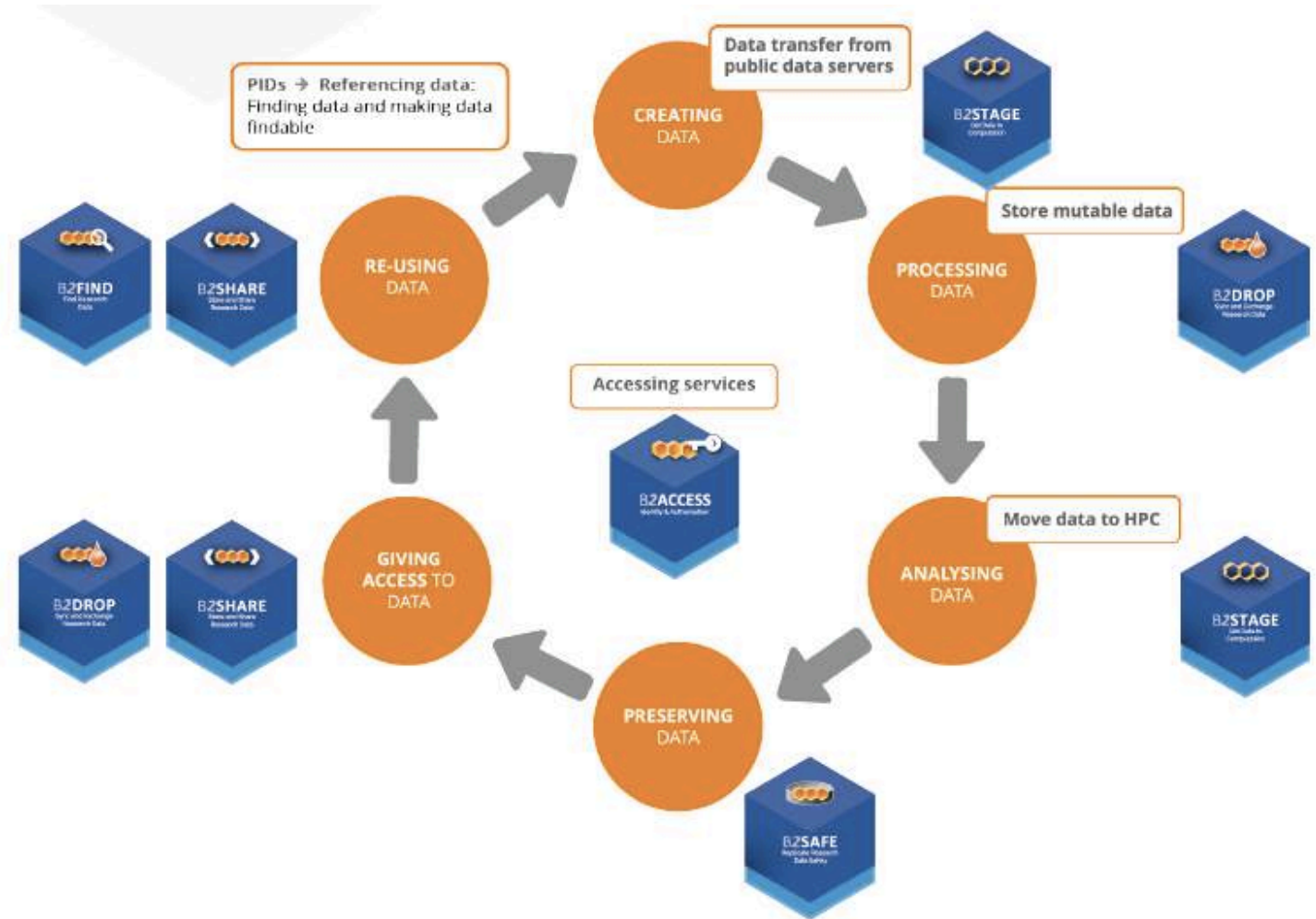
- **B2ACCESS** – Authentication and Authorisation
- **B2DROP** – Data Workspace
- **B2SAFE** – Distributed, Secure Policy Based Data Storage
- **B2SHARE** – Searchable Data Repository
- **B2STAGE** – High Performance Data Movement
- **B2FIND** – Searchable Metadata Aggregator
- **B2HANDLE** – Persistent Identifier Provider
- **B2NOTE** – Semantic Metadata Annotation
- **easy.DMP** – Data Management Planning Assistant



