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Tim Berners-Lee on the next Web

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20 years ago, Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web. For his next project, he's building a web for open, linked data that could do for numbers what the Web did for words, pictures, video: unlock our data and reframe the way we use it together.

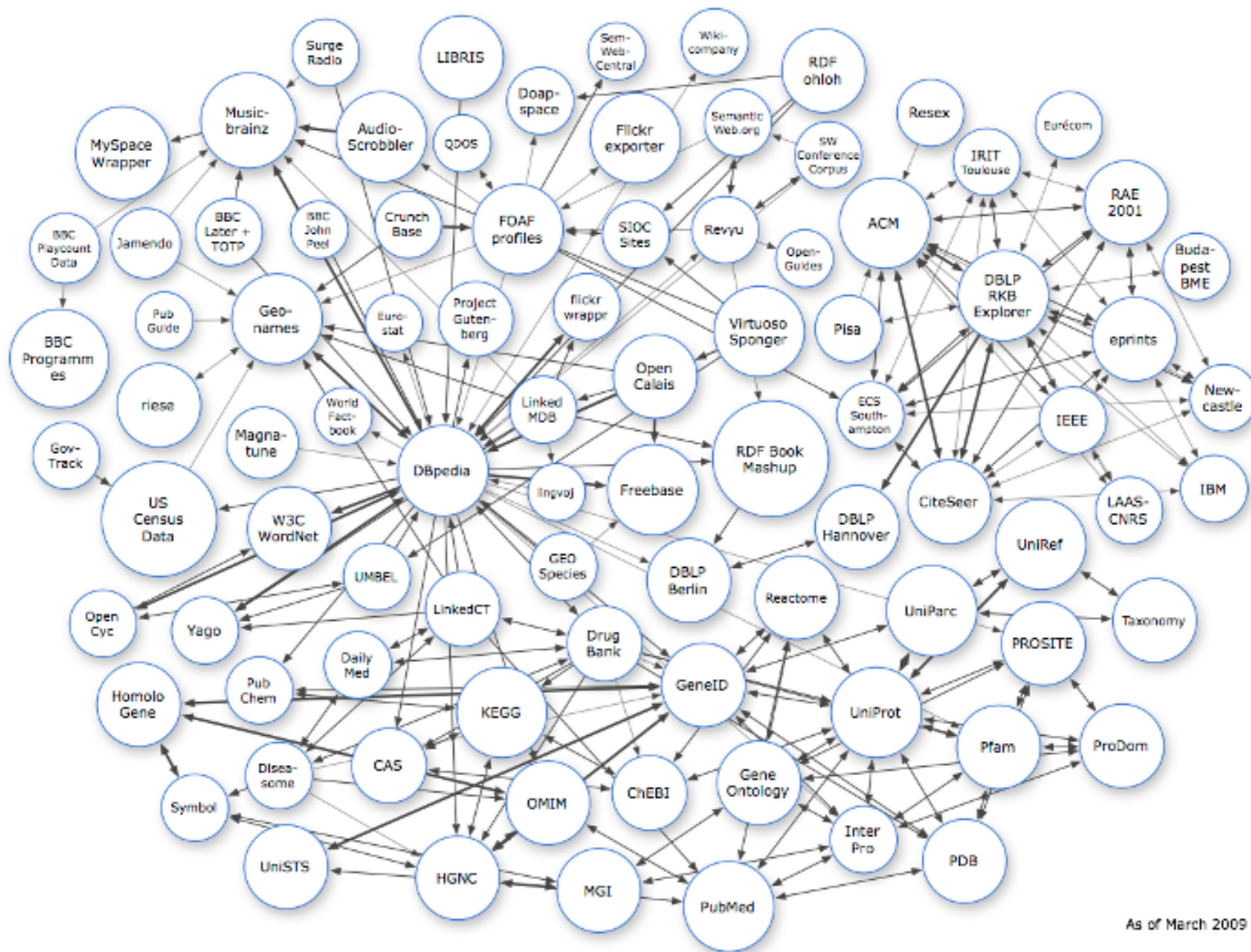
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Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web. He leads the World Wide Web Consortium, overseeing the Web's standards and development. [Full bio and more links](#)

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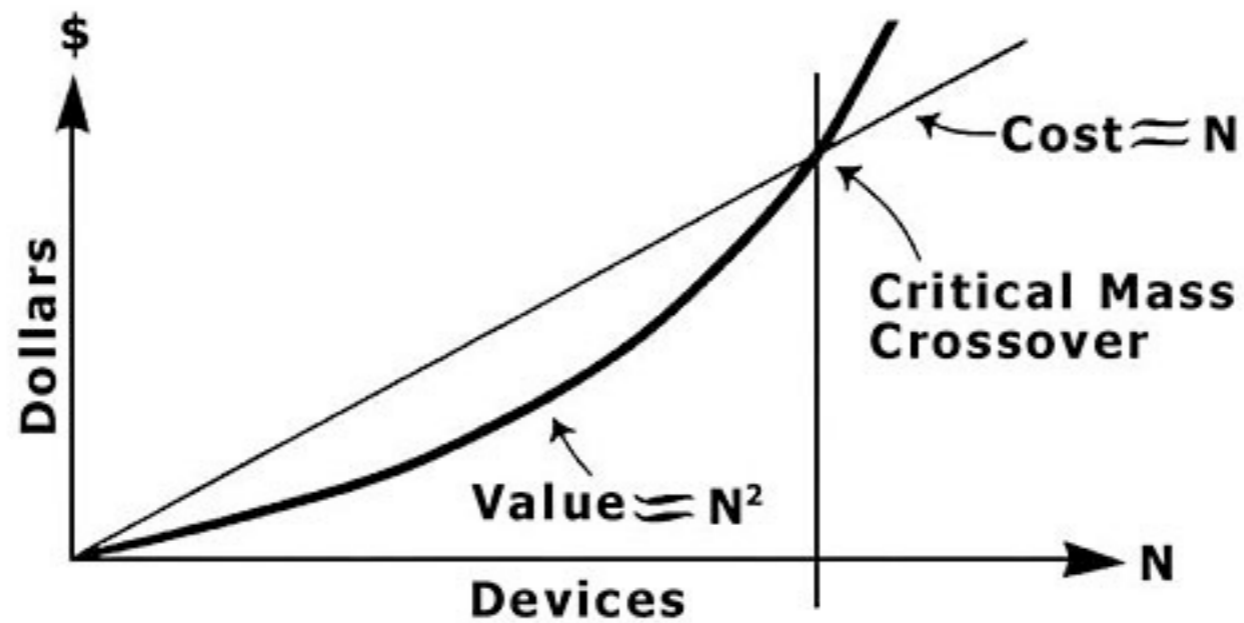


