# Situating Discovery in the Data Sharing Environment

The Efforts and Goals of the Data Discovery Collaboration Project

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## The Problem

## Data Discovery, ca. 2011

88% of datasets from NIH-funded publications were 'invisible' - between 200,000 and 235,000 datasets



RESEARCH ARTICLE

### Sizing the Problem of Improving Discovery and Access to NIH-Funded Data: A Preliminary Study

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- Complex environment with thousands of repositories (2,433 listed in re3data)
- Difficult to decide where to deposit one's data or look for data for re-use
- Some data (e.g., EHR data) may be useful but will not be included in repositories

# The Technology

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#### **NYU Data Catalog**

#### Neurological Emergencies Outcomes at NYU

#### **NYU Dataset**

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Form to request access

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  - Code on GitHub
  - Documentation on OSF



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## An Extremely Abridged History, Part One

#### The NYU Data Catalog

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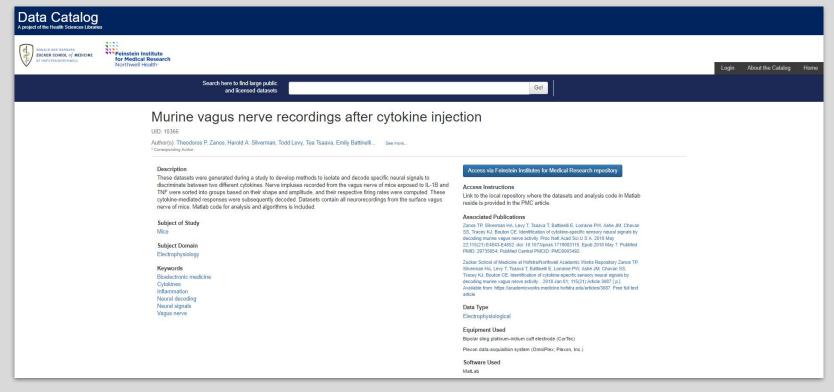
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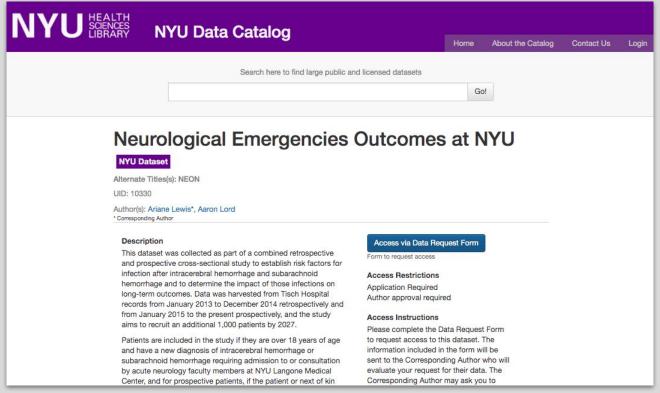
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- Work together to develop, implement, and improve the Data Catalog software

### Collaboration Members

- NYU Langone Health
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Maryland at Baltimore
- Weill Cornell Medicine
- Wayne State University
- Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Duke University
- University of Virginia



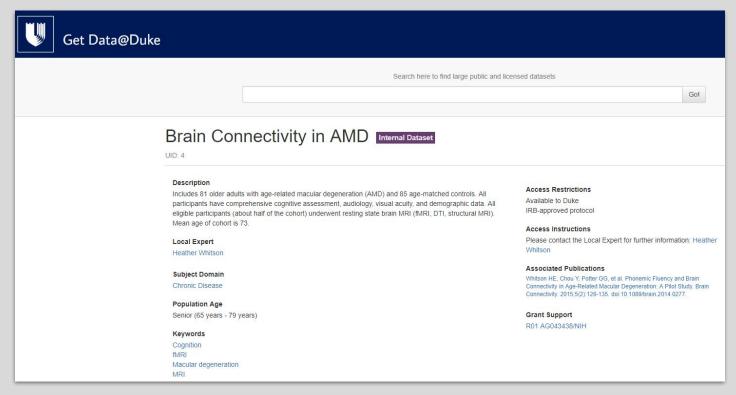
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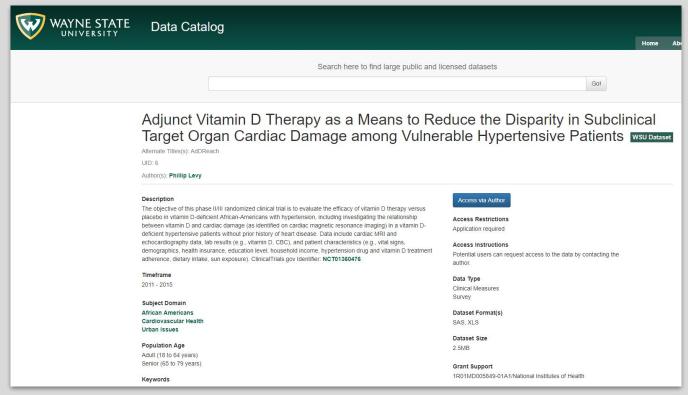
### **Institutional Center or Department**



