Introduction to CKAN





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- Data management system for publishing data online
- Open Source and Community driven
- Extensible architecture and Rich JSON API





Use cases

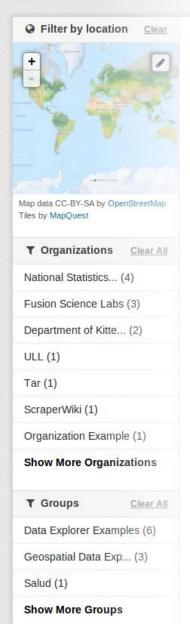
Focus on all parts of data publishing

- Search and discoverability for re-users of data
- Data management tools for publishers
- Rich extensions and APIs for developers









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Search and discovery

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- Central full-text search
- Facet by tag, location, format, license...
- Browse by groups, keywords, publishers...
- Previews and data exploration





Datasets

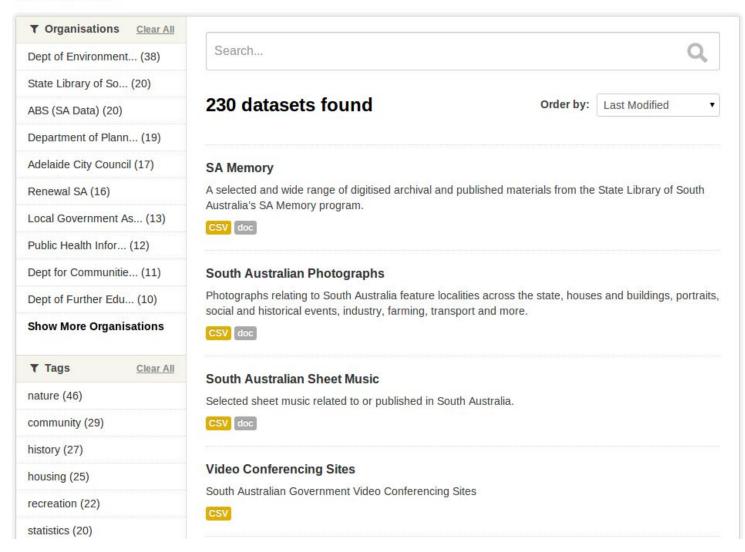
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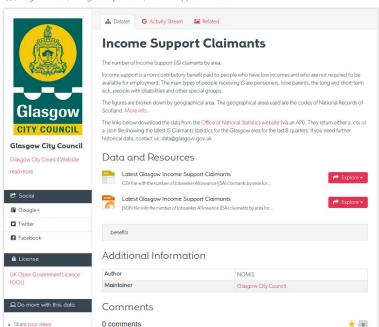


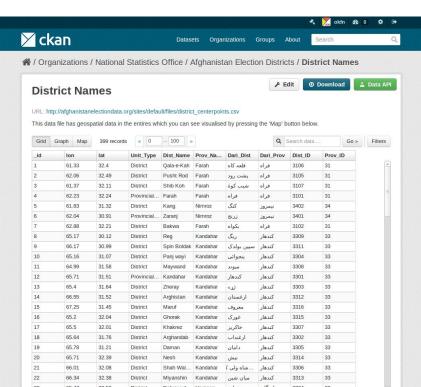
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Web Mapping Service

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View in Advanced Viewer

URL: http://cloud.insideidaho.org/ArcGIS/services/biota/biota/MapServer/WMSServer?request=GetCapabilities&service=WMS

From the dataset abstract

This GIS digital data set portrays the average date when lilacs start bloom in Idaho. Information on dates when plants and animals reach various stages in their development is referred to...

Source: Average Date When Lilacs Bloom in Idaho

Total Washington

Washington

Washington

Missoula

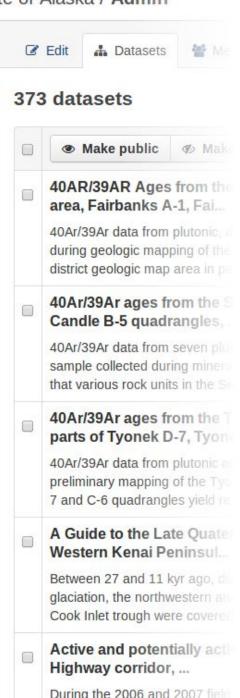
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Data Management for Publishers

- Easily add and update records
- Workflow and approval
- Fine grained authorization controls
- Download and view counts



