Research Data Management Skills Development Through Game-Based Learning

MANAGING AND SHARING RESEARCH DATA
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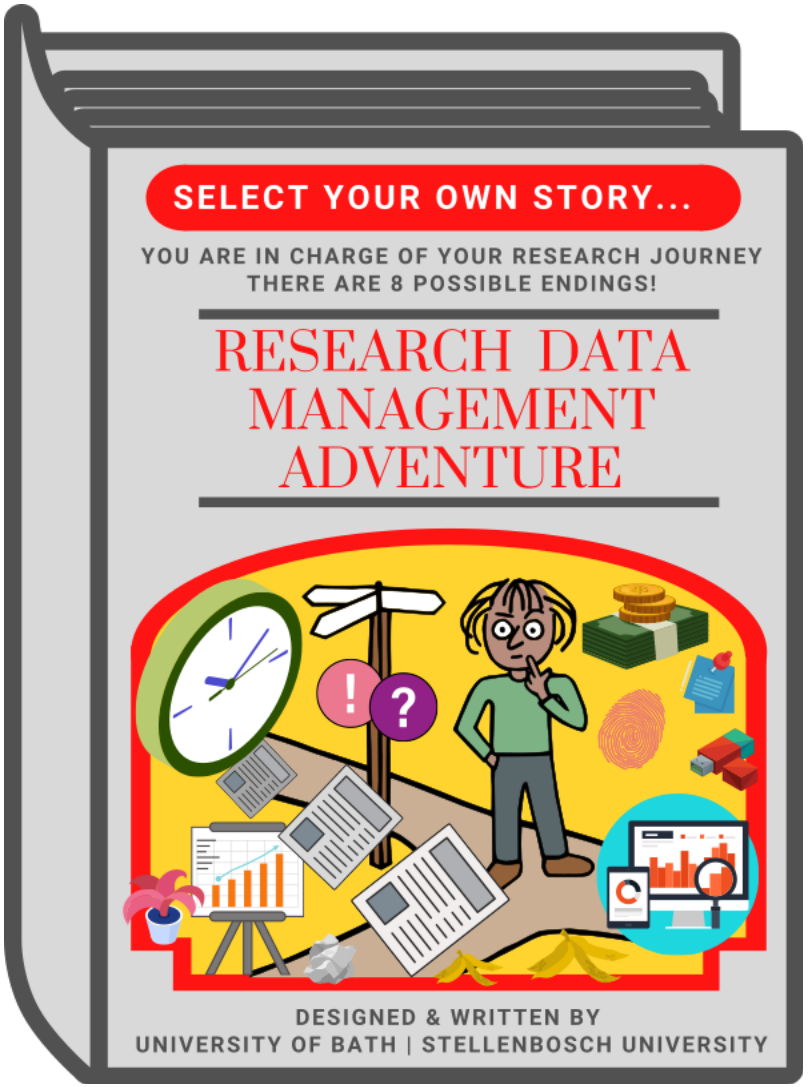

