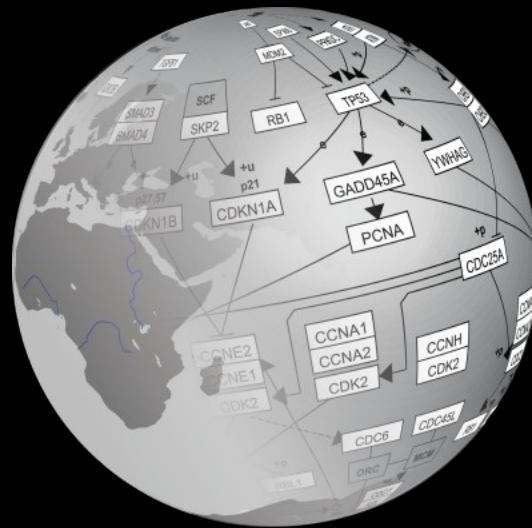


WikiPathways

Community Curation of Biological Pathways

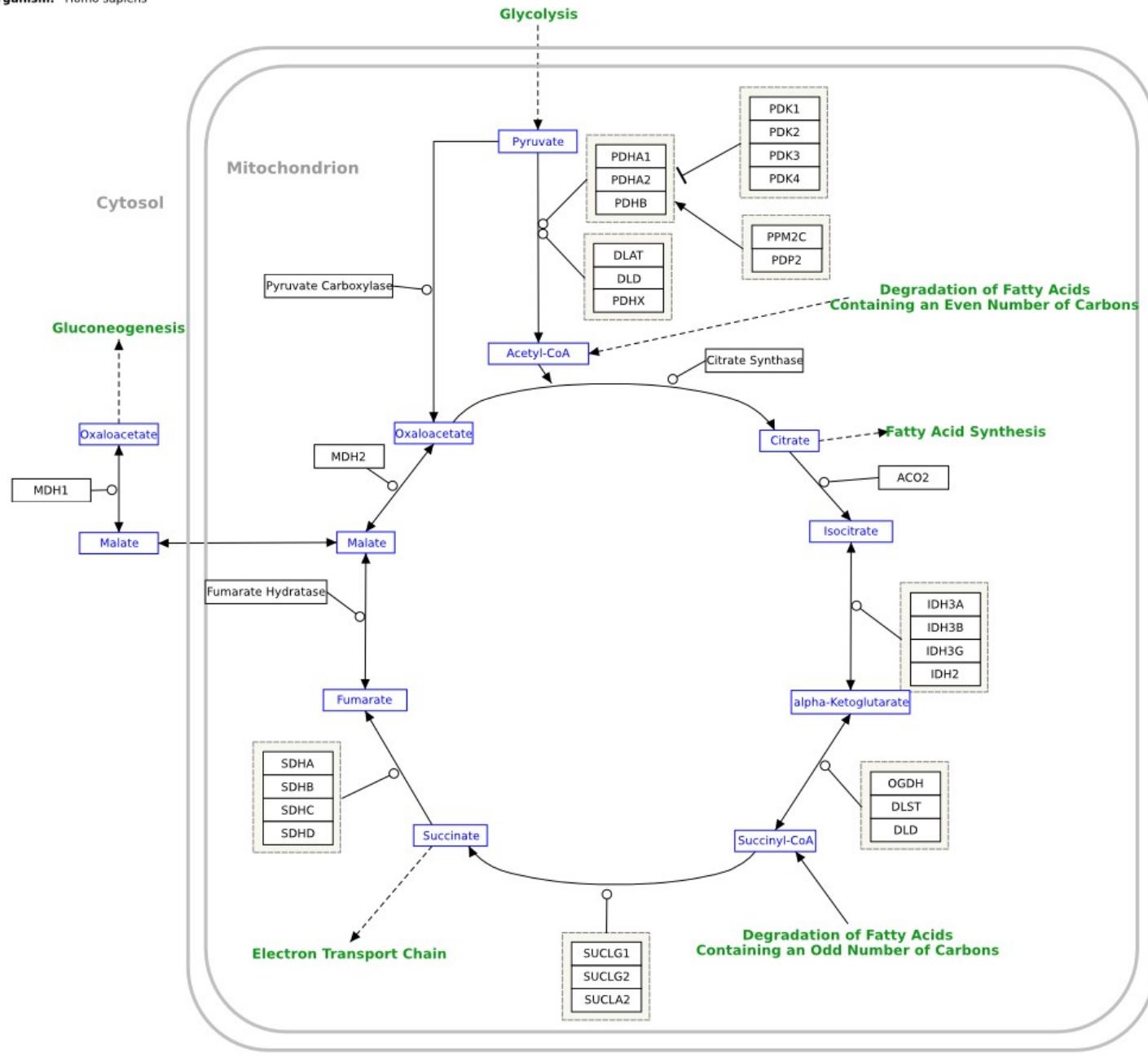


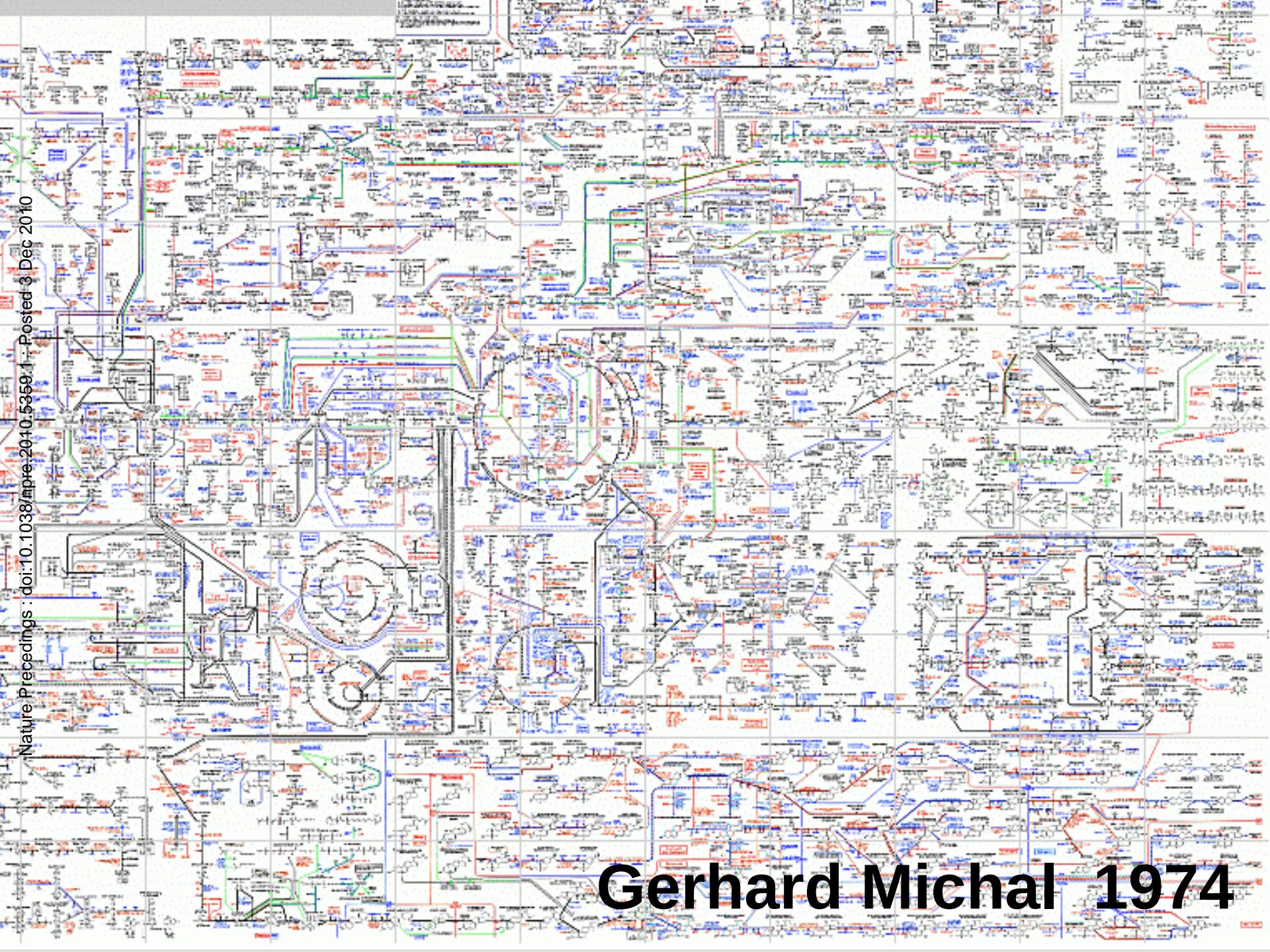
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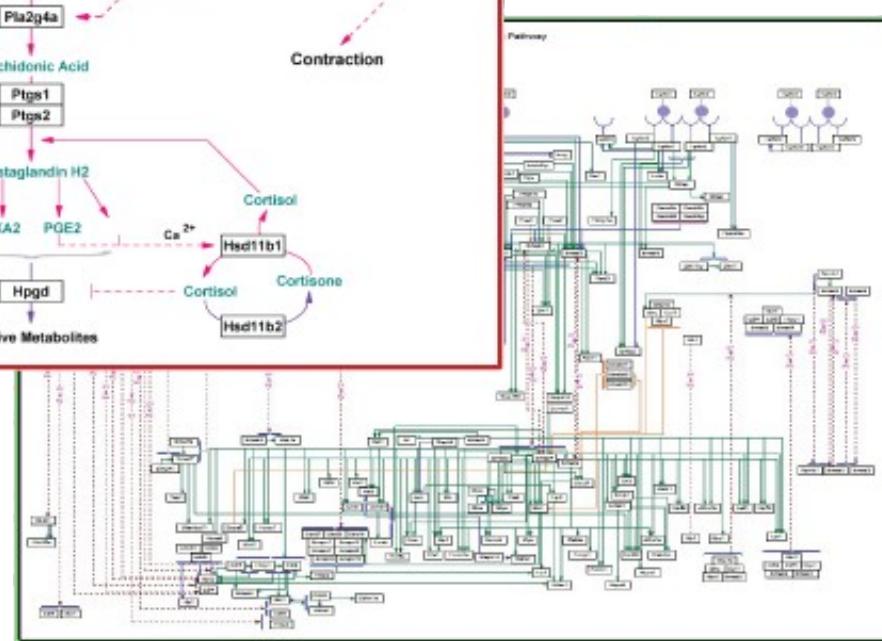
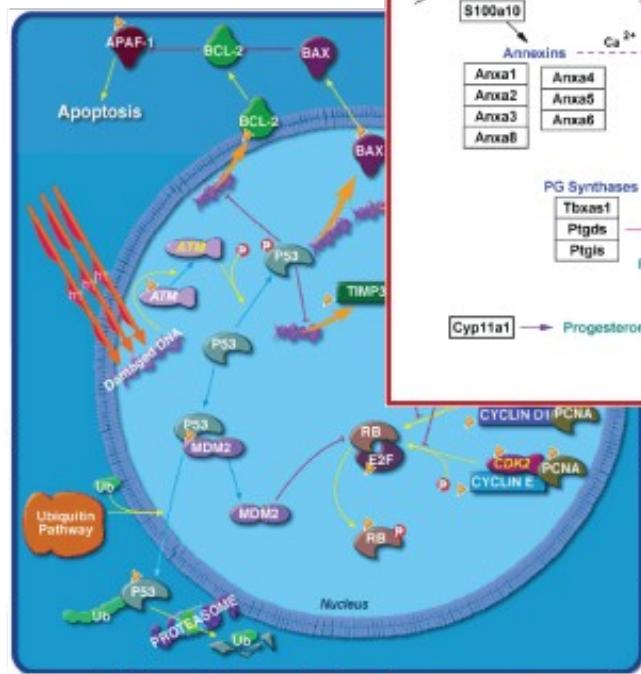
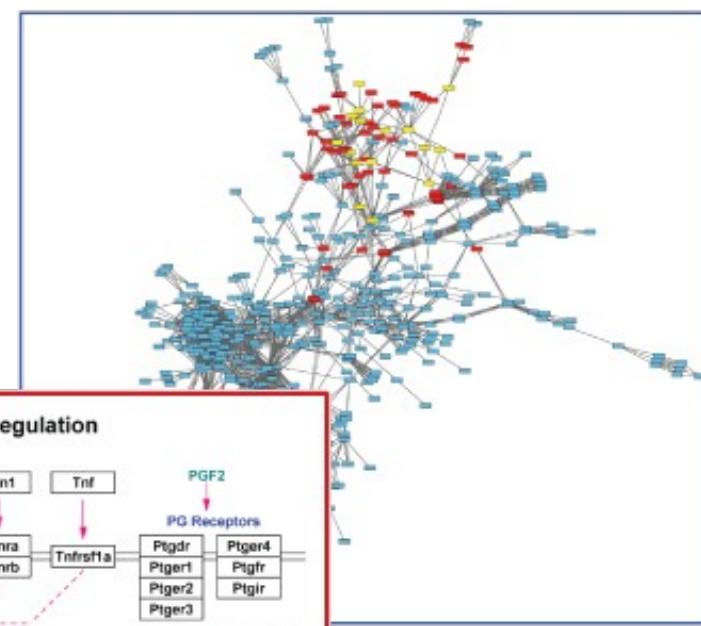
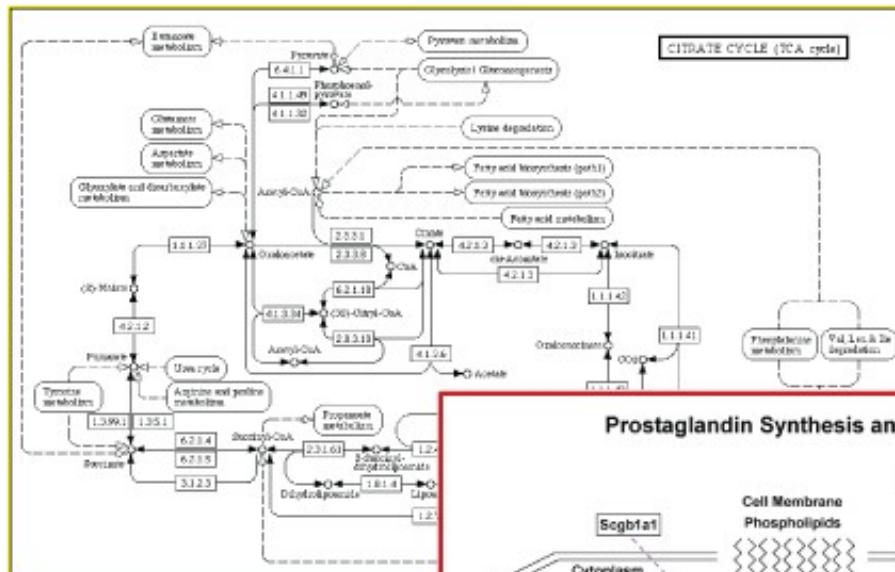