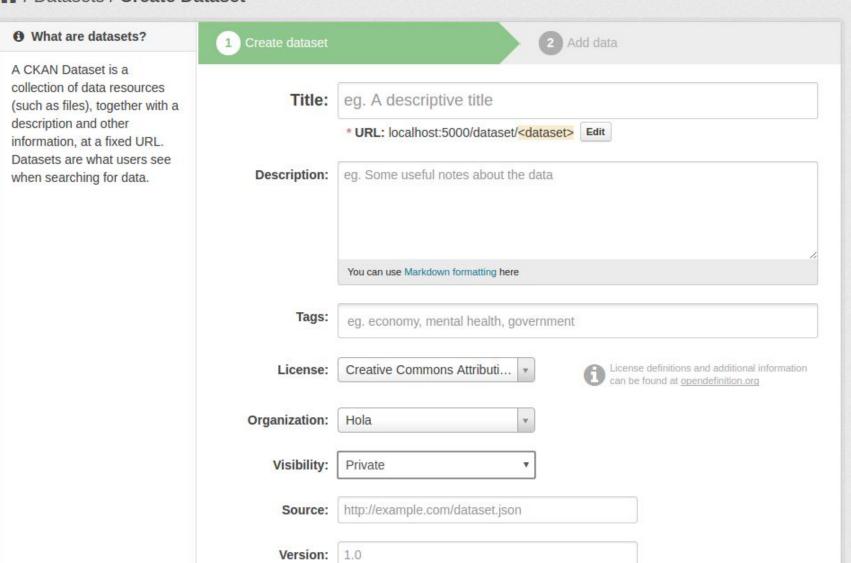
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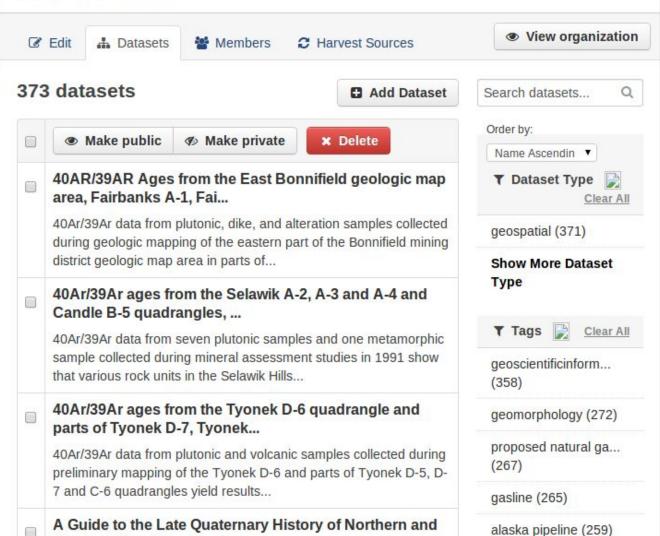






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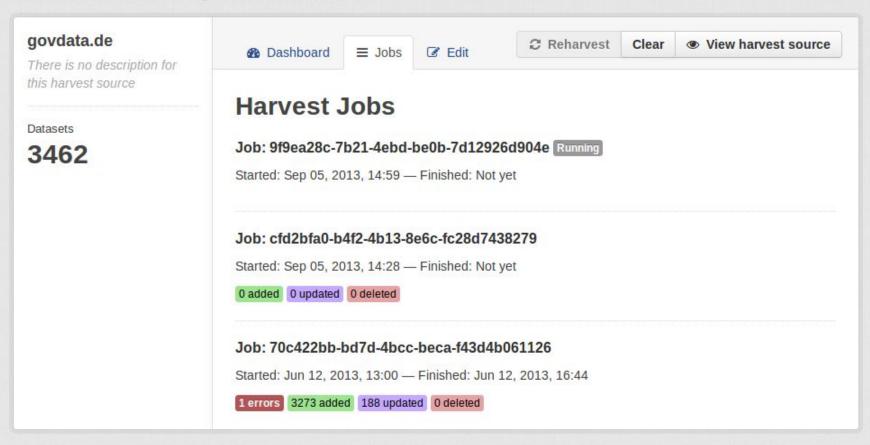
The State of Alaska contributes several collections of digital geospatial data and services for government and public use. The Dept of Geological and Geophysical Surveys and the... read more







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    p.implements(p.IPackage)
    p.implements(p.IConfigur
    p.implements(p.ITemplate
    p.implements(p.IActions
    p.implements(p.IAuthFund
    ## IDatasetForm
   def is fallback(self):
        return True
    def package_types(self)
        return []
   def modify package sch
        # Import core conv
        convert to extras
        ignore missing =
        ignore\ empty = p.tc
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        schema.update({
       })
        schema['owner orgline
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Tools for developers

- Powerful action API
- Extensible default schema
- Multiple extension points
- Specialized extensions

Featured extensions

ckanext-scheming

Easy, shareable custom schemas defined in JSON

ckanext-dcat

Input and output metadata as Linked Data (DCAT-AP)

ckanext-spatial

Spatial search and harvesters for CSW / ISO19139

ckanext-cloudstorage

Cloud backends for file Storage (Amazon S3, Azure, ...)

Learn more

Overview and Feature Tour:

https://ckan.org

Documentation:

https://docs.ckan.org

All our code is on Github:

https://github.com/ckan/ckan

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