



CDM Workshop, Part 1

Common Data Model Working Group

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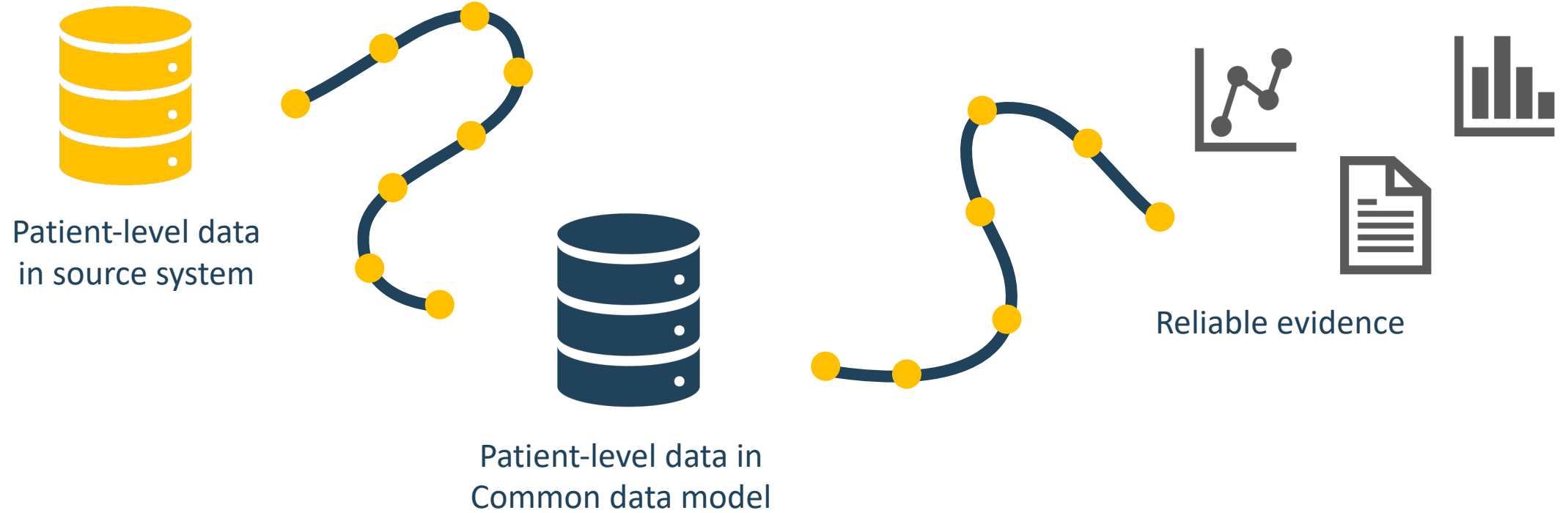
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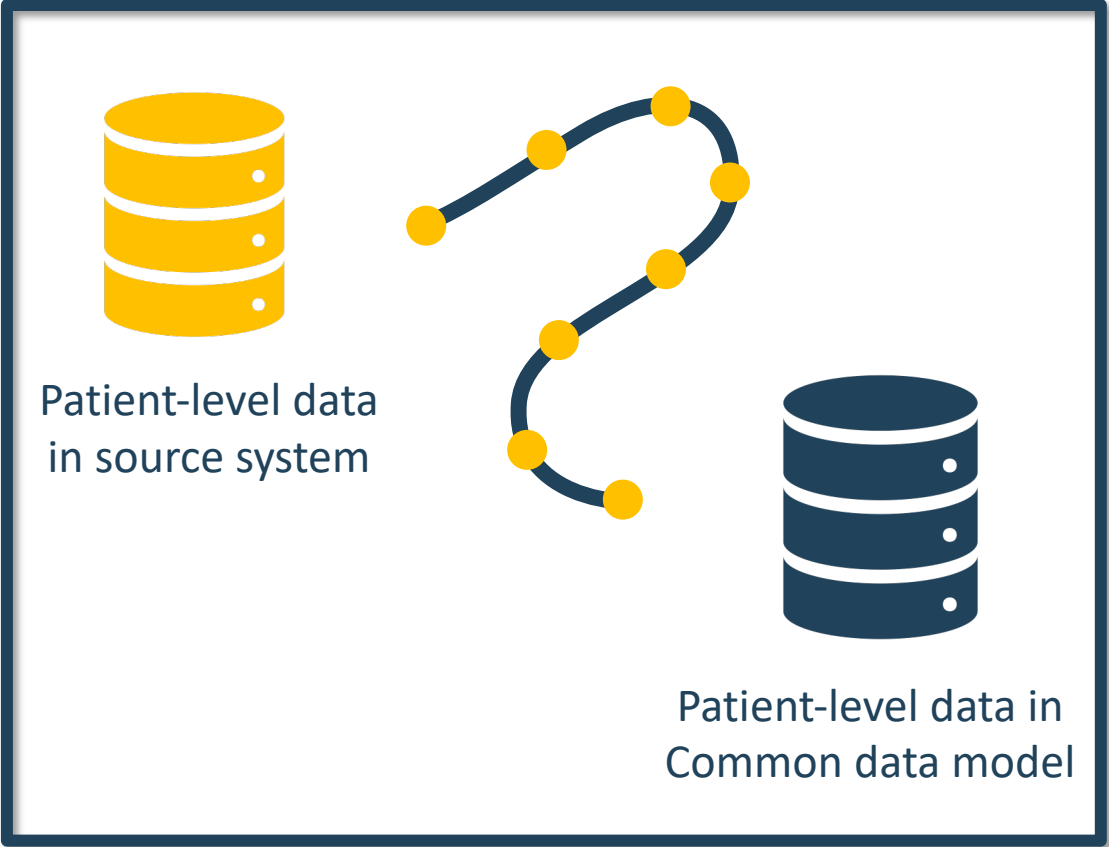


