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REGISTRY OF RESEARCH DATA REPOSITORIES

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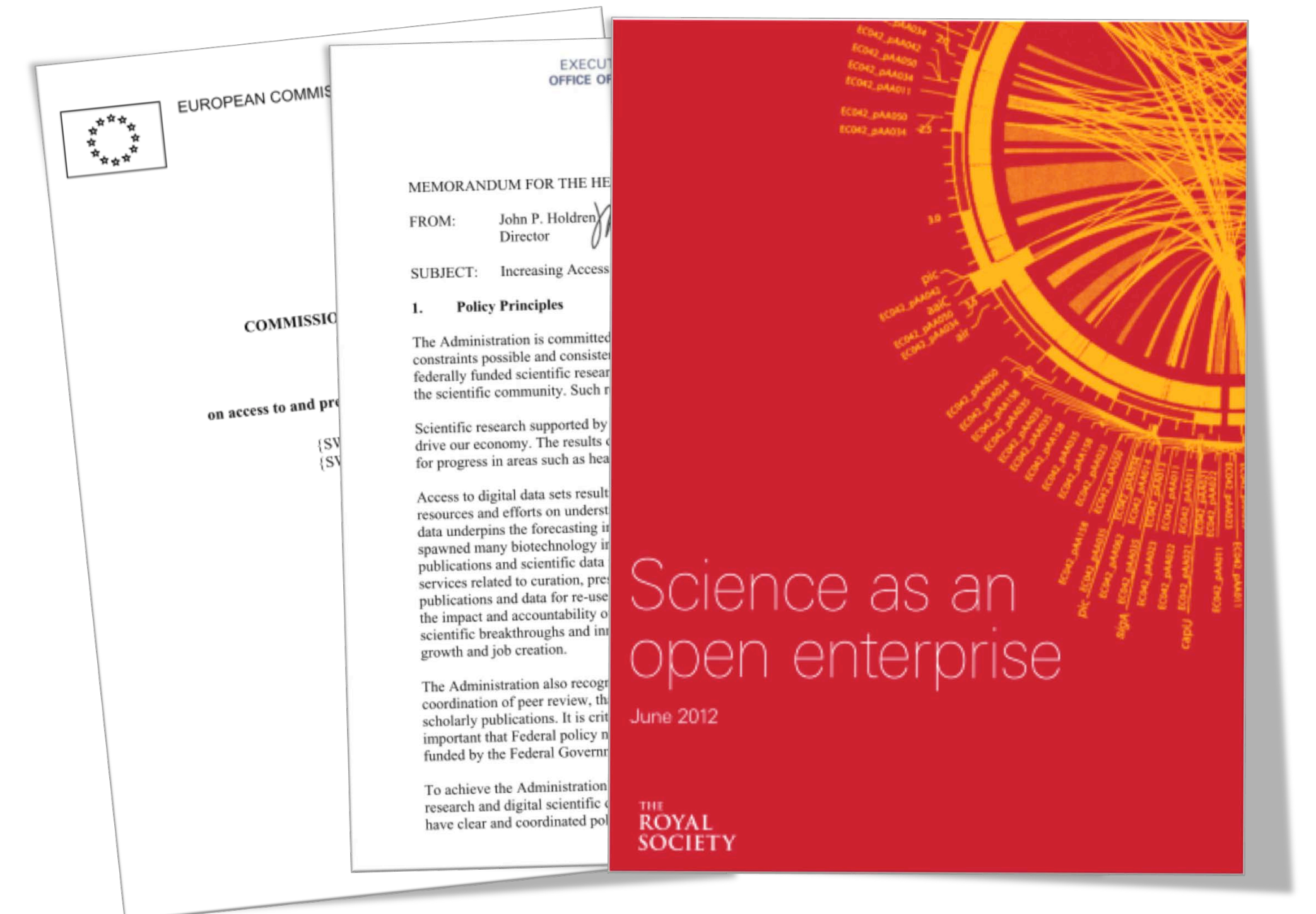
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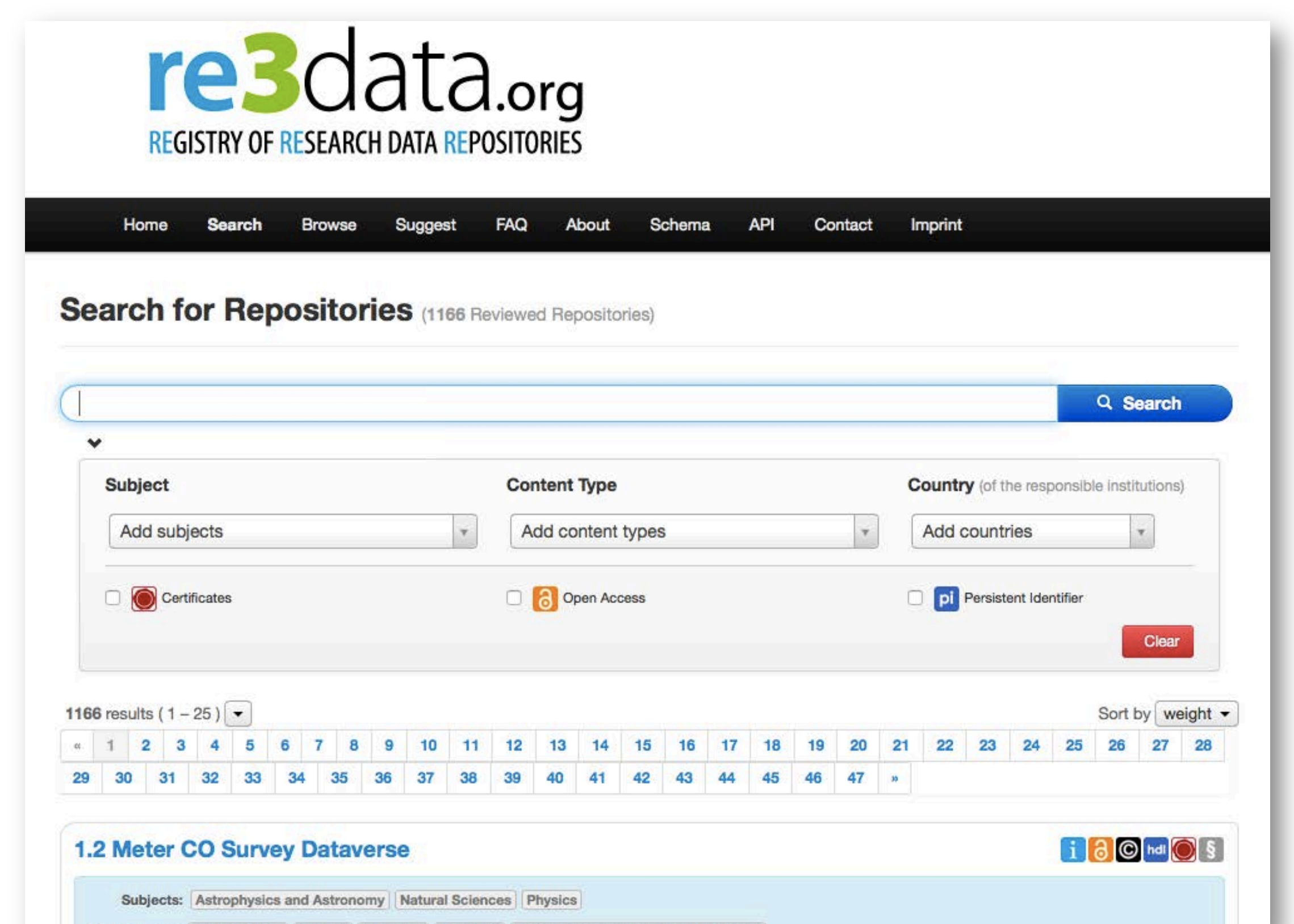
Demand:

- The Obama administration directs each federal agency to "[m]aximize access, by the general public and without charge, to digitally formatted scientific data created with Federal funds". (2013)

- The European Commission recommends that member states ensure that "research data that result from publicly funded research become publicly accessible, usable and re-usable through digital e-infrastructures." (2012)
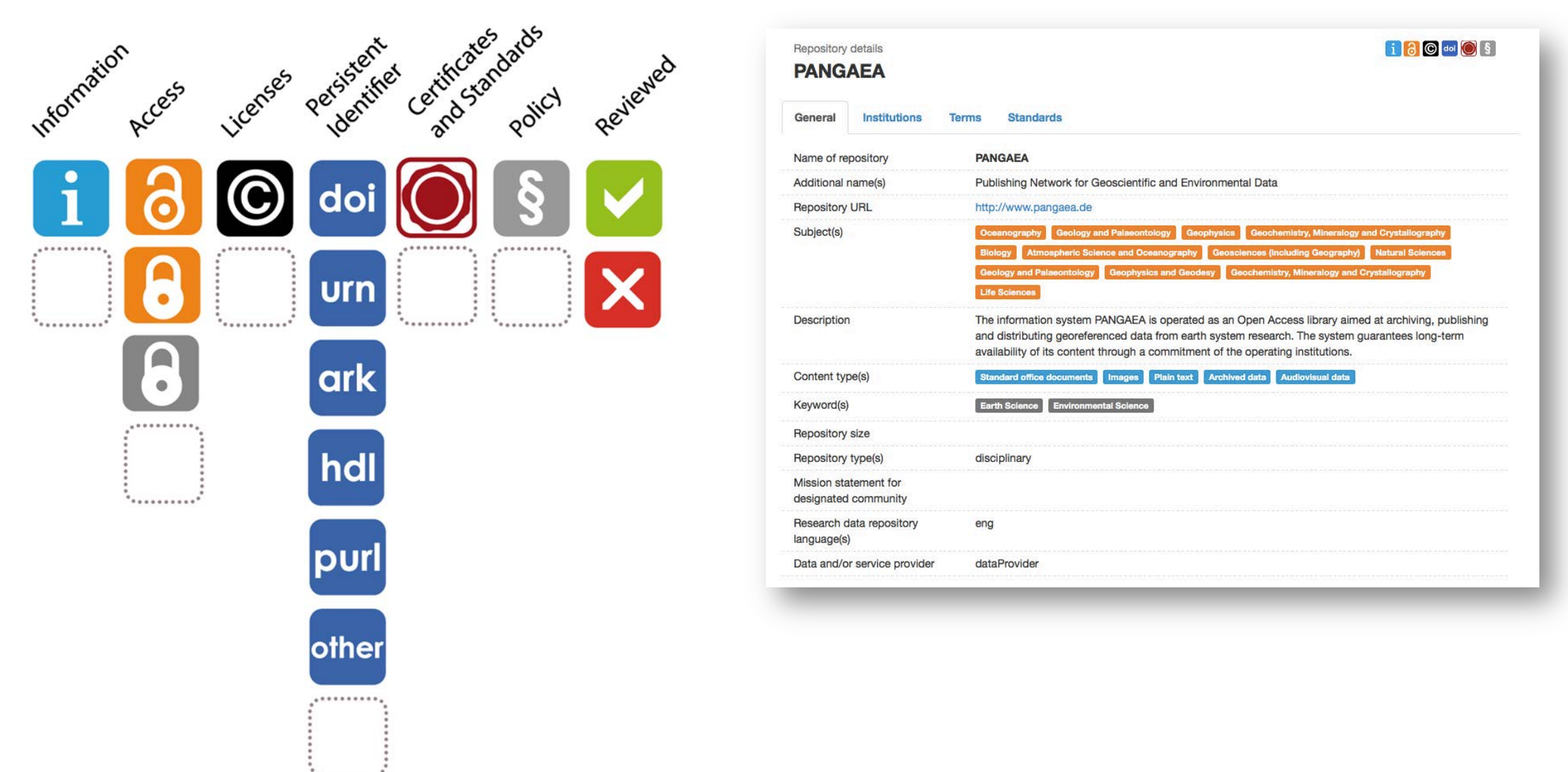

Solution:

- The re3data.org registry allows the easy identification of appropriate research data repositories, both for data producers and users.

- By March 2015, the registry contains 1,166 research data repositories from all academic disciplines. The repositories are described by a comprehensive schema, which was developed together with the research data repository community.

Functionalities:

- 7 different icons show the essential attributes of a repository, allowing users to identify its functionalities and characteristics.

- Repository operators can suggest their infrastructures to be listed in re3data.org via a simple application form.

- The re3data.org team reviews and then lists the proposed repositories in the registry if the minimum requirements are met, i.e. mode of access to the data and repository, as well as the terms of use must be clearly explained on the repository pages.
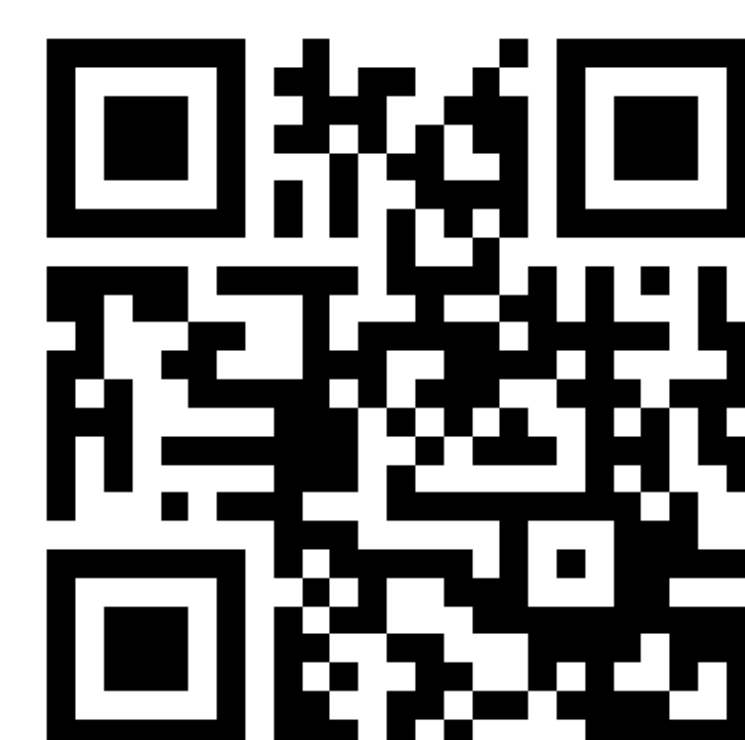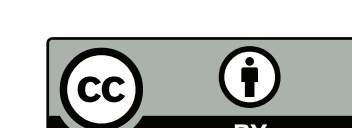

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