

Performance & Analytics

Open Data Update

Economic Development and
Intergovernmental Relations Committee

March 10, 2016

Why is open data important?

- Promote civic engagement
- Improve service delivery
- Increase opportunities for economic development
- Make communication with public more effective

How do we open our data?

- Release data in an open format onto a publicly accessible website without login requirements
- Describe the data
- Automate regular updates
- Promote data use both externally and internally

Policy milestones met

- **November 24, 2014:** Chief Data Officer joined the City
- **January 1, 2015:** Open Data Policy went into effect
- **March 9, 2015 - May 2015:** CDO and coordinators with 35 departments conduct first data inventory effort
- **July 1, 2015:** CDO published an implementation update in Gitbook
- **February 29, 2015:** Open Data team launches DataSD.org, which includes the results from the data inventory

Policy milestones to meet

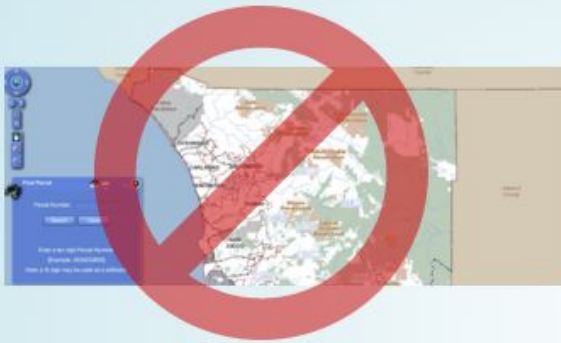
- **July 1, 2016:** Portal is launched, and Open Data team begins publishing datasets
- **January 1, 2020:** All high-value public datasets are on the portal

Prioritized inventory

- Initially defined “dataset” broadly
- Allowed us to cast a wide net for city data
- The raw inventory results needed a lot of work to become a reliable list of City datasets

What is [not] a dataset?