The Journey from Data to Reliable Evidence





The Journey from Source to Standardized Data





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Technical Considerations for Setup



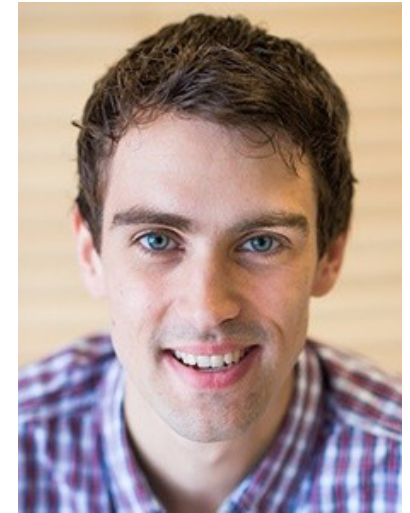
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Relational Database Requirements

- Start with a compatible relational database platform
 - Microsoft SQL Server
 - Oracle
 - PostgreSQL
 - Amazon RedShift
 - Impala
 - IBM Netezza
 - Google BigQuery
 - Microsoft PDW
 - Apache Spark
 - SQLite



Setting up your CDM

- Choose a currently supported CDM Version (5.3, **5.4**)

- CommonDataModel

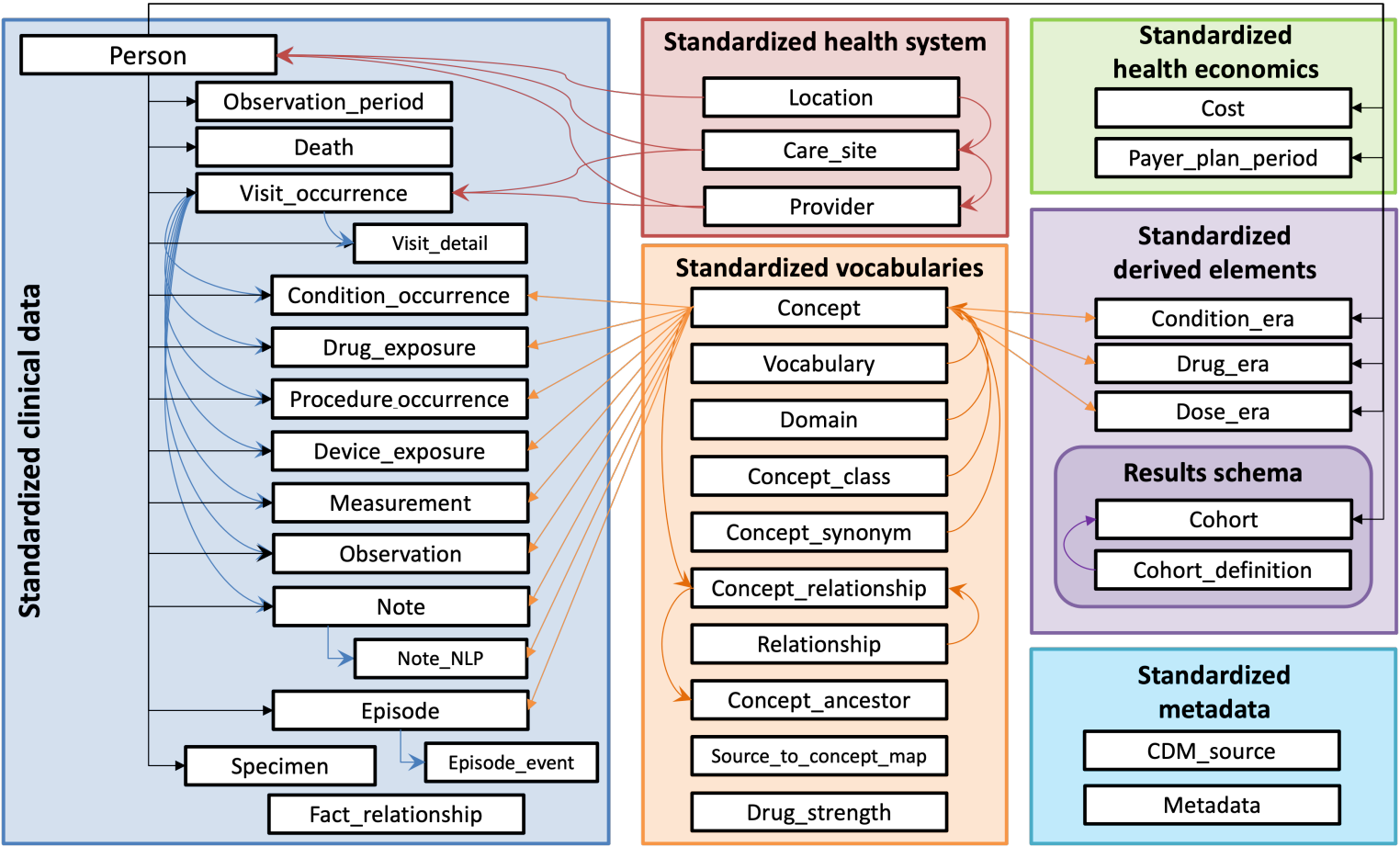
- R Package to generate a CDM on your database platform
- <https://github.com/OHDSI/CommonDataModel>

```
CommonDataModel::executeDdl(  
  connectionDetails = cd,  
  cdmVersion = "5.4",  
  cdmDatabaseSchema = "ohdsi_journey"  
)
```

- A vocabulary schema is required to exist and contain a vocabulary content distribution along with any instance of the CDM
- Athena
 - <https://athena.ohdsi.org/>
 - Web site where you can download vocabulary content



CDM v5.4 Schema



Before you start loading your data, consider more than the technical...