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Title: TCA Cycle
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- + Collection
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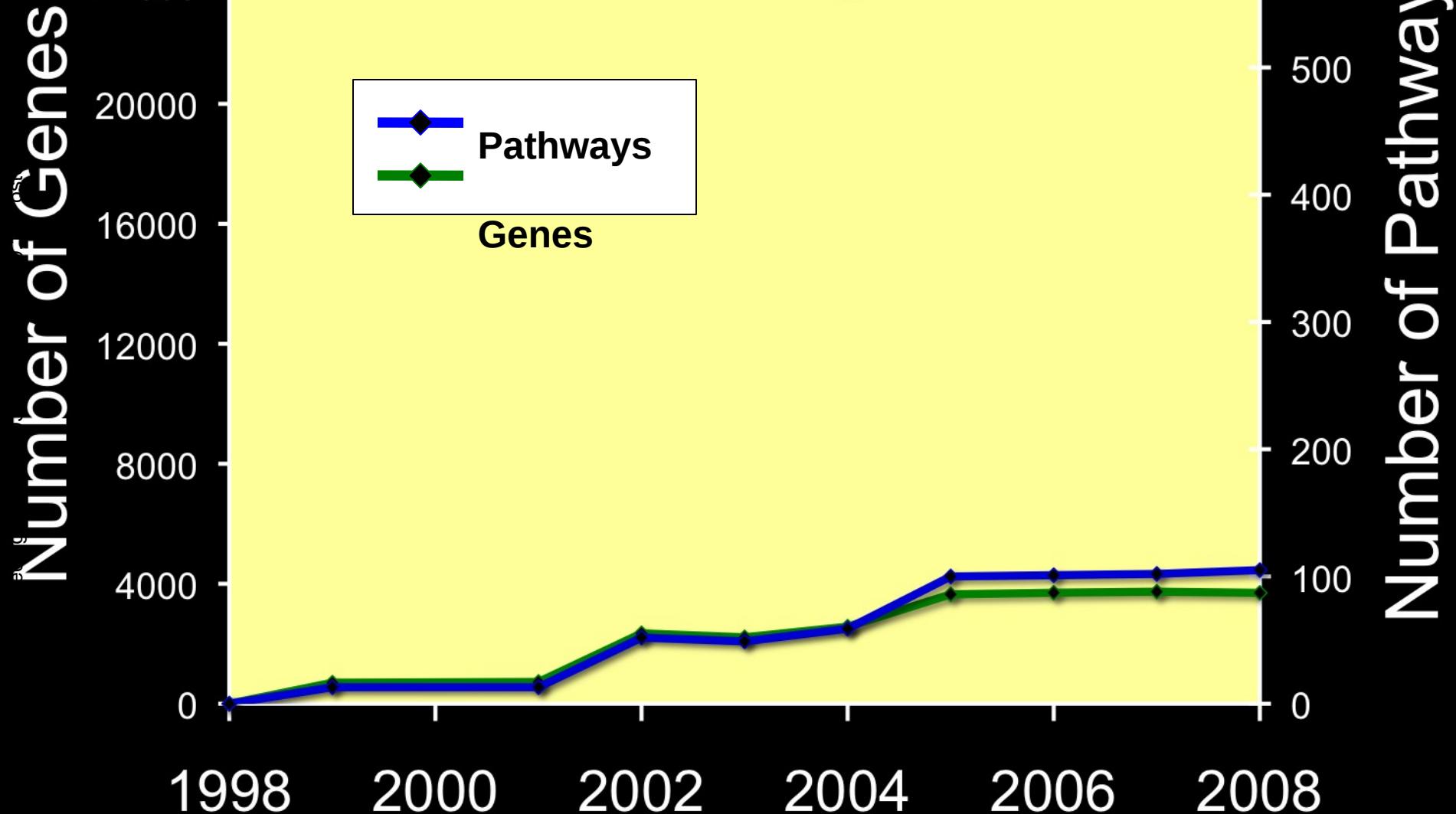
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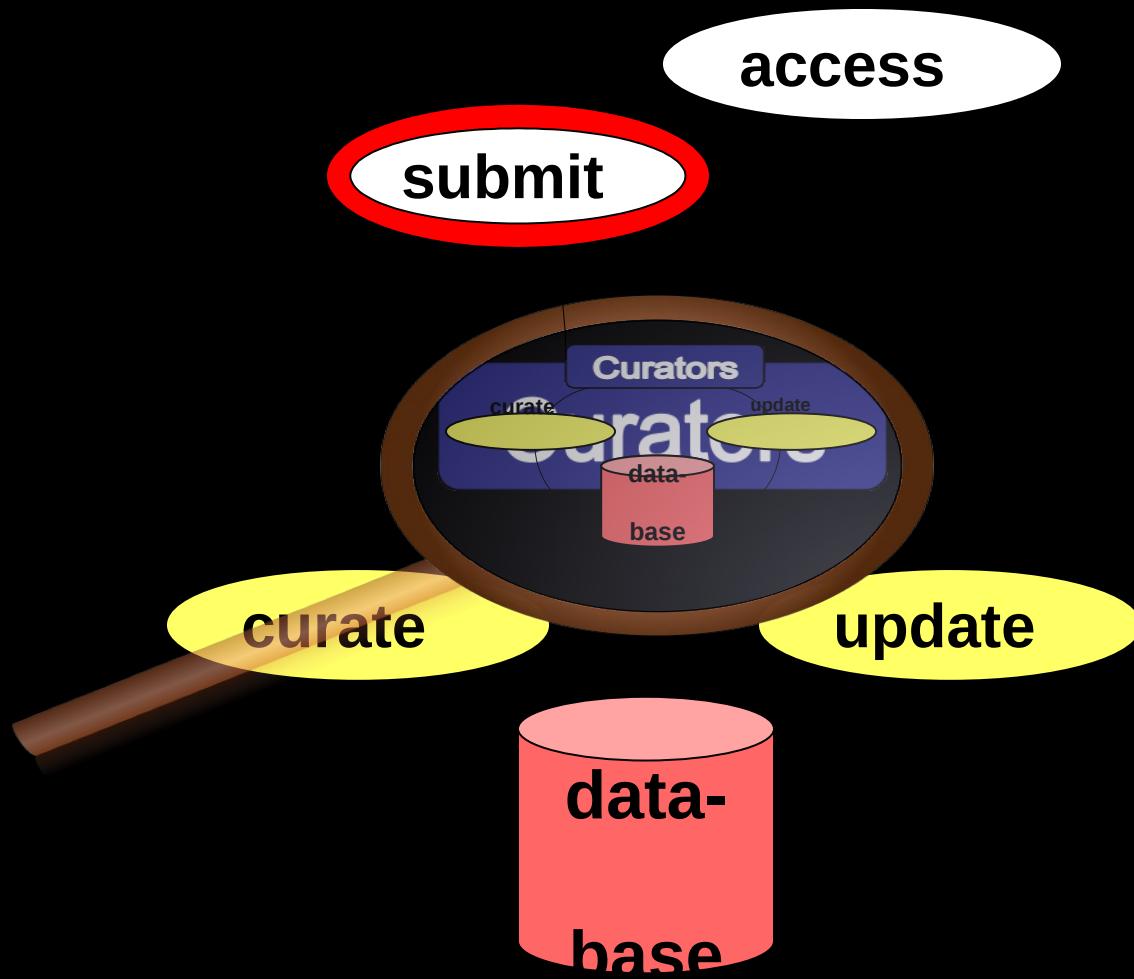
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Growth of Pathway Collection