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Technical Specifications

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| App | Simple Application Messaging Protocol | 1.11 | | 1.11 1.11 1.10 1.00 |
| DAL | Simple Cone Search | 1.03 | | 1.03 1.02 1.01 1.00 |
| | Simple Image Access | 1.0 | | 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.01 1.00 |
| | Simple Line Access | 1.0 | RFC | 1.0 1.0 1.0 |
| | Simple Spectral Access | 1.04 | | 1.04 1.03 1.02 1.01 1.01 1.00 |
| | Table Access Protocol | 1.0 | | 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.00 |
| | IVOA Astronomical Data Query Language | 2.00 | | 2.00 2.00 2.00 1.01 1.00 |
| | IVOA SkyNode Interface | 1.01 | | 1.01 1.00 |
| DaM | Space-Time Coordinate Metadata for the Virtual Observatory (STC) | 1.33 | | 1.33 1.31 1.30 1.21 1.20 1.10 1.00 |
| | Data Model for Astronomical DataSet Characterisation | 1.13 | | 1.13 1.12 1.12 1.11 1.10 1.00 |
| | Simple Spectral Lines Data Model | 1.0 | RFC | 1.0 1.0 1.0 |
| | IVOA Spectral Data Model | 1.03 | | 1.03 1.02 1.01 1.01 1.01 1.00 |
| GWS | IVOA Single-Sign-On Profile: Authentication Mechanisms | 1.01 | | 1.01 1.01 1.00 1.00 |
| | VOSpace service specification | 1.15 | 2.0 | 2.0 2.0 1.15 2.0 1.15 1.15 1.14 1.13 1.12 1.12 1.11 1.10 1.02 1.02 1.01 1.00 1.00 |
| | IVOA Credential Delegation Protocol | 1.0 | | 1.0 1.0 1.01 1.01 1.00 |
| | Universal Worker Service | 1.0 | RFC | 1.0 1.0 1.0 |
| | IVOA Support Interfaces | 1.0 | RFC | 1.0 1.0 1.0 |
| ReR | IVOA Web Service Basic Profile | 1.0 | RFC | 1.0 1.0 |
| | IVOA Identifiers | 1.12 | | 1.12 1.11 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.00 |
| | IVOA Registry Interfaces | 1.0 | | 1.0 1.0 1.00 1.02 1.01 1.00 |
| | Resource Metadata for the Virtual Observatory | 1.12 | | 1.12 1.12 1.10 1.10 1.01 1.01 1.00 1.00 |
| | StandardsRegExt: a VOResource Schema Extension for Describing IVOA Standards | 1.0 | | 1.0 |
| Semantics | VOResource: an XML Encoding Schema for Resource Metadata | 1.03 | | 1.03 1.02 1.02 1.01 1.00 |
| | VODataService: a VOResource Schema Extension for Describing Collections and Services | 1.1 | RFC | 1.1 1.1 1.10 |
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| | UCD1+ Controlled Vocabulary | 1.23 | | 1.23 1.22 1.21 1.20 1.20 1.11 1.11 1.10 1.02 1.00 |
| | Maintenance of the list of UCD words | 1.20 | | 1.20 1.20 1.10 1.00 |
| SDP | Vocabularies in the Virtual Observatory | 1.19 | | 1.19 1.18 1.16 1.15 1.13 1.00 |
| | IVOA Document Standards | 1.2 | | 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.1 1.1 1.0 1.0 |
| VOE | Sky Event Reporting Metadata (VOEvent) | 1.11 | | 1.11 1.11 1.10 1.01 |
| VOT | VOTable Format Specification | 1.2 | | 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.20 1.20 1.10 1.00 |

