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The NIH is developing a new informational website about scientific data sharing. This site will be a central resource for users to understand NIH data sharing policies, navigate the data submission process, and learn how to request access to NIH data repositories.

As part of our website development process, we are conducting user testing on two distinct website informational structures to evaluate which performs better. Each participant will be asked to test a single version of the website. We will ask you to complete a series of brief tasks by navigating a clickable, text-only model of the website. The results will help us understand if the navigational labels make sense to a wide range of users and will illuminate the strengths and weaknesses of the informational structures.

We would greatly appreciate your participation in this exercise. Remember, we want to test how the site structure performs – not how you perform! We are hoping to get a wide range of users to complete this exercise, so please feel free to forward this information to colleagues who may be interested.

Visit this link to take the tree test: TBD

Please contact Megan Columbus with any questions or concerns.

Thank you in advance for your input,