Pure

Unlock your full research potential

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National CRIS in Latvia – background and goals

Streamline Research Management, optimizing data workflows and reducing administrative burden.

Support Data-Driven Policy Making: the centralized data shall empower government agencies and stakeholders to proceed with national assessment exercises, make informed decisions based on real-time research insights.

Maximize Research Visibility, making it easier for researchers to showcase their findings.

Foster International Collaboration, helping Latvian researchers connect with their international counterparts, fostering cross-border collaborations that enhance the quality and impact of research.

Strengthen bridges between **Research and Innovation**, facilitating cross sector collaborations notably within the key priority areas for development.*

28th January 2025, Pure kick-off event, University of Latvia

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Vision for National CRIS system

Latvia's transformative journey to adopt Pure as its national CRIS

- **Challenge:** efficient Research Collaboration & Innovation Infrastructure

- **Inspiration:** RSU's success with Pure

- **Goal:** Centralized research data to enhance visibility, collaboration, and impact

"The rollout of Pure is a significant step towards compiling the diverse contributions of our researchers meaningfully and transparently, as well as enhancing their recognition in Latvia and globally. The system's introduction will make it easier to identify opportunities and pave the way to new interdisciplinary and international collaborations, where most new discoveries and innovations emerge today. Additionally, the system will facilitate the preparation of various scientific activity reports, allowing researchers to devote more time to their core responsibilities,"

Guntars Kitenbergs, Vice-Rector for Science at LU

Pure - the leading research information management system

WHO WE ARE

21 Years of service to the research community

100+ Dedicated staff

80+ Inbound/outbound integrations already built-in

1M+ Worldwide faculty and researcher profiles

WHO WE SERVE

550+ Academic and government customers, in **50+** countries

16 Regional user groups, across 6 continents

COMMUNITY OF USERS

Annual Pure Conference

Pure User Groups

Pure Academy certification

Webinars, Surveys
(95+ % score on customer satisfaction and renewal rate)

Need for Strategic Partnerships – who is working on the Pure project in Latvia

Latvian Higher Education and Science Information Technology Shared Service Centre (VPC)

Four main universities: University of Latvia, Riga Technical University, Riga Stradins University, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies

All remaining research institutions in Latvia

Ministry of Science and Education of Latvia

Elsevier's Team

➢ Collaborative approach for interoperability and scalability
➢ Governance for data sharing

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Elsevier team

SALES TEAM

IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

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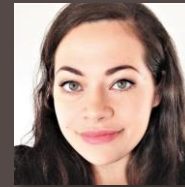
Marina Gerstnerlund
Implementation Manager

Point of contact for:
• New products and agreements
• Renewals of existing products

Point of contact for:
• Product Implementation and consultancy

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How Pure works

and what advantages it offers you?

Pure Helps with Common Issues of Institutions

Institutional Challenges
Disconnected data sources
Hard to find reliable, updated information
Reports require manual work
Slow processes, e.g. on awarding
Funding competition, collaboration partners
Limited visibility (internal and public)

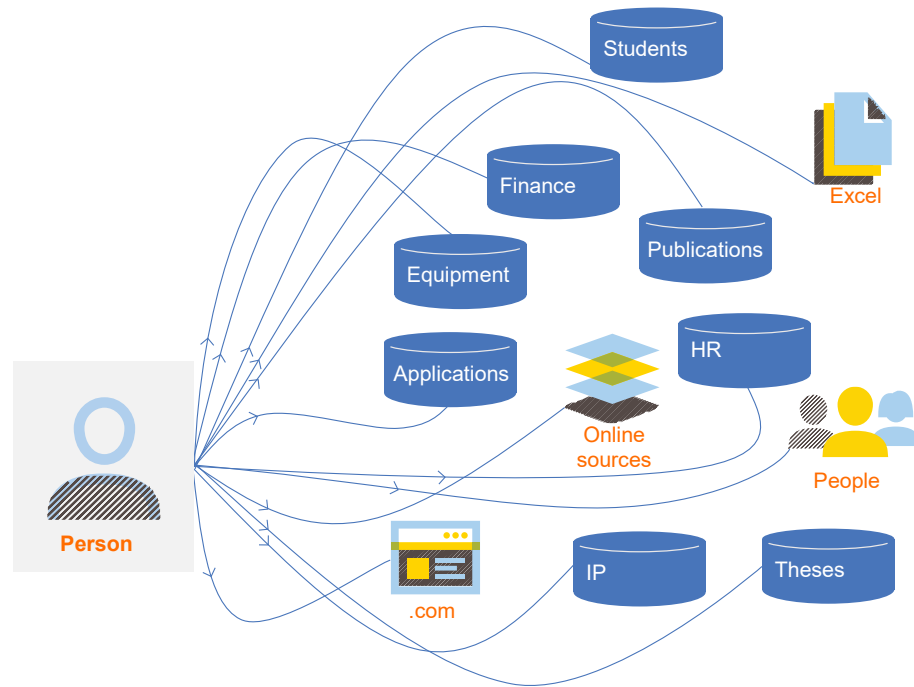| National Complexities |
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| Mandatory national reporting |
| Strict data-quality expectations |
| Benchmarking/Assessment demands |
| Outcome-based budget distribution |
| Regional-level visibility |
| Evidence of Impact to society |

