Science
EXCHANGE

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Science Exchange is an online marketplace for science experiments

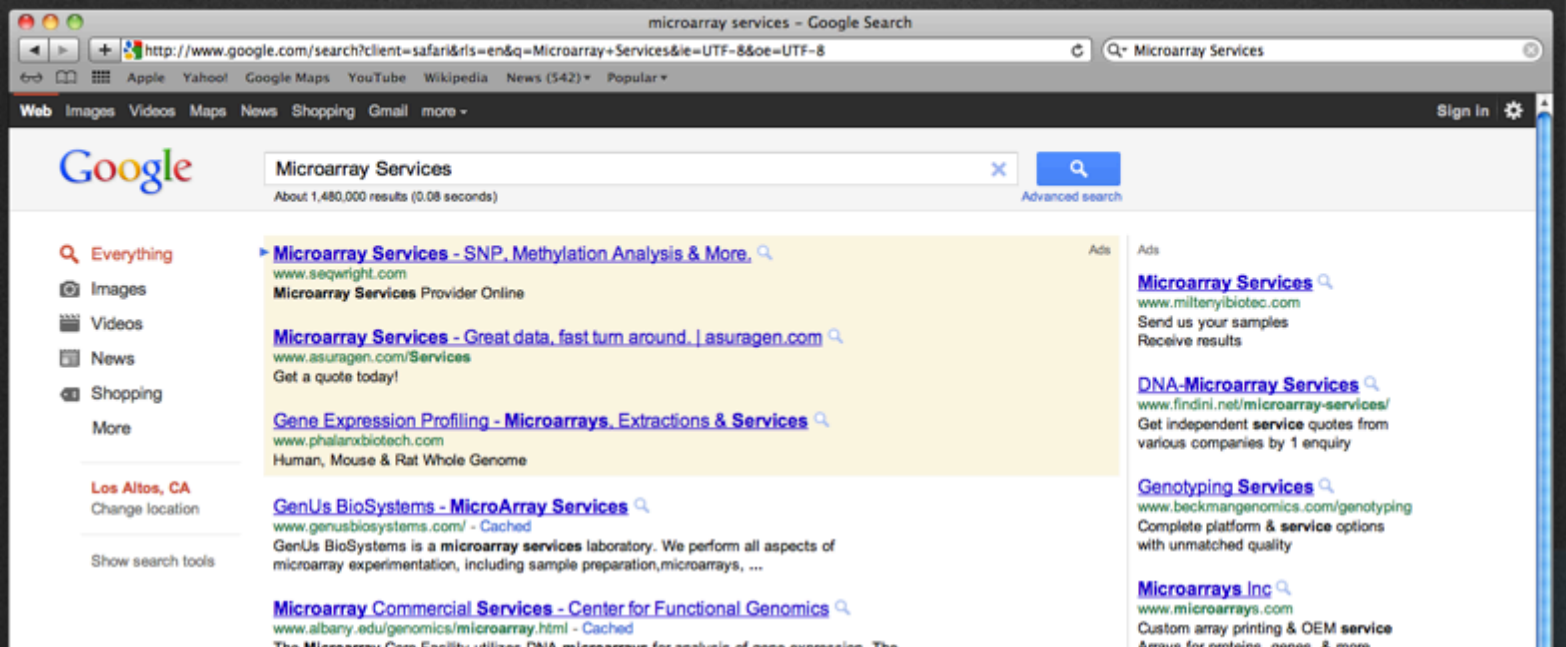
Why did we build Science Exchange?

