

NIST Research Data Framework (RDaF)

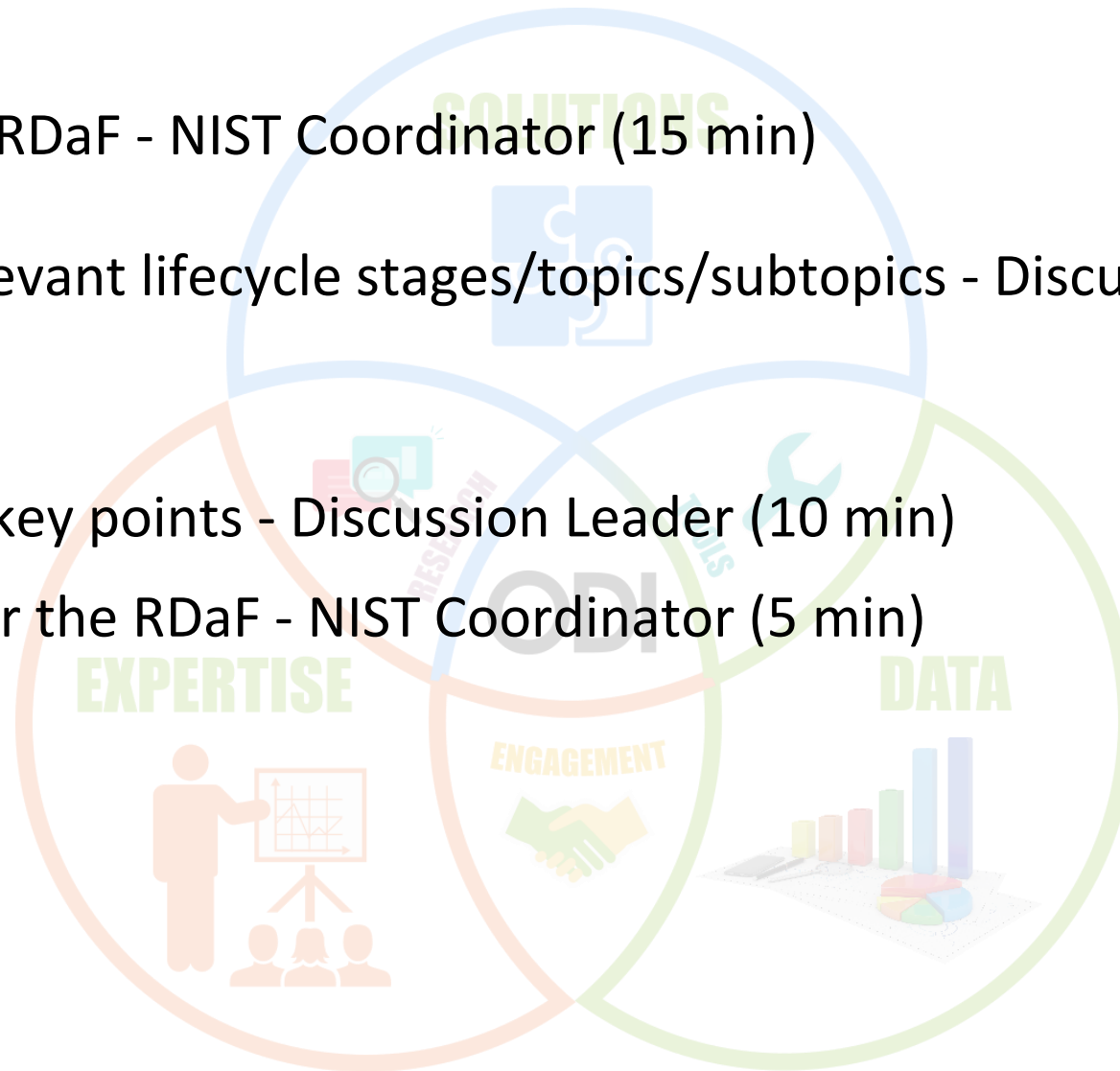
Stakeholder Workshop on <<job/role>>

Discussion Leader:

NIST Coordinators:

Stakeholder Workshops Agenda

- Overview of the RDaF - NIST Coordinator (15 min)
- Discussion of relevant lifecycle stages/topics/subtopics - Discussion Leader (90 min)
- Wrap-Up
 - Summary of key points - Discussion Leader (10 min)
 - Next steps for the RDaF - NIST Coordinator (5 min)



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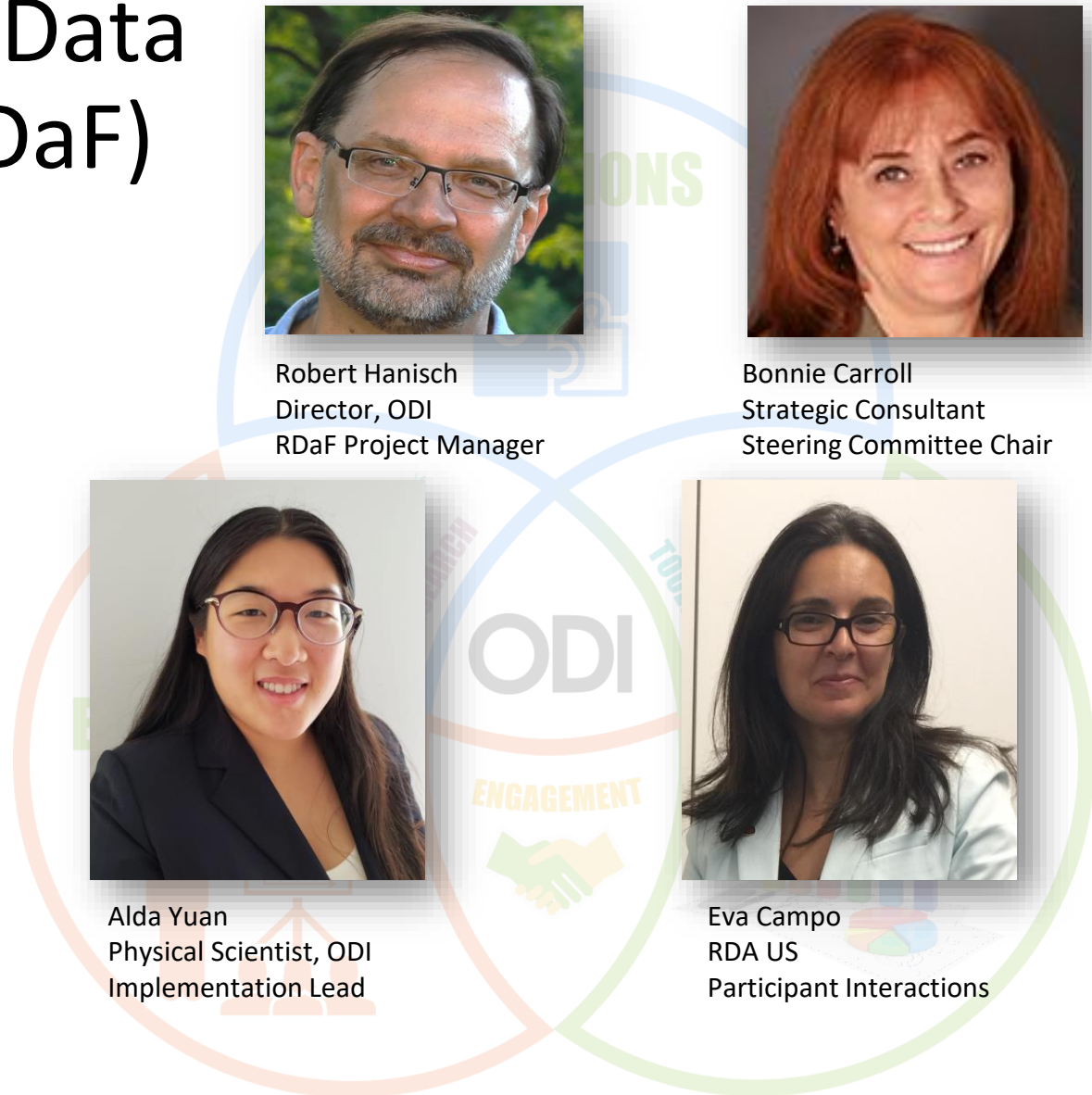
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What is a Research Data Framework?

