Human Cell Atlas Data Coordination, lessons learnt

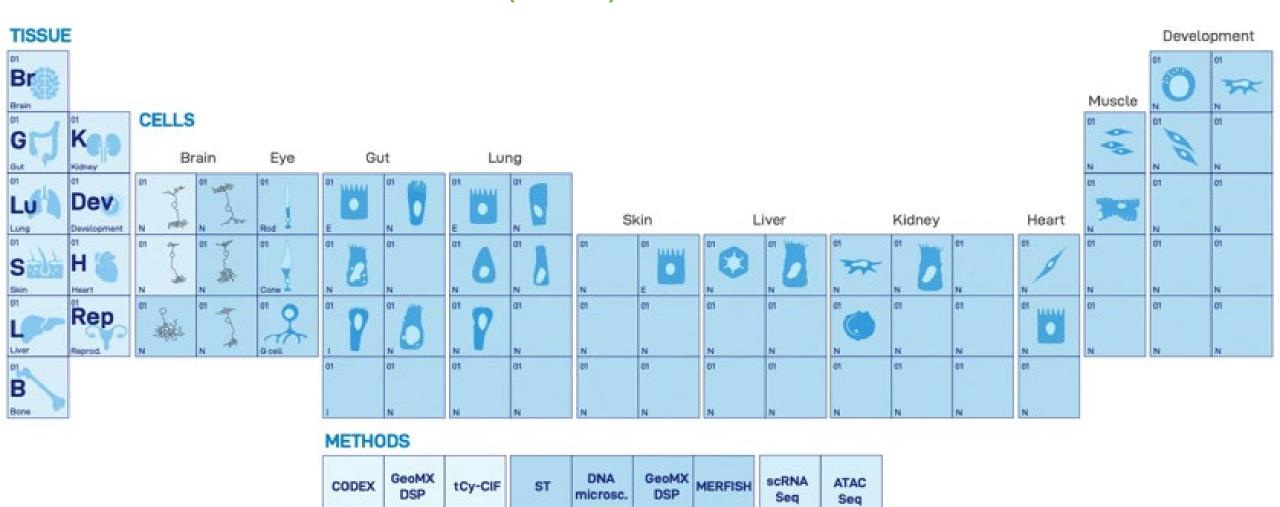
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The Human Cell Atlas (HCA): A Periodic Table for our Cells



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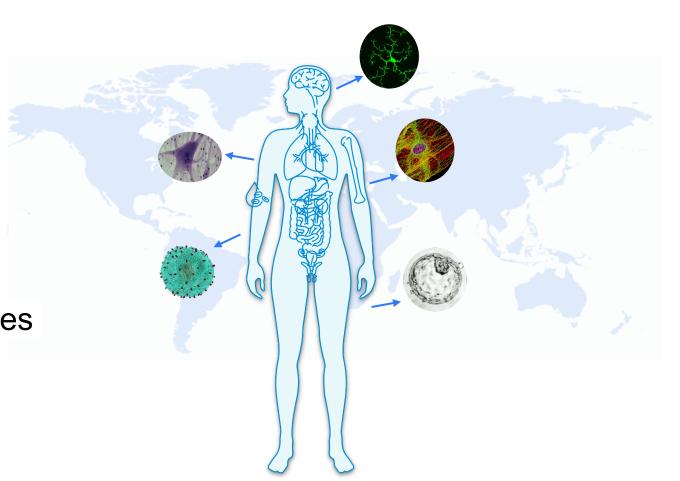
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The HCA community is profiling millions of diverse human cells

Global effort requiring:

- Hundreds of labs
- Organ-specific data
- Disparate experimental techniques and data types







Our community has diverse skills and data needs



Experimental Researchers

I want to:

- Find and visualize
 HCA data
- Contribute data



Computational Researchers

I want to:

- Find data to analyze and test a hypothesis
- Compare datasets



I want to:

