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Development of a Common Research Classification Standard

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Why do we need to classify research?



Support peer
reviewer
identification



Report on
efforts and
investments at
agency level



Report on
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investments at
national level



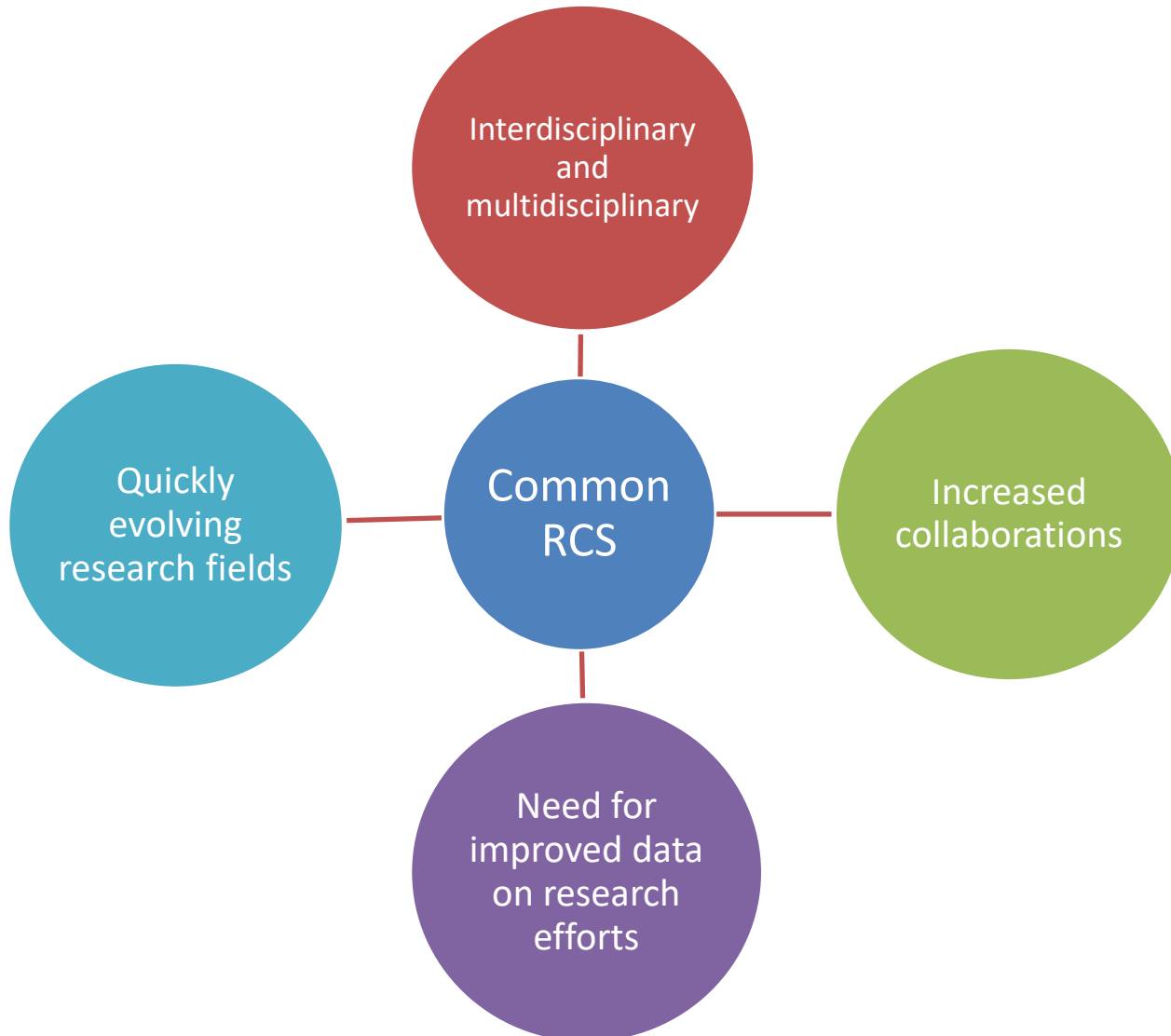
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Current landscape



Drivers for a common RCS



Benefits of adopting a common RCS

- Improved identification of researchers and research
- Improved identification of interdisciplinary research
- Reduced burden and confusion
- Increased consistency and coherence of statistics
- Improved interaction with research community and Canadians

New Common RCS

1. Align with international standards for collecting and reporting data on research (OECD's Frascati manual)
2. Modelled on the established Australian and New Zealand Standard Research Classification (ANZSRC)

3 Dimensions of Research

Type of Activity

- Basic
- Applied
- Developmental

Field of Research

- Chemistry
- Sociology
- Immunology

Socio-Economic Objectives

- Defense
- Environment
- Health

Development of common RCS

- Need to reflect contemporary and Canadian research landscapes
- ANZSRC model will be revised
- Consultations in 2018

Thank you!

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