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Finding the Balance: Protecting Security and Safeguarding Privacy in the Age of Open Government

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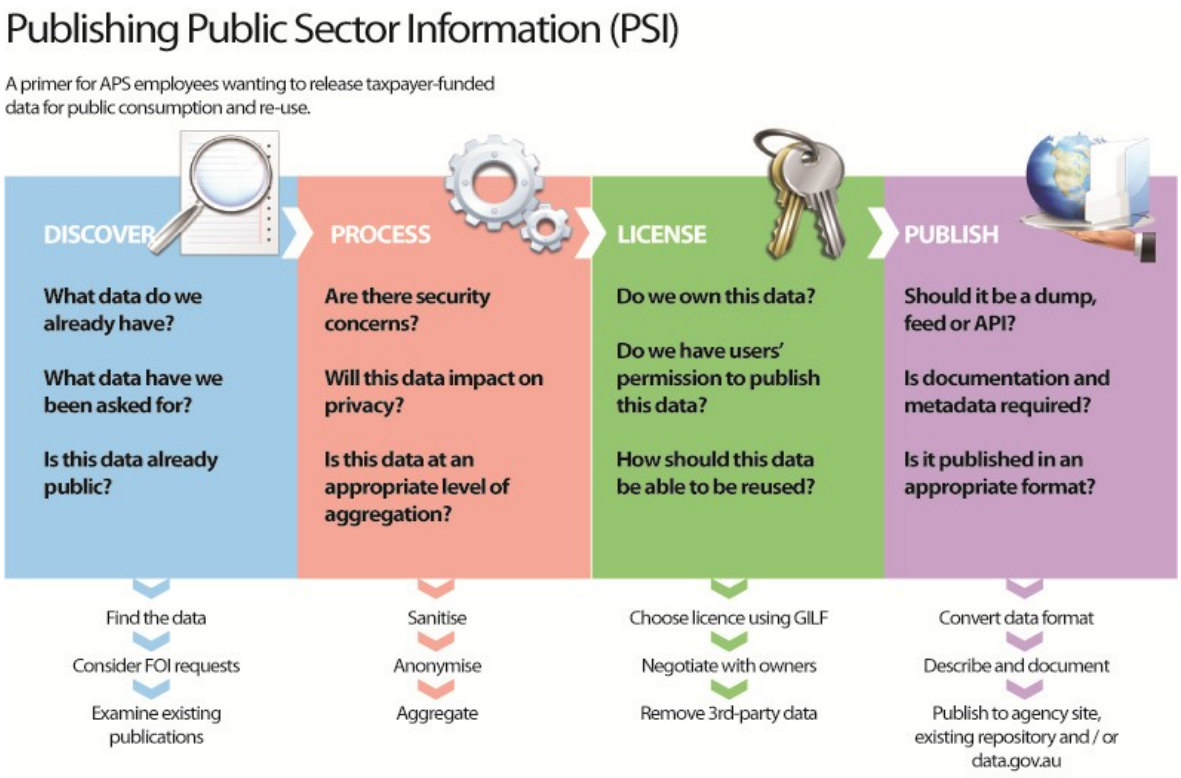

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Privacy Principles

Principle 1 - Collection
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Privacy Law Reform

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http://www.privacy.gov.au/law/reform

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Privacy Commissioner Site Changes

On 1 November 2010 the Office of the Privacy Commissioner was integrated into the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC). An interim site for the OAIC is available at www.oaic.gov.au. The www.privacy.gov.au site will be maintained until a site incorporating all OAIC material is established.

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Privacy Law Reform

- Draft revised privacy legislation
- Australian Government response to the ALRC Report 108
- Final ALRC Report released 11 August 2008
- About the ALRC Privacy Inquiry
- Submissions made by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner in relation to the ALRC Inquiry
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Gov 2.0 Recommendation

11.1 To protect the personal information of individuals included in PSI, the Privacy Commissioner should develop guidance on the de-identification of PSI before it is released.

11.2 To protect the commercial-in-confidence information of businesses included in PSI, the proposed OIC should develop guidance on the de-identification of PSI.