- ➡ personal experience as a researcher
- ➡ major increases in multi-institutional co-authored publications
- ➡ broader trends towards increased specialization and multi-disciplinary research

All indicate collaborations and partnerships are becoming increasingly important

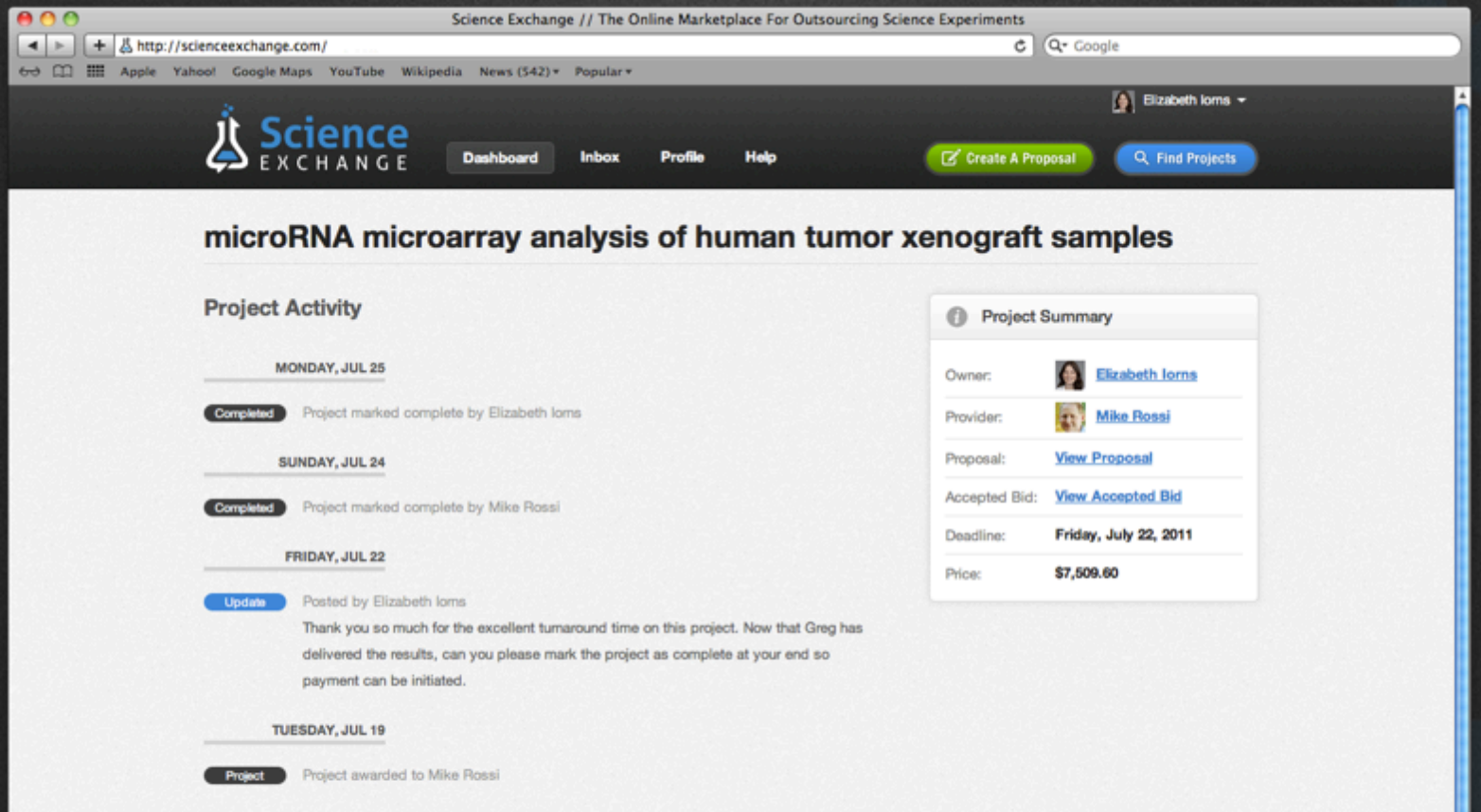
Scientific collaborations and partnerships are currently **ad hoc**

- barter to colleagues or network
- use (suboptimal) internal core facility
- use Google to find external service provider

