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Building Partnerships Between Social Science Data Archives and Institutional Repositories

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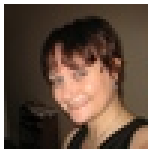

@LizzieM79
Elizabeth

"DSpace = dead space when it comes to data" - comment from the floor in F1 at #iassist

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"….Like Kevin, I believe that 'repositories' are very much more socio-technical than engineered black-box systems; a significant part of the value of the repository is the huge librarian investment in moral advocacy and practical assistance that goes with the web service (whatever the platform, whatever the policy infrastructure)."

-Les Carr (23 May 2011 posting on JISC-REPOSITORIES@jiscmail.ac.uk listserv)

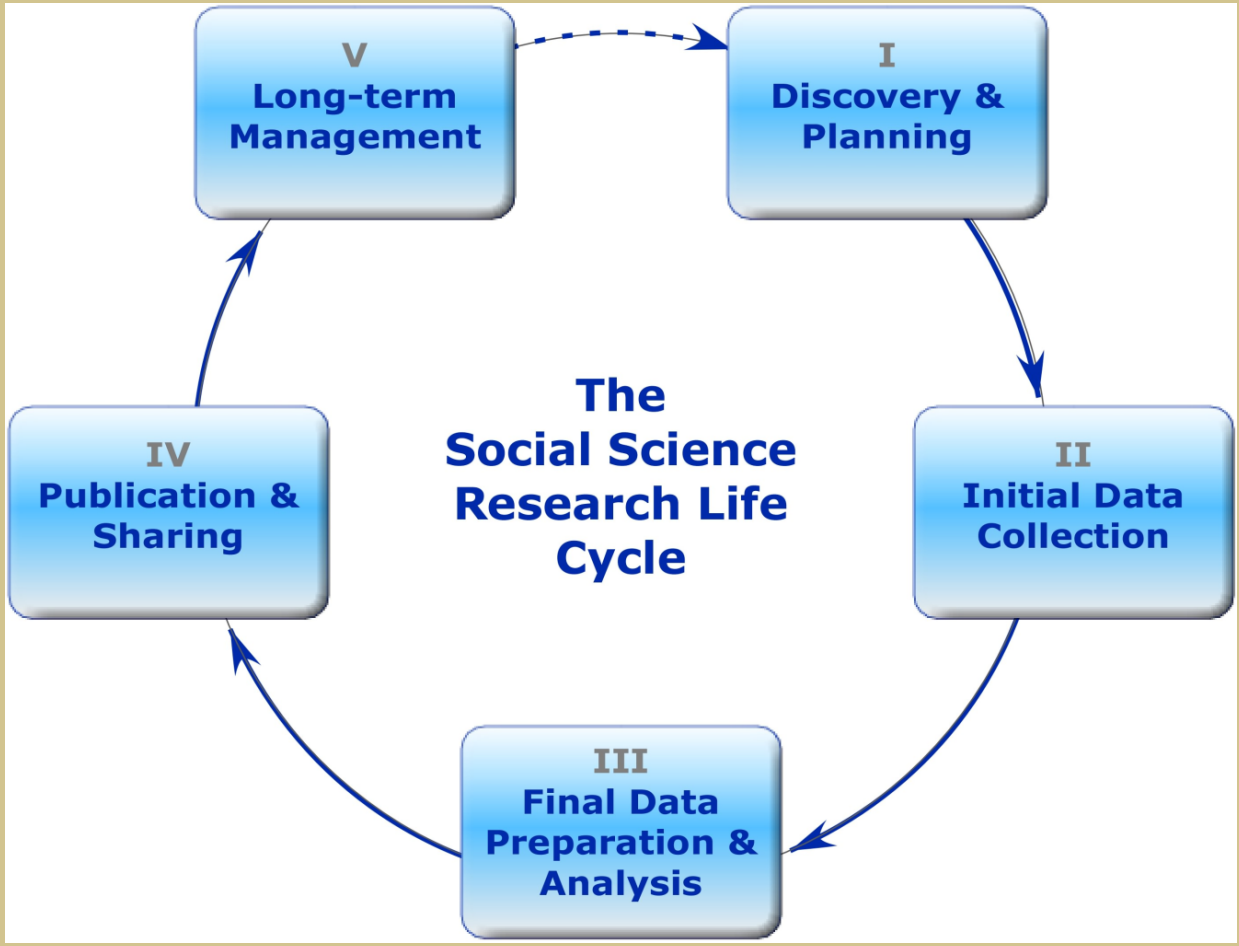
Goals

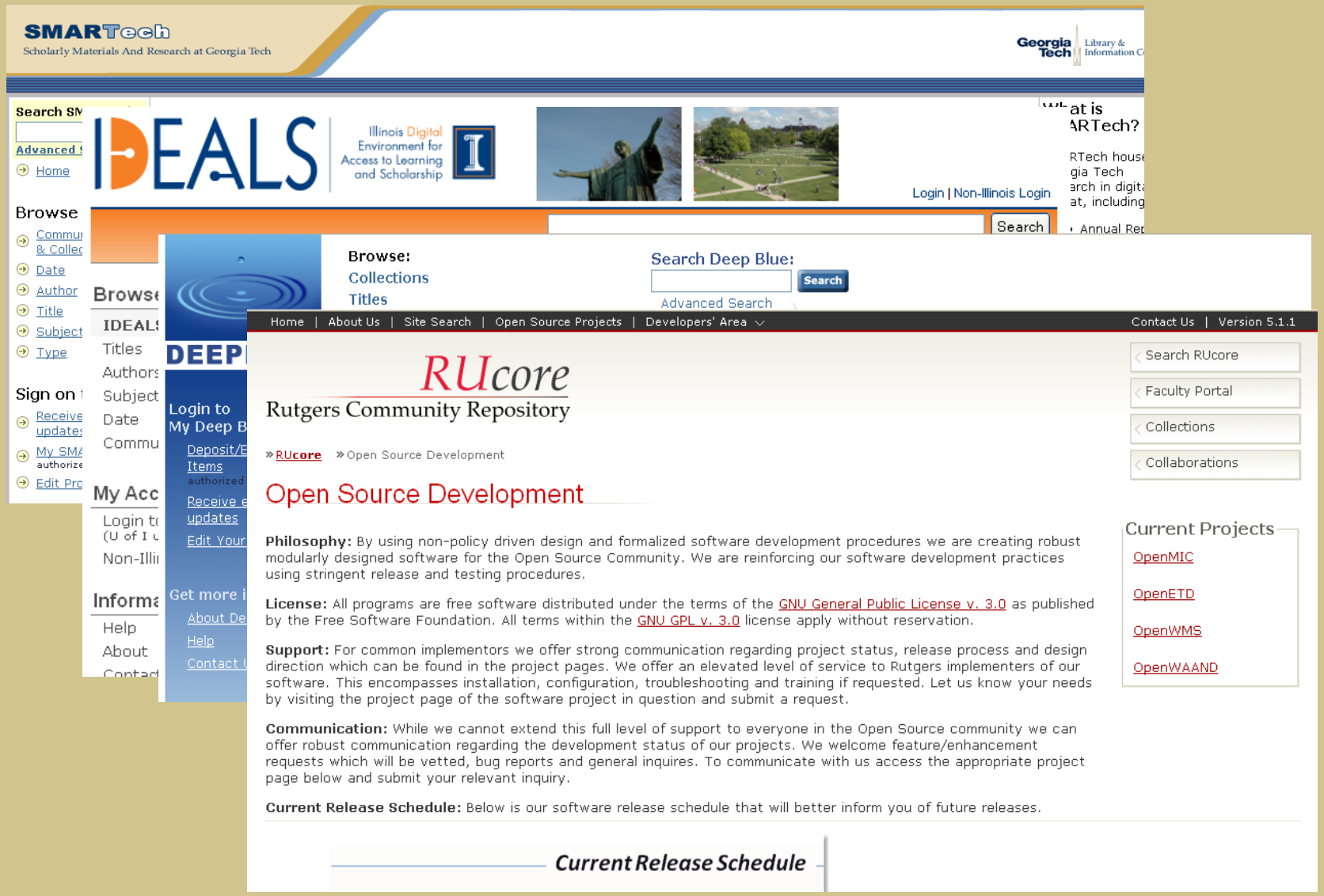
1. Form partnerships with Institutional Repositories.

