



# Making Food Intake data FAIR — The FNS-Cloud Nutrition & Lifestyle Demonstrator

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### What is Food & Health data?

### **FNS-Cloud Topics**









Food intake and lifestyle data?



**Food Choice** 



WHAT and HOW?

Foods consumed, cooked, portions, nutrients

WHO

Demographic & Lifestyle information



Link to health, participant diagnosis





## Why assess dietary intake?

Estimate intake of foods & food groups (e.g. g/d of fruit)

Estimate daily intake of nutrients (e.g. protein, vitamin C, calcium)

Identify adherence to population-based dietary recommendations

(e.g. DRVs, 5-a-day for fruit & vegetables)

Identify dietary behaviour (e.g. skipping breakfast)

Quantify diet quality ("healthiness") (e.g. Mediterranean Diet Score)

Provide personalised dietary advice





## Methodology

Diet Diaries/ Food record

Prospective

Weighed, estimated, image

Participant led (training, checks)

Often 3-7 days

What was eaten in a week

24 h Diet Recalls

Retrospective

Previous 24 hours

Multiple recalls per person

Interview-based or participant led

What was eaten yesterday

Food Frequency Questionnaires (FFQ)

Retrospective

Previous month to year

20-200 food & drink items

Frequency only or semi-quantitative

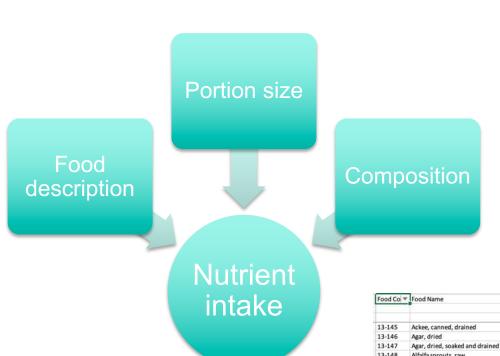
What was eaten last month / year

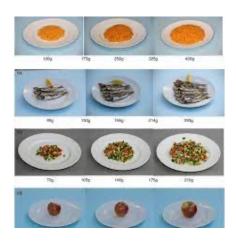
For further information: https://dapa-toolkit.mrc.ac.uk/





### Foods to nutrients







#### Food composition data

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The food composition database gives information on the amount of vitamins and minerals contained in different foods.

Data are provided for seven countries – Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, and United Kingdom. Vitamins and minerals included are calcium; copper; cobalamin; magnesium; niacin; phosphorus; potassium; riboflavin; thiamin; iron; selenium; vitamin 8c; vi

These data are used by EFSA experts to establish dietary reference values – the complete set of nutrient recommendations and reference values, such as population reference intakes, the average requirement, adequate intake level and the lower threshold intake

Food composition data

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#### Composition of foods integrated dataset (CoFID)





