

Data.Citizen

Bringing investigative data to the public

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- ▶ The idea
- ▶ The site
- ▶ The vision
- ▶ The challenges
- ▶ What do I want from you?

And all in just under 5 minutes!



- ▶ Data, data everywhere!
- ▶ Citizens? Data in the public interest?
- ▶ Make data available to and usable by the public
- ▶ Data generated by investigative media & platforms
 - ▶ Examples_ Civio and El Confidencial
- ▶ Data scraped, found & generated by the site's staff
- ▶ Thinking of citizen activists and other journalists



- ▶ Searchable database
- ▶ Raw and visualised data
- ▶ Curated_featured content
- ▶ Outreach strategy
- ▶ Data analysis and visualisation tools
- ▶ Data literacy resources_ also offline



- ▶ Increase data awareness and literacy
- ▶ Data used by citizens activists in the public interest
- ▶ Data used by other journalists
- ▶ Generate topic- and location-related communities_
- ▶ and topic- and location-related civic projects



- ▶ Expensive_
 - ▶ big donor money + regular donations
- ▶ Keep getting fresh data_
 - ▶ proactively getting data
- ▶ People don't use the website_
 - ▶ outreach strategy
- ▶ Monitoring impact_
 - ▶ tracking actions, awareness & literacy indexes



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What do I want from you?

- ▶ Interested? *Ask me for more information*
- ▶ Give constructive criticism
- ▶ Tell others who you think might be interested
- ▶ Become involved as an active observer
- ▶ Become involved in developing a beta version



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