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What really matters?

And to whom?

Accuracy?

Speed?

Scale?

Bells and whistles?

Simplicity?

Tradeoffs?

Different needs for different users?

How good is good enough?





The approach

Identify user groups
Engage, engage, engage
Natural + social sciences



The outcomes

Understanding of current use & gaps

Clear standards

Improved development





The end users

AFAC

BoM

DEECA

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