Four areas of difficulty: Informed consent, informational risk, privacy, and making decisions in the face of uncertainty

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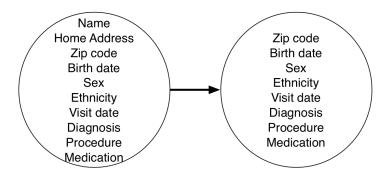
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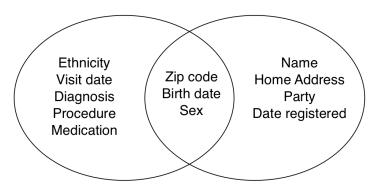


Informed consent

Understanding and managing informational risk



"Anonymization"



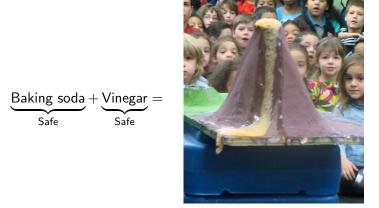
"Anonymized" medical records

Voting records

Risks come from combining data sources

$$\underbrace{\mathsf{Baking\ soda}}_{\mathsf{Safe}} + \underbrace{\mathsf{Vinegar}}_{\mathsf{Safe}} =$$

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Privacy

What is privacy?

Making decisions in the face of uncertainty

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