



# OPEN DATA IN AUSTRALIA

## WHATS UP WITH THAT?



“Open data and content can be freely used, modified, and shared by anyone for any purpose”



# AUSTRALIA'S PUBLIC DATA POLICY

## STATEMENT

1. AT A MINIMUM AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WILL MAKE OPEN DATA AVAILABLE ON OR LINKED THROUGH DATA.GOV.AU FOR DISCOVERABILITY AND AVAILABILITY;
2. IN A MACHINE-READABLE, SPATIALLY-ENABLED FORMAT;
3. WITH HIGH QUALITY, EASY TO USE AND FREELY AVAILABLE API ACCESS;
4. WITH DESCRIPTIVE METADATA;
5. USING AGREED OPEN STANDARDS;
6. KEPT UP TO DATE IN AN AUTOMATED WAY; AND
7. UNDER A CREATIVE COMMONS BY ATTRIBUTION LICENCE UNLESS A CLEAR CASE IS MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND



Australian Government



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## Search data

E.g. environment



Popular tags

Earth Sciences

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## The new way to find open data

Visit [search.data.gov.au](https://search.data.gov.au) to try our new open data search.

### data.gov.au statistics

**28.2k**

discoverable datasets

**6.3k**

API enabled resources

**22k**

openly licenced datasets

**23**

unpublished datasets

# DATA.GOV.AU

HANDS ON WITH DATA.GOV.AU

Your workbench is empty

Click 'Add data' above to:

- Browse the Data Catalogue
- Load your own data onto the map

 TIP: All your active data sets will be listed here



# NATIONALMAP

HANDS ON WITH NATIONALMAP



# Australian open data search

Search



Try Search for  
[Business names as CSV](#)  
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[2013](#)  
[Trees in SA2:201011002](#)  
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## Featured datasets

### PSMA Geocoded National Address File (G-NAF)

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

The Geocoded National Address File (referred to as G-NAF) is Australia's authoritative, geocoded add...

Source:

## data.gov.au statistics

**64,248**

discoverable datasets

**25**

harvested sources

SEARCH.DATA.GOV.AU

HANDS ON WITH [SEARCH.DATA.GOV.AU](https://search.data.gov.au)



# OPEN DATA STORY TIME

# Most popular and unusual Australian dog names and breeds revealed

Using council dog registration data from 11 areas, we've crunched the numbers to work out the most popular names and breeds, and how dog names compare with baby names

● [Quiz: popular dog name or popular baby name?](#)

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<https://www.theguardian.com/news/datablog/ng-interactive/2016/aug/05/most-popular-and-unusual-australian-dog-names-and-breeds-revealed>

PRIMARY-COLLECT  
SECONDARY-IMPROVE  
TERTIARY-INNOVATE

GAZING INTO THE FUTURE

# DATA EXCHANGE PLATFORM

1. INCREASE THE AWARENESS OF WHAT DATA IS HELD WHERE, AND BY WHO
2. MAKING IT EASIER FOR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO SHARE 'DATA'
3. OPPORTUNITIES TO PUBLISH OPEN DATA AS A BY-PRODUCT OF BUSINESS-AS-USUAL

# PLATFORMS FOR OPEN DATA

1. DATA61 ARE WORKING WITH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO REDUCE THE FRICTION IN SHARING DATA
2. PERTURBED-DATA AS A SERVICE
3. SYNTHETIC DATA SETS

**QUESTIONS**

**ANSWERED**

**HERE**

**EVEN THE**

**SILLY ONES**