

# dsOMOP: Integrating OMOP CDM Databases into DataSHIELD

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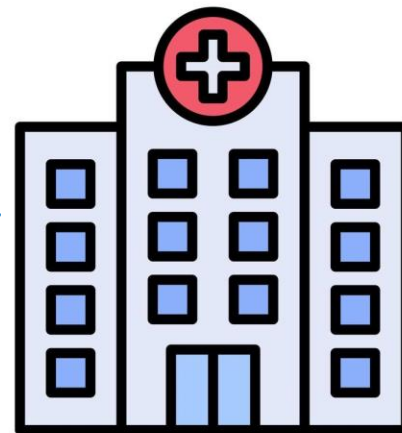


# **Common Data Models (CDM)**

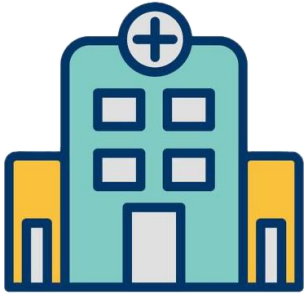


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data with  
**DataSHIELD!**

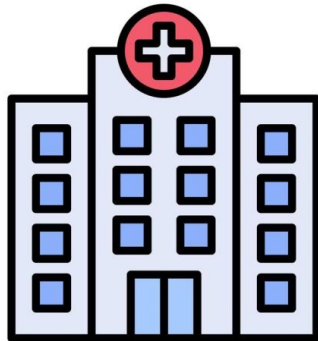
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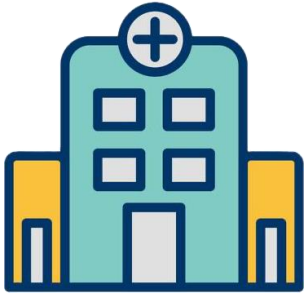


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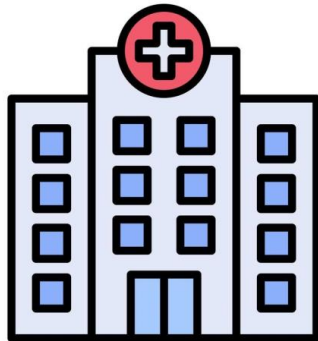


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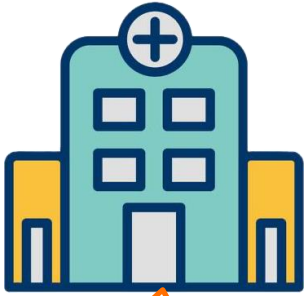


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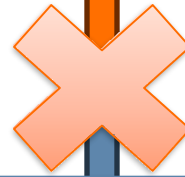


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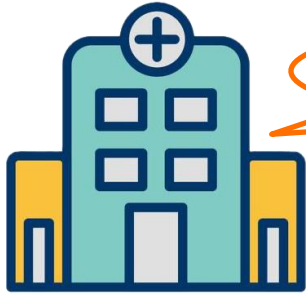


Let's use a CDM!

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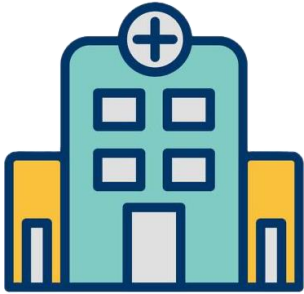
These will be our CDM rules:



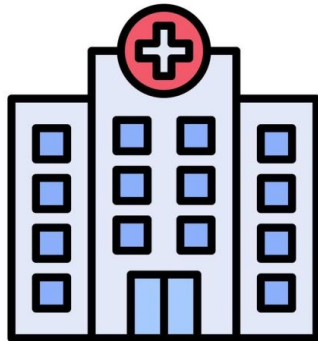
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Attribute	Description
Patient_ID	A unique identifier for each patient; numeric string.
Age	Age of the patient in years; integer.
Gender	Gender of the patient; categorical string (" <b>Male</b> " or " <b>Female</b> ").
Smoking_Status	Smoking status of the patient; categorical string (" <b>Current</b> ", " <b>Former</b> ", or " <b>Never</b> ").
COPD_Severity	Severity level of COPD if present; categorical string (" <b>Mild</b> ", " <b>Moderate</b> ", " <b>Severe</b> ", or blank if not applicable).
Diabetes	Type of diabetes if present; categorical string (" <b>Type 1</b> ", " <b>Type 2</b> ", or blank if not applicable).

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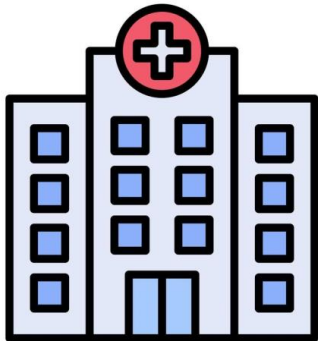
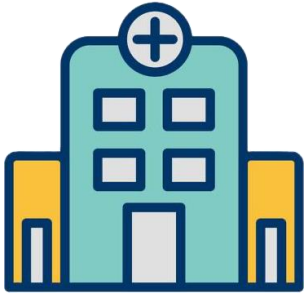
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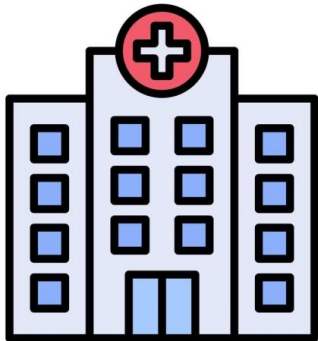
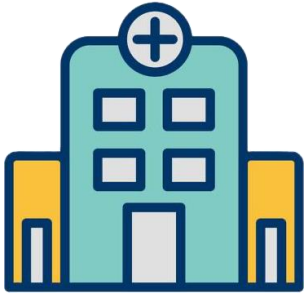
Patient_ID	Age	Gender	Smoking_Status	COPD_Severity	Diabetes
4	77	Male	Current	High	
5	43	Female	Never		Type 2
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Common Data Models enable **more robust, large-scale** research.

