

GEOSHARE and HUBZero: An Open Platform for Spatial Data Development and Analysis



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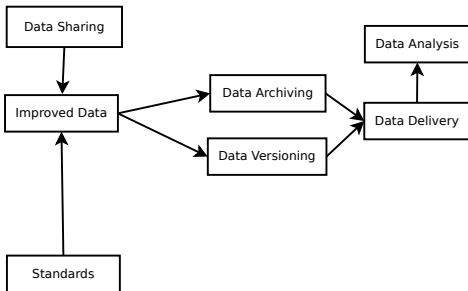
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The Challenge of GEOSHARE

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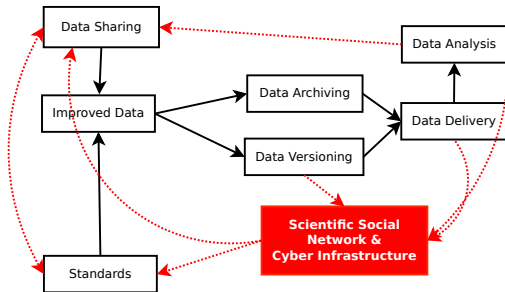
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Tackling GEOSHARE's Challenge

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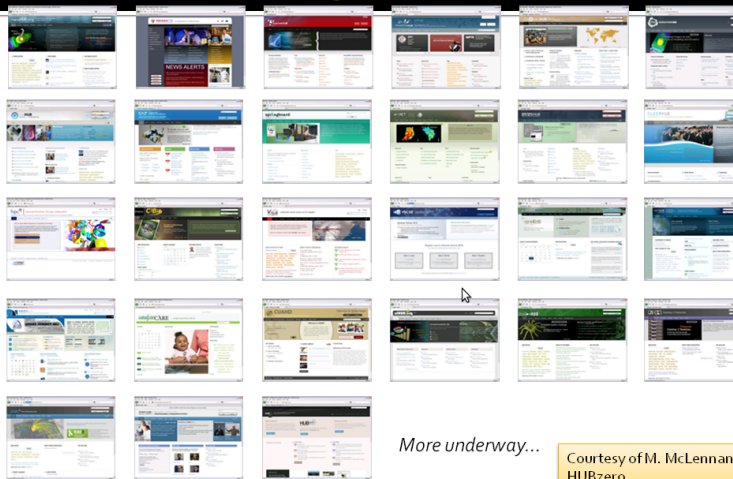
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A HUBZero Cyber Infrastructure for GEOSHARE: Why?

- Created by the NSF-funded Network for Computational Nanotechnology (Over 255,000 users annually, yesterday at noon, 27 live simultaneous simulations)
- Users create, publish and access interactive visualization, simulation, and other analytical tools powered by cluster computing resources
- Focus on education and capacity building
- Open Source

Usability – HUBzero powering more than 30 hubs!



More underway...

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HUBzero

Status and next steps with GEOSHARE

- Currently in proof-of-concept phase with funding from DFID, DEFRA, USDA, CCAFS and Purdue involving
 - 2 global nodes (Bonn, McGill)
 - 2 regional nodes (IFPRI, IRRI)
- Engaging with stakeholders in several countries in Africa and South Asia
- Developing interoperable data bases on land cover, land use and poverty
- Undertaking 2 case studies on agriculture and poverty
- Developing capability of HUBZero cyber infrastructure to facilitate interactions (Nelson will present this)