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The Power of RIMS/CRIS Platforms

Disconnected Data Sources

Complicates research management, administration and networking and collaboration

Multiple IDs
Disparate information
Disconnected data
Non-homogeneous data
Available at high cost in FTE

Unique IDs
Structured information
Interconnected data
Homogeneous data
Available at low cost in FTE
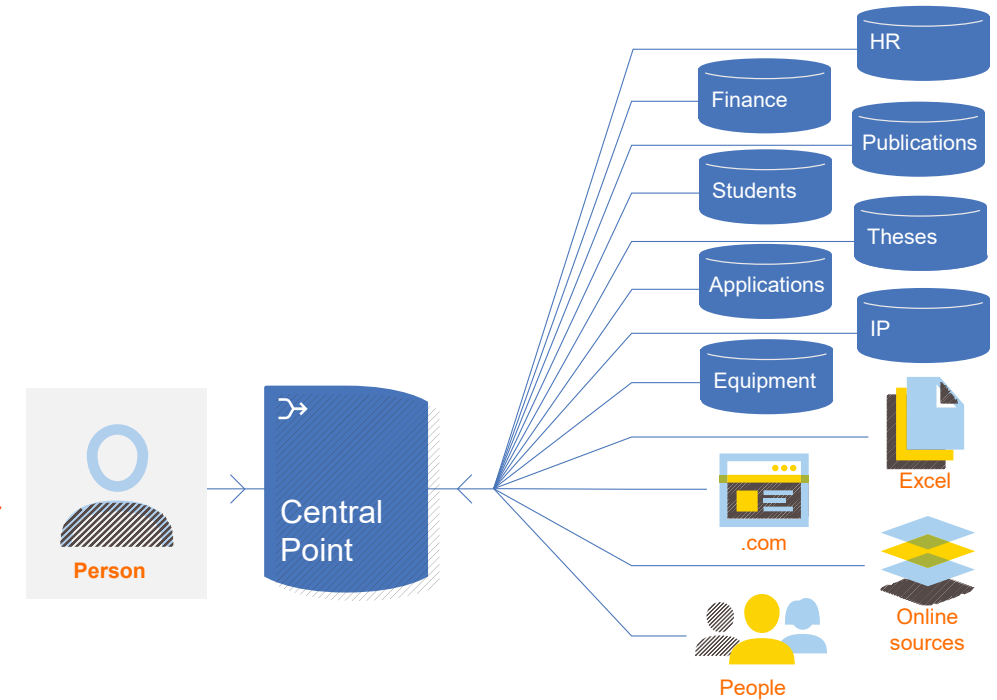
CRIS Integration

Simplifies research management, administration and researcher networking and collaboration

Key values of Pure system

- Rich data model

- Smart data integrations and automation

- Real-time dynamic reporting

- Support for public visibility and collaboration

- System's stability, flexibility, security, and full vendor support

- Community-driven ecosystem

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Consolidated institutional achievements

Units	Publications	Activities	Projects	Equipment
Persons	Journals	Prizes	Awards	Labs
External collaborators	Patents	Media mentions	Applications	Prototypes
	Datasets		Partnerships	Partners