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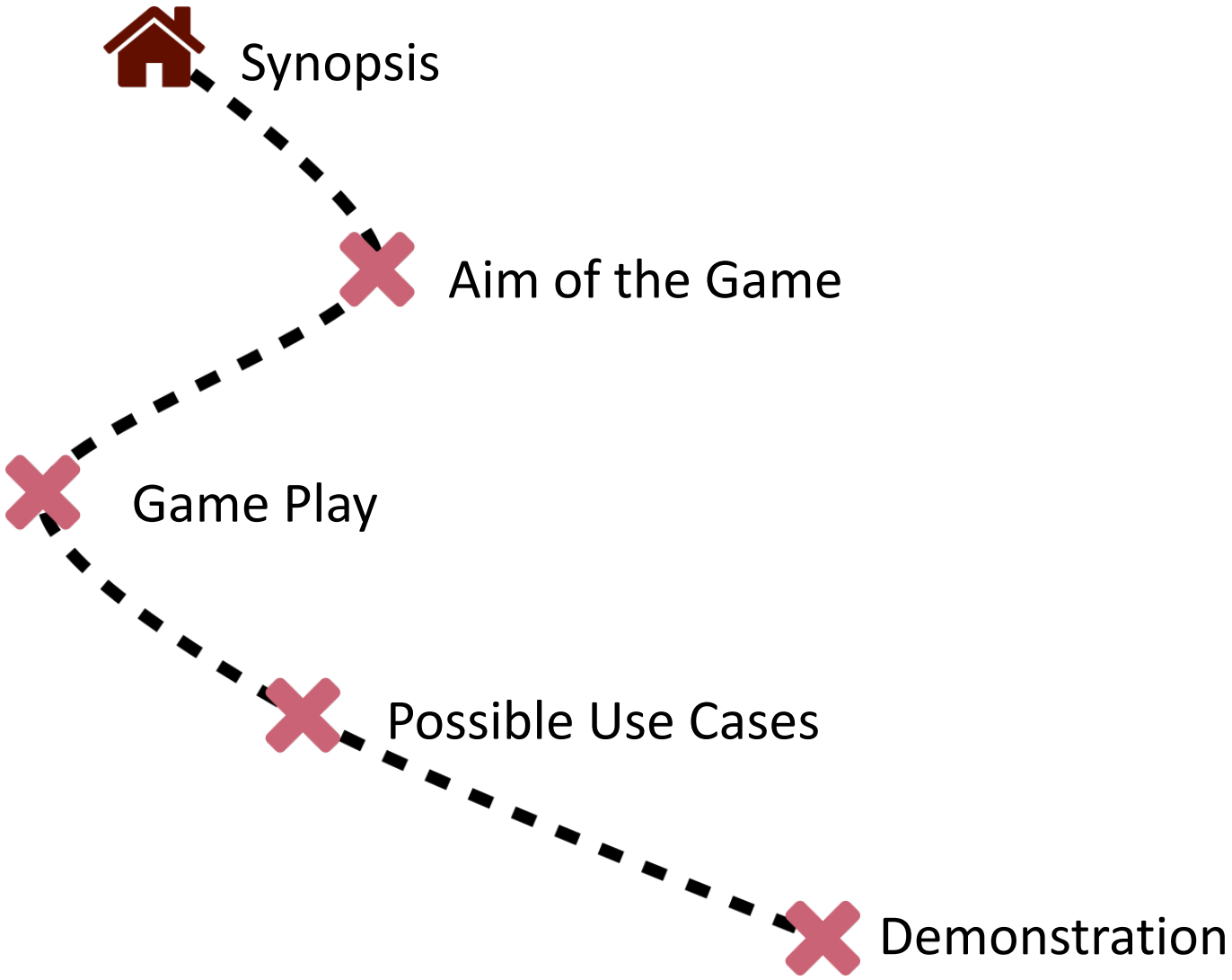
Synopsis
Aim of the Game
Game Play
Possible Use Cases
Demonstration

