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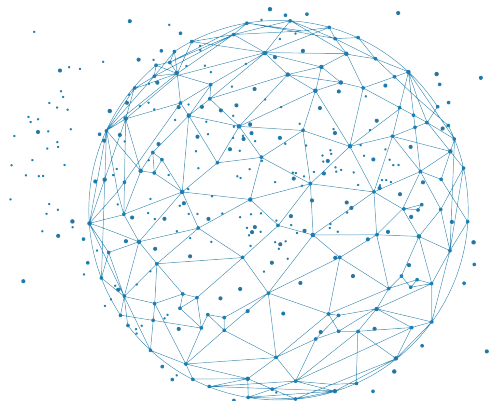
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## A gateway to open science

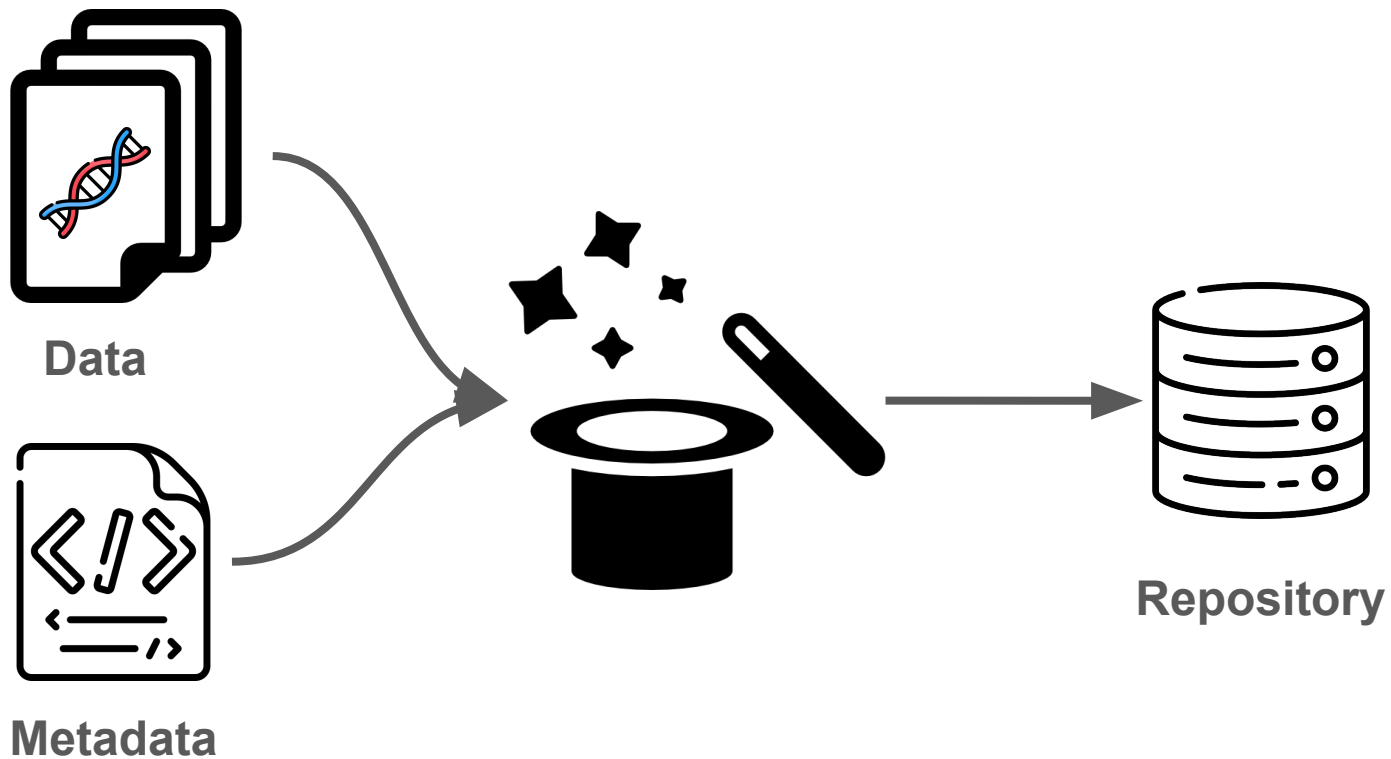
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# First issue: where are the files?