NOTED. *This is already in operation – either by protection of the personal information or by relevant exemptions under the Freedom of Information Act 1982.*

The Information Publication Scheme will provide the legislative framework for information held by government to be published, subject to the exemptions consistent with the FOI legislation.

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Service Delivery Reform

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http://www.dhs.gov.au/media/archives/bowen/2010/100521-service-delivery-reform-in-action.php

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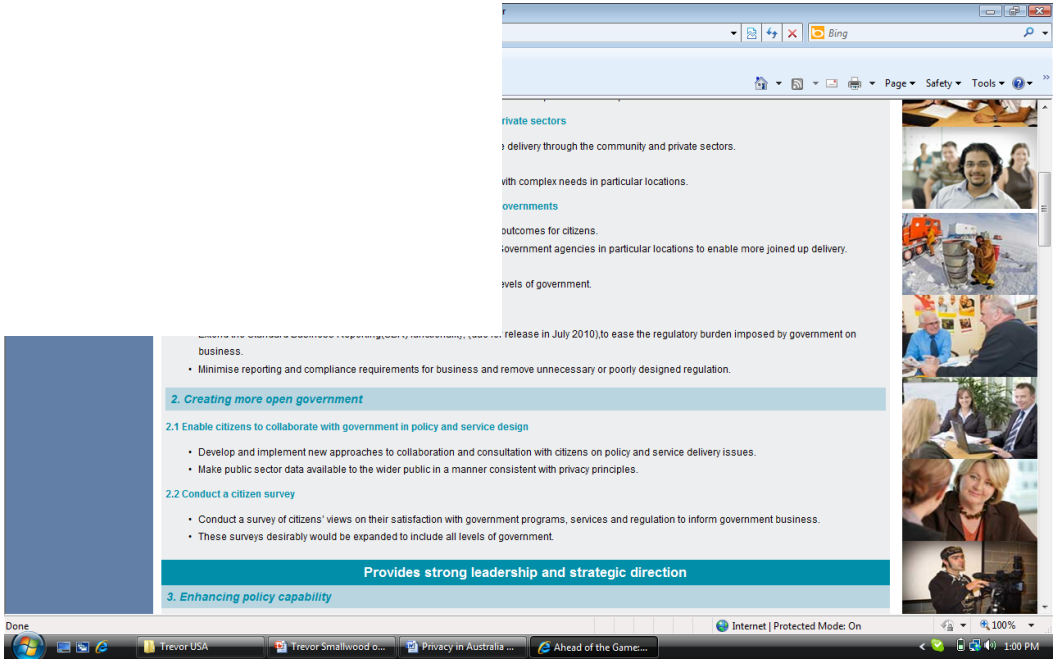

Citizen Collaboration
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Employee security and privacy

Social Media 101: A beginner's guide for Finance employees

1. Before you get started

As well as Facebook and Twitter, the following guidelines also apply to participation by Finance employees in other online media which allow user participation and interaction.

Use of social media websites by public servants is governed by the APS Values and Code of Conduct.[1] Finance employees are expected to maintain the same high standards of conduct and behaviour online as would be expected elsewhere.

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Privacy Issues and Risks

- Privacy and aggregation
- Privacy and online participation
- Privacy and Whole of Government Services
- Exposure to malicious activity
- Identity theft

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Addressing the Issues

- Risk Assessments
- Risk Based Model
- Privacy Impact Assessments
- Consent Models for Information Sharing