Governance Considerations with Your OMOP CDM

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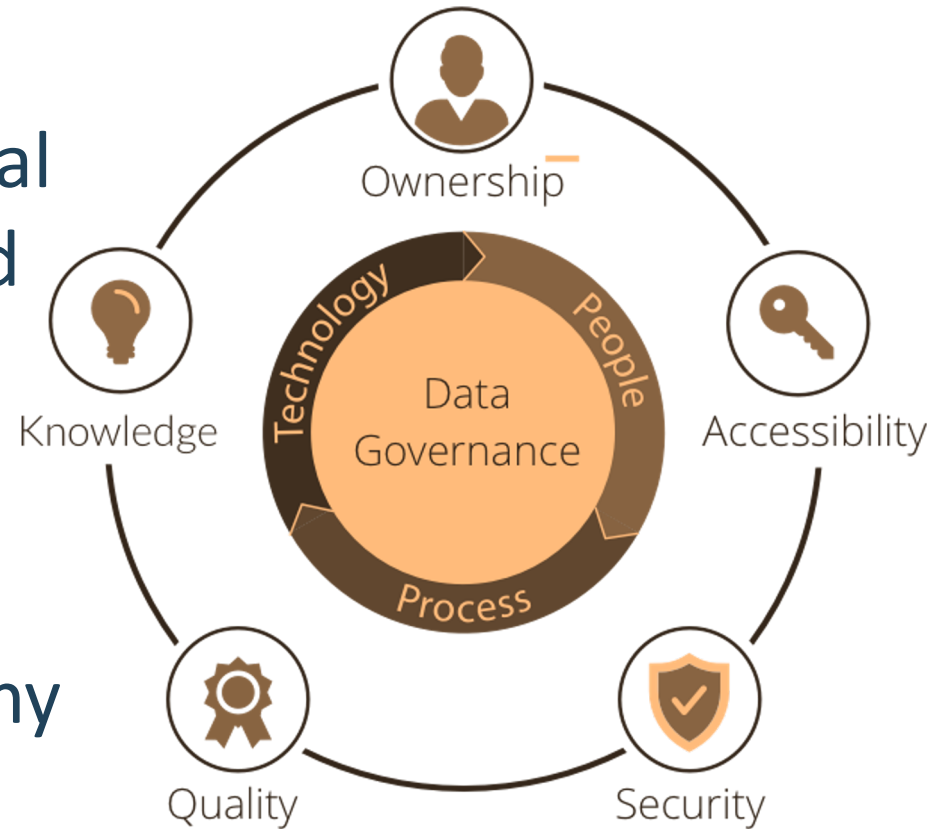
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What is data governance?

- A process to formally outline how organizational data will be managed and controlled
- Ensures that data is consistent and trustworthy and is not misused





Why does it matter in the OMOP CDM?

- OMOP CDM is a person-centric model
- The model can retain attributes that may be considered personal identified information (PII) or protected health information (PHI)
- There are many ways a site may treat their OMOP CDM to uphold their governance protocols





The OHDSI data holder's responsibility

- In OHDSI research, it is the responsibility of each data holder to:
- **know,**
- **understand,**
- **and follow**
- local data governance processes related to use of your OMOP CDM instance.

Sites have different rules about patient data

- ***In Europe:***
- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is a regulation in EU law on data protection and privacy in the European Union (EU) and the European Economic Area (EEA)
— *Implemented 25 May 2018*



- ***In the US:***
- The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 establishes national standards to protect individuals' medical records and other personal health information



The HIPAA Privacy Rule

The HIPAA Privacy Rule establishes national standards to protect individuals' medical records and other personal health information and applies to health plans, health care clearinghouses, and those health care providers that conduct certain health care transactions electronically. The Rule requires appropriate safeguards to protect the privacy of personal health information, and sets limits and conditions on the uses and disclosures that may be made of such information without patient authorization. The Rule also gives patients rights over their health information, including rights to examine and obtain a copy of their health records, and to request corrections.

The Privacy Rule is located at 45 CFR [Part 160](#) and Subparts A and E of [Part 164](#).

[Click here to view the combined regulation text](#) of all HIPAA Administrative Simplification Regulations found at 45 CFR 160, 162, and 164.



Where do privacy concerns arise?

- Privacy issues usually happen around:
 - Date of Birth
 - Patient location
 - Precise clinical event date
 - Psychological or mentally related clinical conditions
 - Death date
 - Death cause (usually non-medical related death, murder, car accident etc.)
-



Where should I be checking my OMOP CDM?

- Date Fields Across Domains
- *_source_value
- Any string fields

- Extra sensitive tables: PERSON, LOCATION, PROVIDER, OBSERVATION, NOTE and NOTE_NLP



More detail on the OMOP CDM Wiki

OMOP Common Data Model

Background

Conventions

CDM Versions

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Background

Defining PII and PHI

The Data Holder's Responsibility

Complying with Privacy Preservation

References

Preserving Privacy in an OMOP CDM Implementation

By Kristin Kostka

Background

The OMOP CDM is a person-centric model. Being person-centric means the model can retain attributes that may be considered personal identified information (PII) or protected health information (PHI). There are many different ways a site may treat their OMOP CDM to uphold their privacy protocols. In this article we provide guidance on overall process and the potential fields that should be monitored to adhere to these various privacy preserving protocols.

Defining PII and PHI

- PII is defined as any representation of information that permits the identity of an individual to whom the information applies to be reasonably inferred to either direct or indirect means [1].
- The United States Department of Health & Human Services' Office for Civil Rights has defined PHI as any Personal Identifying Information (PII) that – individually or combined – could potentially identify a specific individual, their past, present or future healthcare, or the method of payment. There are eighteen unique identifiers considered to be PHI: 1) names, 2) geographic data, 3) all elements of dates, 4) telephone numbers, 5) FAX numbers, 6) email addresses, 7) Social Security numbers (SSN), 8) medical record numbers (MRN), 9) health plan beneficiary numbers, 10) account numbers, 11) certificate/license numbers, 12) vehicle identifiers and serial numbers including license plates, 13) device identifiers and serial numbers, 14) web URLs, 15) internet protocol addresses, 16) biometric identifiers (i.e. retinal scan, fingerprints), 17) full face photos and comparable images, and 18) any unique identifying number, characteristic or code. PHI is no longer considered PHI when it de-identified of these unique attributes. PHI is commonly referred to in relation to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and associated legislation such as the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH) [2].

