

# DataDryad.org and the interoperability continuum.

## Repositories and Interoperability

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**Dryad...a curated general-purpose repository...makes data discoverable, freely reusable, and citable.**

"...enables scientists to validate published findings, explore new analysis methodologies, repurpose data for research questions unanticipated by the original authors, and perform synthetic studies."  
[\(http://datadryad.org/\)](http://datadryad.org/)



**Not  
this**



# Author

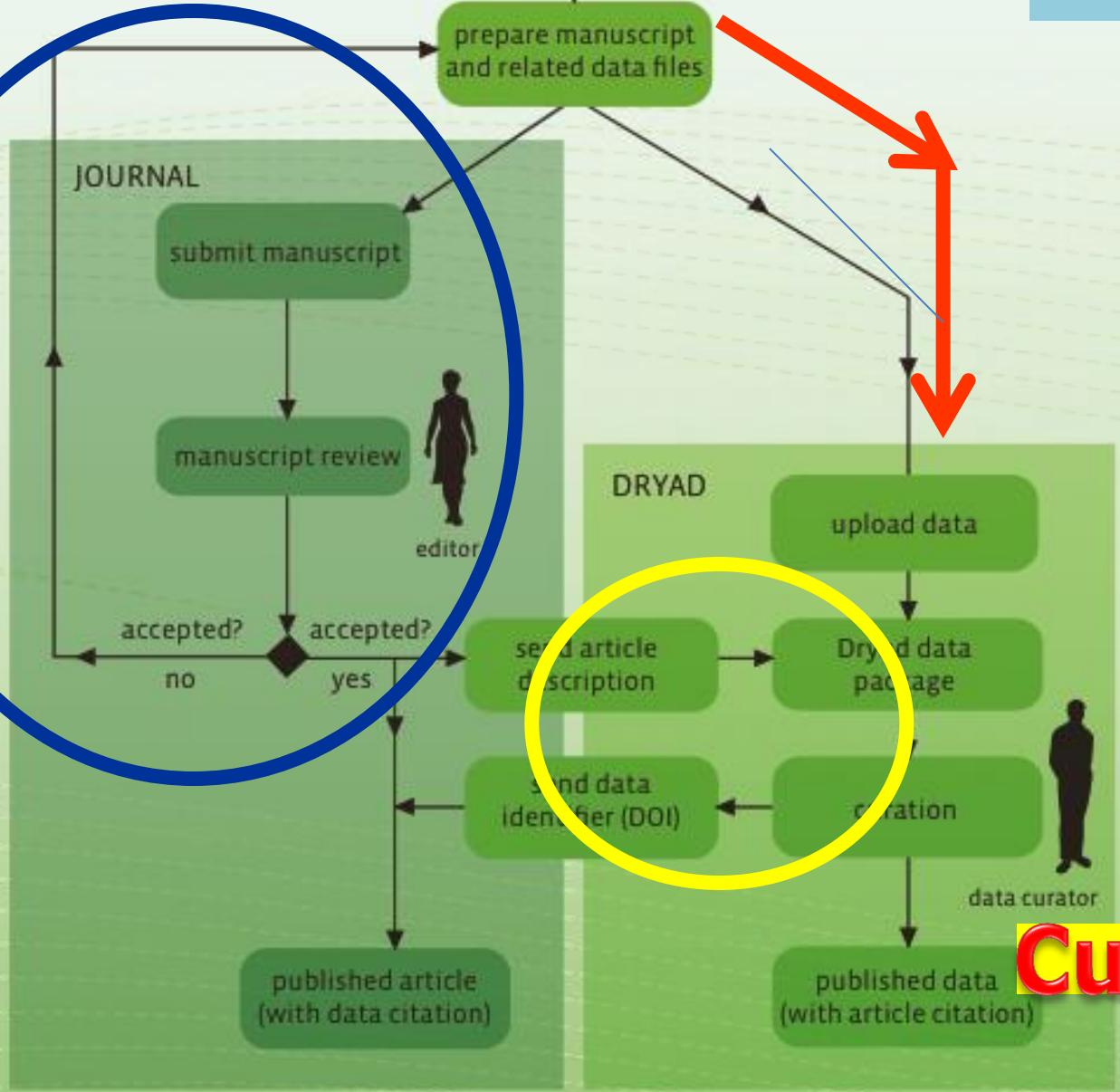


JDAP

The American  
Naturalist



# Curator



# workflows

Journal	Re. Wrkfl	Blackout
AmNtrl	N	N
MBE	N	N
BioRisk	Y	N
BMJ	Y	N
Open		
....		Y

- Journals (77...PLOS):  
<http://datadryad.org/pages/integratedJournals>
- **X >10GB** = \$15,\$10+
- Google Dryad FAQ

# statistics

Type	Total	30 days
Data packages	6564	209
Data files	19985	773
Journals	359	80
Authors	23251	2905
Downloads	599566	15555



# Interoperability

## Technology

DSpace

DOIs via CDL/DataCite

CC0 (<m> + data)

Integration with  
specialized repositories  
and databases

- Federated searching  
