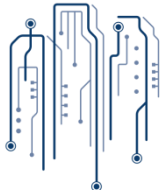


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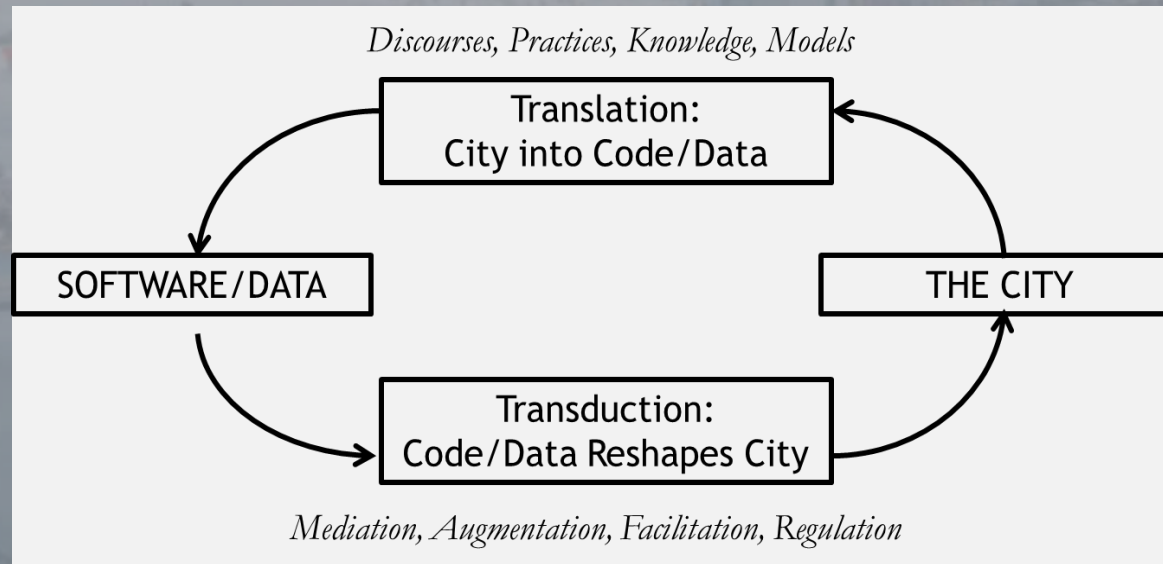