## Challenges

# Methodology

- Level of detail, type of data
- Timeline
- Single, multiple timepoints

# Data Handling

- Data full of errors (under-reporting)
- Mapping & Merging
- Anonymisation

# Output

- Anonymisation (consent)
- Aggregation
- Analysis





### **Traditional methods**





Food record 3-7 days Prospective





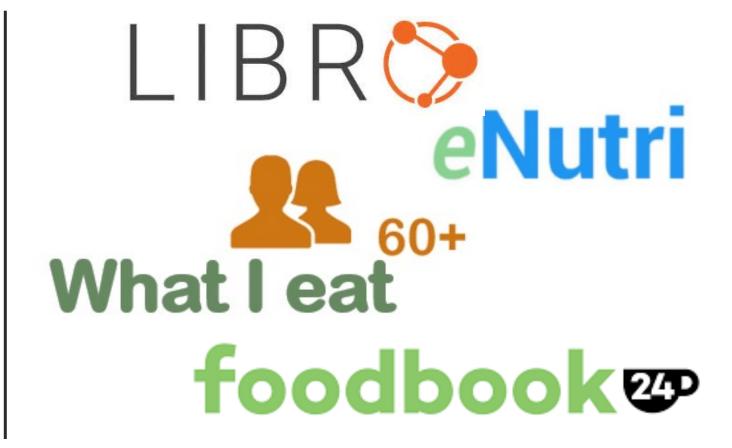
FFQ 1 month – 1 year Retrospective





24-hour recall
1 day (repeated measures)
Retrospective

### **Novel methods**

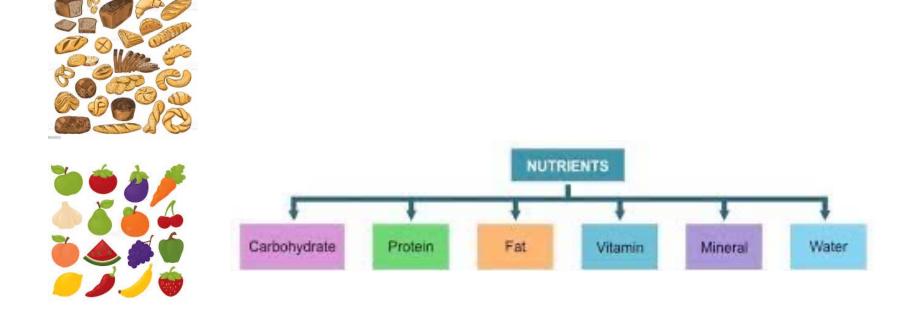






## Dietary intake data – different sources but the same output



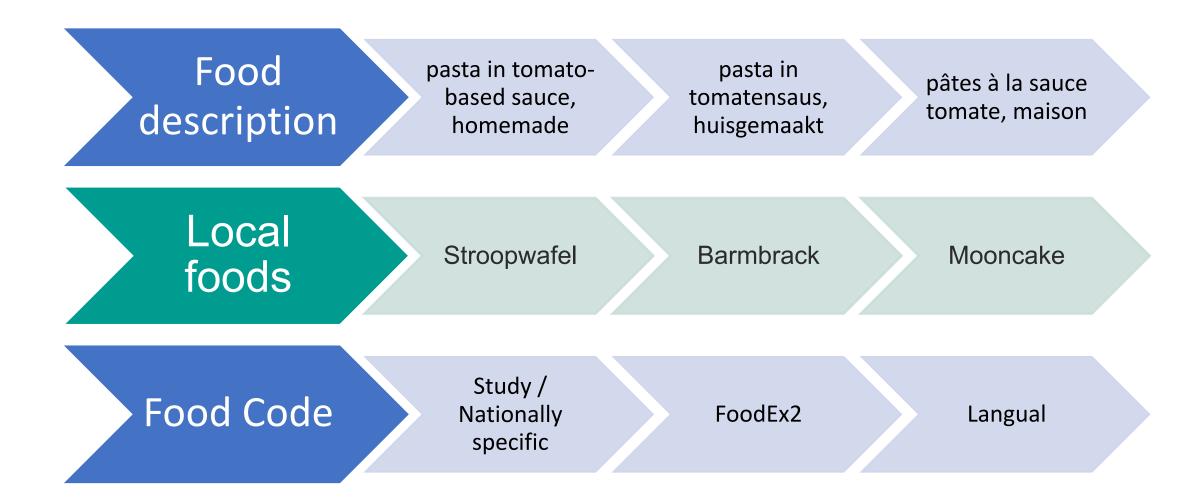


g / day





## Challenges – descriptions & coding







## Despite these challenges we still need intake data...

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# Many datasets exist... need tools, support to use



### **Food consumption data**



International Agency for Research on Cancer



**EPIC** study

FAO/WHO GIFT | Global Individual Food consumption data Tool





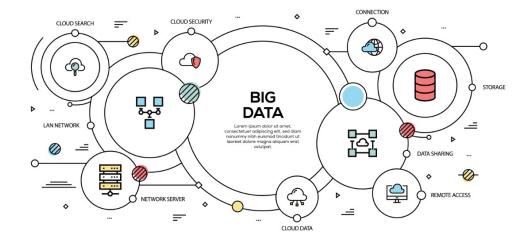






# To support the use of data .... develop solutions



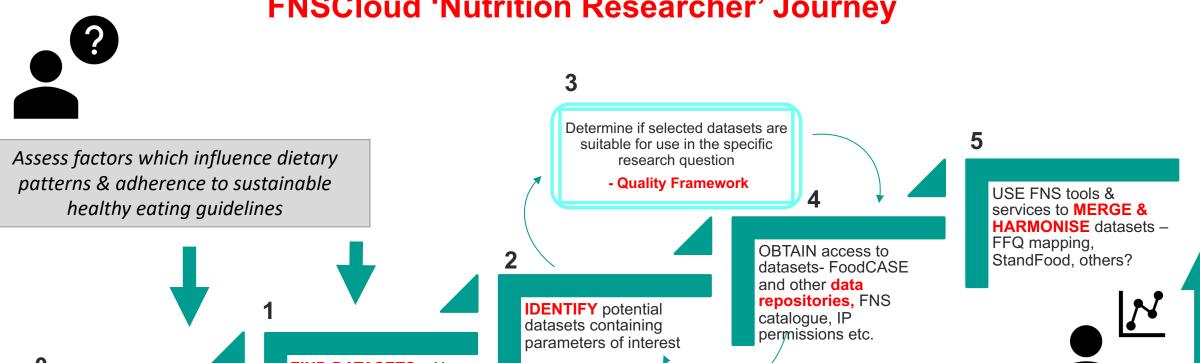








### **FNSCloud 'Nutrition Researcher' Journey**





Use existing data or find data to answer the research question

### FNS catalogue to find relevant datasets for the

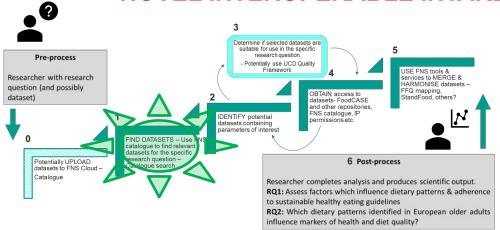
FIND DATASETS - Use specific research question -Catalogue search





