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A Case Study for Information Integration and Analysis with **Wistract® – A new Platform for Scientific Information**

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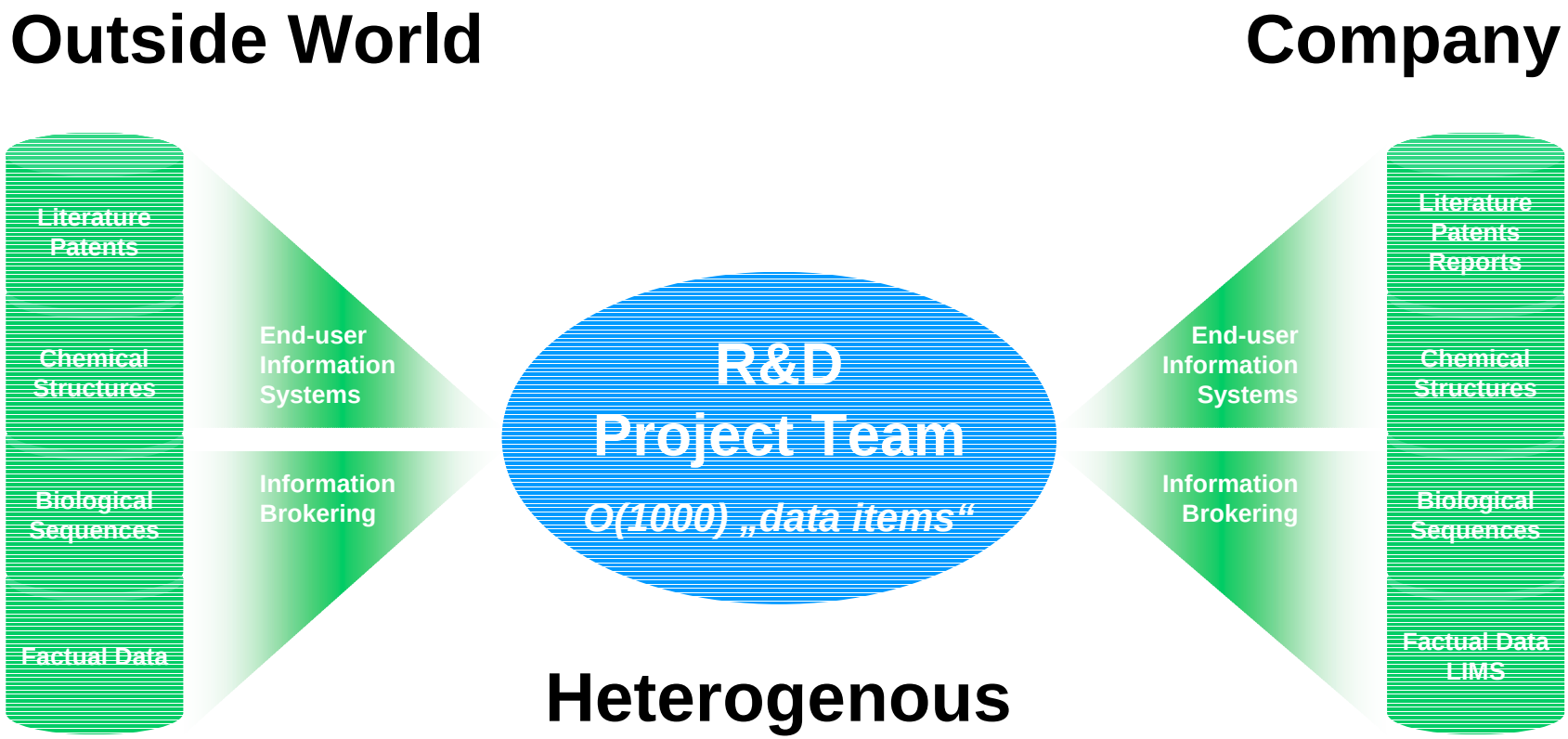
R&D Information Space