Bulk download HCA data to test tools

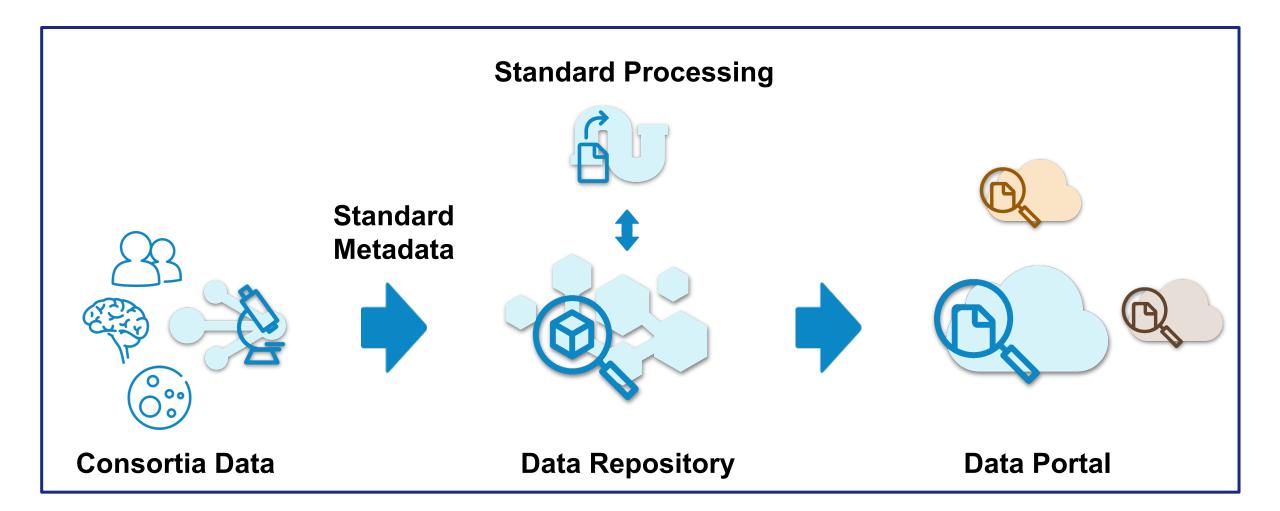
Developers

Contribute tools





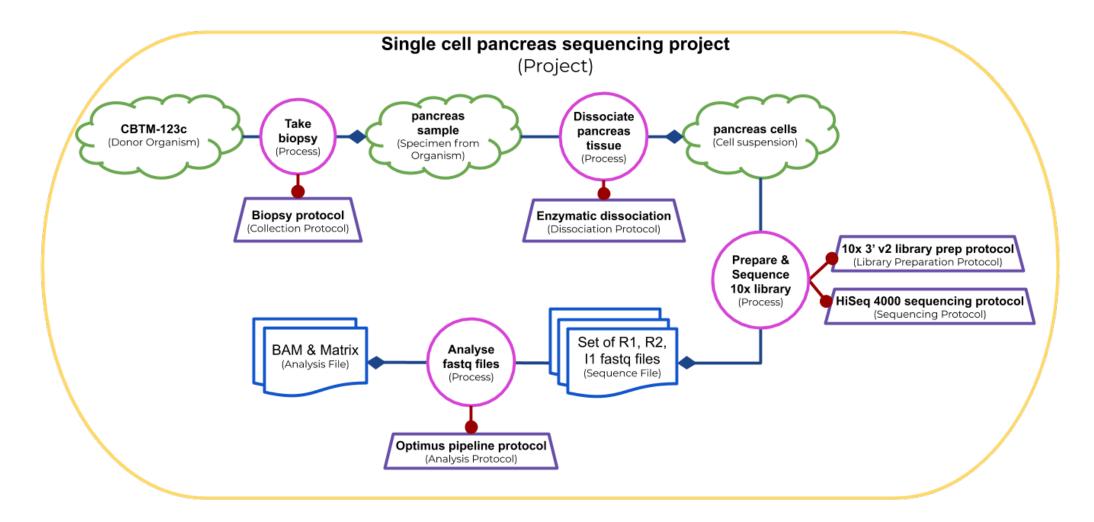
Data Coordination Platform (DCP)







