

# Aligning Data Creation and Reuse

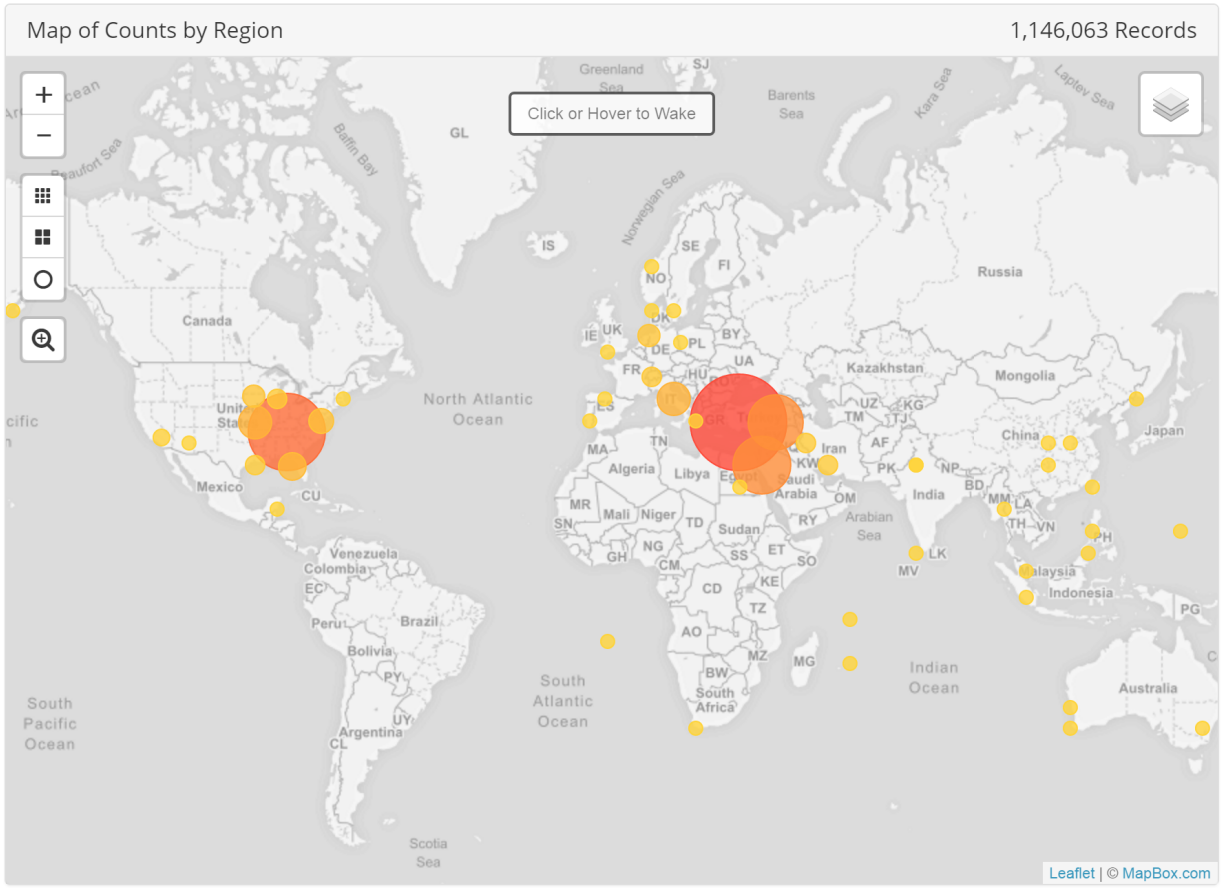
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## Open Context: 10 years of iterative development

- Linked:** Links with other systems & data (tDAR, EOL, ORCID, etc)
- Open:** Code, data (mainly CC-BY) on GitHub, machine-readable formats, APIs
- Long-term:** NSF, NEH data management. California Digital Library archiving
- Global:** Mirroring, collaboration with the German Archaeological Institute (DAI)
- Recognition:** Awards from the White House (2013), Digital Curation (2014), Archaeological Institute of America (2016)

# Dissemination Information Packages for Information Reuse (DIPIR)



<http://www.oclc.org/research/themes/user-studies/dipir.html>

# Raw Data Can Be Unappetizing



# **DIPIR: Data reuse impacts on creation & sharing**

## **STANDARDIZATION**

**“Everything is turned into intentionally difficult codes... hundreds of lines ...you have to translate,... It was really important to streamline that translation process.” - Data Producer 3**