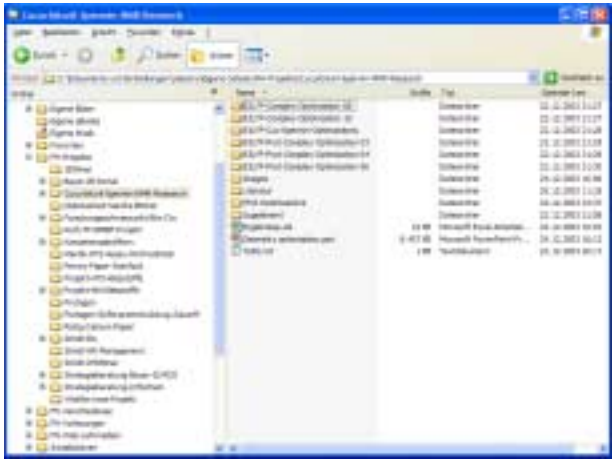
Heterogenous
Data Information Space

R&D Information Organisation

R&D Project Team

O(1000) „data items“

File system (or flat container)



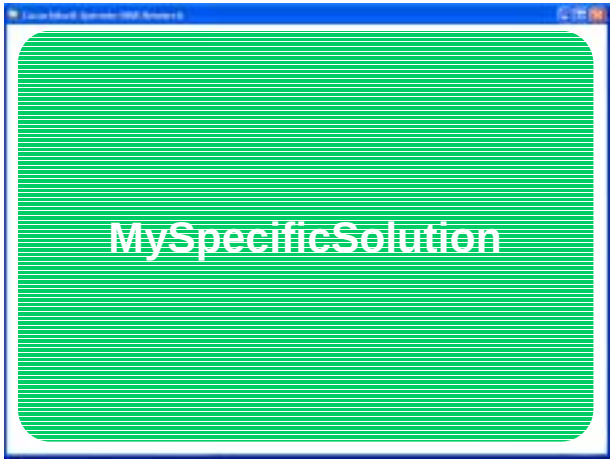
too simple

No … *Perfect …*

… Level of Abstraction

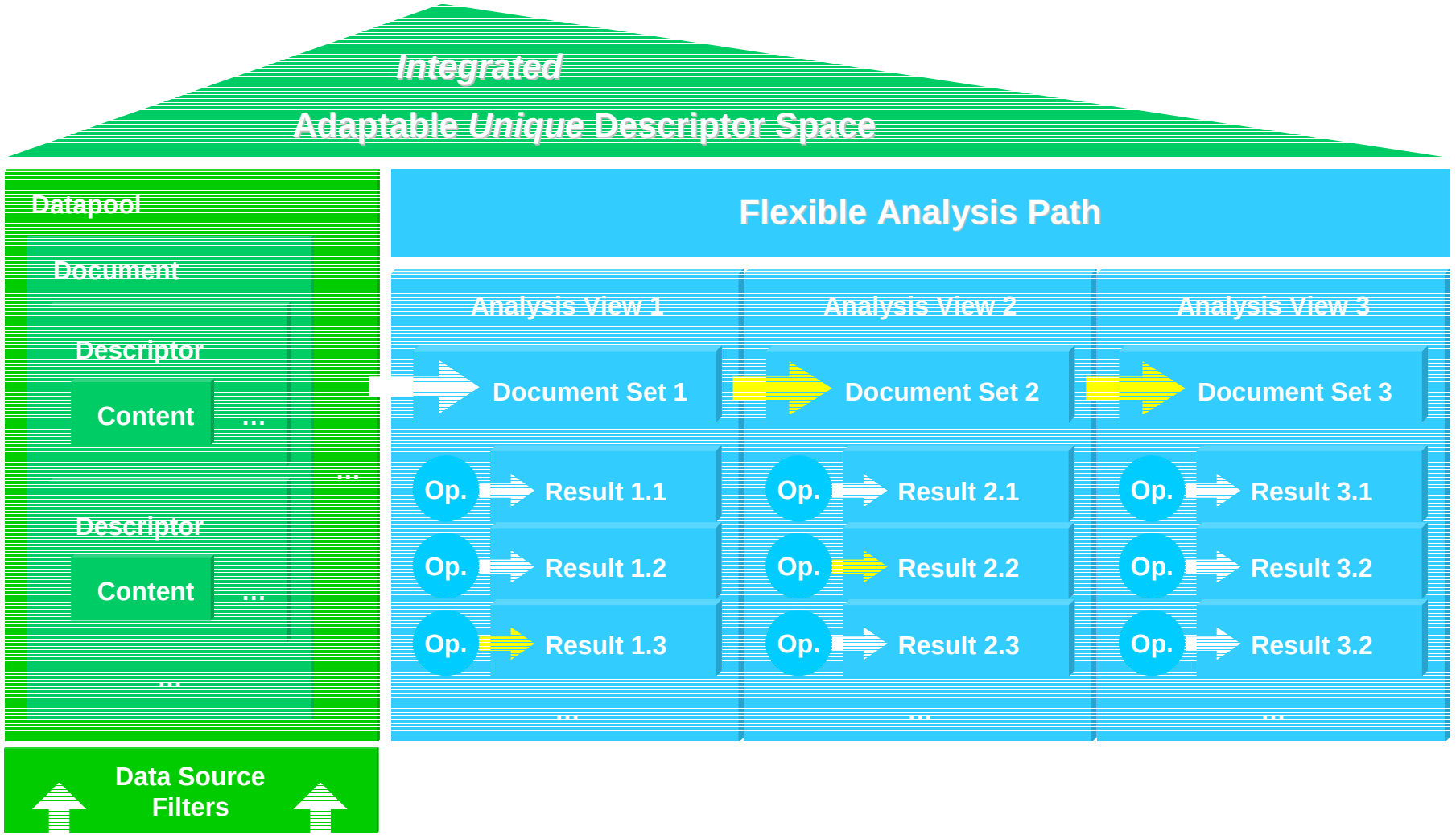
Helpful & Affordable Solution?