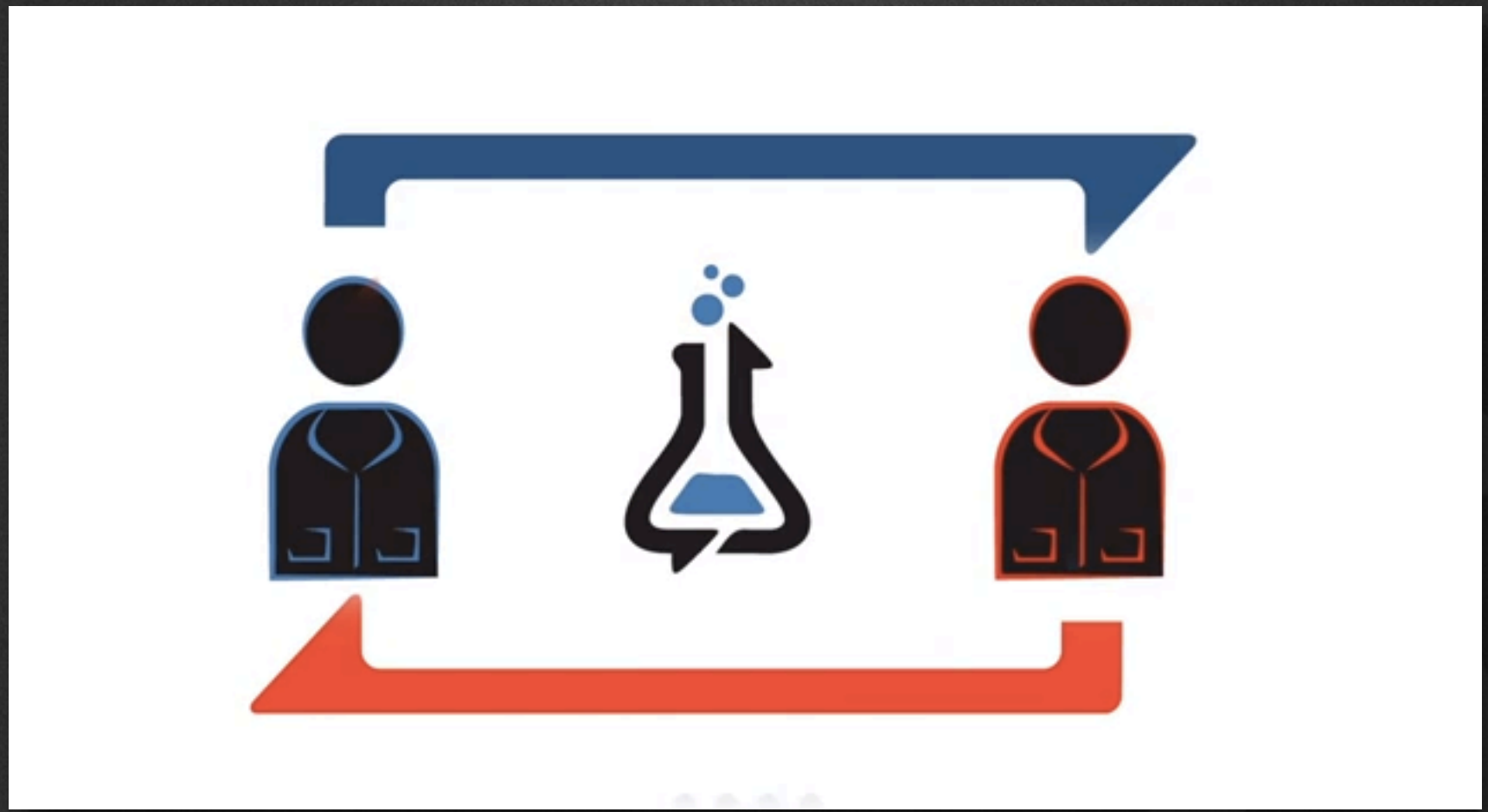


Science Exchange makes collaborations and partnerships easy

Science experiments-as-a-service

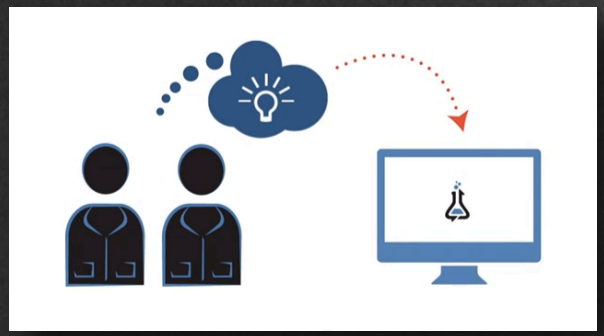


Science Exchange is about connecting scientists...