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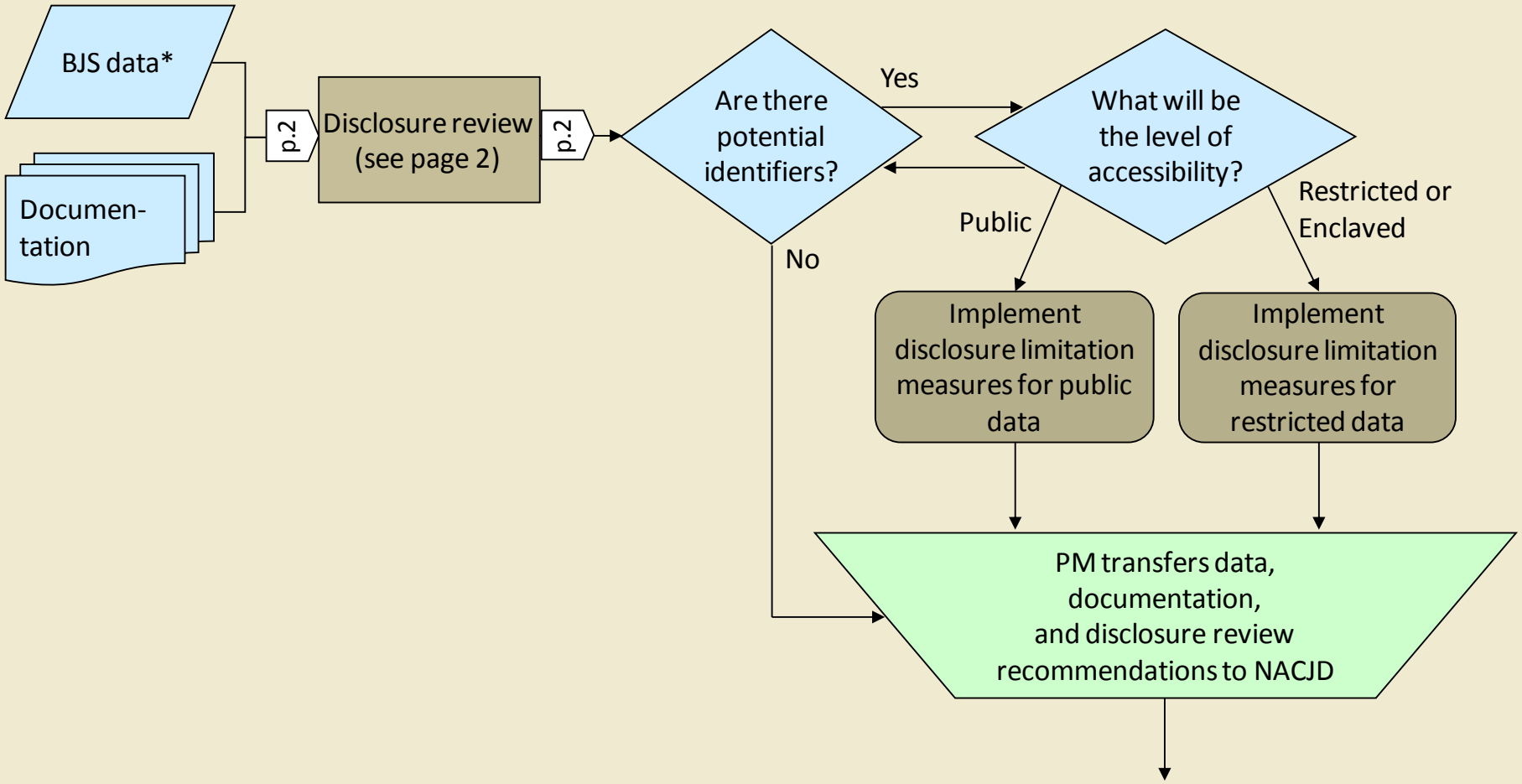

