

**You may have already encountered:**

- **difficulties in reuse and exchange of research data**
- **compatibility problems with tools and data**
- **losing access to your data**

And there are many more frustrating experiences when working with digital data and tools.

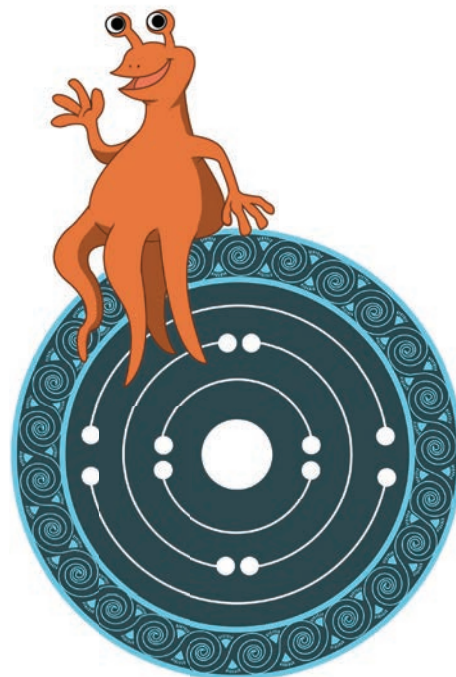
This is where standards come into play. They help you in:

- dealing with formatting and referencing issues
- making tools interoperable
- collecting, structuring, and re-using data

There are a lot of other issues where the use of standards will help you and your research community.

Standards will help you in your research in applying qualitative and quantitative research methods to digital data, disseminating the results, and in collaborating with others.

Using standards you invest not only in the quality of your data, but you also enable others to benefit from your research - like the people of Humanitus when they apply standards in their community.



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Pooling Activities. Resources and Tools  
for Heritage E-research Networking.  
Optimization and Synergies.

## Why standards ?

