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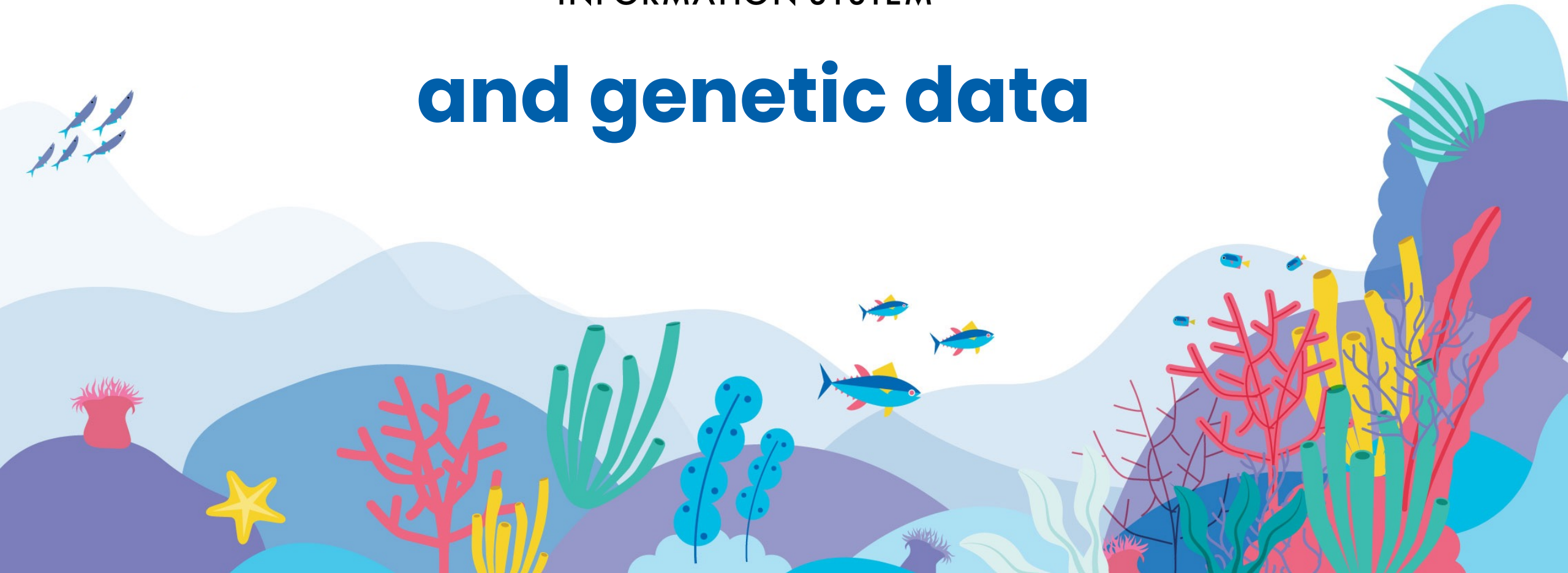
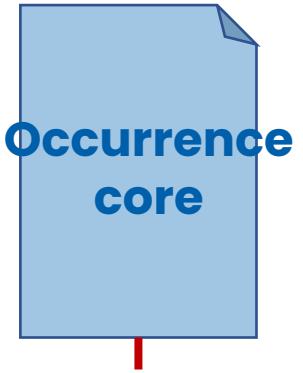


DNA-derived data extension

- Enables the addition of sequences and key metadata to OBIS



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Publishing DNA-derived data through biodiversity data platforms

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First OBIS genetic dataset

18S Monterey Bay Time Series: an eDNA data set from Monterey Bay, California, including years 2006, 2013 - 2016

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- 64,841 records based on metabarcoding of the 18S gene

