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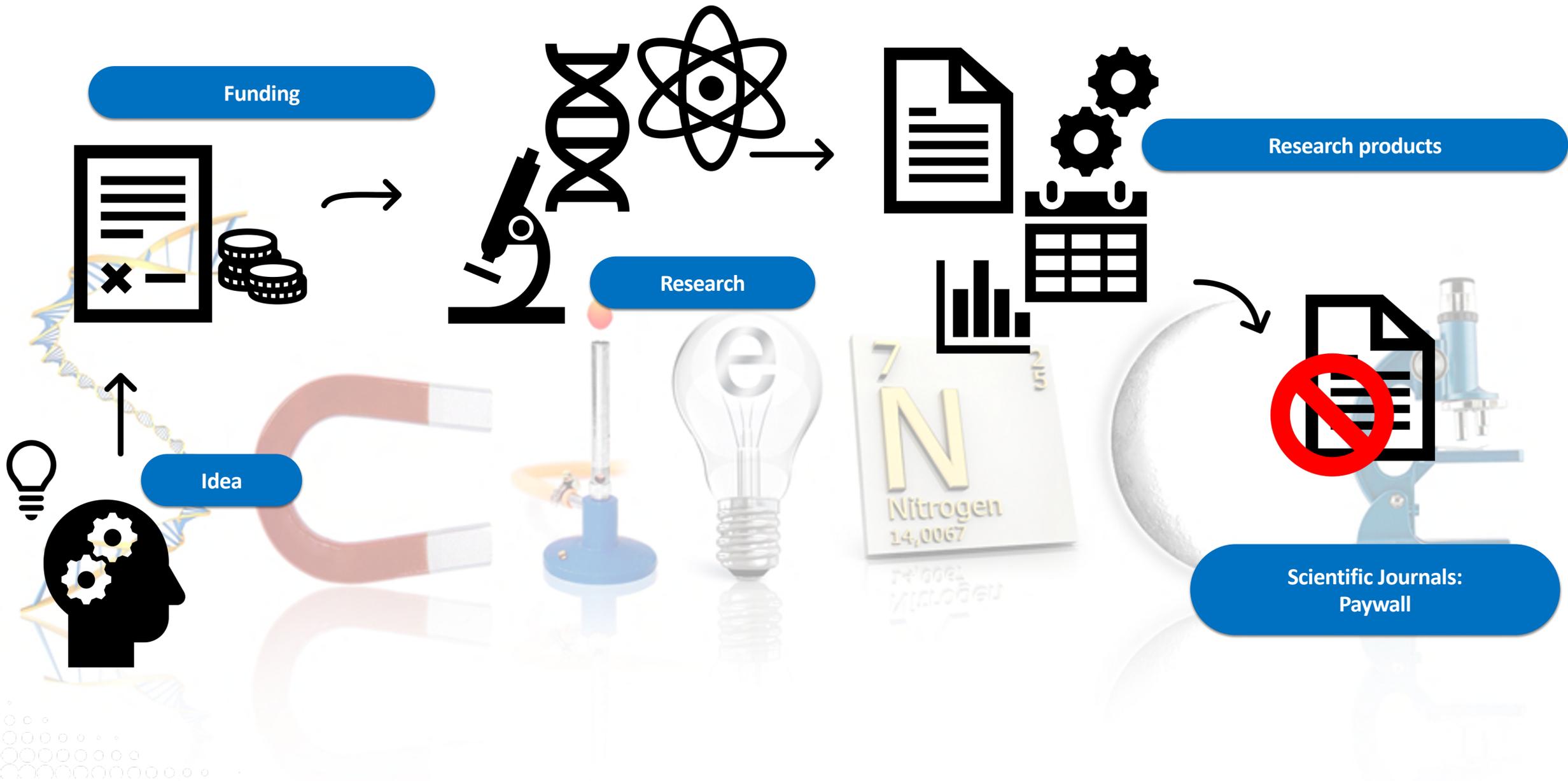
Dati della ricerca, l'esperienza di apertura dei dati  
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# FAIR principles

## Findable

It must be clear where the data are located and can be cited.



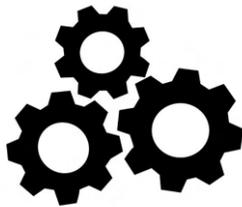
## Accessible

Data must be accessible for at least 10 years! It does not mean that the data is open, but it must be clear who and how can access the data.



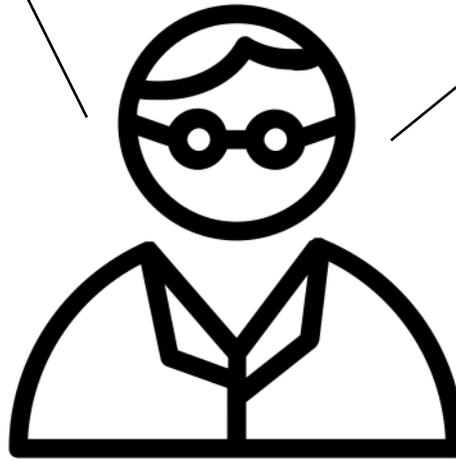
## Interoperable

Data must be easily integrated with other data, mechanically searchable, and linked to other search results.



## Reusable

Data must be reusable for re-analysis or new research.



# What is the cost of improper data management?

Time spent, cost of storage, licence costs, research retraction, double funding, interdisciplinarity and potential economic growth.

Published: 2019-01-16

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[Cost of not having FAIR research data](#)



