

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
- * 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
- * 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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Development data

- * 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

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
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