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Web 2.0 Challenges for NSIs

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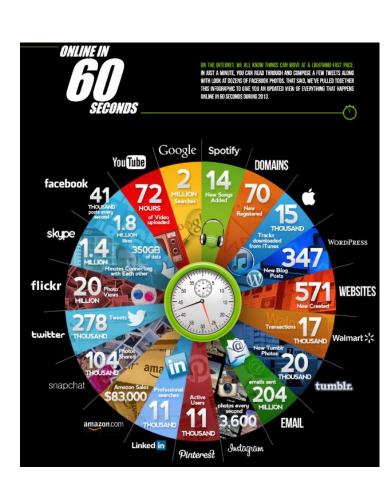
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Outline

- Web 2.0 and 3.0
- Using Web 3.0 as a data source: main opportunities
- Internet of things, Big Data,
 Linked Data and social networks
- Istat Modernisation Programme: Stat2015
- Main challenges





Web 2.0

A Web 2.0 site may allow users to interact and collaborate with each other in a social media dialogue as creators of user-generated content in a virtual community. Examples of Web 2.0 include social networking sites, blogs, wikis, folksonomies, video sharing sites, hosted services, web applications, and mash-ups

Wikipedia



Web 3.0: the Semantic Web

The semantic web is not a separate web but an **extension** of the current one, in which information is given well-defined meaning, **better enabling computers and people to work in cooperation**

Tim Berners Lee

Web 3.0 is included two main platforms:

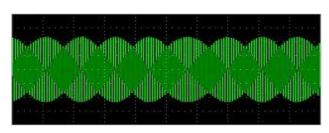
- 1. semantic technologies
- 2. social computing environment



Using Web 3.0 as a Data Source: Main Opportunities (1/2)



No survey need



Higher frequency



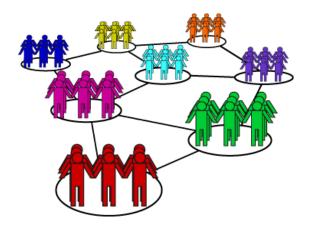
Huge amount of data

Near real time data





Using Web 3.0 as a Data Source: Main Opportunities (2/2)



Source heterogeneity



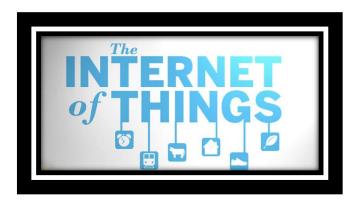
Help to collect "subjective" dimensions



Survey doesn't affect responses



Web 3.0 and Enabling Technologies





New **business models** and a **huge amount** of information available for statistical analysis



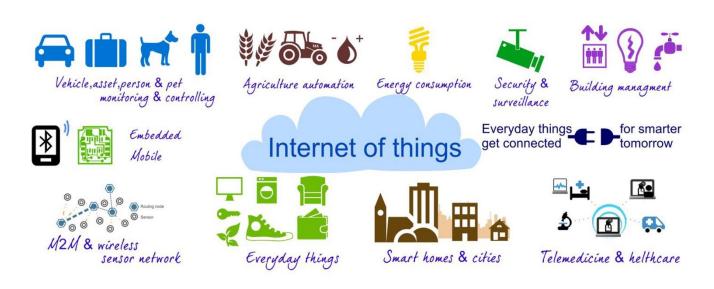




Internet of Things

The *Internet of Things* refers to uniquely identifiable objects and their **virtual** representations in an Internet-like structure.

Equipping all objects in the world with machine-readable identifiers could transform daily life and provide a huge amount of data on utilisation of everyday products.



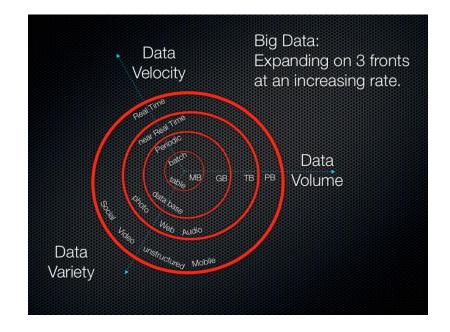
According to *ABI Research* more than 30 billion devices will be wirelessly connected to the Internet of Things by 2020.



Big data

Big Data usually include data sets with sizes **beyond the ability of commonly used software** tools to capture, curate, manage and process data within a tolerable elapsed time.