- A map of the research data space: who, what, where, why, when?
- A dynamic guide for the various stakeholders in research data to understand best practices for research data management and dissemination
- A resource for understanding costs, benefits, and risks associated with research data management
- A consensus document based on inputs and conversations amongst the stakeholders in research data

Why a Research Data Framework?

- Research data ecosystem is very complex!
 - Lots of players, various funding models and sustainability plans
 - How long should data be kept?
 - How should data quality be assessed?
 - How do we measure the value of research data?

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PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

Research Data Framework (RDaF)

Summary

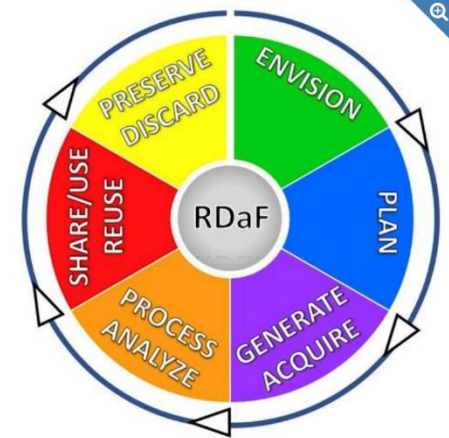
In the past decade, research data have become widely recognized as a critical national and global resource, and the risks of losing or mismanaging research data can have severe economic and social consequences. The proliferation of artificial intelligence approaches in all fields has created a huge demand for trustworthy research data in both the natural (e.g., chemistry) and social (e.g., economics) sciences. To address these issues, NIST initiated a new, multi-stakeholder project in fall 2019 entitled the Research Data Framework (RDaF). The RDaF will provide the stakeholder community with a structured approach to develop a customizable strategy for various roles in the research data management ecosystem.

[Download the Preliminary RDaF document \(PDF\).](#)

DESCRIPTION

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- A dynamic guide for the various stakeholders in research data to understand best practices for research data management and dissemination
- A resource for understanding costs, benefits, and risks associated with research data management
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- A tool that may be used to change the research data management culture in an organization



RDaF Publication

Framework Core, v. 1.0

Six Research Data Lifecycle Stages

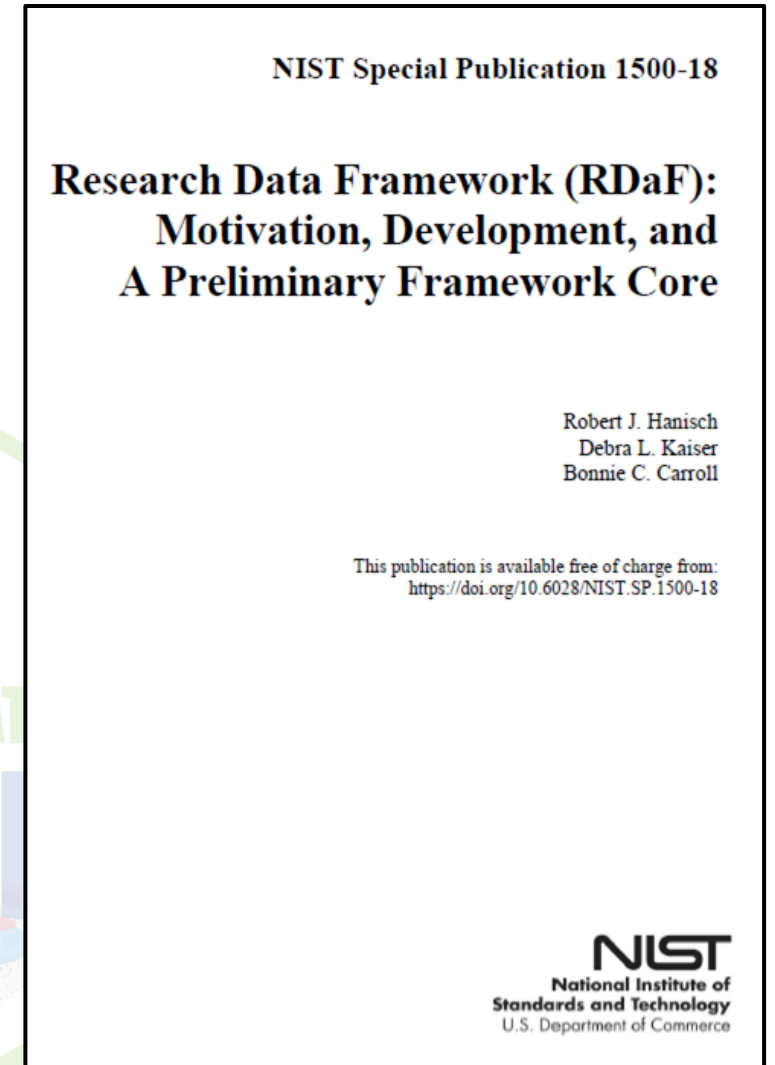
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- Subtopics
- Informative References

Research Data Lifecycle Stage	Topic	Subtopic
Envision		
Plan		

“A large spreadsheet”

1. Introduction
 - 1.1. Motivation
 - 1.2. Origin of the Framework
 - 1.3. What is the RDaF?
 - 1.4. Legal and Institutional Drivers
 - 1.5. Value Proposition
 - 1.6. Risk Management
2. Development of the Preliminary RDaF
 - 2.1. Initial Scoping Study
 - 2.2. Stakeholder Scoping Workshop
 - 2.3. Interim Studies and Reports
 - 2.4. Drafting the Preliminary RDaF
3. Description of the Preliminary RDaF
 - 3.1. Relationship to Other NIST Frameworks
 - 3.2. Framework Core
 - 3.3. Informative References
 - 3.4. Framework Profiles
 - 3.5. Framework Implementation Tiers
4. Next Steps

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PLAN Topics and Subtopics ver. 1.1