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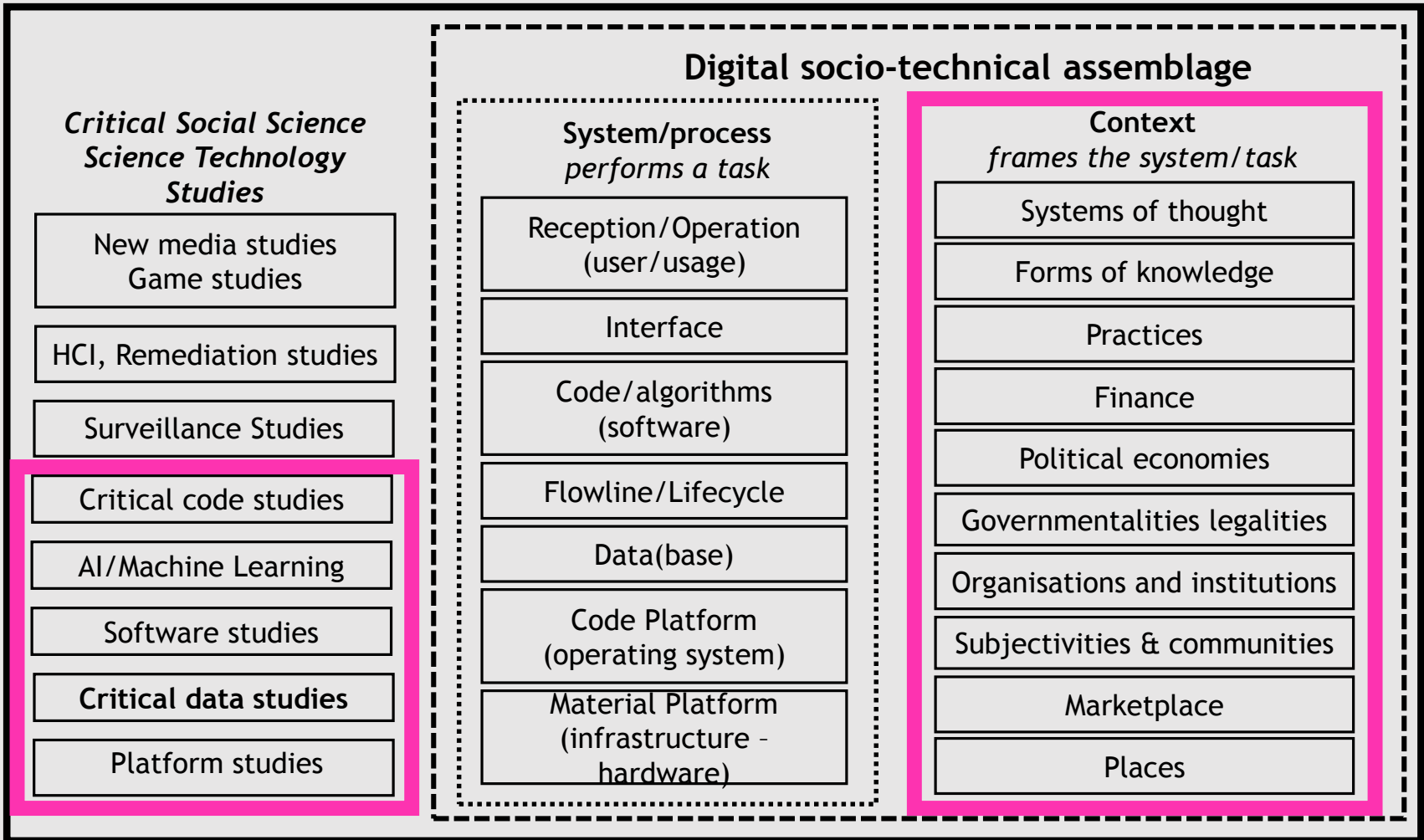
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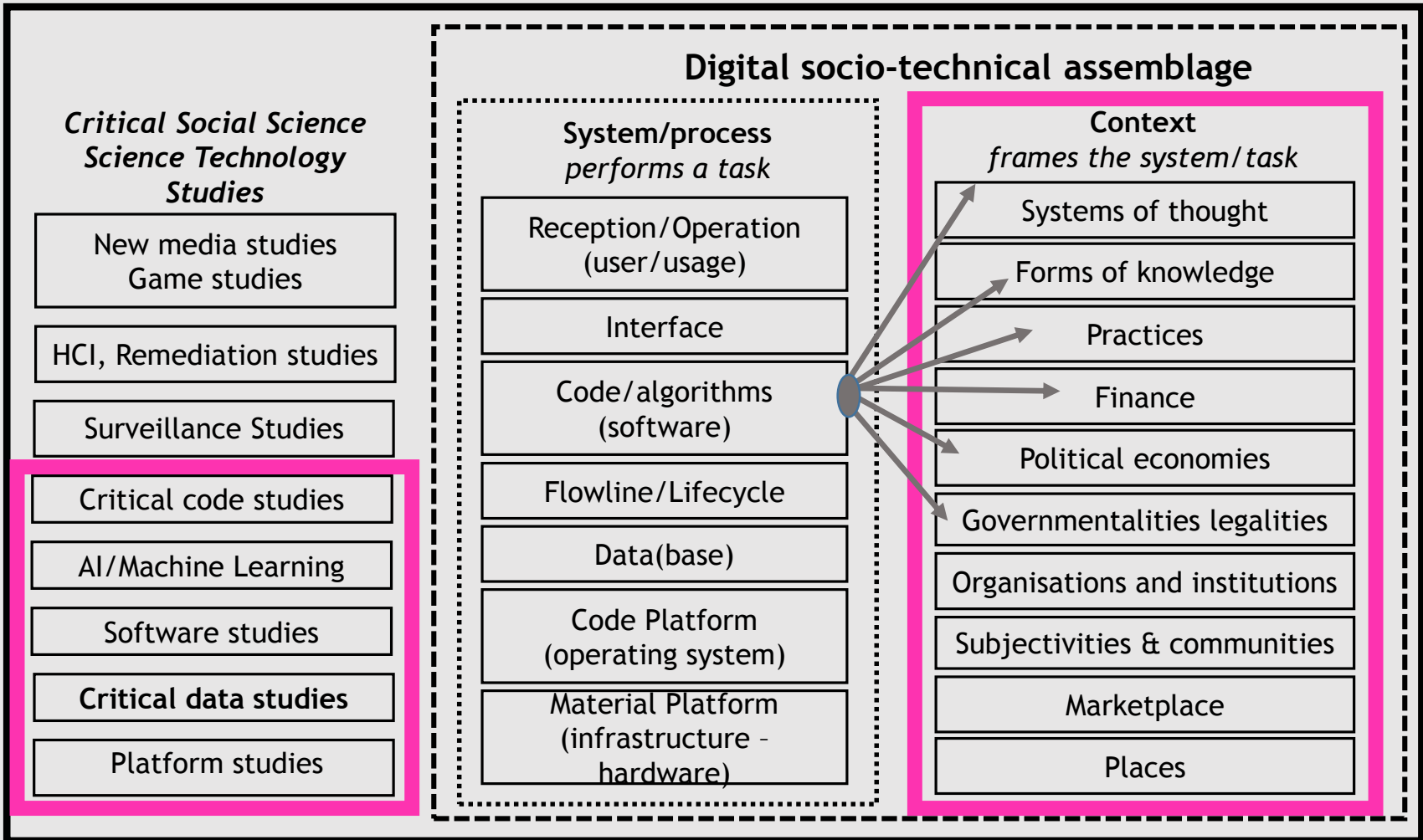