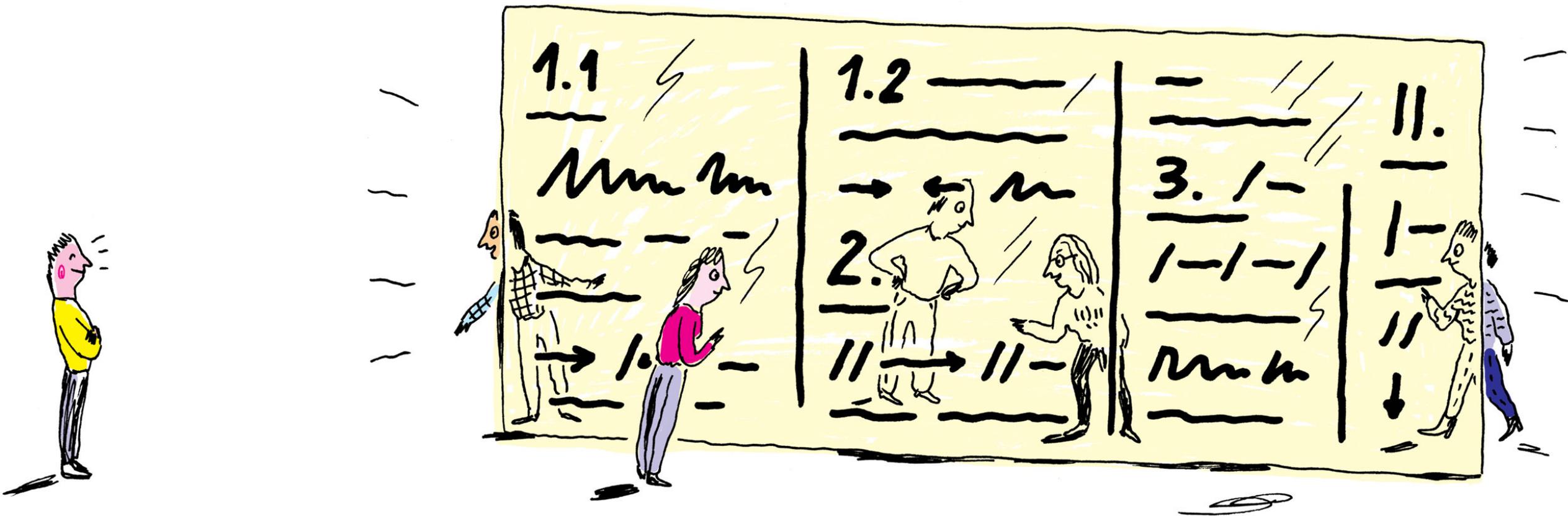
***Following this approach, we found that the annual cost of not having FAIR research data costs the European economy at least €10.2bn every year. In addition, we also listed a number of consequences from not having FAIR which could not be reliably estimated, such as an impact on research quality, economic turnover, or machine readability of research data. By drawing a rough parallel with the European open data economy, we concluded that these unquantified elements could account for another €16bn annually on top of what we estimated. These results relied on a combination of desk research, interviews with the subject matter experts and our most conservative assumptions.***

***Moreover, while building on top of other available studies and being heavily reliant on existing material, we have come to realise ourselves how important is to have FAIR research data. Not only the time invested in this study could have been reduced by a significant amount, but the content could have been enhanced if more material had been accessible and reusable.***

**€10.2bn + €16bn every year in Europe!**

# Why do we need to share research data?

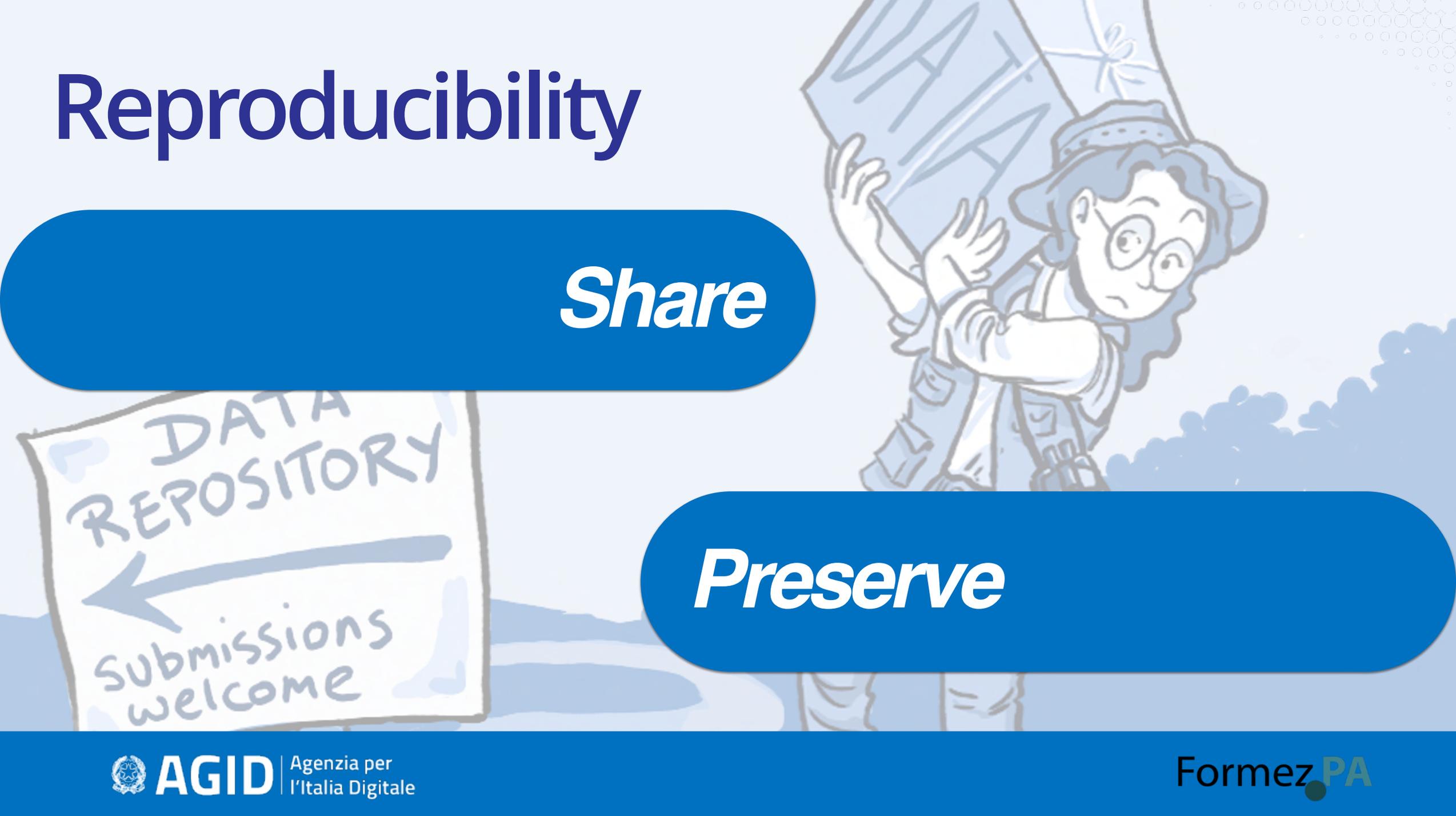
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# Reproducibility

