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Mission

Enable new science and knowledge creation through universal, open, persistent, robust, and secure access to data about life on earth and the environment that sustains it.

Actors

Depositor and user

Policies

(1) Terms of Use (ICPSR, NBII, NASA)

(2) Registration and access

- a. Implications of no registration- Government funded projects not able fulfill mandates
User ultimate privacy – encourage use
Less information about how the system is used
- b. Implications of registration process
Better information about how products and services being used
Might encourage deposits
Might discourage use

Two potential places to introduce registration

(1) Upon entering site

(2) When visualizing/downloading datasets

Other items discussed

Looked through data life cycle to see where need for key policies arise

ICPSR and NBII policies

Relationship between MN and D1 policies

Statement that prepares users to interface with different parts of their system