A Map



A Dashboard or Chart



A Website



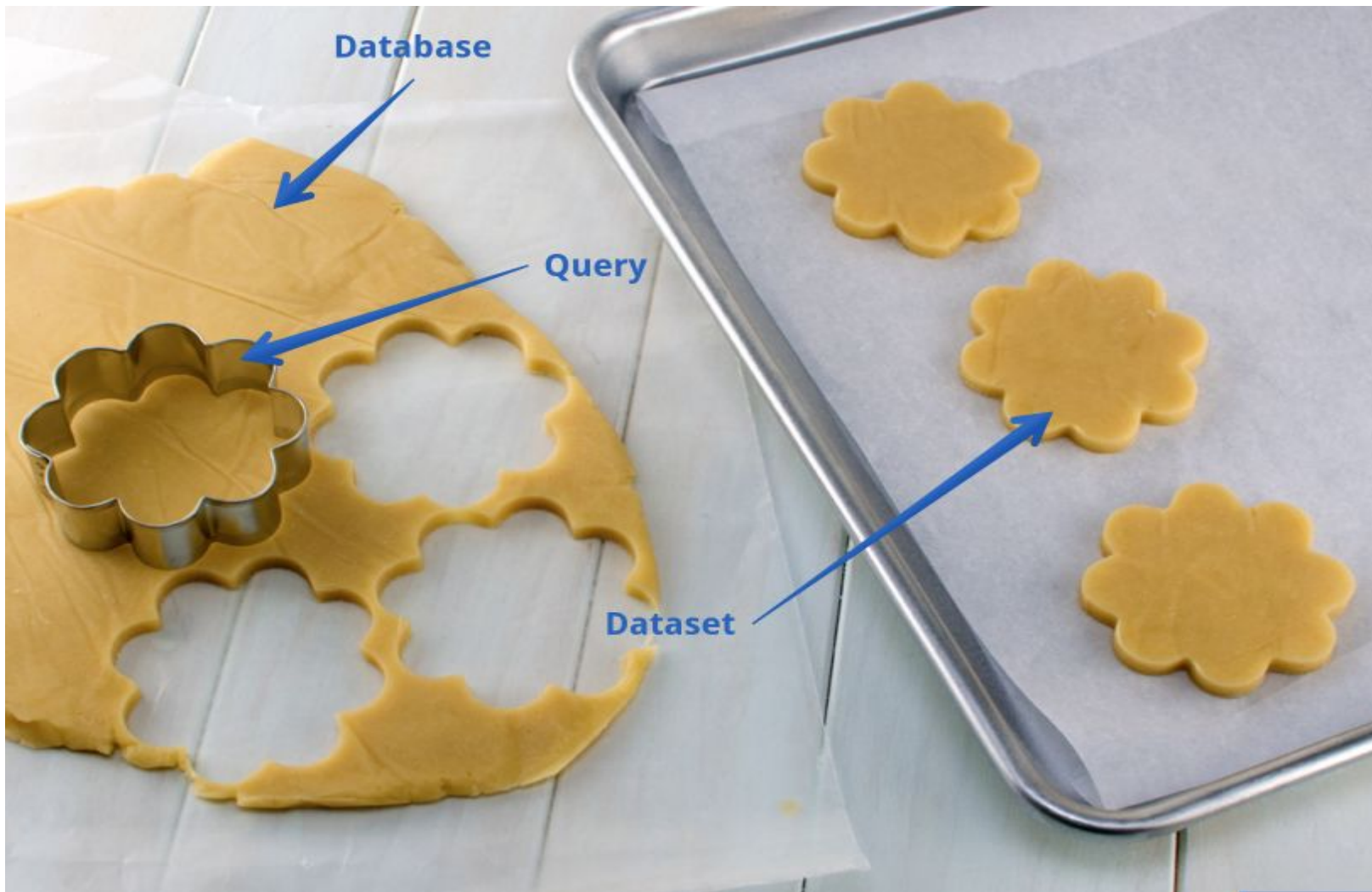
A PDF / Mobile App or E-Mail



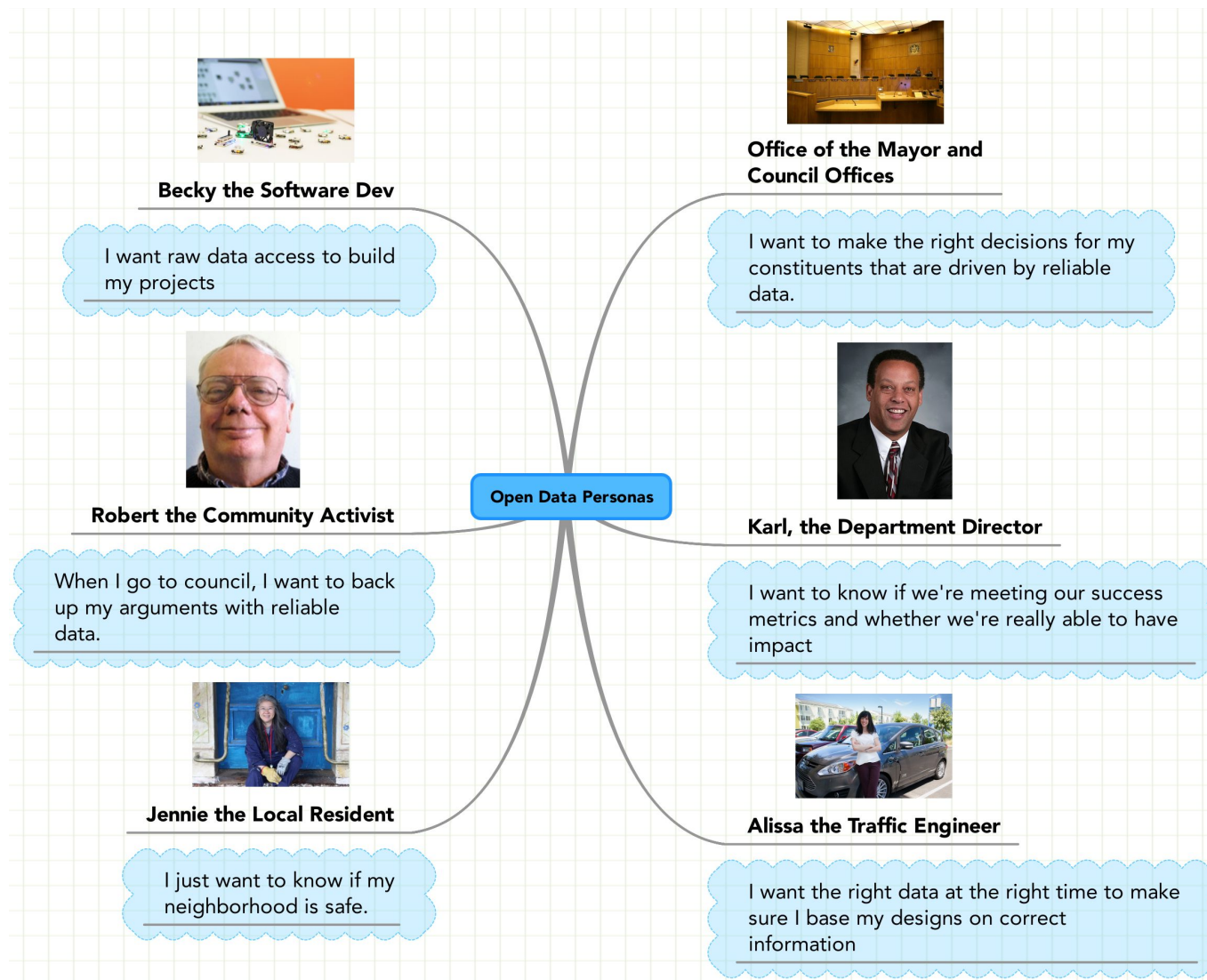
What is a dataset?