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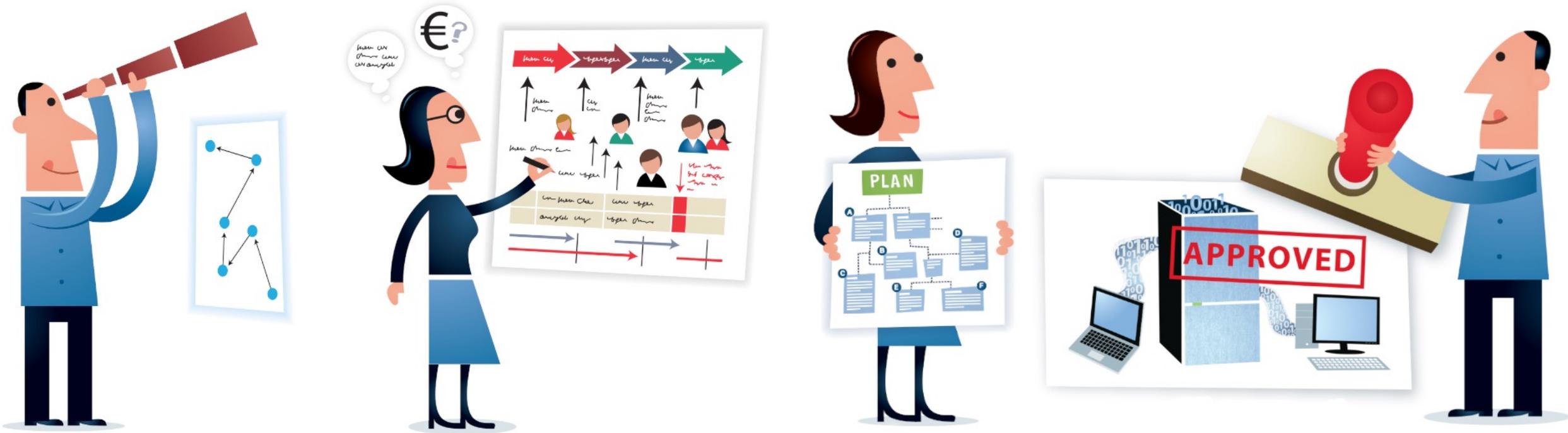
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# Reliability

Data is the proof of your papers: how can others trust your research without accessing the data?



# Collaboration

«It is imperative to leverage scientific innovations and support principles of openness and inclusiveness in processes that generate solutions to the severe health menace that is likely to bring significant hardships to humanity.»

[UNESCO - Open access to facilitate research and information on COVID-19](#)

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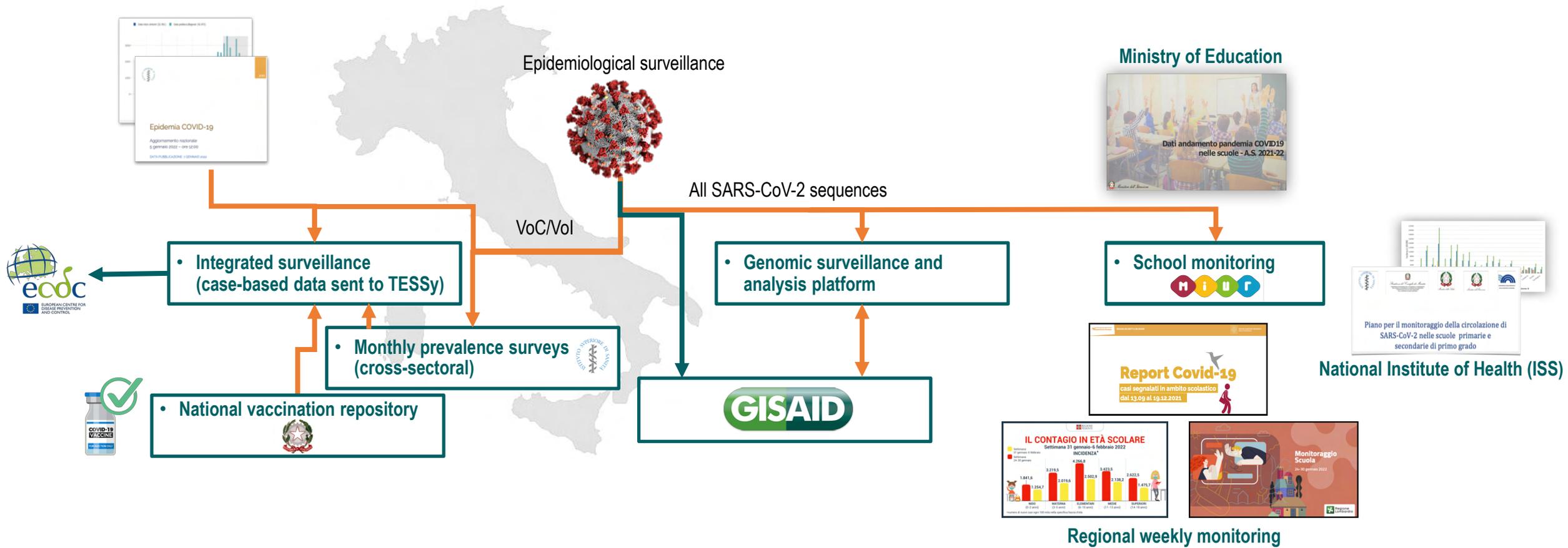
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# Personal initiatives for share research data



# European COVID-19 Data Platform

<https://www.covid19dataportal.org/>



- Launched in April 2020
- Bring together relevant datasets for sharing and analysis in an effort to accelerate COVID-19 research
- Enables researchers to upload, access and analyse COVID-19 related data

The screenshot shows the COVID-19 Data Portal website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'About', 'Data Hubs', 'Related resources', 'Our partners', and 'Submit data'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with categories: 'Sequences', 'Expression', 'Proteins', 'Structures', 'Compounds', 'Targets', and 'Literature'. The main content area features a large blue banner with the text 'Accelerating research through data sharing' and a background image of a coronavirus particle. Below the banner, there are three columns of information:

- Sequences** (with a right arrow icon): Raw and assembled sequences related to the COVID-19 outbreak, including outbreak isolates and records relating to coronavirus biology. Includes extensive sampling information. [38,634 records >](#)
- Expression data** (with a right arrow icon): Gene and protein expression data of human genes implicated in the virus infection of the host cells. Identifying cell types and genes with highest expression in SARS-CoV-2 infections. [53 records >](#)
- About this portal**: The COVID-19 Data Portal was launched in April 2020 to bring together relevant datasets for sharing and analysis in an effort to accelerate coronavirus research. It enables researchers to upload, access and analyse COVID-19 related reference data and specialist datasets as part of the wider European COVID-19 Data Platform.

