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# Revolutionizing Clinical Trials

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The Impact of  
OpenStudyBuilder on  
Automation and Insights



# Agenda

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- Introduction
  - Initiatives & Vision
  - Automation
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# What is the OpenStudyBuilder?



## A Metadata Data and Study Definition Repository



End-to-end automation from structured protocol to submission deliverables using concept-based standards

### 3 Elements

- **Clinical Metadata and Study Definition Repository**  
(central graph repository for all study specification data)
- **OpenStudyBuilder application / Web UI**
- **API layer**  
(allowing interoperability with other applications)  
(DDF API – support USDM)

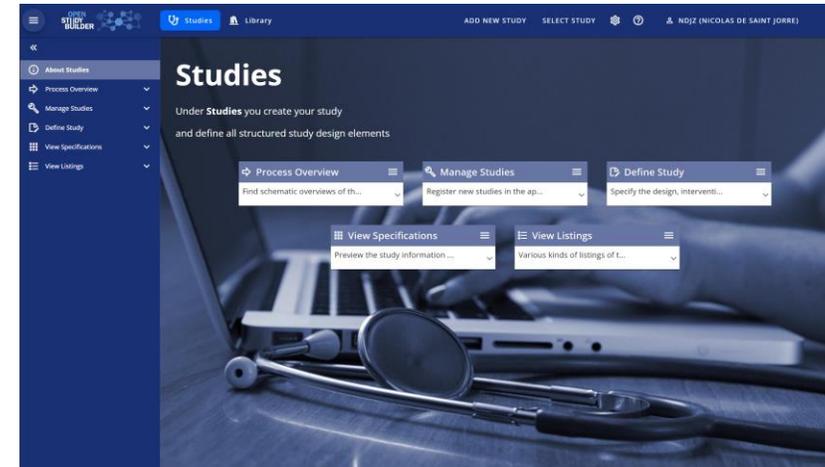


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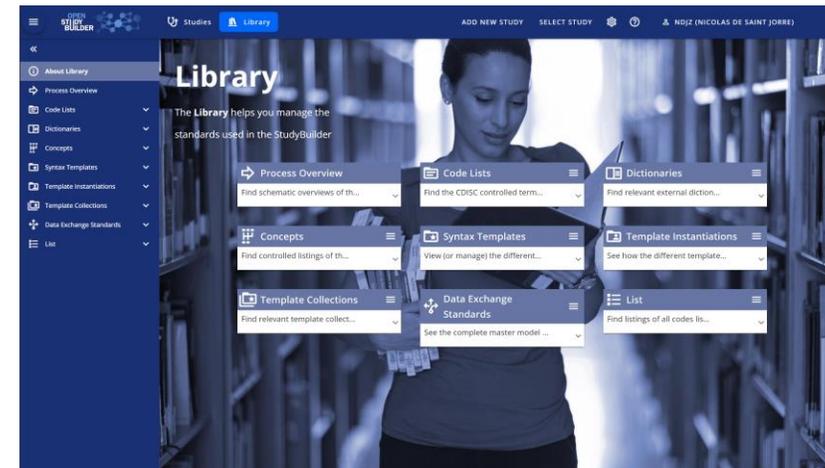
# OpenStudyBuilder Components



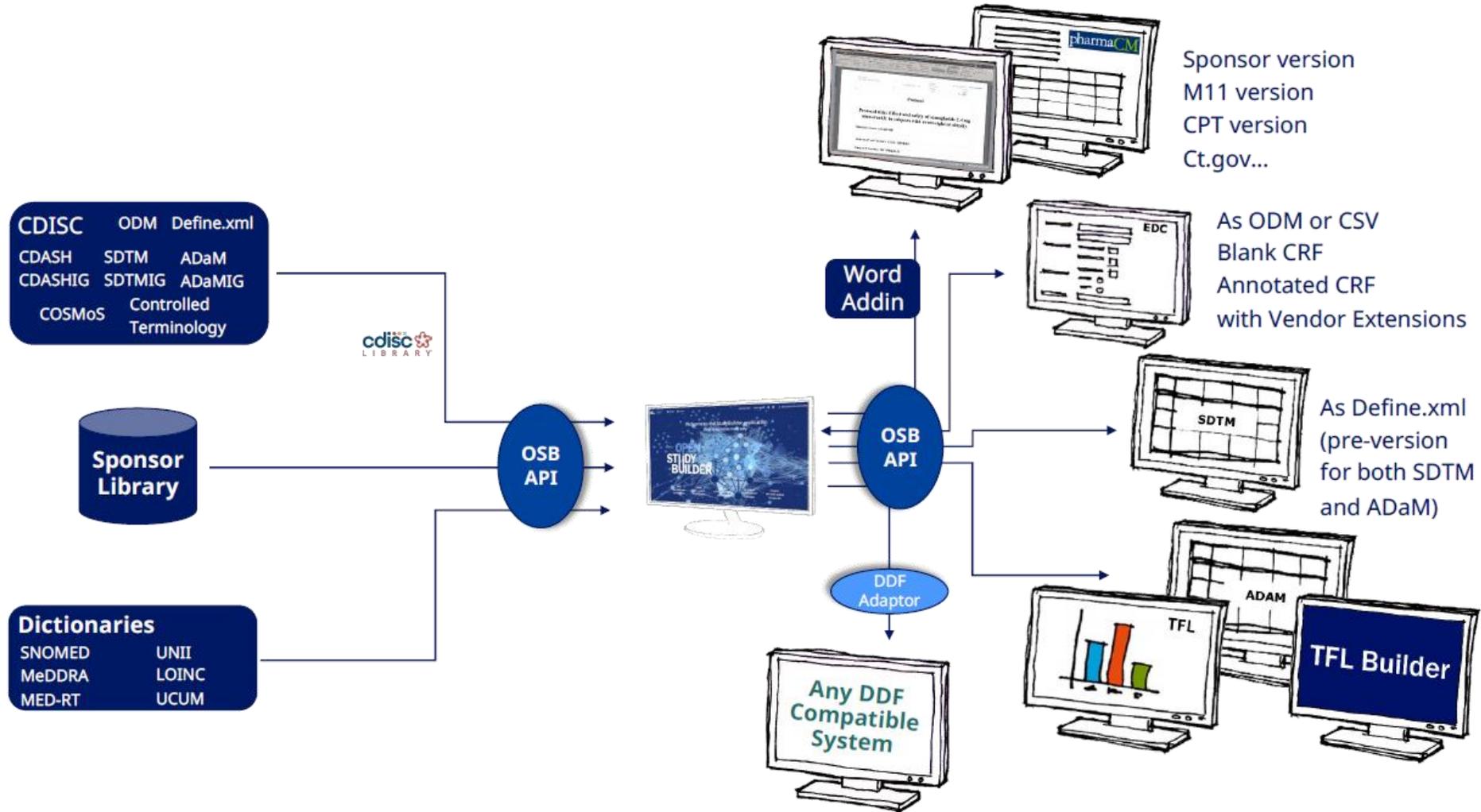
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STRUCTURE	PURPOSE
POPULATION	ACTIVITIES



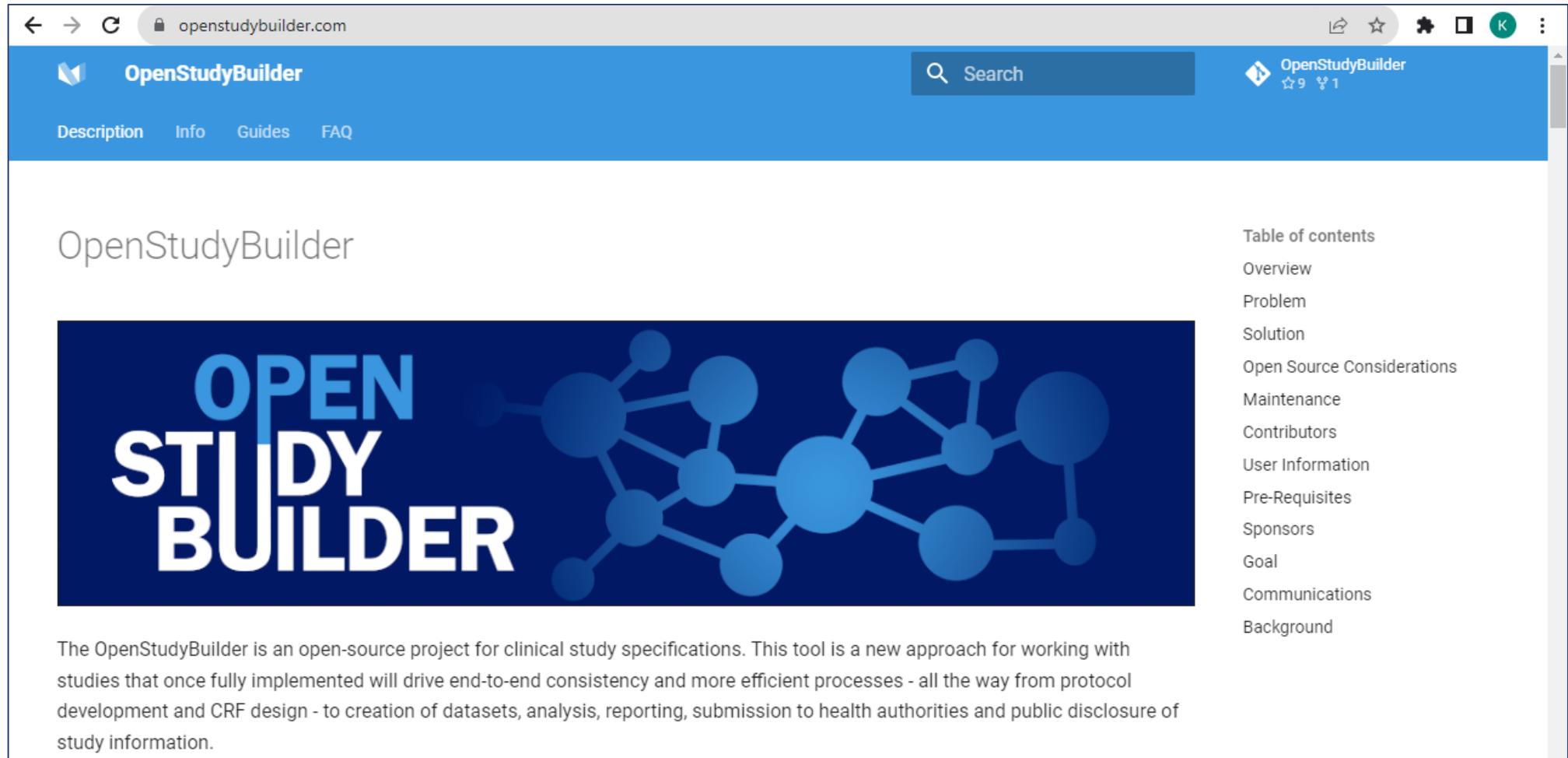
LIBRARY	
CONTROLLED TERMINOLOGY	MEDICAL DICTIONARIES (e.g., MedDRA)
CONCEPTS (ACTIVITIES, UNITS, CRFs, COMPOUNDS)	SYNTAX TEMPLATES
DATA EXCHANGE STANDARDS	



