A rose is a rose is a rose?
Defining significant properties of social sciences research data

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We curate.
We preserve.
We manage data.

For access and re-use.
Roses are red? Sometimes.

A rose...  ...is a rose...  ...is a rose?
When does a rose stop being a rose?
Dealing with performant assets
We would like to preserve the performance, baby!
A table is a table is a table?

Researchers in the quantitative social sciences have a passion for tables. 💖

It’s all about rows and columns. But: Each cell combination has a meaning.
Therefore researchers need some materials for interpretation purposes.
Which one to choose?

Questionnaire

Codebook

Methodological report

Licences

etc
Meet the onion
The road from here...

- Further discussion of definitions within the archive
- Definition of significant properties using the InSPECT framework [http://www.significantproperties.org.uk](http://www.significantproperties.org.uk)
- Discussion of identified properties with involved stakeholders
References and further reading


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