The Data Holder's Responsibility

In OHDSI, it is the responsibility of each data holder to know, understand and follow local data governance processes related to use



Alphabet soup: governance edition

Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Data use agreement (DUA)

Data transfer agreements (DTA)

Data use request (DUR)

CITI training

Data stewards

Limited data set (LDS)

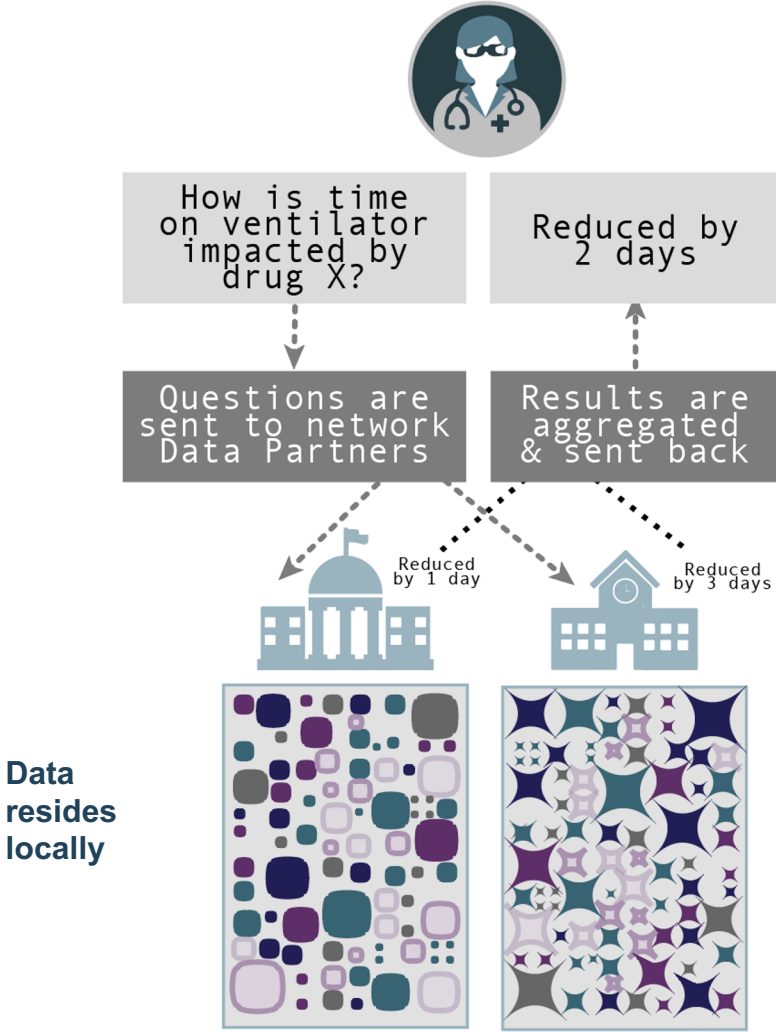
Synthetic data set



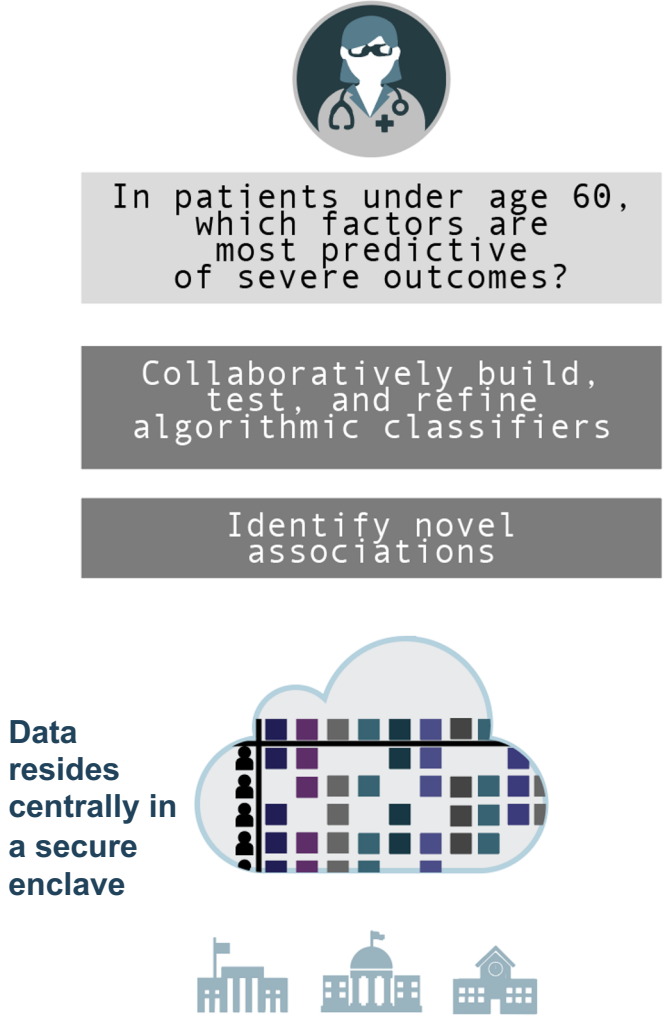


Types of data querying

Federated querying



Centralized analytics





Closing thoughts

- Governance is not one-size-fits-all
- Consult your local IRB and privacy office for guidance
- When in doubt, ask for help before you break any rules!