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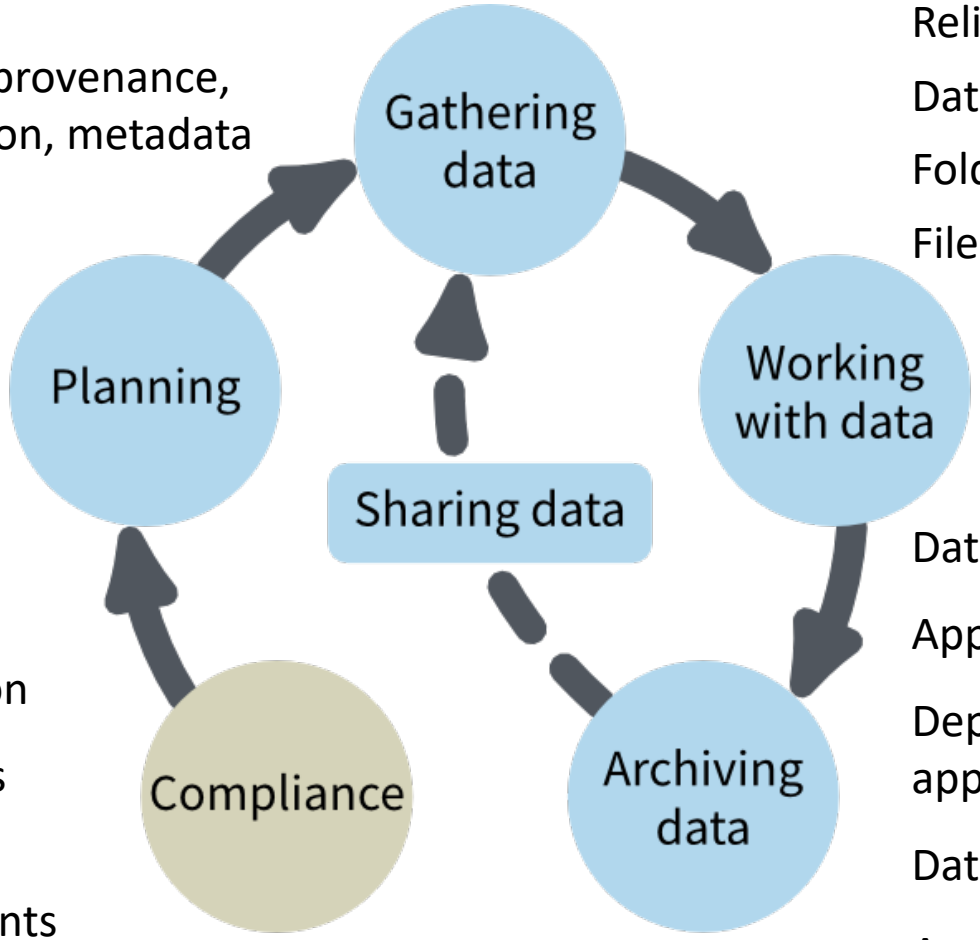
Research data management



Consent for data handling
Recording provenance, configuration, metadata

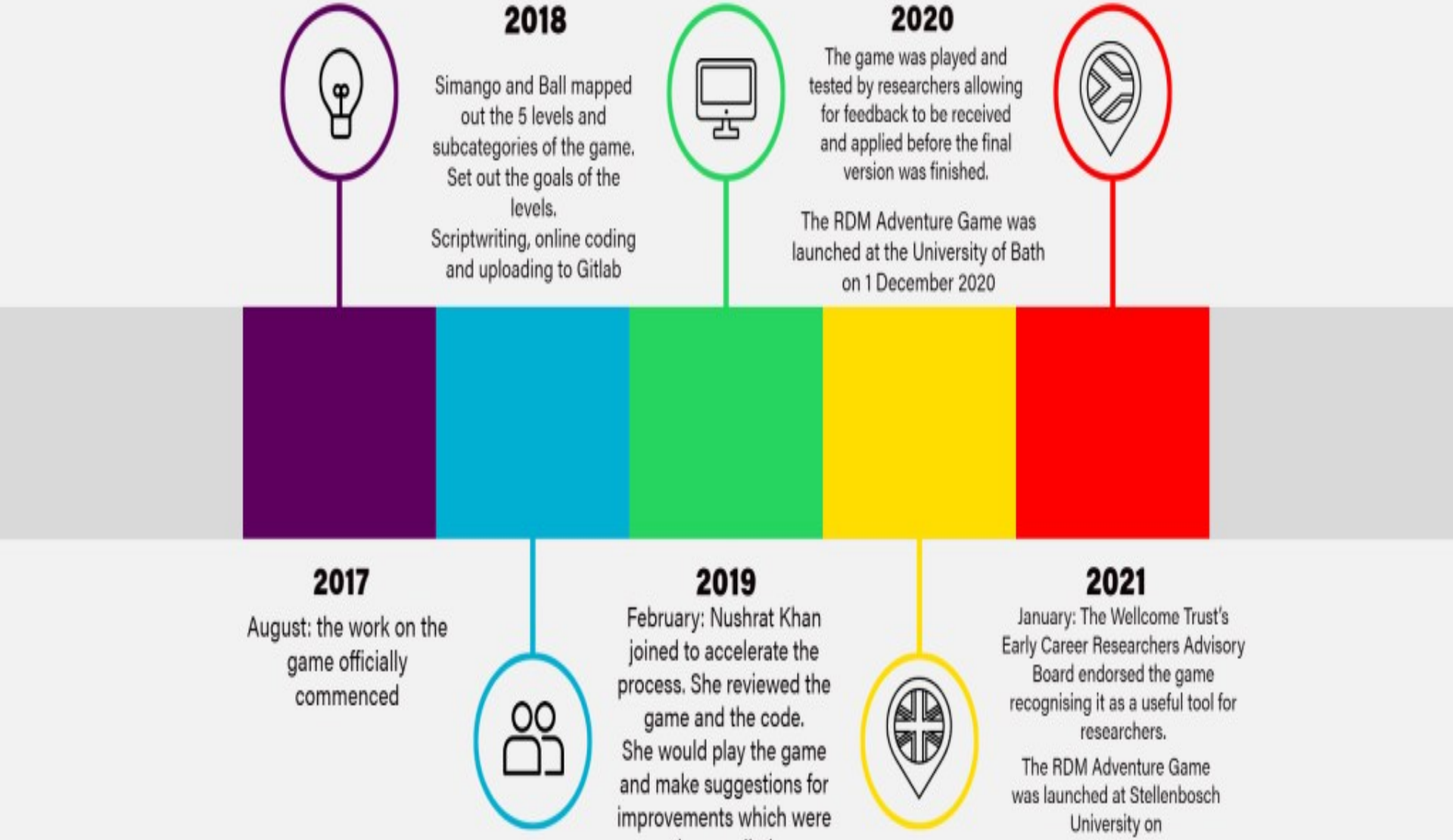
Reliable storage
Data security
Folder structure
File naming

