

renku Intro

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Renku enables “sustainable” data science

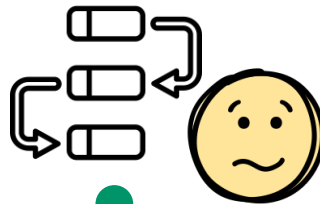
1. Done **today** with **tomorrow** in mind
2. Individual work benefits **institution** and **community**
3. All components form a functioning **ecosystem**

a story...

Set up the project environment...
more than once

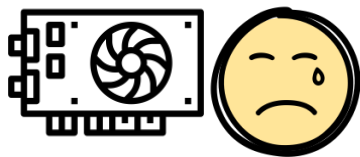


Remembering how to re-run
code to update a figure...



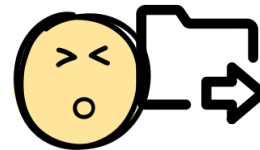
Many practical and technical hurdles along the way from data to results...

Development



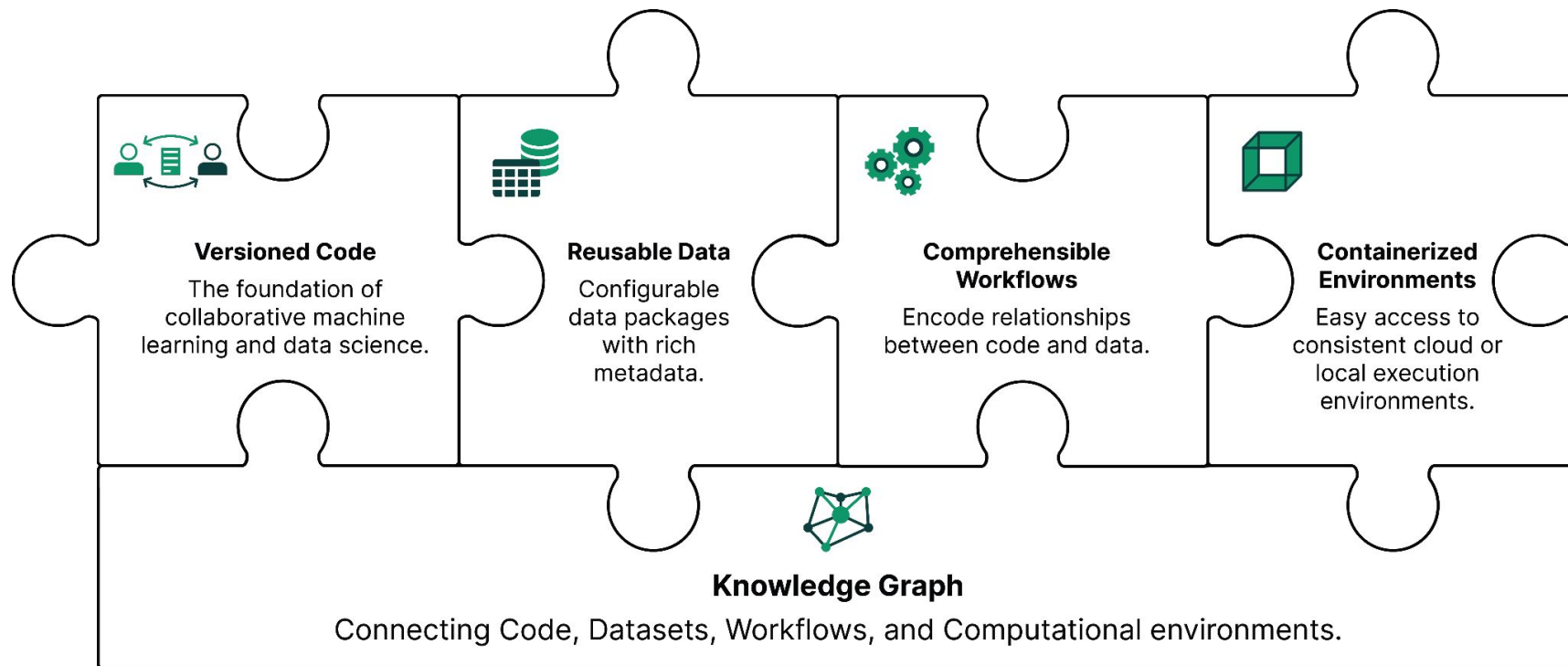
Inefficient sharing of
computational resources...

Publication




1 year later, trying to share
project materials...


What is Renku?