At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a 'Screenshot' label and a vertical blue button on the right side that says 'SUPPORT & FEEDBACK'.

https://www.covid19dataportal.it/it/data\_types/forms/

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### Progetti di Ricerca

Visualizzazione 1-3 di 3 elementi. Ricerca:  Argomento:

Descrizione	Leader del progetto	Contatto del Repository	Istituzione	Argomento
From the infection report to the vaccines: all the data on the Covid emergency in Calabria on a single platform	Francesco Branda	Francesco Branda francesco.branda@unical.it	Università della Calabria Rende	Health data
<b>Descrizione completa</b> The COVIDA project is dedicated to the collection and visualization of data related to the COVID-19 emergency in Calabria and makes available to the scientific community all the necessary information, such as the total number of infections recorded on the territory, with a series of detailed indications (hospitalized, cured, deceased, number of swabs performed) to monitor and classify the epidemic risk, and the number of subjects vaccinated with the first dose, those vaccinated with a full cycle, the progress of vaccinations by category and age group, to evaluate the progress of the vaccination campaign. The platform can be reached at the link <a href="https://covidat.tk/">https://covidat.tk/</a>				
Full-genome sequencing of SARS-CoV-2 strains from the province of Parma	Enrico Silini	Riccardo Percudani riccardo.percudani@unipr.it	Università di Parma Parma	Genomics/Trascrittomics
Synthetic Antibodies neutralize SARS-CoV-2 infection of mammalian cells	Giuseppe Novelli	Giuseppe Novelli novelli@med.uniroma2.it	Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata Roma	Health data Other

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Portale COVID-19

Seguici su:

# COVIDA

**Andamento vaccinazione**

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COVID-19 Regione Calabria

**Ultimo aggiornamento: 21-07-2022**

**+3.020\***

Nuovi casi

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Deceduti

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Dimessi / Guariti

**72.904**

Casi attivi

**315 (-8)**

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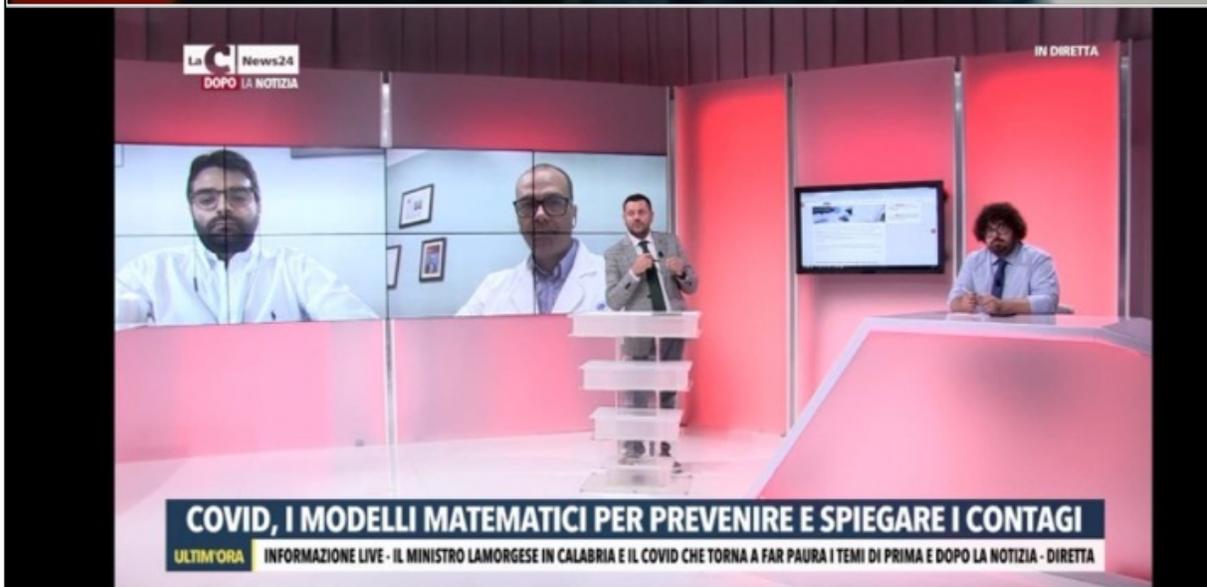
**18 (-1)**

Terapia intensiva

\*Numero tamponi: 12.208 (+3.870 rispetto a ieri)



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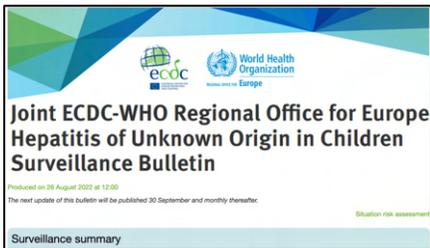
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### Joint ECDC-WHO Regional Office for Europe Hepatitis of Unknown Origin in Children Surveillance Bulletin

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#### Epatite di origine sconosciuta nei bambini

Questo repository contiene i dati estratti dai bollettini ECDC-WHO/Europe.

#### Esempio d'uso dei dati

Download diretto (CSV): <https://raw.githubusercontent.com/fbranda/dati-epidemiologici/main/epatite-di-origine-sconosciuta-nei-bambini/ECDC-WHO-Regional-Office-for-Europe/case-count.csv>

Python (richiede pandas):

```
import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/fbranda/dati-epidemiologici/main/epatite-di-origine-sconosciuta-nei-bambini/ECDC-WHO-Regional-Office-for-Europe/case-count.csv")
```