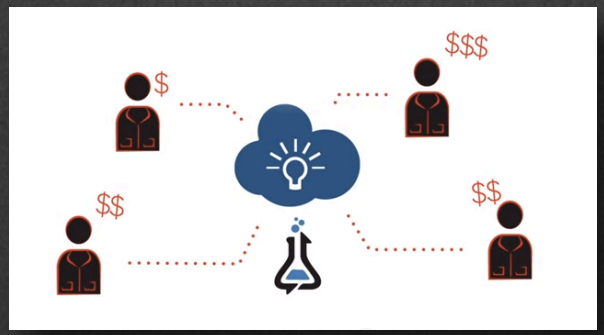


... and making it easy for them to work together

POST A PROJECT



BID ON PROJECTS



EVALUATE & CHOOSE

PLUS:

- PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- PAYMENT PLATFORM

“eBay for Science”?

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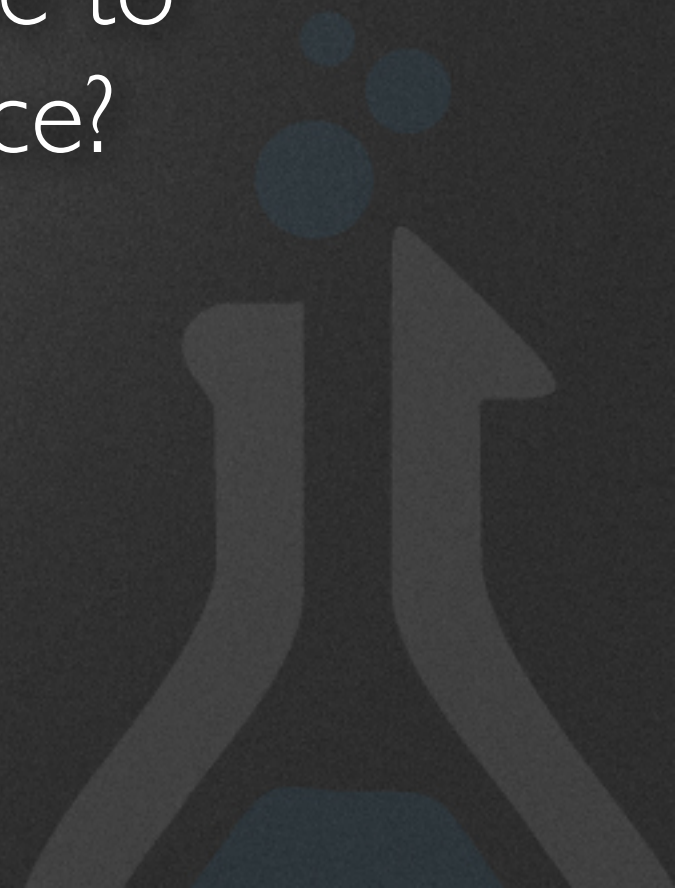
- made it easier for consumers to trade second-hand goods
- dramatically increased size of market for second-hand goods

- hoping to make it easier for scientists to form collaborations and partnerships
- hoping to dramatically increase amount of collaboration in science

