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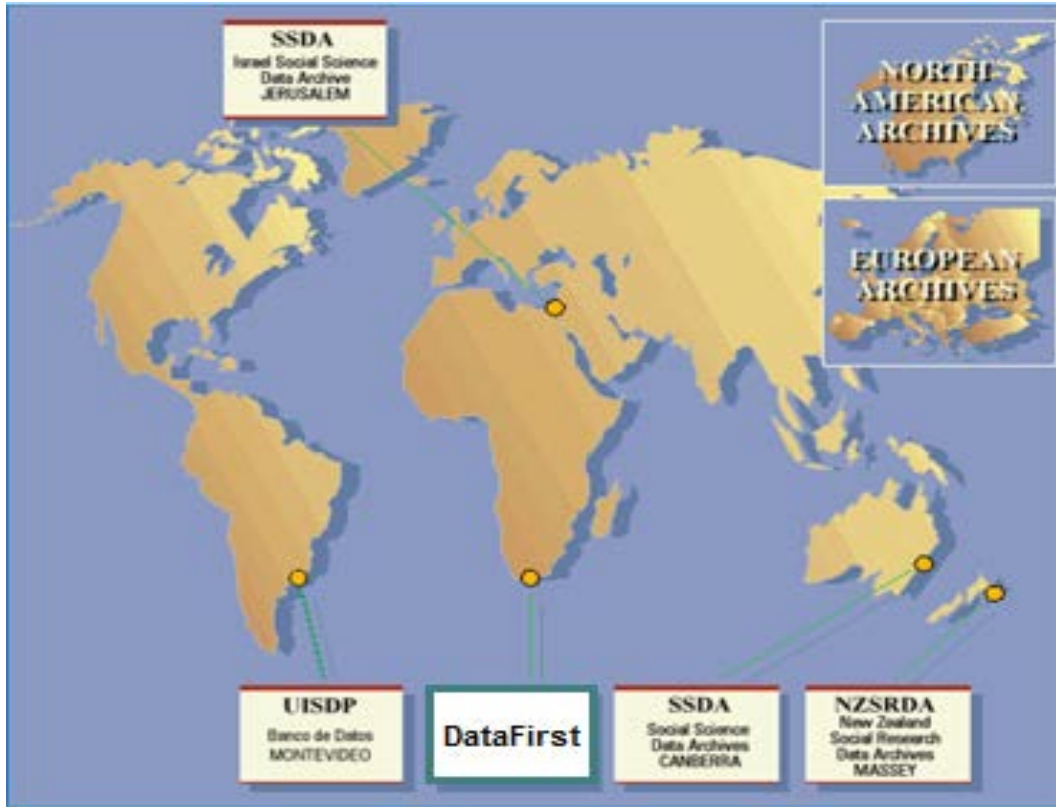
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The CESSDA Consortium