R (richiede httr):

```
library(httr)
df <- read_csv(textContent(GET("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/fbranda/dati-epidemiologici/main/epatite-di-origine-sconosciuta-nei-bambini/ECDC-WHO-Regional-Office-for-Europe/case-count.csv")))
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#### Contributi

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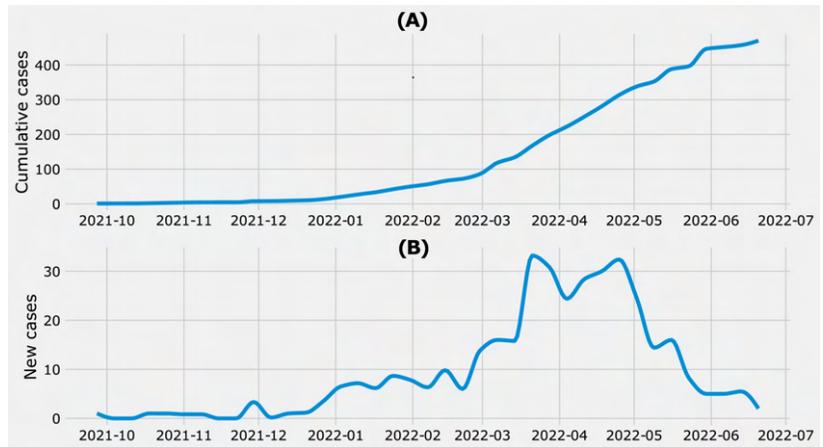
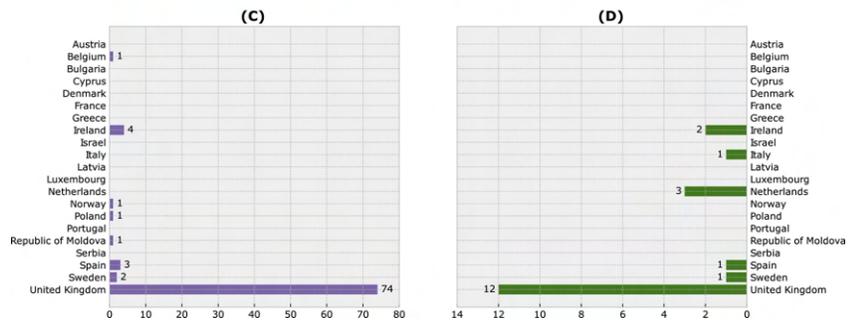
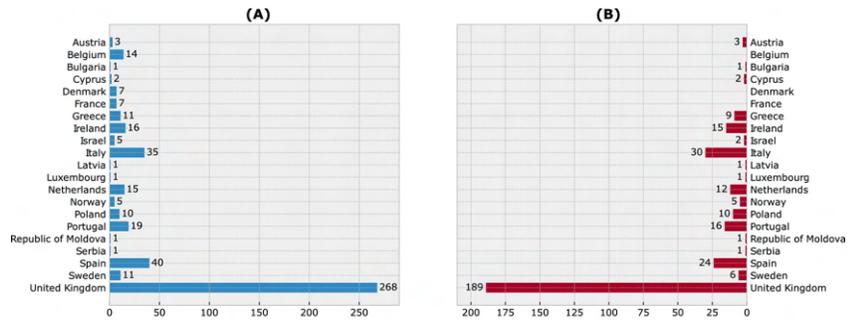
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## Hepatitis of unknown origin in children: Why and how to create an open access database

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# Open data

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6	13/05/22	Ireland	6	6	3	0									
7	13/05/22	Italy	24	21	0	1									
8	13/05/22	Netherlands	6	6	0	3									
9	13/05/22	Norway	5	5	0	0									

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3	2003-2004	2003-43	20/10/03	26/10/03	824	500	1066723	0.47	63246	61	0.96	130992	66	0.5	668897	299	0.45	203588	74	0.36