Google's secret cache of medical data includes names and full details of millions - whistleblower



TECH

Congressional Democrats demand details on Google's use of patient data by Dec. 6

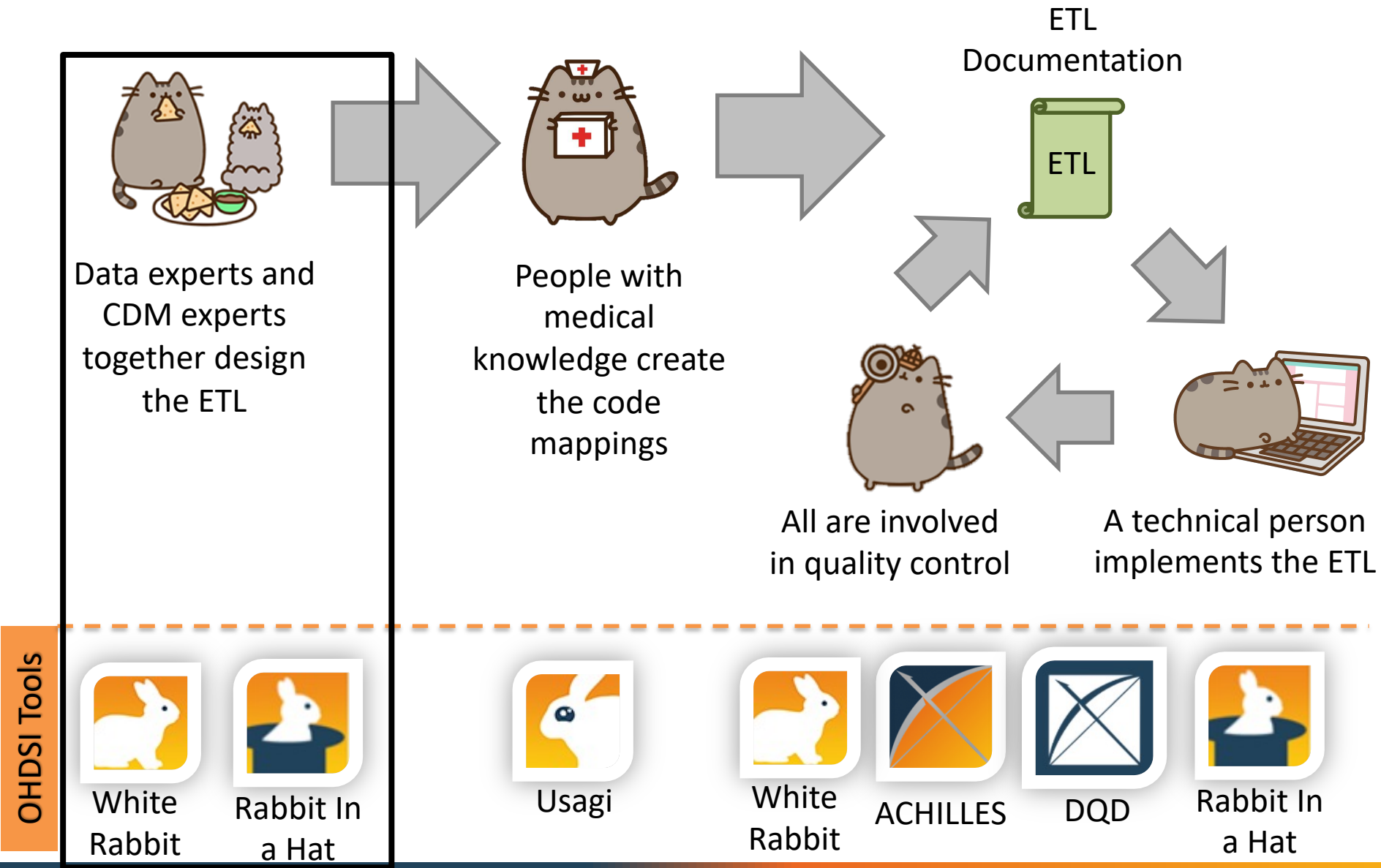


White Rabbit (WR) Rabbit in a Hat (RiaH)