Modelling the metadata



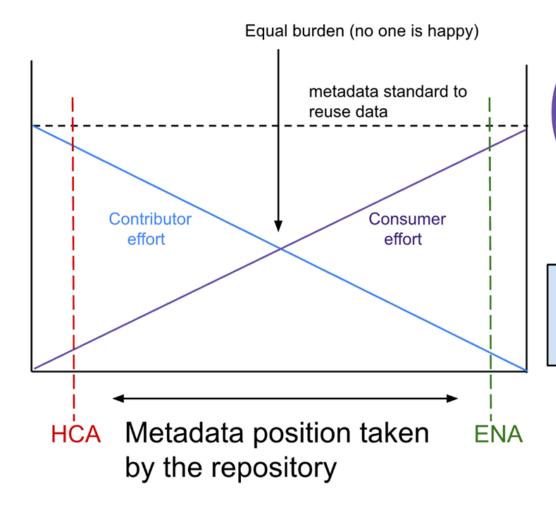


Choose your trade-off carefully



Data Contributor

User goal: Submit data in order to publish results.



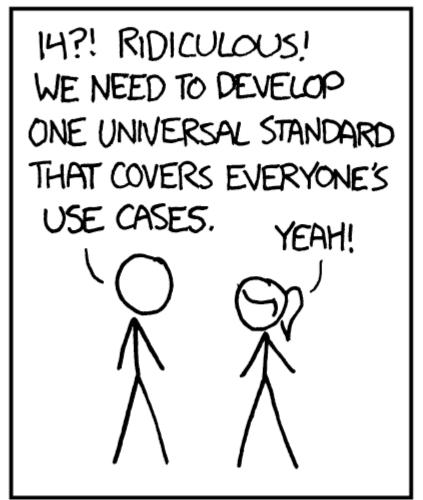


Data Consumer

User goal: Consume data to compare datasets.

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE: (SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)

SITUATION: THERE ARE 14 COMPETING STANDARDS.





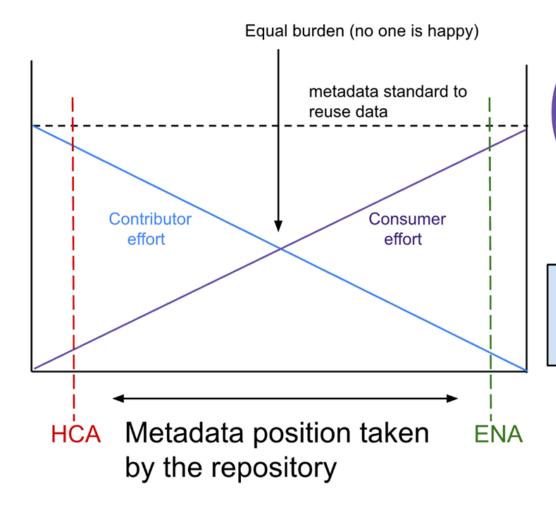
SITUATION: THERE ARE 15 COMPETING STANDARDS.

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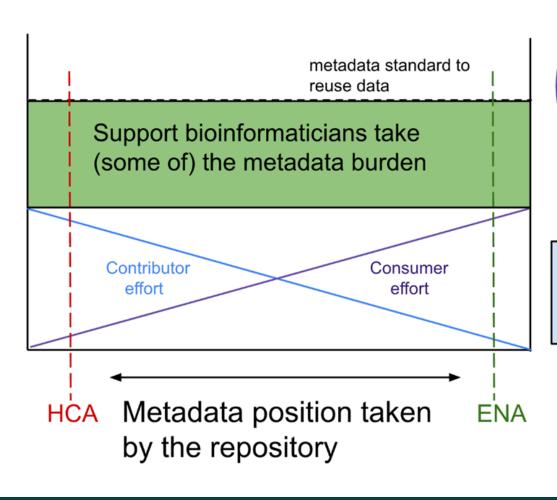
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Can you make this trade-off easier to live with?