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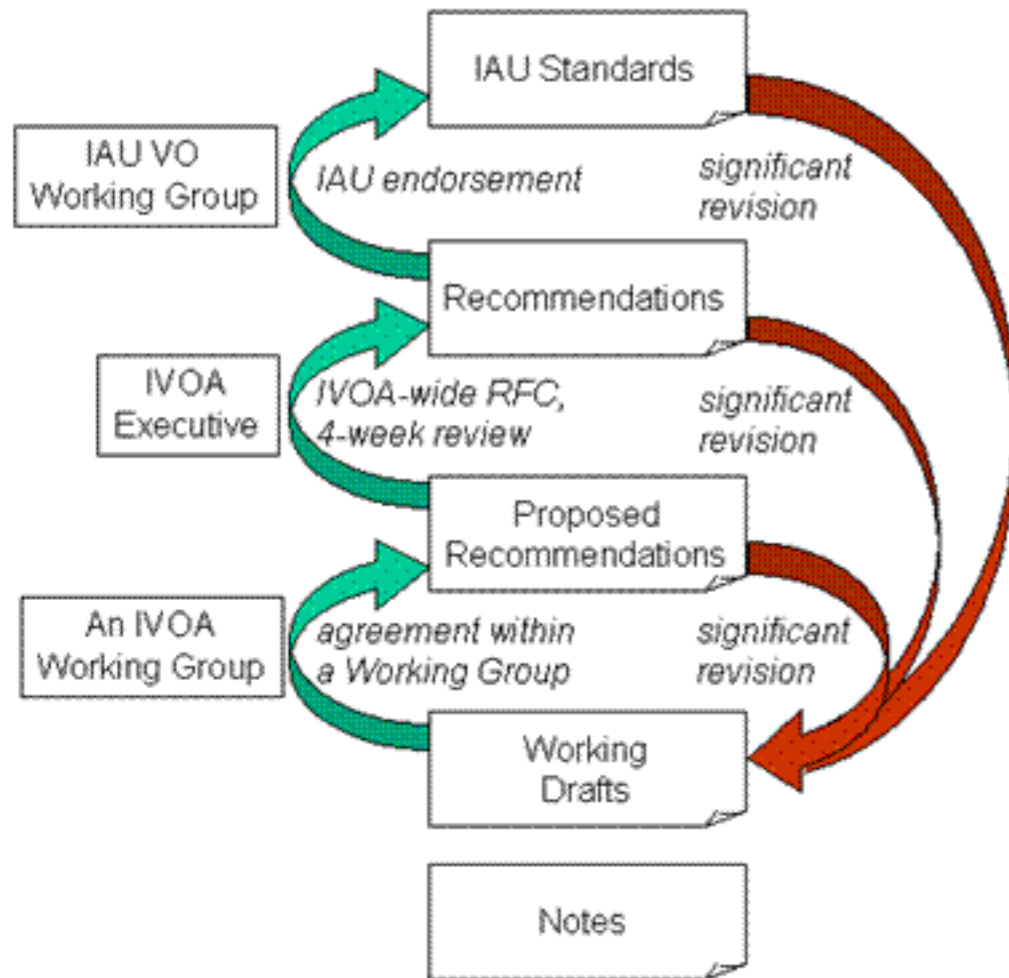
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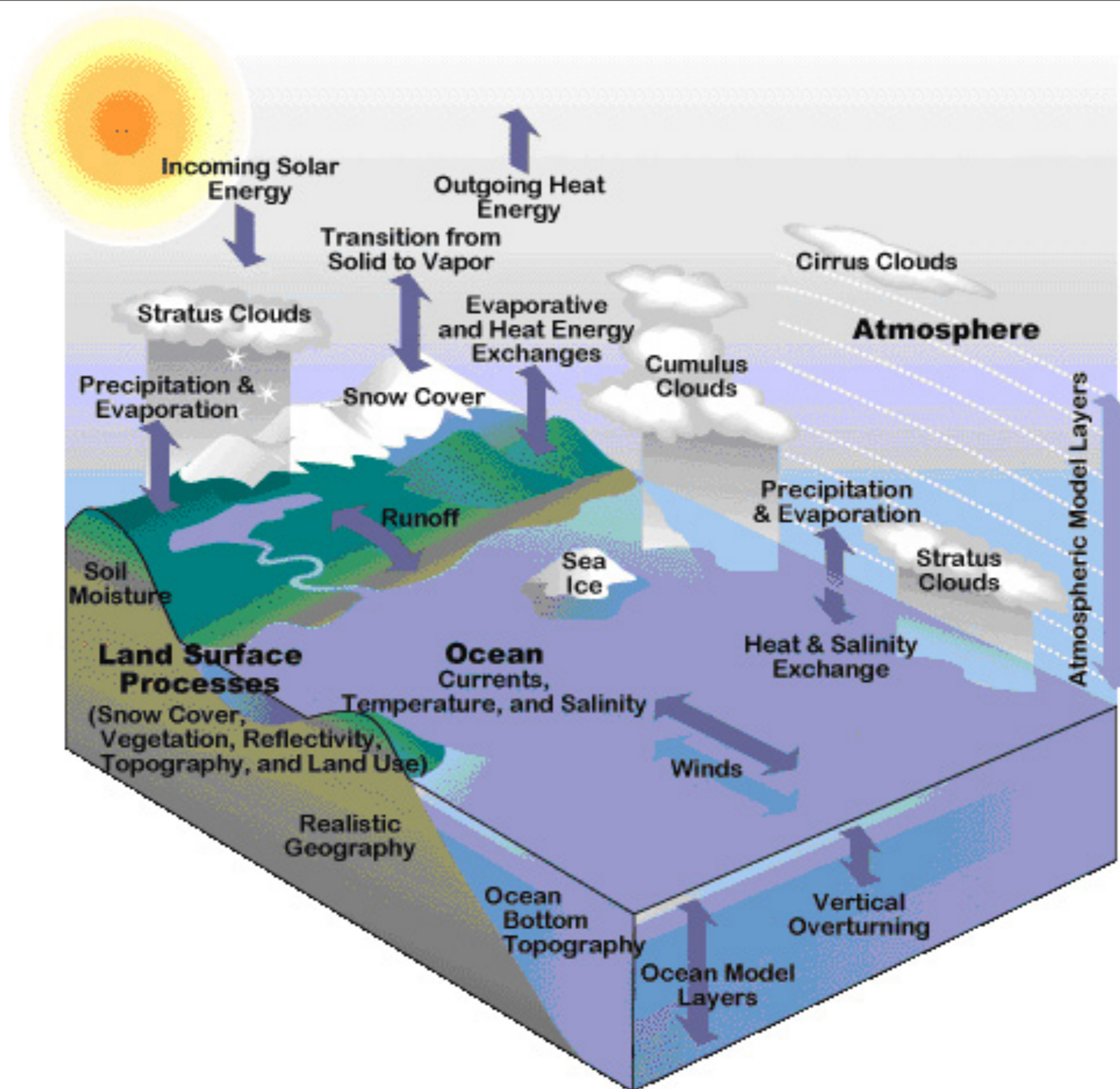
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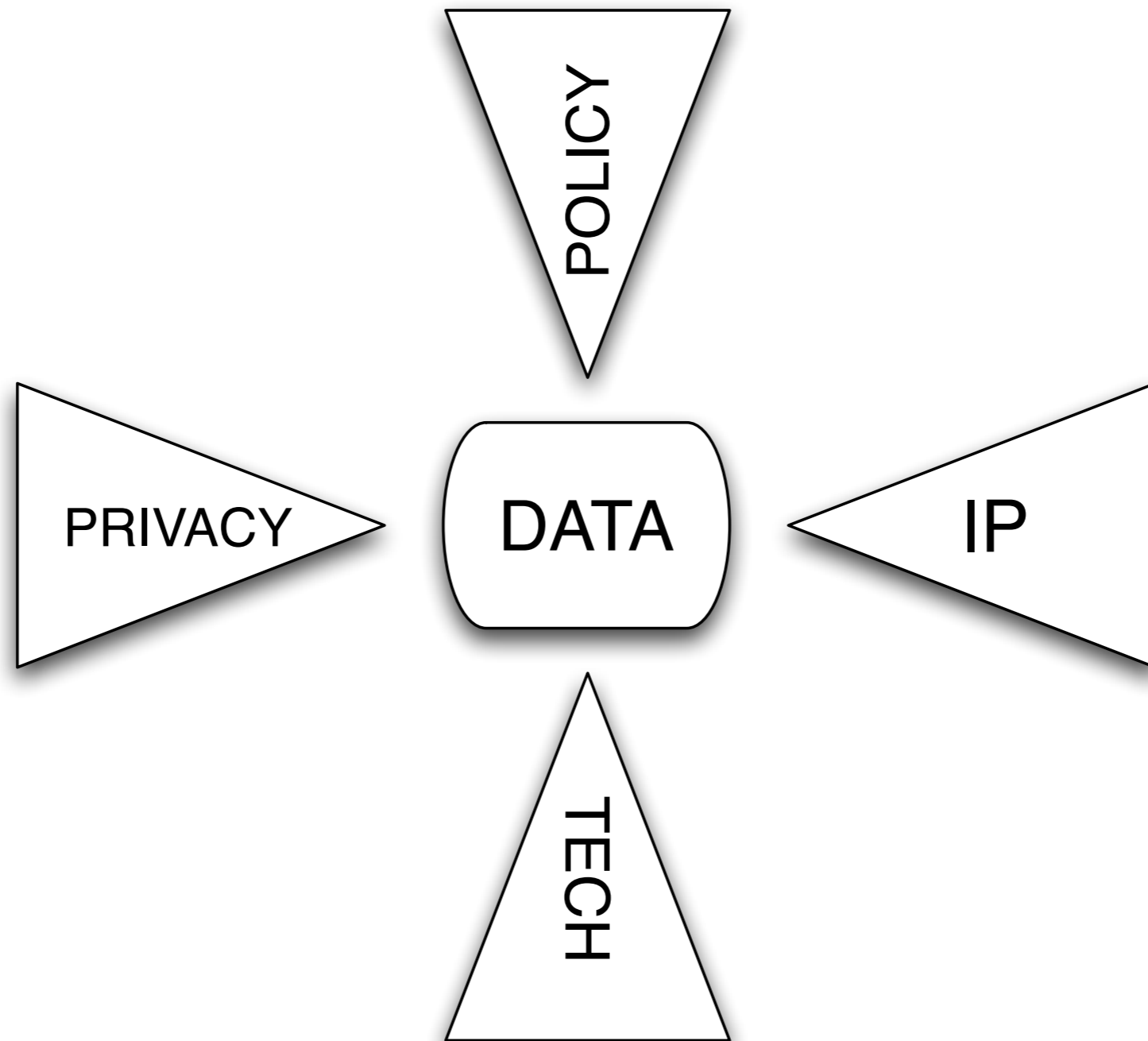
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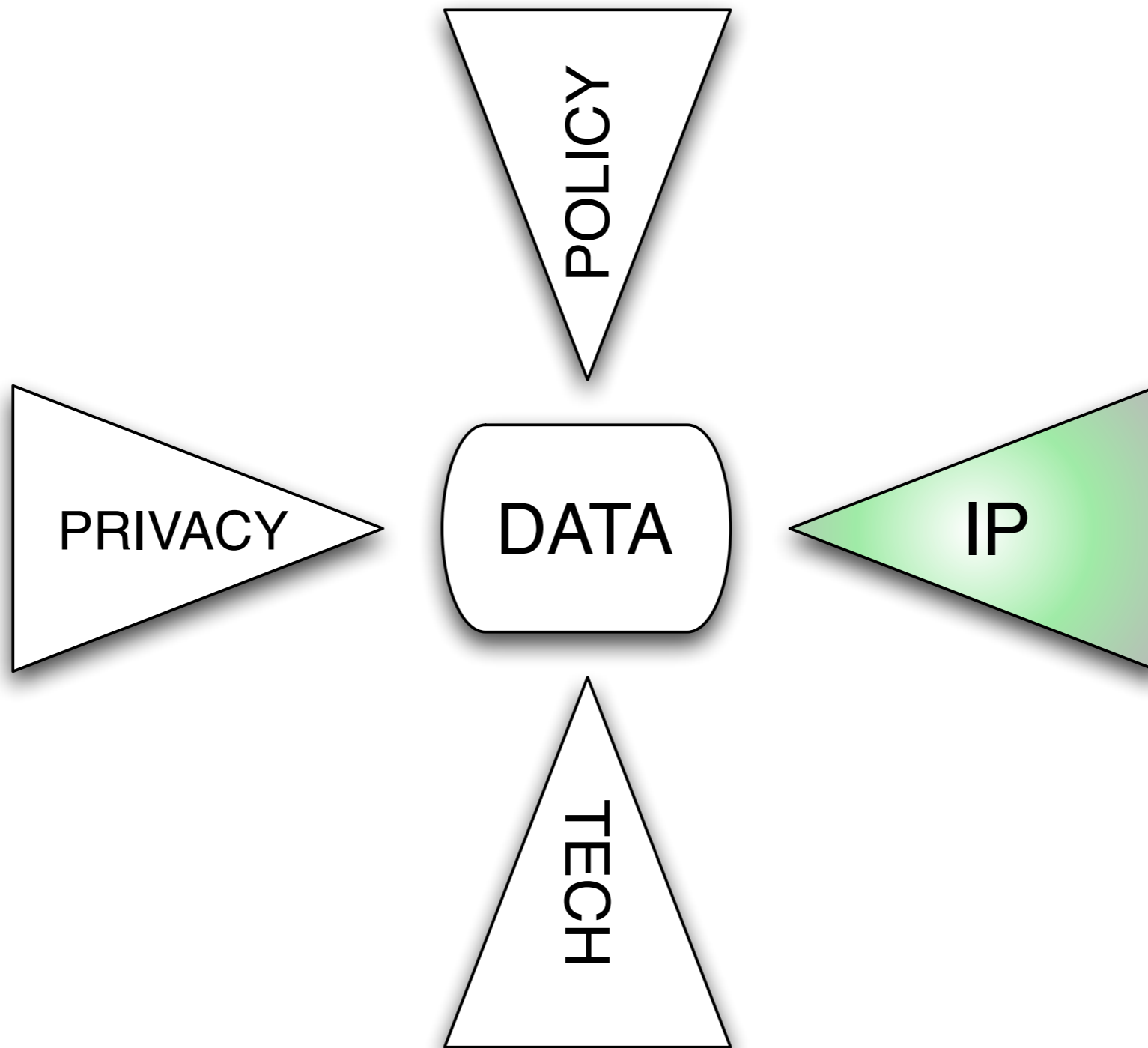