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We're not all organized in the same way...



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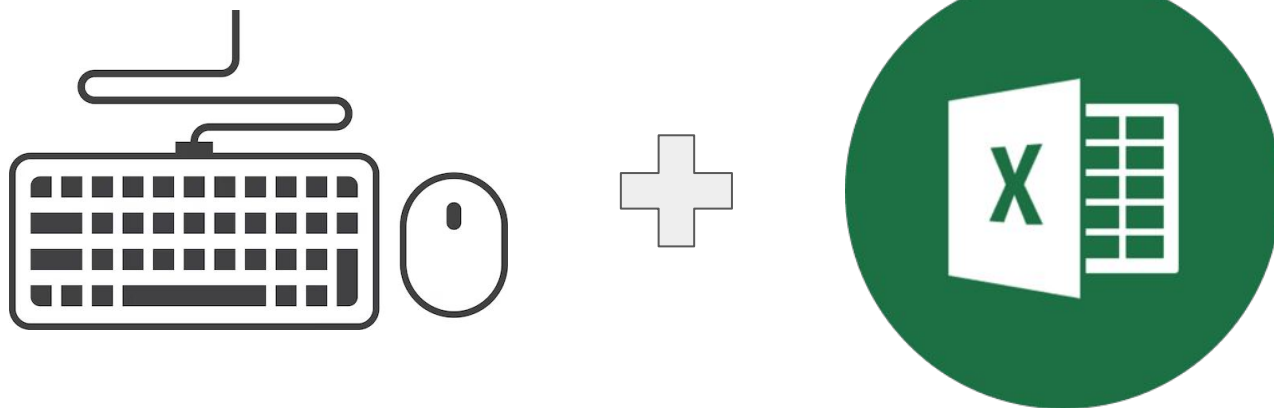
## But how do you write this love note?

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🤔 How can someone other than me retrieve the information easily?

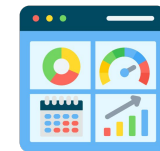
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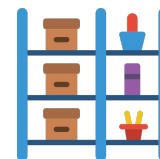
🤔 How do I co-edit metadata? How can I always have the right version?



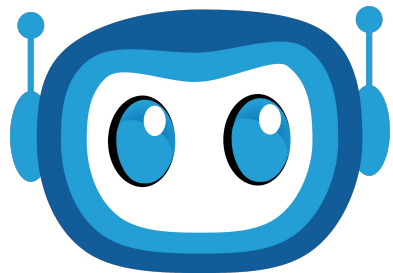
**Madbot** (Metadata And Data Brokering Online Tool) is a web application that provides a **dashboard for managing research data and metadata**.



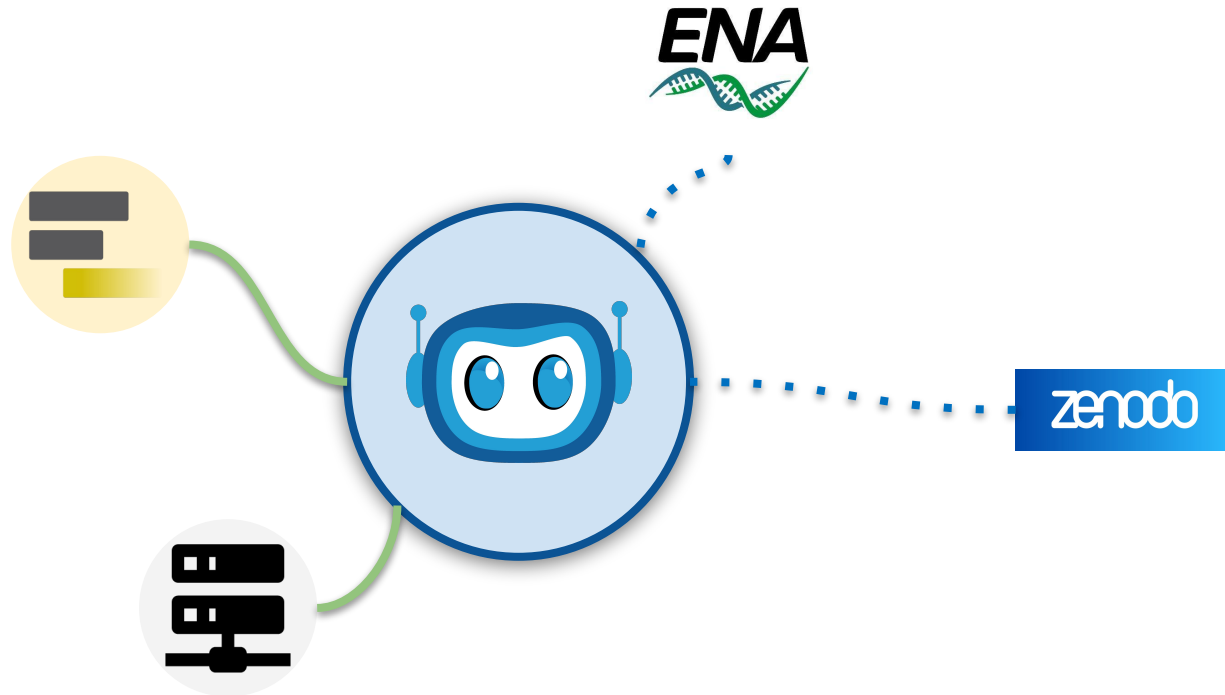
The application can be used to **aggregate and track metadata** for scientific projects, and to **identify exactly where the data is stored** via a number of connectors.