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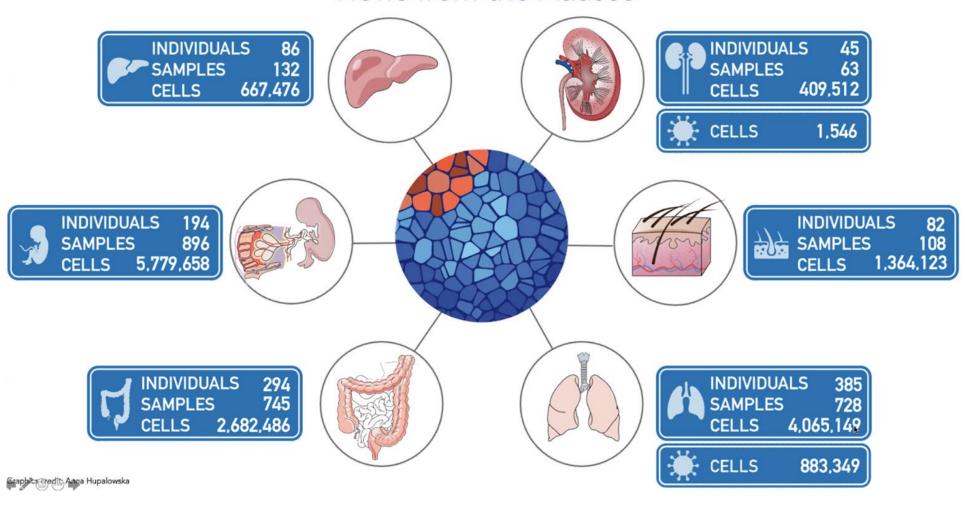
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What does this allow us to do?

Views from the Atlases





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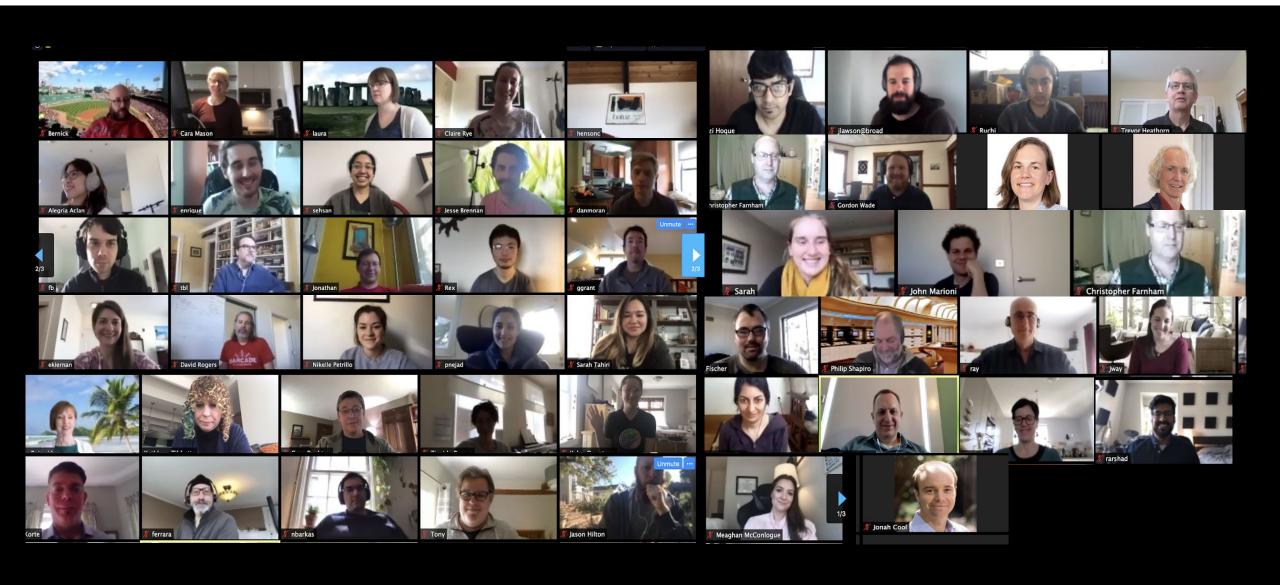








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