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Open API, standards

Public Portal

Reports

Industry collaboration

External systems

Ministry
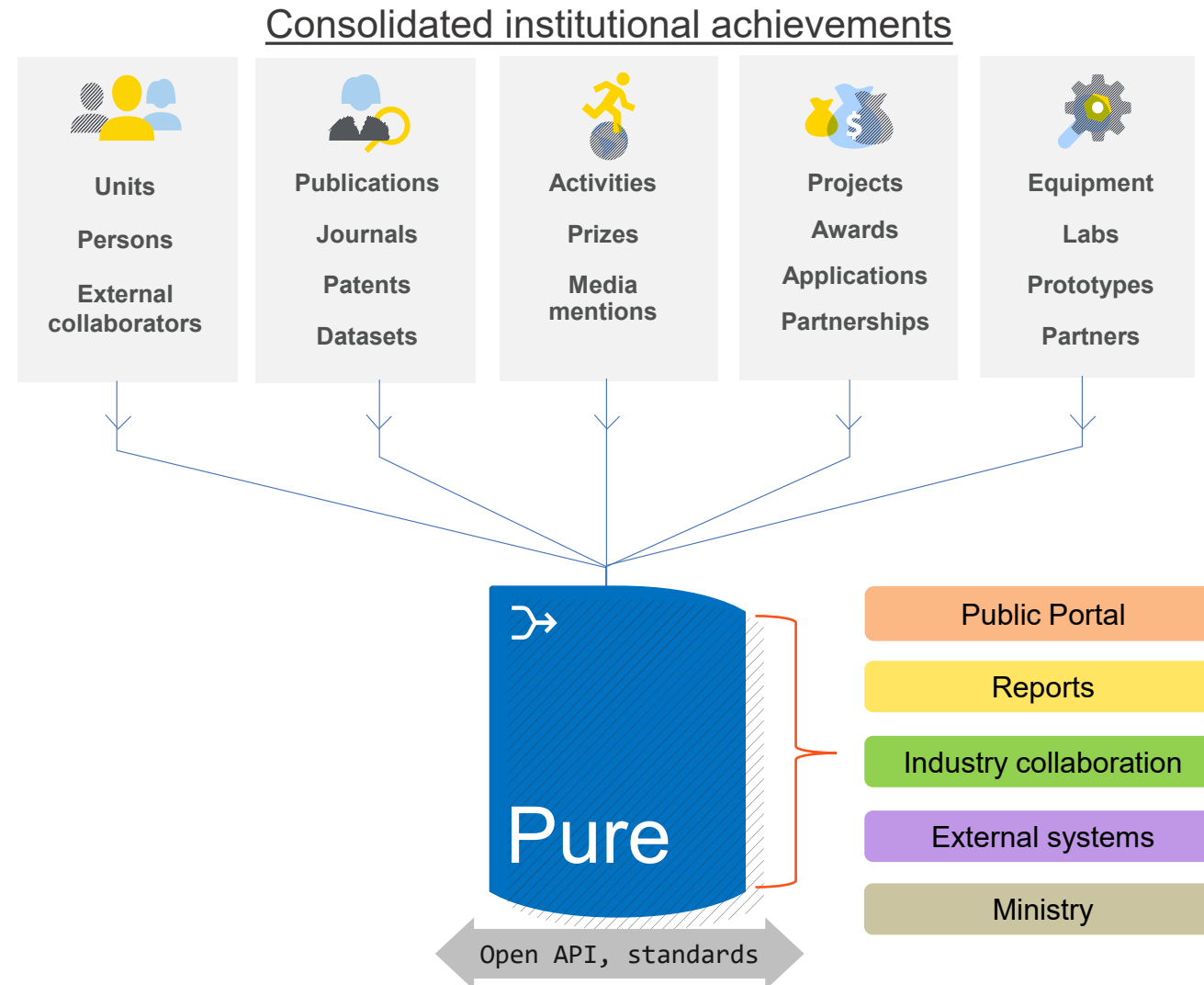
One Trusted Research Record for the Institution