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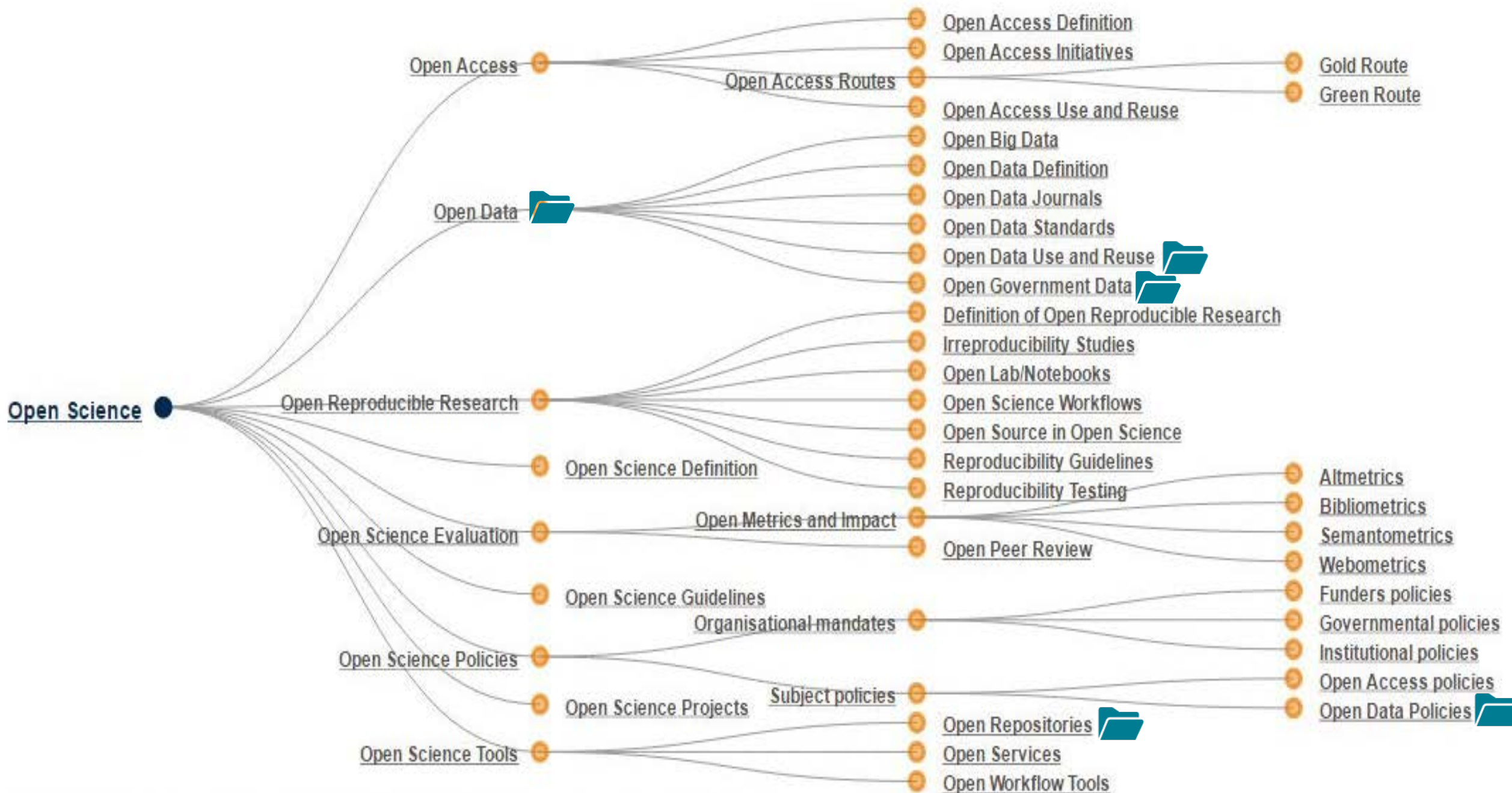
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Social Science Data Repository Network





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Data Curation Standards Compliance

International Certification



Open Data Standards



Open Government Data Principles

Accessibility	Primacy	Timeliness	Clear Licensing	Open Standards	Machine-readability	Permanence
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
"Data should be made public and open by default (22)"	"Data should be disaggregated across many dimensions (22)"	"..data ...has to be ready at the time when decisions are being made (16)"	[Data must be] licensed in a way that permits commercial and non-commercial use and re-use without restrictions (22)."	[Data must be published] "in open formats and with open terms of use (18)"	[Data must be]... available in a machine-readable standard format (22)"	"It is almost impossible to precisely predict future needs, or know how current data could be re-used (17)."

