

Bob's life



Birth of
Bob Jones



Bob
breaks his
leg




Bob has
depression



Clinical records




Birth records



Name	Patient ID	Sex
Bob Smith	1234	M




Hospital admissions data



Patient ID	Date	Diagnosis
1234	01/04/84	S82

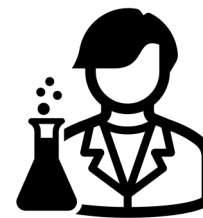


GP data



Patient ID	Date	Diagnosis
1234	25/05/11	F32.9

Linking health data for research



De-identified data

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2434	F	F03	F03
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