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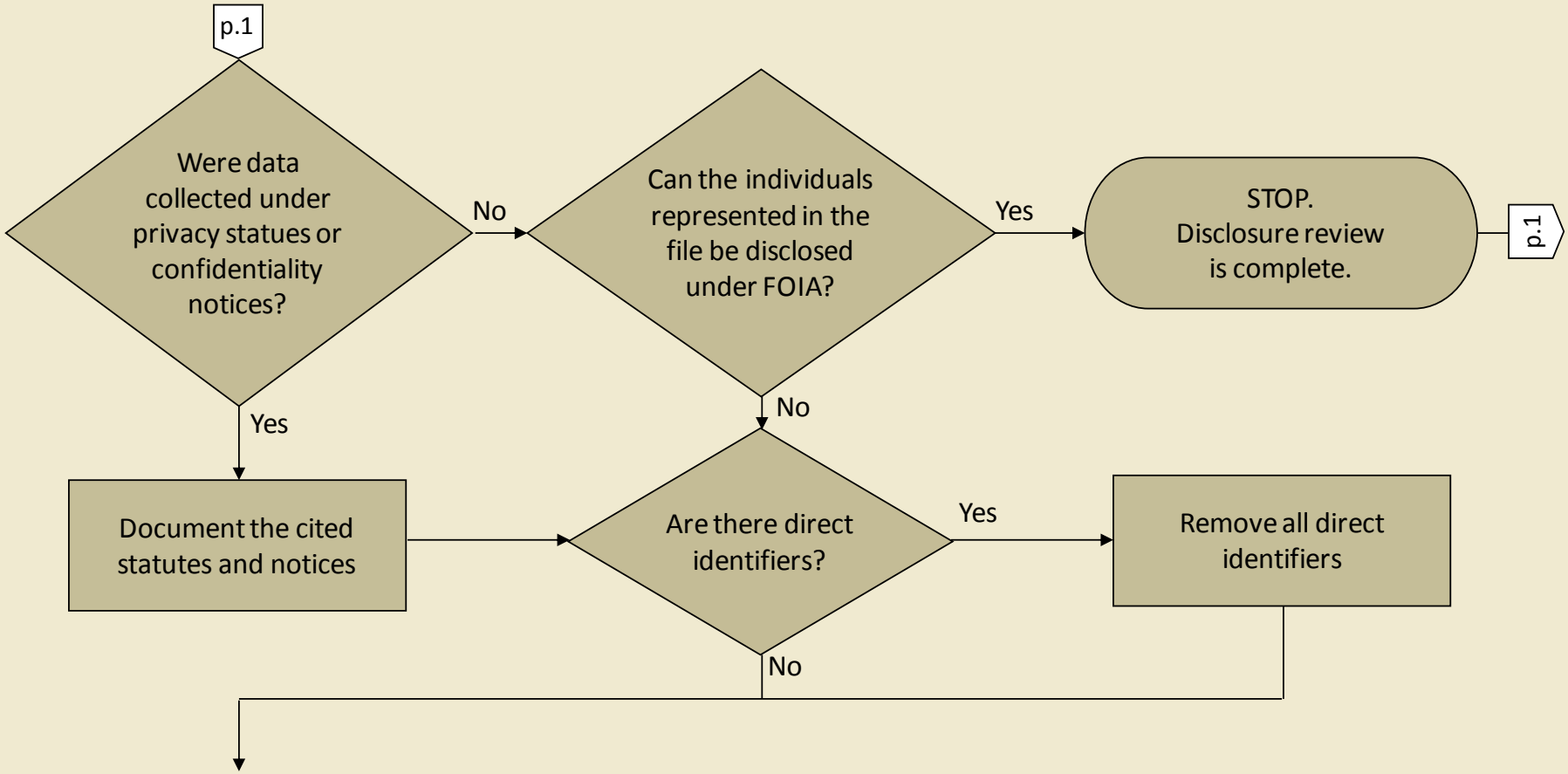