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**Analytical tools** and  
scripts designed for  
that CDM

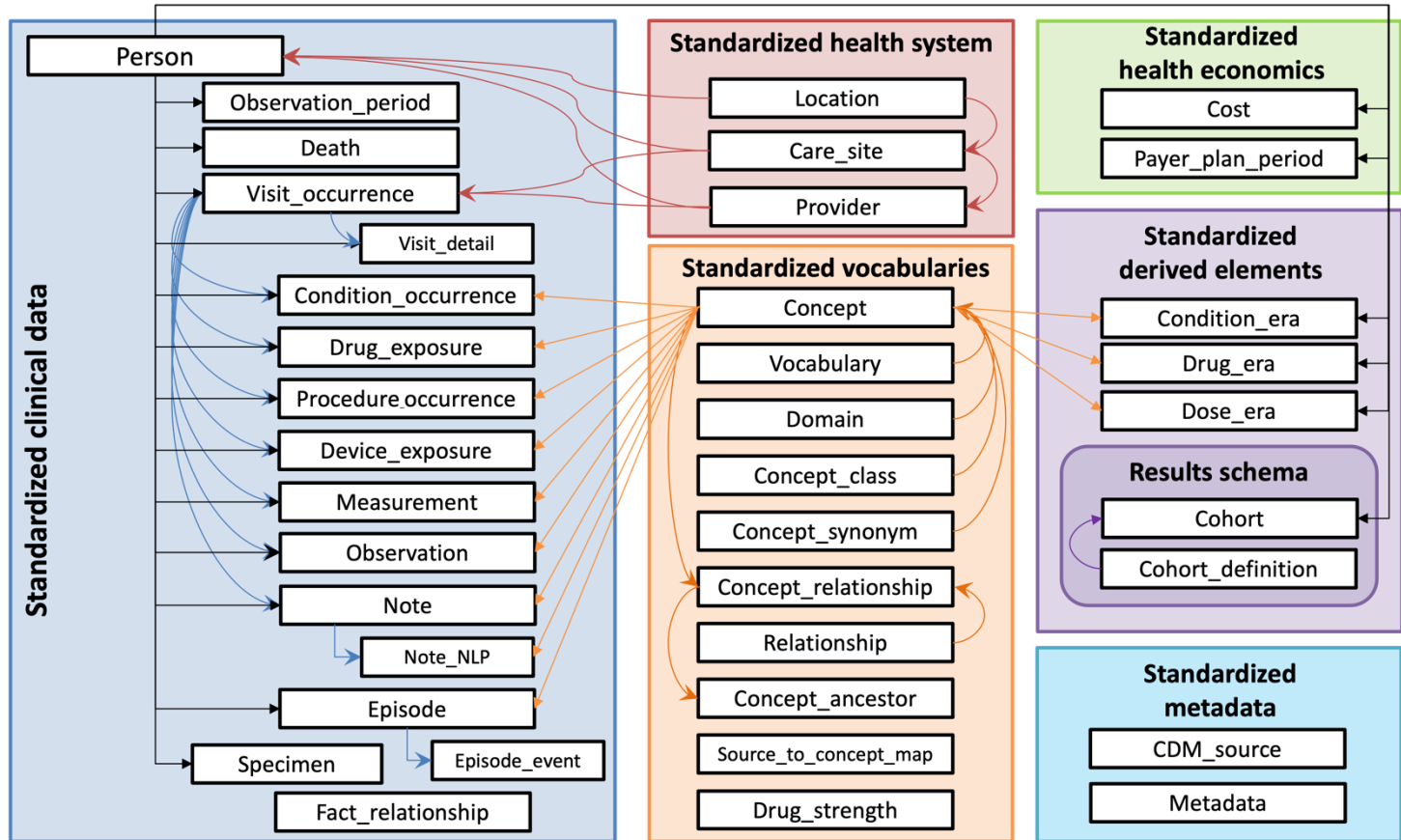
**What is the OMOP CDM?**

# Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership Common Data Model (OMOP CDM)



- ✓ All kinds of clinical research
- ✓ Interdisciplinary collaborative
- ✓ Public, open-source
- ✓ Community developed tools

## OMOP CDM structure





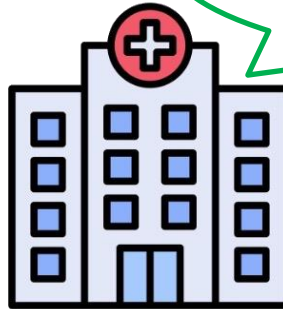
Do you have records  
of **Varicella** in your  
database?



No, we only have  
**Chickenpox**



No, we only have  
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Original DB



Standardized  
tables



Drug exposure

Atorvastatin

Loratadine

Acetylsalicylic acid

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Clinical  
vocabularies

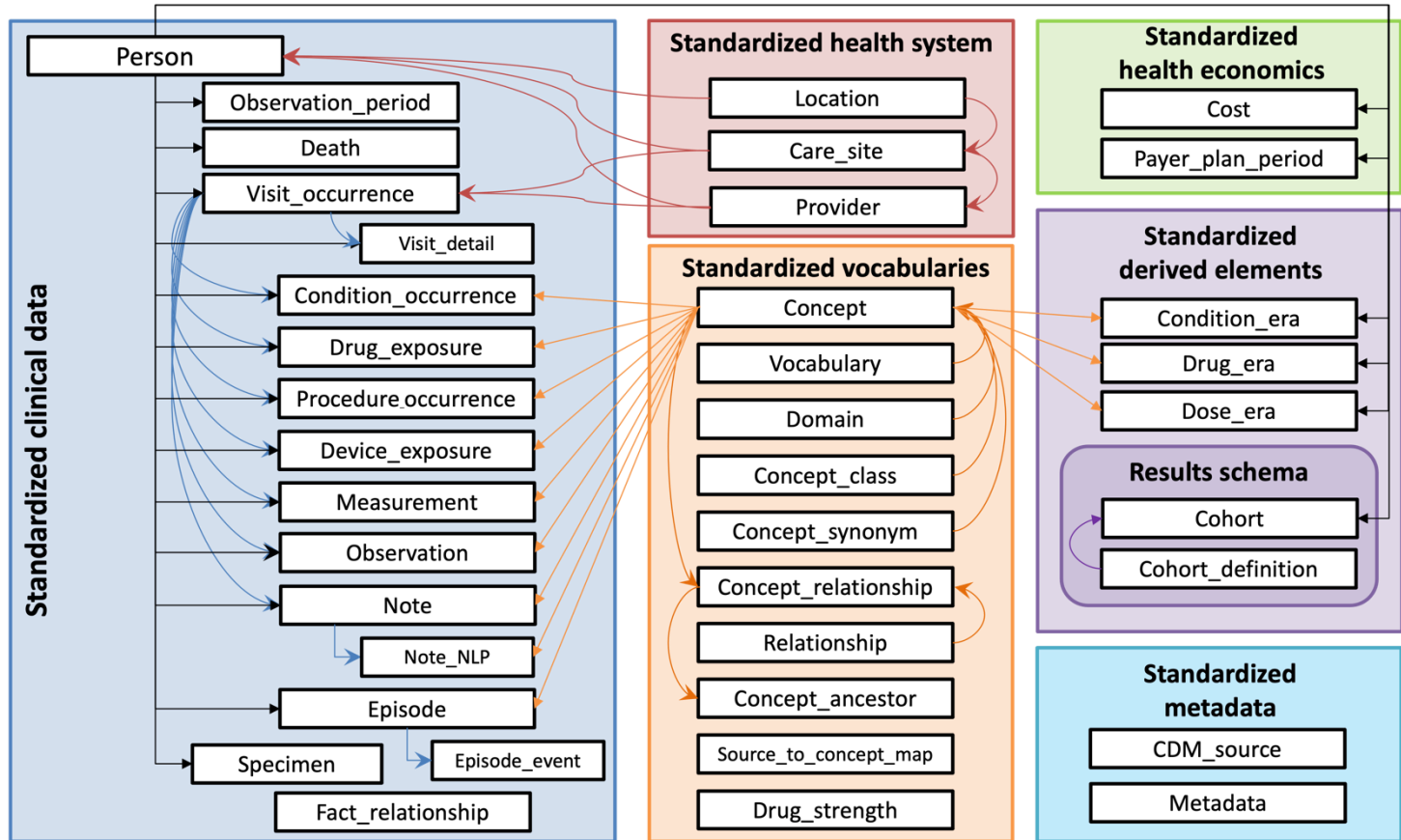
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## OMOP CDM structure



