Open Core Data Status Update for ICDP



A review of Open Core Data opencoredata.org

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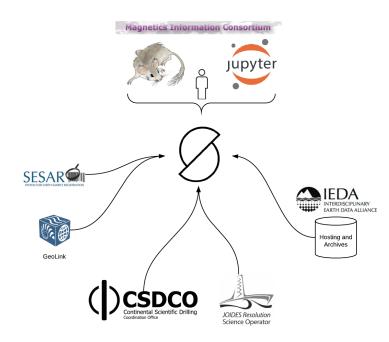
Outline

- Overview of Open Core
- Review of Architecture
 - Docker based for easy deployment and migration
 - Simple dependency approach
- Key components (Web, Semantic, Search, Document, API)
- Functional Goals
 - Semantic connection
 - Machine access
 - Cross site referencing

Note: for this talk I will try to move quickly to the functional goals section

Over View

Open Core Data hosts meta-data and optionally raw data for CSDCO and JRSO. This data is semantically enhanced and connected using community vocabularies where possible and minimal self maintained vocabularies where required.



The flow of interactions

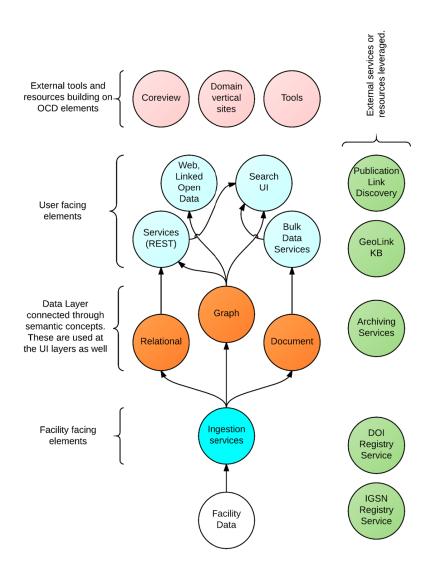


Table of functional activities

Migration

Initial work on moving data from JRSO and CSDCO holdings

~ 20K datasets with associated metadata so far

Patterns and Models

Exposing data and metadata in standards-based methods

Using multiple formats to maximize human and machine access to data sets

Examples: Schema.org RDF (GeoLink and others) CSV for the Web JSON-LD

Access

Focus on both human and machine access. Integrating citable data (via DOIs) into science tools like iPython and others.

Discovery

Enhanced semantics utilizing output from GeoLink (EarthCube Building Block) and other vocabularies

Linked Open Data structures for machine indexing

Provenance and Citation enhancement utilizing EarthCube and ESIP Federation outputs

Architecture

Docker based

All elements deploy from Docker files (most included at github)
Use official containers for things like Mongo and others we can

Golang

Development done in a modern web centric language.

Developed in the open; Github, Trello, Slack

Polyglot Persistence (all containerized)

- Triplestore (Blazegraph) for graphs
- MongoDB Mostly for core images, PDFs & other blobs (some spatial use of Mongo as well)
- Relational (Janus) (and perhaps CSDCO and CHRONOS)

Key components

Web

- Linked Open Data
- HTML5 approaches including web components
- Responsive design for mobile access
- Leaflet (and leaflet components) for maps
- Polymer and other components for UI elements

Semantic

- Full stack semantics with use of RDF and connections to ontologies and vocabularies
- Links to Geologic timescale URI's and GeoLink resources
- Links to DOIs Orcids and IGSNs under active integration

Key components

Search (free text)

- Based on Bleve (similar to Lucene)
- Allows multi-index and faceted results.
- Low level, flexible to integrate but requires extra effort in the UI area. (components being developed)

Document storage and API (and SPARQL)

Documents stored in MongoDB (GridFS)

API in Go with Swagger definitions
The APIs are still a quickly developing aspect. Will use a stable, dev, beta breakdown for them.

Access to all elements of OCD. So external sites can call for data, free text results, or any other call used in the site UI/UX.

Functional Goals

Function	Description
Semantics	GeoLink, SKOS vocabularies connected to RDF graphs
Machine Access	Micro-data (schema.org), PIDs (DOI, IGSN, Orcid), CSV for the Web (JSON-LD)
Cross site connections	Working to leverage the PID's and Prov to allow data to migrate across sites like Neotoma, Magic and others

Note: Machine access is a product of the approach and the web architecture

Note: "cross site connections" are under development

Machine access

Example Landing Page

All pages have embedded Schema.org/Dataset and CSVW (CSV for the Web) meta-data.

Access to datasets can be obtained both via SPARQL or Linked Open Data methods or via API calls.

Access to the CSDCO datasets is being developed under the ocdFX project. Data is being indexed and meta-data and search index available in OCD. Links to files at CSDCO or IEDA are supported.

Cross site connections

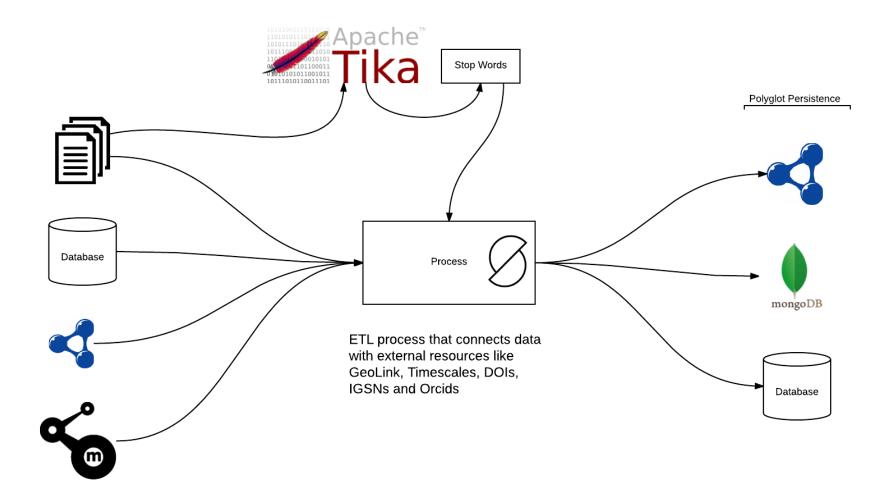
As noted earlier in this document a key goal of Open Core Data is the exposure of OCD data holdings to 3rd parties.

This will be driven by a few keys elements

- Open data + Provenance
- Methods to identify data updates
- Two way connections and citation of data between partners

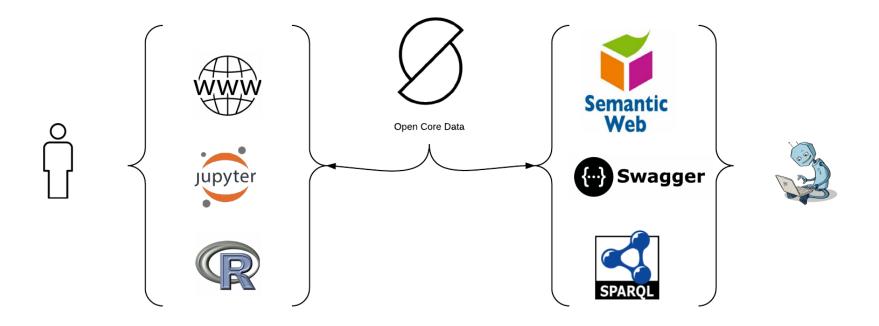
Early start will likely be 1 way flow out of OCD of data with provenance. From there we will build out the approach.

Ingest Methods



Access Methods (human and machine)

Working with groups like Flyover Country, Gplates (future), Neotoma, Magic and others for using downstream data



Thanks!

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