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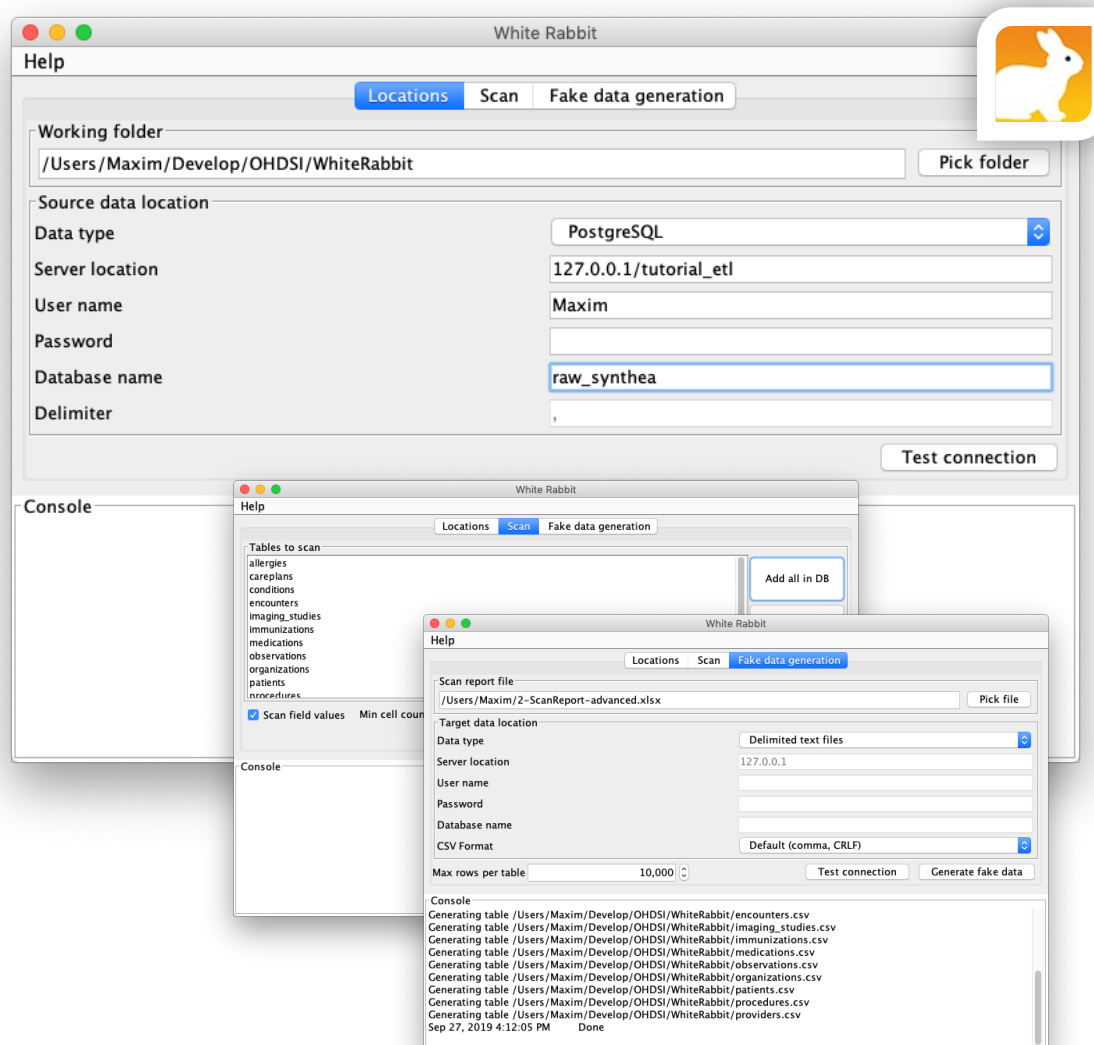
ETL Process





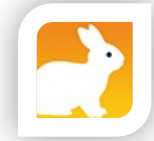
WR - Overview

- Create Scan Report
 - Overview of tables, fields and values
 - Record counts and statistics
- Support for:
 - Delimited text (csv)
 - Sas7bdat files
 - Eight RDBMS
- Fake data generator
 - Based on Scan Report
 - Random values per column





Why create a scan report?



- Helps understanding the structure of your source data
- Input for Rabbit in a Hat

Table/Field Overview

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Table	Field	Type	Max length	N rows	N rows ch	Fraction emp
allergies	start	date	10	619	619	0
allergies	stop	date	10	619	619	0.904685
allergies	patient	character	36	619	619	0
allergies	encounter	character	36	619	619	0
allergies	code	character	9	619	619	0
allergies	description	character	24	619	619	0
careplans	id	character	36	2939	2939	0
careplans	start	date	10	2939	2939	0
careplans	stop	date	10	2939	2939	0.380061
careplans	patient	character	36	2939	2939	0
careplans	encounter	character	36	2939	2939	0
careplans	code	character	15	2939	2939	0
careplans	description	character	62	2939	2939	0
careplans	reason_code	character	14	2939	2939	0.090507
careplans	reason_description	character	69	2939	2939	0.090507
condition	start	date	10	7898	7898	0
condition	stop	date	10	7898	7898	0.458091
condition	patient	character	36	7898	7898	0
condition	encounter	character	36	7898	7898	0
condition	code	character	7	7898	7898	0.545455
condition	description	character	80	7898	7898	0
encounter	id	character	36	34275	34275	0
encounter	start	date	10	34275	34275	0
encounter	stop	date	10	34275	34275	0

Value counts

W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF
marital	Frequency	race	Frequency	ethnicity	Frequency	gender	Frequency	birthplace	Frequency
M	622	white	846	irish	235	M	572	Boston	142
	344	hispanic	112	italian	145	F	558	Springfield	30
S	166	black	82	english	102		2	Worcester	28
		asian	70	puerto_rico	72			Lowell	22
		native	20	french	72			Brockton	21
		other	1	german	64			Cambridge	18
		Unknown	1	chinese	51			Methuen	18
				polish	49			Newton	17
				american	39			Quincy	16
				portuguese	37			Framingham	16
				french_canadian	35			Lynn	12
				african	33			Arlington	12
				west_indian	28			Weymouth	12
				dominican	21			New Bedford	12
				american_indian	20			Lawrence	11
				russian	20			Haverhill	11
				scottish	19			Fitchburg	11
				asian_indian	19			Marshfield	10
				mexican	18			Somerville	10
				swedish	17			Barnstable	10
				central_american	13			Fall River	9
				greek	12			Waltham	9

Overview

allergies

careplans

conditions

encounter

immunizations

medications

observations

organizations

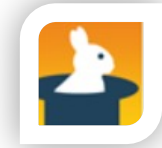
patients

procedures

...



RiaH - Overview

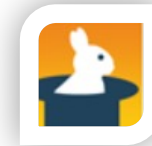


- Facilitates mapping workshop
- Source and Target tables
 - Source tables read from WR Scan Report
 - Target tables from an OMOP CDM definition (or custom)
- Interactively document transformation rules by linking:
 - Table to Table
 - Field to Field





Rabbit in a Hat makes it easy to explore your source data structure!