#### **External Repository**



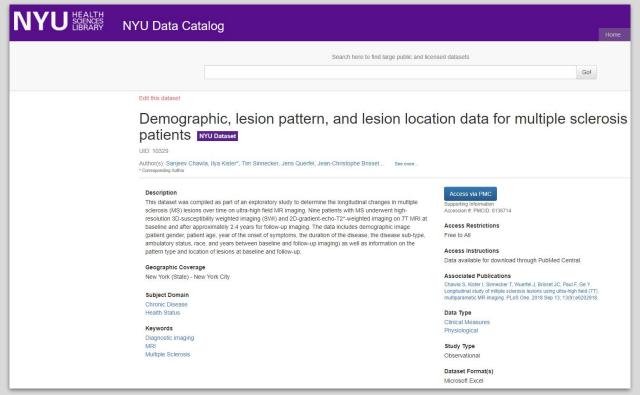
#### **Restricted Access Data**



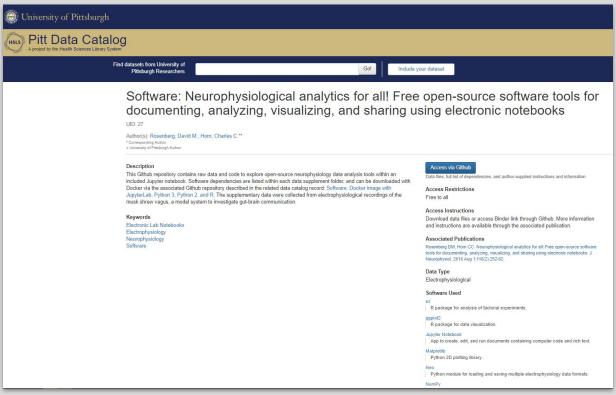
**Datasets Via Author Only** 



#### **Electronic Health Record Data**

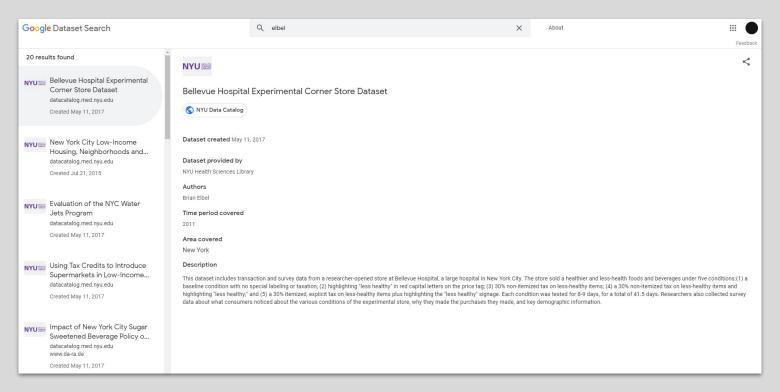


**Datasets in Supplemental Files of Published Articles** 



**Datasets with Associated Software** 

## Interoperability with Schema.org



All Datasets Discoverable Via Google Dataset Search

## An Extremely Abridged History, Part Two

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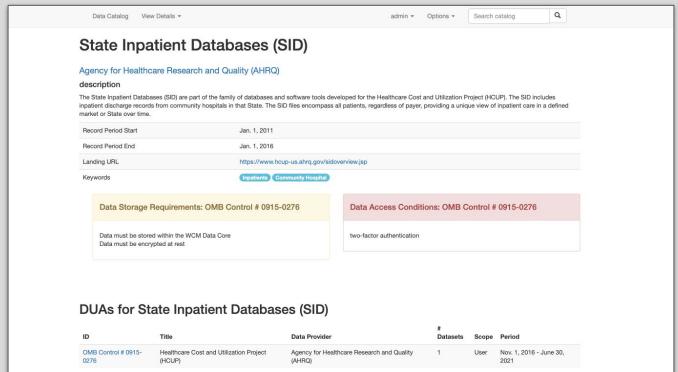
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## The Data Discovery Collaboration Project

- Improve data discovery regardless of tool or platform
- Work towards metadata interoperability between discovery tools
- (Continue developing the Data Catalog software)

