Newcomer Orientation

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To produce awesome evidence at scale
Welcome to OHDSI

OHDSI is a multi-stakeholder, interdisciplinary collaborative that is striving to bring out the value of **observational health data** through large-scale analytics. **The OHDSI Research Network spans over 600 million patients.** We hope you'll Join the OHDSI Journey.

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Ask: Questions about ...

1. **Data model**: how does the source store what relates to what

2. **Terminologies**: what terms does the source use to denote specific items in the data

3. **Level of Quality Control**: what are the tests and checks to ensure that the right terms are used, and the right things relate.

4. **Counting outcomes of interest**: How will you decide if ‘X’ happened or not.

5. **Methods**:
   - What analyses can you do and not do?
   - What can you do to not be wrong?
How to find your clan

- [www.ohdsi.org/web/wiki](http://www.ohdsi.org/web/wiki) → gets you up to speed as to what has already happened.

- [http://forums.ohdsi.org](http://forums.ohdsi.org) → the stream of consciousness from the community.