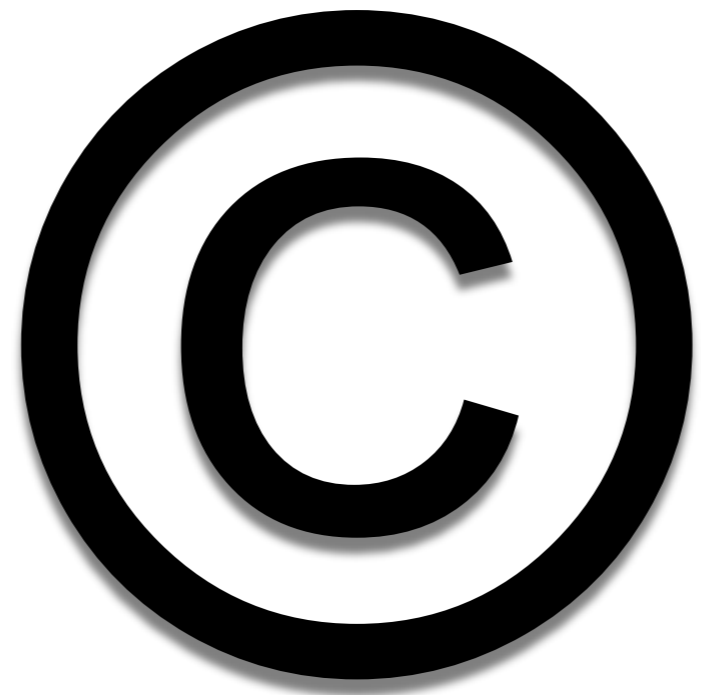
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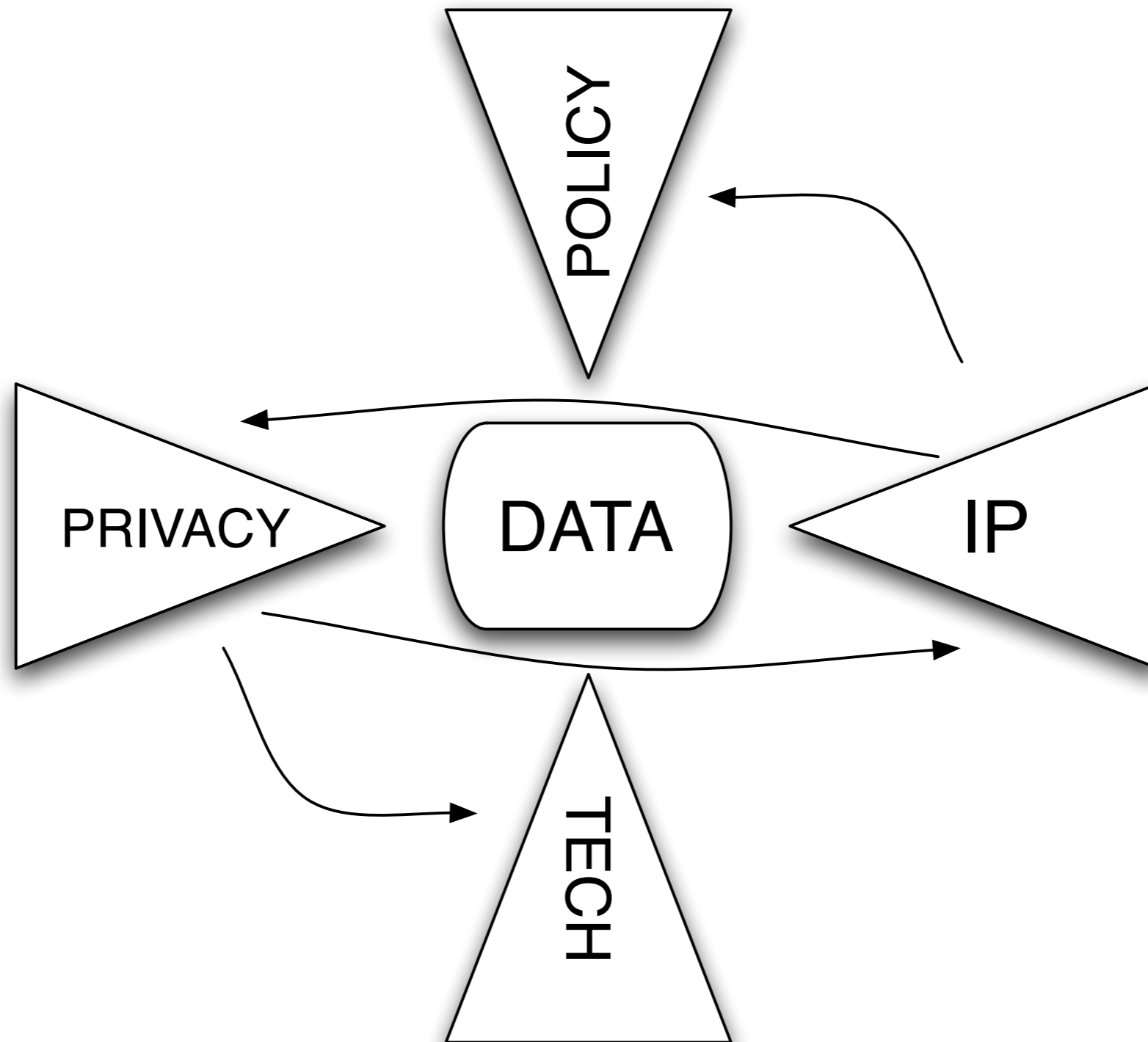
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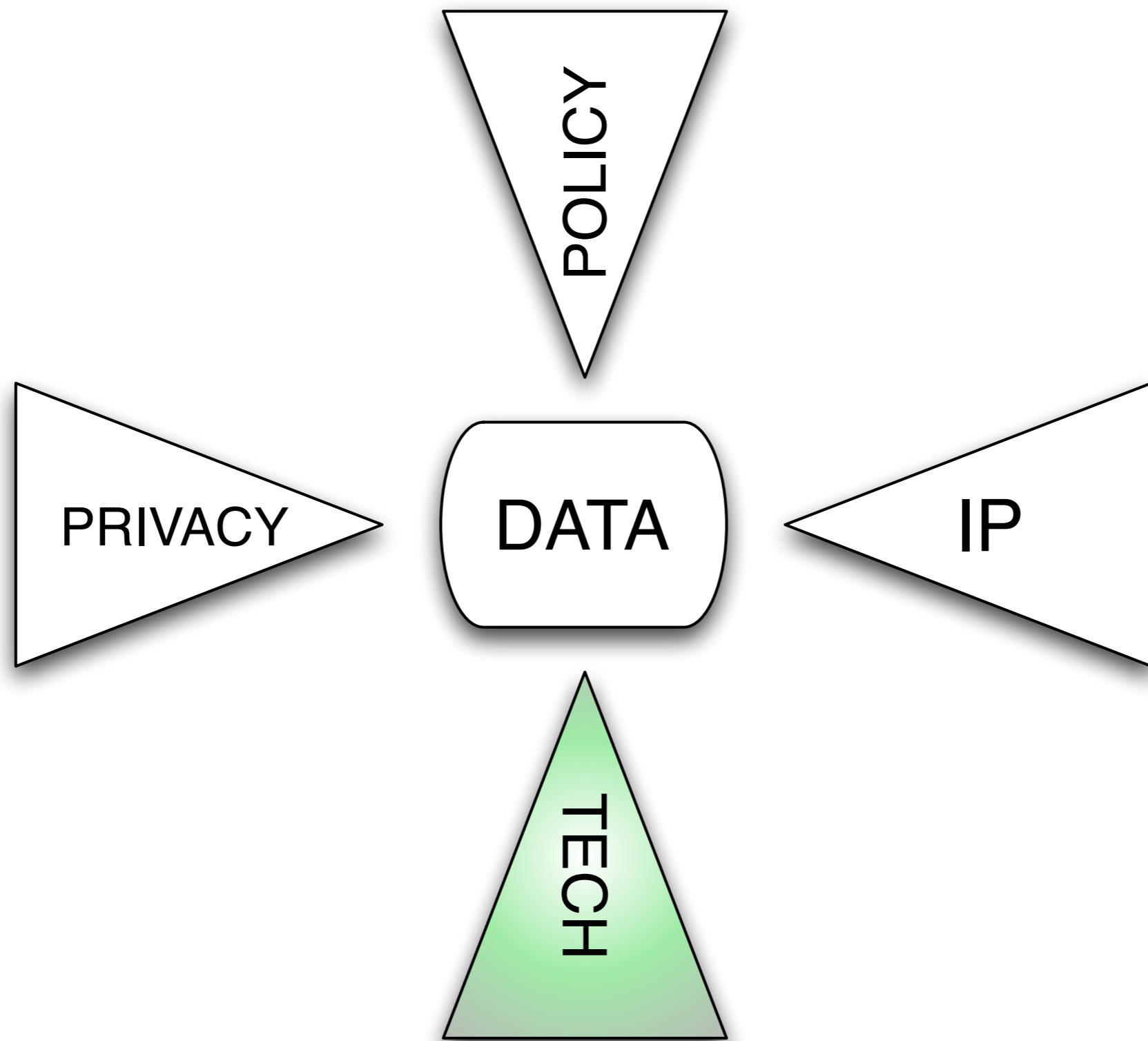