Data management plans
Software management plans

Data documentation
Appraisal and selection
Depositing data in an appropriate archive
Data access statements
Access and retention schedules

Legislation
Contracts
Policies
Agreements

The development process of THE RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT (RDM) ADVENTURE GAME



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SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION

PLANNING

It is important that your data are Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable (FAIR). The following guides will help you make your data FAIR:

- Guidance from our data champions.
- Guidance from the Wellcome Open Research Early Career Researchers Advisory Board.
- Guide to making data FAIR.

COLLECTION & ANALYSIS

Managing data collection can seem daunting. Here are some data collection tips and resources, supplied by our data champions.

PROCESSING

Here are some quick guides to help direct you when it comes to preparing and organising your data.

- Formatting your data in spreadsheets;
- Selecting an appropriate repository;
- Choosing an appropriate license.

PUBLISHING & SHARING

- Ease anxieties you have about sharing your data with our myth busting piece.
- If you have concerns about protecting research participants, while openly sharing your data, see this guide on sharing sensitive personal data.

RE-USE

- To maximise your data for re-use, head to our page on Data Notes.
- Read our collection of data stories, where researchers share the challenges, learnings and benefits of making their data open.

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Wellcome Open Research

Have a go at the Research Data Management Adventure Game, helping you work through a project from its very beginnings to its closing stages.

Resources

Policy Implementation Tools

RESOURCE: **Research Data Management Adventure Game**

FOR PROFIT: No

DESCRIPTION: The Research Data Management Adventure Game is a text-based role-playing interactive fiction serious game, based on the data management challenges of a research project. The game takes the form of an online choose-your-own-adventure format in which game players take a simulated research project through the following processes: data management planning, data collection/generation, data organisation, data description and research publication, while encountering data management challenges along the way.

