Globus Search: Find and explore distributed datasets

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- Search any type of data, stored across multiple institutions
- Advanced query features
- No infrastructure setup required
- Integrates with other Globus services (like auth)

Case Study

ESGF (Climate Science)

>5M datasets
25M+ files
>100GB metadata
>10 PB of data
Complex search facets

Global collaboration





Globus Search: Part of an integrated platform





Learn more:

https://www.globus.org/platform

https://docs.globus.org/api/search/overview/



Today's Demos:

Notes: https://github.com/abought/apecx-demos/search

Live site: https://abought.github.io/apecx-demo-static-search-portal/

Interactive Demo

https://abought.github.io/apecx-demo-staticsearch-portal/



2 Audience Questions

- What kinds of data would you expect to search?
 - Articles (free-text or facet search)
 - Software (AI/ML models, etc)
 - Biological datasets (like molecular structures)
- What would help people to make decisions about which search results to look at?
 - Preview review select asset types (graph, table, PDB viewer, etc)
 - Display of "value added" results on top of raw inputs
 - Click to run follow-up analysis
- Focus on common data types first: MU deliverables etc

Further Discussion

- What features should we explore next?
 - Review of suggested user stories (Lee)
 - Identify key building blocks needed to get started
- How will work on the portal proceed?
 - Timelines
 - Personnel