# The Investigative Commons

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**DARC**
**Data and Research Center**

# Who are we?

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# What are we trying to solve?

- Gather
- Structure and
- Curate data to be used across investigations

- Make search intuitive
- Reference new data against existing datasets

# What do we have?

- The [Follow the Money](#) schema
- The [DARC Library](#)
- [OpenSanctions](#)
- [OpenAleph](#) (open-source investigative tool)

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# The Library

- Datasets can be imported into OpenAleph
- Download for non-commercial use
- For commercial use, contact the maintainers

# Expanding the Library

- Join darc.social and start a threat about a dataset you're interested in
- Check out the "About" section of the DARC Library
  - Request new datasets
  - Contribute scrapers or data

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# Looking into the future

- Expanding Follow the Money
- Making import / export of FTM data easy and seamless
- "Federating" the DARC Library
- Improving search and cross-referencing

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# Thanks!

https://darc.li/dh25-library