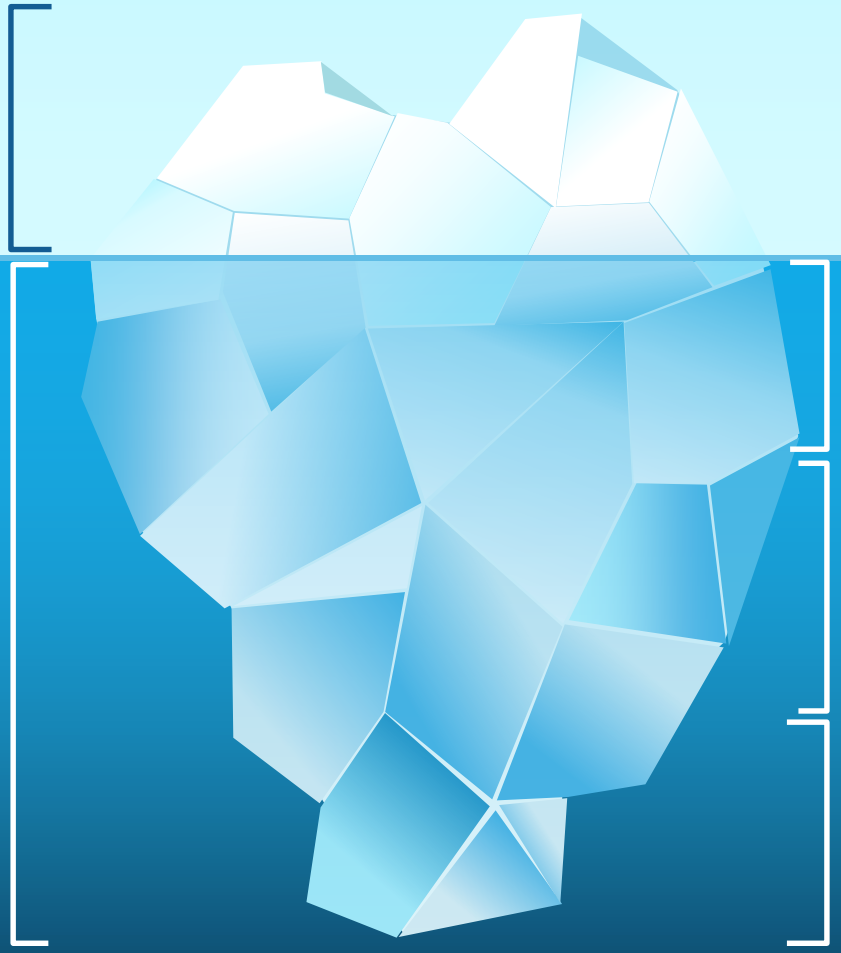
RELEVANCE TO FUNDERS: The Research Data Management Adventure Game is a fun, engaging way to demonstrate good practice in research data management.

Current Members of the Open Research Funders Group:

Tip of the Iceberg

RDM Adventure Game

Research Data Management

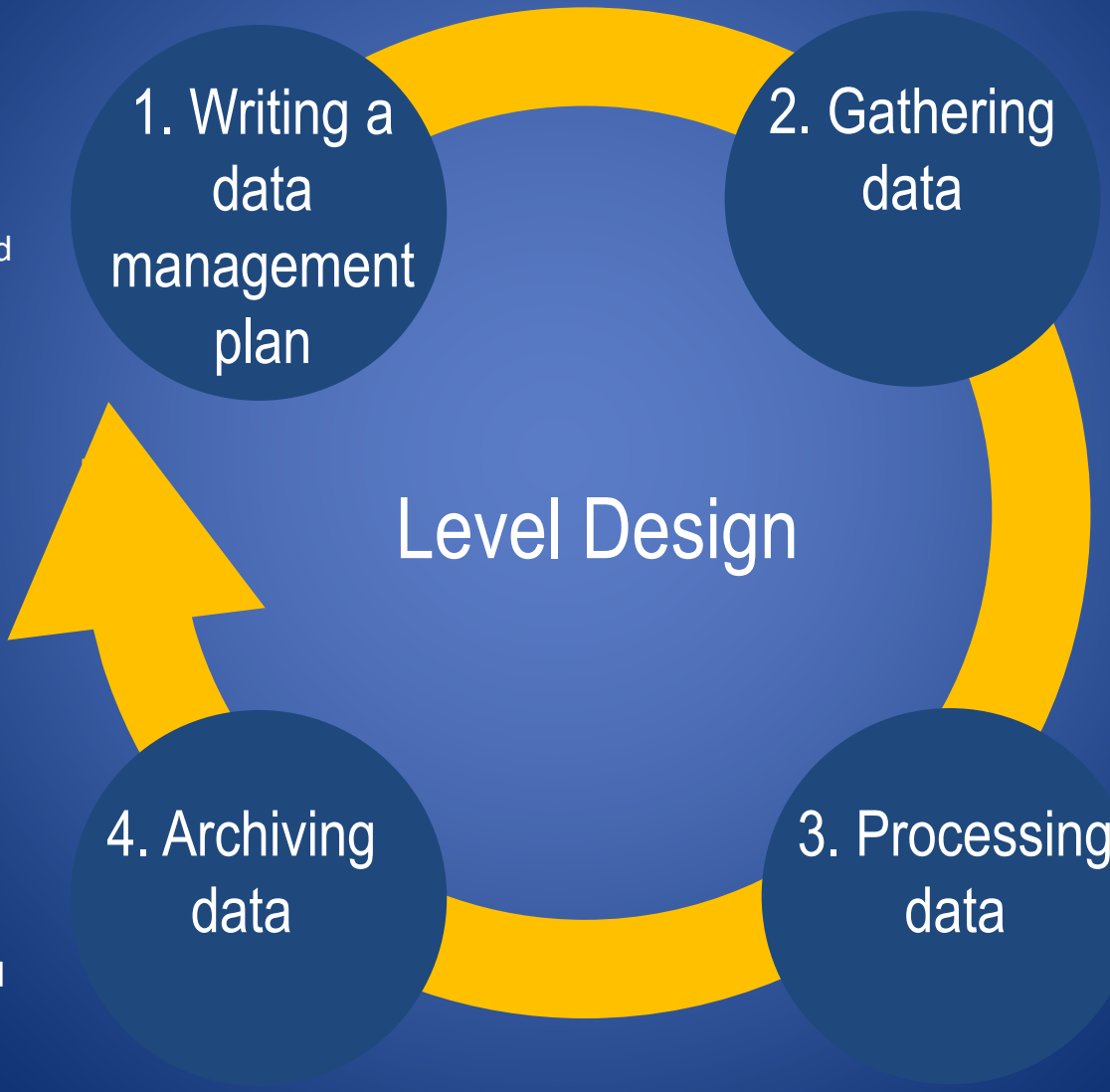


Data management planning

Data literacy

Data archiving