# Connectivity is the key



# Project Homepage



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [openstudybuilder.com](https://openstudybuilder.com). The page features a blue header with the OpenStudyBuilder logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Description, Info, Guides, and FAQ. The main content area includes the title "OpenStudyBuilder", a large blue banner with the text "OPEN STUDY BUILDER" and a network diagram, and a paragraph describing the project as an open-source tool for clinical study specifications. A table of contents is listed on the right side of the page.

OpenStudyBuilder

**OPEN  
STUDY  
BUILDER**

The OpenStudyBuilder is an open-source project for clinical study specifications. This tool is a new approach for working with studies that once fully implemented will drive end-to-end consistency and more efficient processes - all the way from protocol development and CRF design - to creation of datasets, analysis, reporting, submission to health authorities and public disclosure of study information.

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- Problem
- Solution
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<https://openstudybuilder.com/>

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# Vision of Automation & Digitalization

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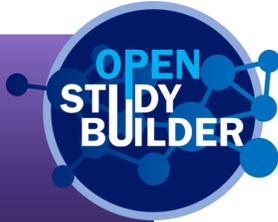


# CDISC 360



- 2019-2020
- End-to-end standards-based metadata-driven automated processing

UC1: Create  
end-to-start  
specification



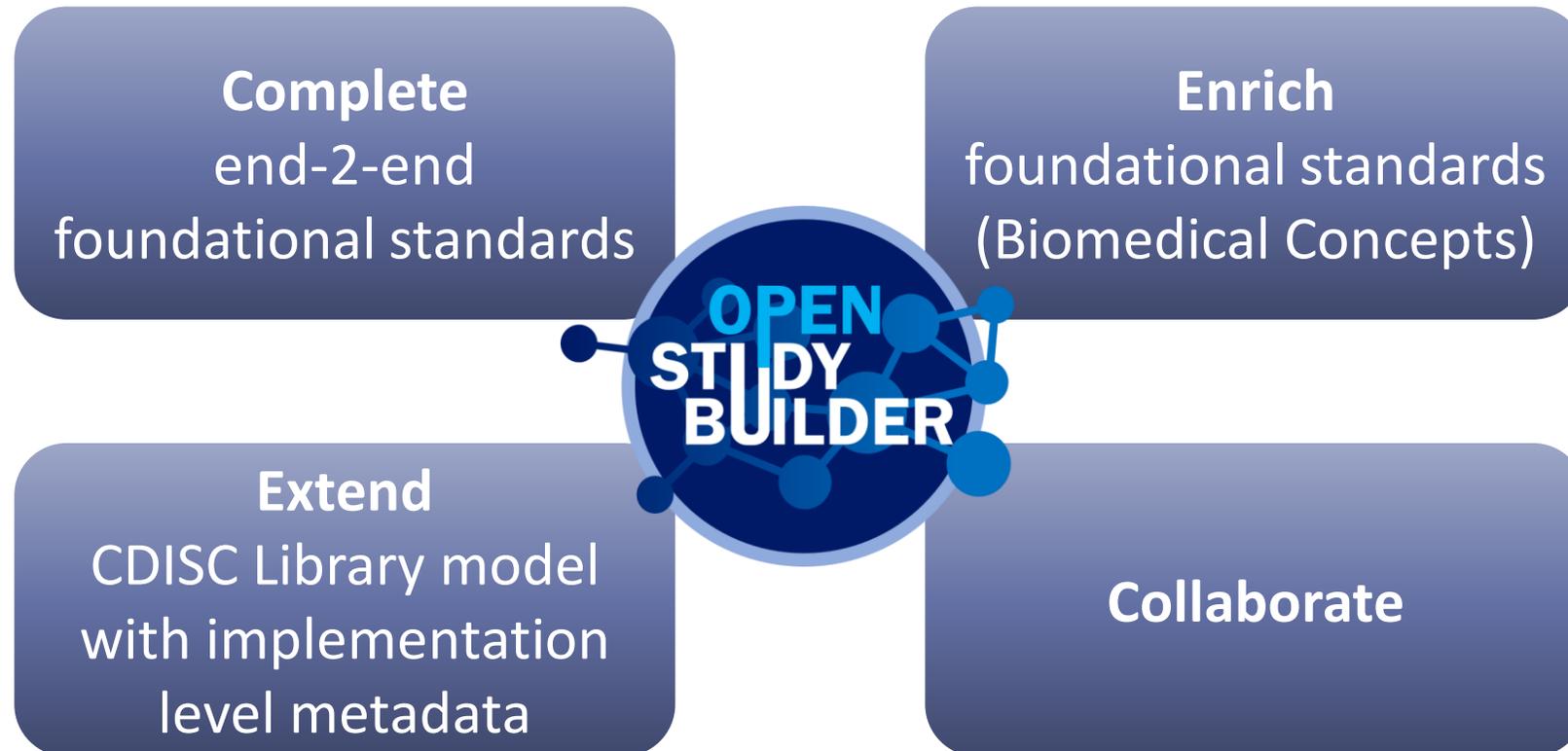
UC2: Generate  
start-to-end  
metadata



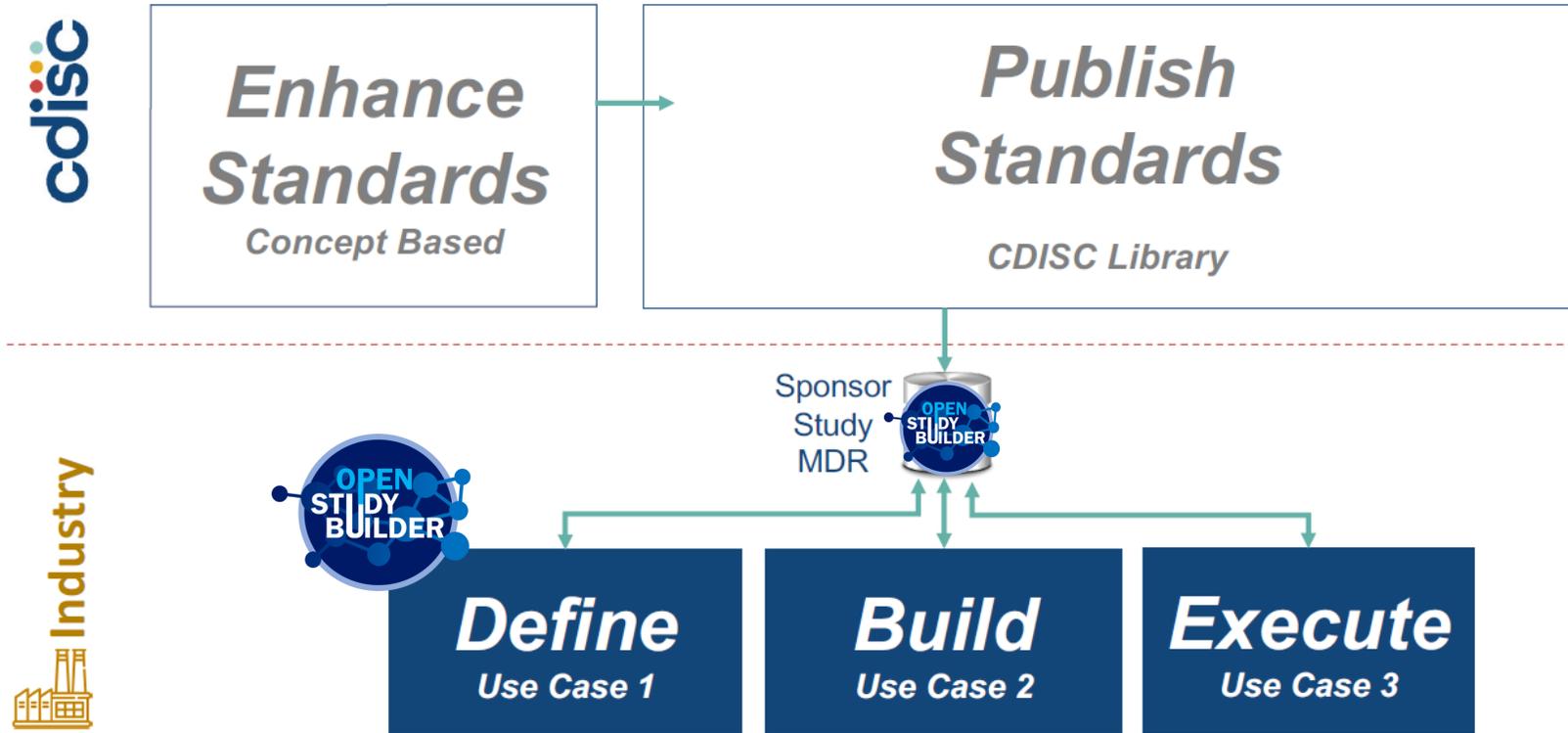
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data start-to-end