Biology Community



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A screenshot of the WikiPathways website, showing its interface for curating biological pathways.

The main navigation bar includes links for page, discussion, edit, history, delete, move, unprotect, and unwatch. The top right shows user information for AlexanderPico.

Welcome to WikiPathways BETA

In the new tradition of Wikipedia, WikiPathways is an open, public platform dedicated to the curation of biological pathways by and for the scientific community. [More about WikiPathways...](#)

Finding Pathways

Search: Search

You can search by:

- Pathway name (*Apoptosis*)
- Gene or protein name (*p53*)
- Any page content (*cancer*)

Browse

Browse Pathways

Category	Pathway Name	Description	Action
Pathway Categories	Acute and chronic inflammation (ESO2)	Pathway involved in both acute and chronic inflammation.	View
	Biosynthetic Pathways	Pathway involved in biosynthetic processes.	View
	Biological Processes	Pathway involved in various biological processes.	View
	Cellular Processes	Pathway involved in cellular processes.	View
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	Kinase Signaling	Pathway involved in kinase signaling.	View
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Stress Response	Pathway involved in stress response.	View	
Tissue Specific Pathways	Pathway involved in tissue specific processes.	View	
Transport Pathways	Pathway involved in transport processes.	View	

Contributing New Pathways

Create

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Add a pathway to the wish list

Today's Featured Pathway

p38 MAPK Signaling Pathway (BioCarta) (Rattus norvegicus)

The p38 MAPK Signaling Pathway (BioCarta) (Rattus norvegicus) diagram illustrates the signaling cascade. It starts with extracellular stimuli like Growth Factors, IL-1, TNF, and Stress stimuli activating various kinases (MAP3K1, MAP3K2, MEK1, MEK2, ERK1, ERK2). These kinases then regulate transcription factors (AP-1, NF-κB, CREB) which control gene expression. The pathway also involves various proteins like MyoD, c-Jun, ATF2, and p53, leading to cellular responses such as Apoptosis and Transcription.

Latest edits

Today

Non-homologous end joining (Homo sapiens) by Chetan1

Under the Hood

WIKIPATHWAYS Pathways for the People

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Pathway:Homo sapiens:Krebs-TCA Cycle

Description

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Categories

- Homo sapiens
- Metabolic Process

Gene information

MDH1 | malate dehydrogenase 1 NAD (soluble)

