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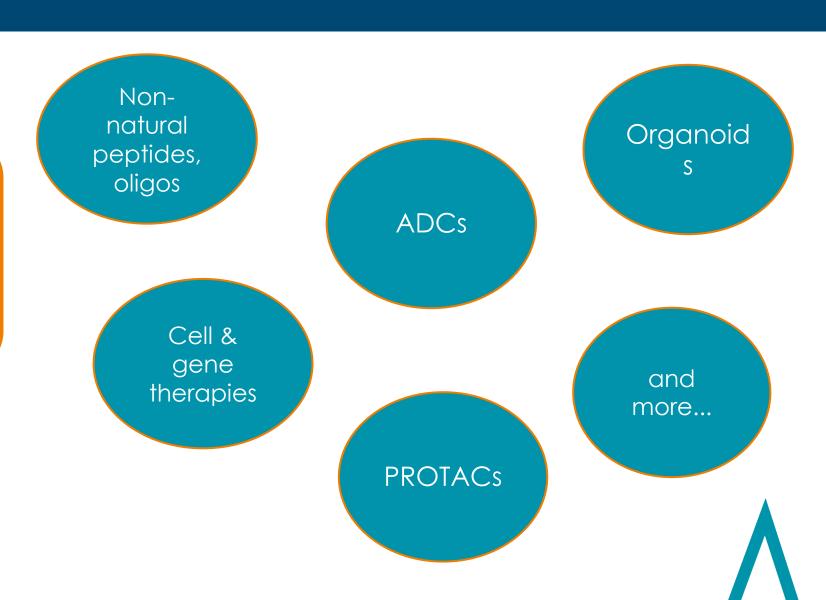
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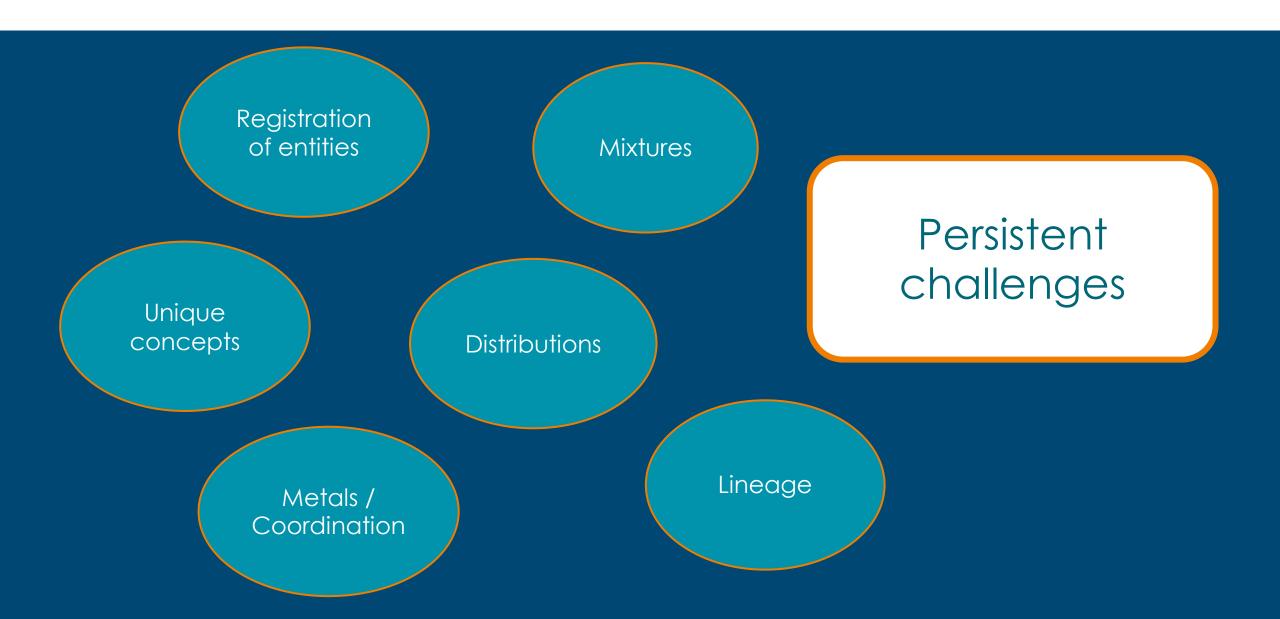
New Science, Same Old Problems