- One authoritative system for people, outputs, projects, funding and courses

- Automated data capture from trusted internal/external sources

- Consistent, audit-ready reporting for funders, boards and evaluations

- Clear visibility of institutional strengths, innovations and focus areas

- Reduced administrative burden without expanding support staff

- Part of national community
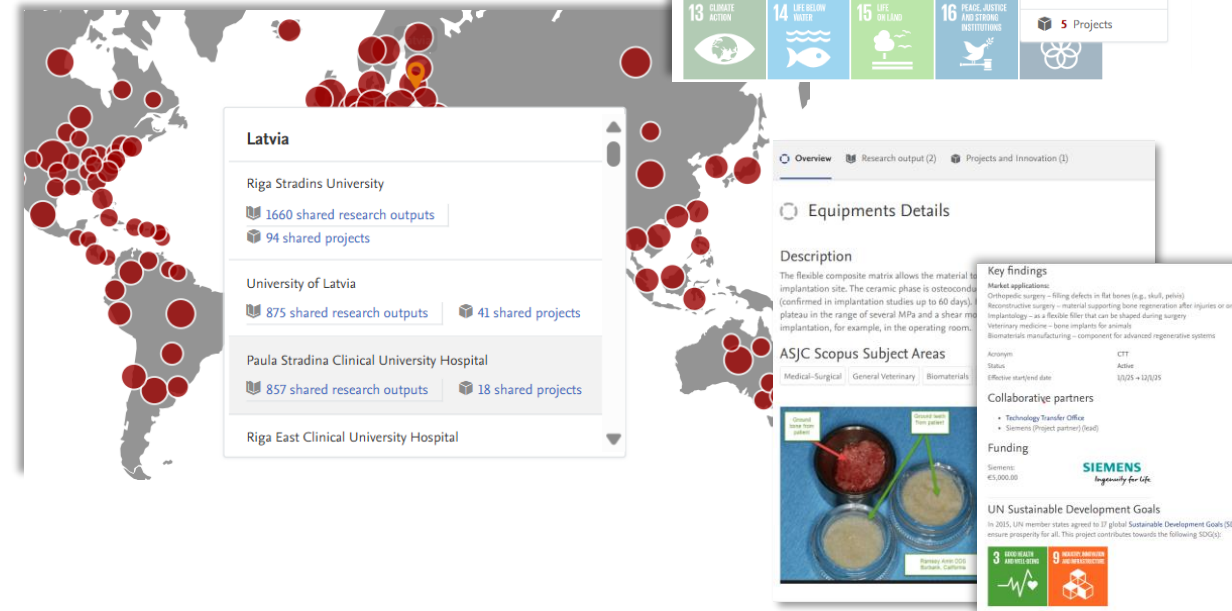
Complete Researcher Profile - Built Once, Used Everywhere

- An always up-to-date, professional research profile - automatically built and maintained