Gene ID:	
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[Source]:	
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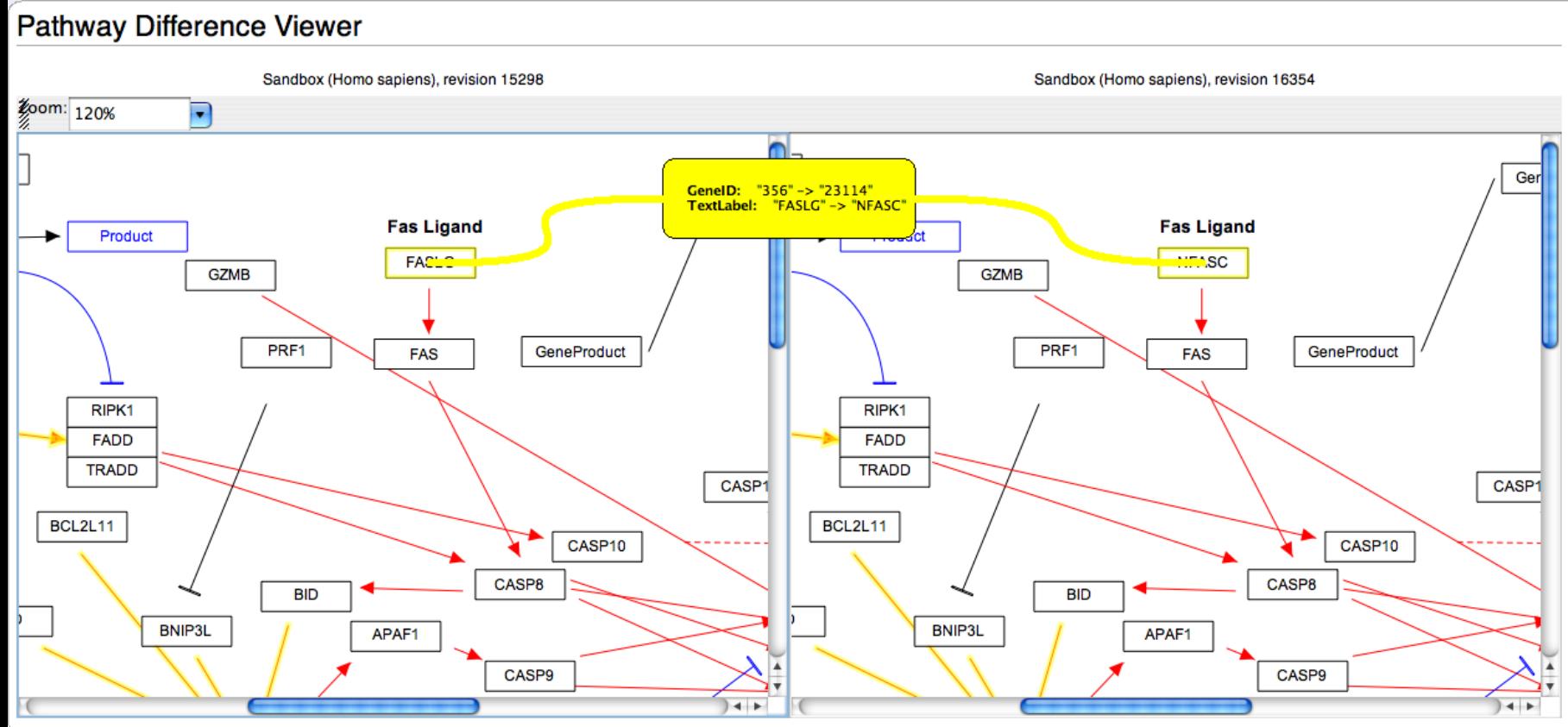
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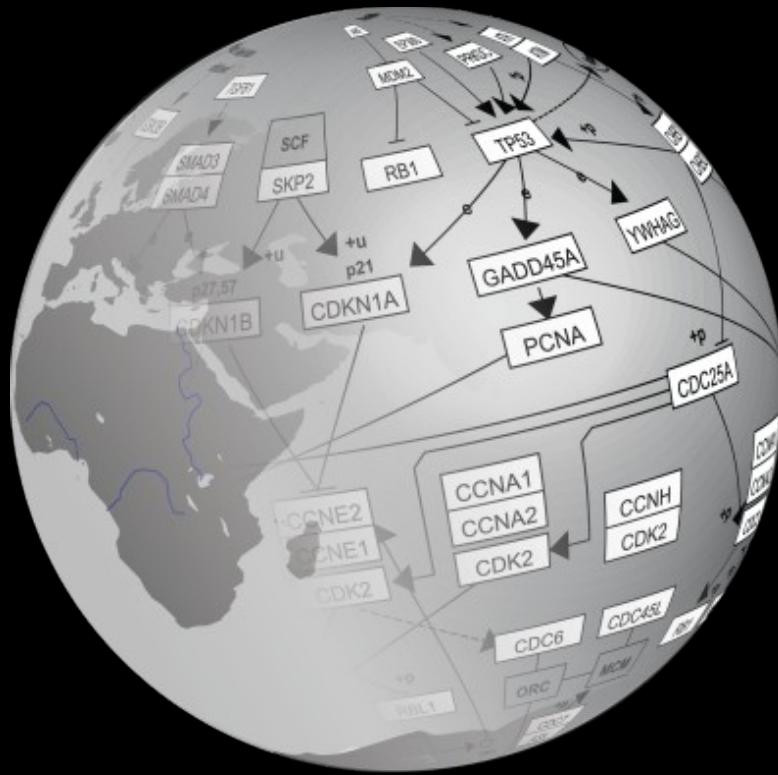
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Under the Hood



Demo



WikiPathways Today

- Lowering threshold for contributions
- Attribution for authors per pathway
- Utilizing pathways as research tools
- Facilitating communities

Future Development

- More scripts bots
- Curator tools

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pathway discussion view source

Acetylcholine Synthesis (Mus musculus)

Andrew Kwa, Thomas Kelder

Curator's tools

Acetylcholine Synthesis (Mus musculus)

Add curation tag: Tag text:

Add ontology tag: Type Ontology term..

Change permissions: Public Private

My pathways | My watched pathways

VEGF signaling pathway (Homo sapiens) 16 November 2010 Deleted

Toll-like receptor signaling (Mus Musculus) 16 November 2010

Glycogen metabolism (Mus musculus) 12 November 2010

Cell cycle cancer (Homo sapiens) 18 October 2010

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- Social rewards



Contributing a new pathway



Author of most viewed pathway



Curating 5 pathways

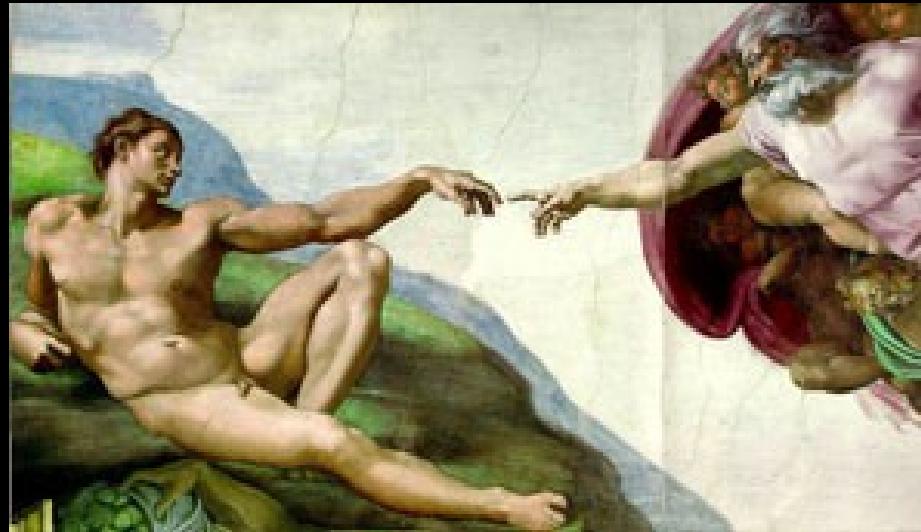
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Ward Cunningham

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

"Howard Cunningham" redirects here. For the fictional character, see Happy Days.

Howard G. "Ward" Cunningham (born May 26, 1949) is an American computer programmer who developed the first [wiki](#). A pioneer in both [design patterns](#) and [Extreme Programming](#), he started programming the software [WikiWikiWeb](#) in 1994 and installed it on the website of his software consultancy, [Cunningham & Cunningham](#) (commonly known by its domain name, [c2.com](#)), on March 25, 1995, as an add-on to the [Portland Pattern Repository](#). He currently lives in Beaverton, Oregon and is the [chief technology officer](#) for [AboutUs](#).

He has co-authored a book about wikis, titled [The Wiki Way](#), and also invented [Framework for Integrated Tests](#). He was a keynote speaker at the first three instances of the [WikiSym](#) conference series on [wiki](#) research and practice.

Ward Cunningham



Ward Cunningham at the [Wikimedia Foundation](#) (2009)

“You may be interested, When I created the first wiki 13 years ago I had in the back of my mind the creation of a community of practicing software professionals (my discipline) that could engage in a "simplified scholarship" inspired by our best scientific disciplines. **Imagine my satisfaction when my internet techniques are found attractive by the communities that most inspired me.**”

2008

Ward Cunningham, August

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Growth of Pathway Collection