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RDaF Lifecycle Stages

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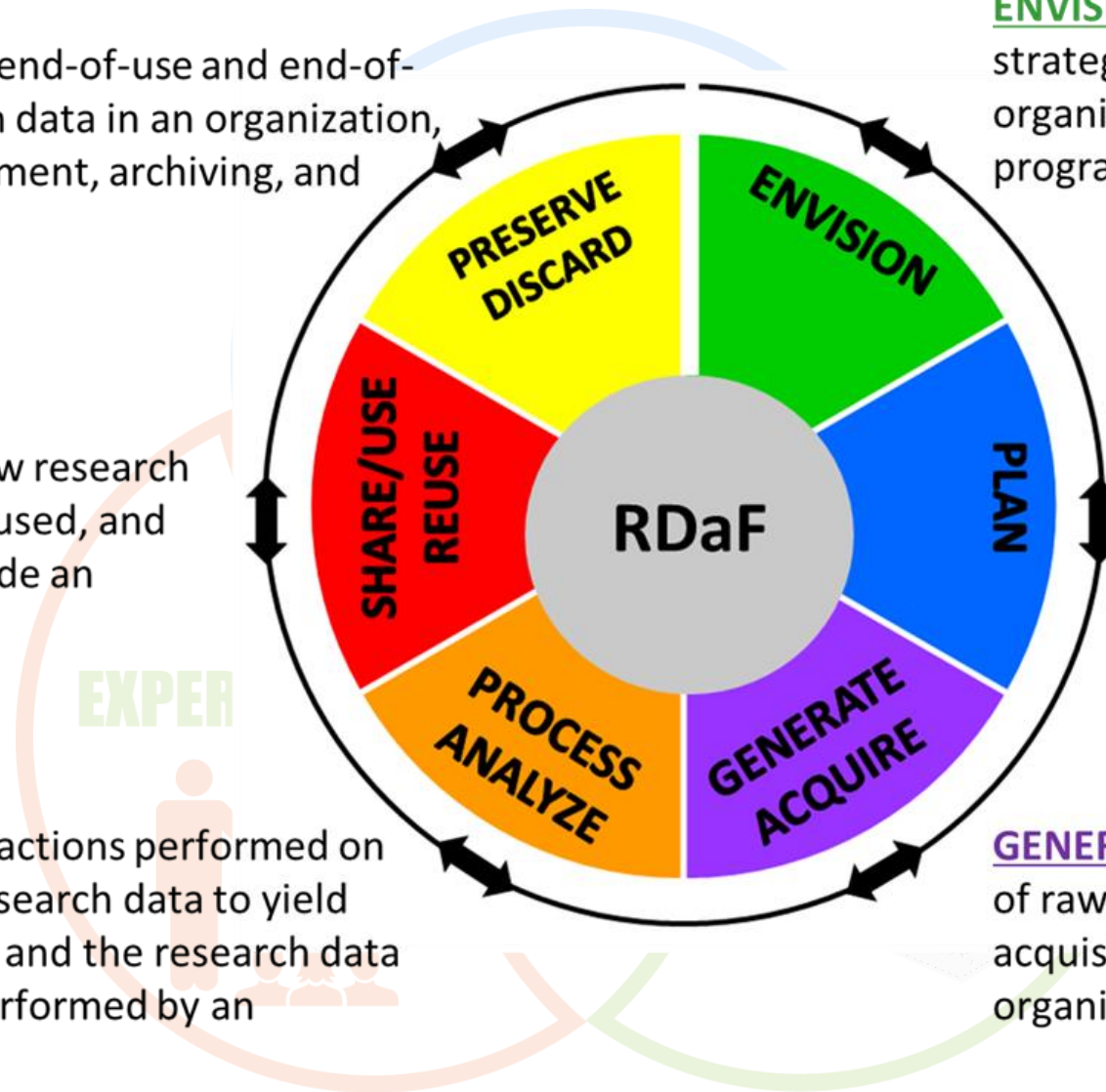
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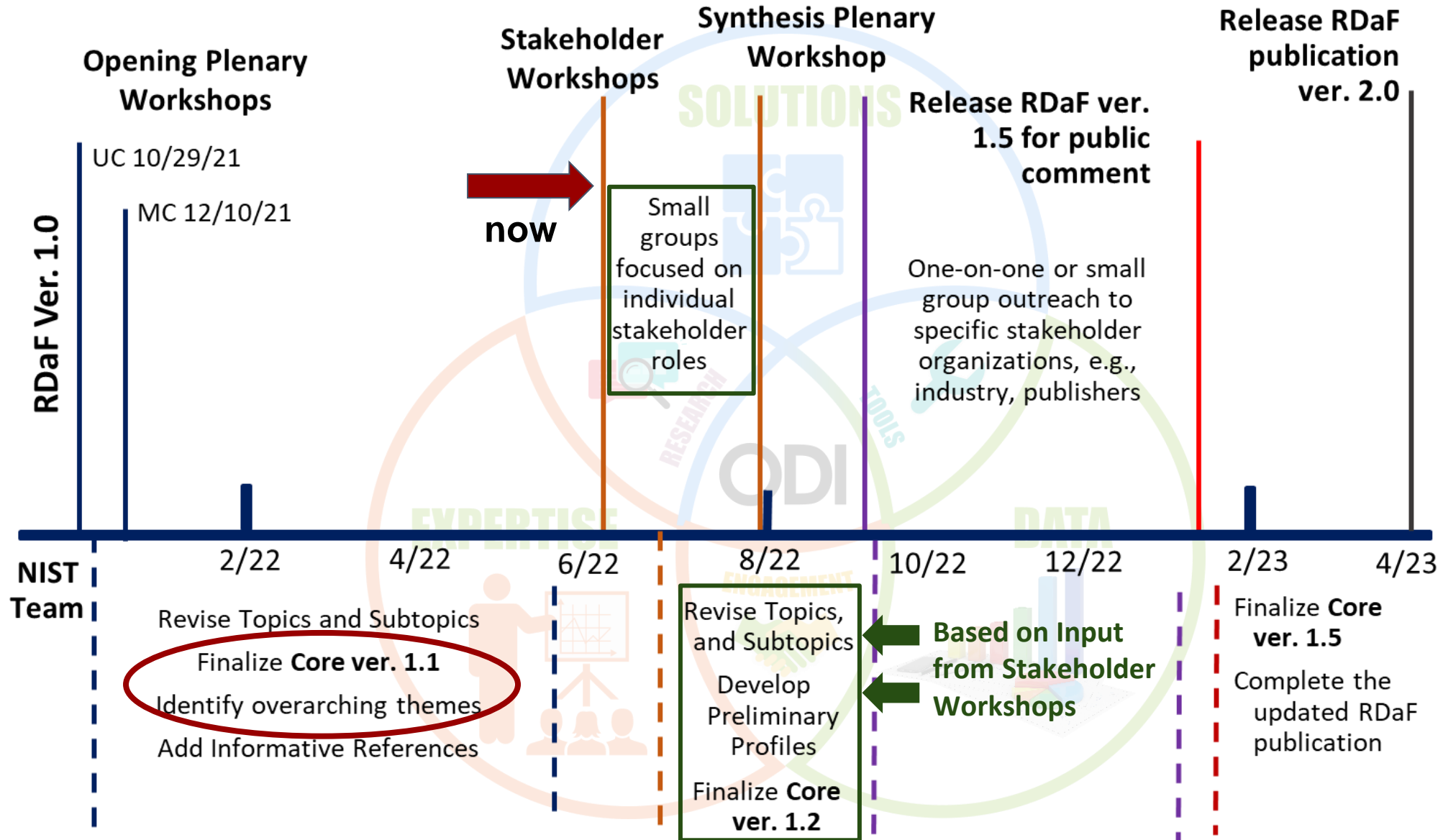


Roles for Stakeholder Workshops

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- Academic Mid-Execs/Heads of Research
 - AI Experts
 - Budget/Cost Experts
 - Curators
 - Data/IT Leaders
 - Data/Research Governance Leaders
 - Funders
 - Institute/Center/Program Directors
 - Open Data Experts
 - Professional Society/Trade Organization Leaders
 - Professors
 - Providers of Data Tools/Services/Infrastructure
 - Publishers
 - Researchers
 - Senior Executives

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- These roles help RDaF users select the parts of the Framework Core that are most important for them
 - The series of workshops will help the NIST team understand how these roles interact with one another in the context of the broad data ecosystem

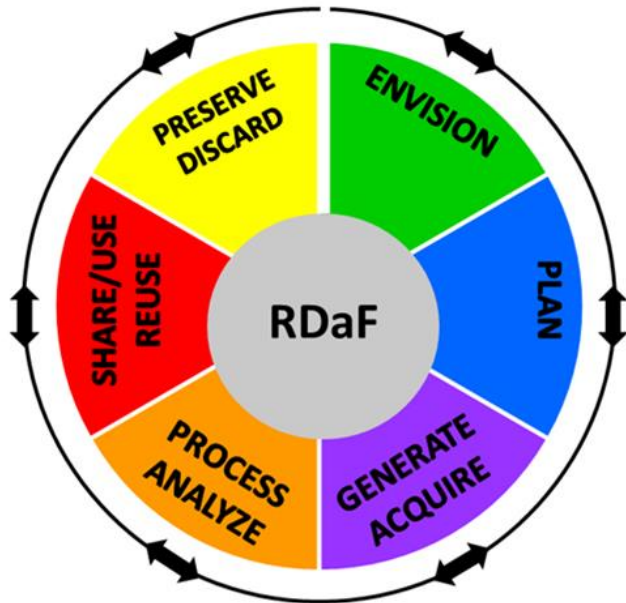
RDaF Development Timeline



RDaF Profiles

- Facilitate use of the RDaF by individuals in various job roles within an organization
- Serve as a checklist of lifecycle stages/topics/subtopics relevant to a job role ***with respect to research data and research data management***
- NIST team will generate "Generic" Profiles as starting points using input from the workshops
- These "Generic" Profiles can be refined to fit an individual's role(s)