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What is a dataset?



What is a high-value dataset?



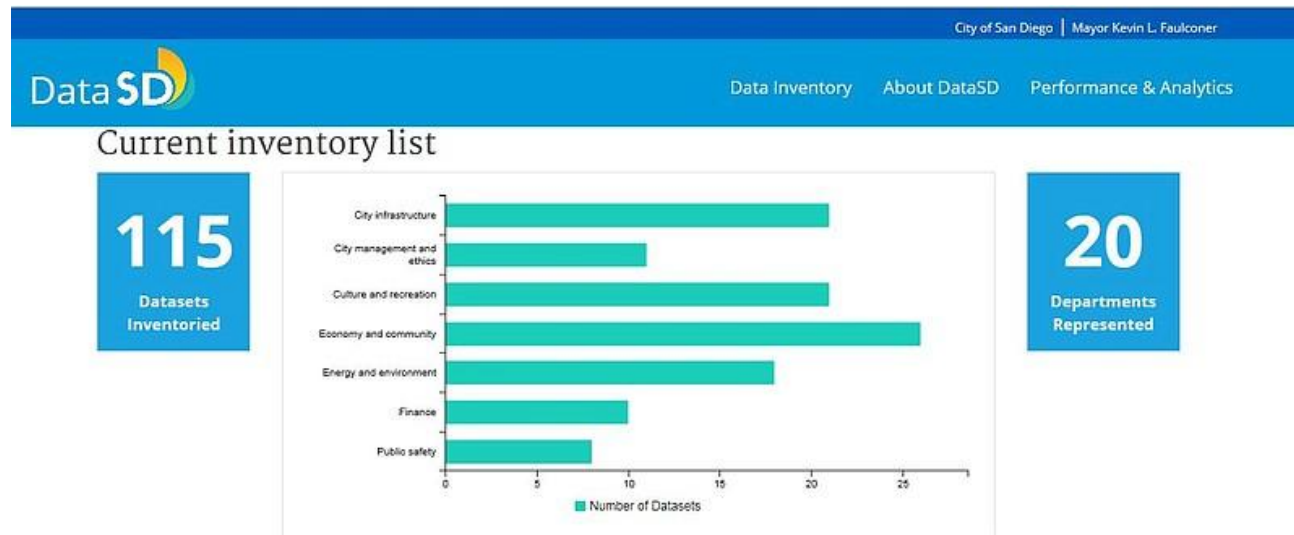
What is a high-value dataset?

- Value
- Security
- Quality
- Readiness

Example

- Calendar of Special Events (high value)
- List of designated chainsaw operators (not high value)

DataSD.org - Launched Feb 29



Help us prioritize datasets for release!