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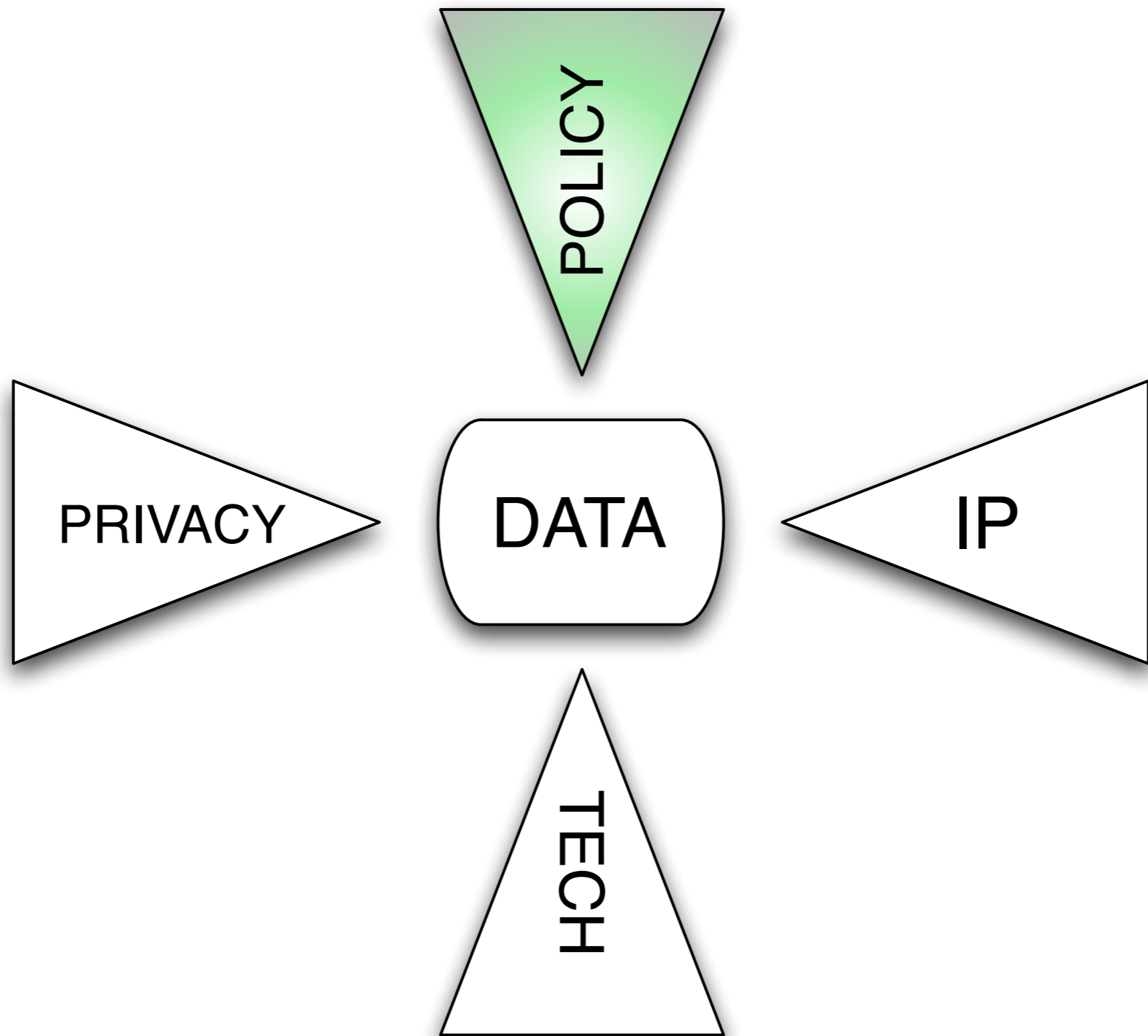
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| medline/titles-years | Medline: title and year of publication for each article | /medline/titles-years |
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| ncbi/homologene | NCBI Homologene selection | /ncbi/homologene |
| ncbi/gene-info | NCBI Gene gene synonyms extraction | /ncbi/gene-info |
| ncbi/gene-pubmed | Links from NCBI Gene to Medline | /ncbi/gene-pubmed |