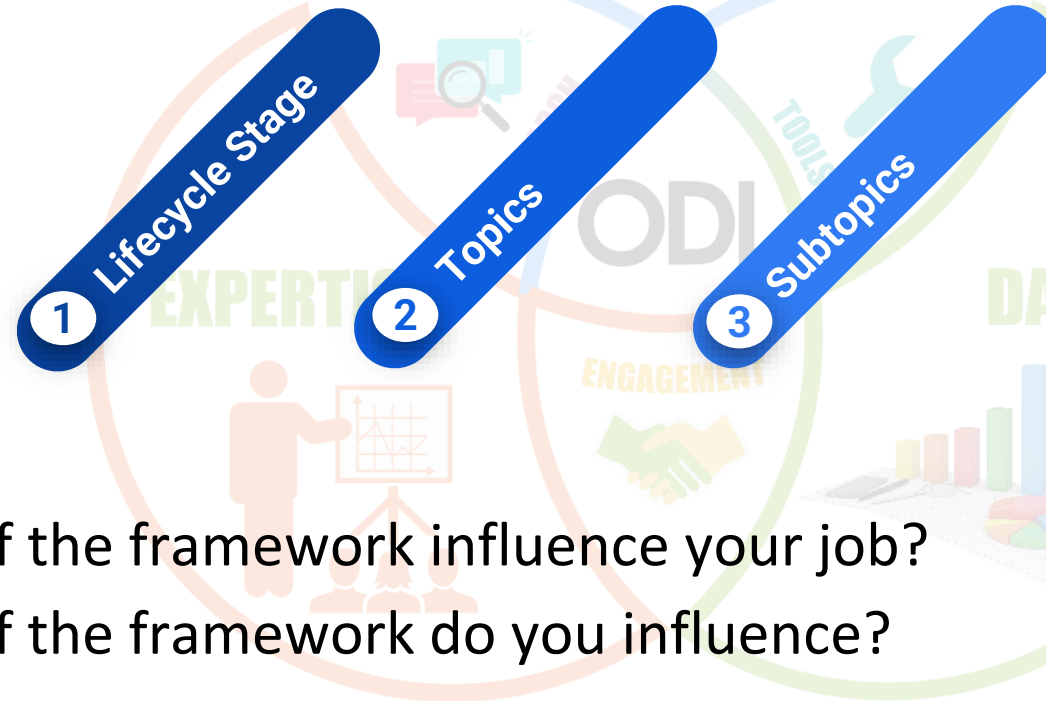
Example of a partial profile for three different roles



			Roles		
Research Data Lifecycle Stage	Topic	Subtopic	Senior Executive	Researcher	Curator
ENVISION Review of the overall strategies and drivers of an organization's research data program.	Data Governance: Strategic/Qualitative	Data vision and/or data policy	X		
		Data management organization	X		
		Data quality	X	X	X
		Value of data	X	X	X
		Data management value proposition	X		

Workshop Objectives

- Help develop profiles for various roles to support the use of the Framework.
- Foster an open discussion to identify the most relevant research data lifecycle stages/topics/subtopics for <<job/role>>
- Work from the research lifecycle stages to topics to subtopics



Are there any missing topics or subtopics?
Are any misplaced?

- In other words,
 - What parts of the framework influence your job?
 - What parts of the framework do you influence?

Discussion Agenda

- Introductions
 - Name, job title, organization
 - Which of the six Research Data Lifecycle Stages are relevant for your job role?
Which do you have influence over?
- Based on the group's priority Stages, select those to discuss in more detail
 - *Priority Stage 1*
 - Topics
 - Subtopics for the group's priority topics
 - *Priority Stage 2*
 - Topics
 - Subtopics for the group's priority topics
 - *Priority Stage 3* (time permitting)...

Research Data Lifecycle Stages

For your role as a <<job/role>>, with respect to research data and the management of research data:

- Which lifecycle stages are relevant?
- Which stages influence your role?
- Which stages do you influence?

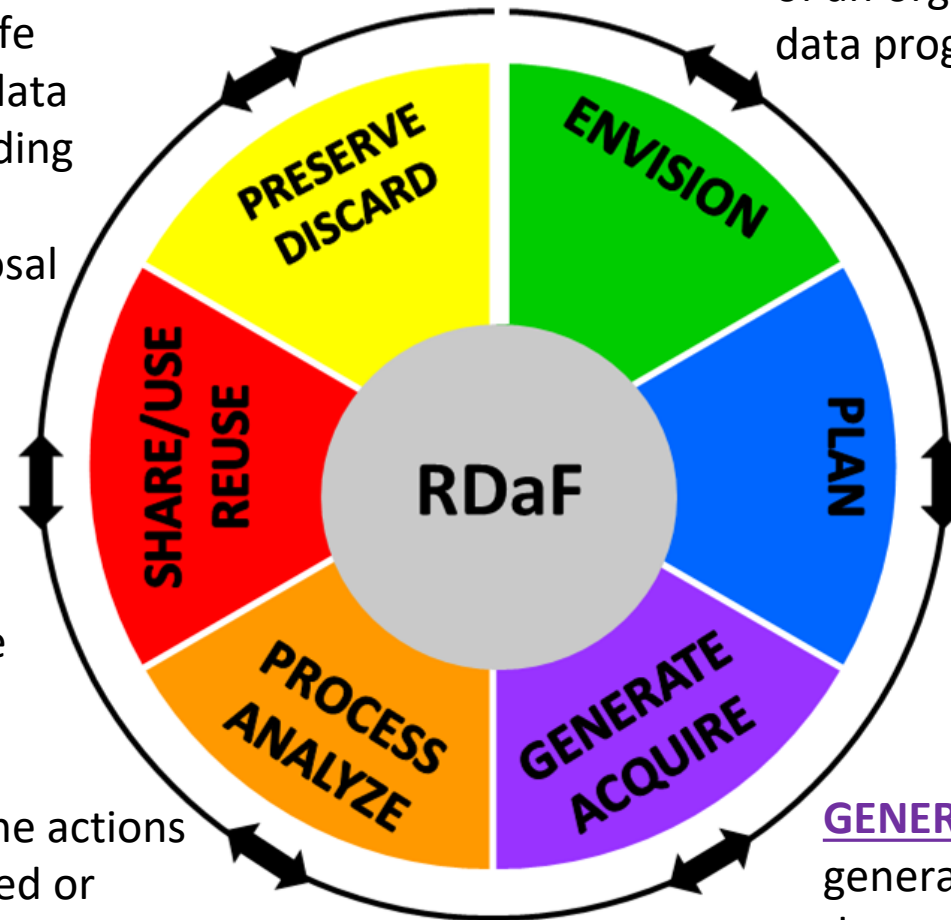
[Other roles](#)

[Next Steps](#)

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ENVISION Lifecycle Stage

Data Governance—Strategic/Qualitative

- Identification of Goals and Roles
- Data vision and/or data policy
- Data management organization
- Organizational values
- Data management value proposition
- Data needs assessment
- Data quality
- Value of data (quantitative or qualitative)
- Organization intent regarding FAIR data
- Data end-use support
- Data stewardship
- Coordination and information sharing across an organization

Education and Workforce Development

- Workforce skills inventory
- HR's role in data workforce development
- Data management training
- Workforce preparedness in new and advancing technologies, e.g., HPC, AI, ML, and computation services
- Promotional paths, continual training, and career development

Data Governance—Legal and Regulatory Compliance

- Data services and the beneficiaries
- Data privacy
- Data ethics
- Safety and security assurance
- Data inventory
- Risk assessment
- Risk mitigation and management
- Data sharing/licensing
- Social license for the use of data
- Jurisdiction for data storage

Community Engagement

- Stakeholder community(ies): internal and external
- Communication with stakeholder community(ies)
- Interactions with other organizations
- Cross-community engagement (across domains and sectors)
- Inclusivity in interactions
- Partners/Partnerships

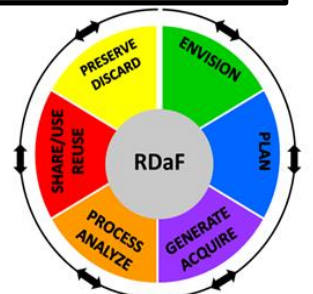
Data Culture and Reward Structure

- Roles and responsibilities
- Value of data to organization and leadership
- Recognition of data management
- Value of data workers
- Promotion and tenure
- FAIR data principles
- Maintaining FAIR data
- Incentives and institutional credit for data sharing and reuse
- Disincentives for data sharing
- CARE*