➤ Four pillars of 360 implementation<sup>(1)</sup>

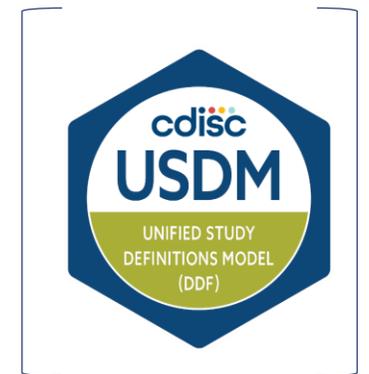
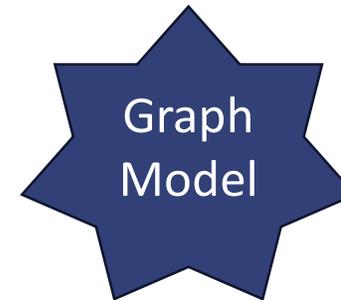


(1) [https://www.cdisc.org/sites/default/files/2021-10/CDISC\\_360\\_2021\\_EU\\_Interchange.pdf](https://www.cdisc.org/sites/default/files/2021-10/CDISC_360_2021_EU_Interchange.pdf)





➤ Outcome



# Digital Data Flow (TransCelerate & CDISC)

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## TransCelerate Digital Data Flow Project (DDF)



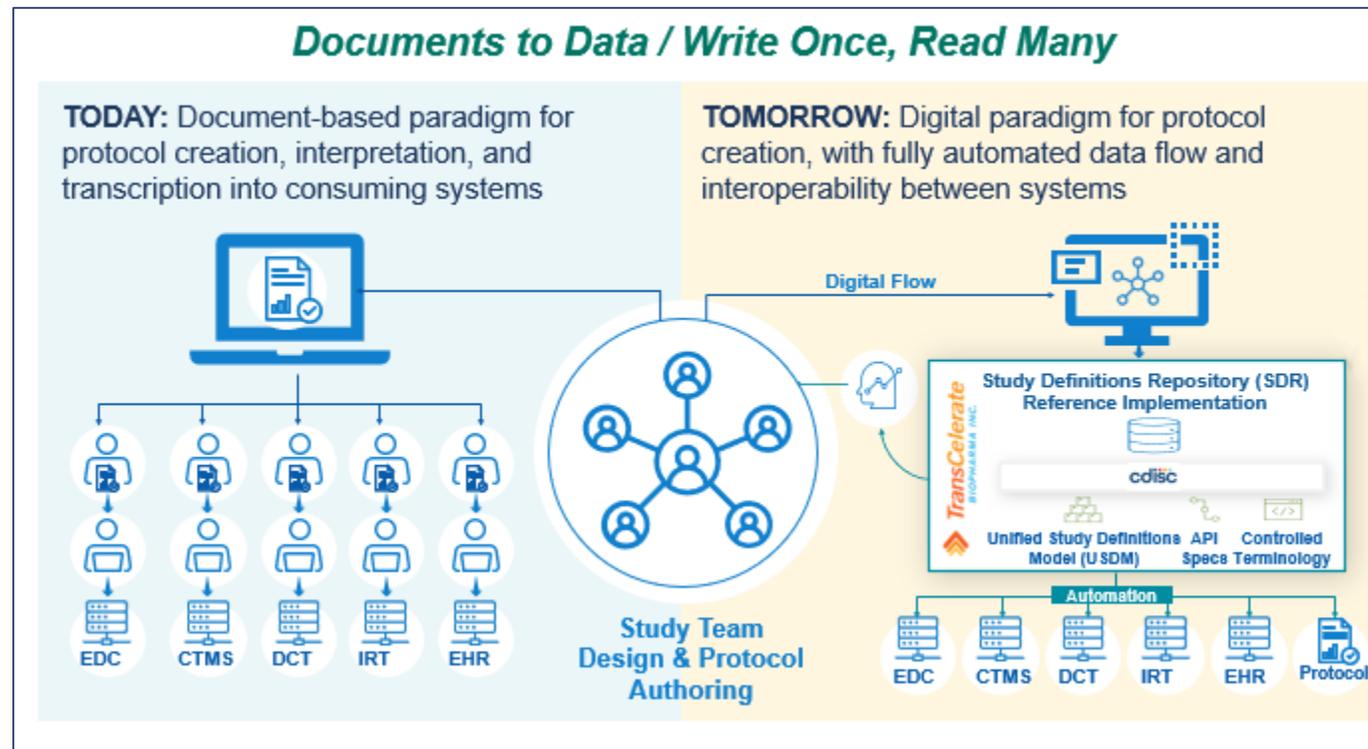
digital workflow that allows for automated creation of study content and configuration of study systems to support clinical trial execution

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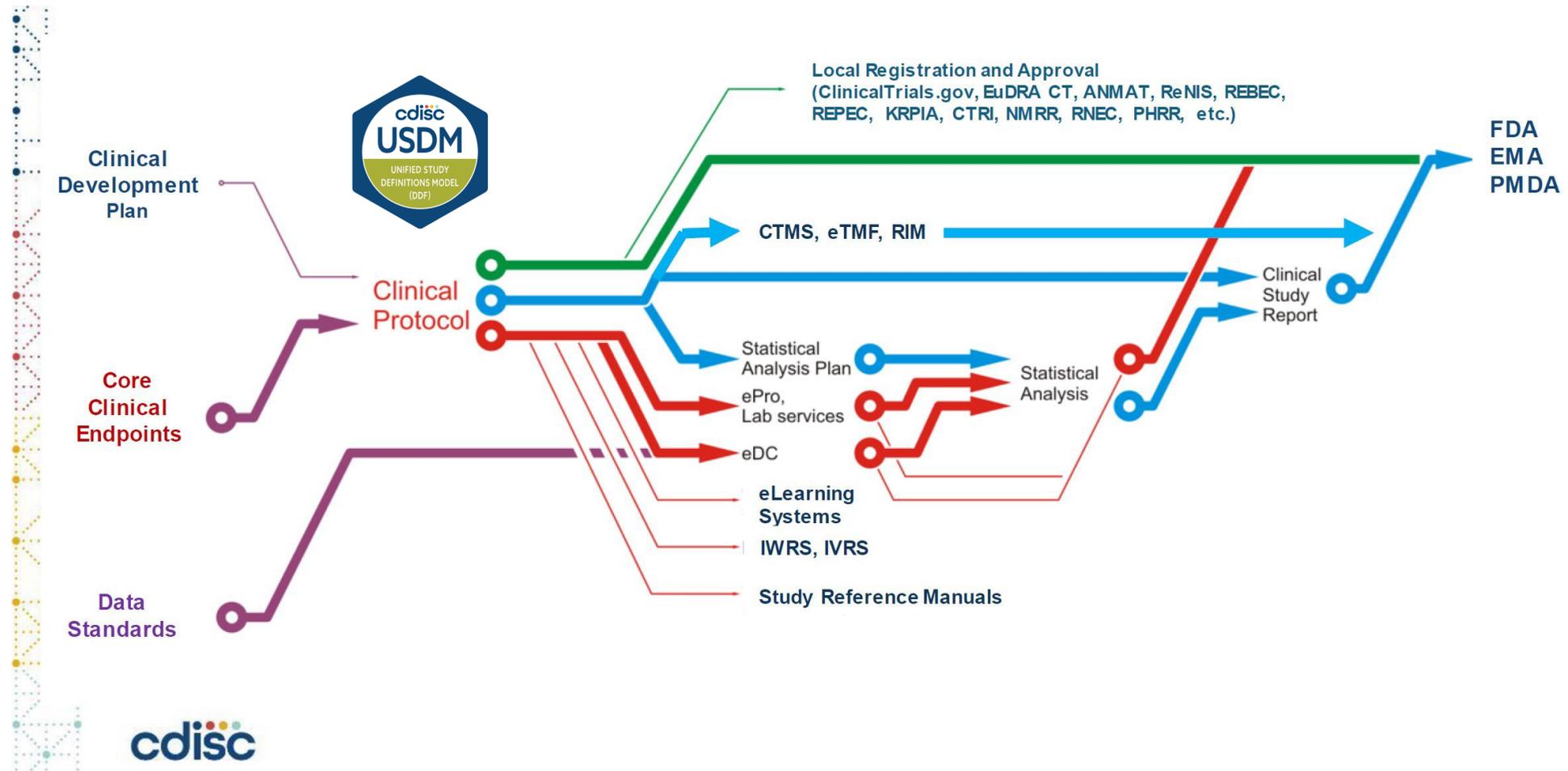
# Digital Data Flow (TransCelerate & CDISC)



## Digital Data Flow Ambition: Breaking the Document Paradigm



# Digital Data Flow (TransCelerate & CDISC)





## CLINICAL ELECTRONIC STRUCTURED HARMONISED PROTOCOL (CESHARP)

### M11

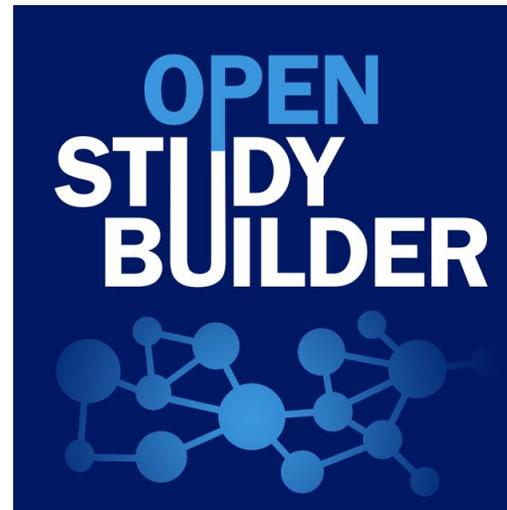
Machine  
Readable  
Protocol

<b>Number of Arms:</b> [Number of Arms]	<b>Term (Variable)</b>	Number of Arms
<p>Enter the numeric value for the number of arms in different periods, populate this of arms.</p> <p><b>Blinding:</b> The following roles indicated below will not be made aware of the treatment group assignment during the trial: [blinded roles].</p> <p>Select from the following blinded roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Participant</li></ul>	<b>Data Type</b>	integer
	<b>Topic, Value or Header</b>	D
	<b>Definition</b>	
	<b>User Guidance</b>	Enter the numeric value for the with a different number of arms based on the period with the gre
	<b>Conformance</b>	Required

