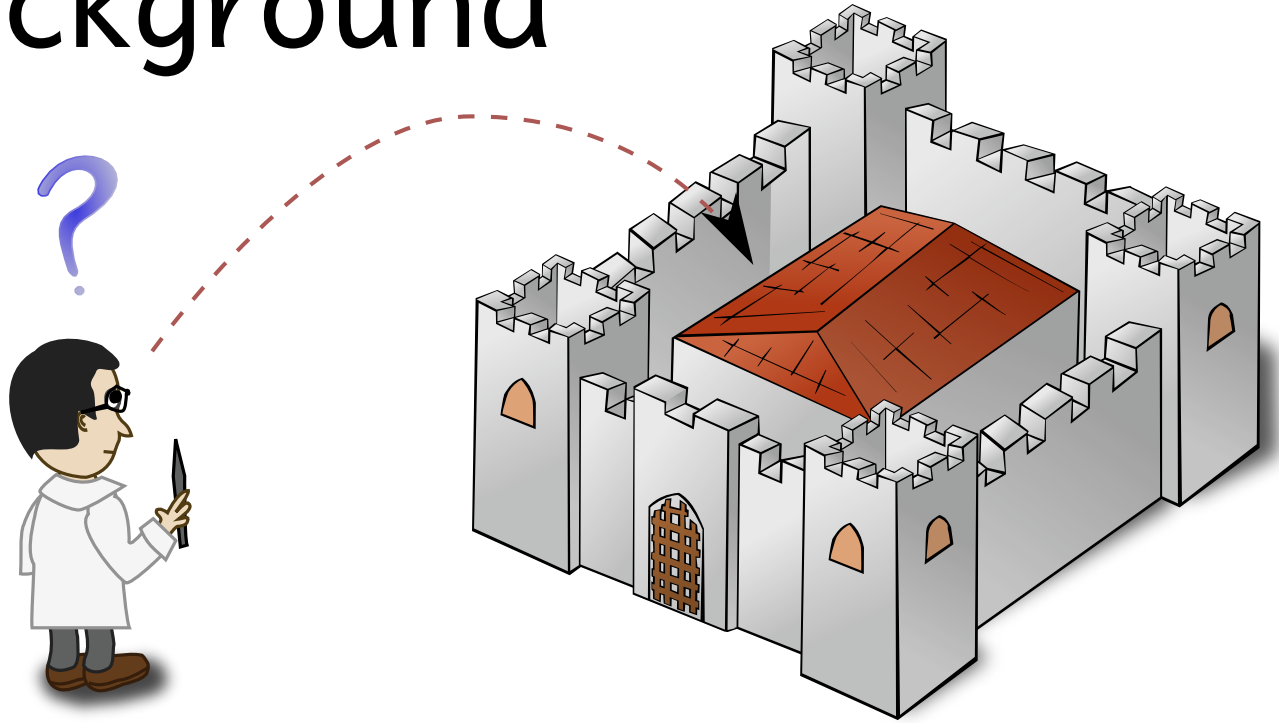# Background

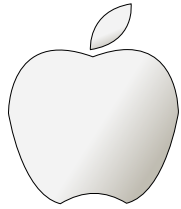Empty repositories: we want to make it easy for researchers to lodge their data in repositories

Principles:

"Sheer curation" – dataset and metadata acquisition fitting into existing research practice

"Curation by addition" – take whatever we can get, and allow datasets to be incrementally improved until ready for publication

