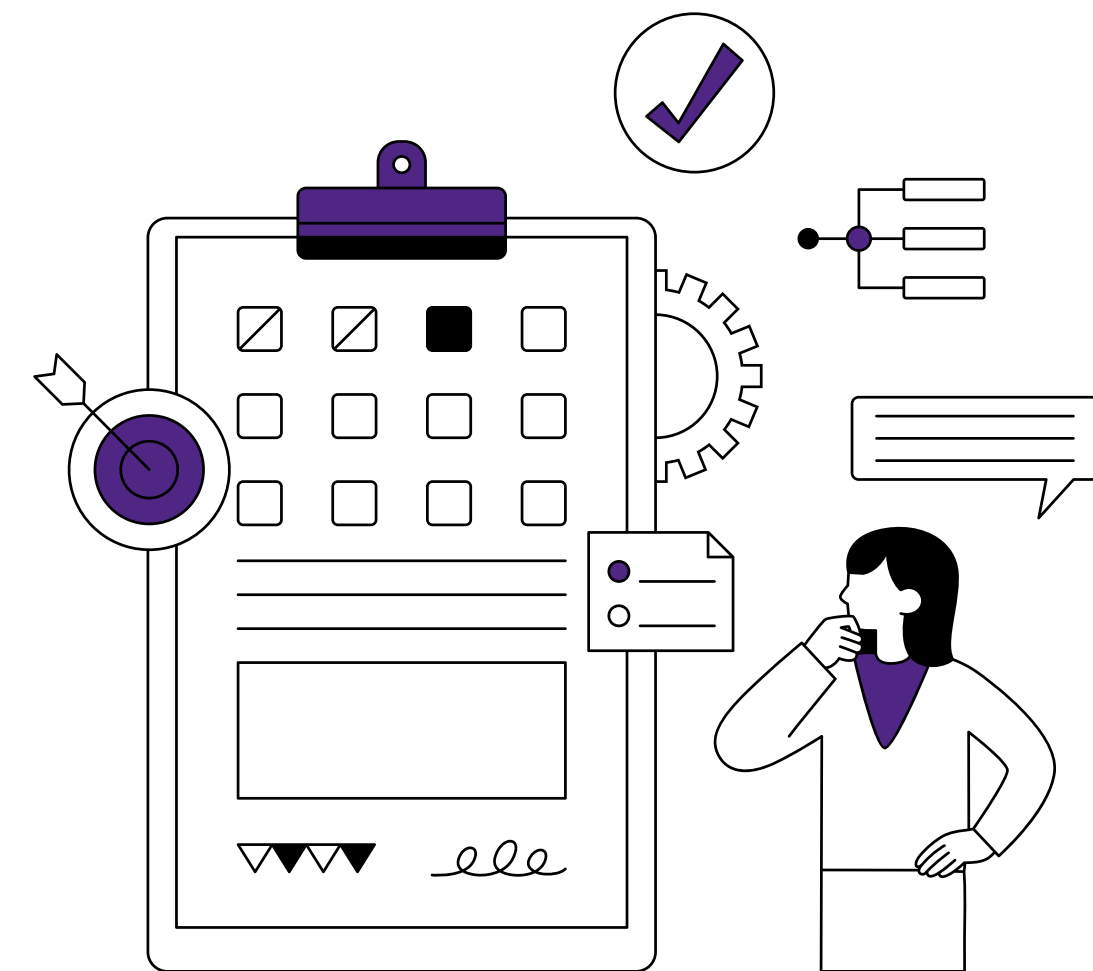


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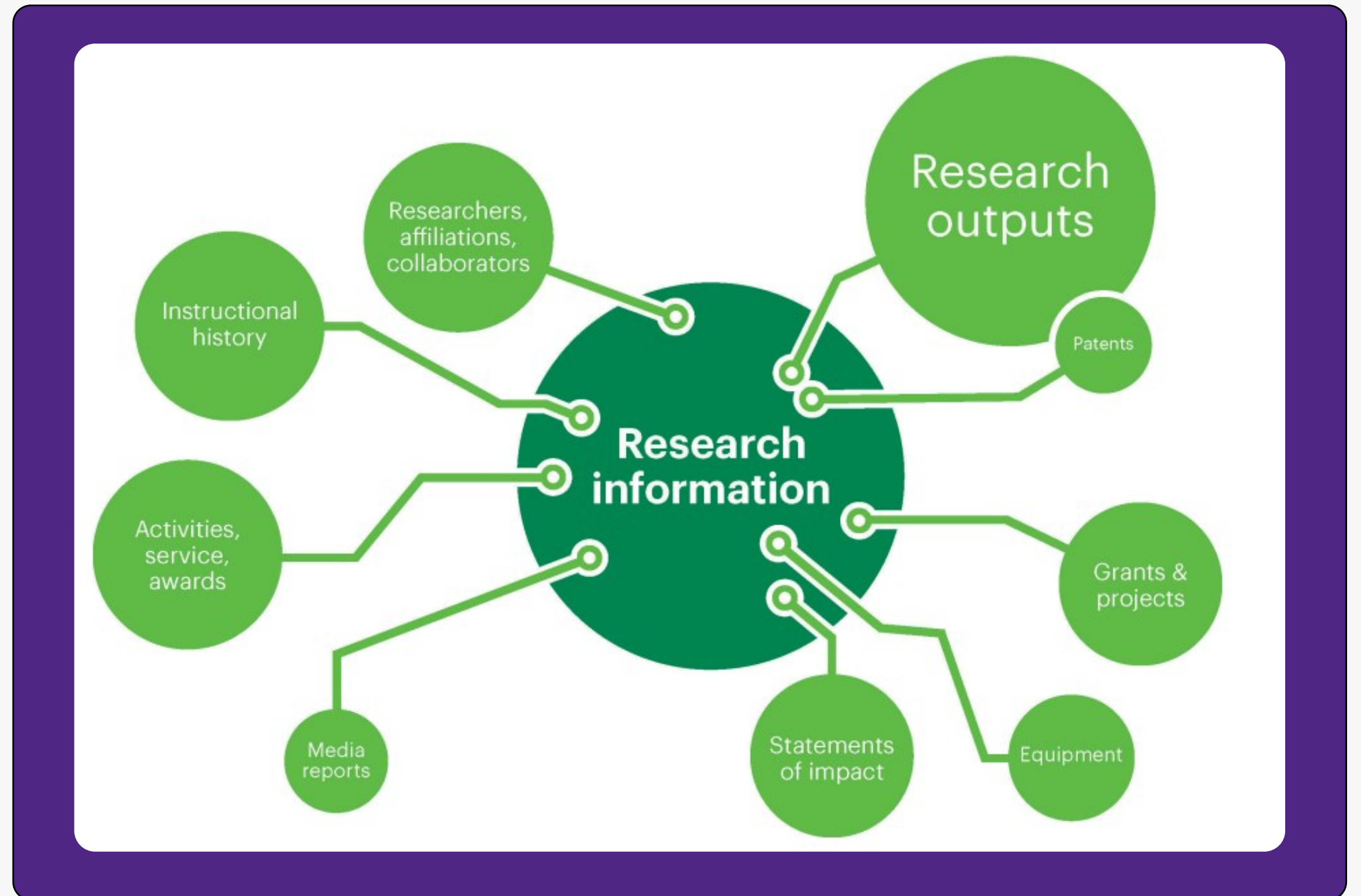


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Research Information Management System (RIMS)


Integrate data from across the web with institutional data for a complete researcher profile.