# OpenStudyBuilder



Digital Data Flow



Digital Protocol

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define.xml



ICH M11

ODM.xml

# OpenStudyBuilder

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- Support industry standards
- Manage sponsor standards
- Protocol standards
- CRF standards
  
- Study setup
- Protocol information
  
- Downstream automation (Protocol, EDC, ... utilization)



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# Automation



Protocol SoA

SoA layout  
Protocol SoA

Preferred time unit:  Day  Week



	Screening	Treatment									Follow-up
Visit short name	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V9	V10	V11	V8
Study week	-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	27	6
Visit window (days)	-13/+0	±0	±1	±1	±1	±1	±1	±1	±1	±1	+0/+35
<b>Laboratory Assessments</b>											
Lipids	X	X			X			X		X	
Biochemistry	X	X			X			X		X	
Haematology											
<b>AE Requiring Additional Data</b>											
Laboratory Assessment	X	X			X			X		X	
<b>Adverse Event</b>											
Adverse Event	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Vital Signs</b>											
Pulse Rate	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Diastolic Blood Pressure	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Systolic Blood Pressure	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X

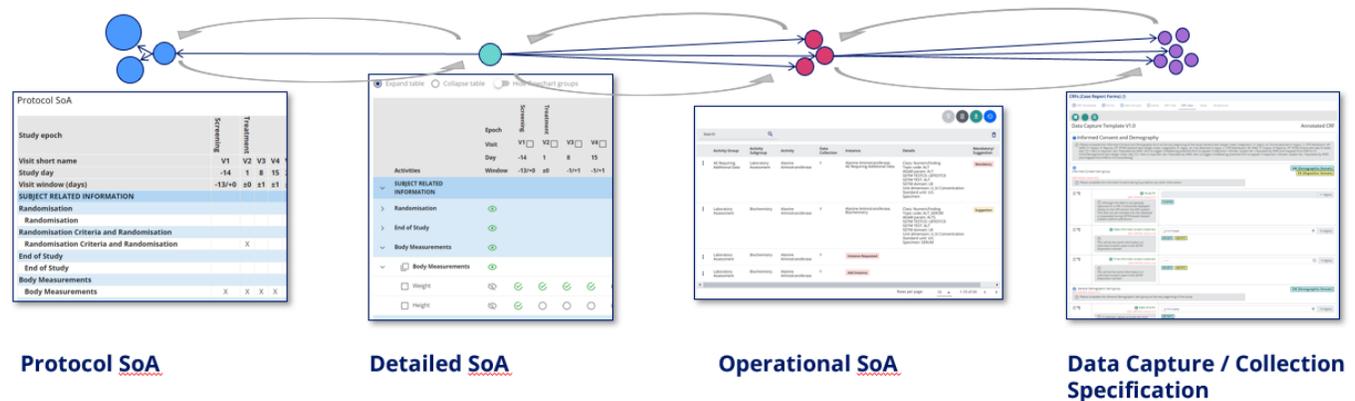
**Diastolic Blood Pressure**

# Automation - Activity



## ➤ Steps

- Define standards / Biomedical Concept
- Select activities according protocol needs
  - Re-use in protocol
- Select operational activity (collection specification)
  - Re-use in annotated CRF
  - Re-use in EDC
  - Re-use in mapping





## Define Activity

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# Automation – Define Activity



## ➤ Step 1: Define Standard / Biomedical Concept

**Diastolic Blood Pressure** ?

Overview OSB YAML COSMoS YAML

**Name** Diastolic Blood Pressure

**Sentence case name** diastolic blood pressure

**Version** 1.0 **Status** Final

**Start date** Jun 17, 2024, 4:24 PM **End date** None

**Definition**

**Abbreviation**

**Library** Sponsor

**NCI Concept ID**

**Data collection** Yes

**Activity groupings**

Activity group	Activity subgroup
Vital Signs	Vital Signs

**Activity instances**

Name	Definition	Version	Status	Activity instance class	Topic code	ADaM parameter code
<a href="#">Diastolic Blood Pressure</a>		1.0	Final	NumericFinding	BP_DIASTOLIC	DIABP

Name: Diastolic Blood Pressure

Activity group / subgroup:  
Vital Signs

Class:  
NumericFinding

ADaM parameter code:  
DIABP

<Instance>

# Automation – Define Activity



## ➤ Step 1: Define Standard / Biomedical Concept

<Instance>

Item type	Name	Activity item class
CT term	Pressure	unit_dimension
Unit definition	mmHg	standard_unit
CT term	Diastolic Blood Pressure	test_name_code
CT term	Left Right	laterality
CT term	Arm	
CT term	Vital Signs Domain	

Item Type	Name	Activity item class
CT term	Pressure	unit_dimension
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CT term	Left Right	laterality
CT term	Arm	location
CT term	Vital Signs Domain	domain

# Automation – Define Activity



- Same activities, different collection

## Acute Kidney Injury Imaging

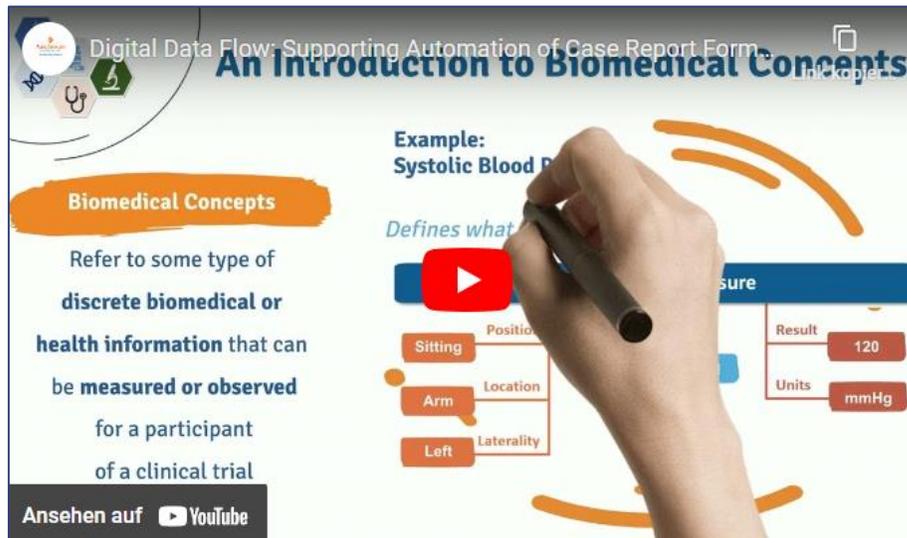
Name	Definition	Version	Status	Activity instance class	Topic code	ADaM parameter code
<a href="#">Acute Kidney Injury - CT Scan Performed</a>		1.0	Final	CategoricFinding	ACUTE_KIDNEY_INJURY_CT_SCAN	AKICTSCA
<a href="#">Acute Kidney Injury - Imaging Performed</a>		1.0	Final	CategoricFinding	ACUTE_KIDNEY_INJURY_IMAGING_PERFORMED	AKIIMAGE
<a href="#">Acute Kidney Injury - Other Imaging Performed</a>		1.0	Final	CategoricFinding	ACUTE_KIDNEY_INJURY_IMAGING_OTHER	AKIIMOTH
<a href="#">Acute Kidney Injury - Renal Angio-Imaging Performed</a>		1.0	Final	CategoricFinding	ACUTE_KIDNEY_INJURY_RENAL_ANGIO-IMAGING	AKIRANIM
<a href="#">Acute Kidney Injury - Summary of Imaging Results</a>		1.0	Final	TextualFinding	ACUTE_KIDNEY_INJURY_IMAGING_RESULTS	AKIHISTO
<a href="#">Acute Kidney Injury - Ultrasound Performed</a>		1.0	Final	CategoricFinding	ACUTE_KIDNEY_INJURY_ULTRASOUND	AKIULTRA



# Automation – Define Activity



- Define process might be complex
- CDISC Biomedical Concepts
- Additional OpenStudyBuilder Biomedical Concepts



Digital Data Flow: Supporting Automation of Case Report Forms

## An Introduction to Biomedical Concepts

**Biomedical Concepts**

Refer to some type of **discrete biomedical or health information** that can be **measured or observed** for a participant of a clinical trial

Ansehen auf  YouTube

**Example: Systolic Blood Pressure**

Defines what

Position	Sitting
Location	Arm
Laterality	Left

Result	120
Units	mmHg

An Introduction to  
Biomedical Concepts

<https://youtu.be/otGpj8g5gxY>



## Select Activity

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# Automation – Select Activity



- Select activities according protocol needs (Medical Writer)

**Study Activities (CDISC DEV-0)** ⓘ

Study Activities   Detailed SoA   SoA footnotes   Protocol SoA   Activity Instructions

Select rows

Search

#	Library	SoA group	Activity group	Activity subgroup	Activity	Data collection	Modified	Modified by
⋮ 1	Sponsor	SUBJECT RELATED INFORMATION	Randomisation	Randomisation	<a href="#">Randomized</a>	Yes	Jun 17, 2024, 10:45 AM	alex.goh
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⋮ 3	Sponsor	SUBJECT RELATED INFORMATION	Body Measurements	Body Measurements	<a href="#">Weight</a>	Yes	Jun 17, 2024, 10:45 AM	alex.goh
⋮ 4	Sponsor	SUBJECT RELATED INFORMATION	Body Measurements	Body Measurements	<a href="#">Height</a>	Yes	Jun 17, 2024, 10:45 AM	alex.goh

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# Automation – Select Activity



- Select activities according protocol needs (Medical Writer)