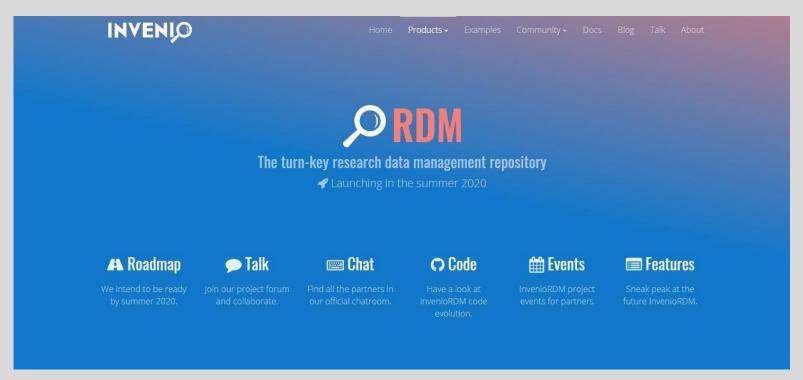
## Tool Agnostic Data Discovery





#### **Metadata Relating to Data Governance and Access**

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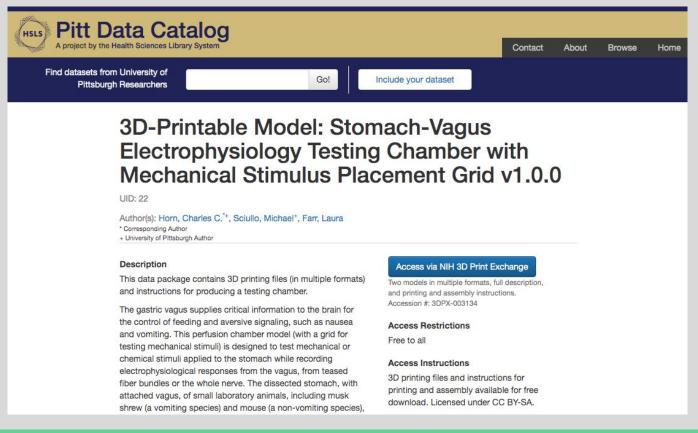
## The People

## Helenmary Sheridan, MLIS

- Data Services Librarian at the University of Pittsburgh
- In fall 2018, she worked with researcher Charles Horn to catalog software and 3D models created during his research



## Describing 3D Models to Improve Discovery



## Describing Models at NYU Langone Health

- Working on describing models created by Christopher Collins, PhD at NYU
- Using Helenmary Sheridan's records as a model and building on her expertise

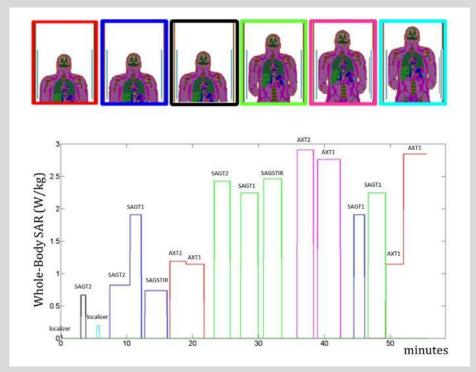


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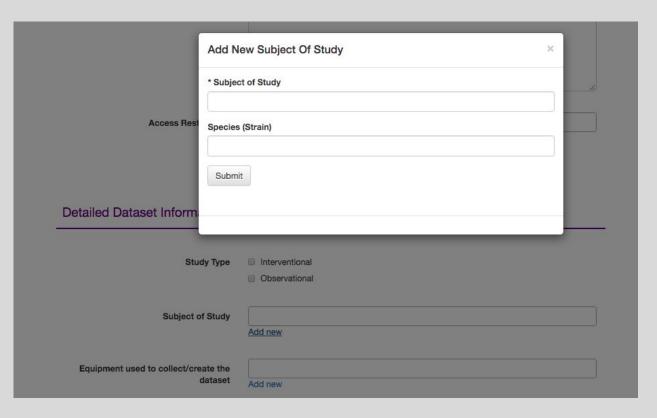


Formed the Basic Science Working Group in order to:

- Adapt the metadata to better describe basic science data
- Investigate existing metadata elements to ensure that they work for basic science as well

Read more at: http://bit.ly/2r6A1OS

## Basic Science Working Group



#### Suggested changes to:

- Data Type
- Subject of Study
- Equipment
- Software
- Study Type

# The Future

### **Future Growth**

- Establish governance structure
- Create an advisory board
- Recruit institutional members who use/develop relevant platforms and tools
- Investigate possibilities for integration of existing tools
- Continue working within our communities to improve data discovery



# THE DATA DISCOVERY COLLABORATION PROJECT

"To enhance discovery of data and other research products in order to maximize their value"

# What we offer to each other

- Boots-on-the-ground
   experience with developing
   metadata to suit researcher
   needs
- Experience addressing
   obstacles to data sharing
   including researcher apathy
   and institutional barriers
- A platform for addressing issues like metadata interoperability

## Questions?

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