Person table:

person_id	gender_concept_id	year_of_birth
11312	8507 ( <i>male</i> )	1985



**Person ID: 11312**

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Measurement table:

measurement_id	person_id	measurement_concept_id	value_as_number
64534	11312	4152194 ( <i>SBP</i> )	120

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Observation table:

observation_id	person_id	observation_concept_id	value_as_concept_id
63453453	11312	4005823 ( <i>Smoking status</i> )	8515 ( <i>Current</i> )

Person table:

person_id	gender_concept_id
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Condition occurrence table:

condition_occurrence_id	person_id	condition_concept_id
423483	11312	317009 ( <i>Asthma</i> )



Person table:

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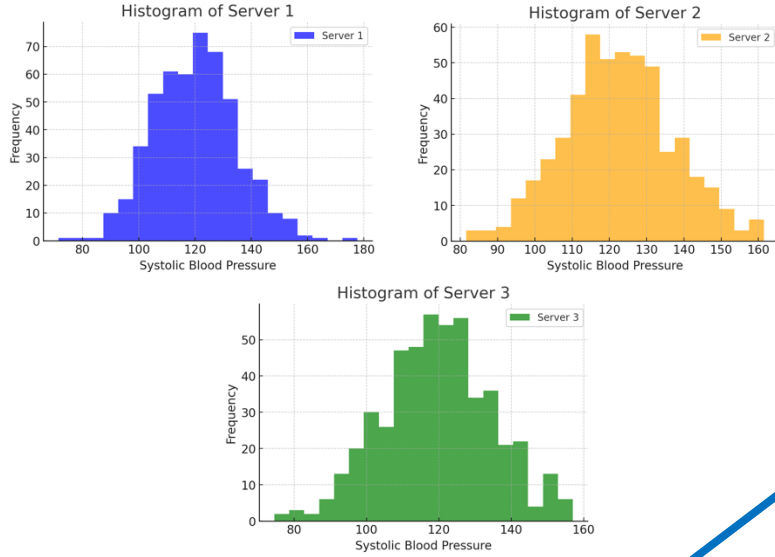
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**The goal: combining  
DataSHIELD and OMOP CDM**

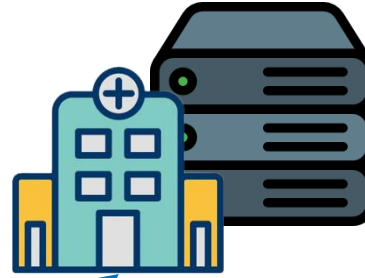
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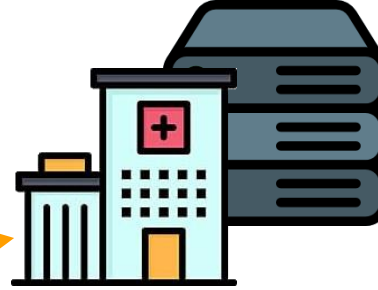
DataSHIELD  
client



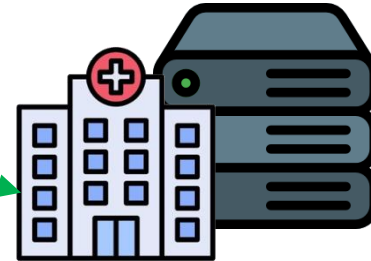
Researcher



Server 1

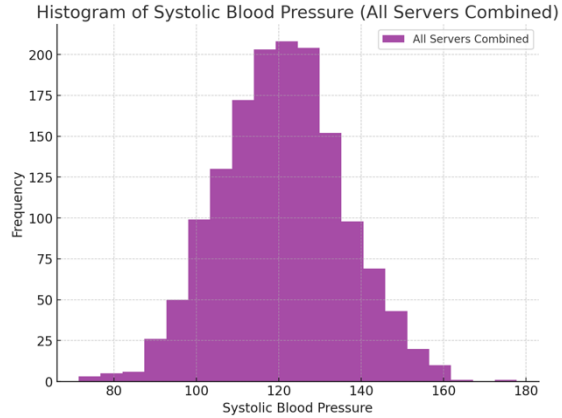


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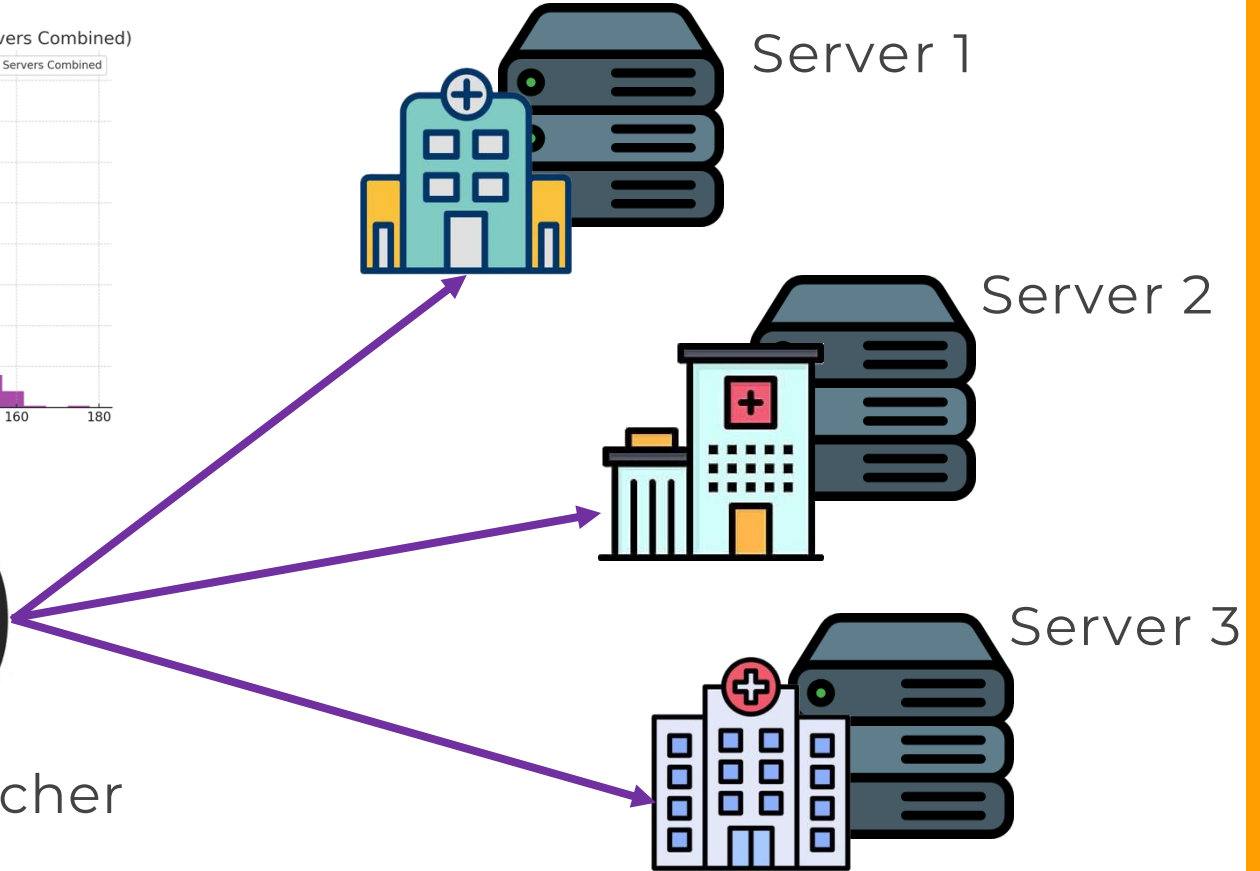