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| obo/all | All OBO ontologies | /obo/all |
| mesh-eswc06 | Supporting ontology for conversion of MeSH polyhierarchy to RDF | /mesh-eswc06 |
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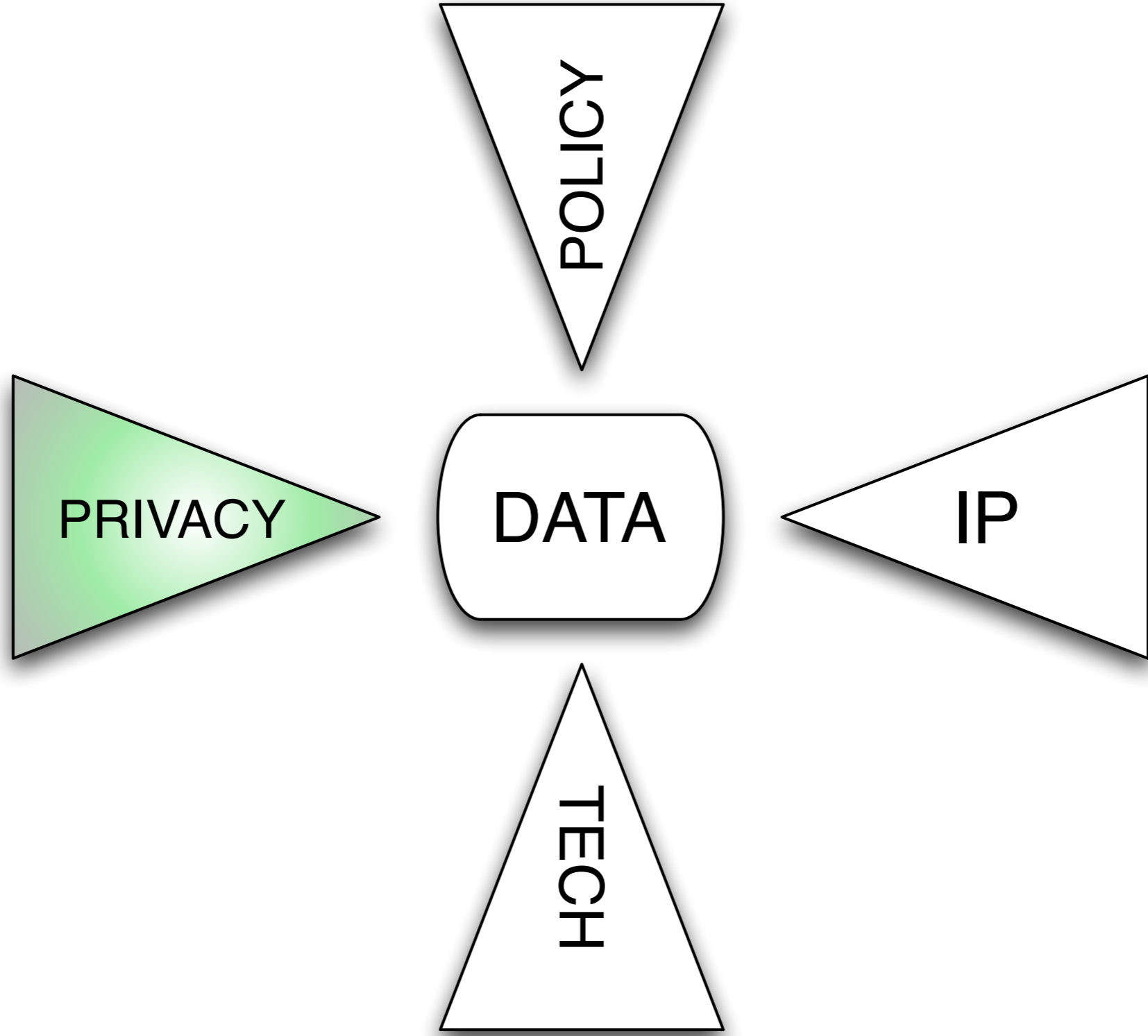
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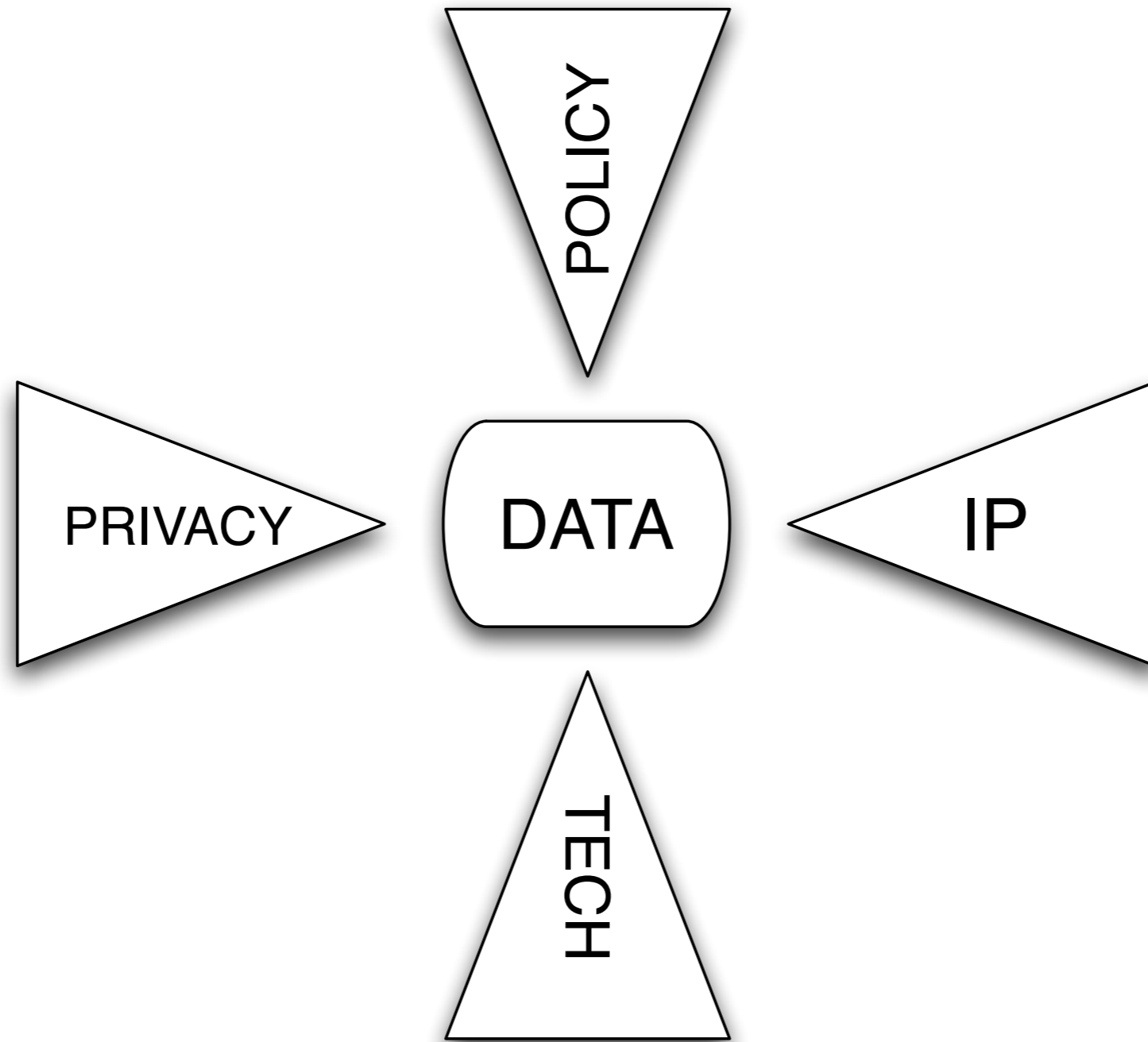
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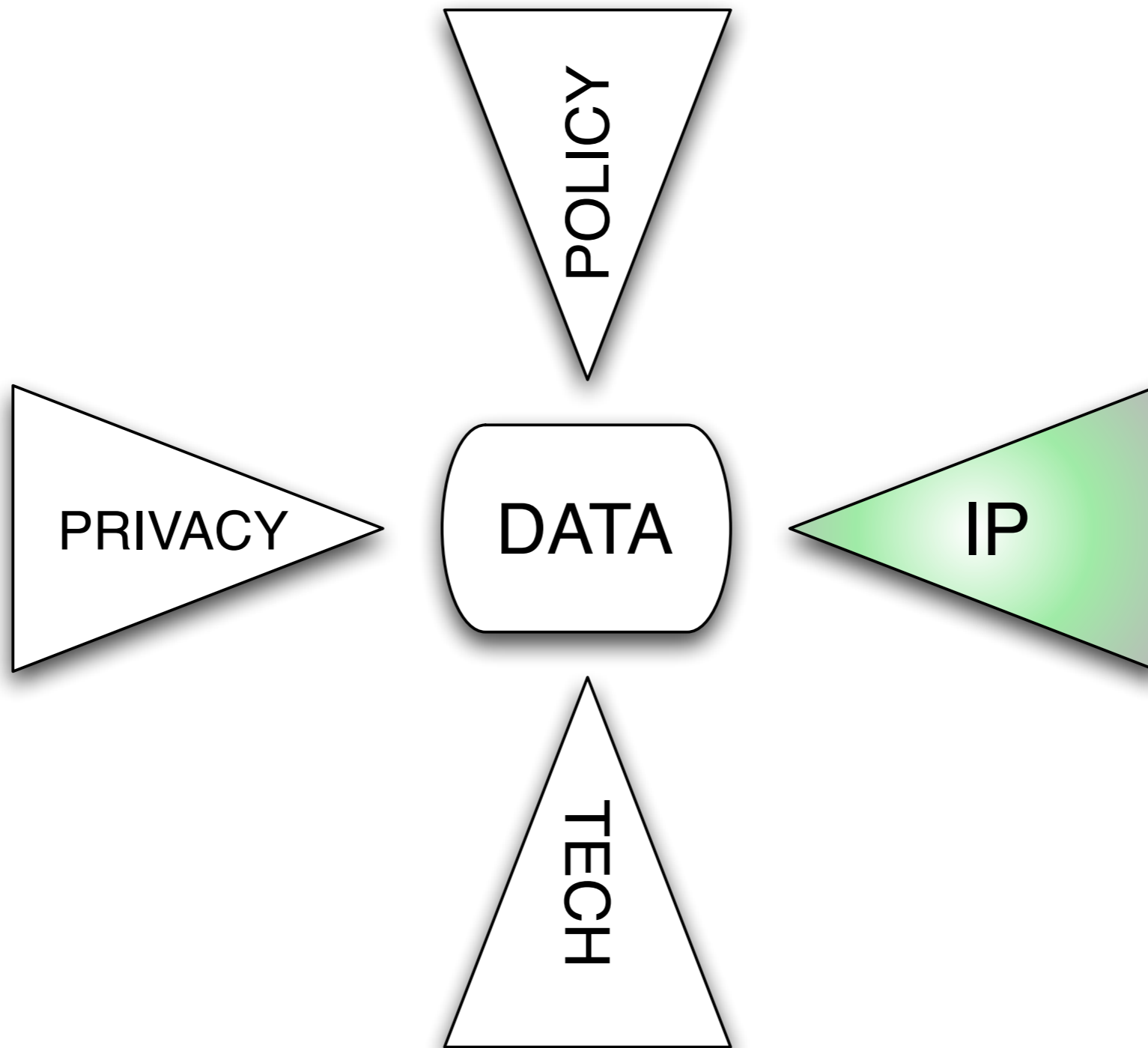