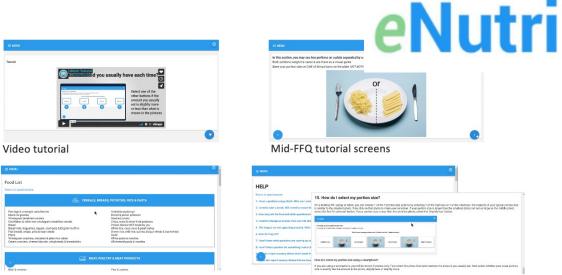


#### **NOVEL INTEROPERABLE INTAKE ASSESSMENT TOOLS & DATASETS**







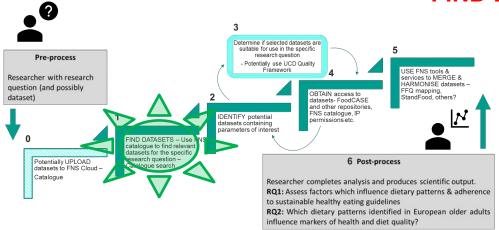








#### **FIND DATASETS**



#### **BROWSE TOOLS**

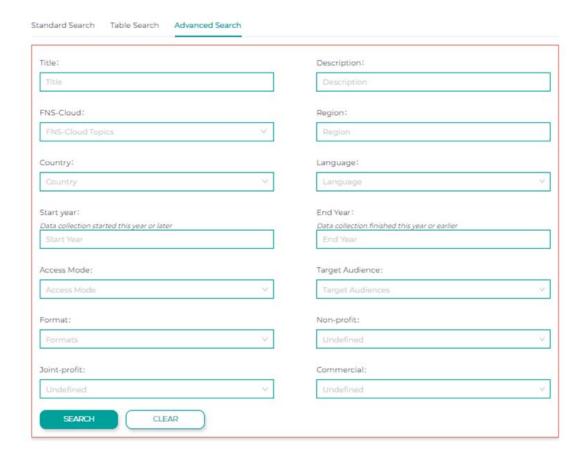
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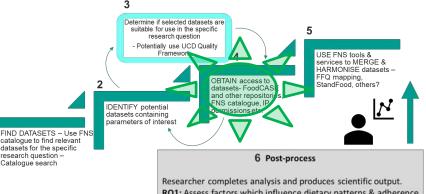
#### **ACCESS DATASETS**



#### **Pre-process**

Researcher with research question (and possibly dataset)

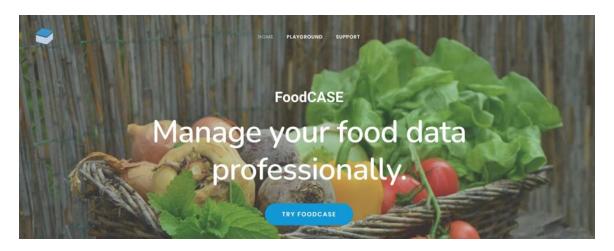
Potentially UPLOAD datasets to FNS Cloud -Catalogue

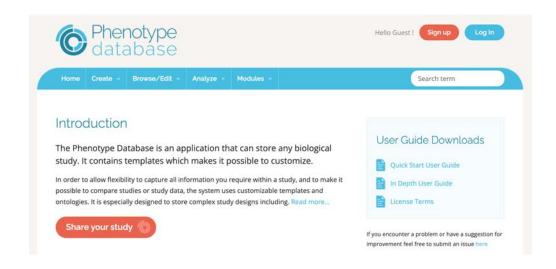


to sustainable healthy eating guidelines

RQ1: Assess factors which influence dietary patterns & adherence

RQ2: Which dietary patterns identified in European older adults influence markers of health and diet quality?