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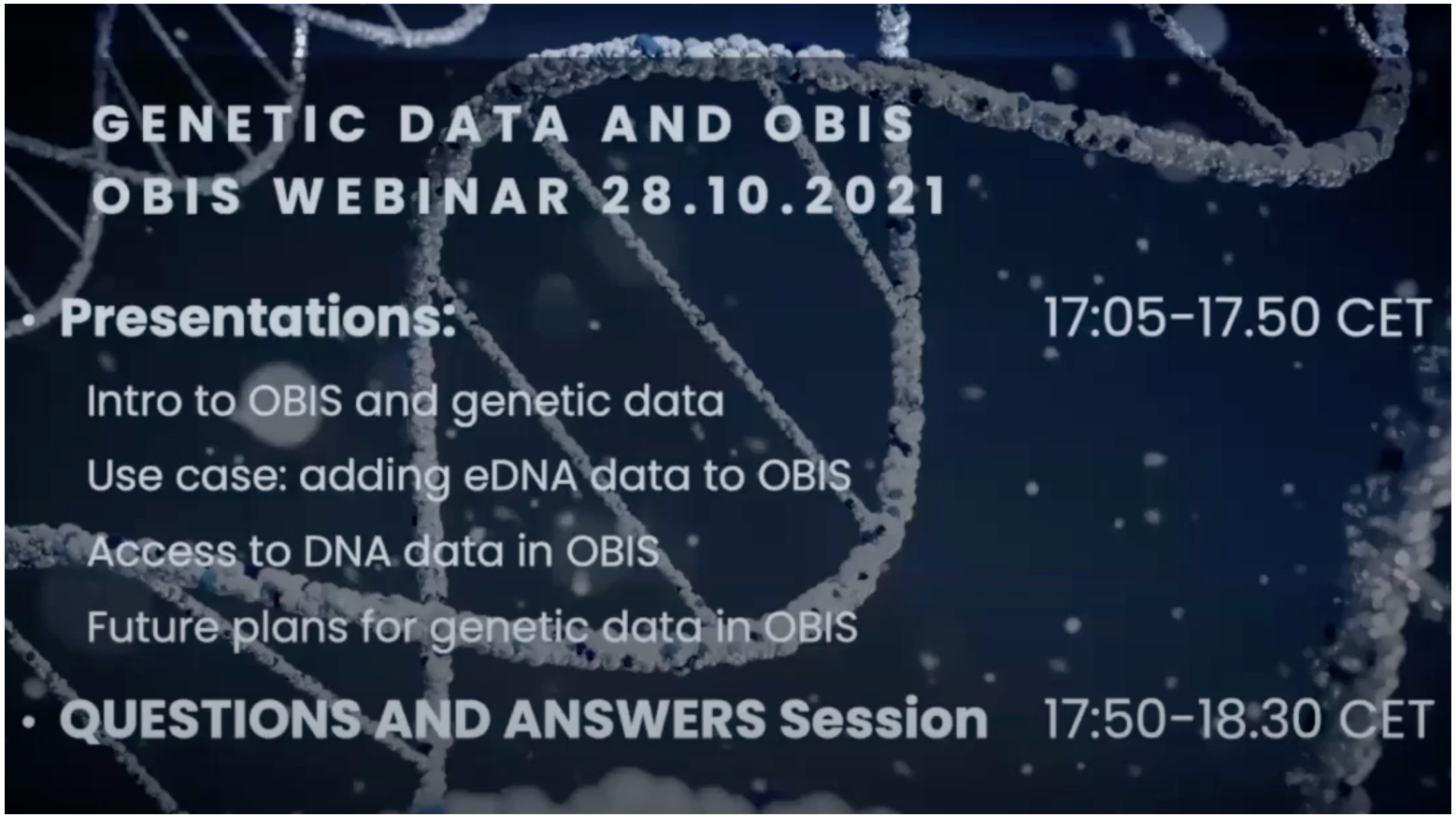
- All code used for formatting available on github as an OBIS use case for genetic data