Resources— Allocation and Sustainability

- Sources of funding
- Long-term funding

*Collective Benefit, Authority to Control, Responsibility, and Ethics



ENVISION: Topics

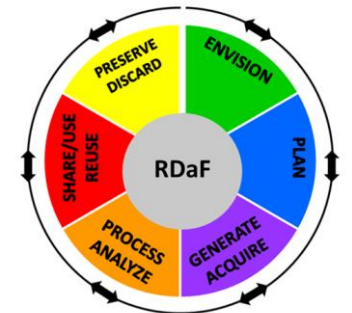
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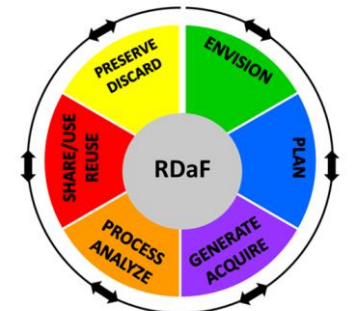
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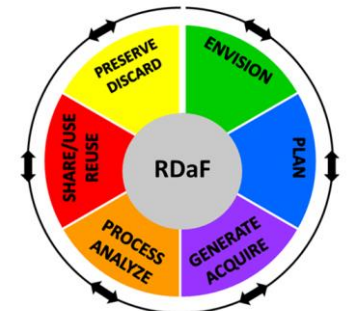
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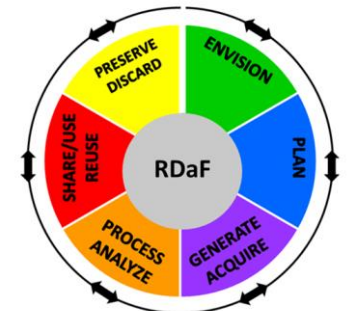
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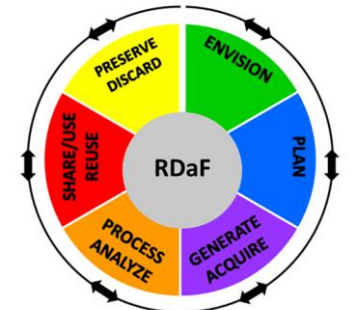
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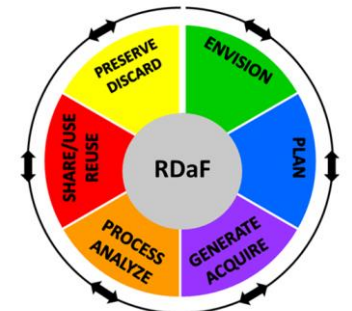
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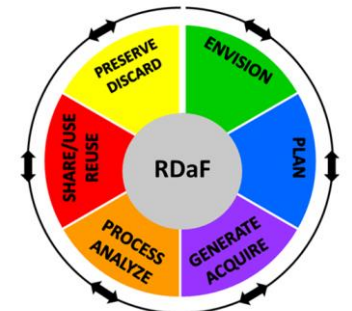
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Data Architecture

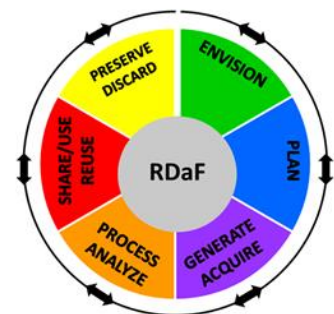
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Assessment

- Goals/definition of success
- Metrics or metrics structure, tracking use and impact measures

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Hardware and Software Infrastructure

- Anticipation of needs
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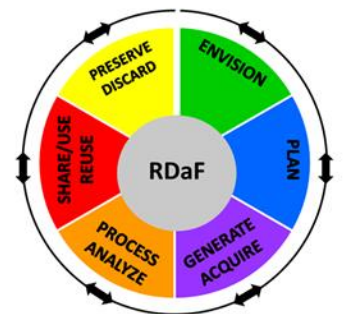
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Communication and Outreach

- Methods to share data/metadata
- Promotion of data to communities of interest
- Requests for additional data from community

Access Control Associated with Data Sensitivity

- Ease of maintenance and implementation of records
- Limited disclosure (e.g., IP)
- Licensing data for reuse



PLAN: Topics

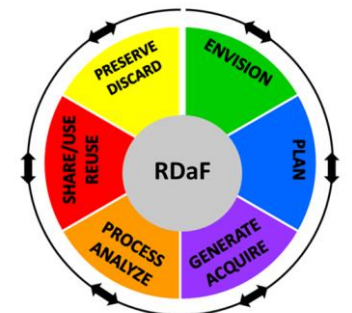
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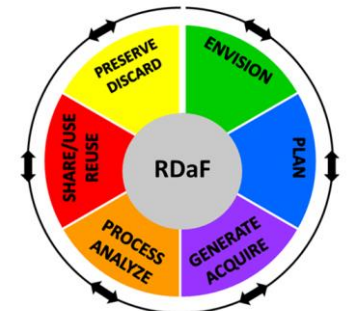
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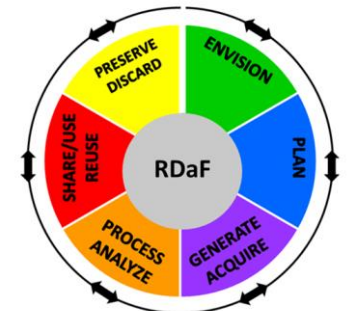
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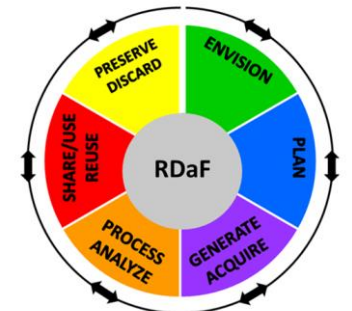
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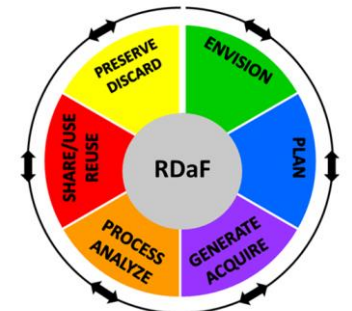
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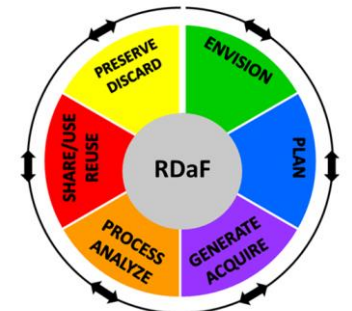
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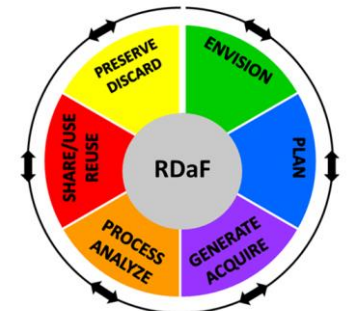
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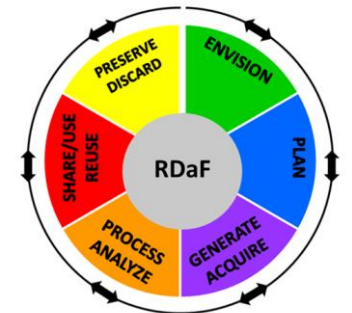
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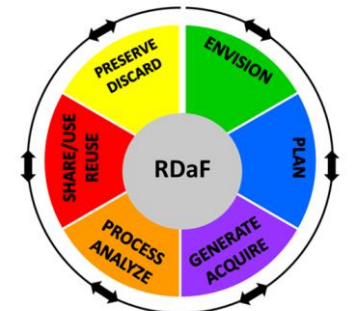
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PLAN: Hardware and Software Infrastructure Subtopics