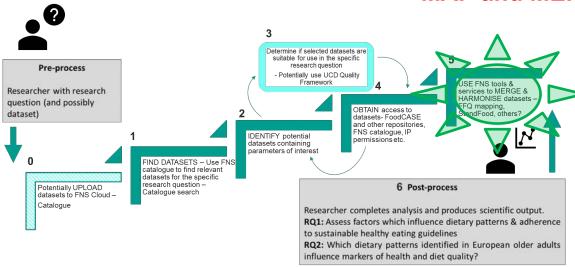


research question -

Catalogue search



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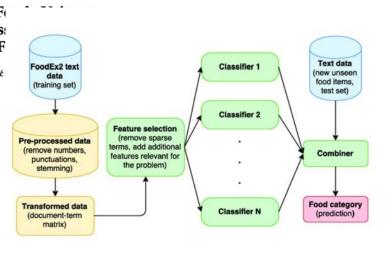




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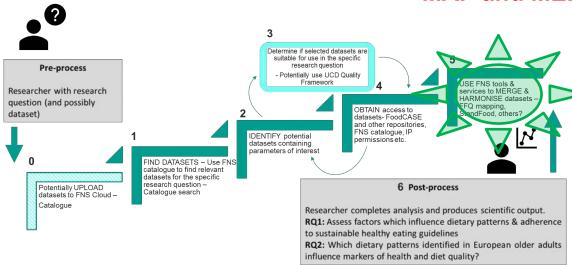


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		Grapefruit
Bananas	Bananas	Bananas
Grapes	Grapes	Grapes
Tropical fruits (melon, mango, kiwi, pineapple)	Tropical fruits	Mango, melon
		Kiwis
Stone fruit	Stone fruits	Peaches/plums/apricots/nectarines
Berries & cherries	Berries	Strawberries, raspberries, cherries
Fruits canned in syrup/stewed with sugar	Canned fruit & stewed fruit	Tinned, stewed fruit peaches
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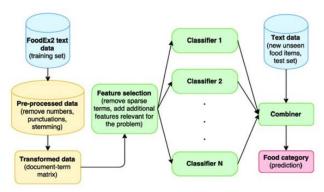




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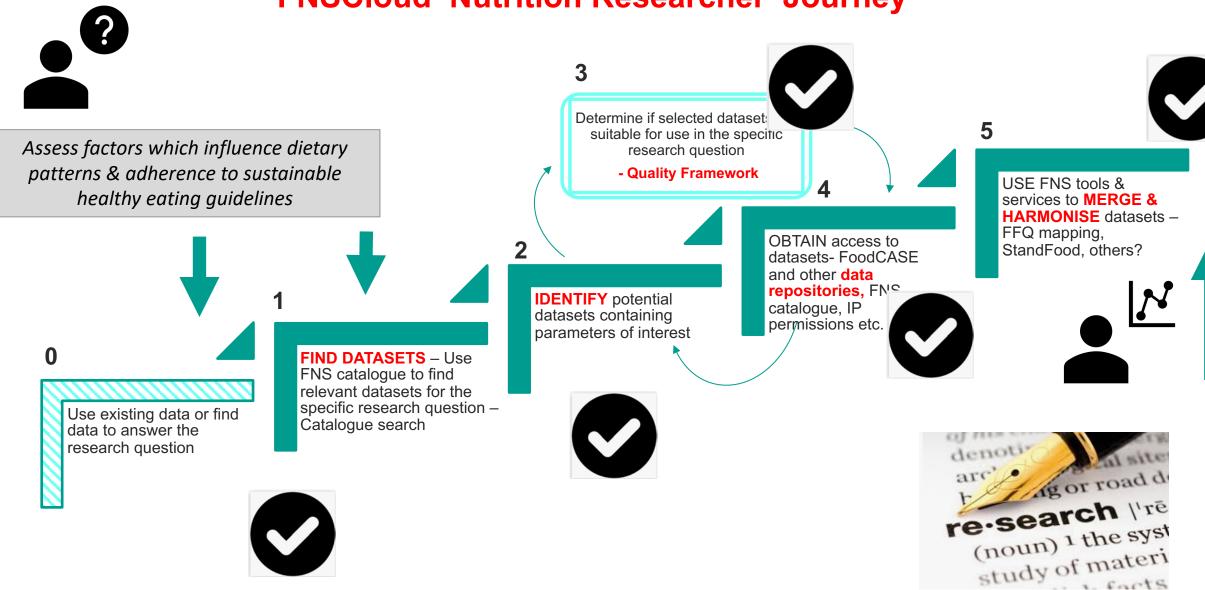


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### **Existing datasets**





Home > Catalogues

#### Catalogues

Browse FNS Cloud Catalogues, containing information about datasets related to the topics of food, nutrition and security, e-tools like apps and software to manage and analyse data and services, that are provided by FNS Cloud or our verified partners.



#### Datasets

Search for datasets with data related to FNS topics. Gain access to the open data or contact data owners for access.



#### Tools

Explore available apps, software and algorithms to analyse, manage and visualise your data.



#### Data harmonization tools



Consumer apps











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