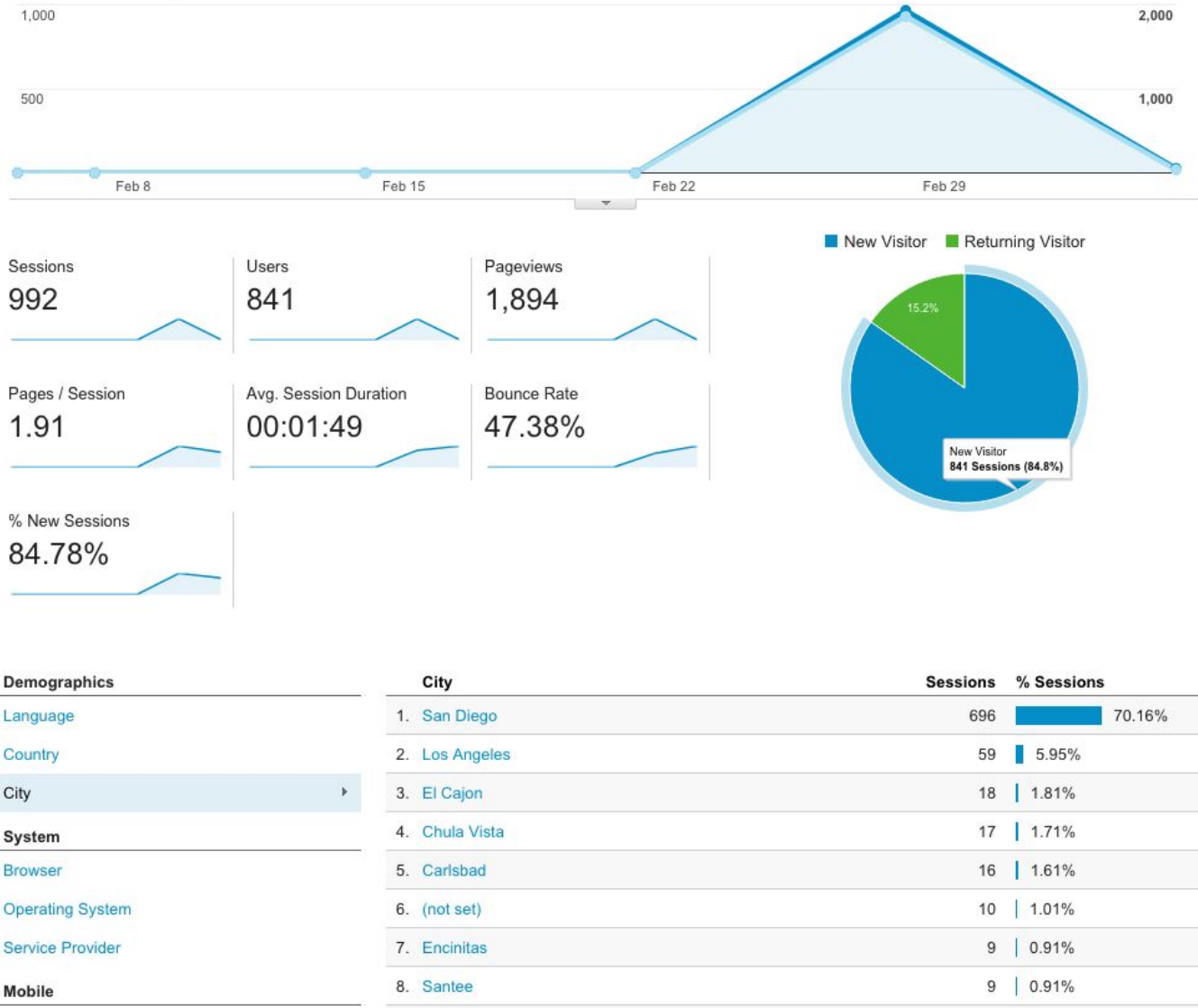
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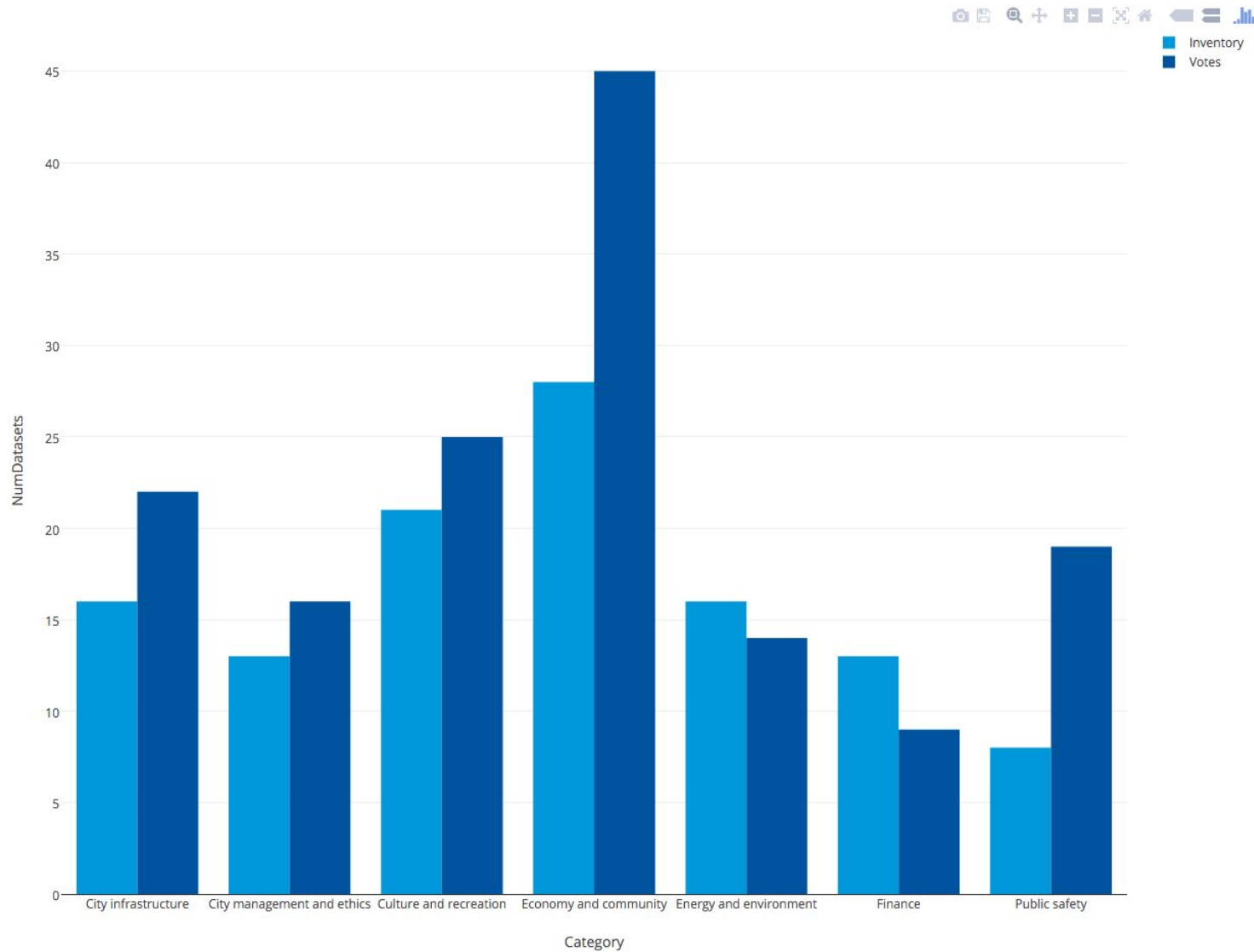
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2/19/2016	Economy and community	Active and inactive business tax accounts	Vote
2/19/2016	Economy and community	Active businesses by Business Improvement District	Vote
2/19/2016	Culture and recreation	Amount of money each city-funded arts and culture organization annually spends in the local economy	Vote
2/19/2016	Culture and recreation	Amount of revenue contributed by entities other than the city annually to each arts and culture organization that also receives City funding	Vote
2/19/2016	City management and ethics	Appointments, reappointments, resignations in City boards and commissions	Vote
2/19/2016	Culture and	Athletic areas as a geographic dataset	Vote