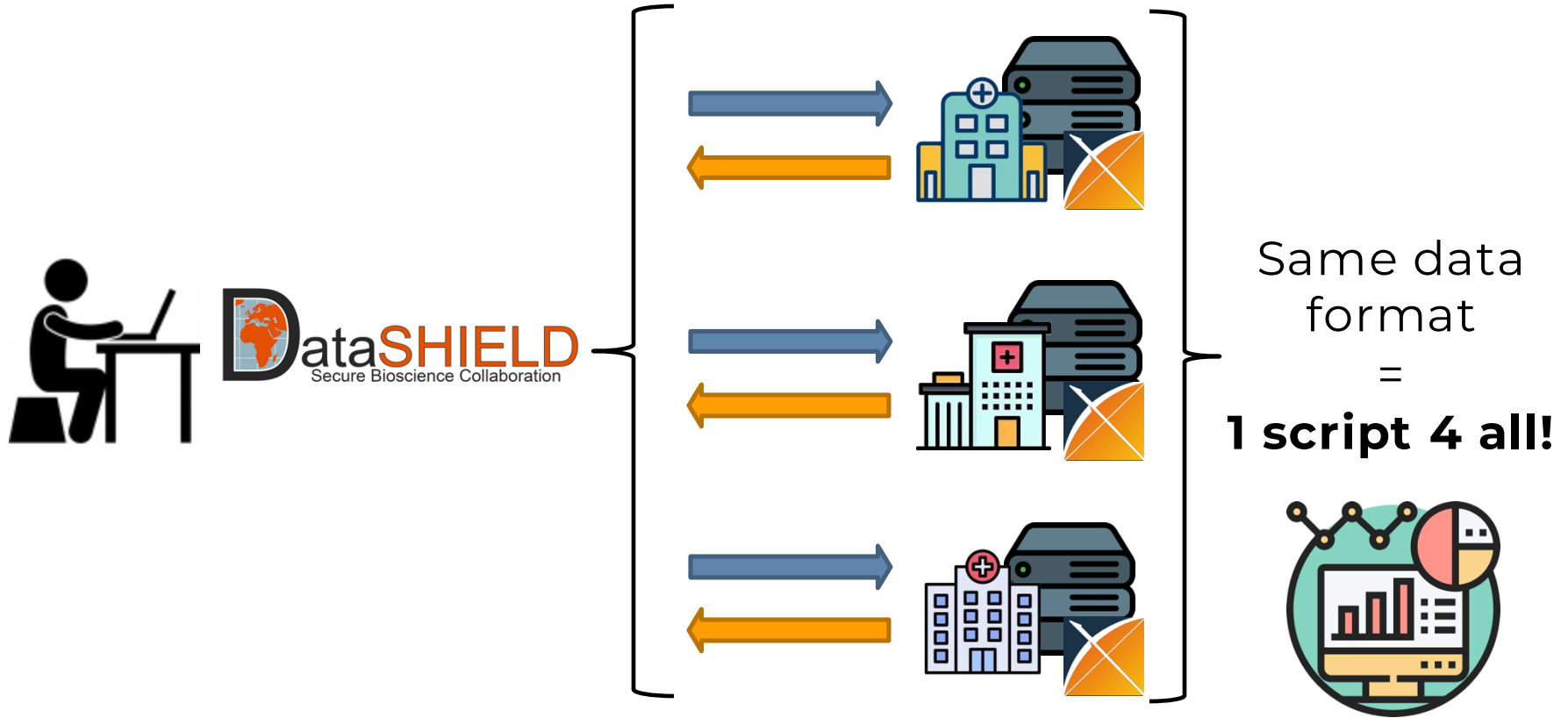
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## **Pushing the boundaries of DataSHIELD**



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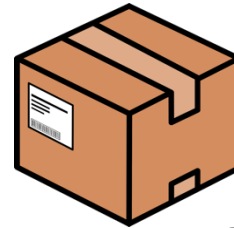
**Let's say we want to incorporate a  
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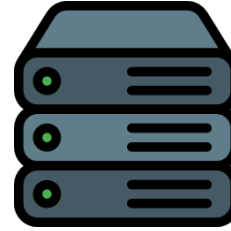
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Researcher



Server package with  
new functionalities

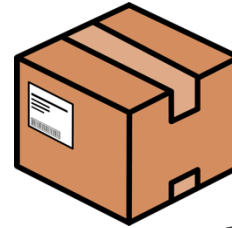


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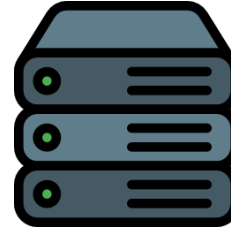




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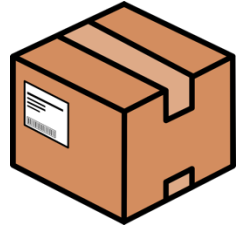
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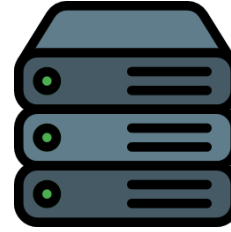
The server can  
now execute  
new methods



Client package that  
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package functions