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5	2003-2004	2003-45	03/11/03	09/11/03	922	723	1204797	0.6	67698	90	1.33	144237	98	0.68	760942	431	0.57	231920	104	0.45
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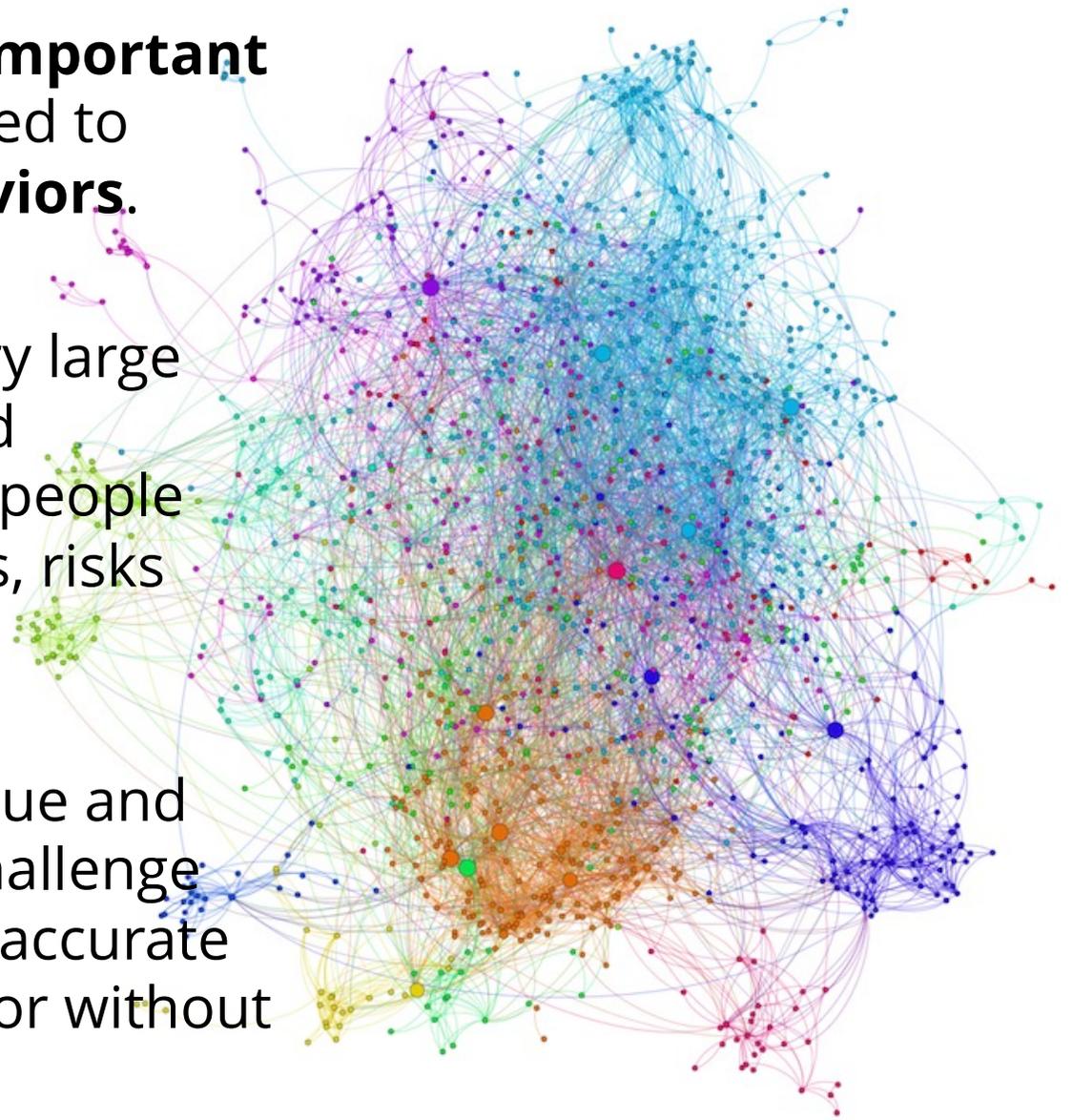
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- Social media platforms have become an **important source** of information that can be exploited to understand **human dynamics** and **behaviors**.
- In the context of natural disasters, the very large use of social media platforms has enabled eyewitnesses and other disaster-affected people to share information about their damages, risks and emergencies in real time.
- The use of social media posts to help rescue and intervention activities remains an open challenge as users often publish posts containing inaccurate information, slang or abbreviated words, or without using geolocalization.



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# Using social media for sub-event detection during disasters