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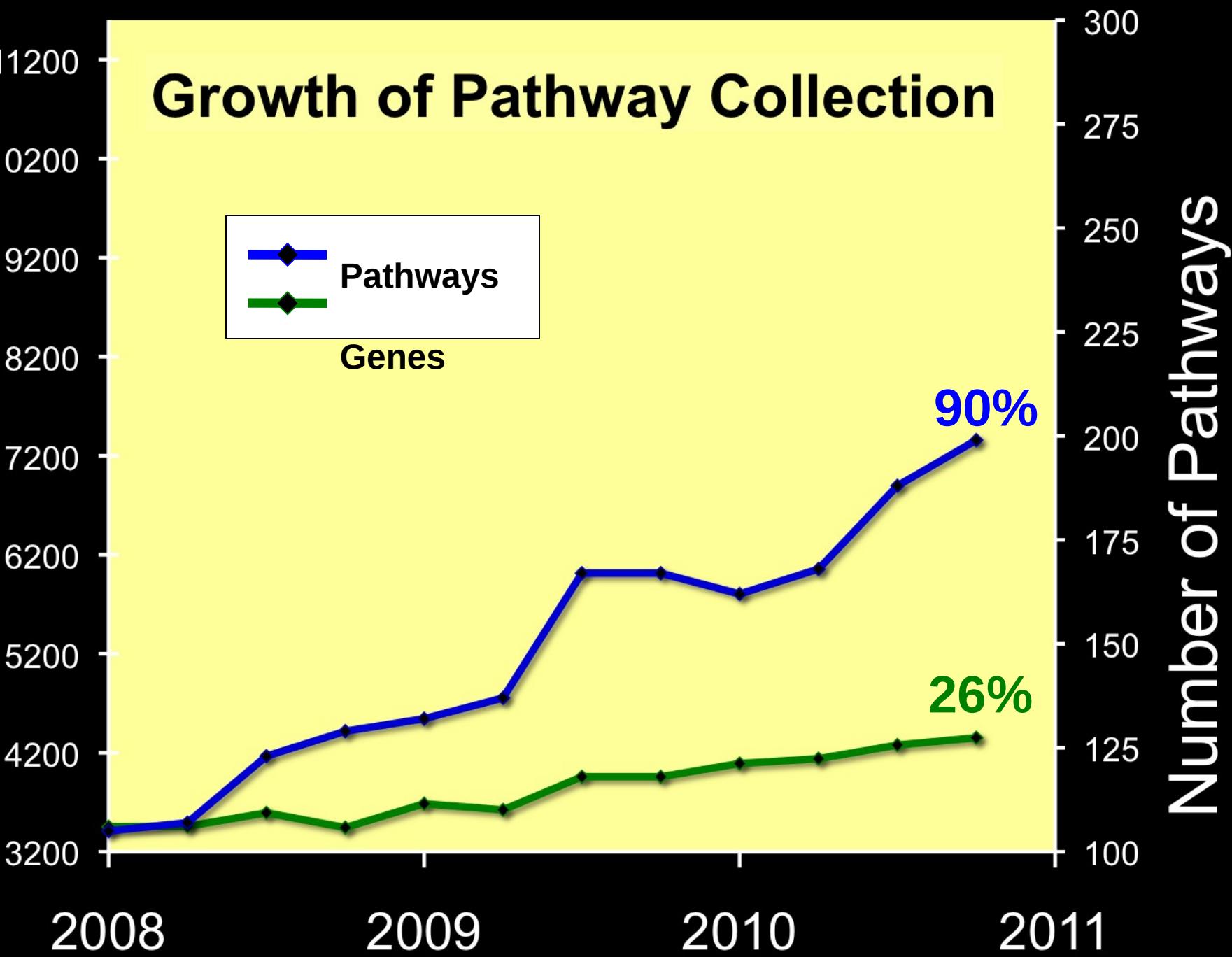
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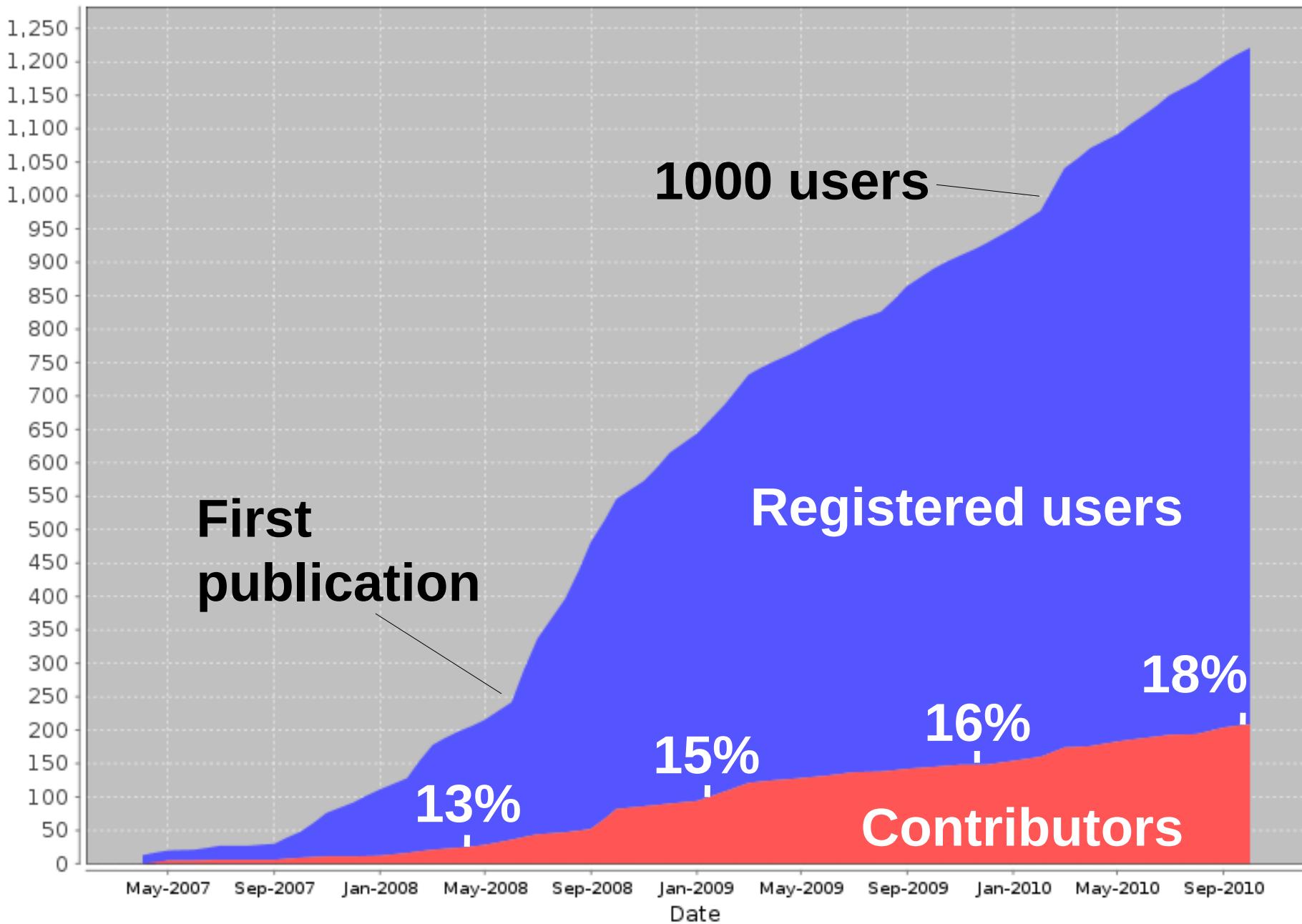
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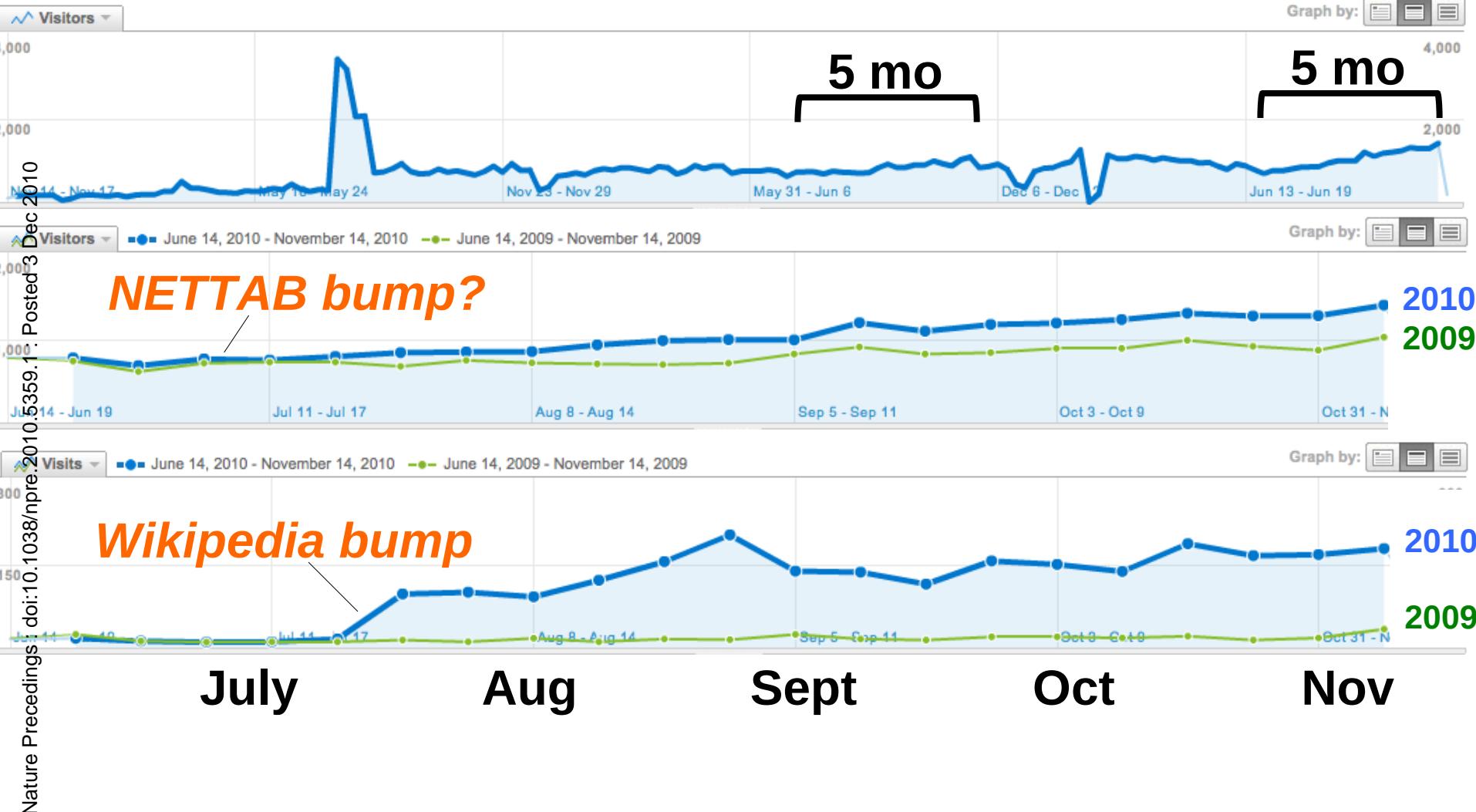
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Pyruvate dehydrogenase (lipoamide) alpha 1