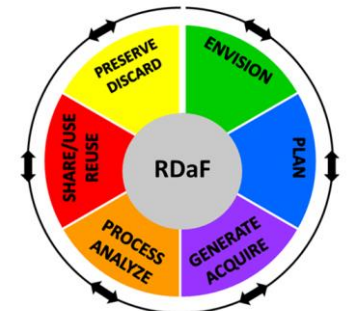
- Anticipation of needs
- Tools to support data-related processes
- Models that connect infrastructure to data processes and workflow
- Interoperability
- Persistent instrument identifiers
- Sustainability of data vis-à-vis obsolete infrastructure
- Security and privacy considerations

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PLAN: Assessment Subtopics

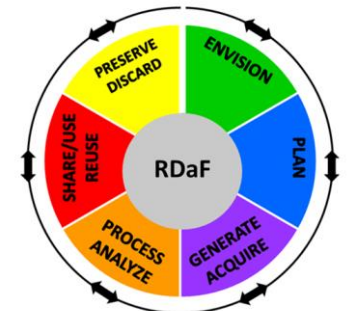
- Goals/definition of success
- Metrics or metrics structure, tracking use and impact measures

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PLAN: Communication and Outreach Subtopics

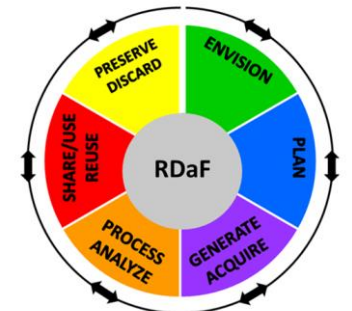
- **Methods to share data/metadata**
- **Promotion of data to communities of interest**
- **Requests for additional data from community**

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PLAN: Access Control Associated with Data Sensitivity

Subtopics

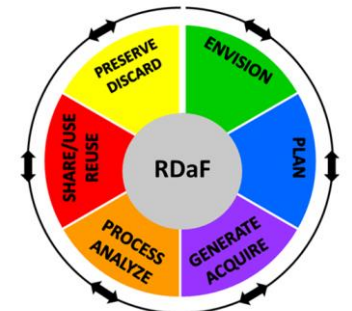
- Ease of maintenance and implementation of records
- Limited disclosure (e.g., IP)
- Licensing data for reuse

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GENERATE/ACQUIRE Lifecycle Stage

Types of Raw Data

- Measurements, including images, audio recordings, photos/videos
- Text files
- Computations, simulations
- Source code
- Observational data
- Survey data
- Other

Sources of Data

- In-house generation by researchers
- Remote generation by researchers
- In-field generation by researchers
- User facility generation for researcher

Acquired Data/Metadata

- Collaborators' data
- Data in repositories
- Aggregated datasets from multiple sources
- Extraction of data from the literature
- Provenance
- Restrictions
- Fees
- Usage agreements

Non-Computational Data/Metadata

- Source of object/subject
- Characteristics of object/subject
- Conditions of research study
- Instruments and other tools
- Methods and protocols
- Data/metadata capture methods
- Provenance and capture methods
- Reproducibility

Computational Data/Metadata

- Calculations, models, simulation
- Input data/metadata
- Output data/metadata
- Hardware
- Data/metadata capture methods
- Provenance and capture methods
- Verification/validation of output data

Critically Evaluated (CE) Data

- Infrastructure to determine data quality
- Single researcher dataset
- Aggregation of data evaluated by experts
- Uncertainty quantification
- Modeling based on CE data

FAIR Principles

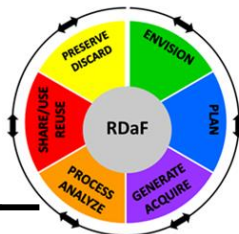
- Data born FAIR
- Data made FAIR
- Not FAIR data, e.g., legacy
- Guidelines/methodologies to assure or attain each aspect F, A, I, R
- Provenance or verification process for FAIR-ness

Community-Based Standards

- Data format and file structure
- Metadata format and file structure
- Vocabulary and ontology
- Interoperability
- Standards development organizations vs. grass roots efforts
- General vs. domain-specific

Acquisition Software

- Electronic laboratory notebooks
- Laboratory information management systems
- Instrument control
- Open source vs. proprietary



GENERATE/ACQUIRE: Topics

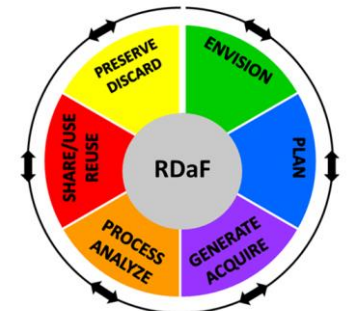
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GENERATE/ACQUIRE: Types of Raw Data Subtopics

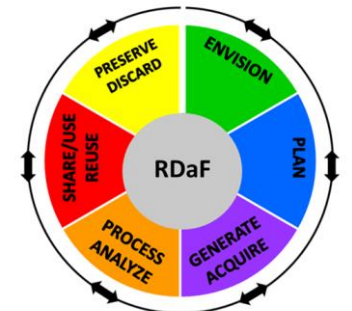
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- Text files
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- Source code
- Observational data
- Survey data
- Other

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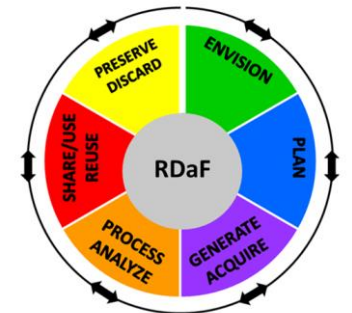
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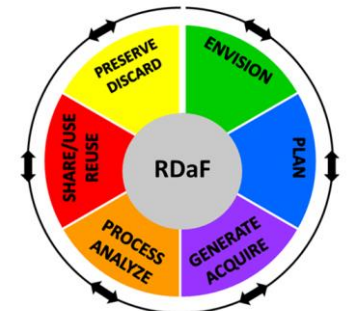
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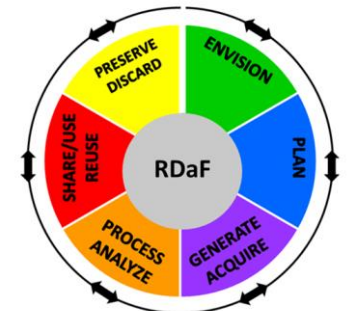
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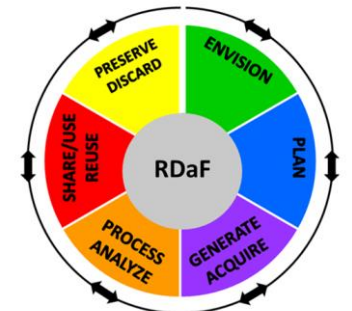
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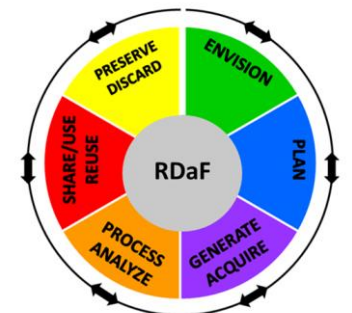
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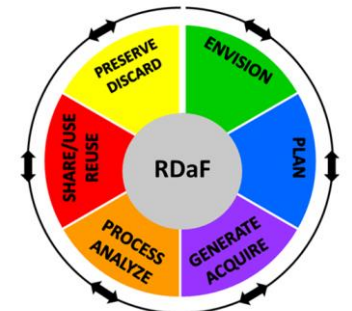
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GENERATE/ACQUIRE: Community-Based Standards

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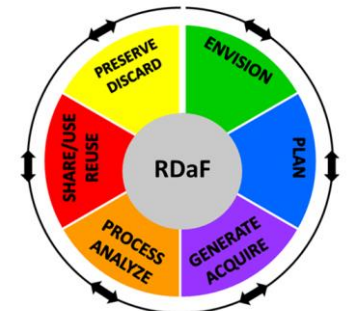
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GENERATE/ACQUIRE: Acquisition Software Subtopics