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Traffic so Far



Votes by Category



Data Portal



Polling_Places_Madison.csv

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Grid Graph Map

117 records

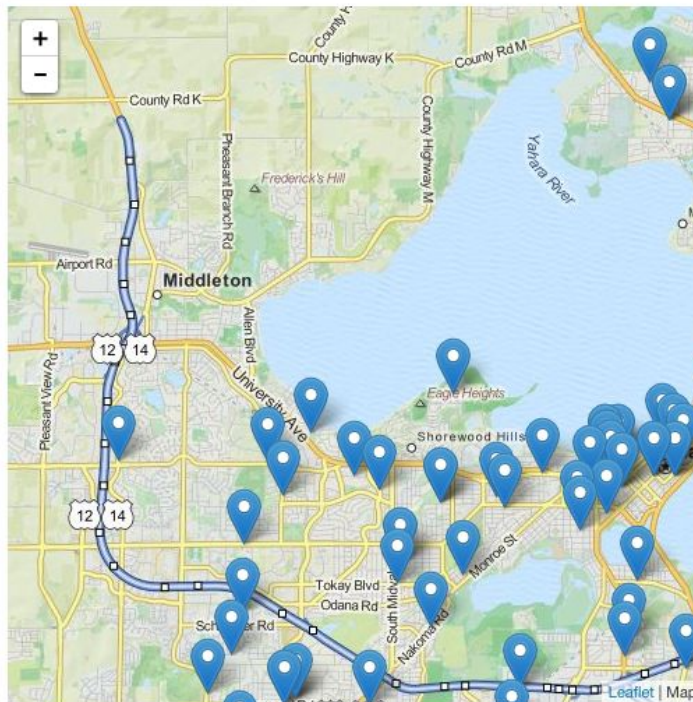
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Search data ...

Go »

Filters

Fields

☒ Latitude / Longitude fields☐ GeoJSON field

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US National Foreclosure Statistics - By State - January 2012



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Grid Graph Map

51 records

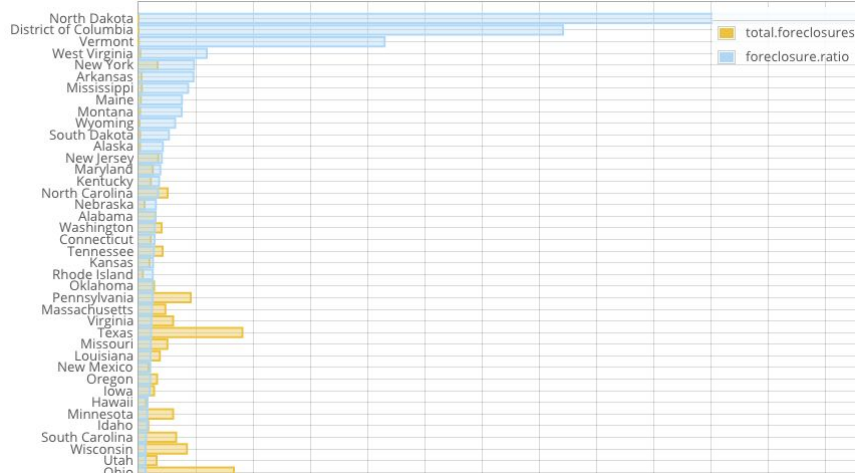
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Graph Type

Bars

Group Column (Axis 1)

state

Series A (Axis 2) [Remove]