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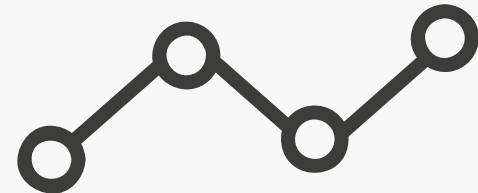
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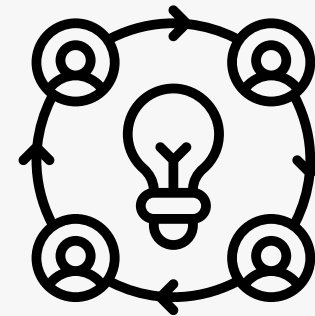
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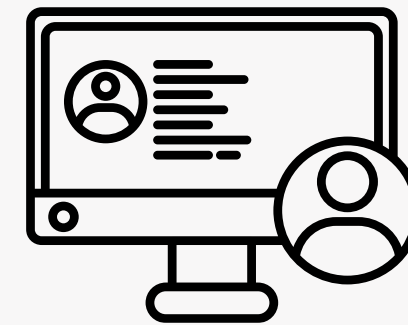
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...and more!

Data is messy

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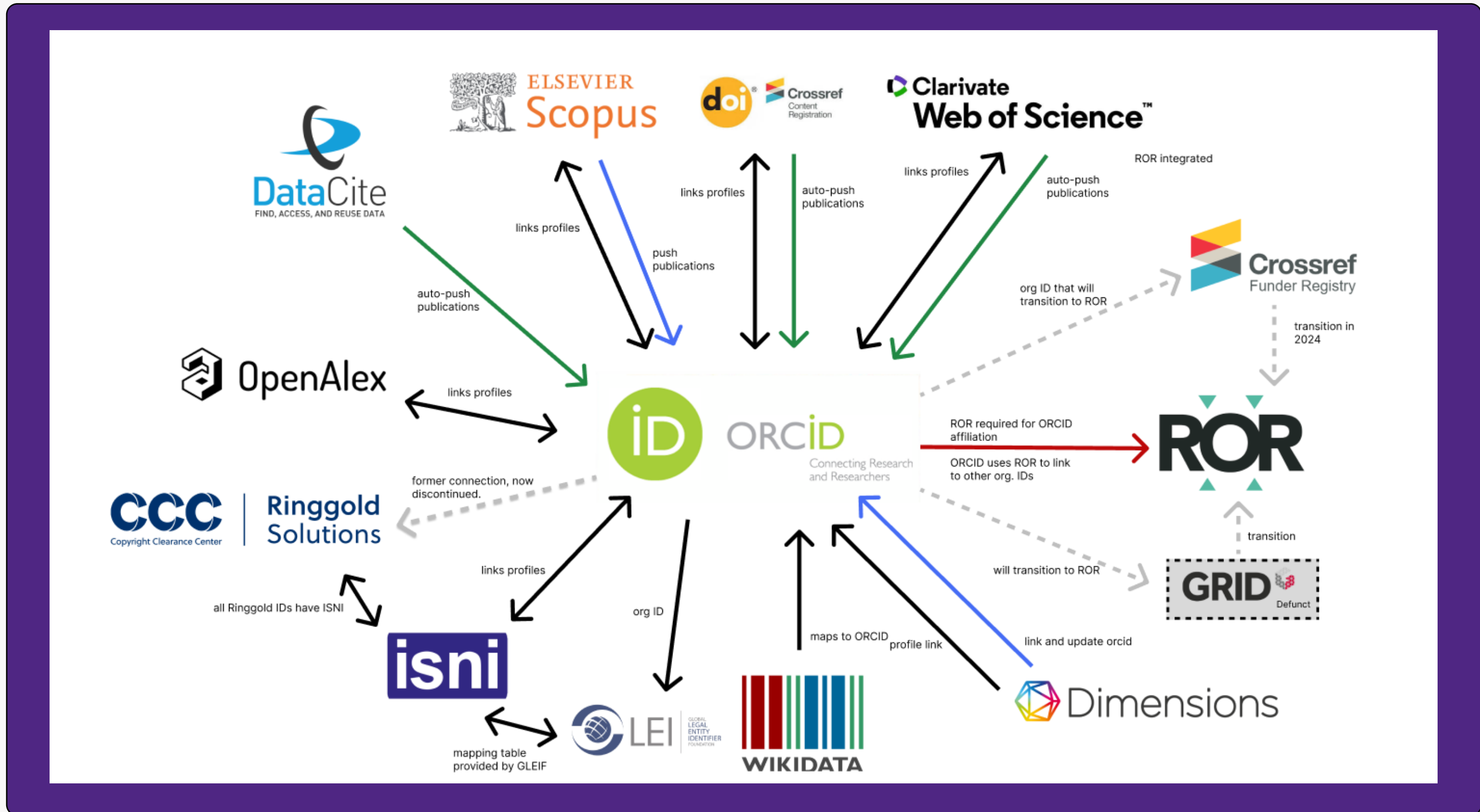