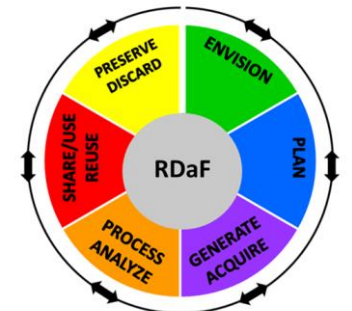
- Electronic laboratory notebooks
- Laboratory information management systems
- Instrument control
- Open source vs. proprietary

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PROCESS/ANALYZE Lifecycle Stage

Types of Processed Data

- Tables, spreadsheets
- Charts, graphs
- Maps, vectors, images
- Structured, e.g., hierarchical organization
- Evaluated datasets
- Datasets from models and simulations
- Instrument outputs
- Dynamic data

Scientific Workflow Processes

- Workflow tools
- LIMS
- Laboratory notebooks, e.g., electronic paper
- Containerization
- Reusable workflow components
- Microservices
- Interactive development environments, e.g., Jupyter, Rstudio
- Data modeling and analytics

Data Processing Methods

- Manual
- Automated, autonomous
- Descriptive
- Diagnostic
- Predictive
- Prescriptive

Data Provenance

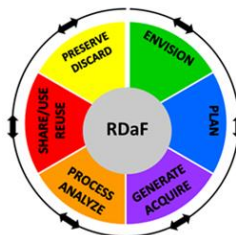
- Original authoritative copy
- Version identification
- Provenance of data derived from other data
- Provenance of scientific records across all the aggregated and differentiated outputs
- Timestamping
- CRediT Taxonomy for all contributors

Metadata

- Types of metadata
- Responsible parties
- Specification of metadata standards
- Linked data structure
- Persistent identifiers (e.g., DOI, ORCID, ARK, ROR, PIDINST, Handles)

Software

- Commercial and/or custom tool
- Open-source vs proprietary
- Capability of tools
- Data aggregation tools
- Surveying tools
- Statistical tools
- Calculation and analysis tools
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- Testing and validation tools
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- Versioning and maintenance
- Systems resilience and adaptability
- Source code repository



PROCESS/ANALYZE: Topics

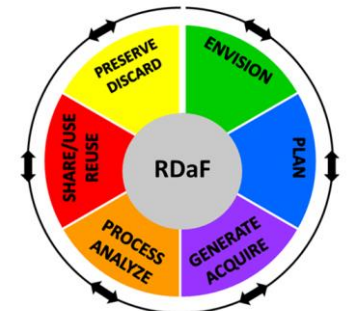
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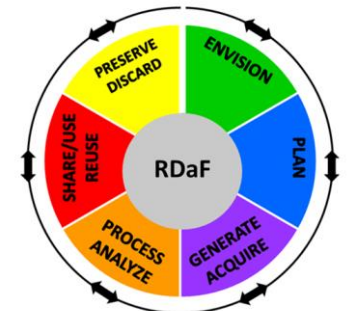
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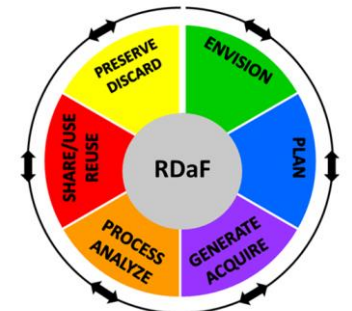
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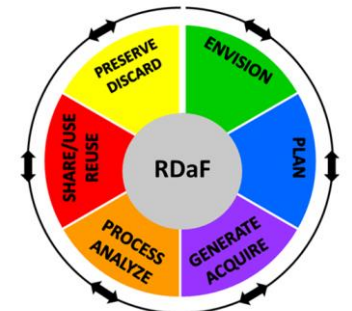
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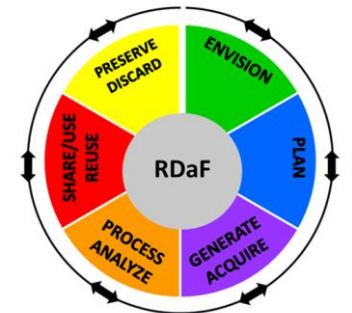
- Types of metadata
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- Linked data structures
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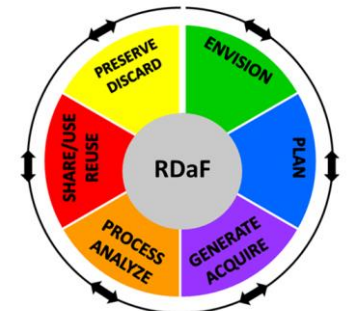
- Commercial and/or custom tools
- Open-source vs proprietary
- Capability of tools
- Data aggregation tools
- Surveying tools
- Statistical tools
- Calculation and analysis tools
- Database management tools
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- Documentation
- Reproducibility and uncertainty quantification
- Versioning and maintenance
- Systems resilience and adaptability
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PROCESS/ANALYZE: Scientific Workflow Processes

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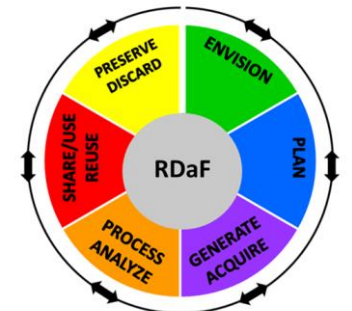
- Workflow tools
- Laboratory information management systems
- Laboratory notebooks, e.g., electronic, paper
- Containerization
- Reusable workflow components
- Microservices
- Interactive development environments, e.g., Jupyter, RStudio
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SHARE/USE/REUSE Lifecycle Stage

Data Publishing

- Repositories
- Referencing data/digital objects from journal articles
- Supplementary material
- Data linking
- Persistent identifiers
- Metadata
- Quality measures
- Peer review of data sets

Data Attribution

- Citation metrics
- Citation impact
- Citation of combined and derived datasets
- Provenance
- Author identity management
- Use of persistent identifiers
- Data accessibility statement

Data Inventory

- Formats and standards
- Catalog

Internal and External Data Access

- Internal access e.g., data generator
- External access
- Programmatic access aka through Smart API
- Data access vs. data visiting
- Economic constraints

Legal and Licenses

- Ownership of data
- Constraints and encouragement for data use
- Intellectual property rights/restrictions
- Usage agreements/terms/licenses and required permissions
- Terms of Service
- Data sharing agreements and licensing
- Data citation

Levels of Protection

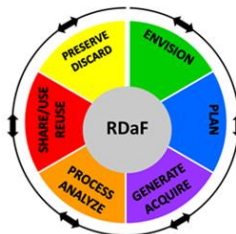
- Unclassified but sensitive information e.g., de-identification, enclaves
- Security classification
- Protecting limited data/secure platforms/enclaves
- Data anonymization

Data Architectures for Application and Use

- Extensibility across communities, including machine-based interactions
- Capturing insights from machine learning and use of these to improve datasets for future artificial intelligence applications
- Capturing data performance characteristics
- Location of data e.g., relative to instruments, in the cloud, transient copies

New Applications and Analyses

- Technologies for use and analytics, e.g., artificial intelligence, machine learning
- Possible repurposing



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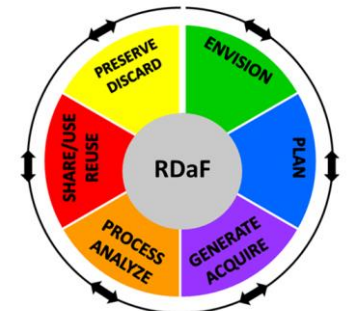
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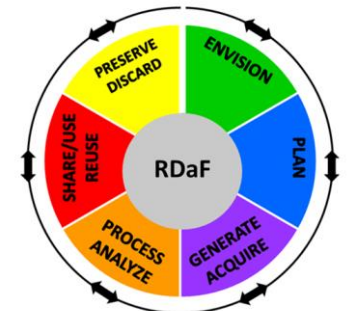
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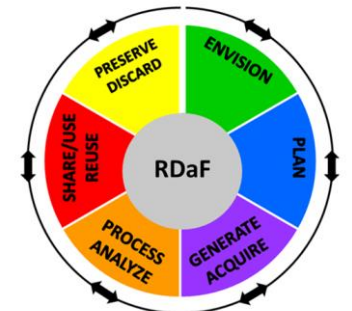
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SHARE/USE/REUSE: Internal and External Data Access