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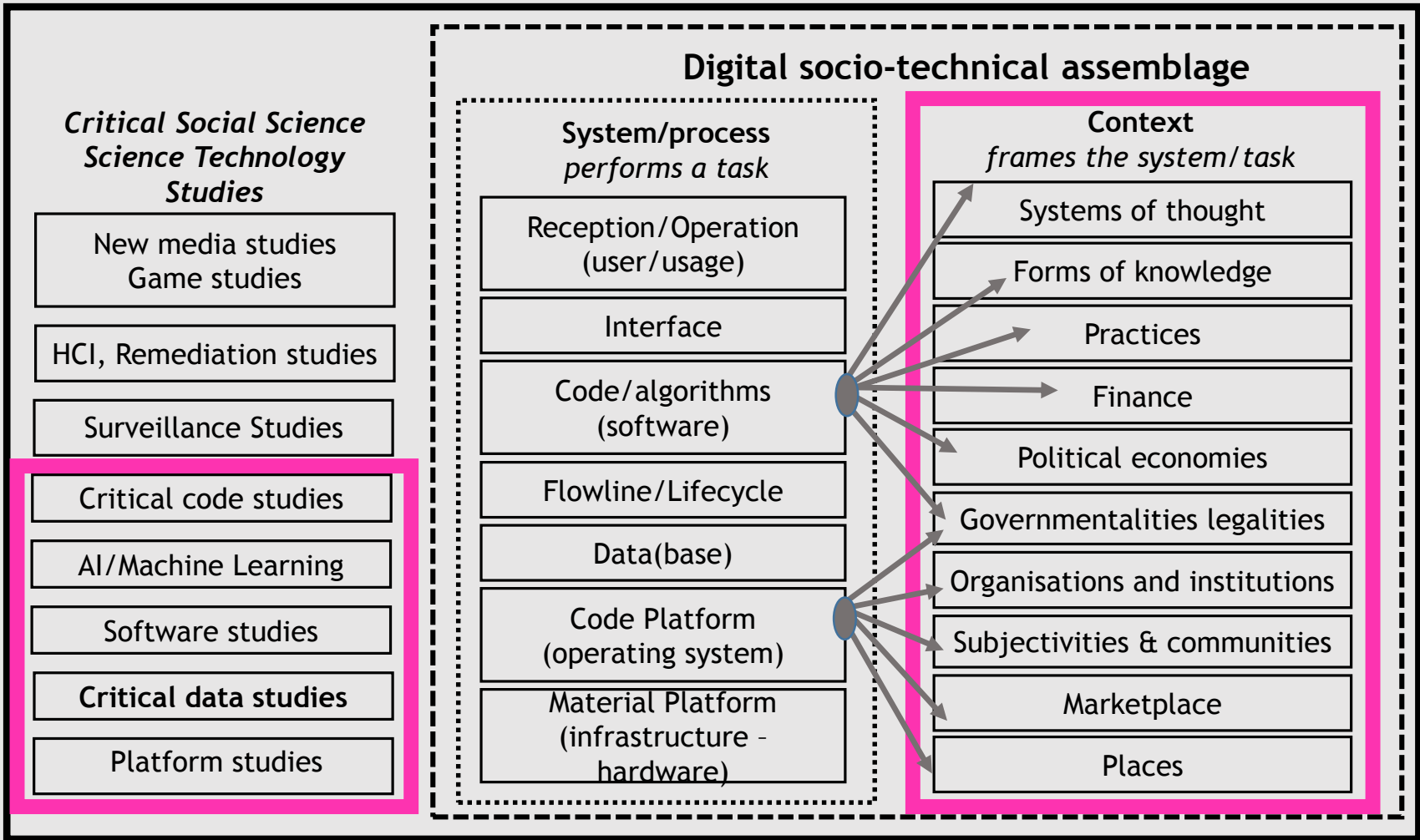


