



## Overview of the regulatory use case



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# Use cases for metadata catalogue

Preliminary metadata list primarily motivated by a regulatory use case:

- Identification of data sources that are suitable to address specific regulatory questions
  - By searching for and learning from similar existing studies
  - By directly searching metadata to identify data sources that are fit for purpose
- Exploration of further use cases beyond discoverability is planned:
  - Towards supporting the transparency and reproducibility of studies
  - Assessment of the evidentiary value of results

# Introductory example of the regulatory use case

- Two-minute video
- Disclaimer: the video provides a preliminary example of how metadata could be used in a generic regulatory use case – identification of data sources for a new vaccine safety study
- It is not intended to provide complete information on any data source or organization.
  - For example, under “Institutions with data access”, a only a few example institutions that may be able to obtain permission to work with an extract of data for a study are listed

