

## Places to look for development data

Finding data to work on can be hard. Lots of people have been working to make this easier. Here are a few places to look.

### Data warehouses (many subjects)

- \* AI for Development datasets list: <http://ai-d.org/data.html>
- \* FAO statistics. <http://www.fao.org/statistics/en/>
- \* Gapminder world indicators repository. <http://www.gapminder.org/data/>
- \* Microsoft Azure <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/marketplace/>
- \* UN data repository: [data.un.org](http://data.un.org)
- \* World Bank repository of indicators etc. <http://datacatalog.worldbank.org/>
- \* DataHub.io open data repository - freely accessible for both read and write <http://datahub.io/>
- \* Google lists of publically-available data stores <http://www.google.com/publicdata/directory>
- \* Open Data Catalog: government data repositories <http://opengovernmentdata.org/data/catalogues/>
- \* The Guardian Datastore: Links to open datasets and open data repositories around the world. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/data>

### Humanitarian data

- \* UNOCHA's HDX datastore: [https://data.hdx.rwlab.org/dataset?sort=metadata\\_modified+desc](https://data.hdx.rwlab.org/dataset?sort=metadata_modified+desc)
- \* Crisislex archive of disaster tweets:
- \* Citizen Action Team database <http://www.reliefdatabase.org/>
- \* FAO Global Fire Information Management System. Repository of near-real-time data about fire. <http://www.fao.org/nr/gfims/en/>
- \* UNOCHA ReliefWeb repository of crisis maps and information: <http://reliefweb.int/>
- \* UNHCR Statistical Online Population Database: refugees, asylum seekers, idps: <http://www.unhcr.org/pages/4a013eb06.html>

### Social media and network data

- \* Hotchirp daily archive of tweets, by topic <http://hotchirp.com/>
- \* Library of congress social media archive: promised, but never seen
- \* Stanford large network datasets: <https://snap.stanford.edu/data/>
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### Weather and climate data

- \* Snow data: <http://www.noahsc.noaa.gov/nsa/reports.html?region=National&var=snowfall&dy=2015&dm=1&dd=26&units=e&sort=value&filter=0>
- \* FAO Aquastat: repository of data about water. <http://www.fao.org/nr/water/aquastat/main/index.stm>

### Conflict data

- \* UN Peacekeeping statistics: fatalities etc <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/resources/statistics/>

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- \* Quandl data repository, focussed on financial, economic and social indicators. <http://www.quandl.com/>
- \* MeasureDHS demographic and health survey data results: <http://www.measuredhs.com/Data/>
- \* UNDP human development reports <http://hdr.undp.org/en/statistics/data/> <http://hdr.undp.org/en/statistics/data/>
- \* UNICEF survey results. Aka MICS [http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_24302.html](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_24302.html)

### Projects and Funding

- \* UNDP trust fund office: <http://mptf.undp.org/>

### Food and agriculture data

- \* FAO Agromap: agricultural data repositories. <http://kids.fao.org/agromaps/>
- \* Food: FAO statistics website. <http://www.fao.org/statistics/en/>
- \* WFP Food Aid Information System. Repository of food related data. Aka "food tracker" or FAIS. <http://www.wfp.org/faais/>
- \* Low-income food-deficit countries: <http://www.fao.org/countryprofiles/lifdc/en/?lang=en>

### Prices

- \* Billion Prices Project: Repository of price and market data: <http://bpp.mit.edu/>
- \* Esoko market data repository: <http://www.esoko.com/>

### Metadata (e.g. GIS)

- \* FAO GeoNetwork repository of GIS data: <http://www.fao.org/geonetwork/srv/en/main.home>

### Scrapeable APIs

- \* Twitter
- \* Wikipedia
- \* Facebook
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