total.foreclosures

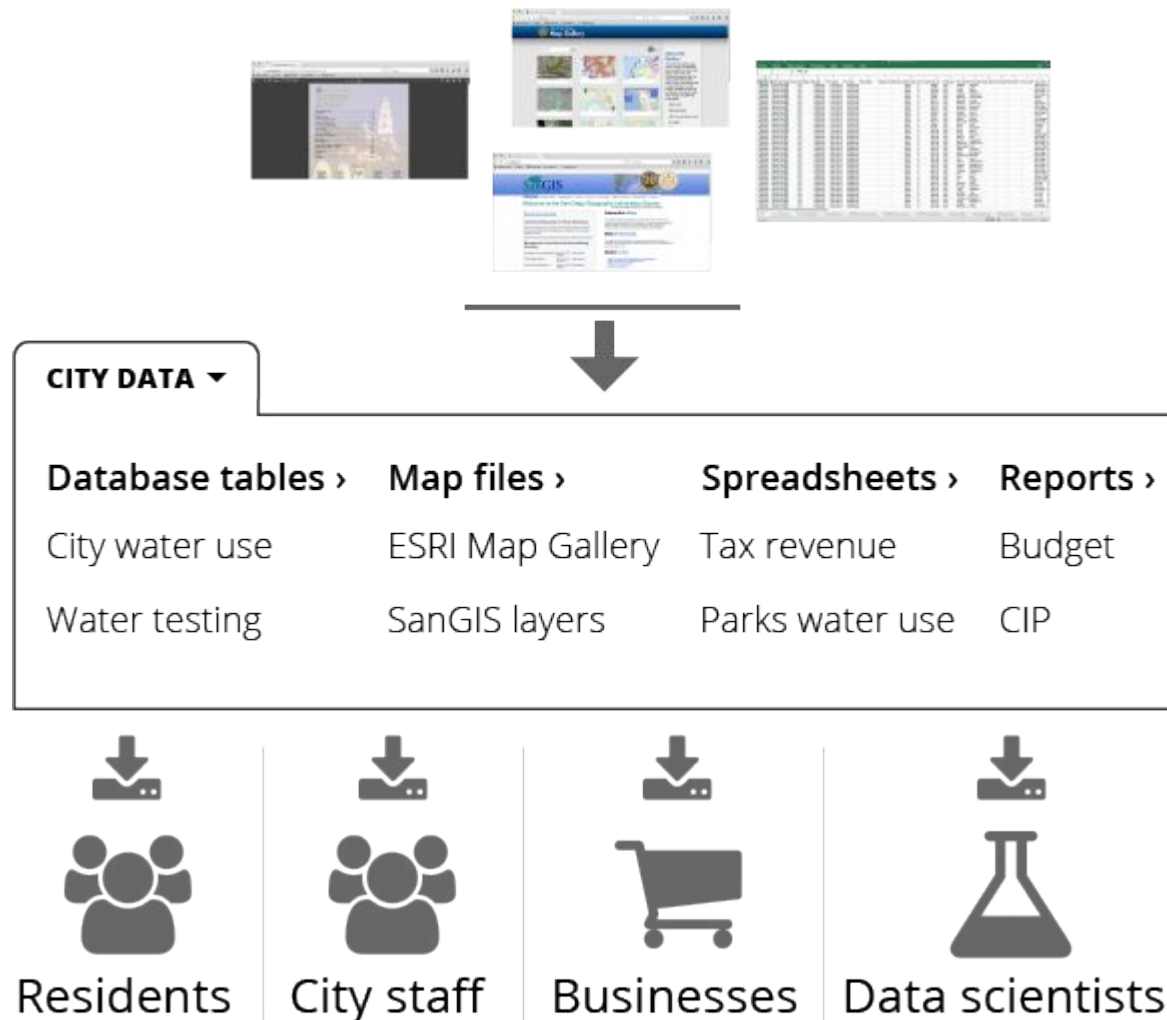
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foreclosure.ratio

Add Series

☐ Resize graph to prevent label overlapping

The portal will be a data catalog



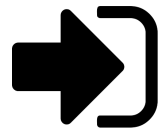
Defined data release process

We want to make sure the data we release is well-described and of high-quality.

To achieve this, we created a set of steps for departments and our team to follow for each dataset that will be released onto the portal.