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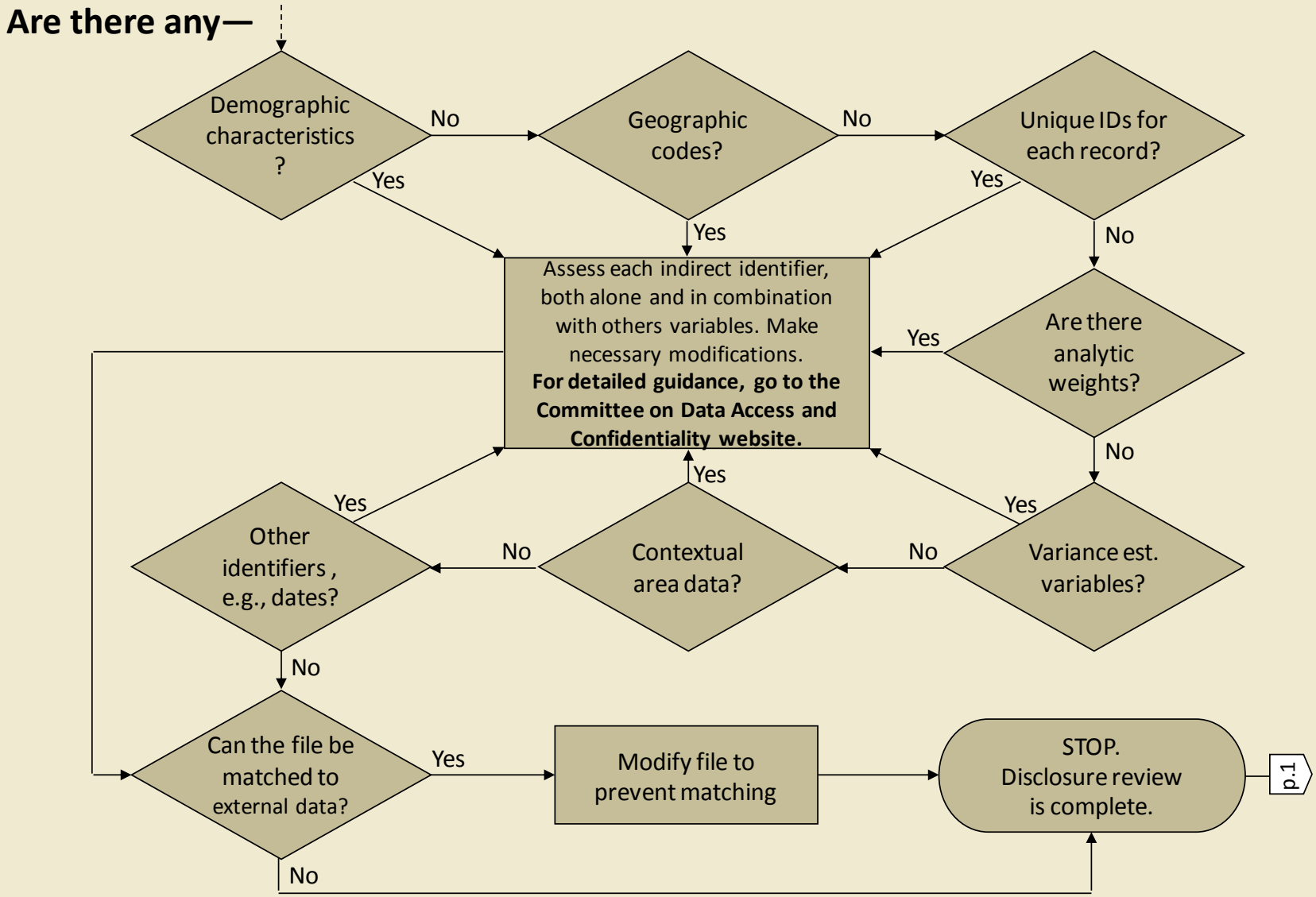

