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# Informationist Supplement: A Collaboration to Improve Collaboration

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## Informationist Supplement

A Collaboration to Improve Collaboration

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Lightning Talk

# Testing the Waters

- Contacted applicable NIH grant recipients
- Met with interested groups
- Submitted one grant application



# Librarians

- 4 librarians
  - Data Management
  - School of Medicine
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Mathematics
- Collaboration
  - 2 libraries
  - 3 library departments
  - Challenging!



# Research Group

- 2 PIs
  - Mathematics
  - Biomedical Engineering
- Collaboration
  - Graduate students
  - Undergraduates
  - Medical collaborators
  - Off-campus collaborators
  - Challenging!



# Data and Needs Interviews

- Abbreviated questions from Data Curation Profile Toolkit
- Additional questions specific to the supplement award



# Zotero

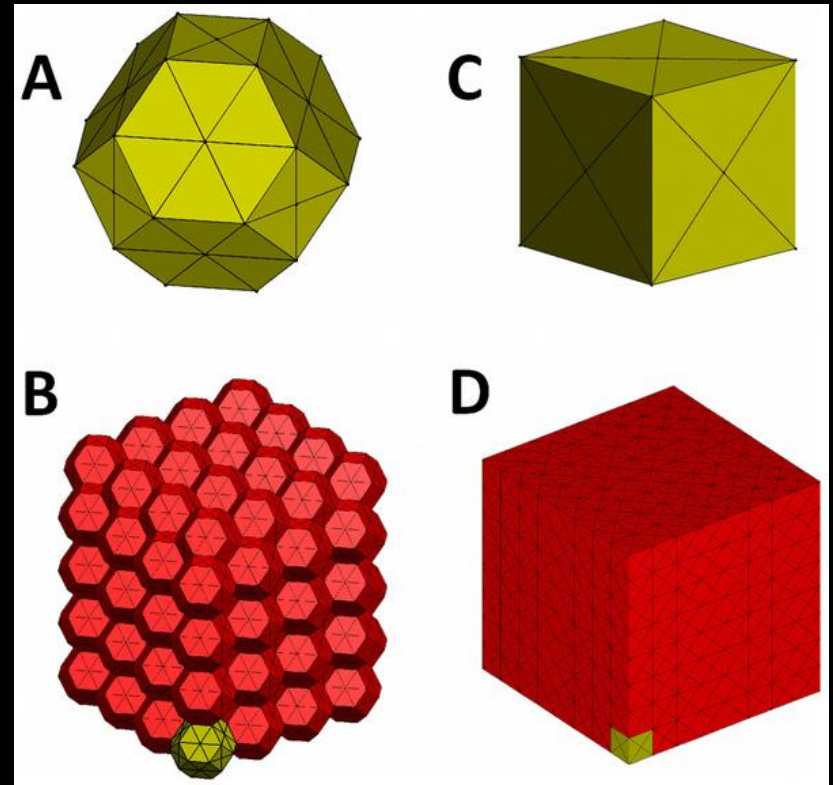
- Reference sharing an immediate problem
- Interested in Zotero
  - Worried about space
  - Martha looked into it
- Now using Zotero group library





# Literature Searching

- Collaborator had current literature on parts of the model but not all of it
- Librarians gathered articles on imaging and mathematical modeling





# Just the Beginning

- A lot closer than when we started
- Testing the waters again



# Credits

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## Data Curation Profiles Toolkit

- <http://datacurationprofiles.org/>

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