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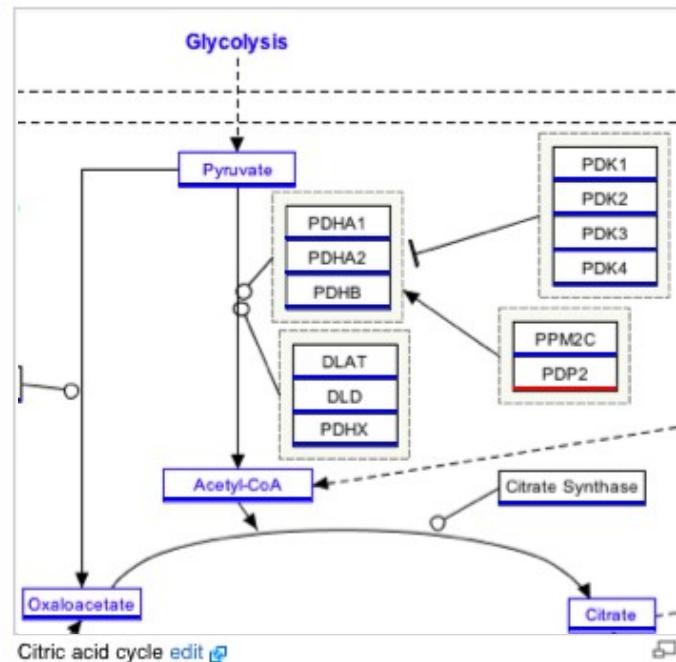
Pyruvate dehydrogenase E1 component subunit alpha, somatic form, mitochondrial is an enzyme that in humans is encoded by the [PDHA1 gene](#). edit

The pyruvate dehydrogenase complex is a nuclear-encoded mitochondrial matrix multienzyme complex that provides the primary link between glycolysis and the tricarboxylic acid (TCA) cycle by catalyzing the irreversible conversion of pyruvate into acetyl-CoA. The PDH complex is composed of multiple copies of 3 enzymes: E1 (PDHA1); dihydrolipoyl transacetylase (DLAT; MIM 608770) (E2; EC 2.3.1.12); and dihydrolipoyl dehydrogenase (DLD; MIM 238331) (E3; EC 1.8.1.4). The E1 enzyme is a heterotetramer of 2 alpha and 2 beta subunits. The E1-alpha subunit contains the E1 active site and plays a key role in the function of the PDH complex (Brown et al., 1994).[supplied by OMIM]^[1]

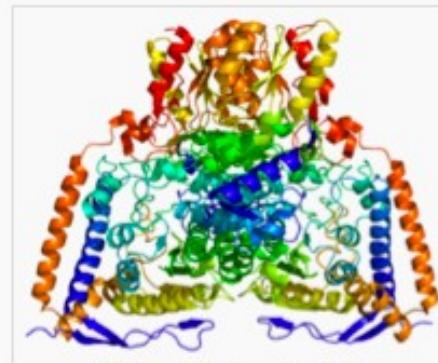
Interactive pathway map

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Pyruvate dehydrogenase (lipoamide) alpha 1



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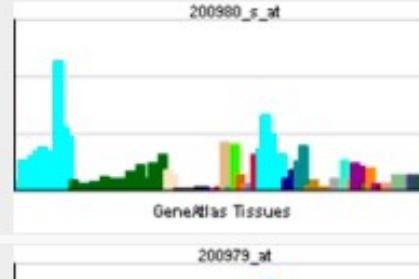
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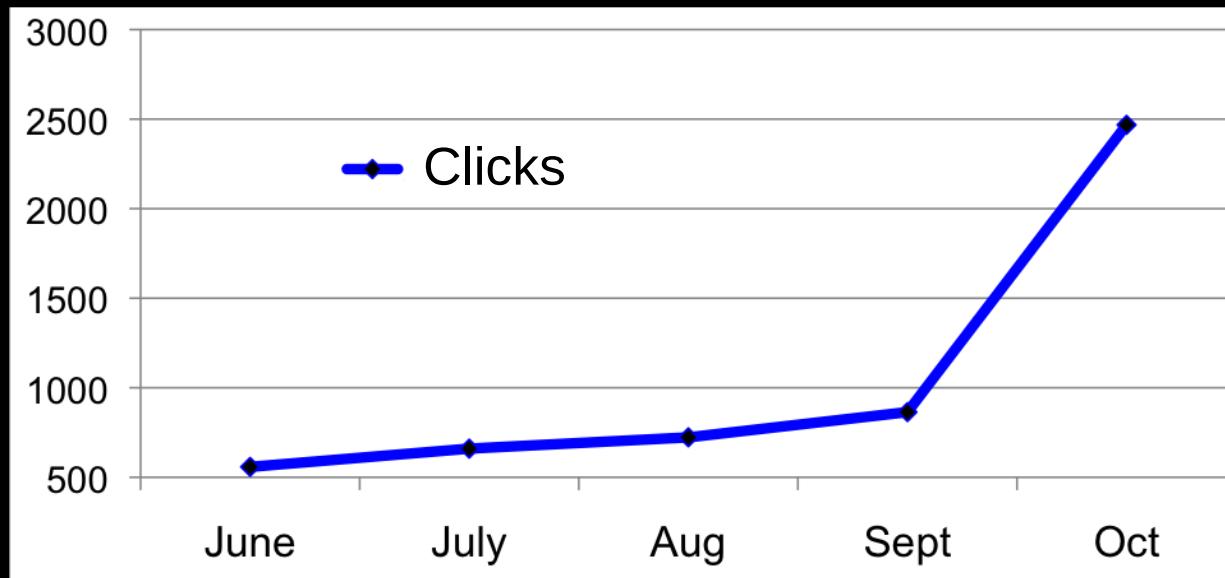