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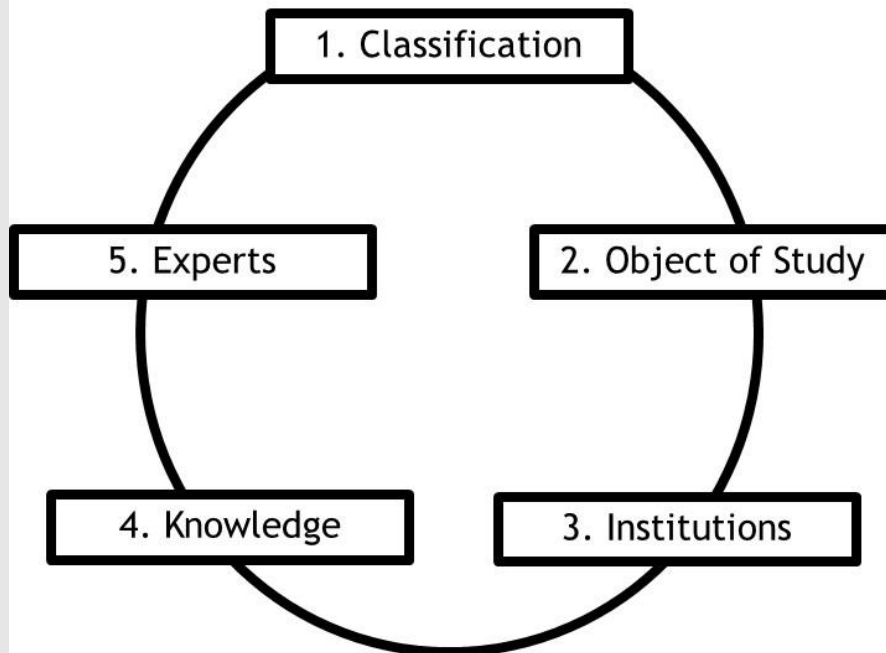
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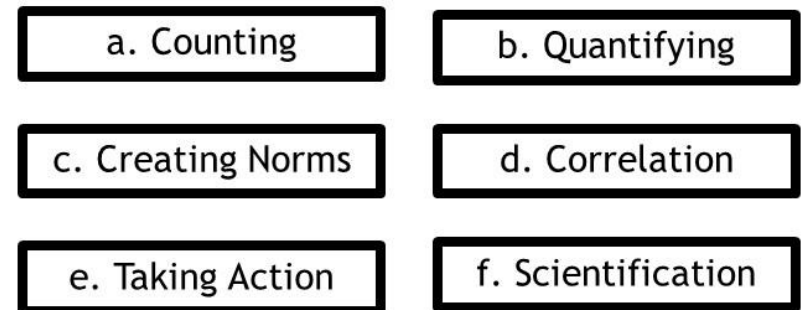