Service Mapping



EUDAT Services & the Data Lifecycle – Simplified

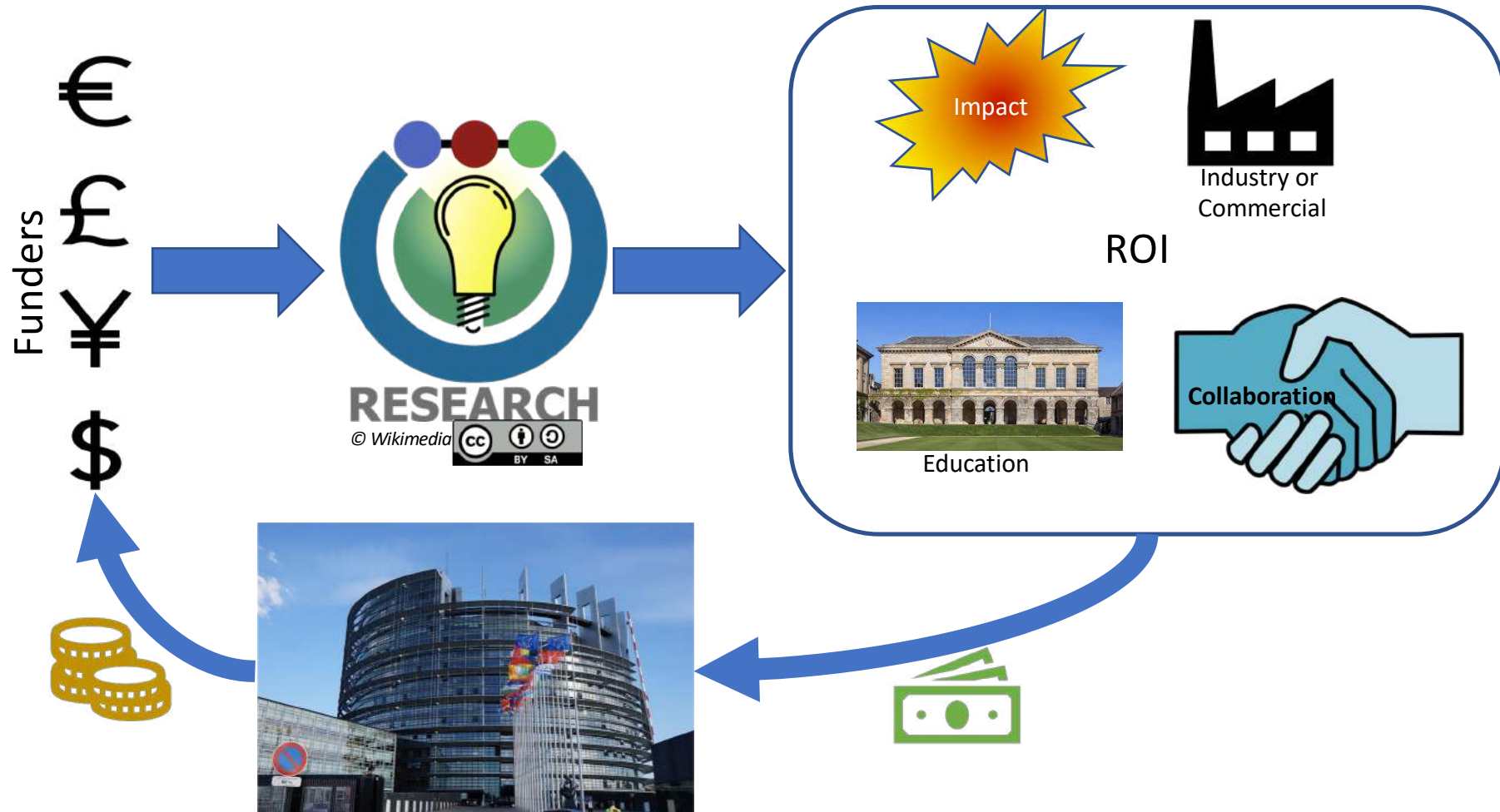


THAT'S ALL FOLKS

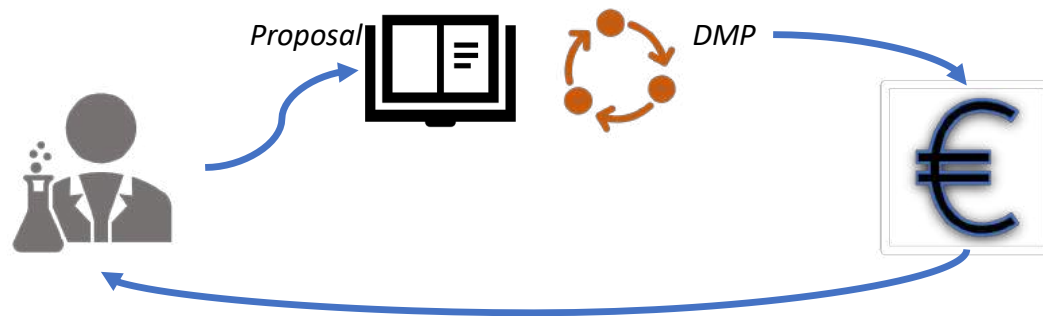
- EUDAT & PRACE Offer Services Supporting **any** Data Lifecycle
- Services are **generic** and not aimed at any one science
- Services are **defined by scientists** who understand their data lifecycle
- Services are **run by scientific institutes** for scientists
- Services are supported by a quality **service management framework**



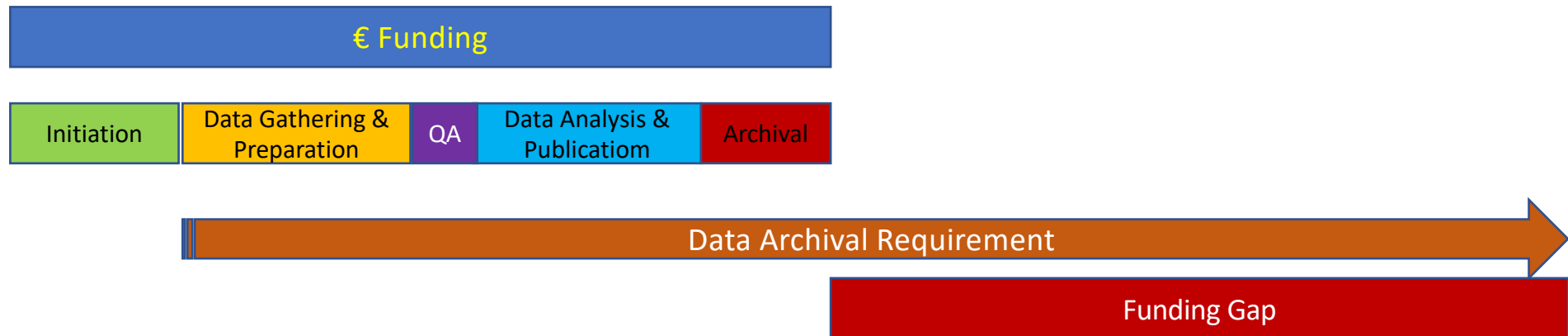
Why do funders care?



Data Lifecycle – the PI's View



The Data Lifecycle Problem



Cost Estimation Game - TV

- Lets estimate the price of the following 10 years ago...

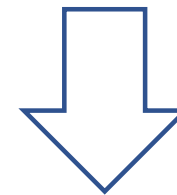


50-54" 4K colour TV

Price 2019: \$470

Higher

Lower



Price 2010:

\$2500

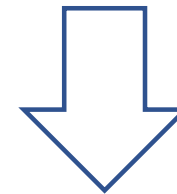
Cost Estimation Game – Cup of Coffee



Price 2019: \$2.10

Higher

Lower



Price 2010:

\$1.50

Cost Estimation Game – Storage per GB



Price 2019: \$0.022/month

*Pure storage costs on large cloud providers.
Does not include networking or transaction charges*

Higher

Lower



Price 2010:	\$0.15/month
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Source:

[https://www.nasuni.com/57-whats the cost of a gb in the cloud/](https://www.nasuni.com/57-whats-the-cost-of-a-gb-in-the-cloud/)

Price 2019: \$0.024

Higher

Lower



Price 2010:	\$0.06
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Source:

<https://icmit.net/diskprice.htm>



FAIR – The Final Frontier



- FAIR Principles

- Make sure your data is **Findable** (e.g. my providing suitable metadata and a persistent identifier)
- Make sure your data is **Accessible** using resolvable persistent identifiers and ensuring access is through commonly supported protocols such as HTTP, either fully open or through a suitable registrations
- Make sure your data is **Interoperable** by making use of commonly used formats and there is sufficient metadata to allow another user to understand it
- Make sure your data is **Reusable** by ensuring it has an appropriate license
- All of this will be covered in more depth later in the week

Conclusions

- Data can come from **many different sources**
- Data has a lifecycle covering **generation, processing, archiving and re-use**
 - While all lifecycles take a similar form, there may be specifics for your research
 - **EUDAT** Services support the management of data
- The data lifecycle is documented in a **Data Management Plan**
- The DMP needs to consider the cost of **long term archival** or **curation**
- The DMP should aim to make data **FAIR** to support its future use