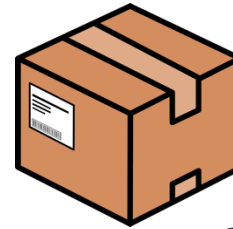
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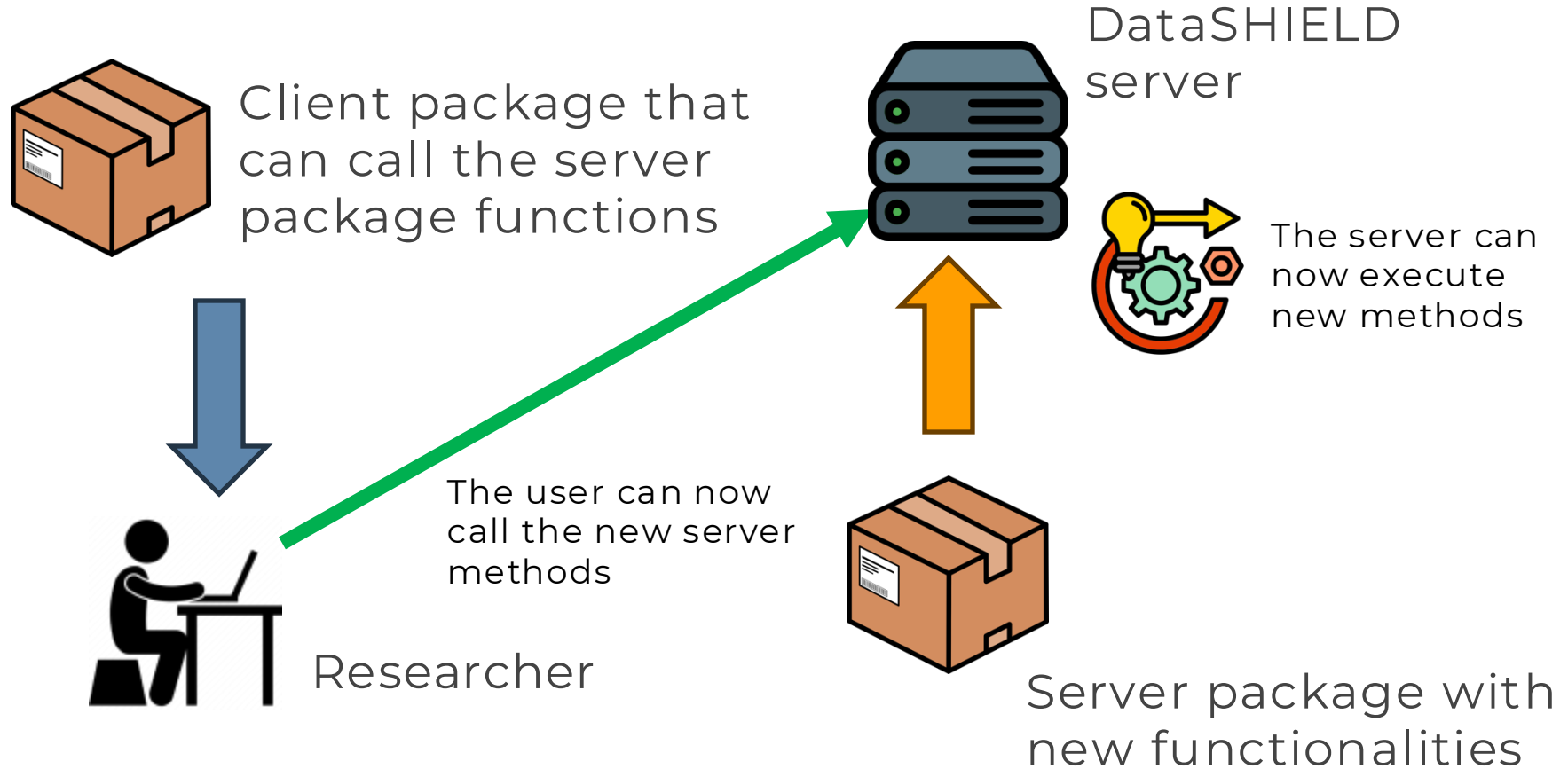
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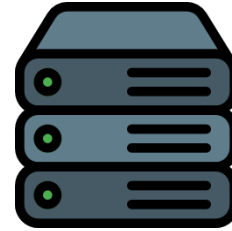


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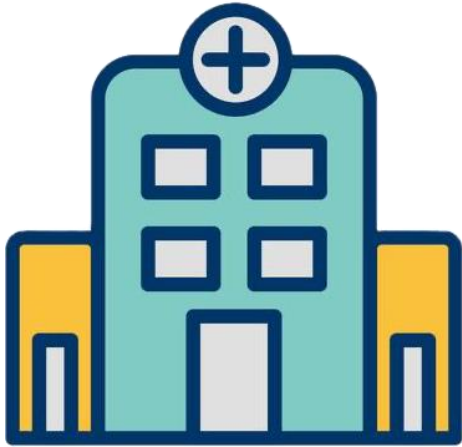


Server package with  
new functionalities





DataSHIELD  
server



Medical data owner



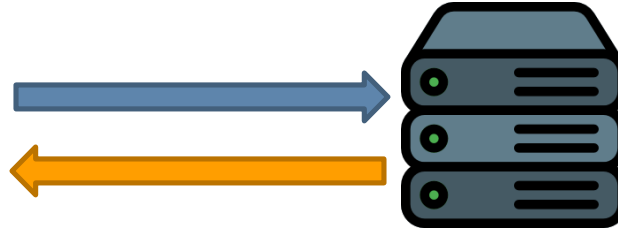
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2	...	...
...	...	...
N-1	...	...
N	...	...

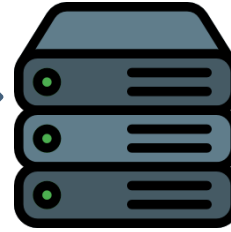
Data tables



DataSHIELD  
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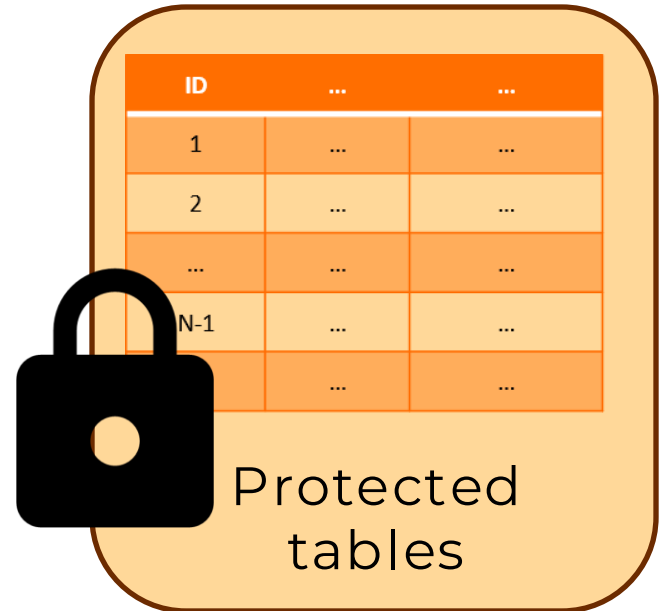
DataSHIELD  
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Server's R  
session



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Protected  
tables

DataSHIELD  
client



Resources

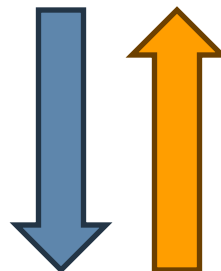
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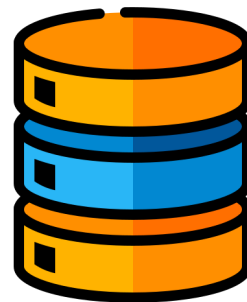
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Resources



Any kind of  
external data

### Server-side session

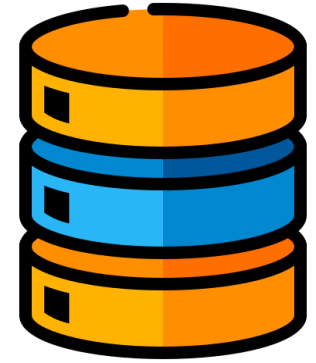


DataSHIELD's base  
server-side functions

### Client-side session



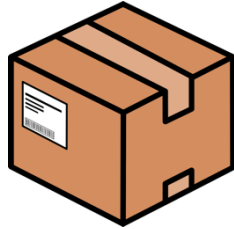
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OMOP CDM  
Database

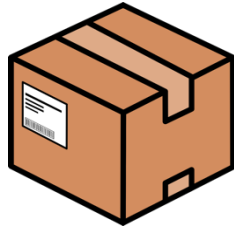
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OMOP CDM databases!