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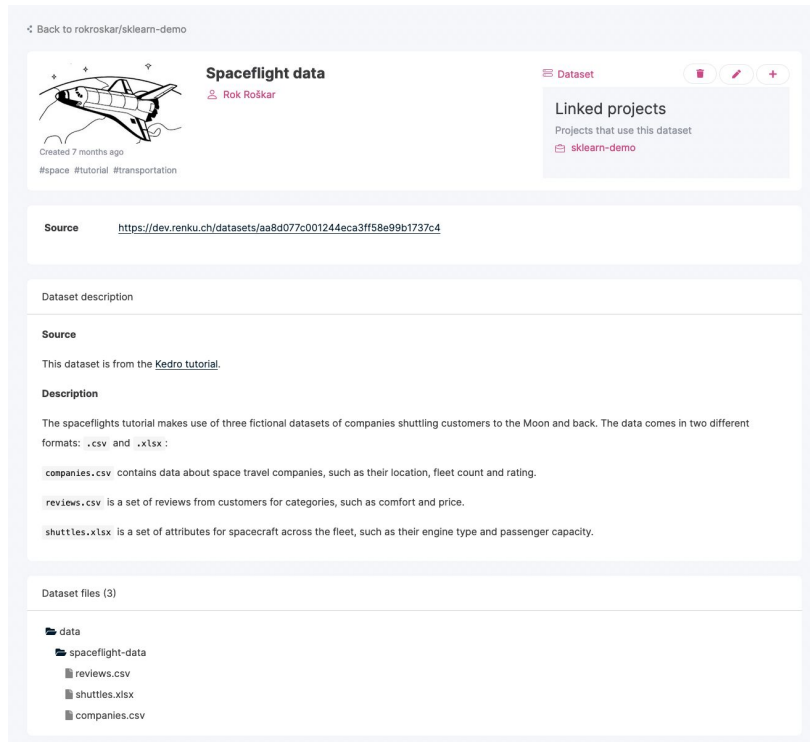
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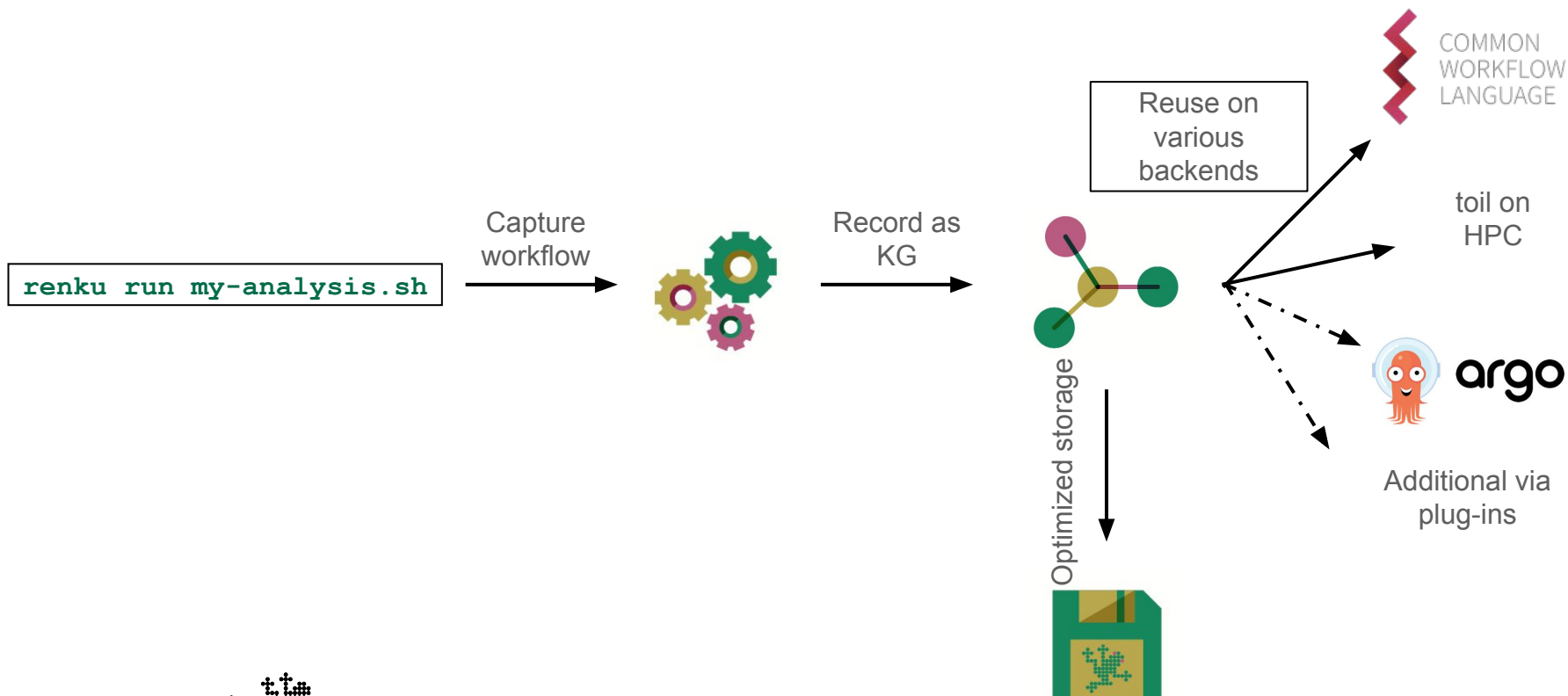
Datasets

