# **TAF**

### Transparent Assessment Framework

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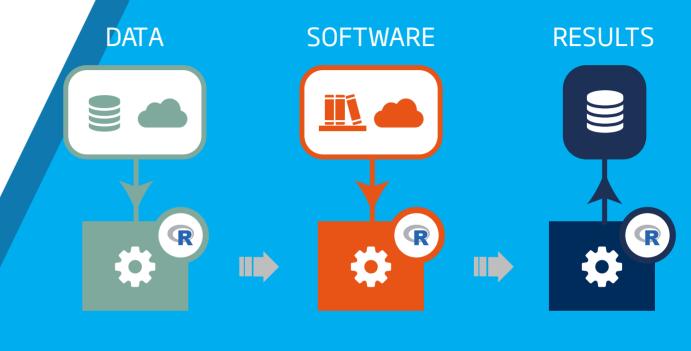


## What is **TAF**?

The Transparent Assessment Framework (TAF) is an online open resource of ICES stock assessments for each assessment year. All data input and output is fully traceable and versioned.

The open framework enables anyone to easily find, reference, download, and run the assessment from any stage in the process leading to the published ICES advice for a given stock.

TAF is a framework developed by ICES to organize data, methods, and results used in fish stock assessments, so they are easy to reference and re-run with new data or methods.



# Input

Data are fed in from ICES databases or other sources and transformed

#### Model

Analysis runs within a model from the ICES toolbox or other source and results are generated

# Output

Results from the model are made available online in the ICES databases



TAF assessments are stored and made visible on GitHub:

https://github.com/ices-taf



And through the online application at:

taf.ices.dk



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