Server-side session



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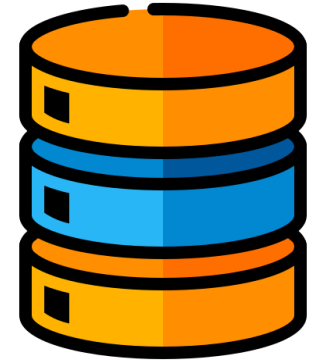
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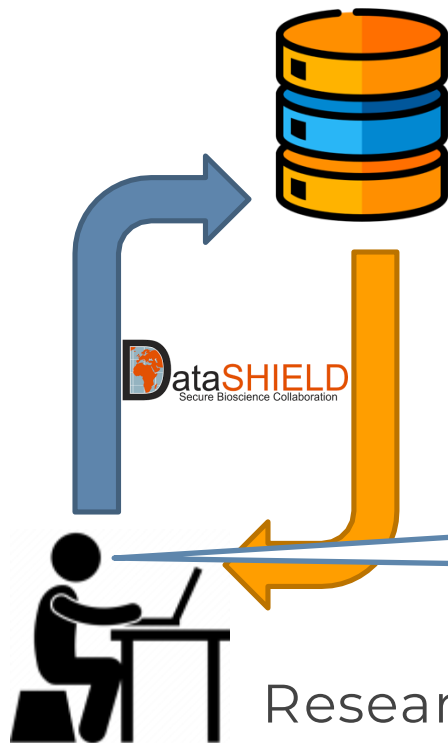
OMOP CDM  
Resource



OMOP CDM  
Database

**We fixed it with  
dsOMOP!**

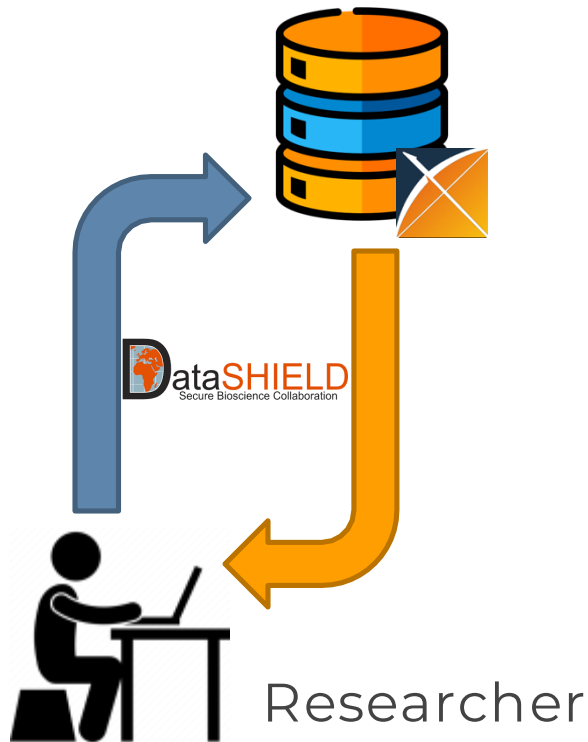
## Complexity



Patient_ID	Age	Gender	Smoking	FEV1	FVC
P1000	80	Male	Current	1.04	5.89
P1001	47	Female	Former	3.85	3.51
P1002	41	Male	Never	1.68	4.21
P1003	57	Male	Former	0.82	5.32
P1004	55	Male	Current	0.84	4.47