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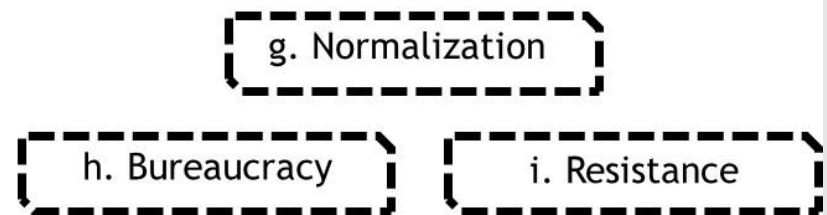
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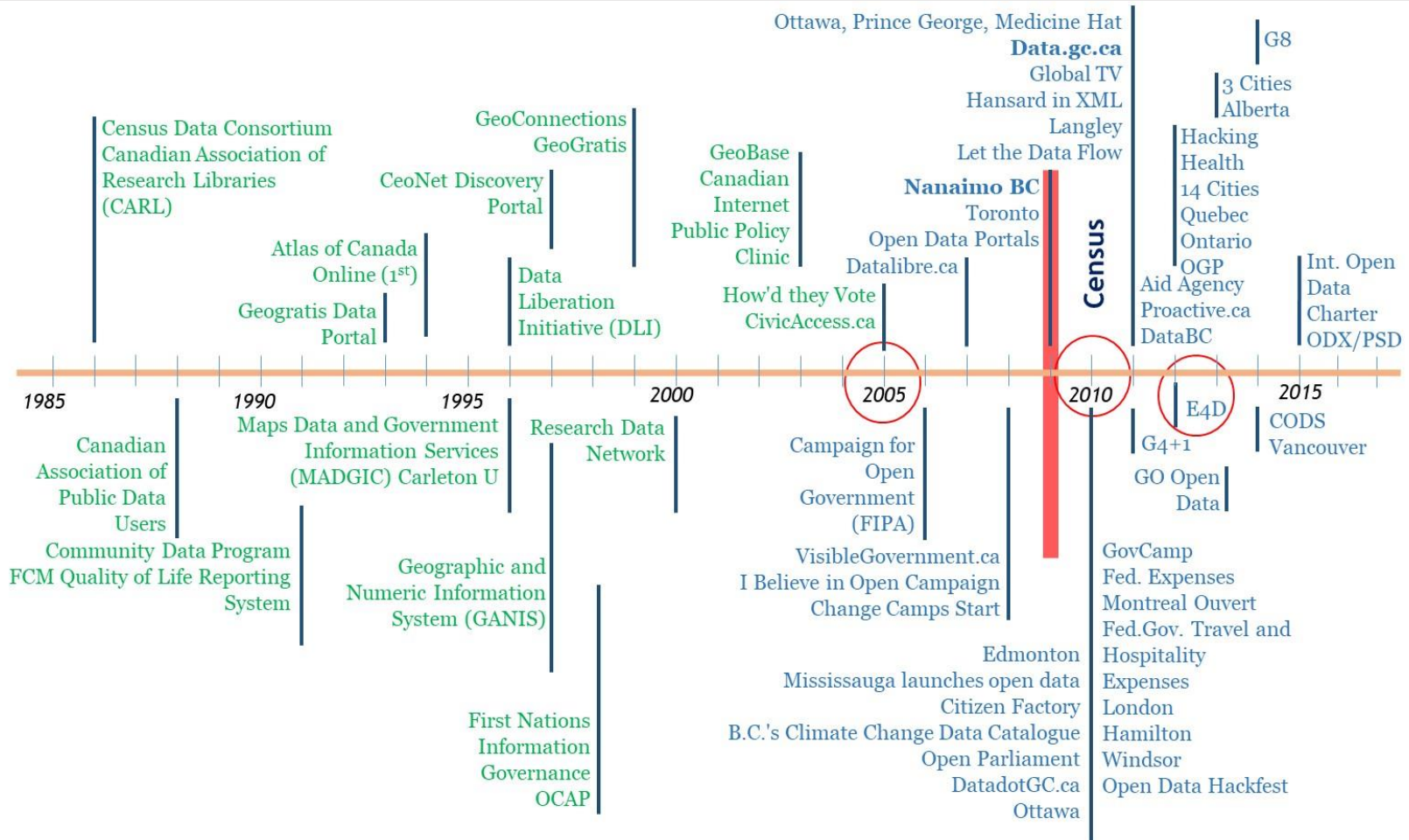
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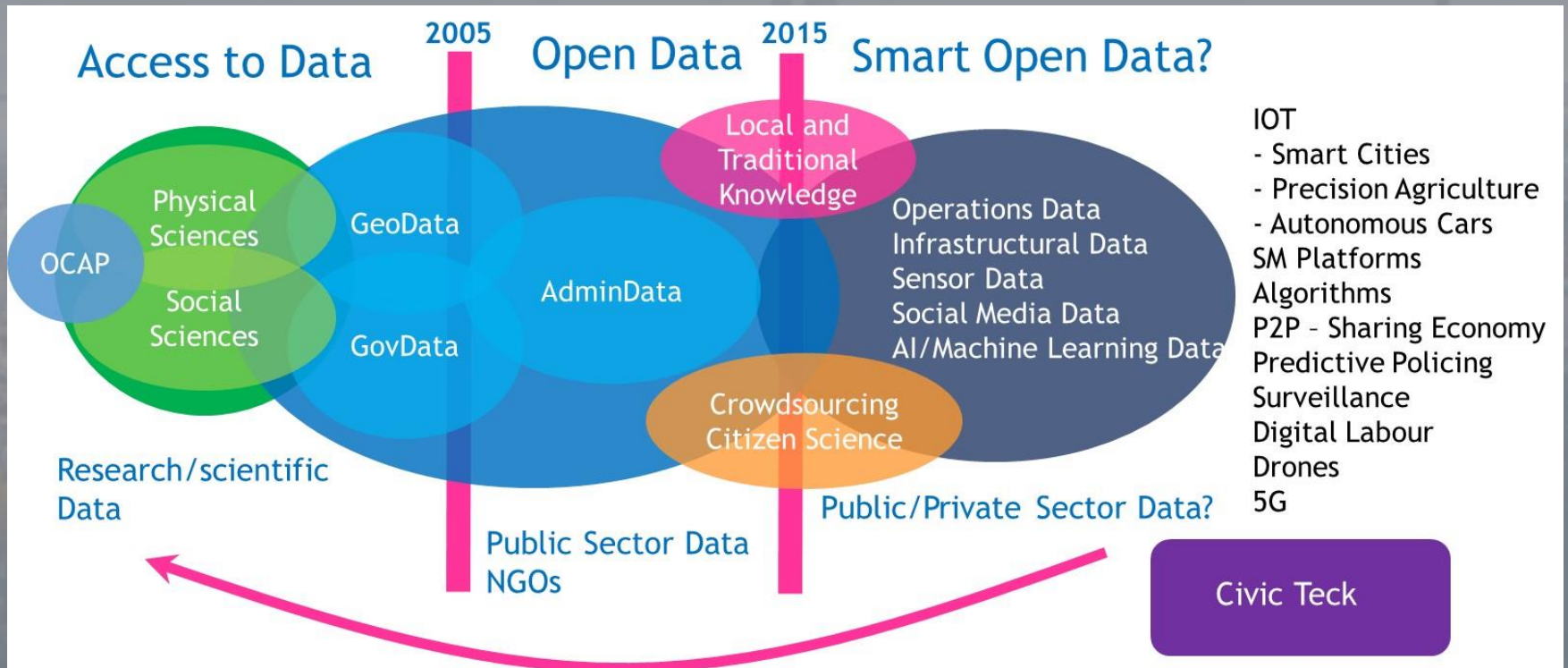
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# Key findings