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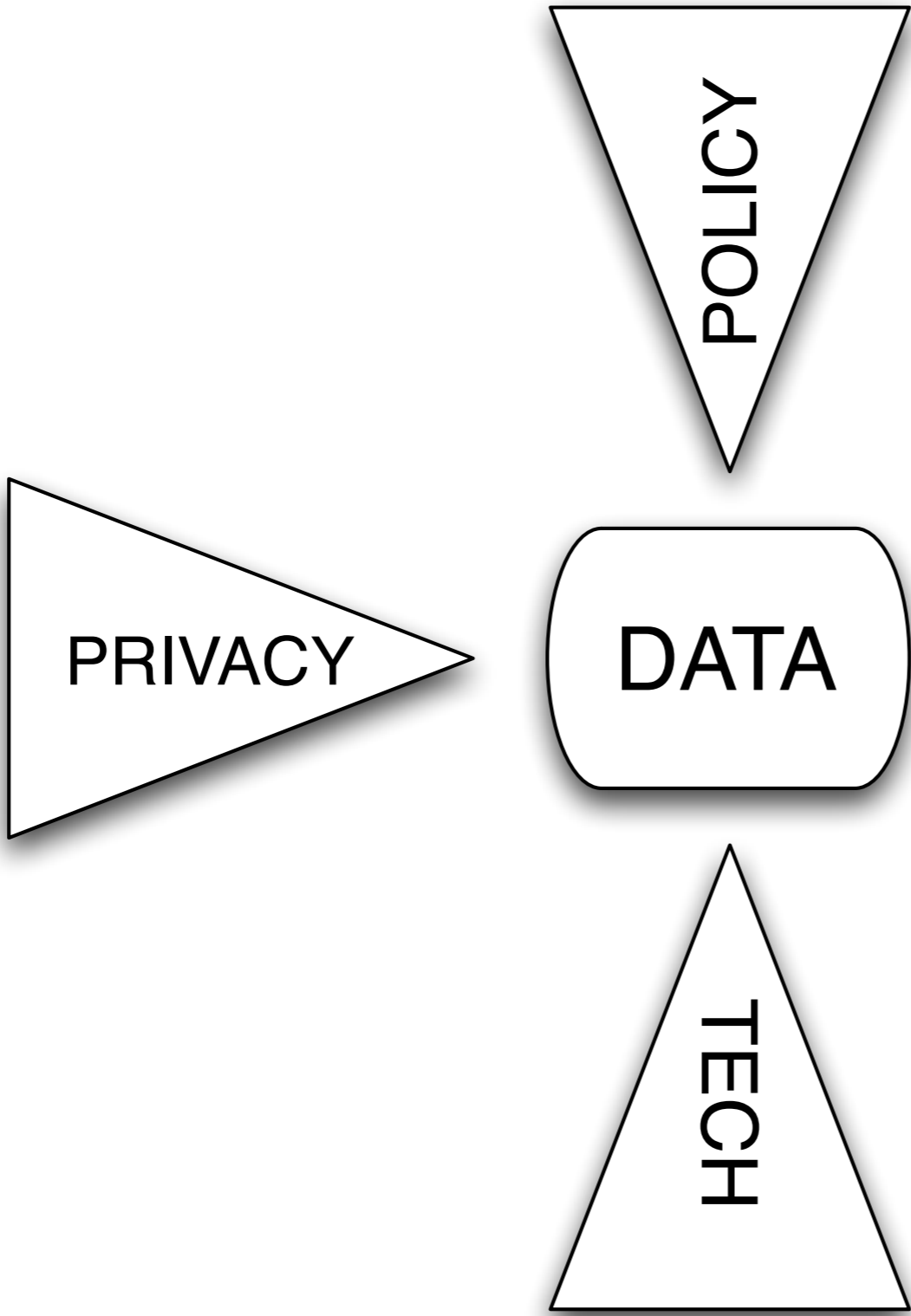