with TreeBASE and KNB  
LTER
- TreeBASE submission  
(OAI-PMH)
- GenBank (currently in  
development)

## Governance

“non-profit status, 12  
member Board of Directors”

- Sets policy, goals
  - science, journals,  
societies, OCLC, MS
- **2006** Dryad  
development –  
NESCent + <MRC>
  - Stakeholders: journals,  
publishers and scientific  
societies, and  
researchers.
- **2009-2012:** Interim  
Board

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Metadata  
Research Center

*College of Computing & Informatics*

**The metadata hook**

*...about interoperability*

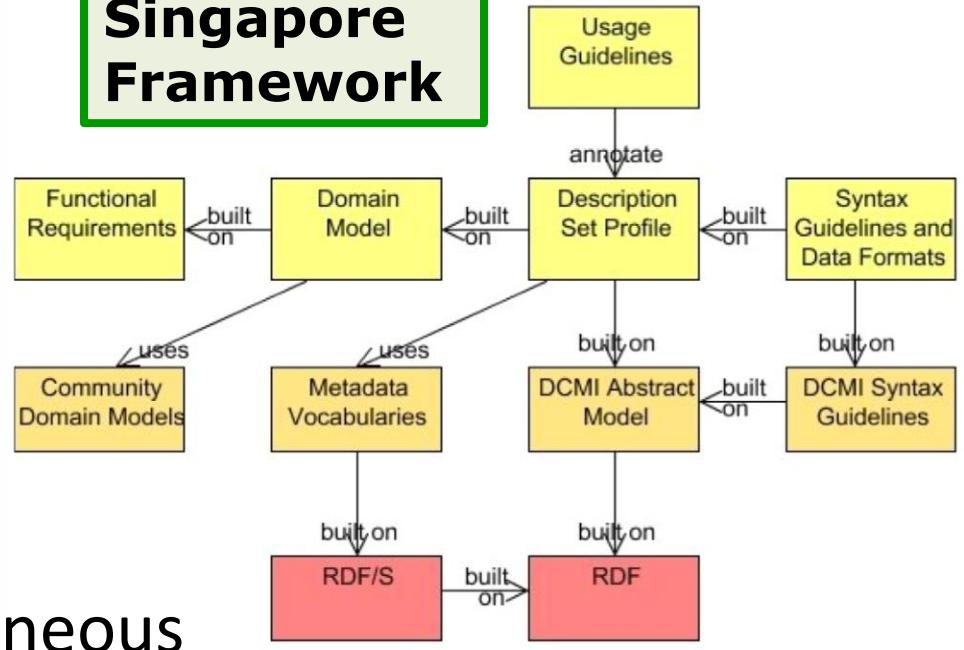
# Dryad DCAP, ver. 3.0

- bibo (The Bibliographic Ontology)
- dcterms (Dublin Core terms)
- dryad (Dryad)
- DwC (Darwin Core)

## Vision

1. **Simple:** automatic metadata gen; heterogeneous datasets **\*Data-package centric**
2. **Interoperable:** harvesting, cross-system searching
3. **Semantic Web compatible:** sustainable; supporting machine processing

## Singapore Framework



Greenberg, et al, 2009,  
Metadata Best Practice for  
a Scientific Data  
Repository, JLM,  
**DOI:**10.1080/1938638090  
3405090.