**Study Activities (CDISC DEV-0)** ?

Study Activities Detailed SoA SoA footnotes Protocol SoA Activity Instructions

Expand table

Activities	Epoch	Screening			Treatment						Follow-up	
		Visit	V1 <input type="checkbox"/>	V2 <input type="checkbox"/>	V3 <input type="checkbox"/>	V4 <input type="checkbox"/>	V5 <input type="checkbox"/>	V6 <input type="checkbox"/>	V7 <input type="checkbox"/>	V9 <input type="checkbox"/>	V10 <input type="checkbox"/>	V11 <input type="checkbox"/>
Study week		-2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	27	6
Window		-13/+0	±0	±1	±1	±1	±1	±1	±1	±1	±1	+0/+35
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vital Signs												
<input type="checkbox"/> Vital Signs												
<input type="checkbox"/> Pulse Rate												
<input type="checkbox"/> Diastolic Blood Pressure												
<input type="checkbox"/> Systolic Blood Pressure												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical History/Concomitant Illness												



# Automation - Activity

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Apply in Protocol

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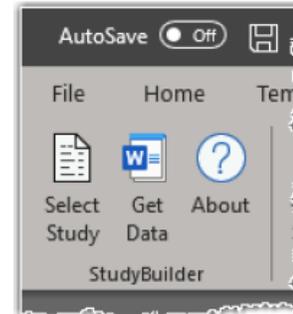
# Automation – Apply Activity



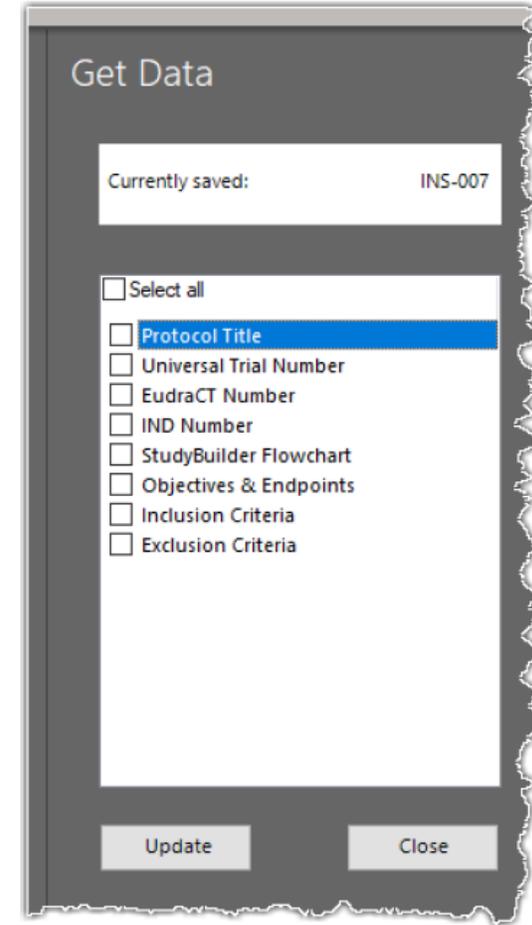
## StudyBuilder ribbon (Word add-in)



- ✓ One-way connection
- ✓ Code recognizes the document type
- ✓ User-friendly ribbon and 'fly-out' in Word
- ✓ Styles ensure proper formatting in Word



**Protocol**



# Automation – Apply Activity



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Select Study & Version Get Data Start/End tags visible About

Protocol  
Study ID: CDISC DEV-0

1.2 Flowchart  
Schedule of Activities

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Content from „Controll Field“ is filled by calling OpenStudyBuilder API

Procedure	Screening		Treatment								Follow-up
	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	V10	V11
Visit short name	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	V10	V11
Study day	-14	1	8	15	22	29	36	43	57	183	213
Visit window (days)	-13/+0	±0	±1	±1	±1	±1	±1	±1	±1	±1	+0/+35
<b>Randomisation</b>											
Randomisation		X									
<b>End of Study</b>											
End of Study											X
<b>Body Measurements</b>											
Body Measurements	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>											
Eligibility Criteria	X										
<b>Laboratory Assessments</b>											
Glucose Metabolism	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Lipids	X	X			X			X		X	
Biochemistry	X	X			X			X		X	
<b>AE Requiring Additional Data</b>											

Get Data

Currently saved: CDISC DEV-0

- Select all
- Protocol Title
- Protocol Short Title
- Universal Trial Number
- EudraCT Number
- IND Number
- Schedule of Activities
- Objectives & Endpoints
- Inclusion Criteria
- Exclusion Criteria

Update

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Select „Schedule of Activities“

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## Define Collection Details

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# Automation – Define Activity Instance



Data Specifications



Studies / Define Study / Data Specifications / Study Activity Instances

## Study Data Specifications (CDISC DEV-0)

Study Activity Instances    Operational SoA

Select rows

Search    Activity    Instance

SoA gro	Activity group	Activity subgroup	Activity	Data collection	Instance	Topic cod
	Assessments				g/L	
	Laboratory Assessments	Haematology	Hematocrit	Yes	Haematocrit Blood	HAEMATC
	Adverse Event	Adverse Event	Adverse Event	Yes	Adverse Event	ADVERSE
	Vital Signs	Vital Signs	Pulse			PULSE
	Vital Signs	Vital Signs	Diastolic Blood Pressure			BP_DIAST
	Vital Signs	Vital Signs	Systolic Blood Pressure			BP_SYSTO
	Medical History/Concomitant Illness	Medical History/Concomitant Illness	Medical History/Concomitant Illness	Yes	Medical History/Concomitant Illness	MEDICAL_
	AE Requiring Additional Data	Acute Kidney Injury	Acute Kidney Injury	Yes	<b>Add Instance</b>	

Add Instance



# Automation – Define Activity Instance



**Edit/Add Activity instance(s)**

Activity Selected  
AE Requiring Additional Data/Acute Kidney Injury/Acute Kidney Injury

Instance	Details	State
No data available		

Work in  
Progress



# Use Activity Information

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# Automation – Use Activity



## ➤ CRF & aCRF & ODM.xml



Vital signs [ItemGroup]		VS (Vital Signs Domain)	
<p><small>[OID=G.VS.VS, Version=0.1]</small></p> <p>ⓘ Please complete the Vital Signs item group at each expected time point</p>			
🔒	<p>Date of examination <small>[OID=L.VSDAT, Version=0.1]</small></p>	<p>tt.mm.jjjj</p> <p><small>10 digit(s)</small></p>	
🔒	<p>Systolic blood pressure <small>[OID=L.SYSBP, Version=0.1]</small></p> <p>ⓘ Please collect the systolic blood pressure of the subject</p>	<p><small>3 digit(s)</small></p> <p>VSDTC</p> <p>VSORRES where VSTESTCD=SYSBP, VSORRESU where VSTESTCD=SYSBP</p>	<p>Unit</p> <p><input type="radio"/> mmHg <small>[OID=mmHg, Version=1.0]</small></p>
🔒	<p>Diastolic blood pressure <small>[OID=L.DIABP, Version=0.1]</small></p> <p>ⓘ Please collect the diastolic blood pressure of the subject</p>	<p><small>3 digit(s)</small></p> <p>VSORRES where VSTESTCD=DIABP, VSORRESU where VSTESTCD=DIABP</p>	<p>Unit</p> <p><input type="radio"/> mmHg <small>[OID=mmHg, Version=1.0]</small></p>

```
<ItemDef OID="I.DIABP" Name="Diastolic blood pressure" Origin="Collected Value" DataType="integer" Length="3" SASFieldName="BP_DIASTOLIC"
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  | <TranslatedText xml:lang="en" osb:version="0.1">Diastolic blood pressure</TranslatedText>
  </Question>
  <Description>
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  </Description>
  <MeasurementUnitRef MeasurementUnitOID="mmHg"/>
</ItemDef>
```

Partially working,  
additional work in  
Progress

# Automation – Use Activity



## ➤ EDC Automation

- Create items / visits based on Schedule of Activities



The screenshot displays the Clinical One EDC system interface for a subject named 001-002. The interface includes a navigation bar with options like Home, Subjects, Supplies, Reports & Archives, and Analytics. Below this, there are tabs for Subject, Adverse Event, Current Visit, and Previous Visits. The 'Current Visit' tab is active, showing a 'Baseline' visit. The main area contains a 'Forms' section with various data entry fields, including 'Date of Visit', 'Date of Visit', 'Informed Consent and Demography', and 'Vital Signs'. A 'Question Hint' panel is visible on the right side, indicating 'No hint provided.' The interface also shows a 'Rules' section with options for 'Answer & Visit History' and 'Subject History'.

Proof of Concepts  
available

# Automation – Use Activity



## ➤ Download mapping specification (define.xml)



### CDISC SDTM 3.2

Date of Define-XML document generation: 2018-11-19T08:39:20

Stylesheet version: 2015-01-16

- ▶ Annotated Case Report Form
- ▶ Tabulation Datasets
- ▶ Value Level Metadata
- ▶ Controlled Terminology
- ▶ Computational Algorithms
- ▶ Comments

**Standard** CDISC SDTM 3.2  
**Study Name** TDF\_SDTM  
**Study Description** Test datasets created by updating existing CDISCILOT SDTM datasets  
**Protocol Name** TDF\_Datasets  
**Metadata Name** Study TDF\_SDTM Data Definitions  
**Metadata Description** Test datasets created by updating existing CDISCILOT SDTM datasets

#### Tabulation Datasets for Study TDF\_SDTM (CDISC SDTM 3.2)

Dataset	Description	Class	Structure	Purpose	Keys	Location	Documentation
TA	<a href="#">Trial Arms</a>	TRIAL DESIGN	One record per planned Element per Arm	Tabulation	STUDYID, ARMCD, TAETORD	<a href="#">ta.xpt</a>	
TE	<a href="#">Trial Elements</a>	TRIAL DESIGN	One record per planned Element	Tabulation	STUDYID, ETCD	<a href="#">te.xpt</a>	
TI	<a href="#">Trial Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria</a>	TRIAL DESIGN	One record per I/E criterion	Tabulation	STUDYID, IETESTCD	<a href="#">ti.xpt</a>	
TS	<a href="#">Trial Summary</a>	TRIAL DESIGN	One record per trial summary parameter value	Tabulation	STUDYID, TSPARMCD, TSSEQ	<a href="#">ts.xpt</a>	
TV	<a href="#">Trial Visits</a>	TRIAL DESIGN	One record per planned Visit per Arm	Tabulation	STUDYID, VISITNUM	<a href="#">tv.xpt</a>	
DM	<a href="#">Demographics</a>	SPECIAL PURPOSE	One record per subject	Tabulation	STUDYID, USUBJID	<a href="#">dm.xpt</a>	
SE	<a href="#">Subject Elements</a>	SPECIAL PURPOSE	One record per actual Element per subject	Tabulation	STUDYID, USUBJID, ETCD	<a href="#">se.xpt</a>	
SV	<a href="#">Subject Visits</a>	SPECIAL PURPOSE	One record per actual visit per subject	Tabulation	STUDYID, USUBJID, VISITNUM	<a href="#">sv.xpt</a>	