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ds.glm: COPD_Severity ~ Age + Smoking_Status
```

# Complexity



## Person table:

person_id	year_of_birth	gender_concept_id
1	1940	8507
2	1973	8532
...	...	...

gender\_concept\_id: 8507 for Male, 8532 for Female

## Observation table:

person_id	observation_concept_id	value_as_concept_id
1	4005823	8515
2	4005823	8516
...	...	...

observation\_concept\_id: 4005823 for Smoking Status

value\_as\_concept\_id: 8515 = Current, 8516 = Former, 8517 = Never...

## Measurement table:

person_id	measurement_concept_id	value_as_number
1	3023540	1.04
1	3025315	5.89
...	...	...

measurement\_concept\_id: 3023540 for FEV1, 3025315 for FVC...

## Complexity

I will join "Person" and "Observation" tables on "person\_id", then select "year\_of\_birth" from "person" for "Age", select "value\_as\_concept\_id" from "Observation" for "Smoking\_Status", then filter rows by "observation\_concept\_id" 4005823 for "Smoking Status", then I will get a "value\_as\_concept\_id" where 8515 is "Current", 8516 is "Former", 8517 is "Never", and then...



Researcher

### Person table:

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...	...	...

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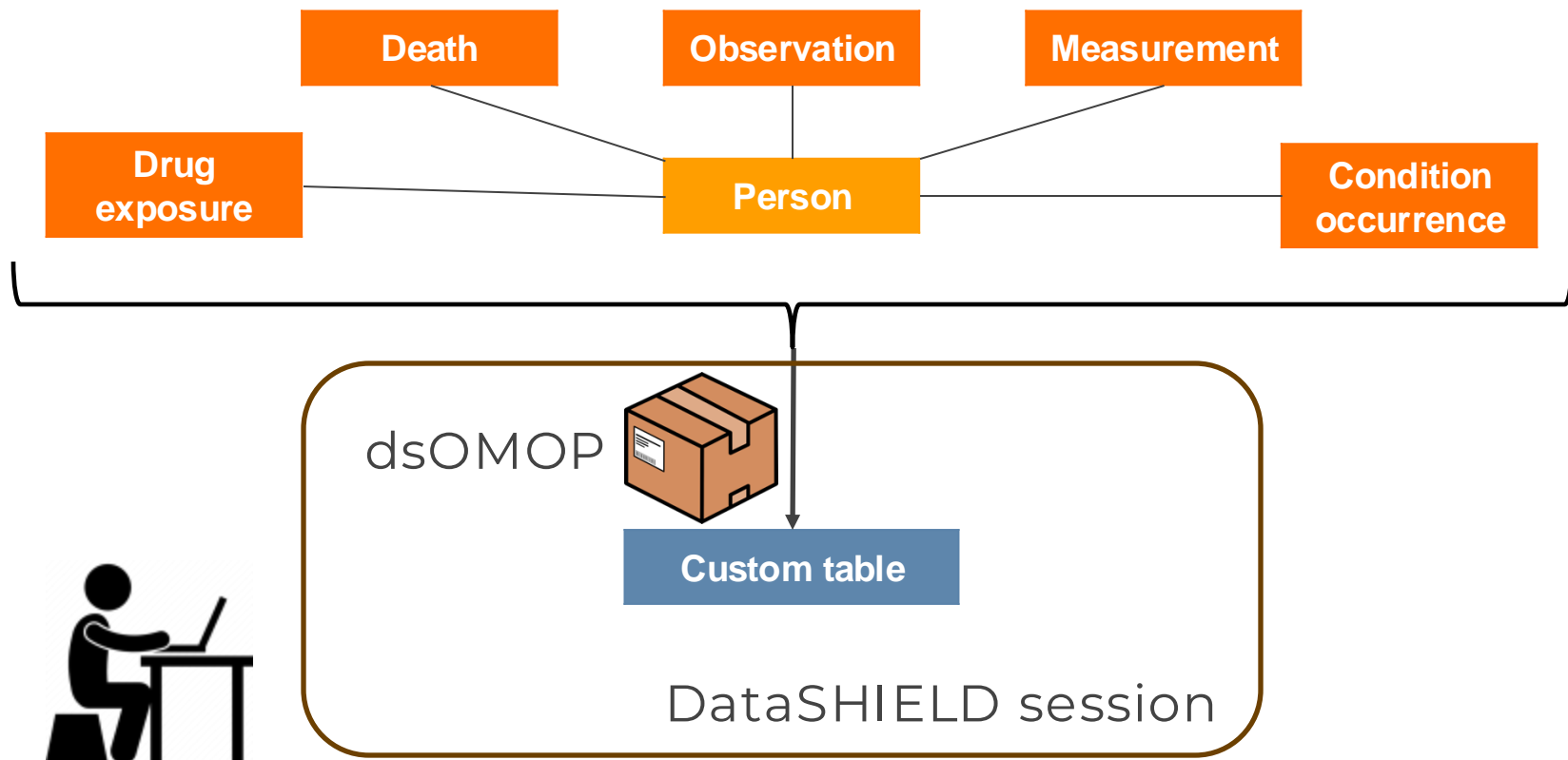
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person_id	measurement_concept_id	value as number
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measurement\_concept\_id: 3023540 for FEV1, 3025315 for FVC...

## dsOMOP's workflow

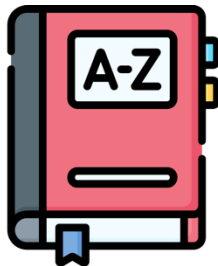


**On-demand custom dataset creation!**



## Concept table

concept\_id



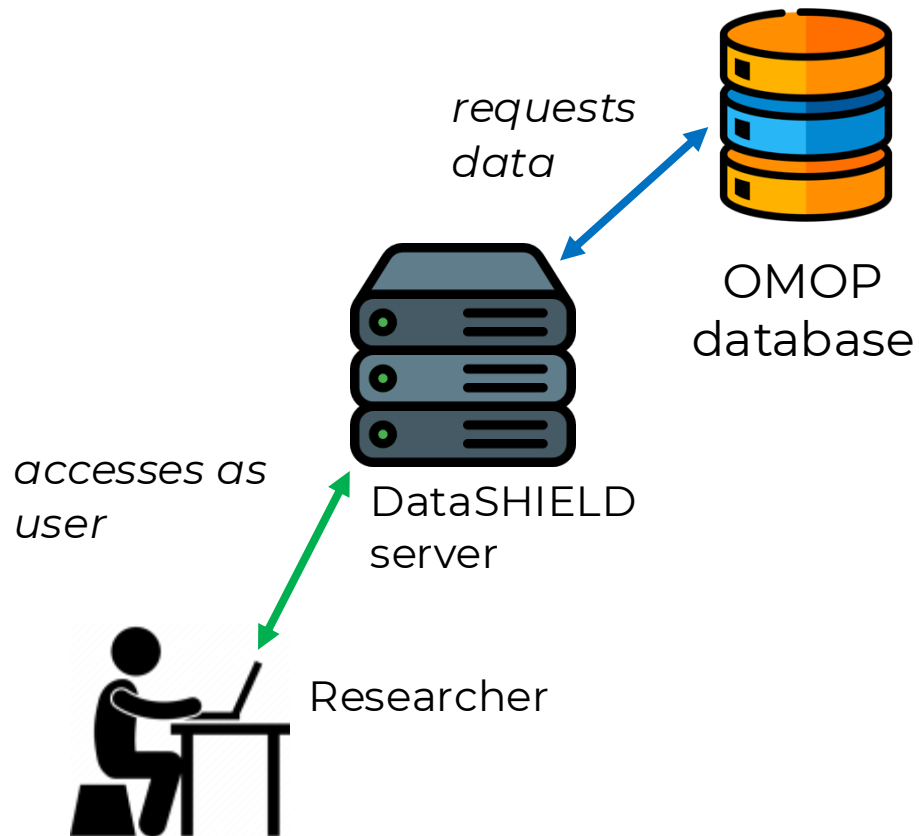
concept\_name

person_id	gender	4221442	4214963
1	8507	45877984	8517008
2	8532	4221688	4214964
3	8507	4221334	4214965
4	8532	45877984	4214964
5	8507	4221688	8517008

Patient_ID	Gender	COPD_Severity	Smoker
1	Male	Mild	Current
2	Female	Moderate	Never
3	Male	Severe	Former
4	Female	Mild	Never
5	Male	Moderate	Current

Available data catalog:

Code	Concept
4237017	Genetic test
4245261	Prothrombin time
<b>4246053</b>	<b>Blood test</b>
4261836	Thyroid panel
4326419	HIV-1 ELISA assay



## Introducing the dsOMOP framework



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- ✓ Enables integration with OMOP CDM databases
- ✓ Open source
- ✓ OMOP CDM-specific security checks
- ✓ User-friendly design
- ✓ Supports development of extensions



<https://isglobal-brge.github.io/dsOMOP>