Ideal user specific IT system



too expensive

Solution Schema



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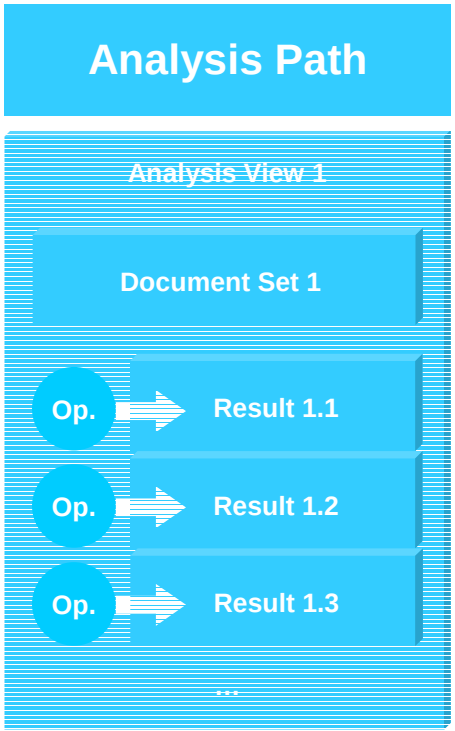

Op. Descriptor/content-based analysis operation, e.g.

- **Textual queries**
- **Frequency distributions**
- **Similarity ranking** and **classification**
- **Chemical (sub)structure/similarity search**
- **Biological sequence alignment**
- **Rule-based descriptor generation**
- **Profile scoring …**

Flexible analysis operation step = **Every** useful operation on one ore more descriptors

