

The DS Daily

Daily highlights from the  **DIGITAL science** Global Showcase 2020

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whether between researchers, or between products, collaboration is key

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Reflecting on a DS Decade



Day 2 of the Digital Science Global Showcase kicked off with a warm welcome to all 1,200+ attendees from Daniel Hook, CEO of Digital Science. Against the backdrop of a spectacular 'shelfie', Daniel reflected on the [first 10 years of Digital Science](#). Back in 2010, Daniel was one of four co-founders of Symplectic, one of DS's first investments.

Daniel discussed the Digital Science difference - our portfolio of digital research tools are so well suited to the needs of the research community because they are often invested in at the ideas stage. By further building out these concepts through collaboration with future users, Digital Science is able to nurture and develop tools that get the job done.

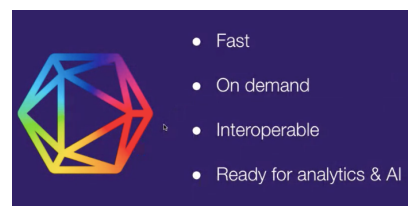
Looking ahead, Daniel spoke of Digital Science's continued commitment to writing reports based on data that we have access to, such as our reports on the [impact of Brexit on UK research](#) and the [underrepresentation of many groups within research](#), and of course our most recent reports on [trends in research mapped against the UN's sustainable development goals](#) and [how the research ecosystem is responding to COVID-19](#).

We are delighted that so many users of our tools are able to join us this week to share their stories about how our tools have enabled them to achieve so much more within research. We can't wait to see what the next 10 years has in store!

Launching Dimensions on Google BigQuery

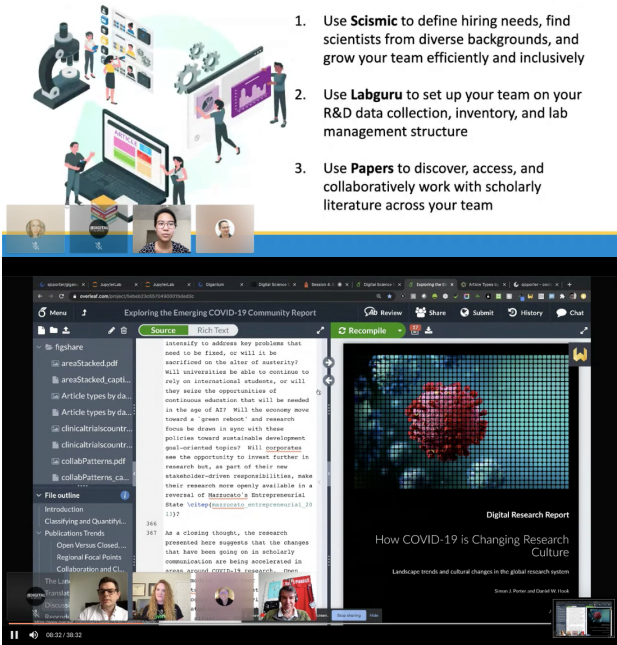
Attendees of Dimensions' Product Focus session were treated to a surprise launch party for Dimensions' new partnership with Google BigQuery, Google Cloud's secure, scalable multi-cloud data warehouse environment.

Dimensions data are now available on Google BigQuery, allowing users to conduct large analyses of data quickly, combined with their own data or other data sources, wherever, whenever. The Dimensions team will be delving into the details in two weeks. [Sign up for their webinar on 8th October 2020](#) to find out more.



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How to run your biotech R&D VIRTUALLY



Collaborating Virtually

The last two sessions of the day focused on collaborating across a distance. In the case of our first session, Scismic, Labguru and ReadCube's Papers app representatives talked about how their products have allowed researchers to overcome the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on life sciences research. Scismic's recruitment tool is breaking the mould by recruiting based on ability and eliminating unconscious bias in the hiring process, with a view to creating a research workforce that is more representative of society. Labguru discussed how lab activities of research groups can be managed using their tool. ReadCube then discussed the Papers app which allows researchers to continue finding, annotating, sharing and managing their research literature. The final session of the day focused on the collaborative creation of a piece of research information for submission between researchers, especially when working far away from each other. For Patrick Koppenburg is a physicist working on the LHCb experiment at CERN where papers have almost a thousand authors and even more suggested edits. Overleaf makes light work of co-writing and editing. Finally, Simon Porter, Director of Innovation at Digital Science, showed us how interoperable our tools are, so that you can go from data wrangling to a fully formatted Overleaf report in no time at all.

Socials and Competitions

Networking and social hours are taking place on Remo after the final session every day from Monday through to Thursday. Meet old friends and make new ones as you table-hop across all five floors. Ask a question at the Helpdesk on floor 1, meet with our product reps on the 2nd floor, and don't forget to visit our virtual photo booth. Also, if you can guess the groups that connect our table names on floors 3, 4, and 5, you could win some exclusive DS swag!



DAY 2 MUG SHOT: Meet Gabriela Mejias

Gabriela is the Engagement Manager for Europe, Middle East and Africa at ORCID and lives in Berlin, Germany. Gabriela thinks that #DSGlobal2020 is a great way of keeping up to date with CC Grant Tracker, Elements and Figshare, as these are systems being used by their member community to integrate ORCID and other persistent identifiers. Gabriela says that she really enjoyed today's welcome session and learning more about the history of Digital Science (and Daniel Hook's hypnotic bookcase!). At ORCID, Gabriela and her colleagues aim to contribute to build a more robust open research infrastructure by enabling transparent trustworthy connections between researchers and their contributions and activities (and to connect all that information with PIDs, of course!), so she is really looking forward to the panel discussion on transparent research. You can follow Gabriela on Twitter @gabioshka.



Want to be our featured 'Mug Shot' in tomorrow's edition of the DS Daily? Grab a photo of your mug or pose with a virtual one in our photo booth and tweet your photo, tagging @digitalsci and using the hashtag #DSGlobal2020

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