It also supports researchers in **publishing data and metadata** to many general (RGD, Zenodo, etc.) and thematic (ENA, GEO, etc.) data warehouses.

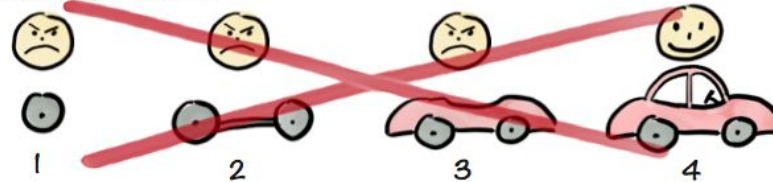


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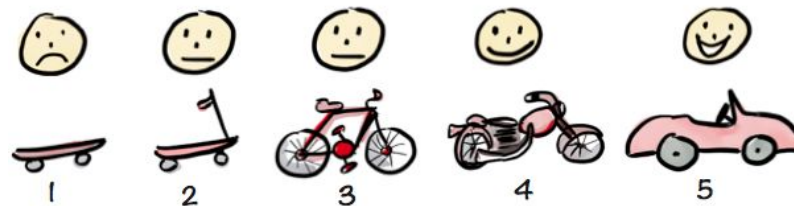


We want to produce a working application as quickly as possible.

Not like this....



Like this!