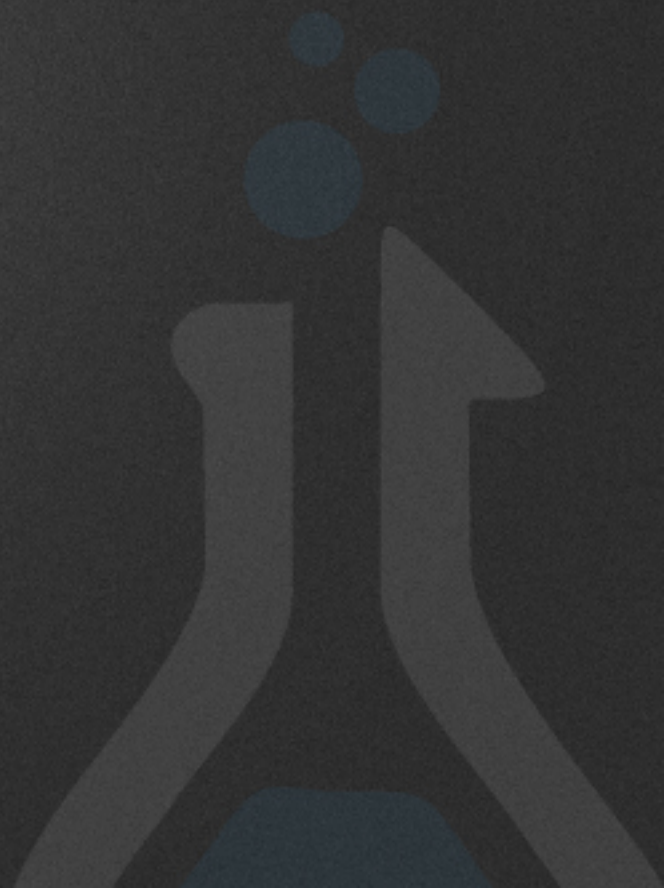
So what does this have to do with Open Science?



Open Science often characterized as getting scientific data into the public sphere ASAP

Some key principles of Open Science...

- ➡ Transparency
- ➡ Access
- ➡ Efficiency
- ➡ Reproducibility



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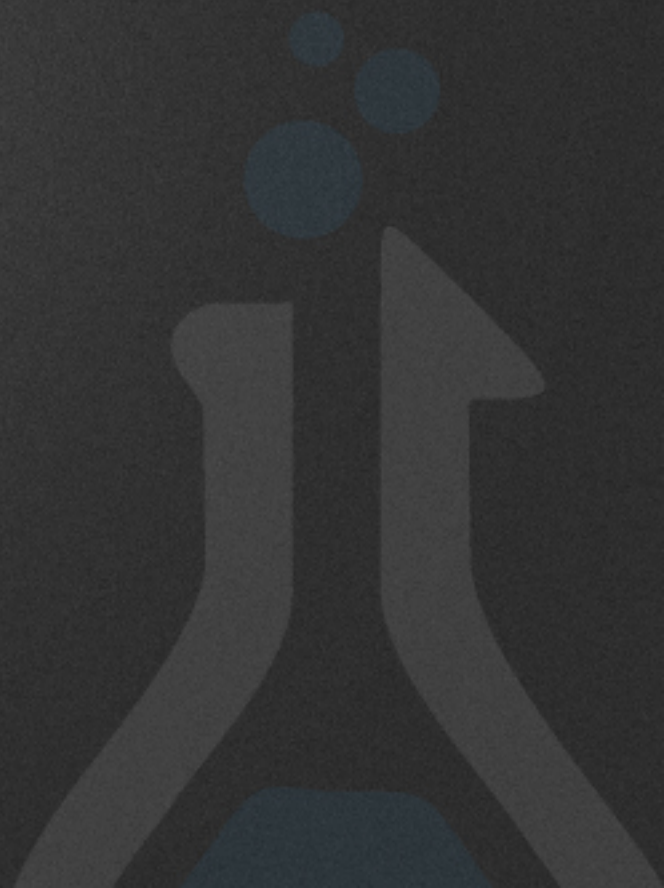