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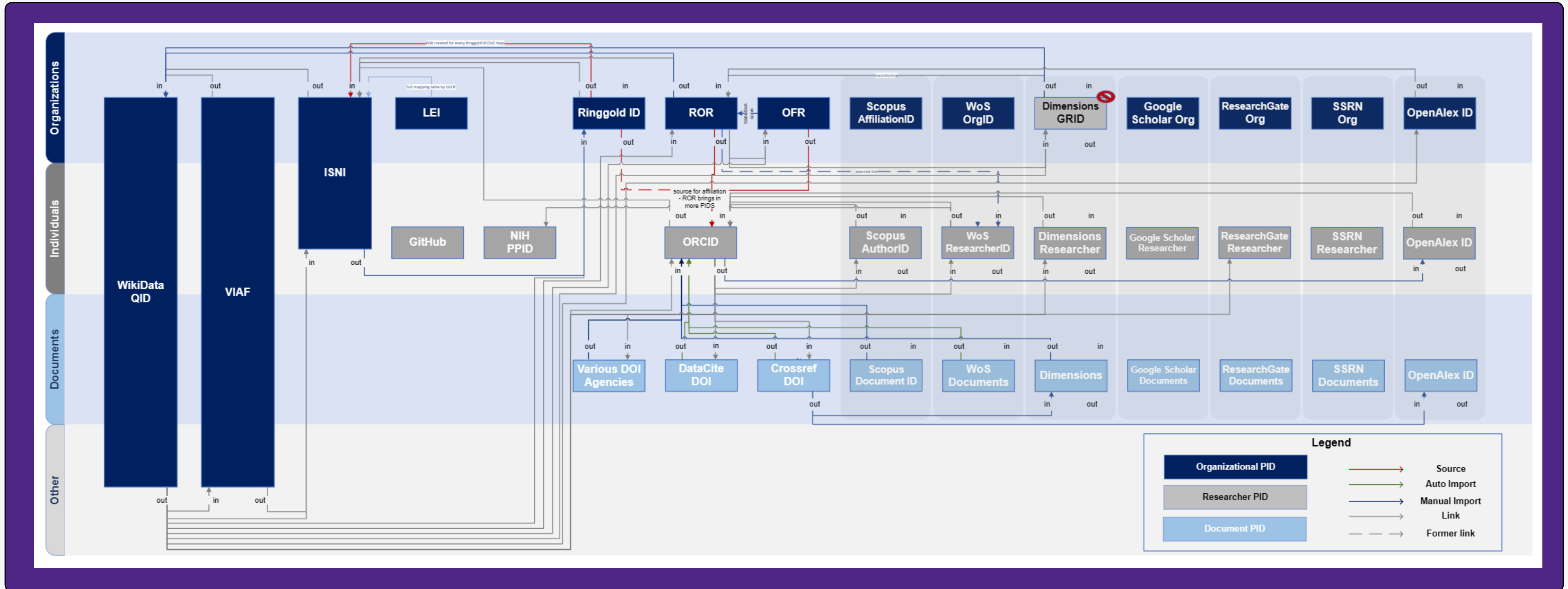
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PIDs help...

IDs Connected to ORCID



PIDS in Research Landscape



Best Practices?

- **Take your time before implementation to clean data**
- **Promote ORCID**
- ***Educate***

Buy-in is key!

“

“I don't want to make *another* profile.”

”

“Why do you need my info?”

“Isn't my ORCID enough?”