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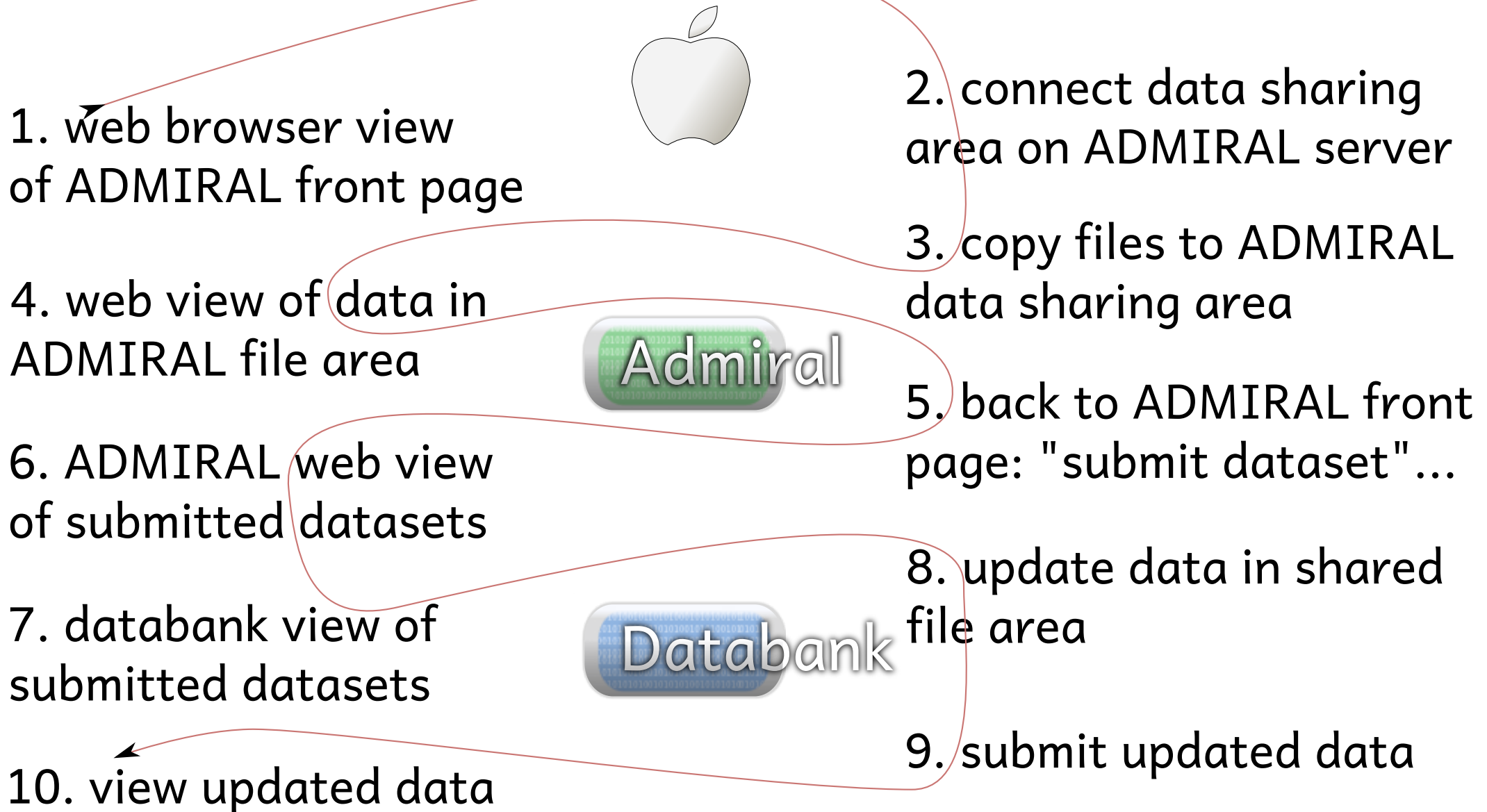

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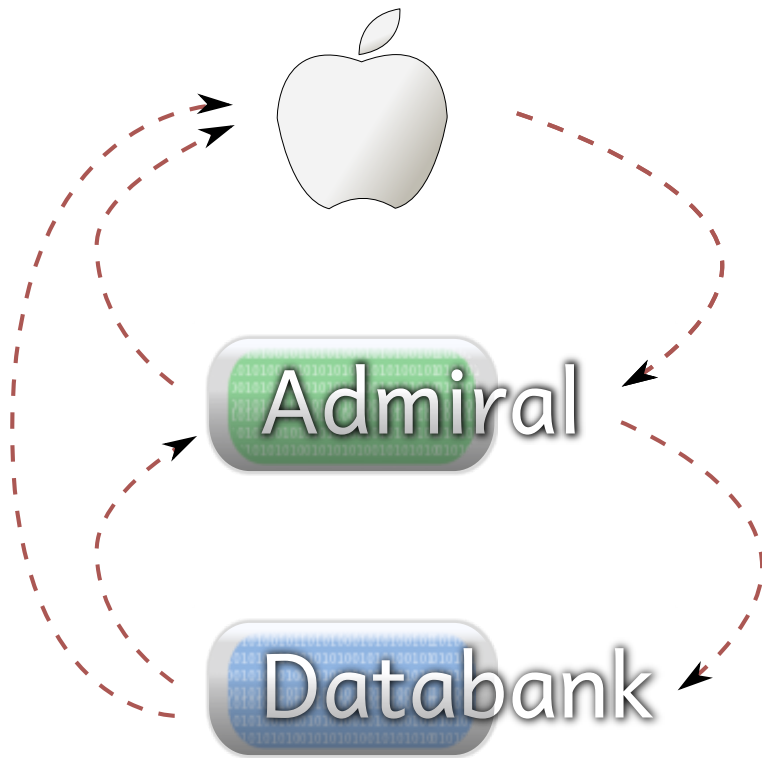

Admiral file sharing and data staging area

Oxford Bodleian Library Databank repository

Demonstration Outline

1. web browser view of ADMIRAL front page

2. connect data sharing area on ADMIRAL server

3. copy files to ADMIRAL data sharing area

4. web view of data in ADMIRAL file area

5. back to ADMIRAL front page: "submit dataset"...

6. ADMIRAL web view of submitted datasets

7. databank view of submitted datasets

8. update data in shared file area

9. submit updated data

10. view updated data

Admiral

Databank

Summary

"Sheer curation" – organize and deposit data through common file and web interfaces

"Curation by addition" – minimal requirements for deposit; refinements can come later

Not shown today:
- DOI allocation
- Public interface to Databank