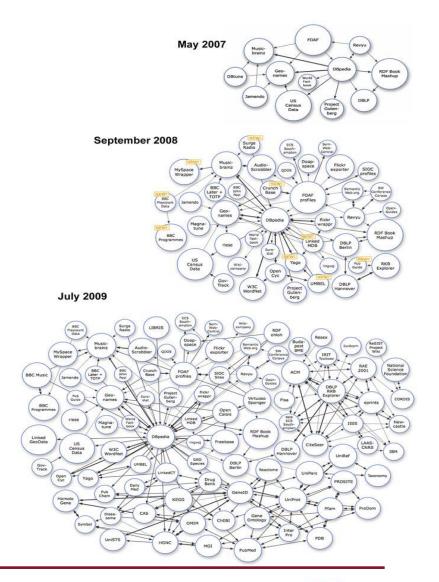
Big data use inductive statistics and concepts from non-linear system identification to infer laws (regressions, non-linear relationships, and causal effects) from large data sets to reveal relationships, dependencies, and to perform predictions of outcomes and behaviours.





Linked Data

"Just as hyperlinks in the classic Web connect documents into a single global information space, Linked Data enables links to be set between items in different data sources and therefore connect these sources into a **single global data space**. The use of Web standards and a common data model make it possible to implement generic applications that operate over the complete data space. This is the essence of Linked Data"





Social Networks

A social networking service is a platform to build social networks or social relations among people.

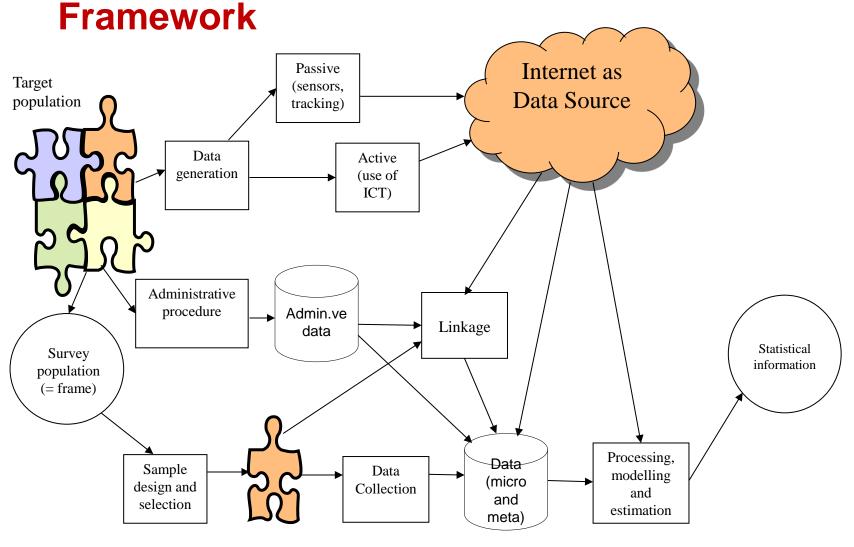
- Everyday people share their status, interests, preferences, activities, backgrounds or real-life connections across political, economic, and geographic borders
- Semantic social networks apply semantic web technologies and online social networks





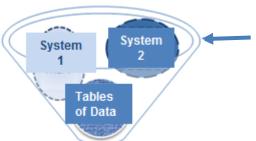


Internet as Data source: Istat Reference





I.Stat – The Macrodata Dissemination System



Implementation of a Single
Dissemination
System where:

- <u>all</u> Istat data are uploaded;
- there is <u>constant</u> interaction with users;
- a continuous process of improvement exists