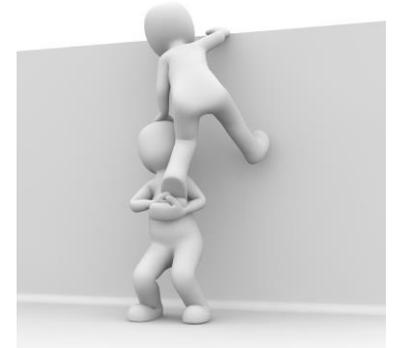
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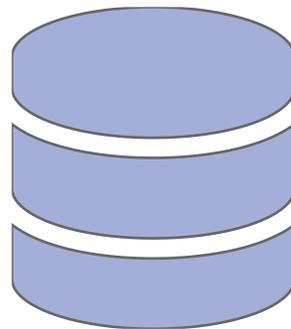
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- Use to generate Test Data
  - Possible units, standard units, PARAMCD
  - Enhance with additional information
    - Reference Ranges



## TestData

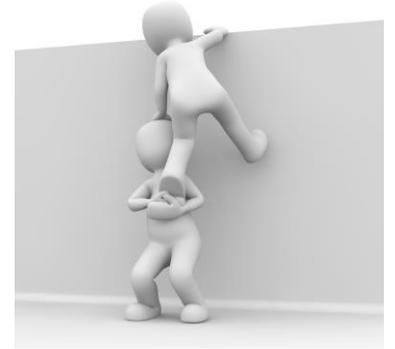


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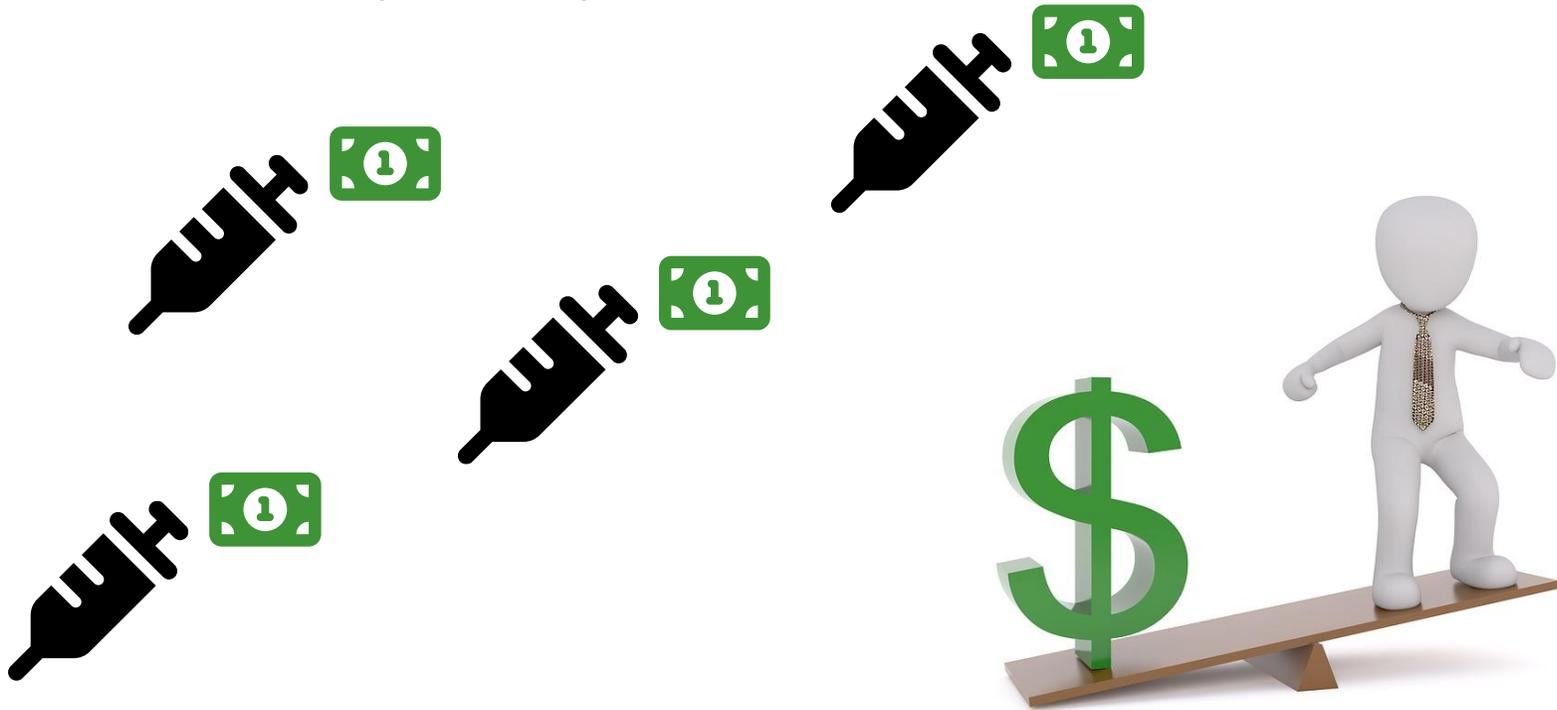
# Automation – Use Activity



- Use to Cost / Patient Burden
  - Enhance with additional information
    - Cost per test per visit



Out of Scope for  
OpenStudyBuilder



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## One-Stop-Shop

Study Information

Trial Domains

CRF/EDC  
Specification

Data Models

Biomedical Concepts

Standards &  
Harmonization

Mapping  
Specification

...



# Insights

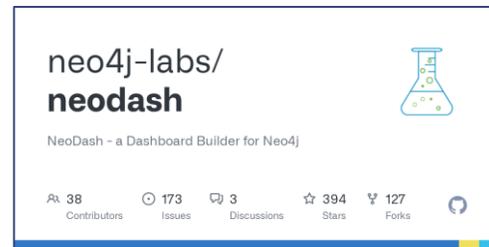


User Interface

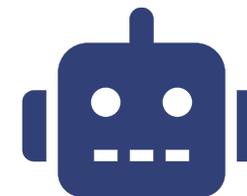
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Cypher queries



API



Dashboard



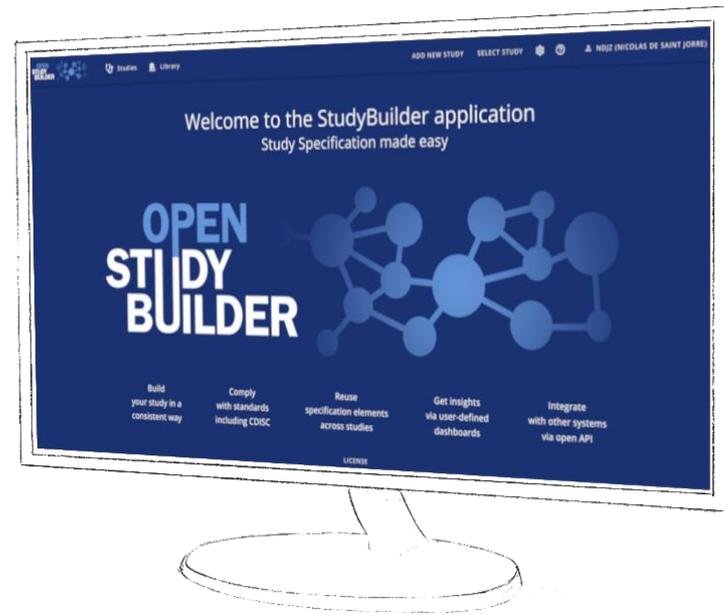
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# Insights – User Interface



Changes for  
CDISC CT  
Packages

## Controlled Terminology Packages History

ADAM CT   CDASH CT   COA CT   DDF CT   DEFINE-XML CT   GLOSSARY CT   PROTOCOL CT   QRS CT   QS-FT CT   SDTM CT

2023-06-30   2023-03-31   2022-06-24   2021-12-17   2020-11-06   2020-06-26   2020-03-27   2019-12-20   2019-03-29   2018-12-21

Sho  Submission value (default)  
 Code list code  
 Sponsor name

From 2022-06-24   To 2023-06-30

New code lists **2**

2023-03-31

NEWS1PC<sup>C</sup>   NEWS1PN<sup>C</sup>

Changed code lists **3**

2023-03-31   2023-06-30

NEWS1PC<sup>T</sup>   NEWS1PN<sup>T</sup>   DTYPE<sup>T</sup>

Deleted code lists **0**

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## History

Sponsor values history for code list [CTCodelist\_000001]

Library	Name	Template parameter	Change description	Status	Version	Change type	User	From	To
Sponsor	Unit Dimension	No	Approved version	Final	1.0		unknown-user	Apr 22, 2024, 1:09 PM	
Sponsor	Unit Dimension	No	Initial version	Draft	0.1		unknown-user	Apr 22, 2024, 1:09 PM	Apr 22, 2024, 1:09 PM

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### Study (CDISC DEV-0)

Study Core Attributes Study Status Study Subparts Protocol Version

Study status	Version	Release description	Modified	Modified by
DRAFT			Jun 23, 2024, 10:45 AM	unknown-user
LOCKED	3	add tempereature visit	Jun 23, 2024, 10:45 AM	unknown-user
RELEASED	3	add tempereature visit	Jun 23, 2024, 10:45 AM	unknown-user
LOCKED	2	new release	Jun 23, 2024, 10:40 AM	unknown-user
RELEASED	2	new release	Jun 23, 2024, 10:40 AM	unknown-user
LOCKED	1	Initial version	Jun 23, 2024, 10:23 AM	unknown-user
RELEASED	1	Initial version	Jun 23, 2024, 10:23 AM	unknown-user

# Insights – User Interface



## Investigate Studies

- Objectives
- Endpoints
- Time Frames
- Criteria
- Activity Instructions
- Footnotes

**Objective instantiations** ?

Select rows

Search

	Library	Template	Objective
⋮	User Defined	Time from randomisation to all cause death	Time from randomisation to all cause death
⋮	User Defined	Time to first occurrence of MACE+, a composite endpoint consisting of: CV death, nonfatal MI, nonfatal stroke, or hospitalization for unstable	Time to first occurrence of MACE+, a composite endpoint consisting of: CV death, nonfatal MI, nonfatal stroke, or hospitalization for unstable angina

History

Display studies using this objective

Display studies using this objective

# Insights - NeoDash



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## NeoDash - Dashboard Builder for Neo4j

**Contents**

- Availability & Installation
- Functionality Includes
- Documentation
- Relevant Links
- Videos & Tutorials
- Highlighted Articles

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NeoDash is an open-source, low-code Dashboard Builder for Neo4j. It lets you build an interactive dashboard with tables, graphs, bar charts, line charts, maps and more.