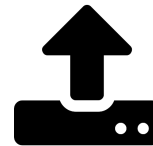
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with data
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Review
data
sample



Remove
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Stage
dataset
on portal



Get
approvals



Plan for
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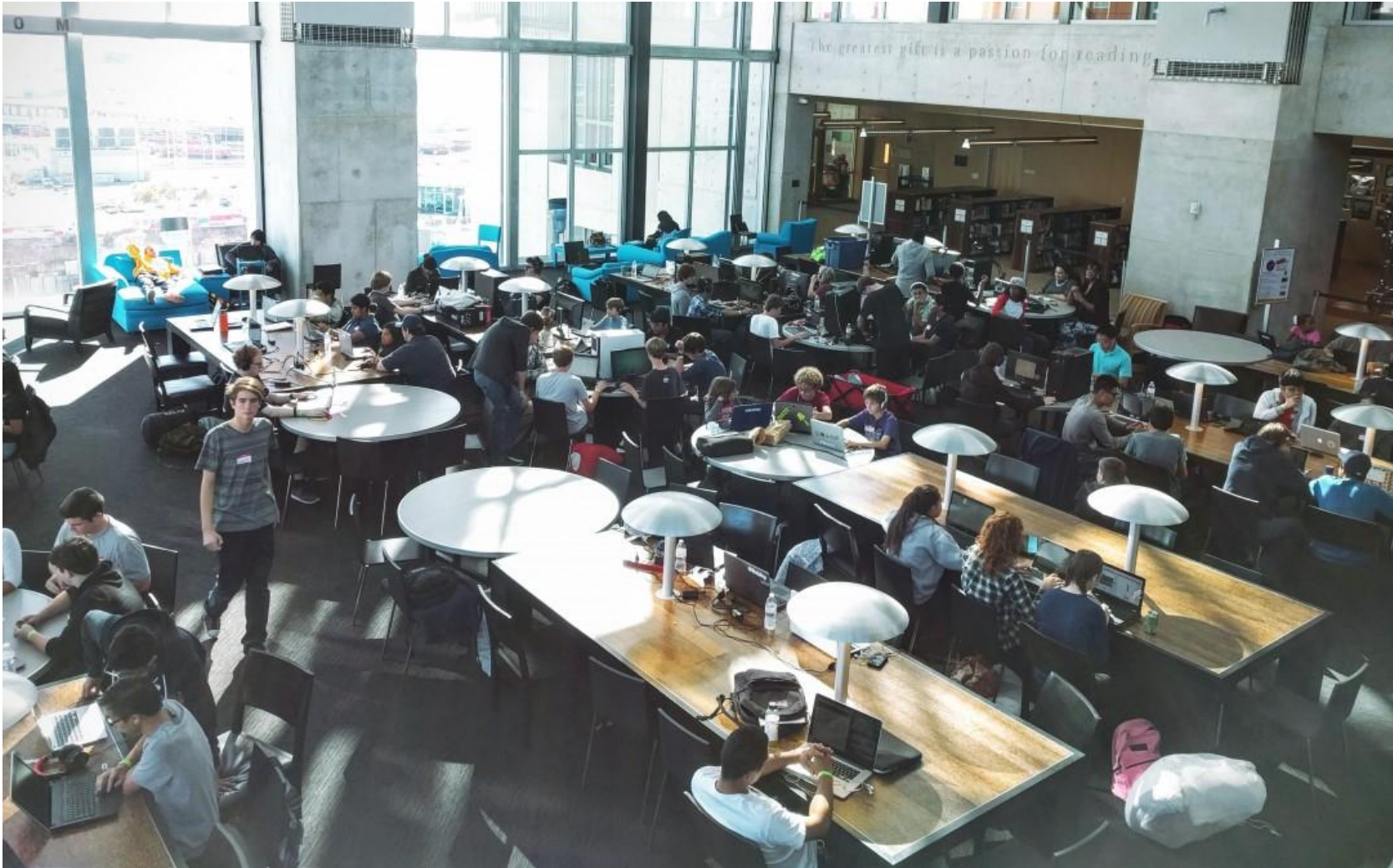
Next steps

- Get datasets ready for the portal
 - Work with Info Coordinators on describing data
 - Put technical processes in place for upload and updating
- Get portal ready for launch
 - Stage datasets as they become ready
 - Include open licensing and legal disclaimers
 - Develop features for the portal front page
- Keep community updated
- Review, refresh Open Data Policy as needed

Ongoing work besides portal

- Promote community code projects based on City data
- Offer technical advice, assistance and data toward other City efforts
- Advising other cities interested in open data

Community



Thank You!

Questions?