Representing novel modalities





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Beyond the Data

Instrument data capture

Data often not accessible in a format we can use Some promising formats e.g. ASM





Metadata

Linking and synchronising distributed metadata for interoperability and reuse across diverse vocabs & ontologies

Processes

Require machine-readable representation to enable auditability, reproducibility and automation



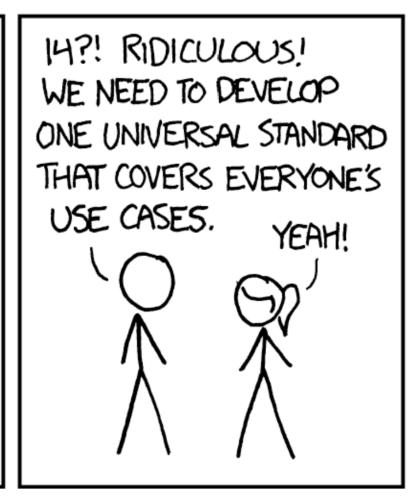


Context

Decisions are data. Knowledge management includes decisions the data drove
Ability to retrieve the reason why something was made

Standards, Standards Everywhere...

SITUATION: THERE ARE 14 COMPETING STANDARDS.

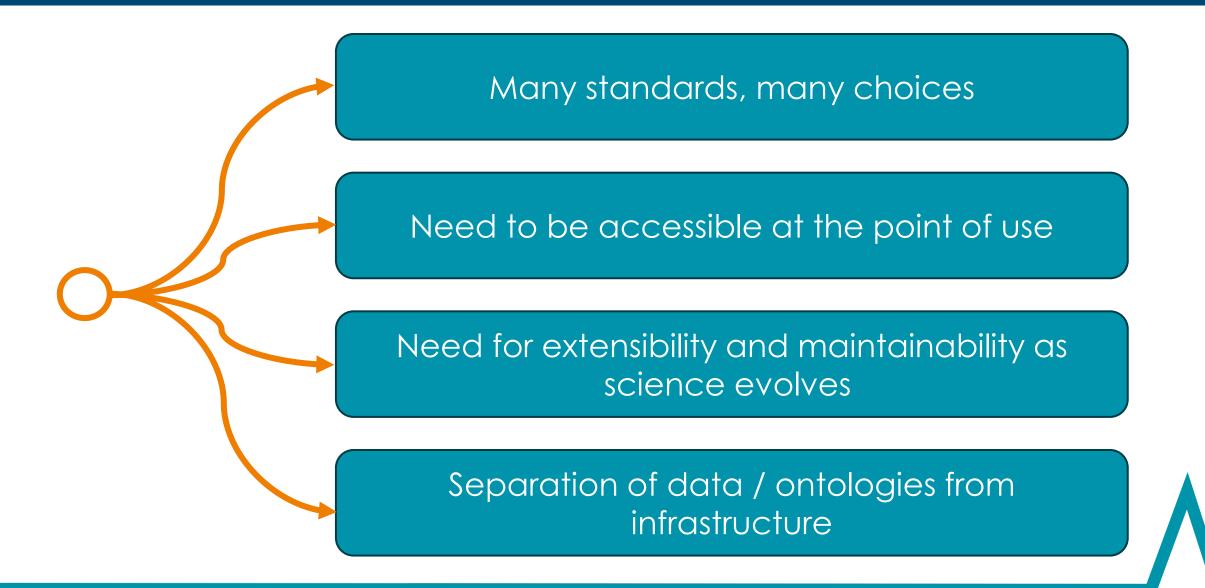


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Informatics Delivering Value

Analytics

Data driving decisions

Translate data into actionable insights

Modeling

Interoperability

Reusability

Comparability

Applicability / domain

Requires context and metadata

Explainability

Understand the "why"

Fosters trust

Make informed decisions

Have agency, not "computer says"



With a Little Help From My Friends



More thorough, accurate answers through diverse expertise

Broader sets of use cases

Share knowledge

More extensible solutions

Better interoperability & reuse



THANK YOU!

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Our members collaborate as equals on open projects that generate significant value for the worldwide life science community