https://github.com/iobis/dataset-edna

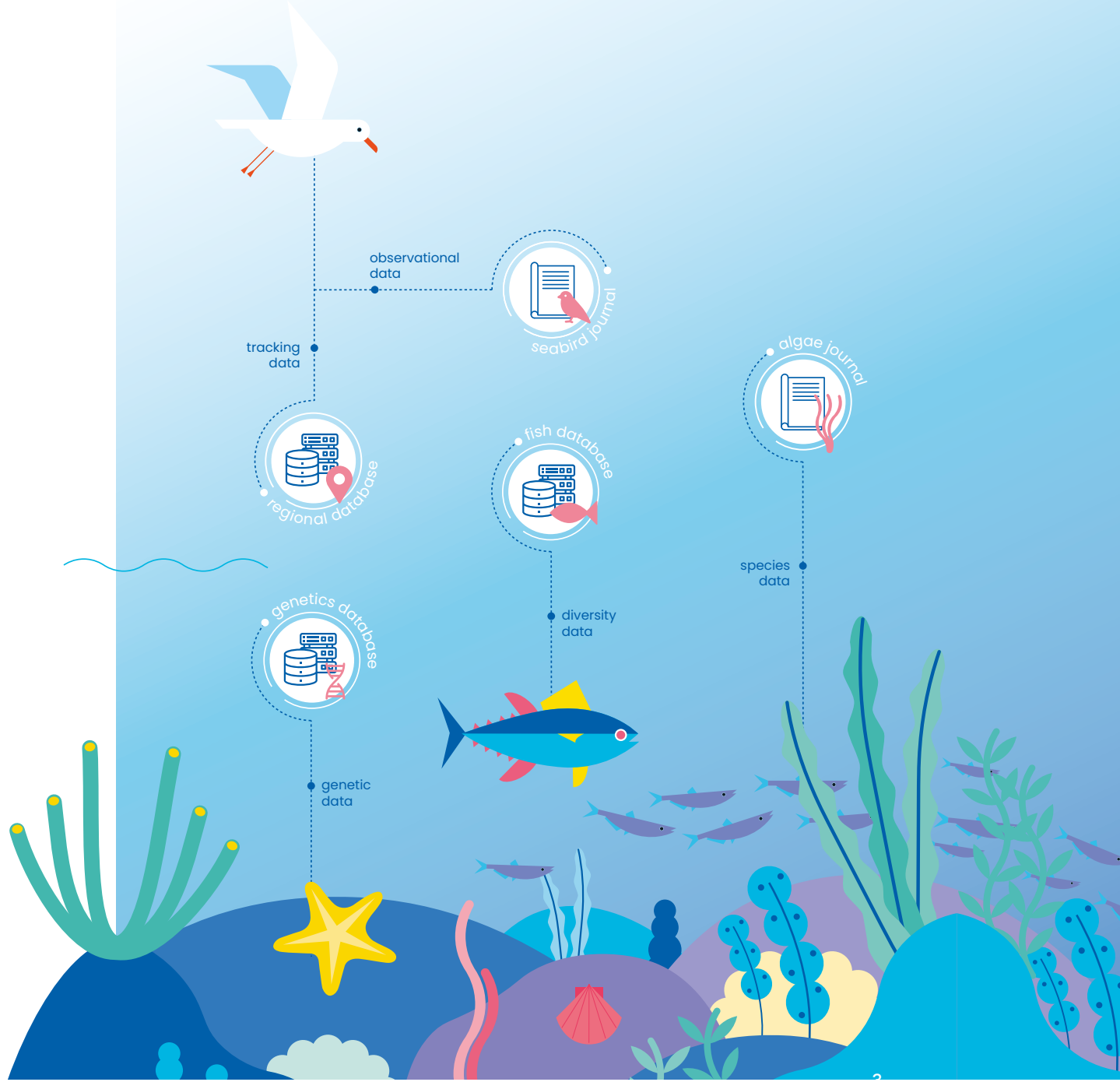
OBIS webinar on genetic data

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KKh_Hd8zybs
- Over 100 participants