Simulated Activities



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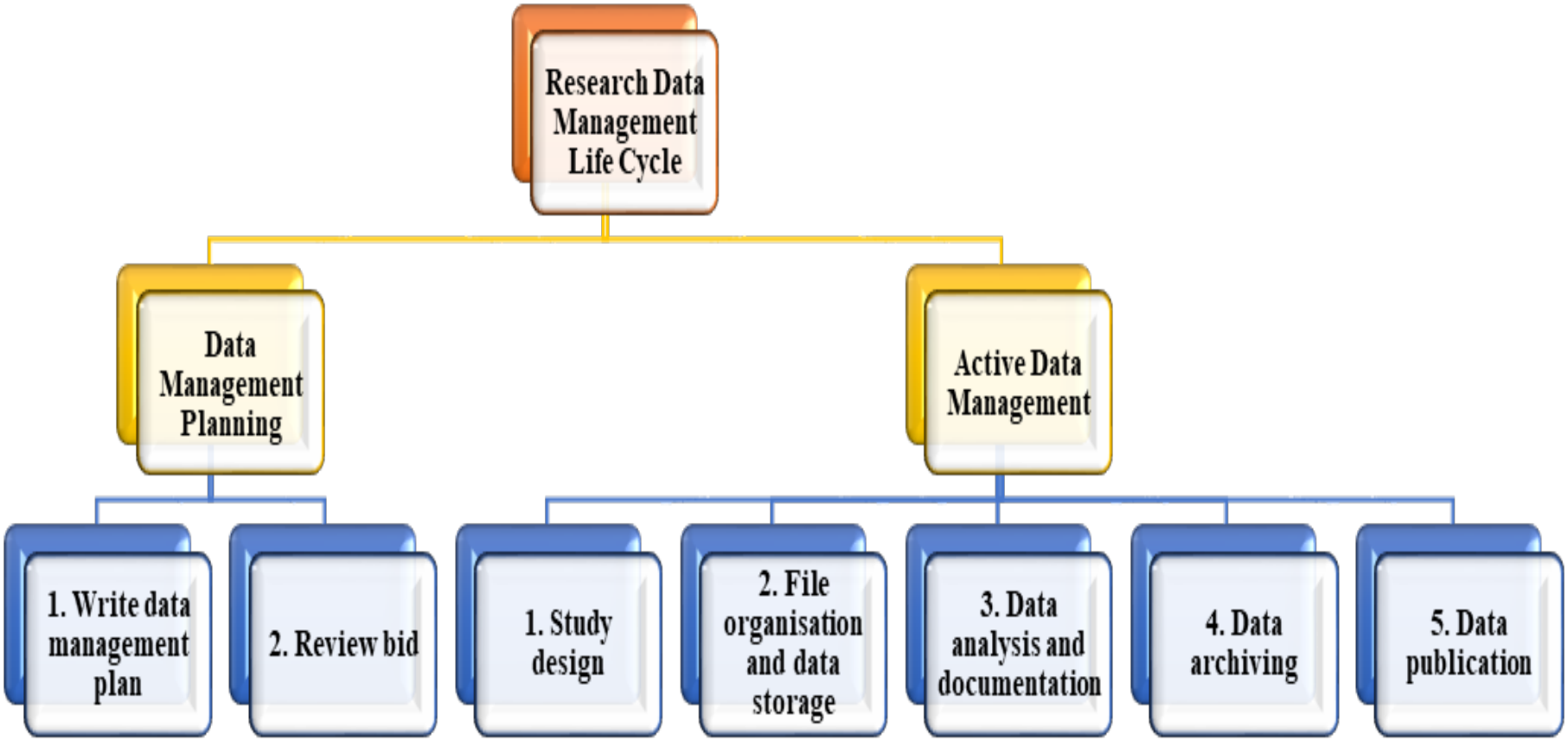
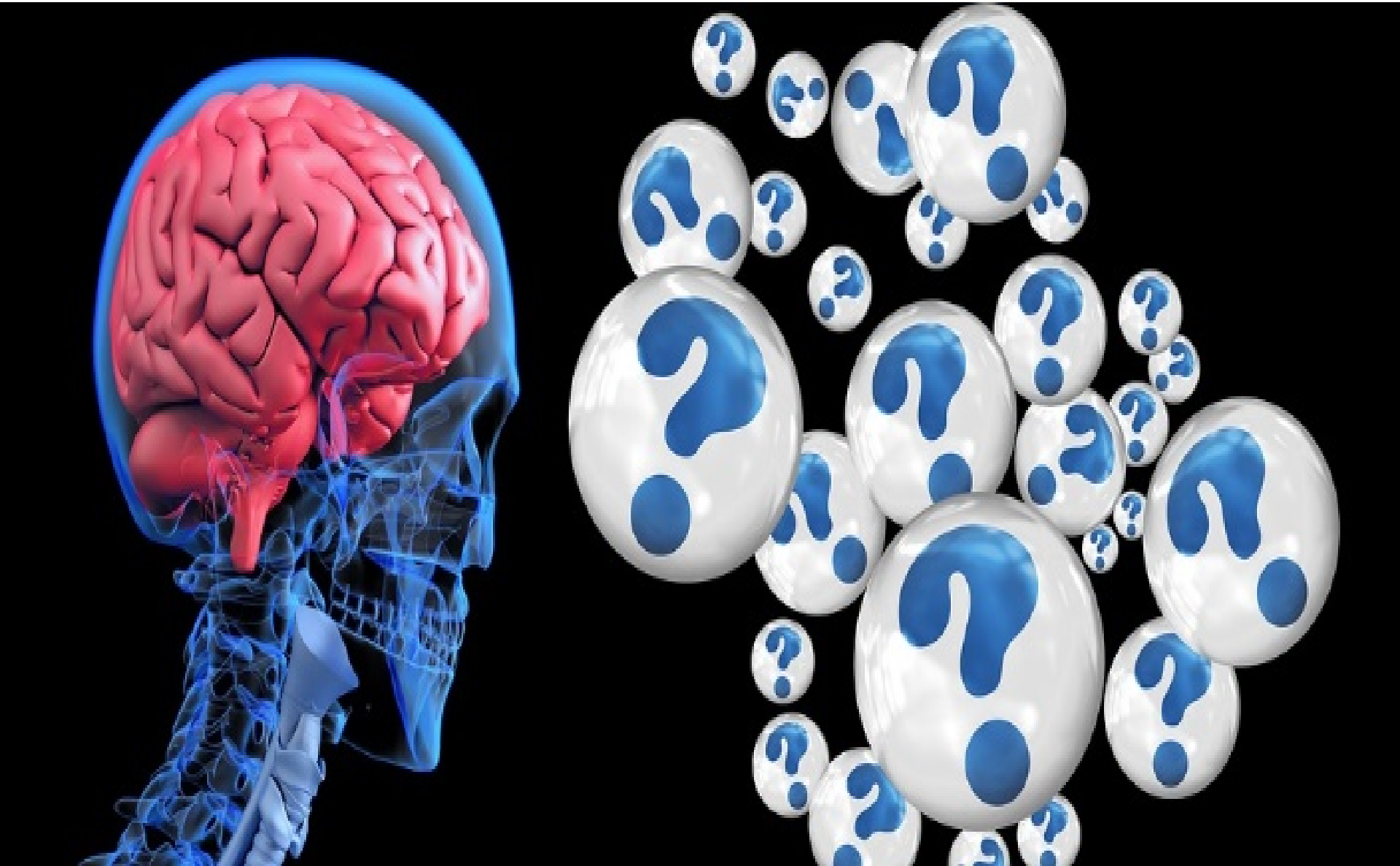