- Global-level visibility for collaboration and partnerships

- Expertise and research themes captured and visible to the right people

- Publications with metrics/indicators, Projects, Activities, auto-generated CV

- Full grant lifecycle - opportunities, proposals, approvals and post-award tracking.
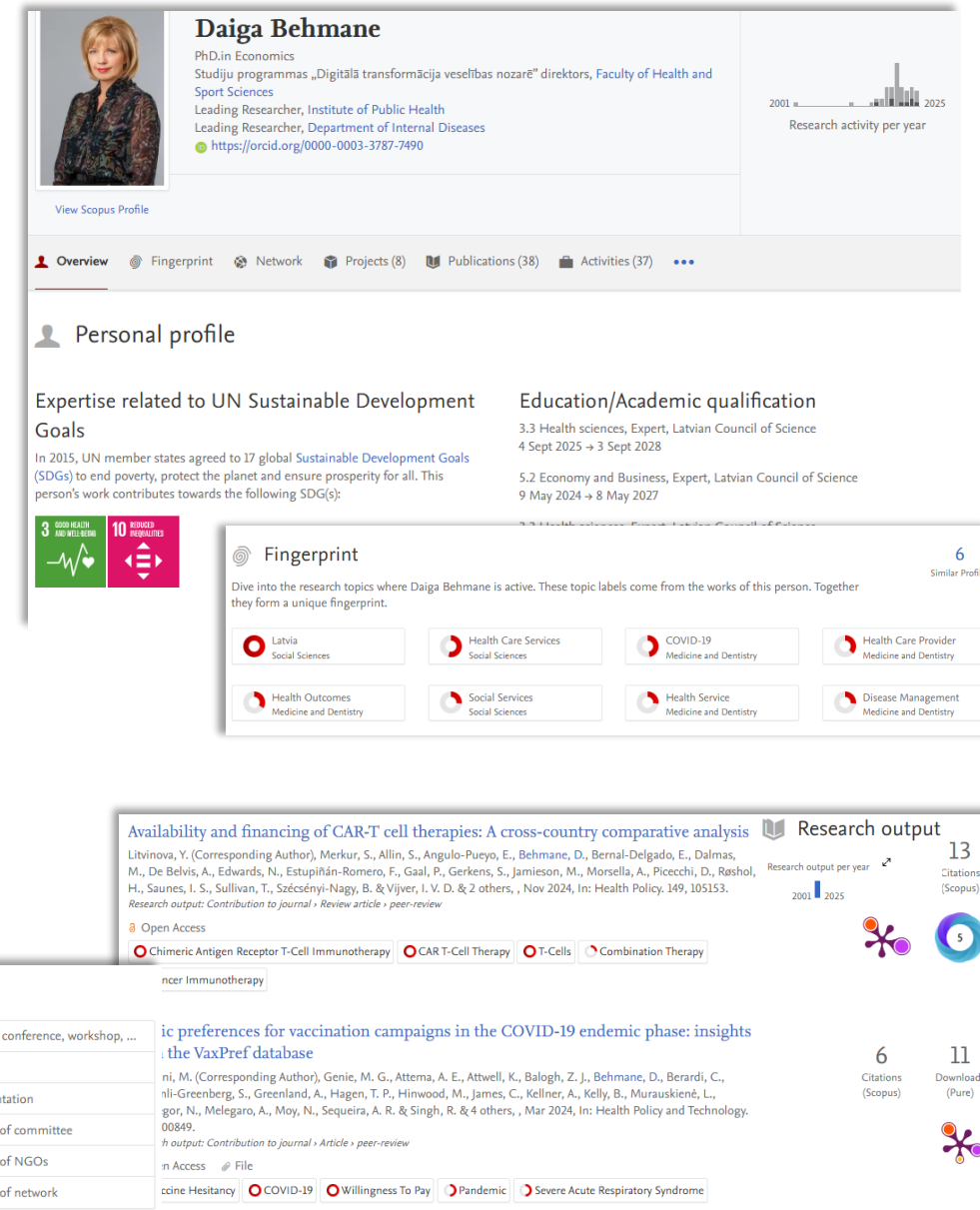
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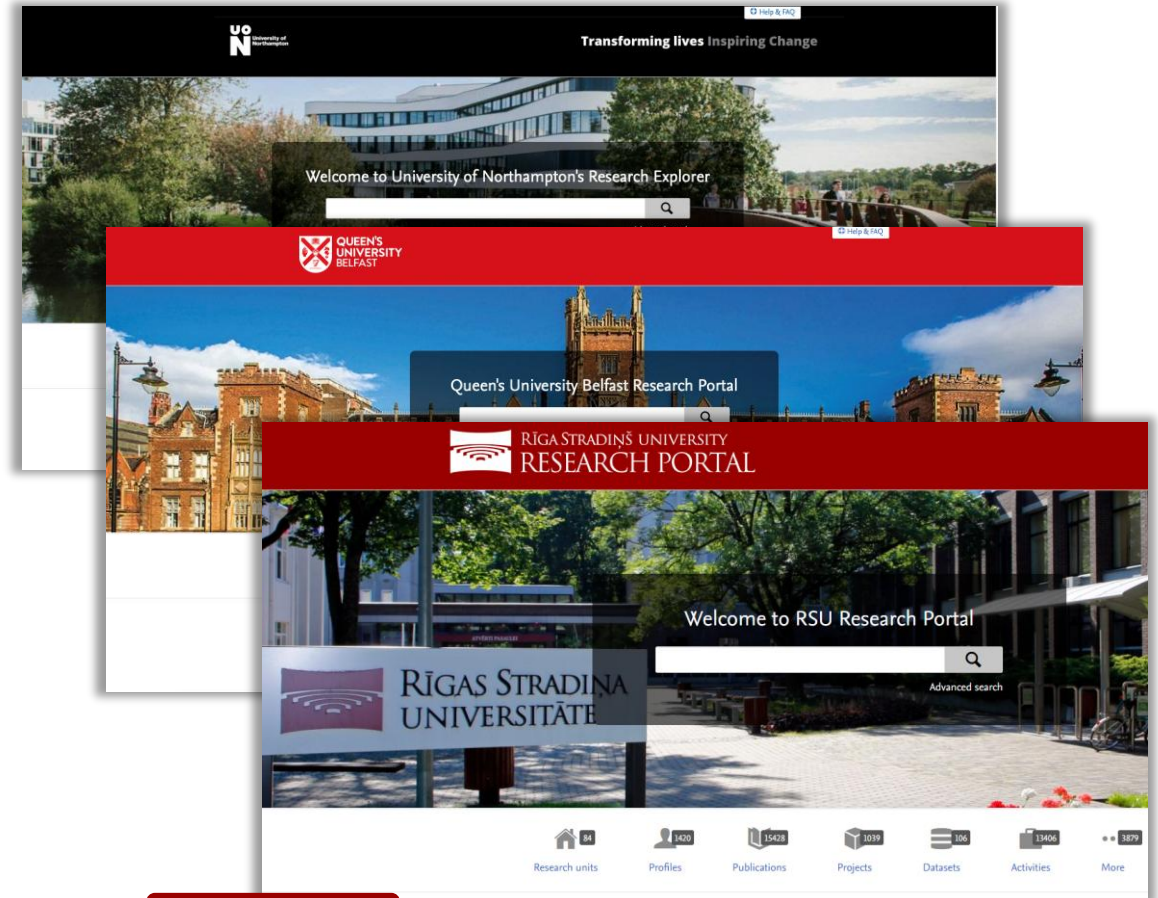# with controlled access
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Publicly accessible portal
(SEO optimized)