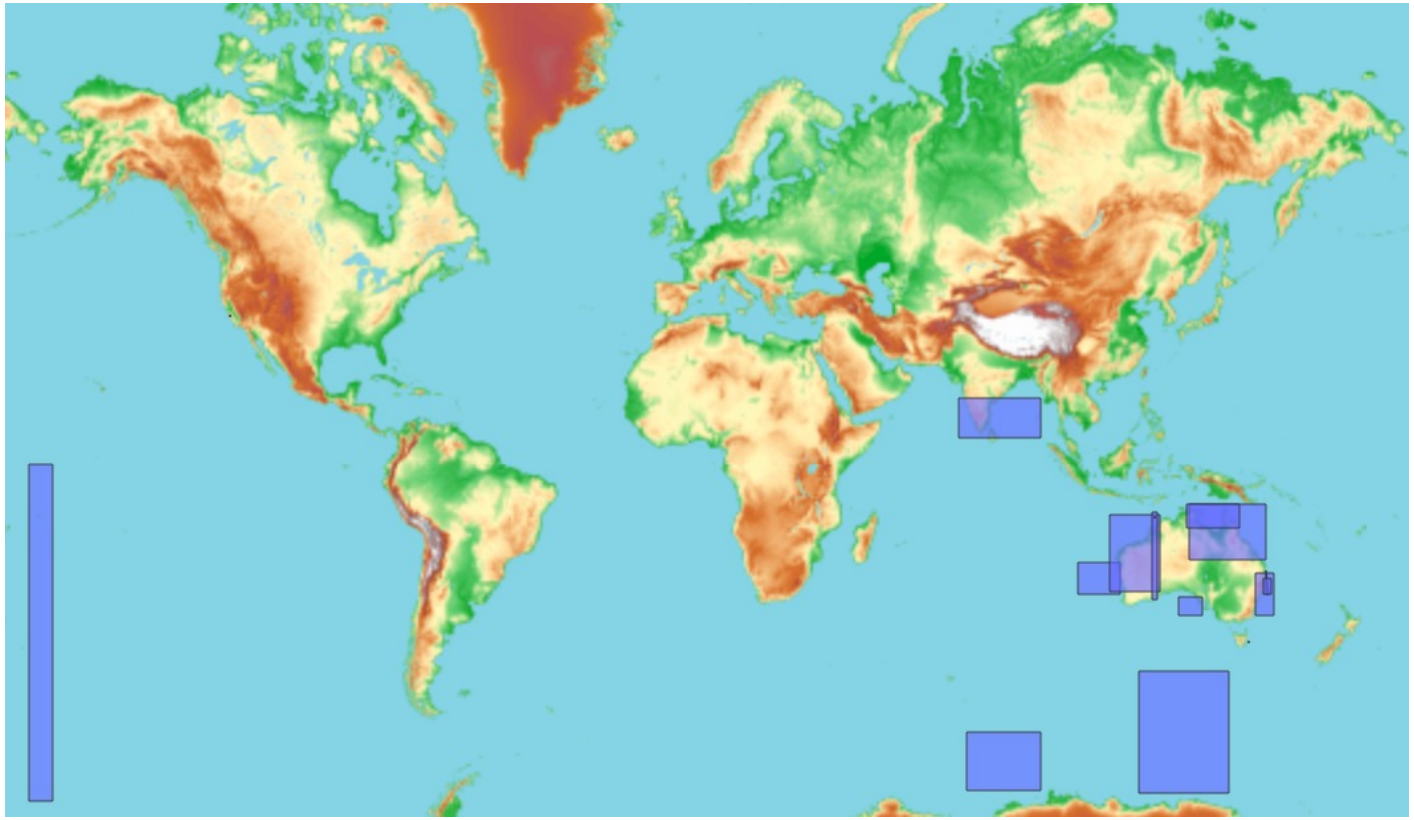
OBIS special cases

- Taxonomic backbone: World Register of Marine Species
- Unknown sequences recorded as the highest rank available: Biota
- Environmental information: Extended measurement or Fact



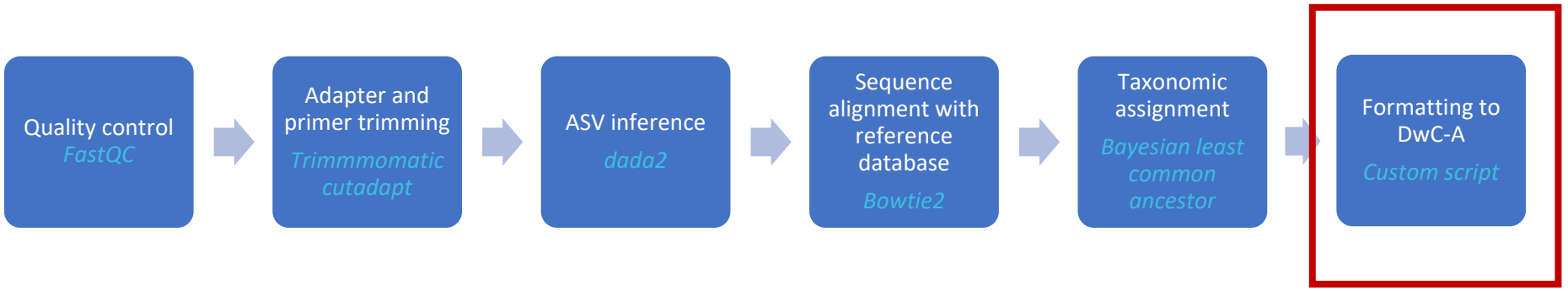
OBIS current genetic datasets

- 24 datasets
- 16,834,825 records
- Majority of the data so far is microbial



Future plans

- Further development of the PacMAN bioinformatics pipeline
  - Needs from the community?
- Discussions on how to deal with the taxonomic backbone for microbes with WoRMS



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