# Metadata research & development

1. Curation workflow - [cognitive walkthroughs](#)
2. Dryad metadata scheme development - [crosswalk analyses](#)  
(Dube, et al, 2007; Carrier, et al, 2007; White et al., 2008,  
Greenberg, et al, 2010; Greenberg 2009; 2010)
3. Metadata reuse - [content analysis](#) (Greenberg, IDCC  
Research Summit, 2010)
4. Instantiation - multi-method study ([comprehensions  
assessment](#)) (Greenberg, RDAP, 2010, UNAM 2012)
5. Name-authority control - [exploratory study](#) (Haven, 2009,  
INLS 720)
6. KO/metadata community practices - Concurrent  
triangulation mixed methods ([survey + simulation  
experiment](#)) (White, 2010, ASIST, 2010 JLM)
7. Metadata functions - [quantitative categorical analysis](#)  
(Willis, Greenberg, and White, 2010, CODATA, 2012,  
JASIST)
8. Vocabulary needs ([HIVE](#)) - [mapping study](#) (Greenberg,  
2009, CCQ; Scherle, 2010, Code4Lib)
9. Metadata theory - [deductive analysis](#) (Greenberg, 2009)



# Interoperability continuum

Dublin Core  
application  
profile

OAI-PMH

DOI

DataCite

DataONE

TR: Data  
Citation  
Index

Elsevier, Science  
Direct

Researcher  
names

Semantic  
ontologies

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Tango, Jazzlyn M. (1)

Taniguchi, Fumiya (2)