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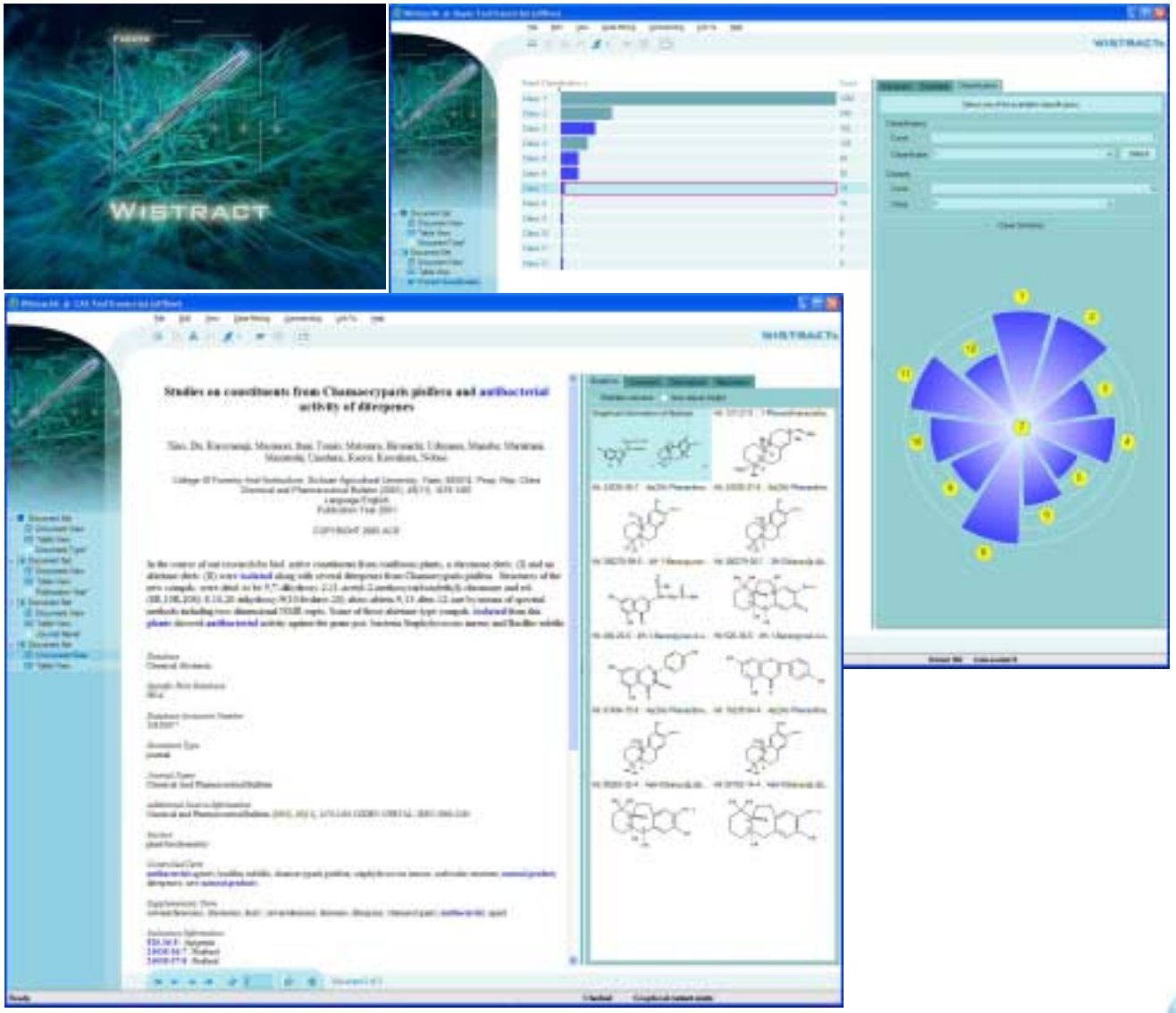