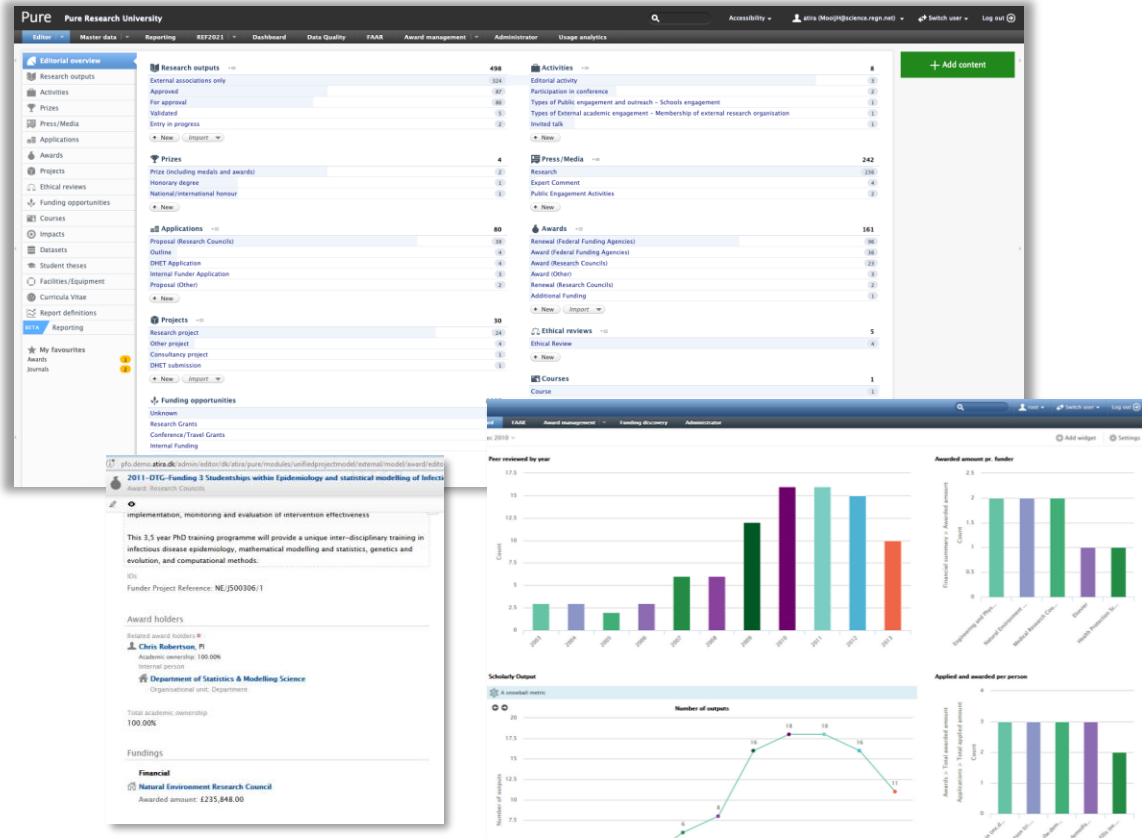
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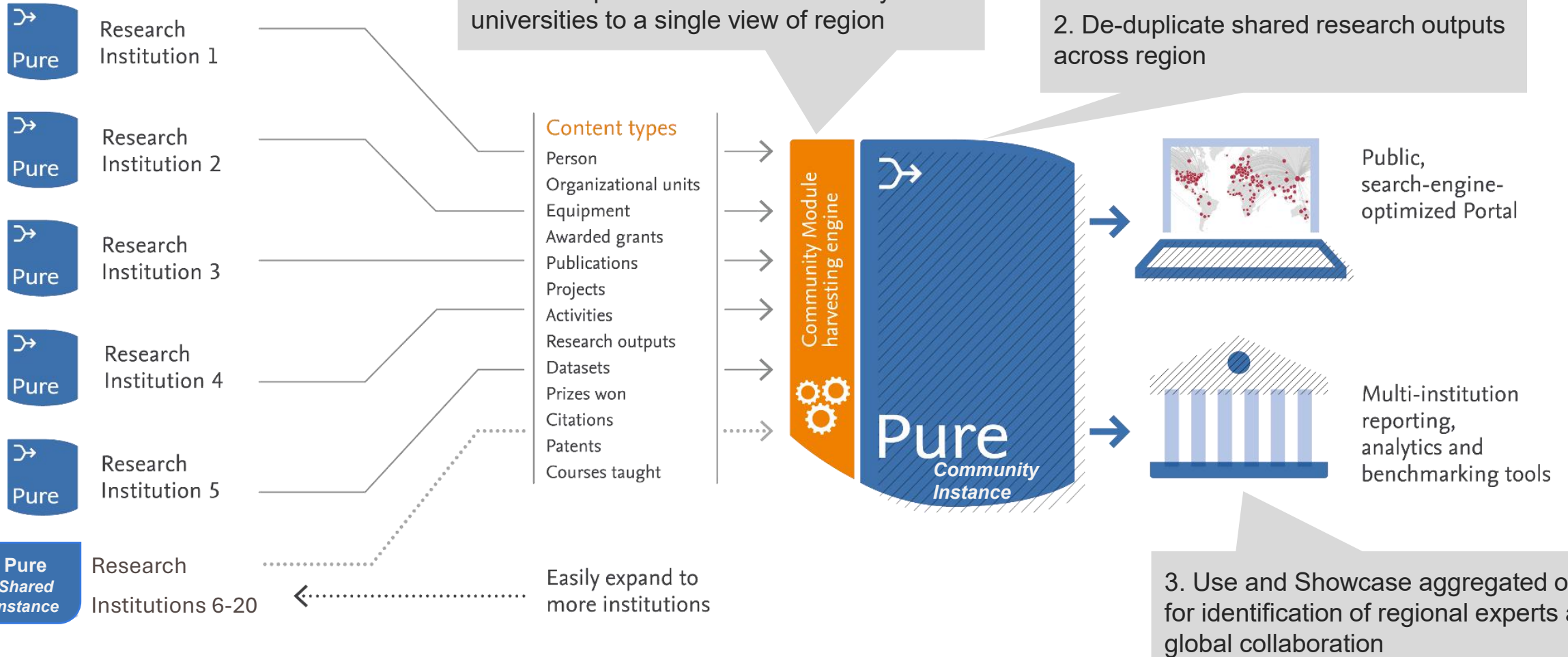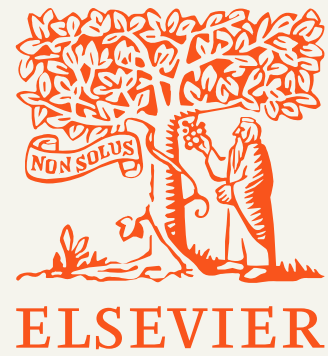
PORTAL

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Pure Modules – flexible selection

Pure Community Module

1. Harvest public use data from many universities to a single view of region

2. De-duplicate shared research outputs across region

Research Institution 1

Research Institution 2

Research Institution 3

Research Institution 4

Research Institution 5

Pure *Shared Instance* — Research Institutions 6-20

Easily expand to more institutions

Content types
Person
Organizational units
Equipment
Awarded grants
Publications
Projects
Activities
Research outputs
Datasets
Prizes won
Citations
Patents
Courses taught

Community Module harvesting engine

Pure *Community Instance*

Public, search-engine-optimized Portal

Multi-institution reporting, analytics and benchmarking tools

3. Use and Showcase aggregated outputs for identification of regional experts and global collaboration

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