“No thanks!”

“

“I don't want to make *another* profile.”

“I have CCV trauma!”

”

“*Another* platform?”

“*Another* CV?”

“I hate manual entry”

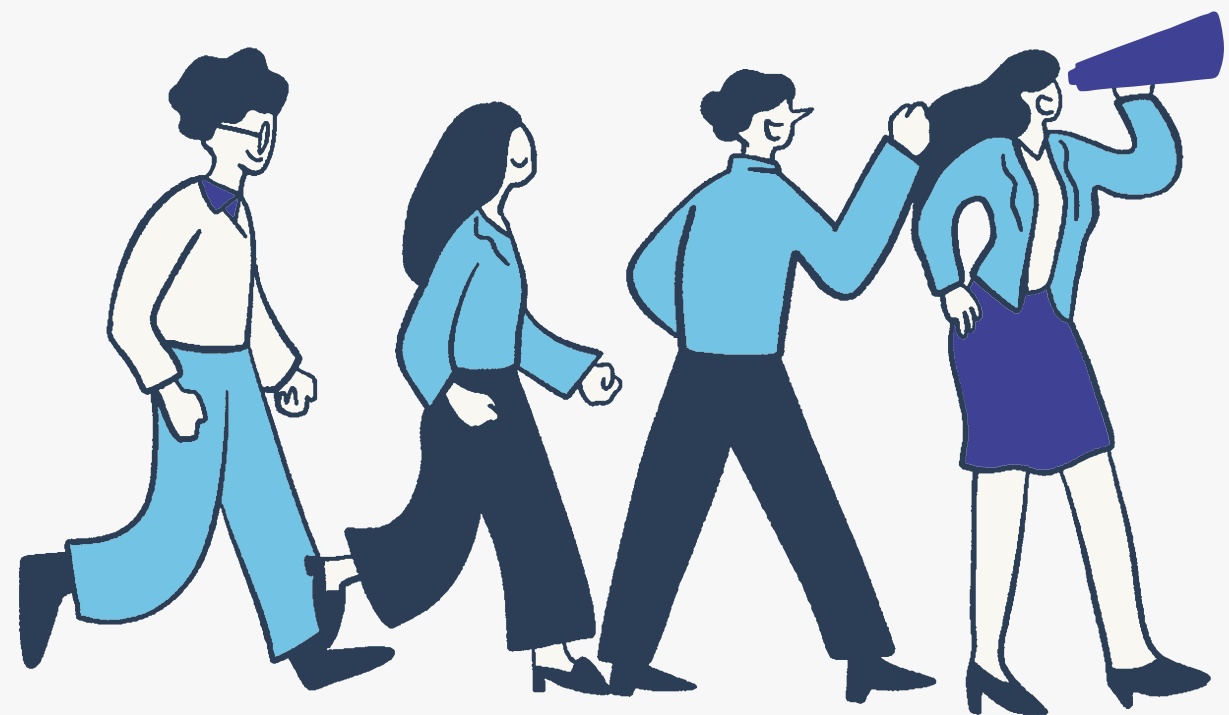
“I don't need this”

“Didn't I *just* do this?”

Foster buy-in



Early collaboration



Champions



Support

...but it takes time



Champions can be unexpected



**Dean - appointed to team,
initially skeptical**

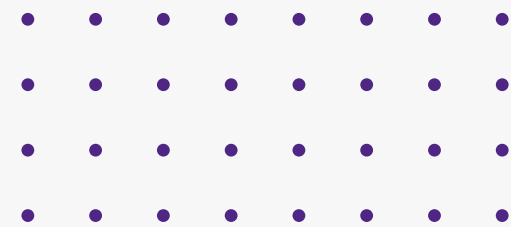
With time and discussions...



**Now: Champion, main
spokesperson**



**Additional champions also
recruited**



Lessons Learned



- **Expect the initial pre-work to be significant and time-intensive**
- **Consult relevant groups sooner than later**
- **Talk to peers who have implemented RIMS sooner**
 - **Don't re-invent the wheel**

Thank you!