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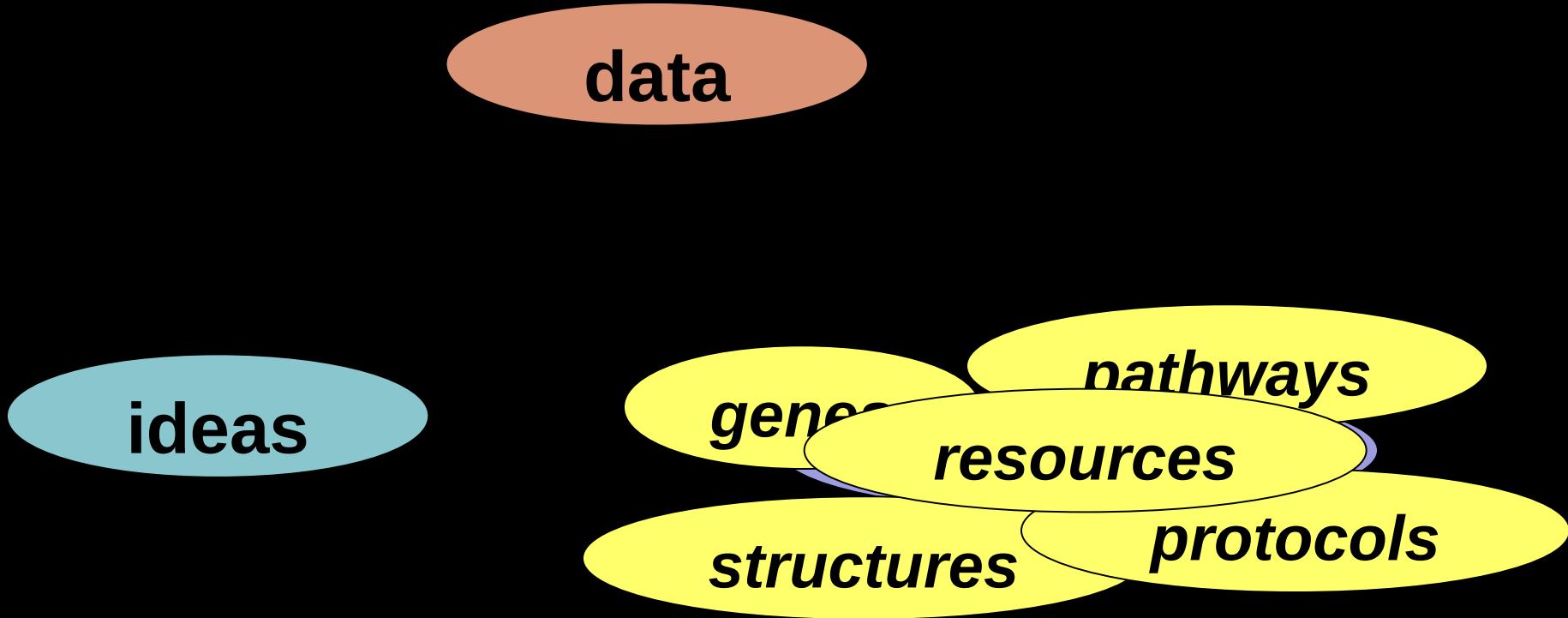


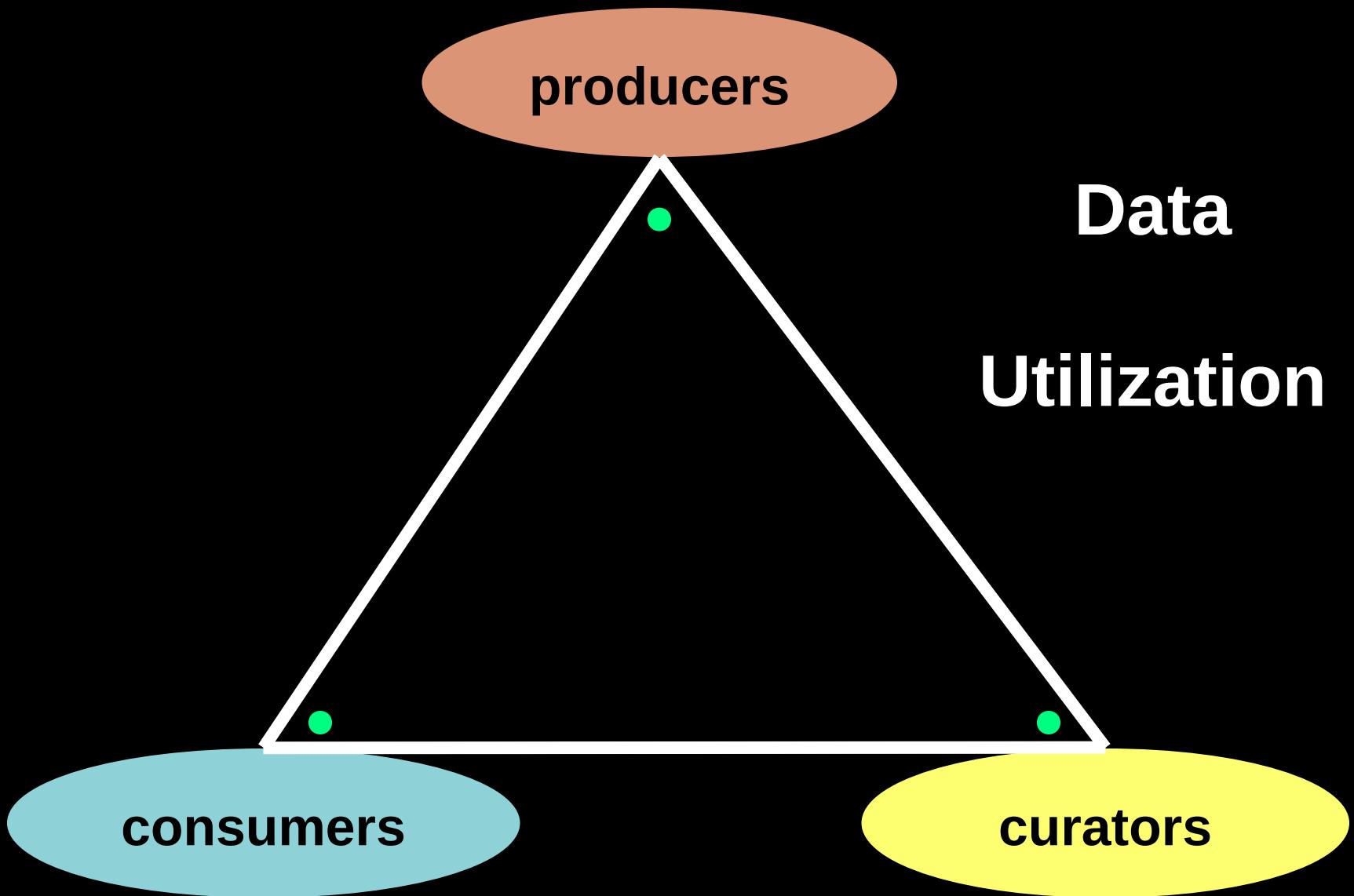
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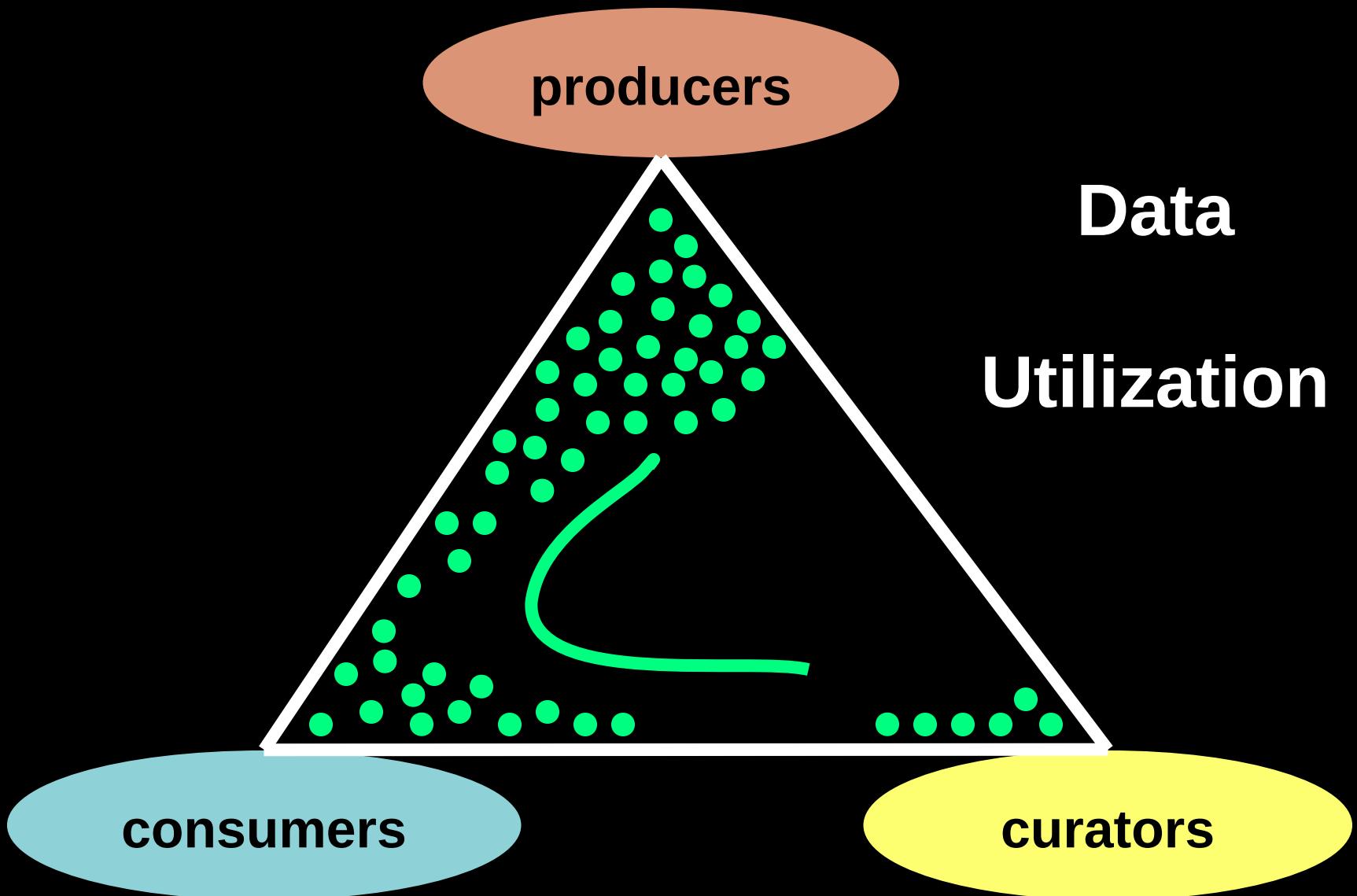
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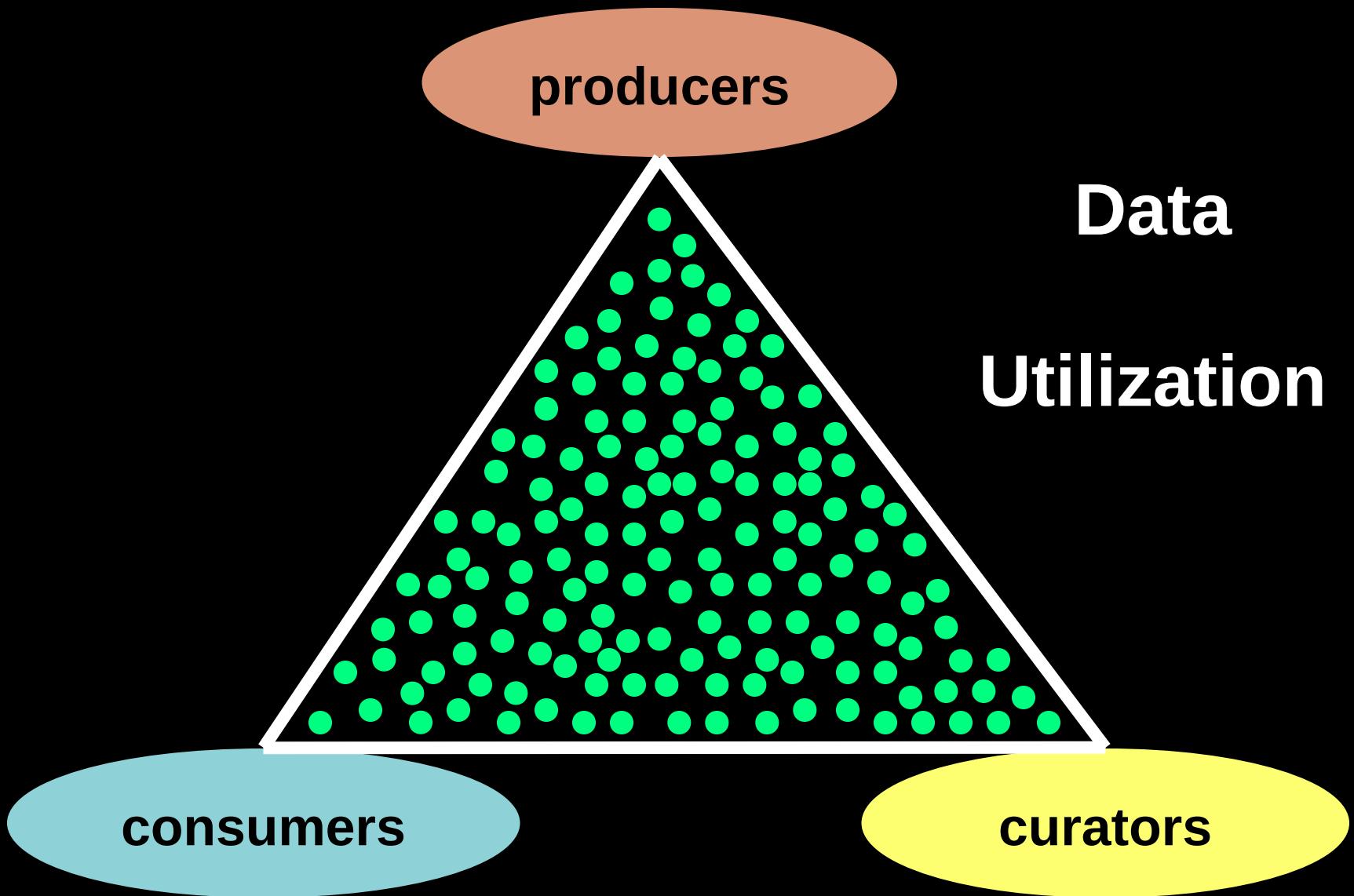