Create (choose storage), assemble, annotate, publish

- Create datasets to easily reuse and share data across projects
- Use various backends: git-LFS, S3, Azure blob, local or network storage sources
- Combine with compute environments and analysis examples to ensure data can easily be used and reused
- Record pipelines that yield or consume datasets for full traceability



Workflows



Automatically record pipelines

Legend

Code files

`code_file.py`

Code in a programming
language like python or R

Script execution

`python filename.py`

The command which is run,
typically taking input
arguments and producing
output results.

Data files

`data_file.ext`

A file or folder containing
data.

Datasets

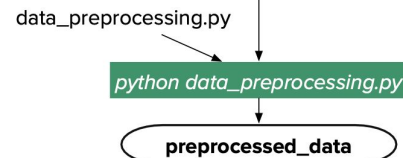
`dataset name`

A collection of files and/or
folders that contain data and
metadata describing
information like authorship,
licensing, etc.

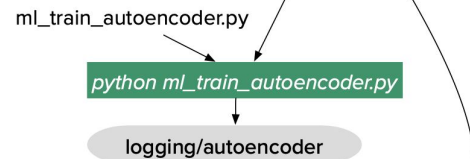
Acquire raw data



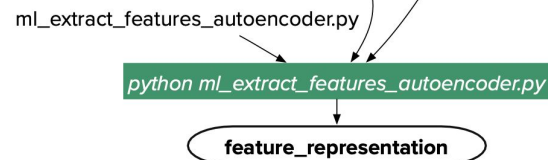
Preprocess



Train

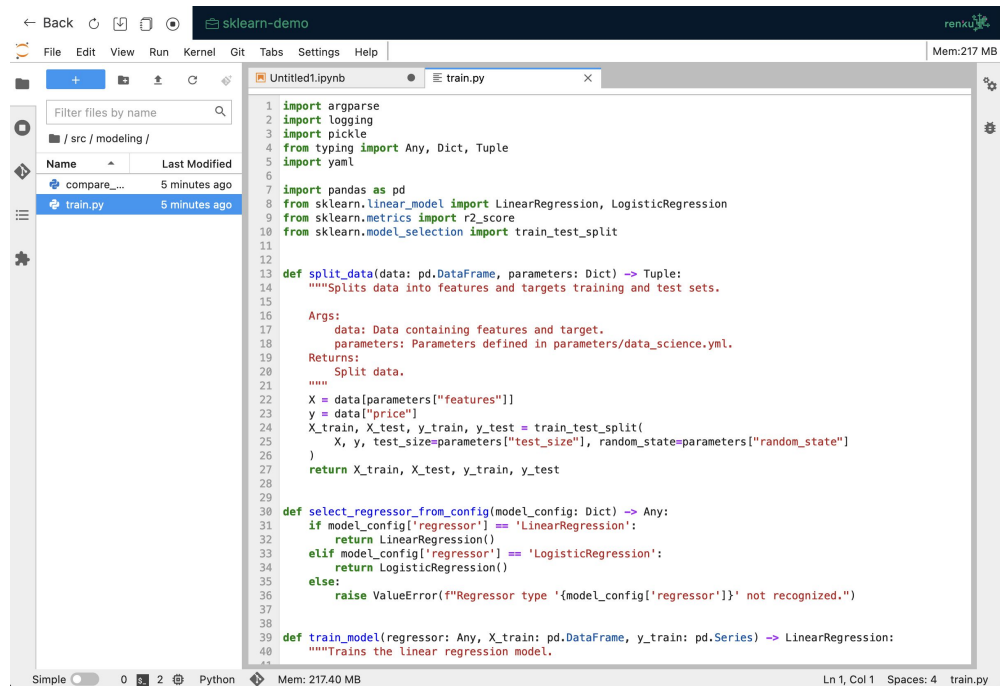


Extract Features



Environment

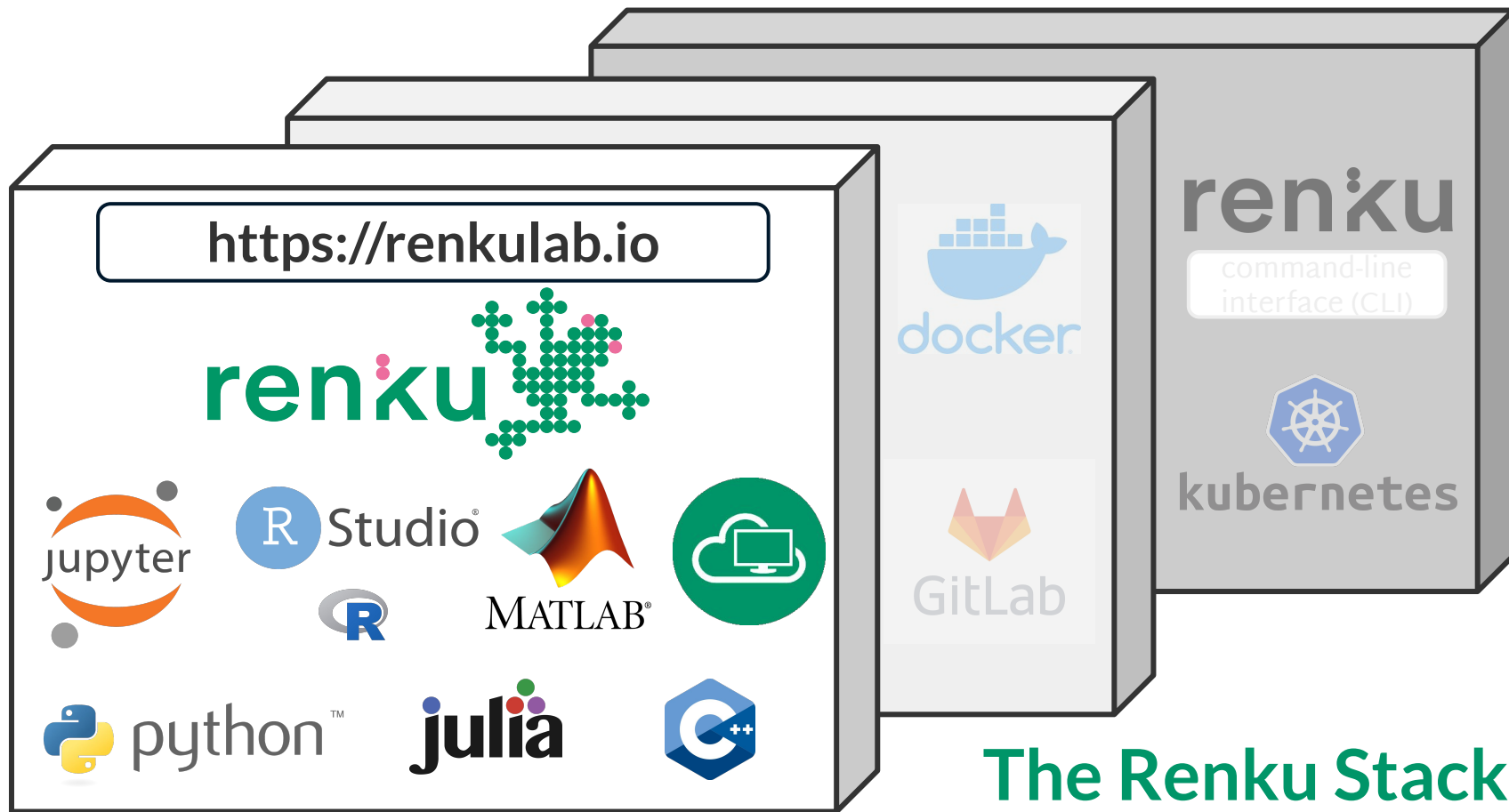
- Easy access to shared compute and storage
- Containers for reproducibility and portability, templates for consistency
- Maintained library of images to keep things up-to-date; install apps, dashboards, desktops etc.
- Configurable access to resources
- Shared project data sources



```
1 import argparse
2 import logging
3 import pickle
4 from typing import Any, Dict, Tuple
5 import yaml
6
7 import pandas as pd
8 from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression, LogisticRegression
9 from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
10 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
11
12
13 def split_data(data: pd.DataFrame, parameters: Dict) -> Tuple:
14     """Splits data into features and targets training and test sets.
15
16     Args:
17         data: Data containing features and target.
18         parameters: Parameters defined in parameters/data_science.yml.
19     Returns:
20         Tuple:
21             X: Features.
22             y: Target.
23             X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test: Training and testing data.
24     """
25     X = data[parameters["features"]]
26     y = data[parameters["target"]]
27     X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
28         X, y, test_size=parameters["test_size"], random_state=parameters["random_state"]
29     )
30     return X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test
31
32 def select_regressor_from_config(model_config: Dict) -> Any:
33     if model_config["regressor"] == "LinearRegression":
34         return LinearRegression()
35     elif model_config["regressor"] == "LogisticRegression":
36         return LogisticRegression()
37     else:
38         raise ValueError(f"Regressor type '{model_config['regressor']}' not recognized.")
39
40 def train_model(regressor: Any, X_train: pd.DataFrame, y_train: pd.Series) -> LinearRegression:
41     """Trains the linear regression model.
```