2. Develop guide designed for use by Institutional Repositories.

3. Develop services for Institutional Repositories to assist with specialized tasks.

Goal 1: Form Partnerships

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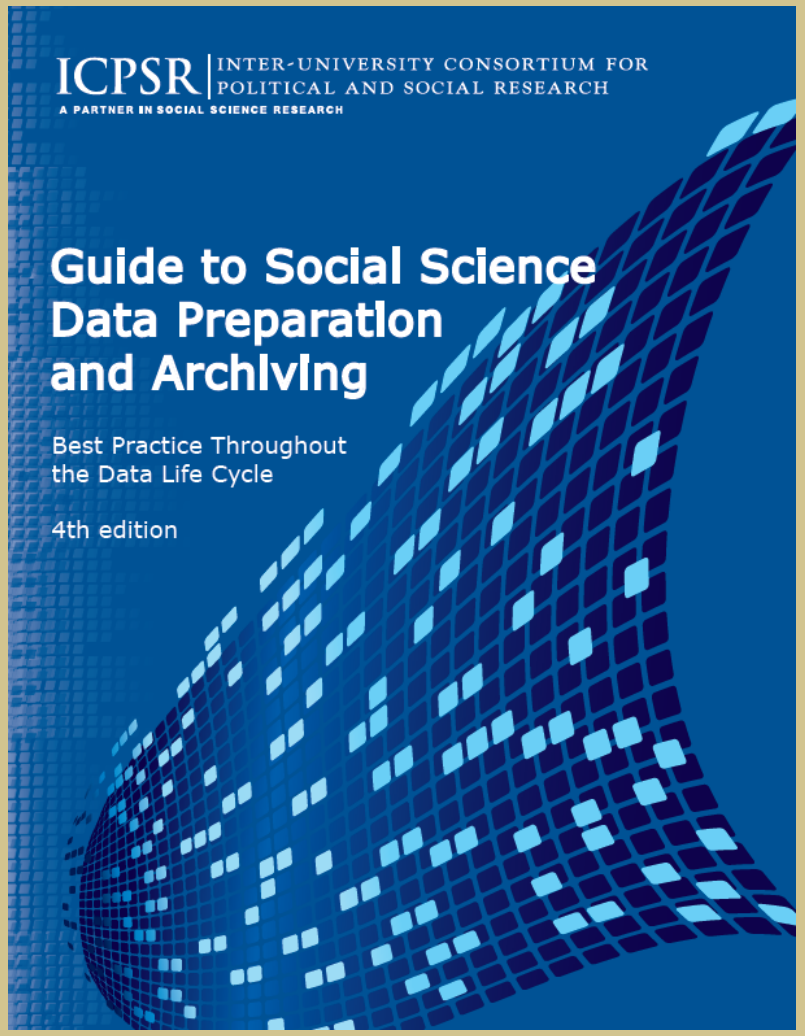
- Orville Burton
  - Database linking people and farms, 1850-1880
- J. Morgan Kousser
  - Racial and class discrimination in South, 1880-1910
- Philadelphia Social History Project
- Maris Vinovskis
  - Data on 13,000 individuals from MA in 1860