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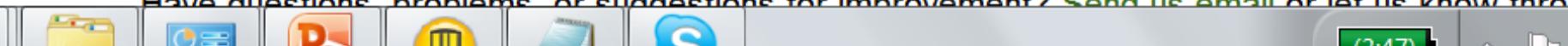
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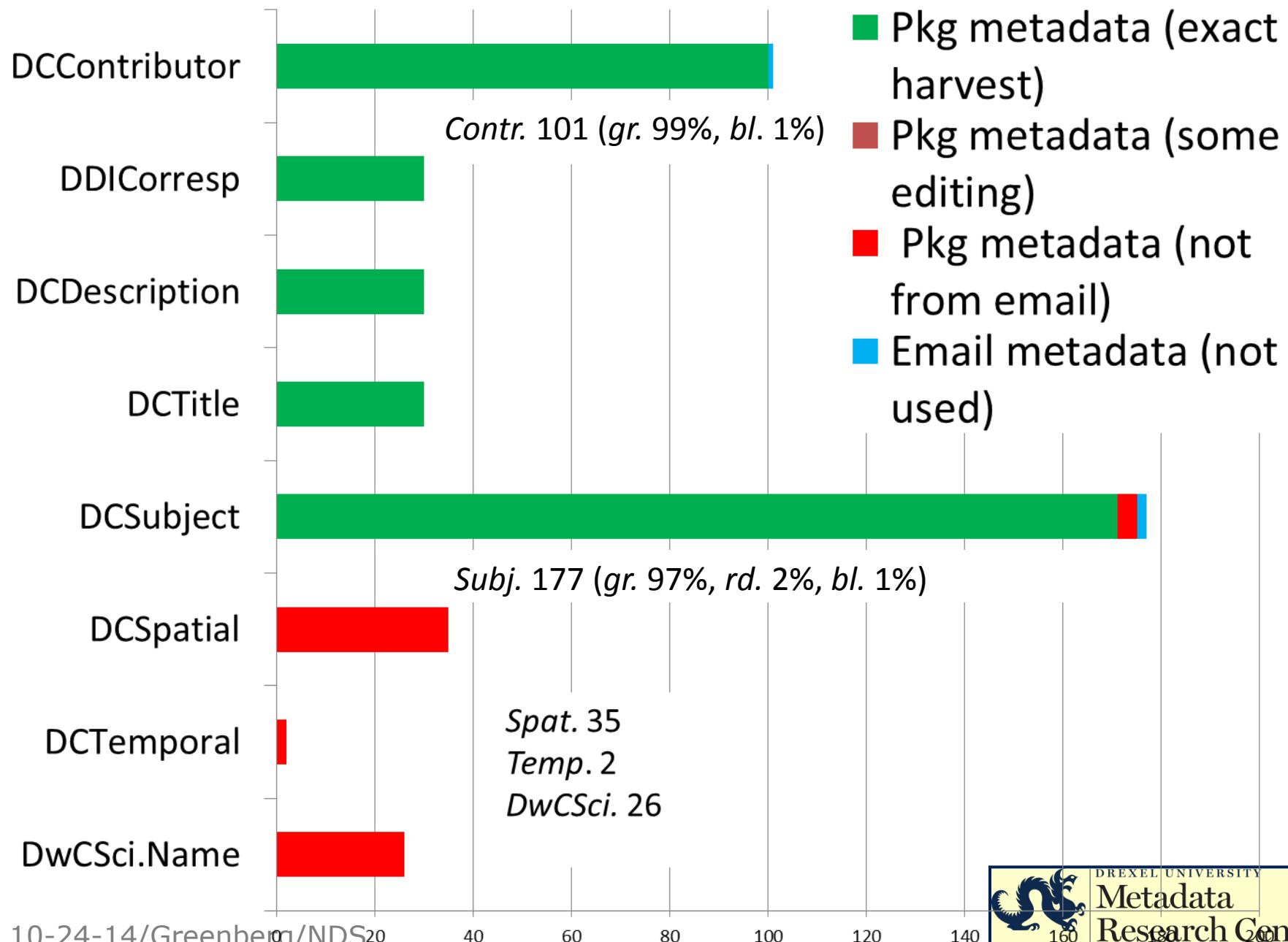