# Insights - NeoDash



The screenshot shows the NeoDash Activity Library Dashboard. The top left corner displays the 'neo4j Labs' logo and the URL 'neo4j://localhost:5002'. A left-hand navigation menu lists several dashboards: 'Activity Library Dashboard' (highlighted), 'Audit Trail Report', 'Data Exchange Data Models', 'Study Metadata Comparison', and 'Syntax Template Dashboard'. The main content area is titled 'Activity Library Dashboard' and includes a search bar for 'Search Activity Instance'. Below this is a 'Guide' section with text: 'This report is for browsing Activity Concepts. It displays the Activity Concepts available in the StudyBuilder Library. Follow the tabs to see different views of the concepts. For more information on activity concepts you can read this [article on Biomedical Concepts/Activity Concepts](#)'. The dashboard is divided into two main sections: 'Groupings of Activities' on the left, which features a circular treemap visualization with red, orange, and yellow nodes, and 'Number of Activities and instances' on the right, which contains a table with columns for 'Number of Activities' and 'Number of Activity Instances'. At the bottom of the dashboard, there are dropdown menus for 'Path' (set to 'Grouping') and 'Value' (set to 'Activities'), along with a pagination indicator '1-1 of 1'.

Activity Library Dashboard

Audit Trail Report

Data Exchange Data Models

Study Metadata Comparison

Syntax Template Dashboard

Menu





## Activities

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# Insights – NeoDash - Activities



- Which biomedical concepts exist?
- Which activities are used?
- How map activities in SDTM?

The screenshot displays the StudyBuilder Activity Library Dashboard with several key components:

- Activity Class Selection:** A filter section with dropdowns for Activity Class (Finding), Activity Sub-class (Finding), Activity Group (Body Measurements), and Activity Sub-group (Body Measurements). A blue circle 'A' highlights the Activity Class dropdown.
- Bar Chart:** A chart titled 'Number of Activities (Instances per Activity, when Sub-group is selected)' showing four bars of equal height. A blue circle 'B' highlights the chart.
- Table of Activities:** A table with columns for Activity Type, Activity Sub-Type, Activity Group, Activity SubGroup, and Activity. A blue circle 'C' highlights the table.
- Table of Activity Instances:** A table titled 'Activity in tabular format' with columns for ActivityGroup, ActivitySubGroup, Activity, Activity Name Class, Terms, Code List, Role, and Data Type. A blue circle 'D' highlights the table.
- Graph Views:** Two graph views at the top right: 'Activity as a graph-view (logical view)' and 'Activity as a graph-view (physical view)'. A blue circle 'E' highlights the logical view.
- Select Instance and Instance Detail:** A section for selecting an instance and viewing its details. A blue circle 'F' highlights the 'Select instance' dropdown.
- Instance Biological View:** A graph view at the bottom right showing a network of nodes and edges. A blue circle 'G' highlights this view.



## Audit Trail

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# Insights – NeoDash – Audit Trail



- Who changed what when?
  - Library
  - Study

Who

When

Changes

**Audit Trail Report**

Warning: NeoDash is running with a plaintext password in config.json.

ReadMe Library Audit Trail **Study Audit Trail**

Select User ⓘ Select Start Date ⓘ Select End Date ⓘ

User Initials  
unknown-user

YYYY-MM-DD  
2015-01-01

YYYY-MM-DD  
2024-08-01

Action Table ⓘ ↻

Timestamp	User	Study UID	Action ID	Component UID	Action Type	Component Labels
2024-06-23T07:55:35UTC	unknown-user	Study_000001	170955	N/A	Create	StudyField, StudyTextField
2024-06-21T13:34:17UTC	unknown-user	Study_000001	170952	StudyActivityInstance_000042	Create	StudySelection, StudyActivityInstance
2024-06-21T13:34:13UTC	unknown-user	Study_000001	170950	StudyActivity_000042	Create	StudySelection, StudyActivity
2024-06-21T13:34:12UTC	unknown-user	Study_000001	170948	StudyActivityGroup_000042	Create	StudyActivityGroup, StudySelectionMetadata
2024-06-21T13:34:11UTC	unknown-user	Study_000001	170946	StudyActivitySubGroup_000042	Create	StudyActivitySubGroup, StudySelectionMetadata
2024-06-21T13:34:09UTC	unknown-user	Study_000001	170944	StudySoAGroup_000042	Create	StudySelectionMetadata, StudySoAGroup
2024-06-17T14:38:52UTC	unknown-user	Study_000002	170943	StudyActivitySchedule_000165	Create	StudySelection, StudyActivitySchedule
2024-06-17T14:38:51UTC	unknown-user	Study_000002	170941	StudyActivitySchedule_000164	Create	StudySelection, StudyActivitySchedule
2024-06-17T14:38:50UTC	unknown-user	Study_000002	170939	StudyActivitySchedule_000163	Create	StudySelection, StudyActivitySchedule
2024-06-17T14:38:50UTC	unknown-user	Study_000002	170937	StudyActivitySchedule_000162	Create	StudySelection, StudyActivitySchedule

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# Insights – NeoDash – Audit Trail



## ➤ Who changed what when?

➤ Library

➤ Study

Study

Changes

From-To

**Select Study UID**

Study Name	Study UID
CDISC360-2	STUDY_000001
DDF-SampleData-0001	STUDY_000002

**Actions Table by unknown-user on Study\_000001**

Timestamp	Action ID	Component UID	Action Type
2024-06-23T07:55:35UTC	170955	N/A	Create
2024-06-21T13:34:17UTC	170952	StudyActivityInstance_000042	Create
2024-06-21T13:34:13UTC	170950	StudyActivity_000042	Create
2024-06-21T13:34:12UTC	170948	StudyActivityGroup_000042	Create
2024-06-21T13:34:11UTC	170946	StudyActivitySubGroup_000042	Create
2024-06-21T13:34:09UTC	170944	StudySoAGroup_000042	Create
2024-06-17T14:37:30UTC	170588	StudyActivitySchedule_000132	Create
2024-06-17T14:37:29UTC	170586	StudyActivitySchedule_000131	Create
2024-06-17T14:37:29UTC	170584	StudyActivitySchedule_000130	Create

**Change Visualisation**

**Before and After Values per Action ID**

Timestamp	Component UID	Property	New Value
2024-06-23T07:55:35UTC	N/A	field_name	study_short_title
2024-06-23T07:55:35UTC	N/A	value	Insulin comparison

Change  
study\_short\_title  
Insulin comparison



## Data Models

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# Insights – NeoDash – Data Models



## ➤ Investigate Data Models

### ➤ SDTM

### ➤ Versions

Models

Version

Classes

IG

**Data Exchange Data Models**

ReadMe Catalogues **Models** Implementation Guides - Excl. CDASH Sponsor Models Implementation Guides - CDASH

Available Models		SDTM Model Versions		Classes - SDTM v2.0		SDTM v2.0 Impl. by:	
select	model	select	version	select	class		
<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	CDASH	<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	SDTM v2.0	<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	General_Observations	SDTMIG v3.4	
<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	SDTM	<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	SDTM v1.8	<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	Interventions		
		<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	SDTM v1.7	<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	Events		
		<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	SDTM v1.6	<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	Findings		
		<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	SDTM v1.5	<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	Findings_Study		
		<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	SDTM v1.4	<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	Special-Purpose-DM		
				<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	Special-Purpose-CO		
				<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	Special-Purpose-SE		
				<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	Special-Purpose-SJ		
				<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	Special-Purpose-SV		

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**Sponsor Model**

select	name	versi...
<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	sdtmig_mastermodel_3.2_NN	15

Variable Classes - General\_Observations

variable	label	role	length	qualifies	origin	sponsormodel
STUDYID	Study Identifier	Identifier			General_Observations	<input type="button" value="SPONSOR MODEL"/>

# Insights – NeoDash – Data Models



## ➤ Investigate Data Models

### ➤ Sponsor Model

Implementation Guide



Domain



Variables



**Data Exchange Data Models**

ReadMe Catalogues Models Implementation Guides - Excl. CDASH **Sponsor Models** Implementation Guides - CDASH

Available Versions

select	version	extends	name
<a href="#">SELECT</a>	15	SDTMIG v3.2	sdtmig_mastermodel_3.2_NN15

Datasets - 15 - sdtmig\_mastermodel\_3.2\_NN15

select	uid	label	basic...	purpose	ig_comment	xml_path
<a href="#">SELECT</a>	DM	Demographics	true	Tabulation	This domain captures subject demographics, with one record for each subject used in the study.	dm.(FileType)
<a href="#">SELECT</a>	TV	Trial Visits	true	Tabulation	The Trial Visits (TV) dataset describes the planned Visits, or "clinical encounters", in a trial.	tv.(FileType)
<a href="#">SELECT</a>	TE	Trial Elements	true	Tabulation	Elements are the building blocks of Arms. Arms consisting of Elements are the paths subjects will follow throughout a trial. All Elements are related to study treatment. Therefore, an Element is defined by the treatment (or lack of treatment) to be administered to subjects during the Element, as well as the planned duration or start/end rules of the Element.	te.(FileType)
<a href="#">SELECT</a>	TA	Trial Arms	true	Tabulation	The Trial Arms dataset provides a record of the complete planned sequence of Elements for each Arm.	ta.(FileType)

Variables - DM

uid	basic_std	key	label	type	length	displayformat	xml_datatype	xmlcodelist	Req	Assigned	Identifier	order
SRC_RANDOM_GRP	false		CDW SRC Randomisation Group	C	25		text					10
STUDYID	true	0	Study Identifier	C	40		text					20
USUBIID	true	1	Unique Subject Identifier	C	60		text					40
DMSPID	false		Sponsor-Defined Identifier	C	40		text		Perm		Identifier	50

Sponsor or CDISC variables, type, comment, ...