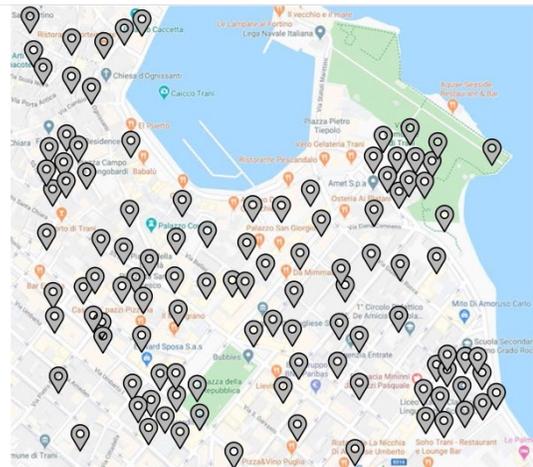
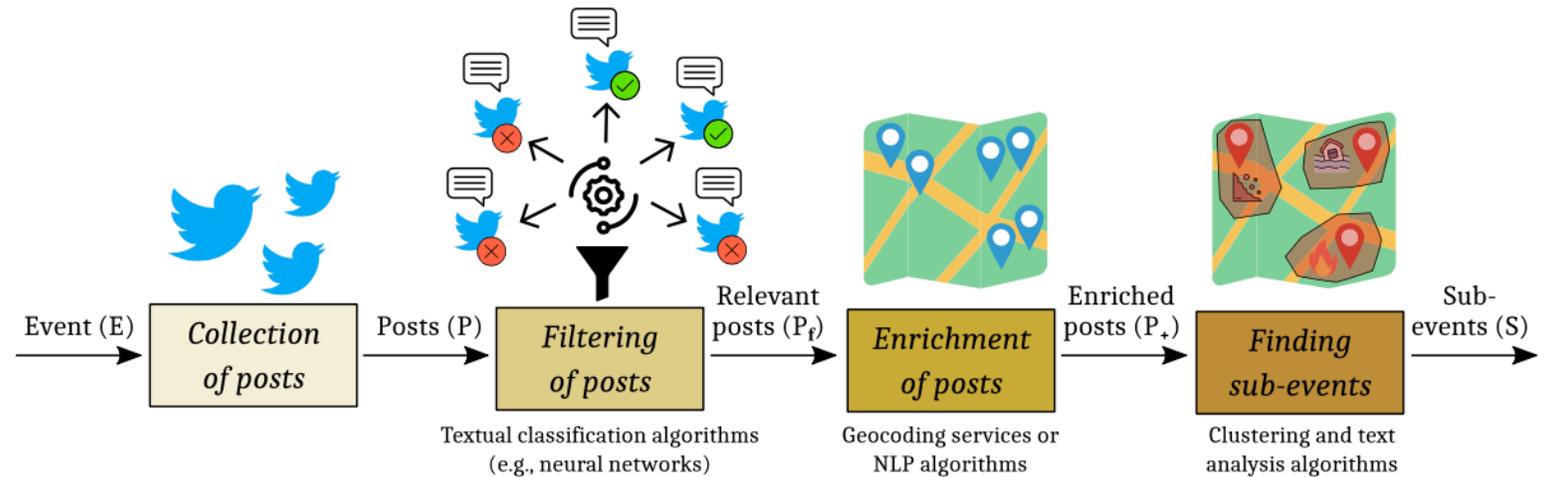
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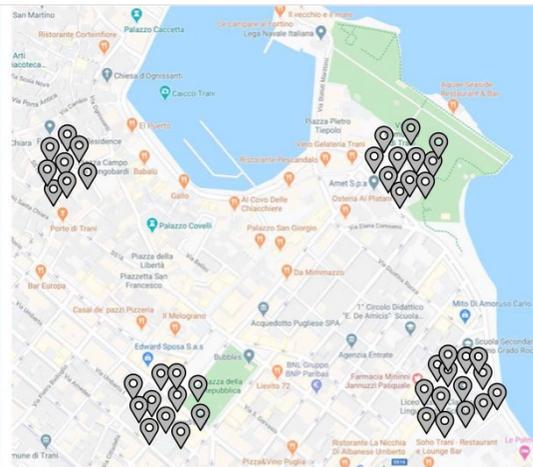
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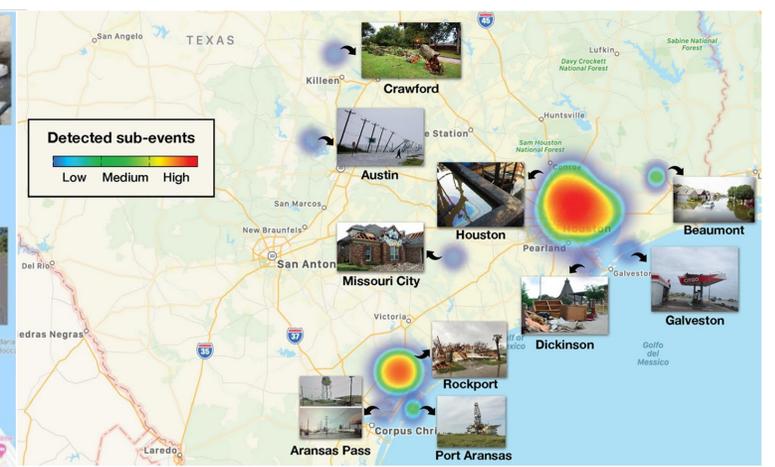
(a) Relevant posts.



(b) Filtering of posts related to sub-events.



(c) Sub-events detection.



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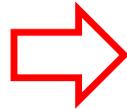
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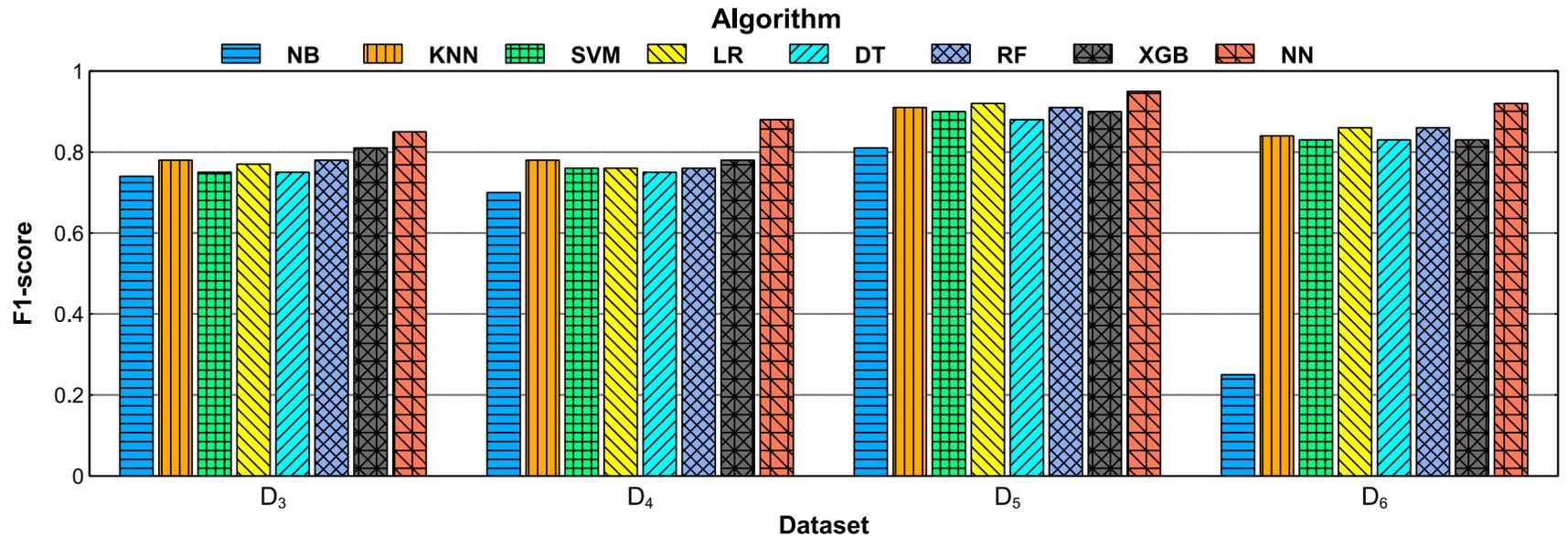
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Algorithms	Acc	Prec	Rec	F1
Naïve Bayes	0.753	0.735	0.753	0.739
KNN	0.807	0.803	0.807	0.781
SVM	0.776	0.765	0.776	0.751
Logistic Regr.	0.790	0.773	0.790	0.766
Decision Tree	0.744	0.755	0.744	0.753
Random For.	0.795	0.794	0.790	0.783
XGBoost	0.815	0.812	0.815	0.809
<b>Neural Net.</b>	<b>0.830</b>	<b>0.826</b>	<b>0.864</b>	<b>0.845</b>





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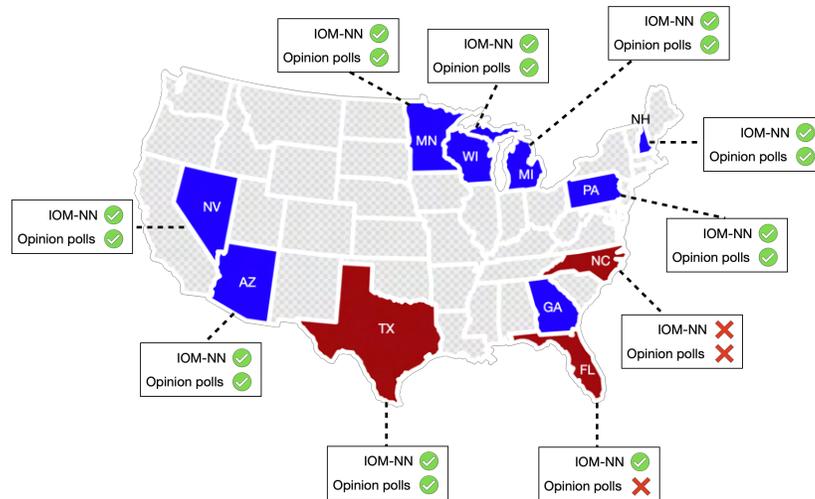