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Protocol for Implementing Open Access Data

Status of this Memo

This memo provides information for the Internet community interested in distributing data or databases under an "open access" structure. There are several definitions of "open" and "open access" on the Internet, including the [Open Knowledge Definition](#) and the [Budapest Declaration on Open Access](#); the protocol laid out herein is intended to conform to the Open Knowledge Definition and extend the ideas of the Budapest Declaration to data and databases.

This memo does not specify an Internet standard of any kind, but does specify the requirements for gaining and using the Science Commons Open Access Data Mark and metadata, by using legal tools and norms that conform to the protocol specified. This memo is available under the Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 (unported jurisdiction) license and will be submitted to the World Wide Web Consortium for consideration.

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1. Intellectual foundation for the protocol

The motivation behind this memorandum is interoperability of scientific data.

The volume of scientific data, and the interconnectedness of the systems under study, makes integration of data a necessity. For example, life scientists must integrate data from across biology and chemistry to comprehend disease and discover cures, and climate change scientists must integrate data from wildly diverse disciplines to understand our current state and predict the impact of new policies.

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Deposited Set 1: 20th May 2010 - GSK TCAMS Dataset (hits from *P. falciparum* whole-cell screening)



Welcome to the Tres Cantos Antimalarial TCAMS dataset. Screening of approximately 2 million compounds in [GlaxoSmithKline's](#) screening library identified inhibitors of proliferation of *P. falciparum* strain 3D7 in human erythrocytes. The dataset contains the structures and screening data for over 13,500 compounds confirmed to inhibit parasite growth by more than 80% at 2 μ M concentration. The compounds' activity against the multidrug resistant Dd2 strain has also been measured for comparison. In addition, we have included data for a human cell cytotoxicity selectivity screen and also deposited an indication of the 'promiscuity' of the hits (the IFI index) in other high-throughput assays at GSK. Finally, a potential mode of action and predicted *P. falciparum* targets are listed for selected compounds. All efforts have been made to ensure data quality and

accuracy, but users are reminded that these data carry the usual caveats associated with results from large scale screening.

[GSK](#) does not guarantee the accuracy of any data, nor the suitability of the data for any purpose, in accordance with the EBI Terms of Use.

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Sage Available and Transition Datasets

Sage Available Datasets are complete, globally-coherent datasets freely available from the Sage Commons Repository. The following table provides specifications of the datasets currently available and a PMID reference link or a text description. Researchers need only enter their name, organizational affiliation and email address on the download page. The repository packages include a readme file with descriptions and references and a (large!) compressed file with datasets and analyses. Researchers should send feedback on the program as well as questions, comments, and suggestions to repdata@sagebase.org.

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Data are the common wealth of humanity — *Adama Samassekou*
Convener of the UN World Summit on the Information Society

Overview of PIC

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Welcome to the Polar Information Commons (PIC):

Establishing the Framework for the Long-term Stewardship of Polar Data and Information

The polar regions are changing rapidly with dramatic global effect. Wise use of resources, astute management of our environment, improved decision support, and effective international cooperation on natural resource and geopolitical issues require a deeper understanding of, and an ability to predict change and its impact.

Understanding and knowledge are built on data and information, yet polar information is scattered and scarce as well as temporally and spatially sporadic.

We are inspired by the Antarctic Treaty of 1959 that established the Antarctic as a global commons to generate greater scientific understanding. Correspondingly, we assert that data and information about the polar regions are themselves "public goods" that should be shared ethically and with minimal constraint.



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**we overestimate in the short term,
we underestimate in the long term.**