## Study Metadata

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# Insights – NeoDash – Study Metadata



## ➤ Compare Study Metadata

Select  
Study &  
Version

Select Base					↻
Trial ID	Date	Version	Status	Select	
CDISC DEV-0	2024-06-17T14:30:30		DRAFT	BASE	
CDISC DEV-0	2024-06-17T14:31:47	1	LOCKED	BASE	
CDISC DEV-0	2024-06-23T08:23:26	2	LOCKED	BASE	
CDISC DEV-0	2024-06-23T08:40:37		DRAFT	BASE	
CDISC DEV-0001	2024-06-17T14:37:30		DRAFT	BASE	

Select Compare					↻
Trial ID	Date	Version	Status	Select	
CDISC DEV-0	2024-06-17T14:30:30		DRAFT	COMPARE	
CDISC DEV-0	2024-06-17T14:31:47	1	LOCKED	COMPARE	
CDISC DEV-0	2024-06-23T08:23:26	2	LOCKED	COMPARE	
CDISC DEV-0	2024-06-23T08:40:37		DRAFT	COMPARE	
CDISC DEV-0001	2024-06-17T14:37:30		DRAFT	COMPARE	

# Insights – NeoDash – Study Metadata



## ➤ Compare Study Metadata

Study field comparison			
Study Field	Base	Compare	Diff
Study short title	Insulin comparison	Human insulin comparison	yes

Objectives	
1	No differences found
2	

Detailed Flowchart compare between base and compare study							
Change Type	Flowchart Group (Base)	Activity Group (Base)	Activity Subgroup (Base)	Flowchart Group (Compare)	Activity Group (Compare)	Activity Subgroup (Compa...)	Activity Detail
Activity added	SAFETY	Vital Signs	Vital Signs				Temperature(Data collection: true)
No change	SUBJECT RELATED INFORMATION	Randomisation	Randomisation	SUBJECT RELATED INFORMATION	Randomisation	Randomisation	Randomized(Data collection: true)
No change	SUBJECT RELATED INFORMATION	End of Study	End of Study	SUBJECT RELATED INFORMATION	End of Study	End of Study	End of Study(Data collection: true)
No change	SUBJECT RELATED INFORMATION	Body Measurements	Body Measurements	SUBJECT RELATED INFORMATION	Body Measurements	Body Measurements	Height(Data collection: true)



# Syntax Templates

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# Insights – NeoDash – Syntax Templates



- Which templates components are in use?

Parameter  
Template  
“Compound”

**Syntax Template Dashboard**

ReadMe [Select Template Parameter Value](#) Parent Templates Pre-instance Templates All Templates Template Instantiations Study Usage Templates by Library

Select Template Parameter

templateparameter\_name

Compound

Select Parameter Value

TemplateParameterTermValue name

Template Parameters

TemplateParameter
Compound

Template Parameter Values

Name	SentenceCaseName
AZD6738	azd6738
Durvalumab	durvalumab
Metformin	metformin
NPH Insulin	nph insulin
Olaparib	olaparib

Used Values

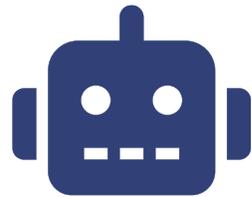
# Insights - Options

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API

neo4j  
Cypher queries



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# Insights - Options

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- Which studies had been using the questionnaire XY?
- Which studies used XY as endpoint?
- Overview of study designs
- Which studies used domain XY?
- How many Placebo studies do we have?
- What are the most common endpoints?
- ...



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# Agenda

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- Introduction
  - Initiatives & Vision
  - Automation
  - Insights
  - **Summary**
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# Summary



- Various automation and insights opportunities available
- Standard initiatives aiming for automation
  - CDISC 360 Revived
  - TransCelerate Digital Data Flow
  - CDISC CoSMOS (Biomedical Concepts)
- Standardization for Interoperability
  - USDM
  - ICH M11
  - API standards



Digital Data Flow



# Summary

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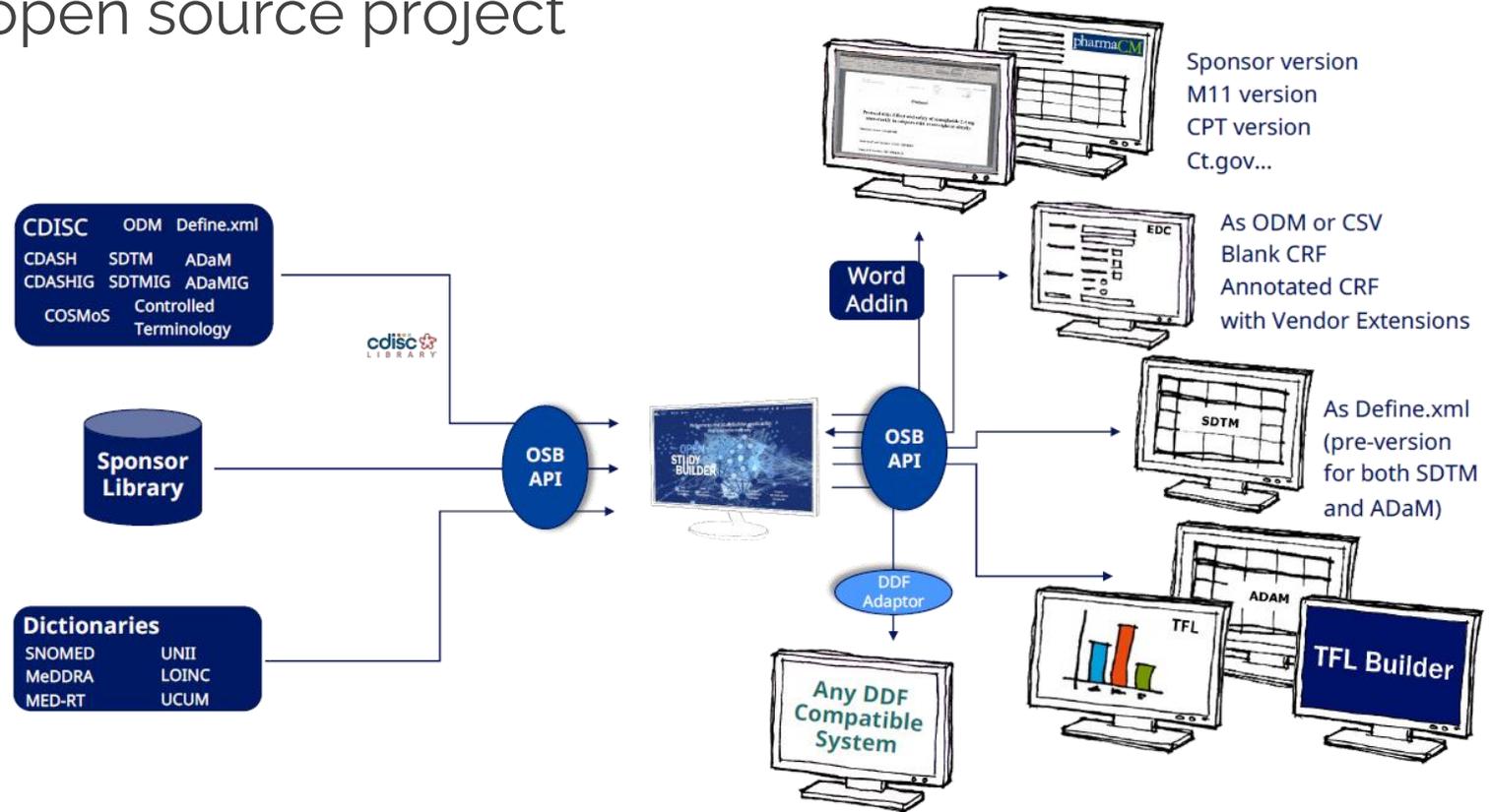
- Cannot be done by one alone
- Need collaborations & initiatives
- Must come from industry & partners



# Summary



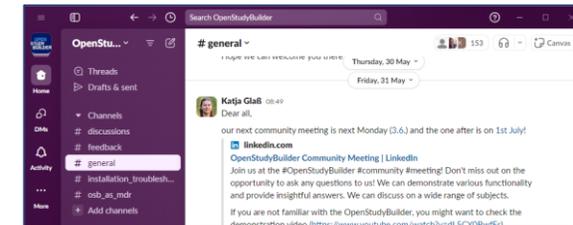
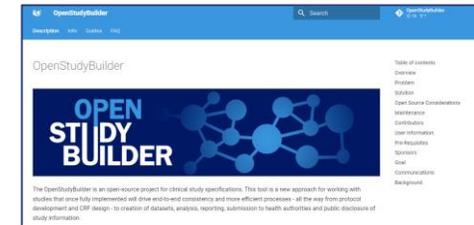
- OpenStudyBuilder is one way forward!
  - Benefit from open source project
  - Collaborate



# Links



- [Project Homepage](#)
- [Newsletter](#)
- [YouTube Demonstration](#)
- [GitLab](#) (Solution, Description)
- [Slack](#)
- E-Mail - [openstudybuilder@gmail.com](mailto:openstudybuilder@gmail.com)
- Sandbox environment
  - Mail [openstudybuilder@neotechnology.com](mailto:openstudybuilder@neotechnology.com) – Subject “Request Sandbox access”



# Questions?

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