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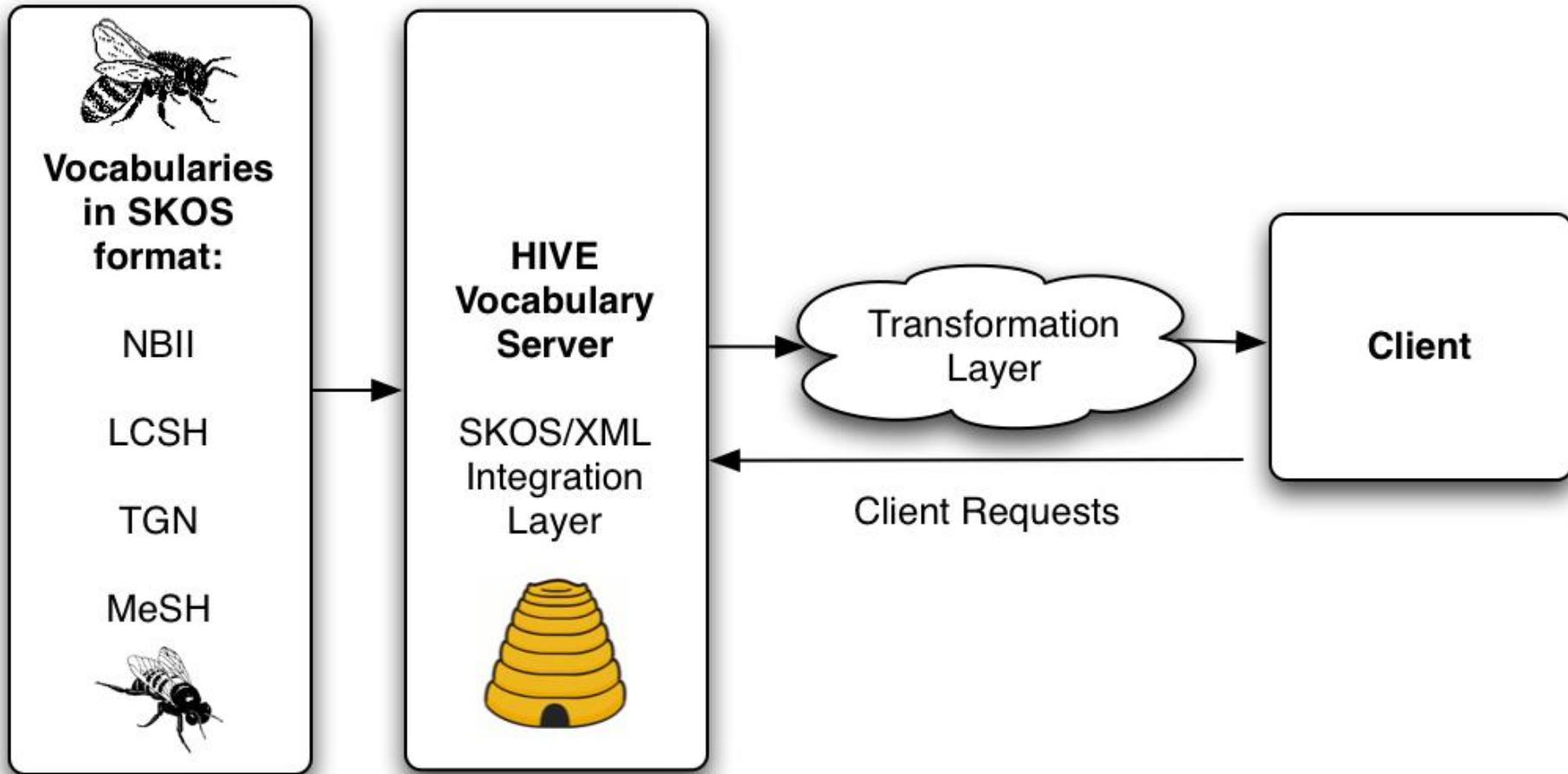
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# Package metadata harvested from email