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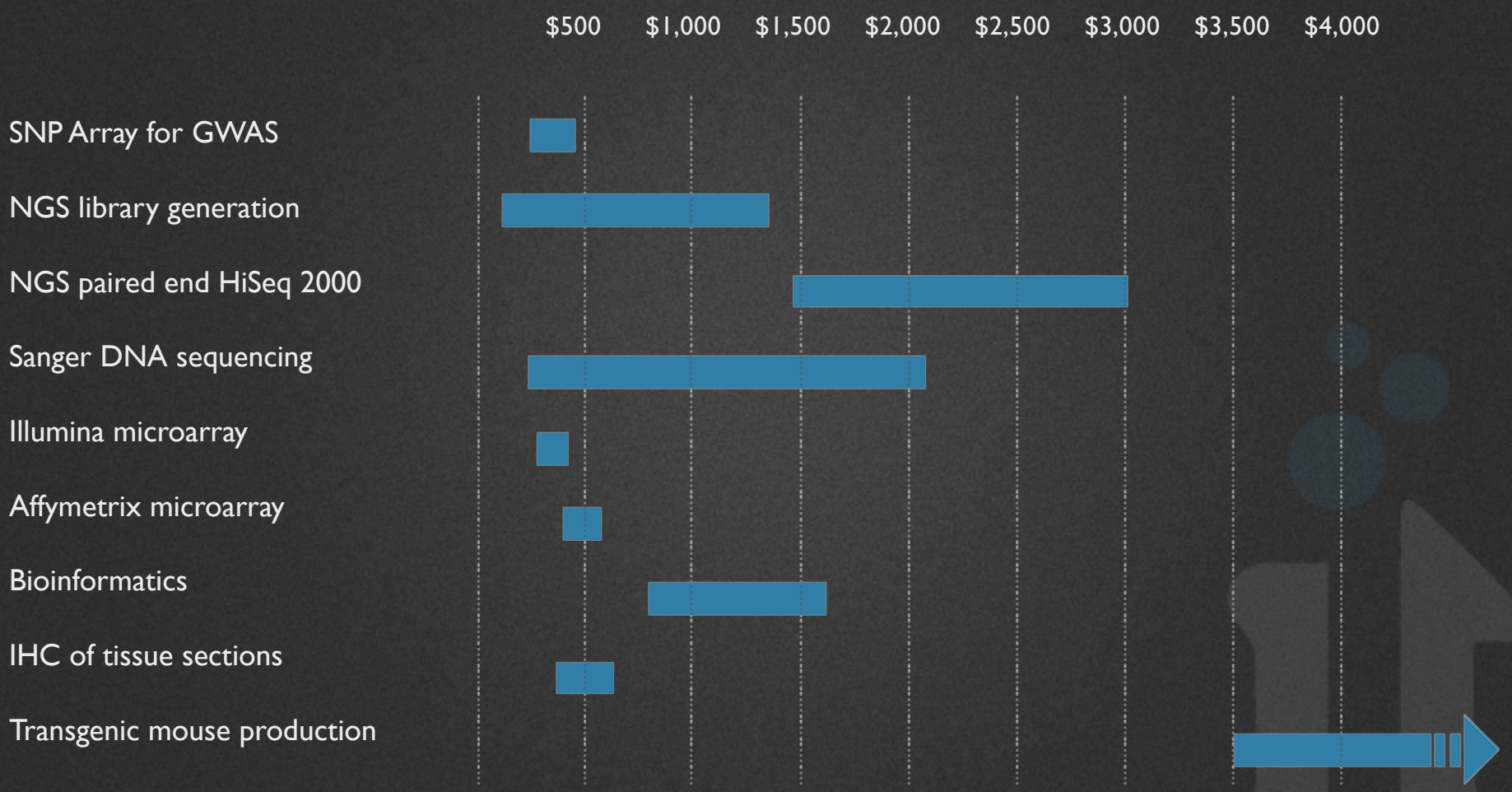

Scientists are not aware of these price differences

Transparency

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Science Exchange can bring transparency allowing everyone to know what experimental expertise and equipment is available and how much it costs

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Access

You can access specialized expertise for pretty much any type of experiment:

production of viruses for transduction experiments

GENERATION OF STABLE CELL LINES

Protein production

behavioral studies and neurological studies

acquisition of tissue for studies on clinical samples

generation of transgenic mice

conduction of animal studies including xenograft studies

etc etc etc...