Rabbit in a Hat

File Edit Arrows Generate Help

Tables

Source	CDMV5.4
allergies.csv	person
careplans.csv	observation_period
conditions.csv	visit_occurrence
encounters.csv	visit_detail
imaging_studies.csv	observation
immunizations.csv	condition_occurrence
medications.csv	drug_exposure
observations.csv	device_exposure
patients.csv	procedure_occurrence
procedures.csv	measurement
	death
	note
	note_nlp
	specimen
	fact_relationship
	location

Details

General information

Table name: patients.csv

Number of rows: >= 11,073

Field	Type	Description
*id	varchar	
*birthdate	date	
deathdate	date	
*ssn	varchar	
drivers	varchar	
passport	varchar	
prefix	varchar	
*first	varchar	
*last	varchar	
suffix	varchar	
maiden	varchar	
marital	varchar	
*race	varchar	
*ethnicity	varchar	
*gender	varchar	
*birthplace	varchar	

Comments



Create the mapping specification

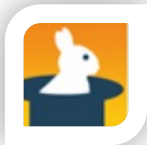
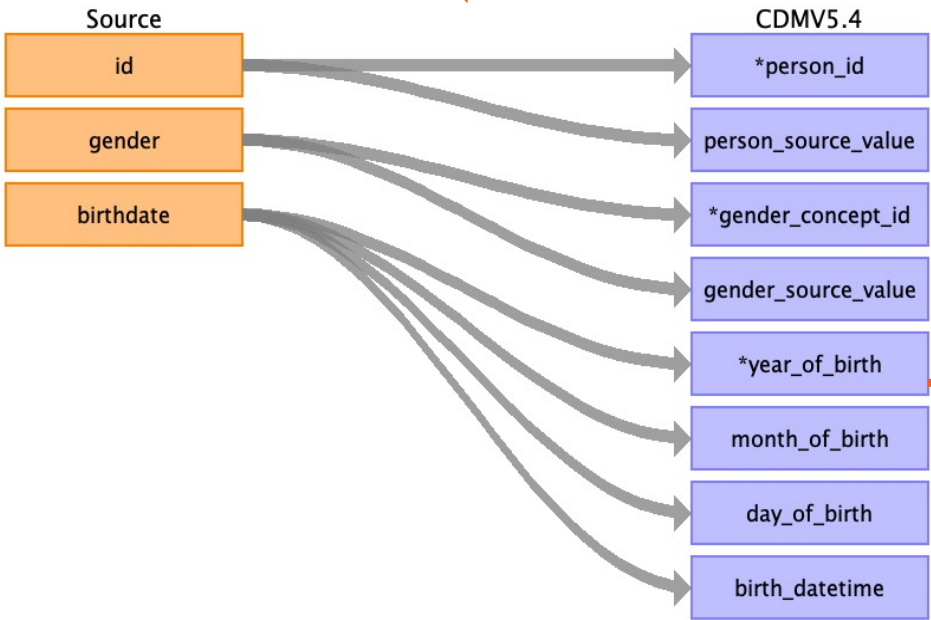


Table to Table



Field to Field

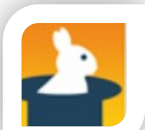


Document mapping decisions and logic

Details	
General information	
Source:	patients.csv.birthdate
Target:	person.year_of_birth
Logic	
Take Year from birthdate	
Drop rows with year < 1900	



RiaH – Export mapping definition



Word document

Mapping Document MM RMG - Compatibility Mode

measurement_time		
measurement_type_concept_id		
operator_concept_id		
unit_concept_id	serum_protein	Standard unit: mg/dL. Create conversion
	urine_protein_mg	New unit concept
range_low		
range_high		
provider_id		
visit_occurrence_id		
visit_detail_id		
measurement_source_concept_id		
unit_source_value		

Table name: observation
Reading from diagnostics
'History of'

Source

*subject_id → *person_id

date_diag → *observation_concept_id

history_solitar_ → *observation_date

Destination Field	Source Field	Logic	Comment
observation_id			Auto-increment
person_id	subject_id		
observation_concept_id	history_solitar	Map to a custom concept 'History of solitary plasmacytoma'	
observation_date	date_diagnosis		
observation_datetime	date_diagnosis		
observation_type_concept_id		380015486	Registered from EHR
value_as_number			
value_as_string			
value_as_concept_id			