Research Data Management Life Cycle
Data Management Planning
Active Data Management
1. Write data management plan
2. Review bid
1. Study design
2. File organisation and data storage
3. Data analysis and documentation
4. Data archiving
5. Data publication

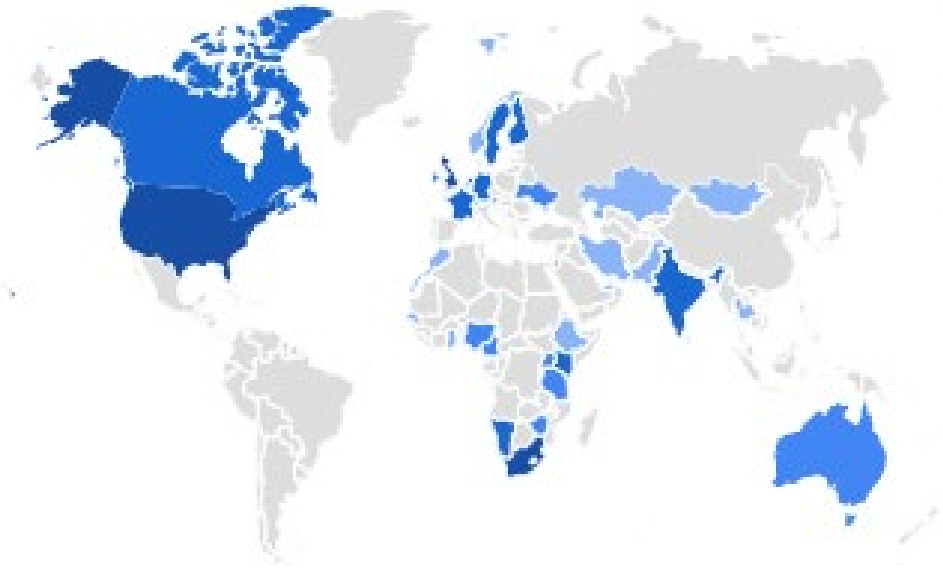
How could the game be used?



Interactive Training
Virtual Training

WHERE ARE YOUR USERS VISITING FROM?

Users ▾ by Country



COUNTRY	USERS	
South Africa	306	-
United Kingdom	205	↑ 2,462...
United States	72	-
France	27	-
Netherlands	18	-
Germany	9	-
Sweden	9	-

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View countries →

SELECT YOUR OWN STORY...

YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF YOUR RESEARCH JOURNEY
THERE ARE 8 POSSIBLE ENDINGS!

RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT ADVENTURE

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I wonder if there are any questions?

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