Goal 2: Develop Guide



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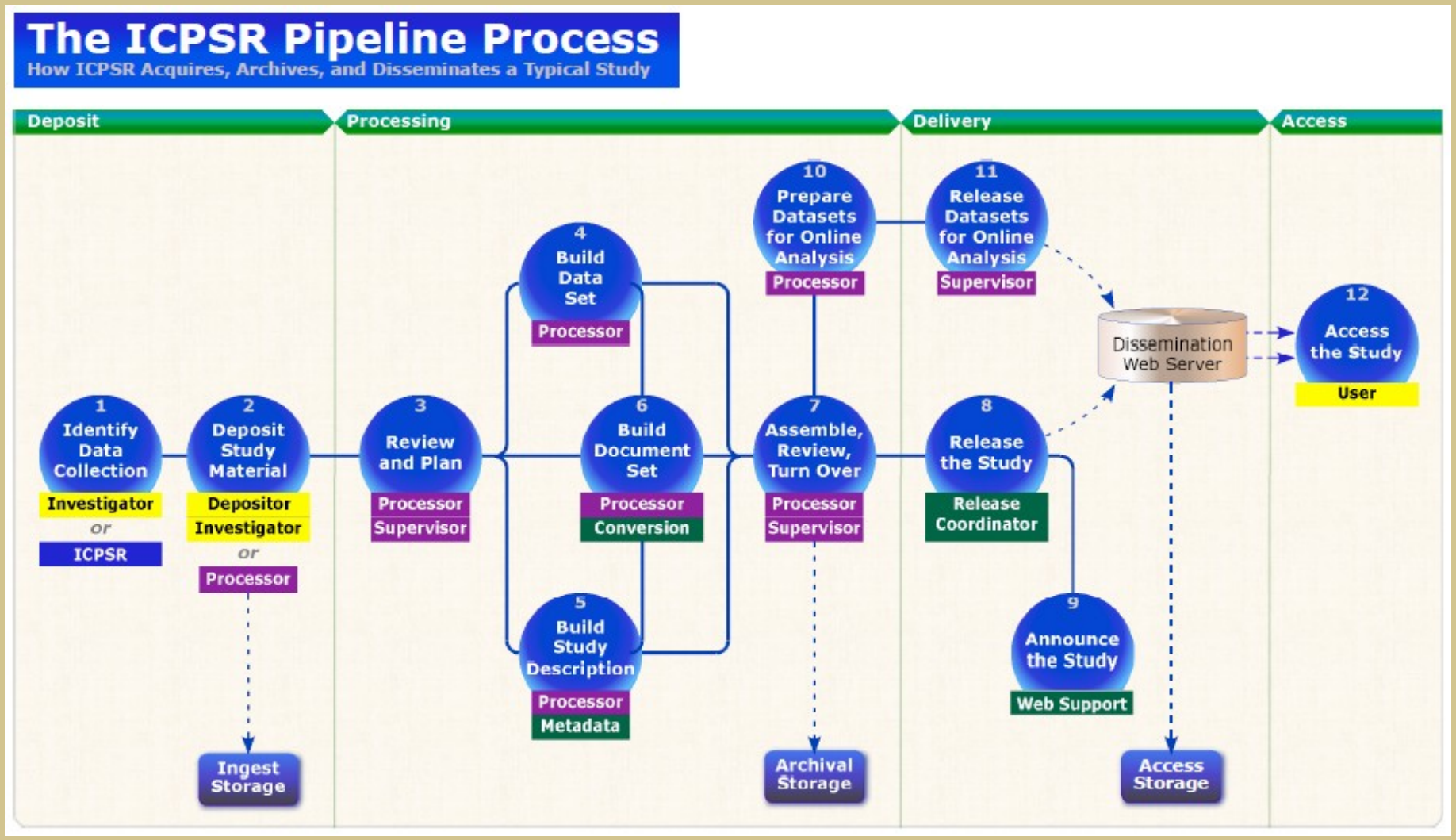
Goal 3: Develop Services for IRs



Possible Services:

- Data recovery from obsolete file formats and media
- Codebook validation
- Metadata construction and editing
- Automated processing tools
- Treatment of non-standard data formats
- Disclosure analysis
- Management of dissemination of confidential data

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Thank you!

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