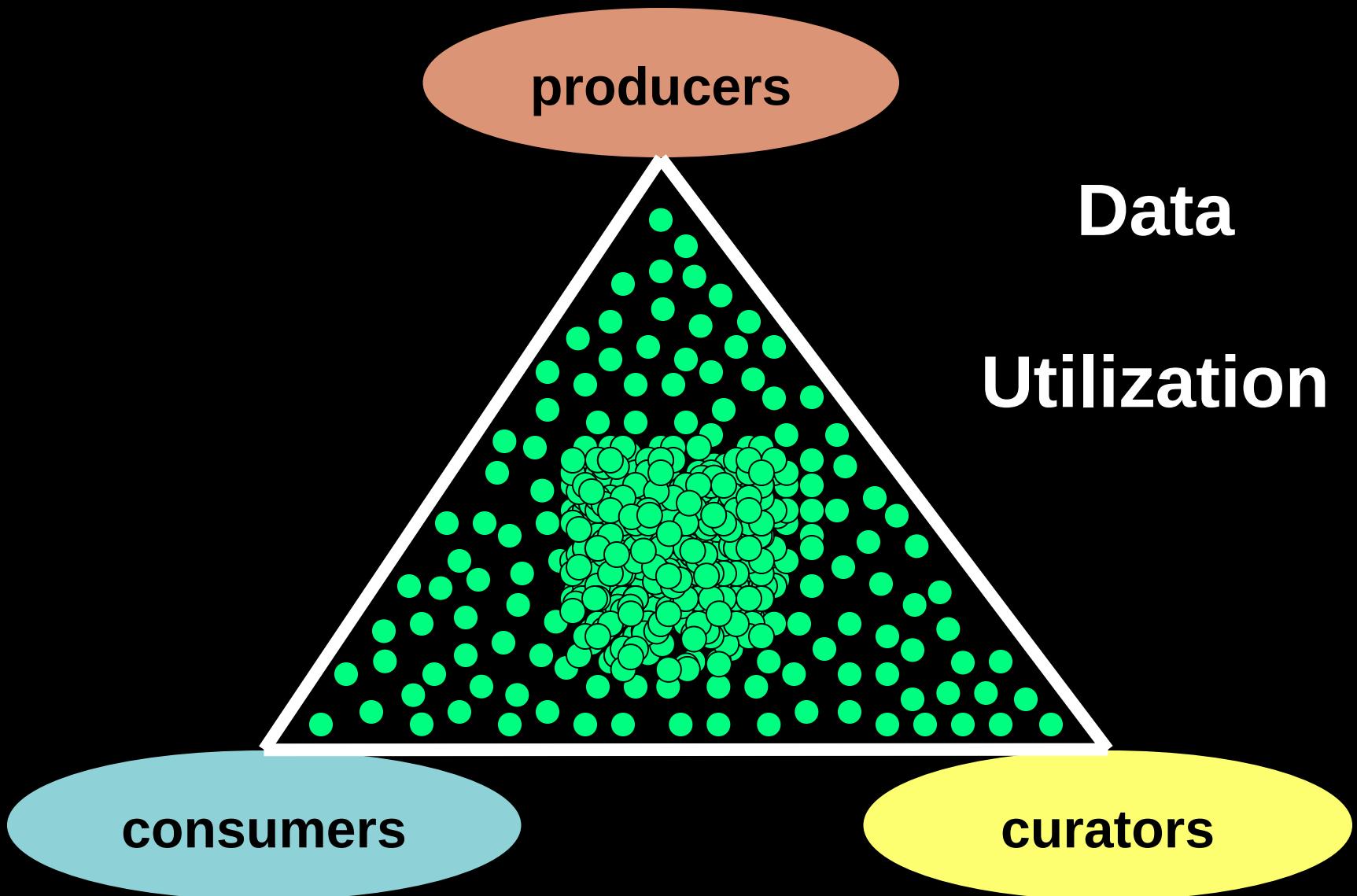
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Collaborative Development

- Oregon State University
 - Jaiswal lab (plant pathways)
- NIH, NCI
 - MIMs group (molecular interaction maps)
- Stanford University
 - PharmGKB (curation tools)
- Google Summer of Code
 - 1000 student and 150 organizations
 - 90 countries represented
 - *33 student fellowships paid for by Google*

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