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Markdown documents

```
Measurement.md
Person.md

2 layout: default
3 title: Person
4 nav_order: 1
5 parents: CDM Synthesa v1
6 description: "Person mapping from patients.csv"
7
8 ---
9
10 # Person
11
12 ## Reading from Synthesa table patients.csv
13
14 
15
16 | Destination Field | Source field | Logic | Comment field |
17 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
18 | person_id | | Autogenerate | |
19 | gender_concept_id | gender | When gender = 'M' then set gender_concept_id to 8597, when gender = 'F' then set to 8532 | Drop any rows with missing/unknown gender. |
20 | year_of_birth | birthdate | Take year from birthdate | |
21 | month_of_birth | birthdate | Take month from birthdate | |
22 | day_of_birth | birthdate | Take day from birthdate | |
23 | birth_datetime | birthdate | With midnight as time 00:00:00 | |
24 | race_concept_id | race | When race = 'WHITE' then set as 8527, when race = 'BLACK' then set as 8516, when race = 'ASIAN' then set as 8515, otherwise set as 8514 | |
25 | ethnicity_concept_id | race | ethnicity | When race = 'HISPANIC', or when ethnicity in ('CENTRAL_AMERICAN', 'DOMINICAN', 'MEXICAN', 'PUERTO_RICAN', 'SOUTH_AMERICAN') then set as 38803563, otherwise set as 0 | |
26 | location_id | | | |
27 | provider_id | | | |
28 | core_site_id | | | |
29 | person_source_value | id | | |
30 | gender_source_value | gender | | |
31 | gender_source_concept_id | | | |
32 | race_source_value | race | | |
33 | race_source_concept_id | | | |
34 | ethnicity_source_value | ethnicity | | |
35 | ethnicity_source_concept_id | | | |
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Html

Person - Tutorial-ETL

Person

Reading from Synthesa table patients.csv

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month_of_birth	birthdate	Take month from birthdate	
day_of_birth	birthdate	Take day from birthdate	
birth_datetime	birthdate	With midnight as time 00:00:00	
		When race = 'WHITE' then set as 8527, when	



ETLSyntheaBuilder1.0ReferenceArticles

Person

Person

Reading from Synthea

person_id

gender_concept_idgenderWhen gender = 'M' then set gender_concept_id to 8507, when gender = 'F' then set to 8532

year_of_birthbirthdateTake year from birthdate

month_of_birthbirthdateTake month from birthdate

day_of_birthbirthdateTake day from birthdate

birth_datetimestampWith midnight as time 00:00:00

death_datetimestampWith midnight as time 00:00:00

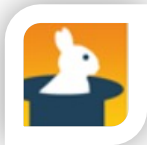
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Person

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day_of_birth	birthdate	Take day from birthdate	
birth_datetimestamp	birthdate	With midnight as time 00:00:00	
death_datetimestamp	deathdate	With midnight as time 00:00:00	
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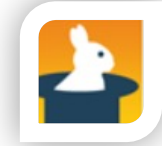


Publish your ETL document!

Example: <https://ohdsi.github.io/ETL-Synthea/articles/person.html>



Vocabulary drives data movement: the RiaH Stem table

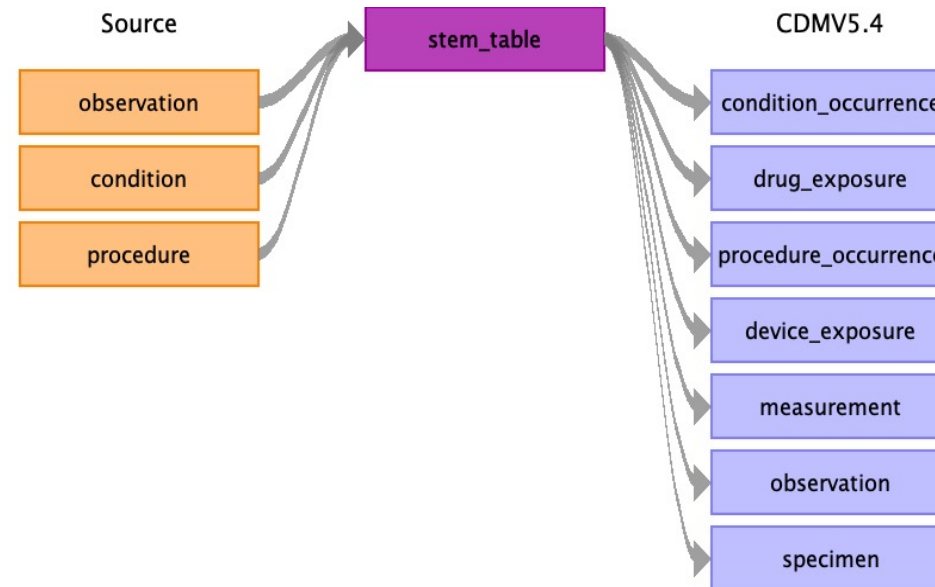


e.g. not all codes from condition table will be actual condition occurrences.

- SNOMED:161833006 “Abnormal weight gain ” is an Observation

The RiaH STEM Table
is a domain-agnostic
intermediate.

Relations to OMOP
domains are provided.





Mapping Workshop Checklist

- ✓ General database information
- ✓ Technical specifications
- ✓ Data Provenance
- ✓ Use Cases
- ✓ Goals of the transformation
- ✓ Refreshes (data & ETL)
- ✓ Data restrictions (ethical)
- ✓ Contact for access (data manager)



Get to know
the source
data!



Final remark

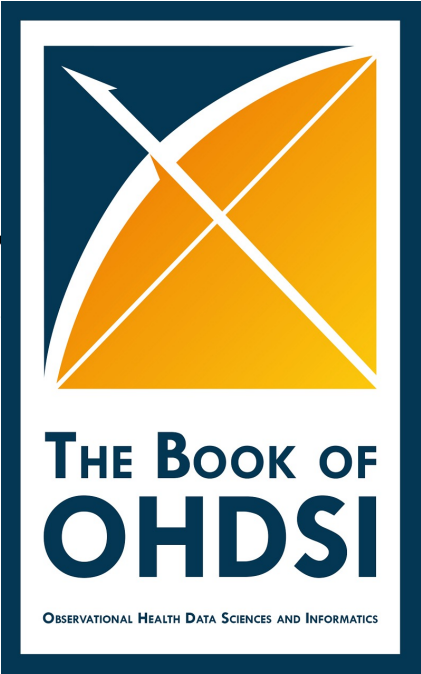
Rabbit-in-a-Hat is only for creating the **structural mapping** specification and documenting mapping decisions.

“Which source fields are the input for which OMOP CDM fields.”

! The mapping of values to standard concepts, semantic mapping, is a separate mapping process.
More on semantic mapping with Usagi next week!



ETL Process



The Book of OHDSI

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6.4 Step 3: Implement the ETL

6.5 Step 4: Quality Control

6.6 ETL Conventions and THEMIS

6.7 CDM and ETL Maintenance

Chapter 6 Extract Transform Load

Chapter leads: Clair Blacketer & Erica Voss

6.1 Introduction

In order to get from the native/raw data to the OMOP Common Data Model (CDM) we have to create an extract, transform, and load (ETL) process. This process should restructure the data to the CDM, and add mappings to the Standardized Vocabularies, and is typically implemented as a set of automated scripts, for example SQL scripts. It is important that this ETL process is repeatable, so that it can be rerun whenever the source data is refreshed.

Creating an ETL is usually a large undertaking. Over the years, we have developed best practices, consisting of four major steps:

1. Data experts and CDM experts together design the ETL.
2. People with medical knowledge create the code mappings.
3. A technical person implements the ETL.