



“Open data and a change of mindset is the next step in the internet revolution”

- *Sir Tim Berners-Lee*



LINKED DATA

- ★ On the web, open license
 - ★ ★ Machine-readable data
 - ★ ★ ★ Non-proprietary format
 - ★ ★ ★ ★ RDF standards
 - ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Linked RDF
- IS YOUR DATA 5 ★ ?

To Get to 5-Stars With Open Data

Star	Definition	Example / Tool*
	Make your stuff available on the Web (whatever format) under an open license	This Story / MindTouch
	Make it available as structured data (e.g., Excel instead of image scan of a table)	Spreadsheet / Excel
	Use non-proprietary formats (e.g., CSV instead of Excel)	Table / MindTouch and Spillfire
	Use URIs to identify things, so that people can point at your stuff	Table of Contents / MindTouch and Spillfire
	Link your data to other data to provide context	Table / MindTouch and Spillfire

* Examples of tools used.

Source of Star and Definition: <http://www.w3.org/DesignIssues/LinkedData.html>