Experiments benefit from the input of specialists

Access

Science Exchange allows access to the wide range of experimental services offered by specialists in the research community

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Efficiency

- the utilization of specialized experts rather than inefficient attempts to be jack-of-all-trades
- major efficiencies can be gained from specialization
  - not having to buy specialized equipment
  - not having to learn complicated one-off technique

Many scientists believe it will be cheaper to do any experiment in own lab - this is not the case!

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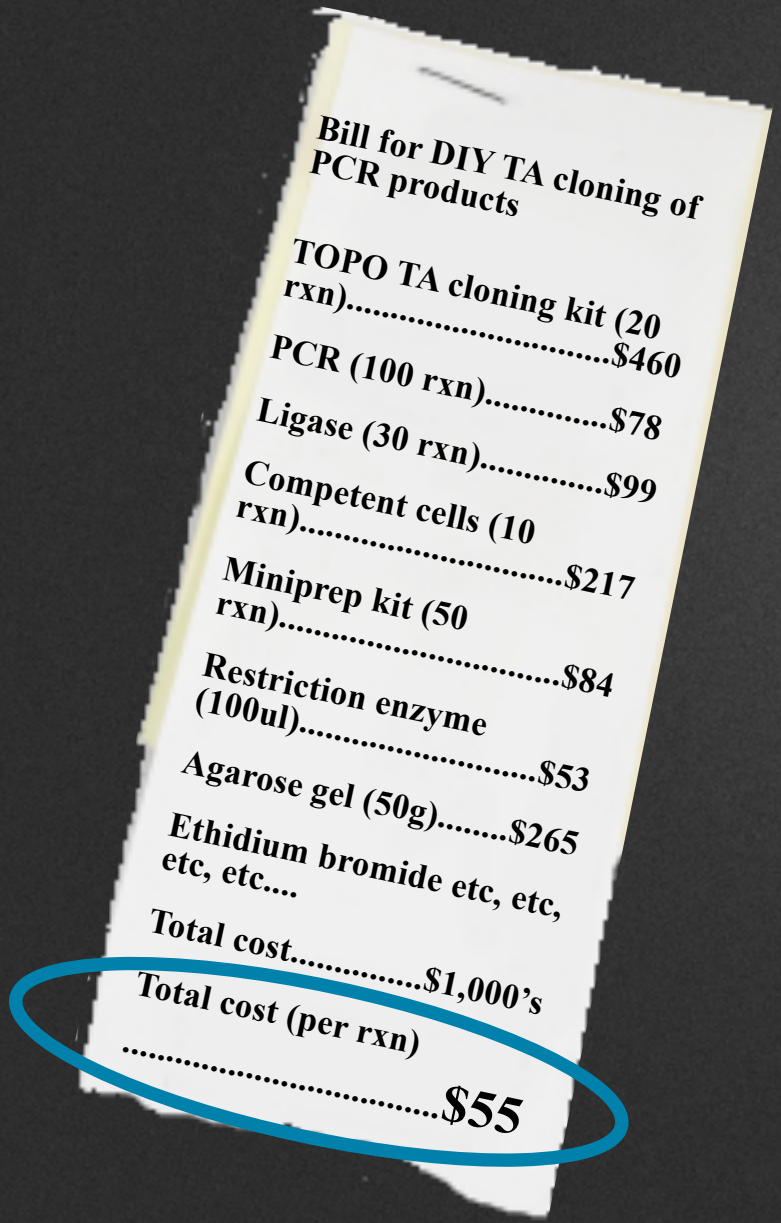