# Helping Interdisciplinary Vocabulary Engineering (HIVE)



- <AMG> approach for integrating discipline CVs
- Model addressing **C V cost, interoperability, and usability constraints** (interdisciplinary environment)

***Building, Sharing, Evaluation*** the HIVE....

REVIEW AND  
SYNTHESIS

## Towards a worldwide wood economics spectrum

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## Abstract

Wood performs several essential functions in plants, including mechanically supporting aboveground tissue, storing water and other resources, and transporting sap. Woody tissues are likely to face physiological, structural and defensive trade-offs. How a plant optimizes among these competing functions can have major ecological implications, which have been under-appreciated by ecologists compared to the focus they have given to leaf function. To draw together our current understanding of wood function, we identify and collate data on the major wood functional traits, including the largest wood density database to date (8412 taxa), mechanical strength measures and anatomical

## Extracted Concepts Cloud

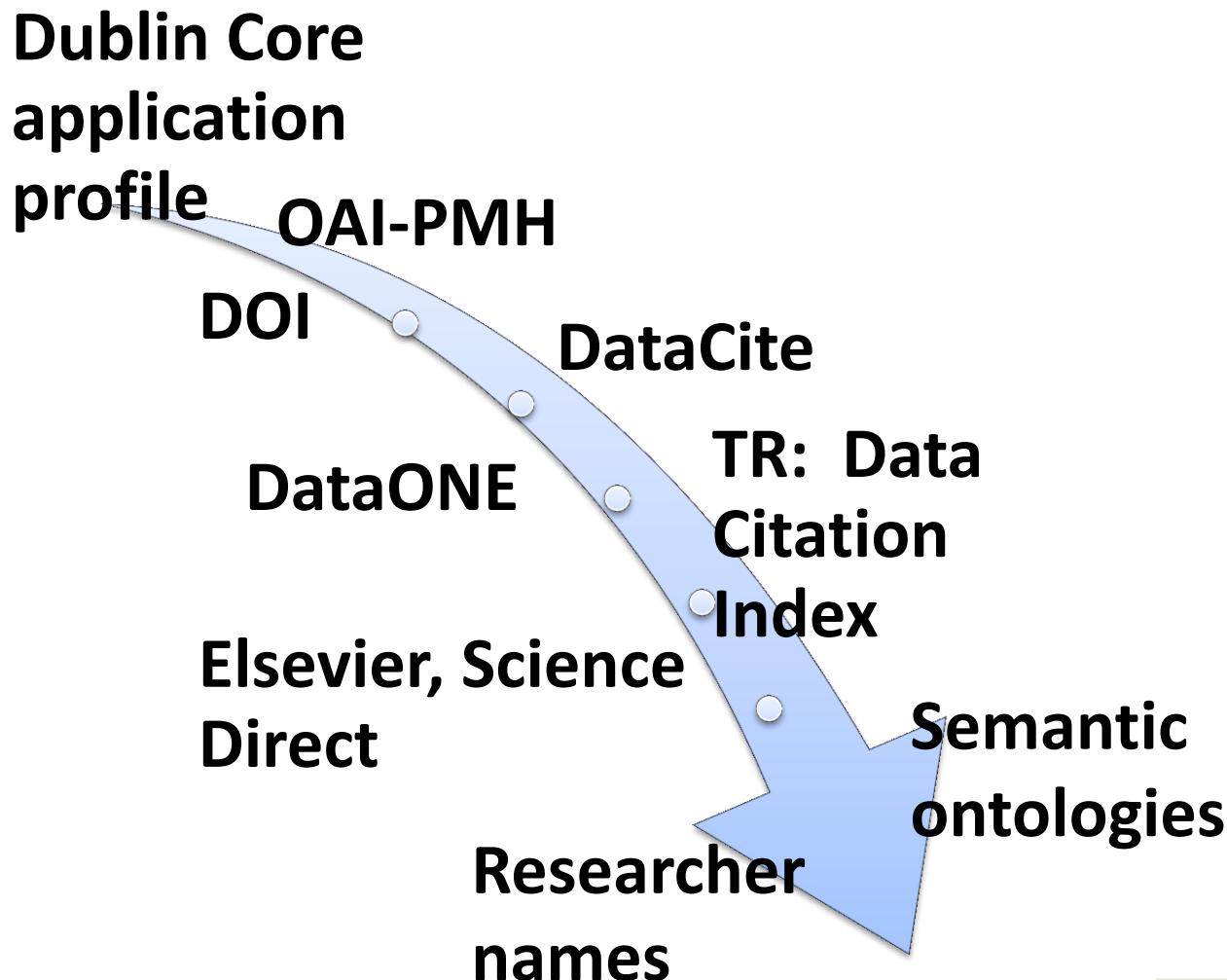
AGROVOC

LCSH

NBII

Reaction wood      Wood--Figure      Wood--Discoloration      Calavicci, Al (Fictitious character)      Lât,  
al- (Arabian deity)      Murphy, Al (Fictitious character)      Density      Soils--Density      Population  
density      Recessive traits      Traits (genetics)      Dominant traits      Associated species      Species  
diversity      Numbers of species      Plant anatomy      Plant litter      Plant condition      Leaf  
spots      Leaf prints      Leaf blowers      Brushes, Carbon      Electrodes, Carbon      Carbon  
taxes      Growth      Fetus--Growth      Growth (Plants)      Infiltration water      Water--  
Color      Drinking water

# Interoperability continuum



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# Concluding comments

- A contribution, have to start somewhere...
  - Good timing, the right discipline
- Confirmed use
- Machine capabilities
- An educative commons, intellectually engaging

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<http://blog.datadryad.org>

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<http://ils.unc.edu/mrc/hive/>

<http://code.google.com/p/hive-mrc/>