For the user, there is NO vendor or technology lock-in

apart from git +
docker

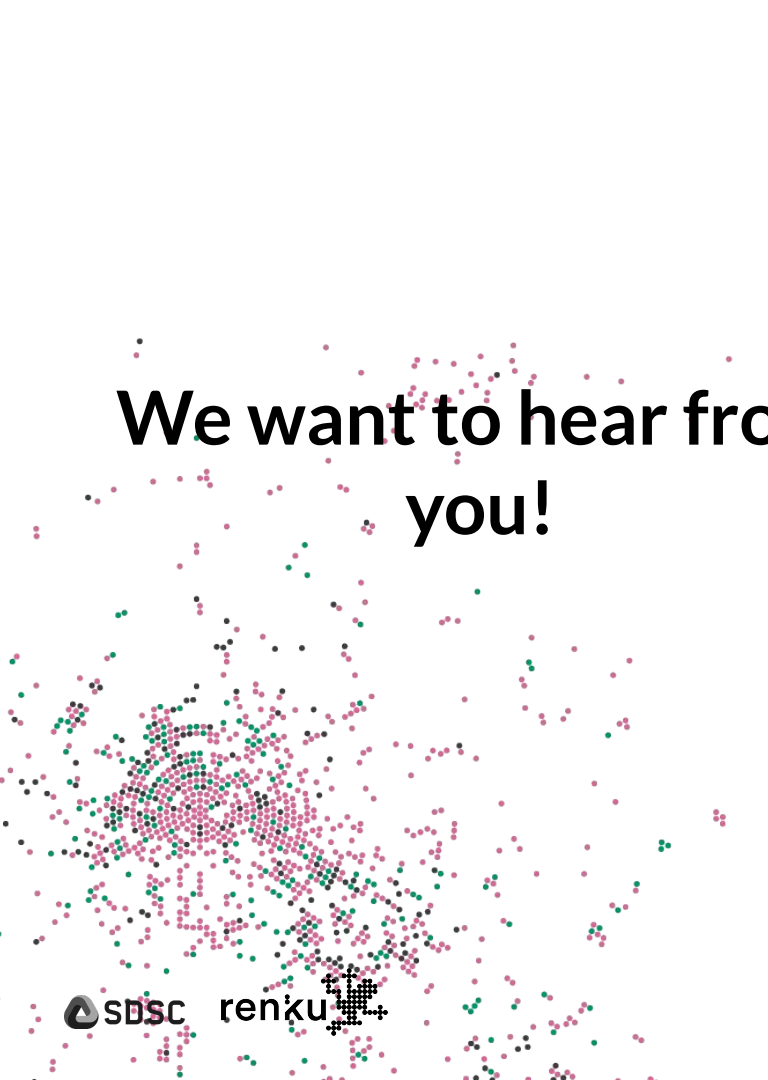


Where is Renku used?

- Public instance at renkulab.io; several other smaller instances
- Primary use-cases:
 - Teaching (courses, workshops)
 - Small teams working on data analysis projects
 - Showcasing of derived datasets and results
 - Improving reusability of data products
- Used as a “connecting” piece (e.g. enabling collaborative access to data products from MMODA)

What's ahead

- Renku as the “middle layer”/connector of code, compute and data
- More comprehensive overviews of where and how data is used
- Better integration with data providers and institutional repositories
- Our goal is to make data “alive” – how can we do better? What would you imagine to be useful for your community?
- High-level organizational, group, and topical views based on the knowledge graph



We want to hear from you!



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Run into a problem?

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- Submit a bug report



Feature Request?

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