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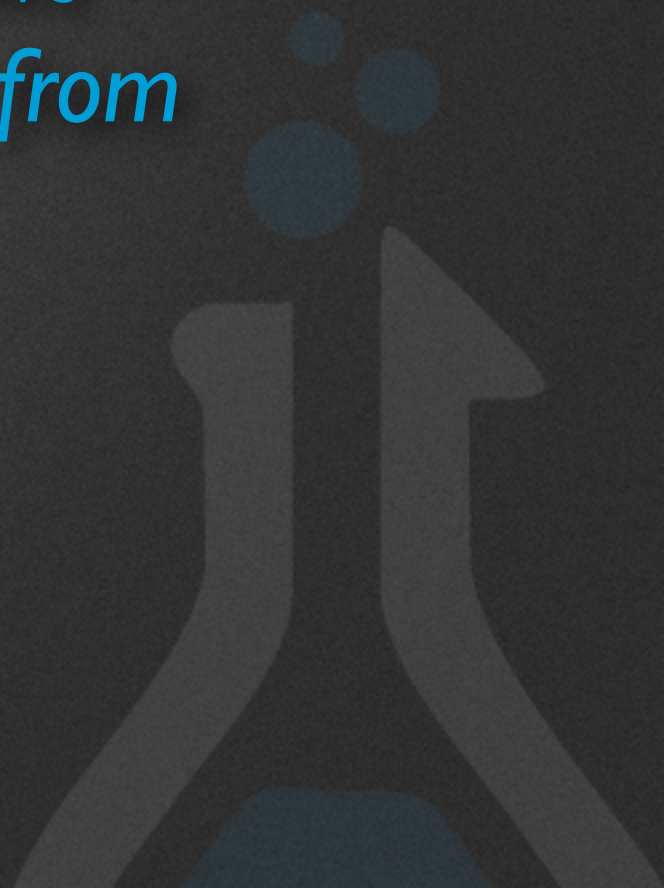

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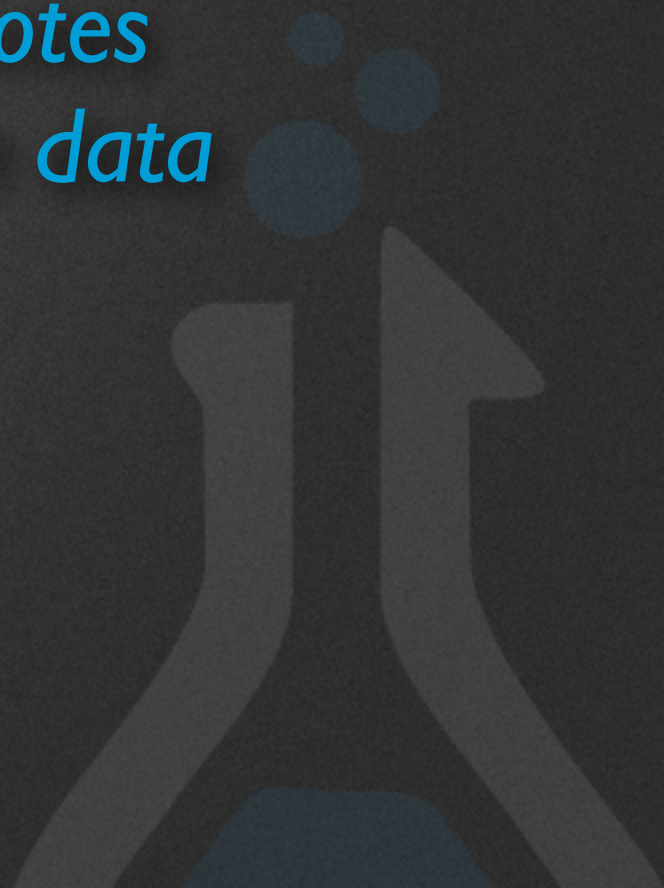
Reproducibility

- ➡ the cornerstone of scientific research
- ➡ independent rating system promotes high quality data
- ➡ replication of key data at multiple sites can eliminate non-reproducible data
- ➡ future requirement from funding agencies and publishers?

Reproducibility

Science Exchange promotes reproducibility of research data



Let us know how we can help foster Open Science through Science Exchange?

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