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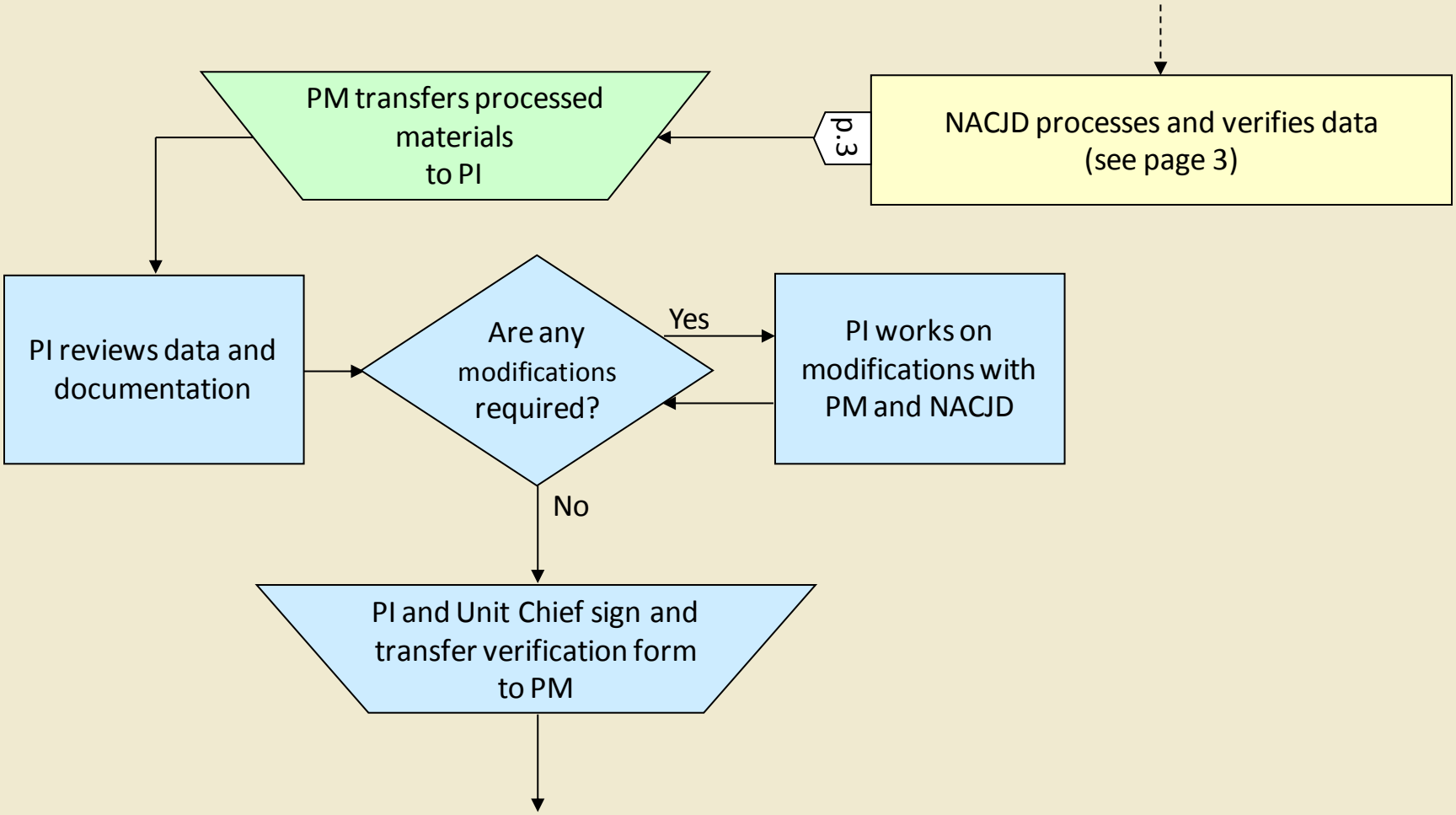