Data are available by thematic area and not by statistical production process

Logging in to create a customised Data
Warehouse

Data **export** in

Data and metadata

available at the same time

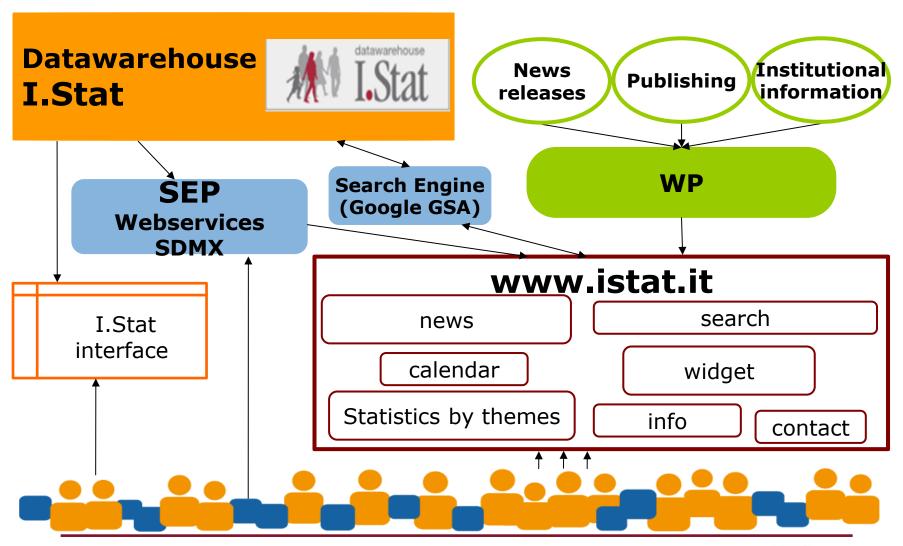
different formats

Creating tables

Availability of a set of functions to improve data surfing



Istat Website: a Dissemination Chain to Communicate Innovation

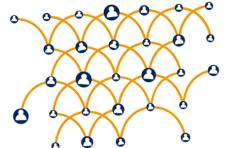




Sistan Portal and Community

http://community.sistan.it/Nu/section/Base/role/(Home/livestream)

SISTAN COMMUNITY ENTRA



La SistanCommunity è la comunità dei professionisti della statistica ufficiale.

La SistanCommunity è un servizio innovativo offerto agli operatori, agli esperti e ai professionisti della statistica ufficiale con il quale favorire la circolazione di informazioni utili per il lavoro, la condivisione di obiettivi, problemi e soluzioni, la proposta di nuovi progetti.

"Arricchisci la tua web reputation partecipando alla community"

Istruzioni per la SISTANCOMMUNITY!

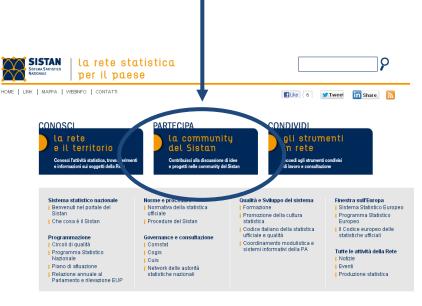
In questa community di "benvenuto", visibile a tutti i partecipanti alla SISTANCOMMUNITY, potrete rispondere e partecipare ai post inseriti dal..

Andrea Passacantilli, Benvenuto (Tutti)

Benvenuti, in quest'area sono disponibili le informazioni necessarie per accedere e partecipare alla Sistan Community, lo spazio on line pensato...

Raffaele Malizia, Benvenuto (Tutti)

http://www.sistan.it





L'agricoltura che cambia. Una lettura dei dati del Censimento

18 aprile 2013 - Quali soggetti economici operano oggi in agricoltura?. Come si differenziano per objettivi e condizionidi esercizio dell'attività? Questo il tema al centro del convegno Istat

14a Conferenza Italiana Utenti Esri

17 aprile 2013 - Innovazione tecnologica, casi di studio, buone pratiche e applicazioni, queste le ternatiche principali approfondite nell'evento Italiano che Esri dedica al mondo del Gis-





Main General Challenges

- Legislative, i.e. with respect to the access and use of data
- Privacy, i.e. managing public trust and acceptance of data re-use and its link to other sources
- Financial, i.e. potential costs of sourcing data vs.
 benefits
- Management, e.g. policies and directives about data management and protection
- Methodological, i.e. data quality and suitability of statistical methods
- Technological, i.e. issues related to information technology



Future Challenges for NSIs

- Finding new skills to meet web 2.0 and 3.0 needs
- A balance between traditional statistical skills and web 3.0 skills
- Increasing statistical culture among users
 - Users' awareness on Web 3.0 Data weakness and strengths: e.g Data Journalism
- Continuing to ensure data quality and integrity within this innovative framework
- Adding the certification of the processes and methods used by external bodies for data production to internal data quality certification



Thank you for your attention

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