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Terms
Open Data
API
Dataset
Metadata
OPEN DATA IS...

• Data that is freely used, reused and distributed by anyone

• Machine readable
An API is ...
A Dataset is ...

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metadata is ...
Why is it important?
How have you used it?
More than **160,000** data sets across sectors including health, energy, transportation and law. Federal, state and local data.
The Digital Analytics Dashboard shows visitors on government websites in real time.
Open Data in D.C.

InspectionMapper.com is a handy tool that helps you decide which restaurants in DC are up to snuff... and which are not.

Data updated weekly from DC Department of Health inspections (April 2010 to present).

List  Map

Regulation: All

Search from 01/01/13 to 03/01/13  Filter

CaBiTracker.com

InspectionMapper.com
Marijuana Indicators in Denver

The information presented here is a representation of Open Data provided by the City and County of Denver.

Last updated: July 2014

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Likelihood of search by stop-cause

This chart displays the relative statistical likelihood of one racial/ethnic group being searched as compared to another group for a given stop cause. Adjusting the drop down menu will display the relative likelihood of search relative to another racial group on a year-by-year basis. Click the colored circles above the graph to display the comparisons between various racial and ethnic groups.

Click the "Data" tab to review the actual raw counts from the NC Department of Justice.
What are the Challenges?
Open Data requirements are publicly tracked including Public Data Listings, Public Engagement and Privacy & Security
Project Open Data

2. Definitions
This section is a list of definitions and principles used to guide the project.
2-1 Open Data Principles - The set of open data principles.
2-2 Standards, Specifications, and Formats - Standards, specifications, and formats supporting open data objectives.
2-3 Open Data Glossary - The glossary of open data terms.
2-4 Project Open Data Metadata Schema - The schema used to describe datasets, APIs, and published data at agency.gov/data.

3. Implementation Guidance
Implementation guidance for open data practices.
3-1 U.S. Government Policy on Open Data - Full text of the memorandum.
3-2 Implementation Guide - Official OMB implementation guidance for each step of implementing the policy.
3-3 Public Data Listing - The specific guidance for publishing the Open Data Catalog at the agency.gov/data page.
3-4 Documenting APIs - The specific guidance for documenting APIs in the data catalogs.
3-5 Open Licenses - Open license guidance and examples.
3-6 Frequently Asked Questions - A growing list of common questions and answers to facilitate adoption of open data projects.
3-7 Open Data Cross Priority (CAP) Goal - Information on the development of the Open Data CAP goal as required in the Open Data Executive Order.

4. Tools
This section is a list of ready-to-use solutions or tools that will help agencies jump-start their open efforts. These are real, implementable, coded solutions that were developed to significantly reduce the barrier to implementing open data at your agency. Many of these tools are hosted at Labs.Data.gov and developers are encouraged to contribute improvements to them and contribute other tools which help us implement the spirit of Project Open Data.
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