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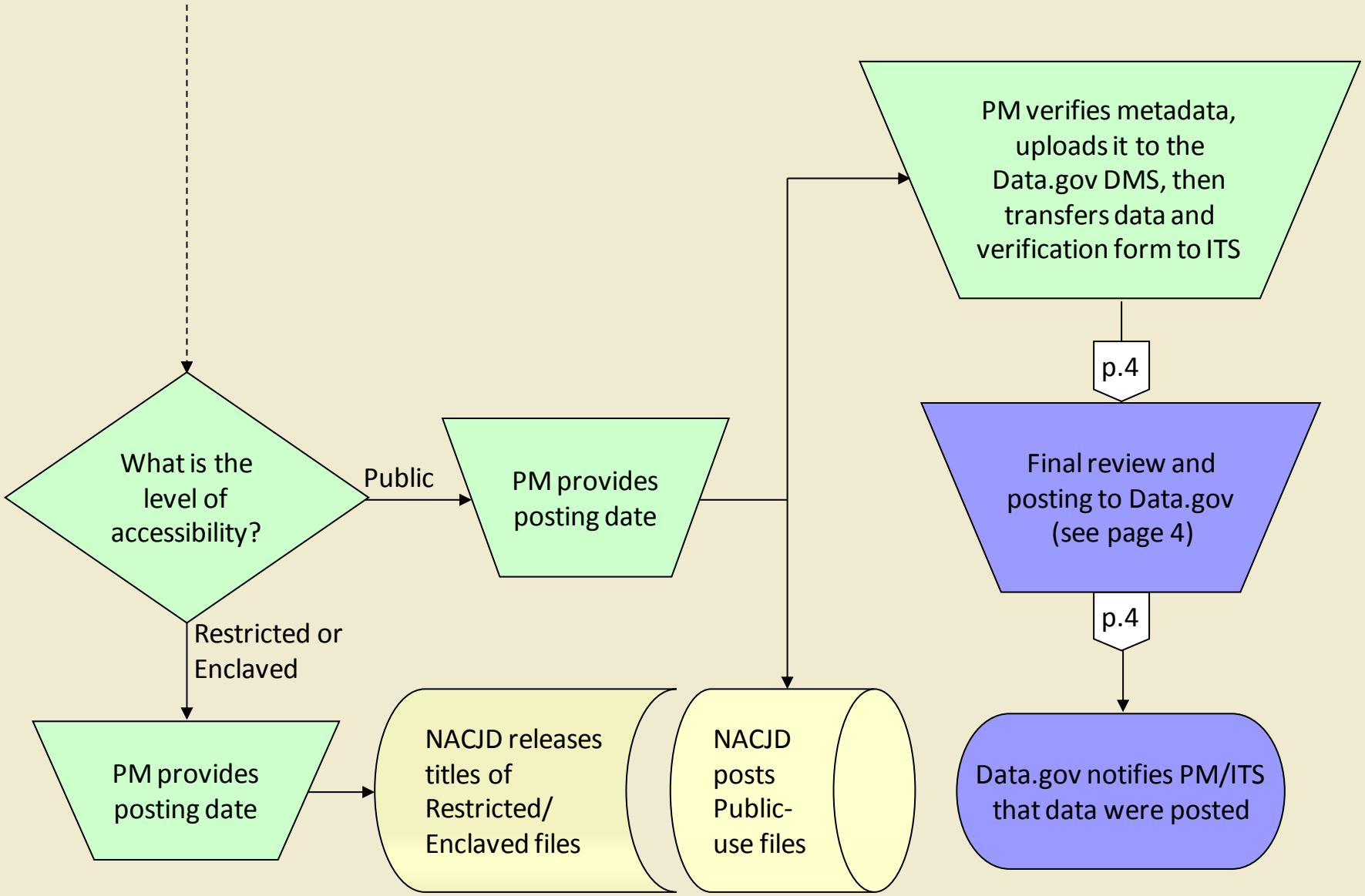

Privacy and Confidentiality
Online Resources (Draft)

Confidentiality and Data Access Committee (CDAC)

www.fcsm.gov/committees/cdac/

- Checklist of potential disclosure issues (being updated)
- Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (CIPSEA)
- Confidentiality and Data Access Issues among Federal Agencies brochure (being updated)
- Disclosure Auditing Software (downloadable)
- Identifiability in Microdata Files
- Report on Statistical Disclosure Limitation Methodology.
- Restricted Access Procedures (being updated)

ASA Committee on Privacy and Confidentiality

www.amstat.org/committees/pc/index.html

- Key Terms/Definitions in Privacy and Confidentiality
- Training Modules on Privacy and Confidentiality
- Methods for Reducing Disclosure Risks
- Protecting Biological and Health Data: Special Issues and Applications
- Protecting Business and Tax Data: Special Issues and Applications
- Protecting Demographic/Other Data: Special Issues and Applications
- Guidelines for Government Statistical Agencies
- Laws and Regulations about Privacy and Confidentiality
- Human Subjects Protection, Ethical Research, and IRBs

Privacy and Confidentiality
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United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
Joint UNECE/EUROSTAT Work Sessions on Data Confidentiality
www.unece.org/stats/documents/2003.04.confidentiality.htm
www.unece.org/stats/documents/2005.11.confidentiality.htm
www.unece.org/stats/documents/2007.12.confidentiality.htm
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