## dsOMOP extensions

### dsOMOP

#### Server-Side DataSHIELD Integration for OMOP CDM Databases

This package facilitates interaction with remote databases in the OMOP CDM format from a DataSHIELD environment. It is responsible for fetching and transforming data from databases into a user-intelligible table format, integrated into the DataSHIELD workflow to ensure compliance with the DataSHIELD security model.

 [GitHub](#)

### dsOMOPClient

#### Client-Side DataSHIELD Integration for OMOP CDM Databases

This package facilitates interaction with remote databases in the OMOP CDM format from a DataSHIELD environment. It enables users to invoke server-side functions that perform fetching and transforming of data from OMOP CDM databases, integrating these operations into the DataSHIELD workflow to maintain adherence to the DataSHIELD security model.

 [GitHub](#)

 [User guide](#)

### dsOMOPHelper

#### dsOMOP Helper Functions

This package provides a set of functions to help the user to work with the dsOMOPClient package in DataSHIELD. It provides plug-and-play functionalities for data selection and fetching, streamlining interactions with most simple use cases.

 [GitHub](#)

 [User guide](#)

### dsOMOP.oracle

#### dsOMOP Oracle Extension

Extends the functionality of the dsOMOP package to support OMOP CDM databases in Oracle. Requires the oracle.resourcer package.

 [GitHub](#)



## Setting up a connection to a DB:

### Add Resource

Category  
OMOP CDM

The resource is in OMOP CDM format.

Type  
OMOP CDM Database

dsOMOP - OMOP CDM Database Resources  
Connection to an OMOP CDM database. The connection will be established using DBI.

Parameters Credentials

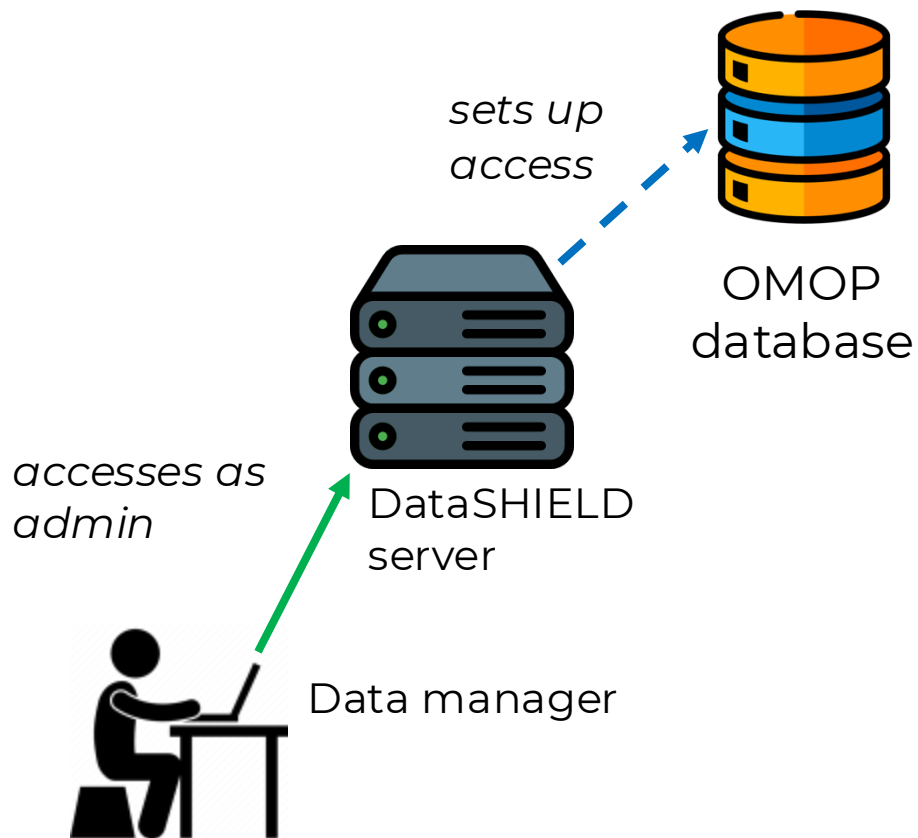
Database engine  
PostgreSQL

Host name or IP address  
localhost

Port number  
5432

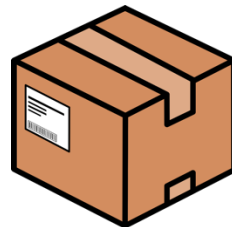
Database name  
my\_database

Save Cancel





oracle.resourcer



dsOMOP.oracle

Everything comes pre-installed in a  
[Docker image](#) for easy setup!

## Add Resource

Category

OMOP CDM

The resource is in OMOP CDM format.

Type

OMOP CDM Database (Oracle)

dsOMOP.oracle - OMOP CDM (Oracle Extension)

Connection to an OMOP CDM database in Oracle. The connection will be established using DBI.

Parameters

Credentials

Host name or IP address

localhost

Port number

1521

Database name

XE

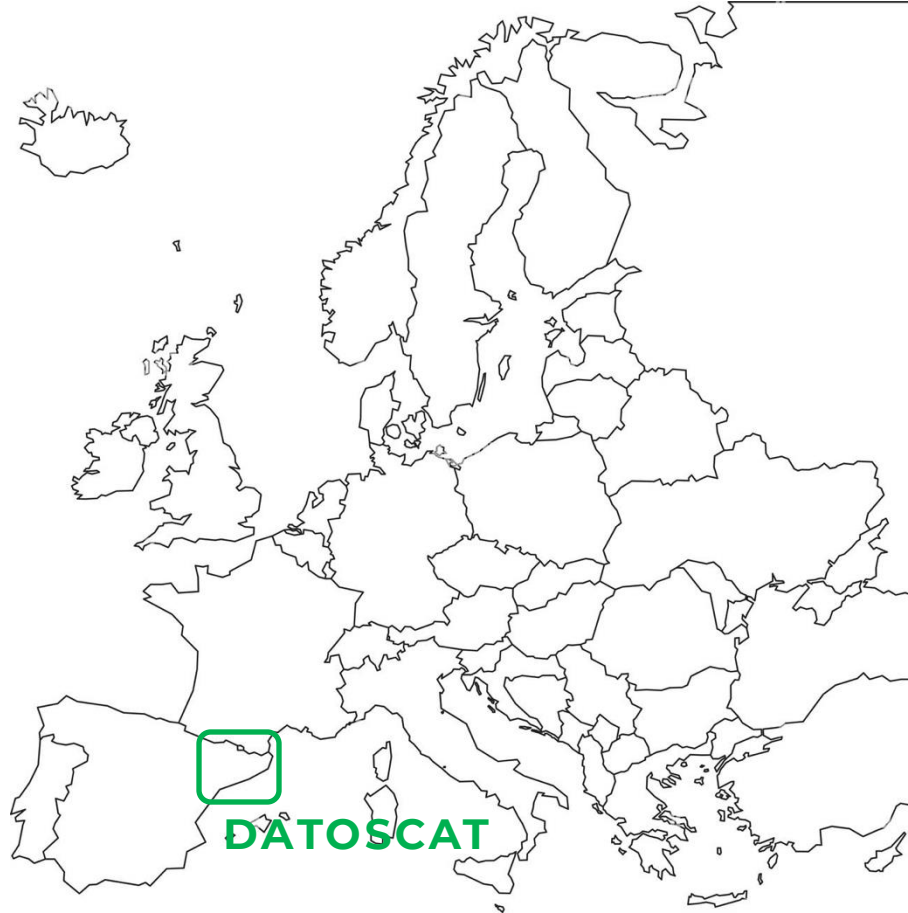
Save

Cancel



## **dsOMOP's adoption status**

## Projects using dsOMOP





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**Let's proceed with a practical  
example!**