Session II

The DATA Act Information Model
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“Let’s never forget that the public’s desire for transparency has to be balanced by our need for concealment.”
A new generation gap
Goals of bridging the gap

- find data
- trust data
- combine data
example:

98109
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Current Total Value of Award, in USD
The bridge has 2 parts

1. index
2. repository
is comprised of this **index** and a **repository**
The DAIMS is an index

"Data Act Information Model Schema"
Information Model

An information model describes the information in a manner that can be used to index it.
Schema

A method for organizing information; wrt DAIMS, it is a method of organizing terms in the index
Index categories

Account level information
Award amount information
Award characteristic information
Awardee and recipient entity information
Awarding entity information
Funding entity information
Procurement FPGS-ND
Sub-award information

Categories for grantee reported will be added in the next phase of the development.
DAIMS has hidden features

• Designed for customization
• Designed for automated data quality verification
Agencies have the data for a better government.
"Compliance" is a means to the goal of making data...

• findable
• trusted
• useful
...to make better data