



## Why Do we Need Cyberinfrastructures?

## Problem

- There are too many and too complex datasets that need to be correlated and understood to arrive at the best possible decisions.
- There are too many different data formats, different algorithms, different implementations of the same algorithm, different programming languages, different research purposes (modeling, analysis, visualization), different communities and practices.
- The analysis, modeling, and visualization of large datasets requires powerful computing infrastructures.
- Managing 1000+ of different data sets and 100+ of different algorithms requires a means to quickly select the best dataset(s)/algorithm(s).

## Needed is a socio-technical cyberinfrastructure that supports

Easy access to datasets and algorithms, computer resources, their descriptions, and associated learning modules and access to expertise.

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	Network Workbench	bench		
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Process of Analyzing and Mapping Science							
DATA EXTRACTION	UNIT OF ANALYSIS	MEASURES	LAYOUT (often one code does both similarit SIMILARITY	γ and ordination steps)  ORDINATION	DISPLAY		
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Börner, Chen & Boyack (2003) Visualizing Knowledge Domains. In Blaise Cronin (Ed.), Annual Review of Information Science & Technology, Volume 37, Medford, NJ: Information Today, Inc./American Society for Information Science and Technology, chapter 5, pp. 179-255.							
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