## Social Media Analytics for serious decision making

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#### The Social Media Landscape



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### Social Media Challenges



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# **Sharing Semi-public Data**

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## Issues

- Level of "publicity" for big data applications
  - Data from government?
  - Statistically filtered (aggregated) data from private sectors?
- How to share semi-public data
  - Free?
  - Data market?

Suggestion: Public Data Space (PDS)





ODI : Open Data Interface

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- Level of "publicity" for big data applications
  Needs guideline or policy?
- How to share semi-public data
  - Semi-Privacy for SMART service?

# Challenges in Selecting Massive Data for Quick

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for Theoretical Neuroscience



# Context: Educational Data

### Characteristics:

- Student work and instructors' feedback typically qualitative, nonstandard, not easy to code
  - Even grades are nonstandard
- Multiple groupings and roles
  - classes and cohorts of students
  - course sequencing, related subject areas and programs
  - similar assignments
- Threaded discussions
  - organize by time, topic, participant

# Challenges

- What's representative?
  - Traditional quantitative summaries may not always capture terrain adequately.
  - Even more difficult to discover patterns and develop coding schemes for qualitative data.
  - Inspection of randomly selected samples can be especially misleading from massive datasets.
- Which metrics to use or construct?
  - Database may not be structured to facilitate analysis of desired variables.
  - Multilevel models require recursive processing.
  - Hidden interactions and contingencies interfere with models.