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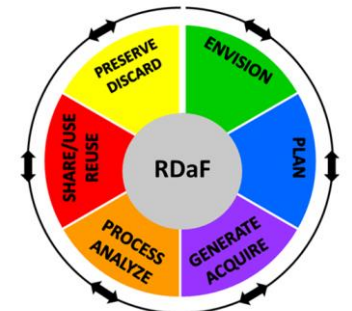
- Internal access, e.g., data generator
- External access
- Programmatic access, e.g., through Smart APIs (application programming interfaces)
- Data access vs. data visiting
- Economic constraints

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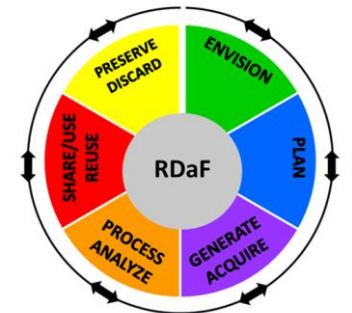
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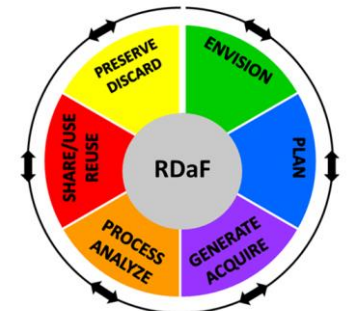
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SHARE/USE/REUSE: Data Architectures for Application and Use Subtopics

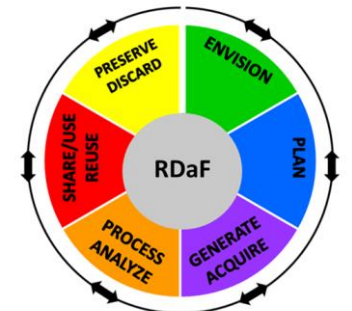
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SHARE/USE/REUSE: New Applications and Analyses

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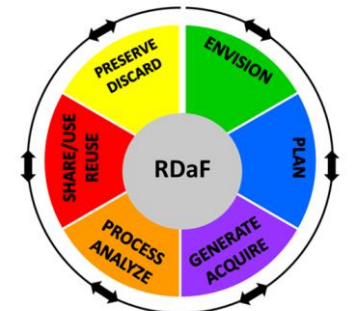
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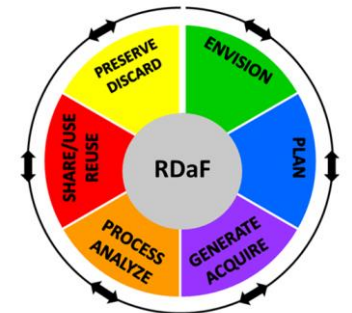
- **Formats and standards**
- **Catalogs**

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PRESERVE/DISCARD Lifecycle Stage

Criteria for Preservation

- Use
- Impact
- Value
- Uniqueness
- Cost
- Provenance
- Legal and regulatory

Data Sustainability

- Data longevity and support
- Orphan datasets

Storage and Preservation of Data

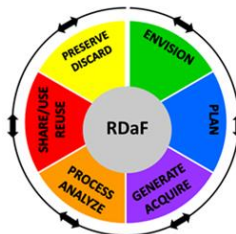
- Media to store and preserve data
- Data back-up
- Data repositories
- Ability to do advanced searches
- File Integrity
- Data Recovery

Moving Data from One Service to Another across Organizations

- Roles and responsibilities
- Moving data from one agency to another
- Registration of repositories: roles and responsibilities
- Disciplinary archives

Retention and Disposition Schedules

- Technical decisions (Data archiving)
- Administrative/policy decisions
- Deaccessioning/End-of-life
- End-of-life special considerations
- Recognition of removed data (tombstone)



PRESERVE/DISCARD: Topics

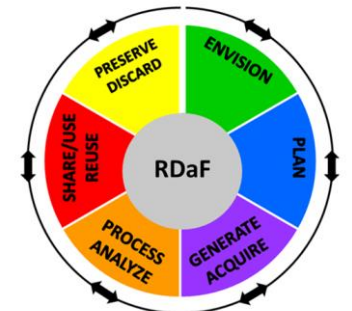
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Which topics are relevant to your job role or do you have influence over?

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PRESERVE/DISCARD: Criteria for Preservation Subtopics

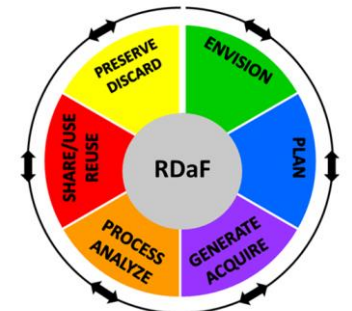
- Use
- Impact
- Value
- Uniqueness
- Cost
- Provenance
- Legal and regulatory

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PRESERVE/DISCARD: Data Sustainability Subtopics

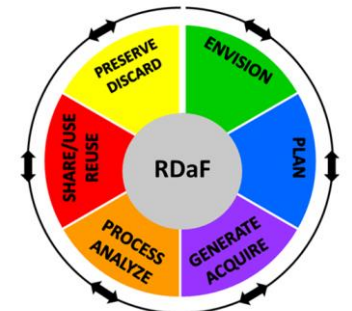
- Data longevity and support
- Orphan datasets

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PRESERVE/DISCARD: Storage and Preservation of Data

Subtopics

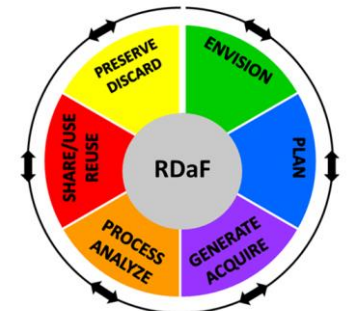
- Media to store and preserve data
- Data back-up
- Data repositories
- Ability to do advanced searches
- File integrity
- Data recovery

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PRESERVE/DISCARD: Moving Data from One Service to Another across Organizations Subtopics

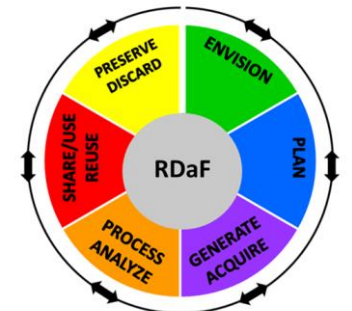
- Roles and responsibilities
- Moving data from one agency to another agency
- Registration of repositories: roles and responsibilities
- Disciplinary archives

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PRESERVE/DISCARD: Retention and Disposition

Schedules Subtopics

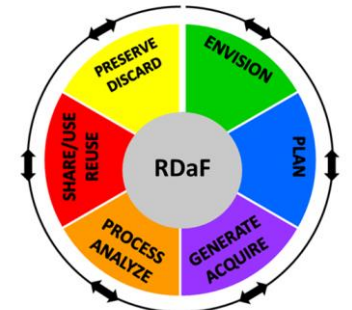
- Technical decisions (data archiving)
- Administrative/policy decisions
- Deaccessioning/End-of-life
- End-of-life special considerations
- Recognition of removed data (tombstone)

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Next Steps

- Based on feedback from this workshop, the NIST team will develop a generic profile which will serve as a checklist of the subtopics that a person in this role should be aware of in conducting their job
- These generic profiles will serve as starting points for individuals seeking to customize the framework. If you are interested in going through the process of defining a customized profile for yourself, we would welcome that input and any comments you have about the process of doing a personalized profile.
- The NIST team may interview you, other individuals, or small groups to get more input on profiles. If you have comments in the meantime, please contact us at rdaf@nist.gov
- Updates will also be made to the entire framework document with a interim version 1.5 to be released in late 2022/early 2023 for public comment
- Comments may be incorporated in version 2.0 of the framework to be released in spring 2023

Thanks for your invaluable participation!