## • Open Data






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Ottawa, Canada  
Homeless Individuals &  
Families Information System  
(HIFIS)



Boston, US, Homelessness  
Management Information  
Systems (HMIS)

2014 HMIS Data Standards  
Universal Data Element  
Definition Training



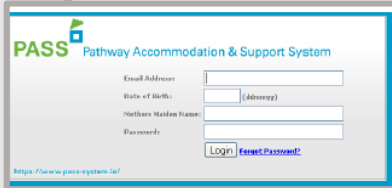

BostonHMIS

## Continuum of Care (CoC) HMIS Program Manual


Released September 2017

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Dublin, Republic of Ireland  
Pathway Accommodation and  
Support System (PASS)



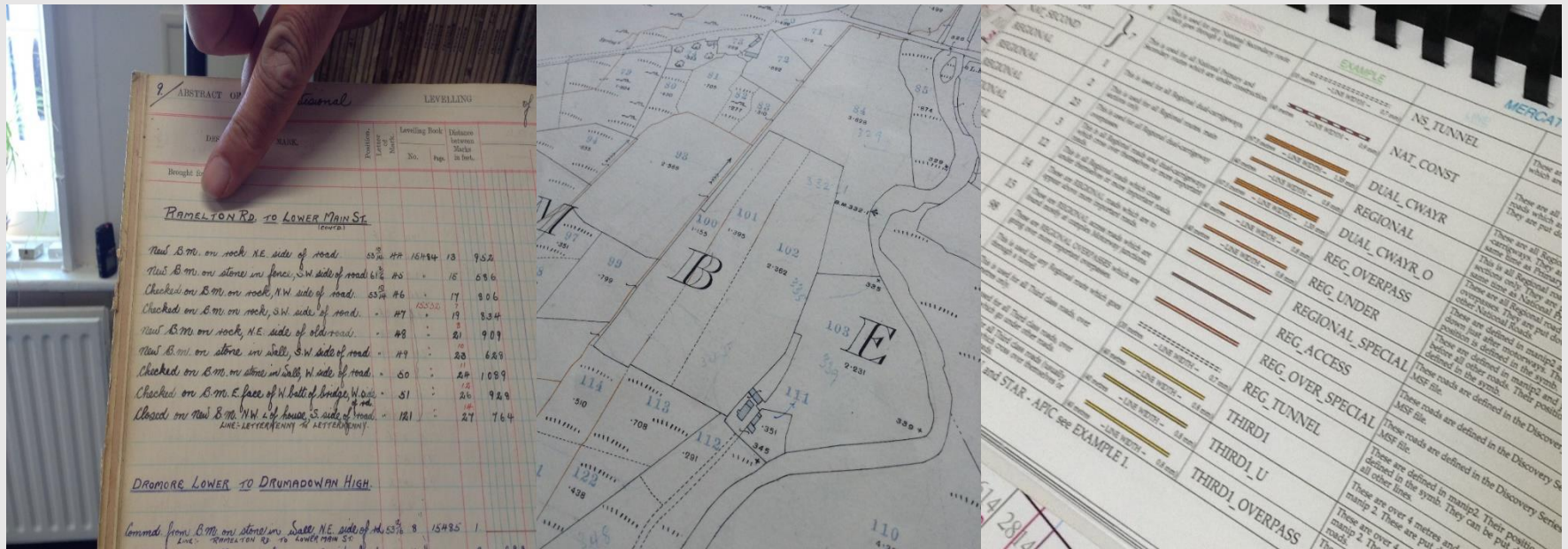
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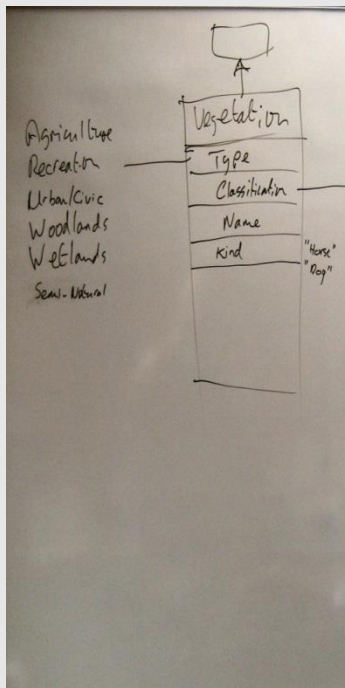
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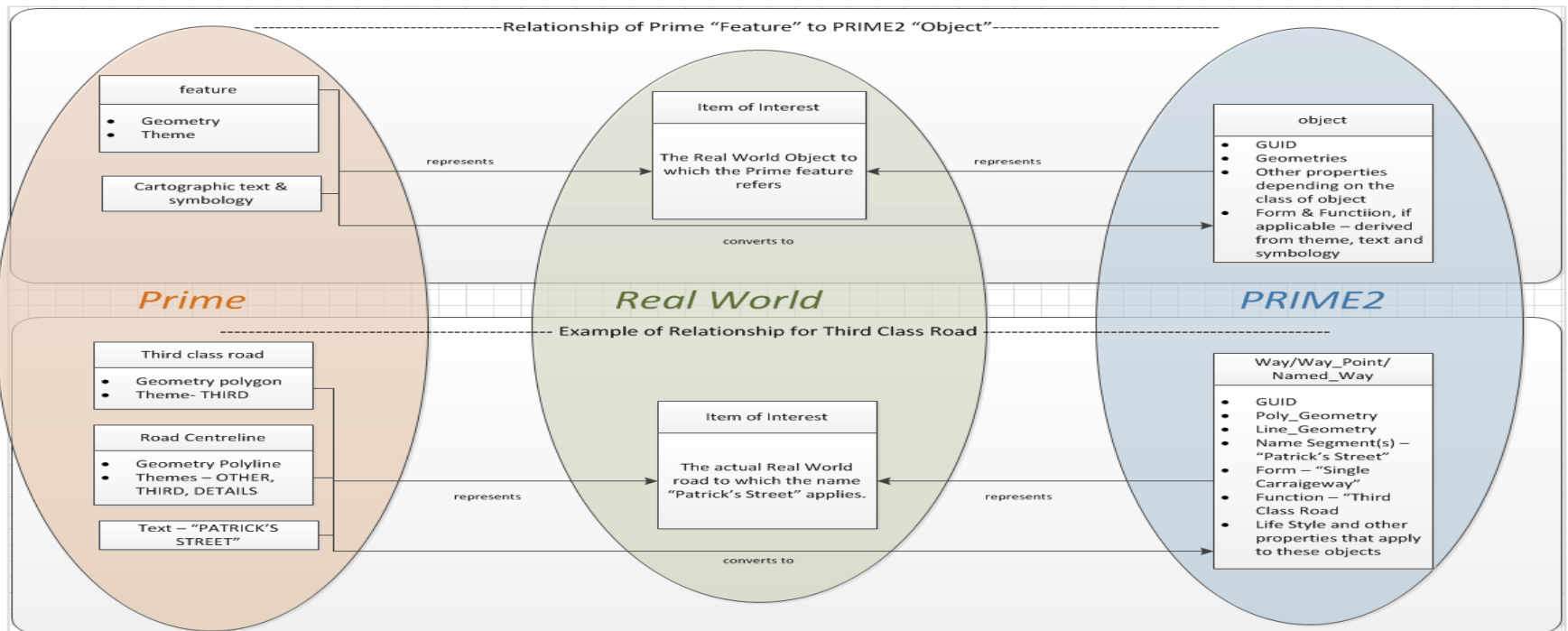
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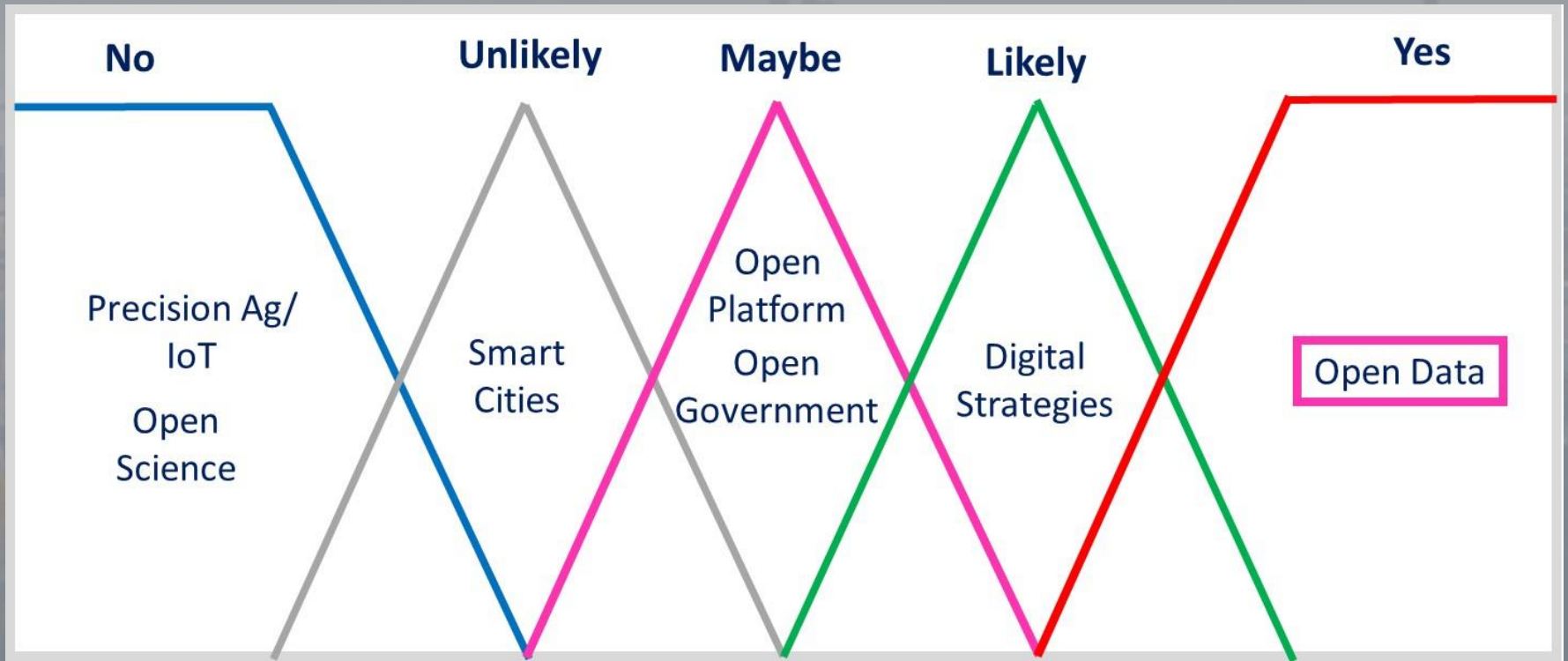
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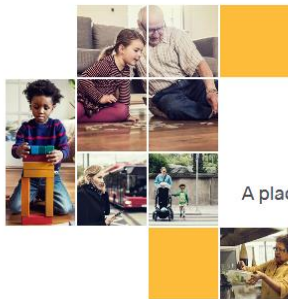