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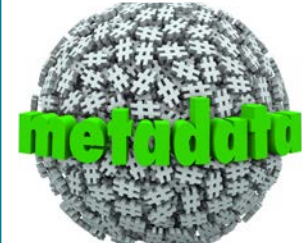
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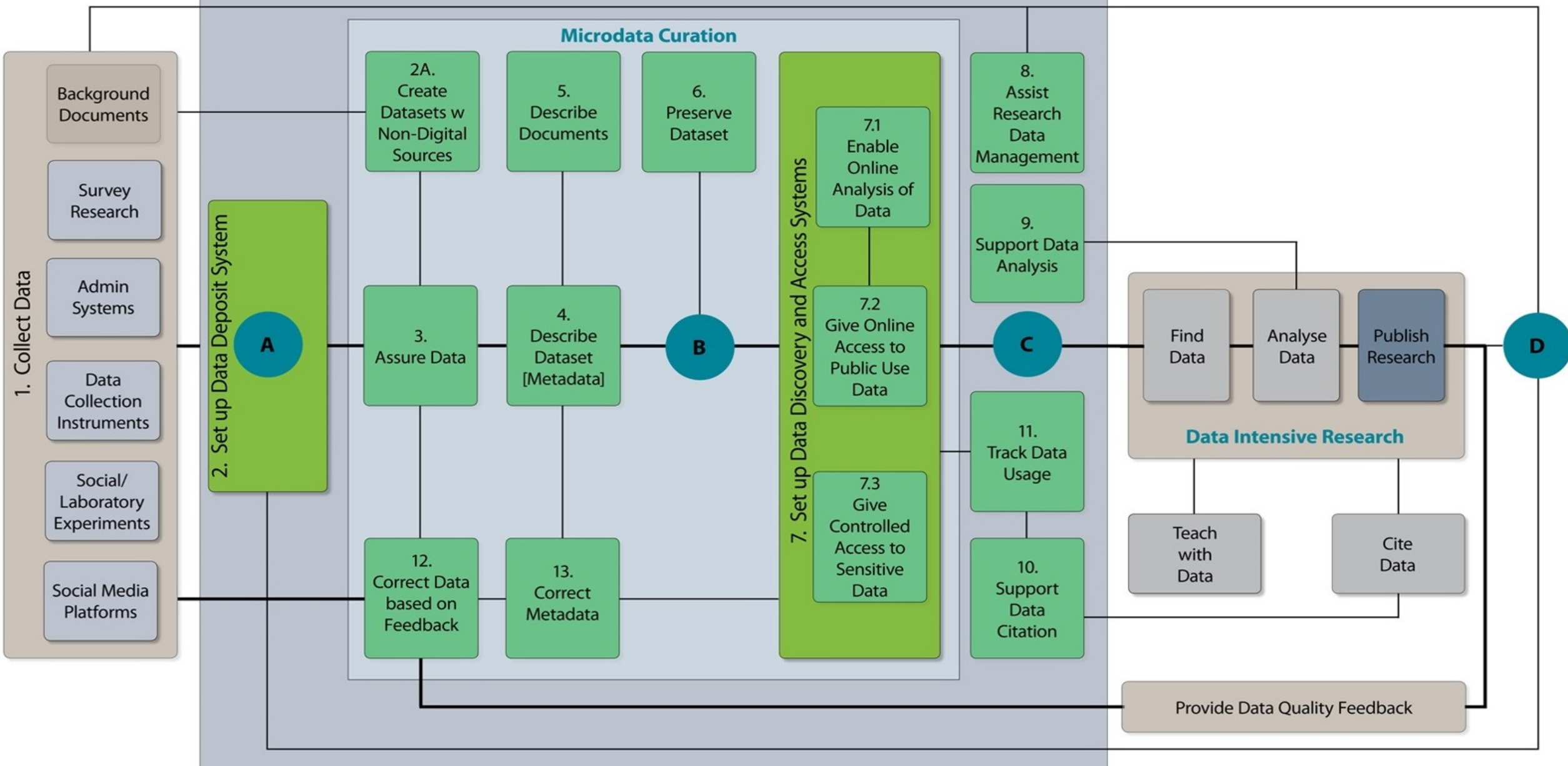
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