## **INTEGRATION**

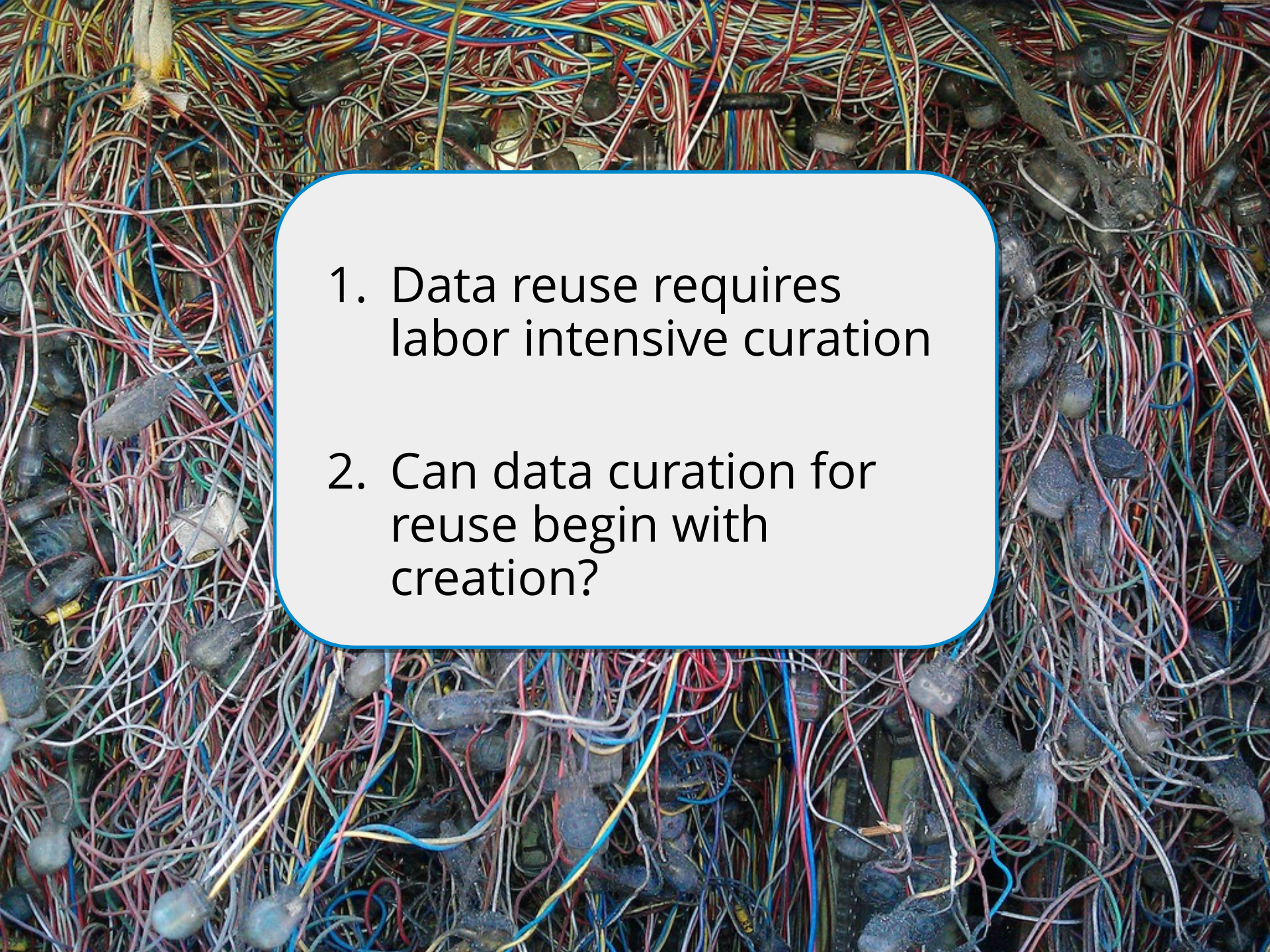
**“I don't know what kind of format the datasets had before they got integrated..., but I believe there was a lot of work.”  
- Data Reuser 9**

## **DATA PRODUCERS' DOCUMENTATION**

**“I had a completely different recording system for [teeth, now I'm] ...just using...Payne....” - Data Reuser 6**

**“ [I'm] just dropping numeric codes, not doing...numeric codes anymore.” - Data Reuser 10**



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1. Data reuse requires labor intensive curation
  2. Can data curation for reuse begin with creation?



# SLO-data (Secret Life of Data)

- NEH Research and Development Grant (2016-2019)

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- Builds on DIPIR, qualitative study
- Collaboration with the Institute for Field Research (IFR), window on to knowledge transmission
- Goal: *better align data creation with reuse needs*
- ***Need Data (Re)Users to Interview!***