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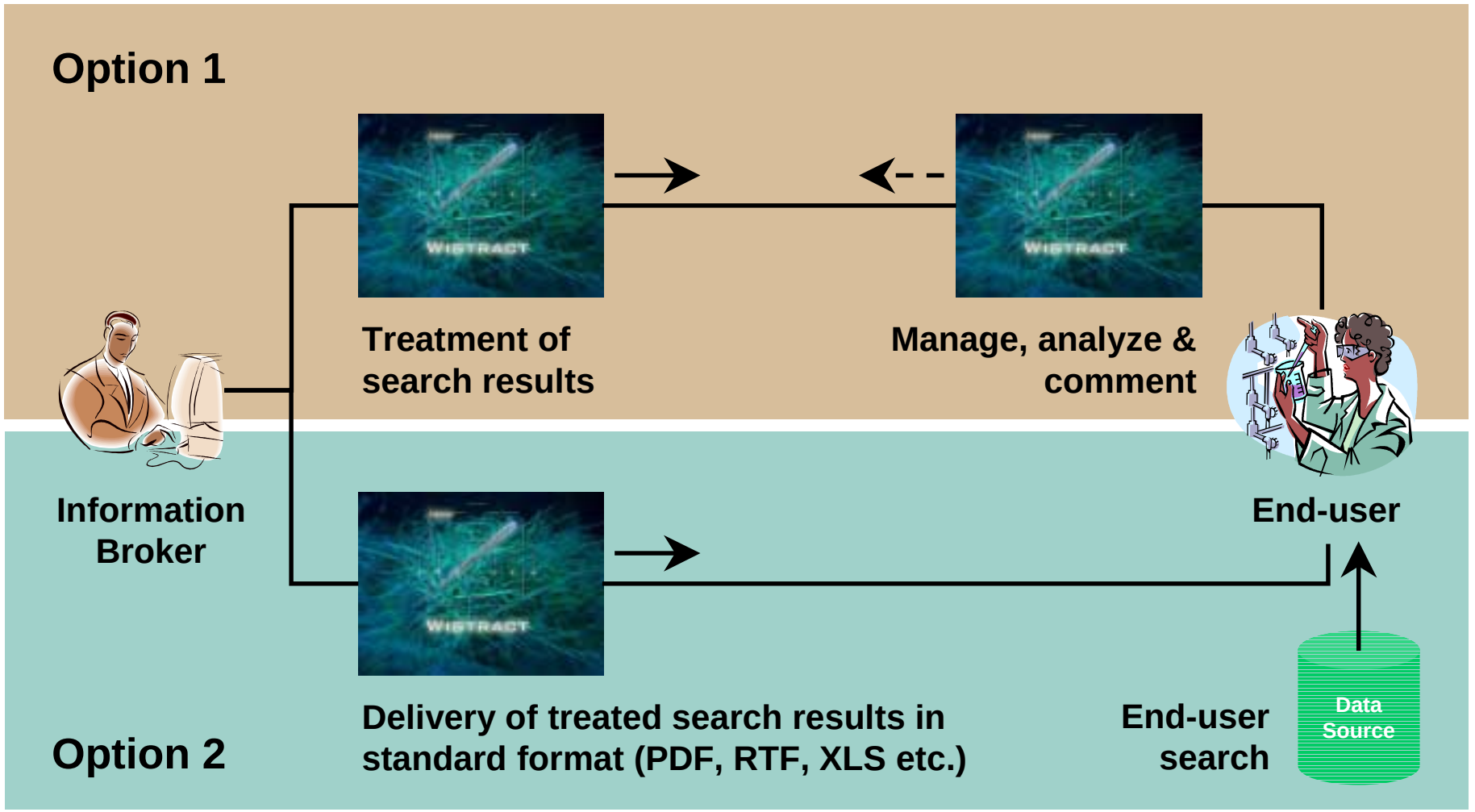
Wistract® – Use Cases



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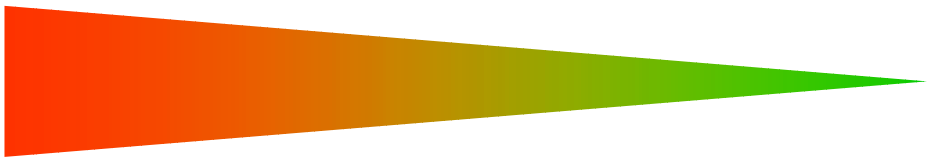
AGRICOLA
AOLLIT
AQUASCI
BEILSTEIN
BIOSIS
BIOTECHDS
CABA
CAS (SciFinder)
COMPENDEX
DEPAROM
DRUGU
EMBASE
FAMPAT
GENBANK
INSPEC
LIFESCI
MEDLINE
MICROPATENT
OCEAN
POLLUAB
PUBMED
SWISSPROT
WPI (Derwent)
WSCA

Information Broker

Search → Import → Browse → Analyse → Manage

End-user



Data → Knowledge

Case Study

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