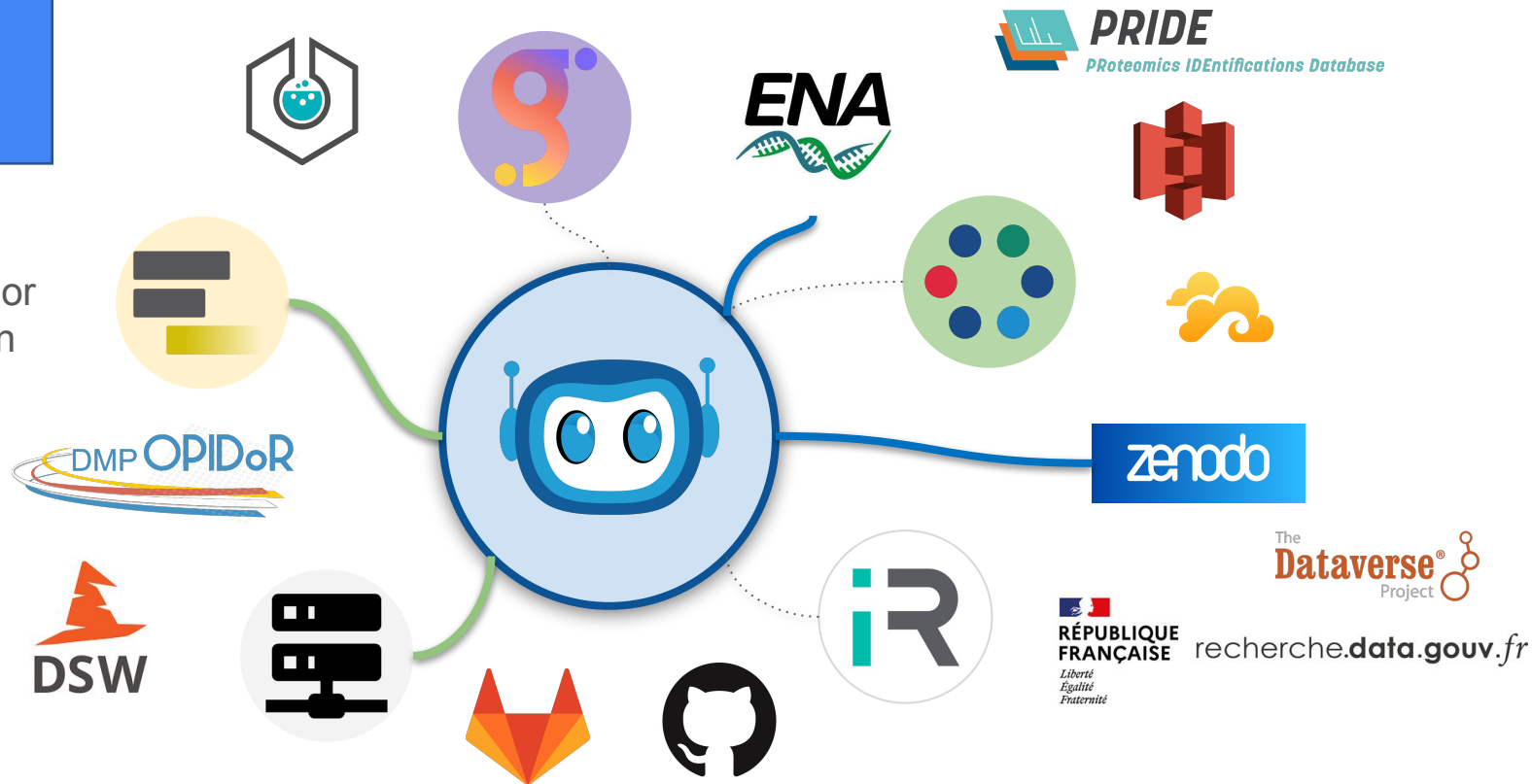


The Madbot application capable of achieving these objectives is our **Minimal Viable Product (MVP)**.

# Many connectors are possible for the future

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When?  
After the MVP, or  
by contribution



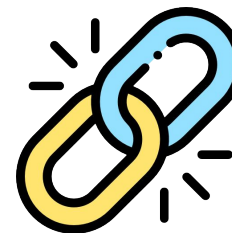
- Step 1 — Provide a REST API and OAuth2 authentication service**  
With a developer documentation and an interactive interface
- Step 2 — Provide custom structure to organize data and metadata**  
For example, ISA model (Investigation, Study, Assay)
- Step 3 — Link data files from SSHFS & Galaxy**  
With a simple, secure and reusable connection system
- Step 4 — View a data dashboard**  
Volume, activity, etc.
- Step 5 — Associate metadata**  
With input help : automatic curation, pre-selection etc
- Step 6 — Publish data to ENA and Zenodo**  
With a collect of external identifiers

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## Authentication systems

LifeScience AAI (Elixir), DOI,  
GitLab (already tested), ORCID



## New connectors

Recherche data gov,  
DMP(Opidor & DSW), iRODS,...



## Hackathon



## Training

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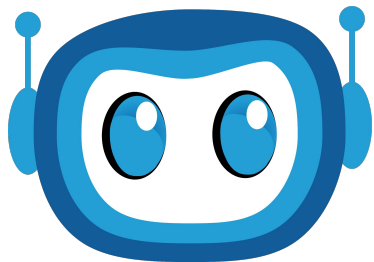
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Our project is open source under license on Gitlab

<https://gitlab.com/ifb-elixirfr/madbot>



If you want to add a connector, join our working group or develop in Madbot, contact us!

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