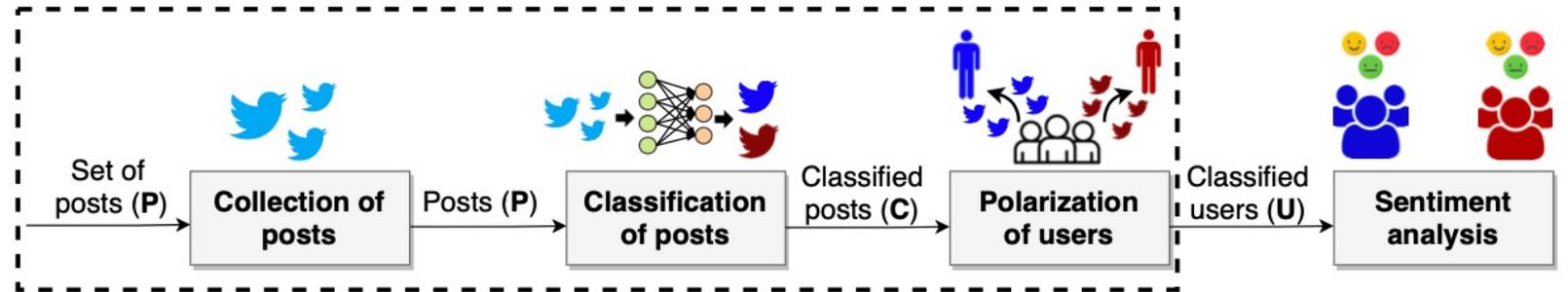
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## IOM-NN



State	Real percentages		Opinion polls		IOM-NN	
	<i>B</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>T</i>
Arizona	49.4	49.1	<b>48.0</b>	45.8	<b>50.2</b>	48.3
Florida	47.9	51.2	48.7	46.0	48.0	<b>51.1</b>
Georgia	49.5	49.2	<b>47.6</b>	47.4	<b>52.7</b>	46.0
Michigan	50.6	47.8	<b>49.9</b>	44.4	<b>55.4</b>	43.0
Minnesota	52.4	45.3	<b>51.6</b>	41.8	<b>55.1</b>	42.6
Nevada	50.1	47.7	<b>49.4</b>	44.4	<b>49.8</b>	48.0
New Hampshire	52.7	45.4	<b>53.4</b>	42.4	<b>50.9</b>	47.3
North Carolina	48.6	49.9	47.8	47.5	56.6	41.9
Pennsylvania	50.0	48.8	<b>49.4</b>	45.7	<b>55.7</b>	43.1
Texas	46.5	52.1	47.5	<b>48.8</b>	46.1	<b>52.5</b>
Wisconsin	49.4	48.8	<b>52.0</b>	42.8	<b>56.3</b>	41.9
Correctly classified	-	-	<b>9/11</b>		<b>10/11</b>	
Tweets	-	-	-		670,451	
Users	-	-	≈ 11,000		57,116	
Avg. Acc	-	-	0.82		0.91	



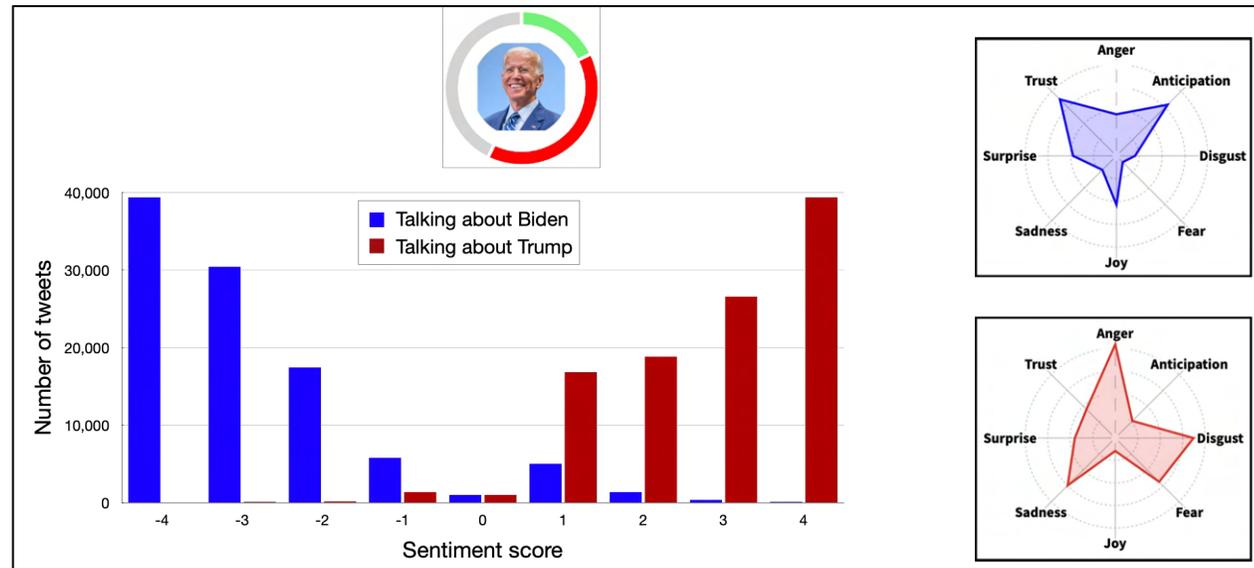
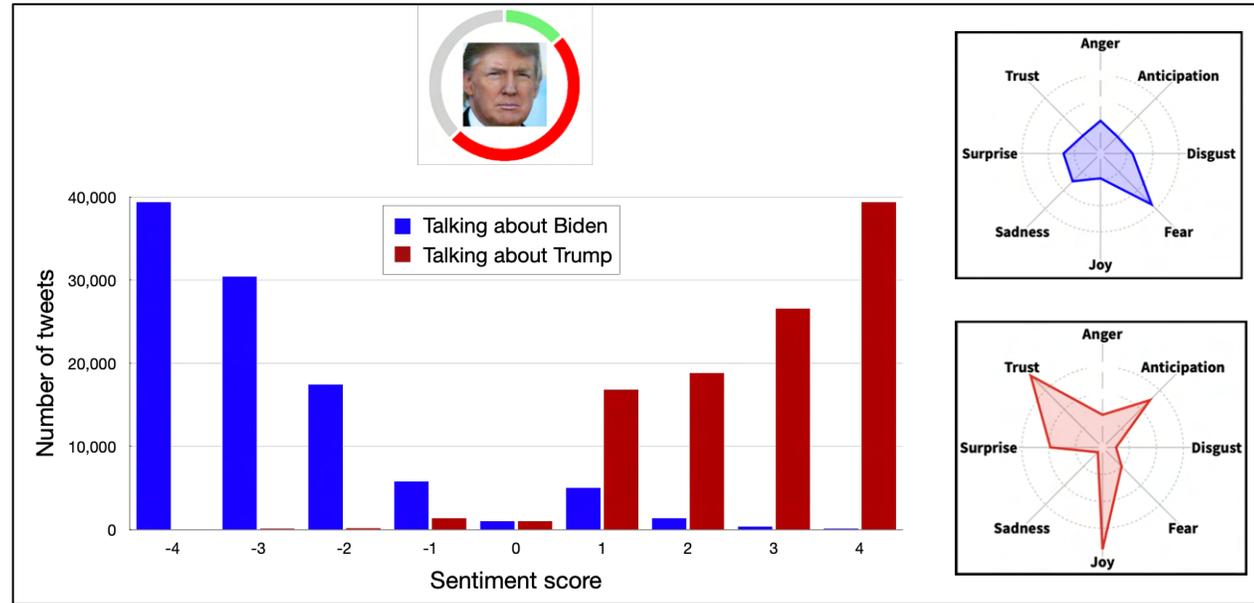
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