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## DUBLIN REGION SPRING COUNT ON ROUGH SLEEPING

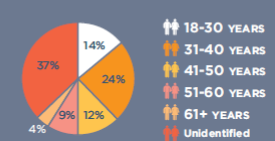


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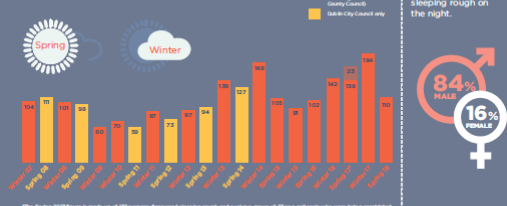
SPRING 2018

**110**  
persons confirmed  
sleeping rough  
on the night

AGE PROFILE of persons confirmed sleeping rough on the night



ROUGH SLEEPERS  
confirmed 2007 - 2018



The Dublin Region Homeless Executive is provided by Dublin City Council as the lead statutory local authority in the response to homelessness in Dublin and adopts a shared service approach across South Dublin County Council, Fingal County Council and Don Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council.







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## The Daft.ie Rental Price Report

An analysis of recent trends in the Irish rental market 2018 Q1



daft.ie

Introduction by Ronan Lyons, Assistant Professor at  
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# Key lessons

- **Models shape**

- how the world is viewed
- the world of work
- tools & techniques
- the structure of an organization
- how organizations interconnect with others

- **Models augment space**

- **Models are socially constructed by people**





# Conclusion

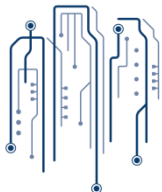
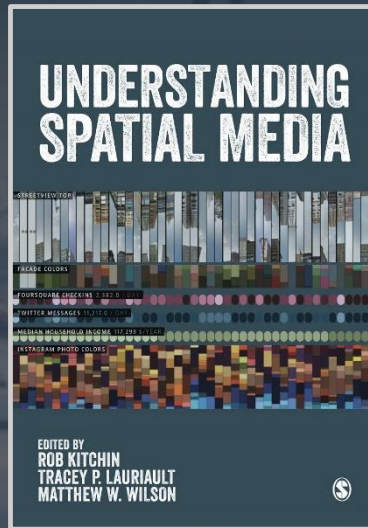
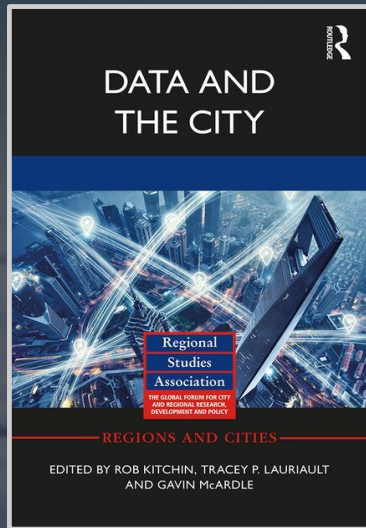
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# Conclusion

We live in a technological society that is data driven, and to be responsible technological citizens we need to know about socio-technological assemblages so that we may act as agents to better mobilize data and technologies when warranted in an ethical, accountable and transparent way to govern cities as a fair, viable and liveable commons and balance economic development, social progress and environmental responsibility for all of us.

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