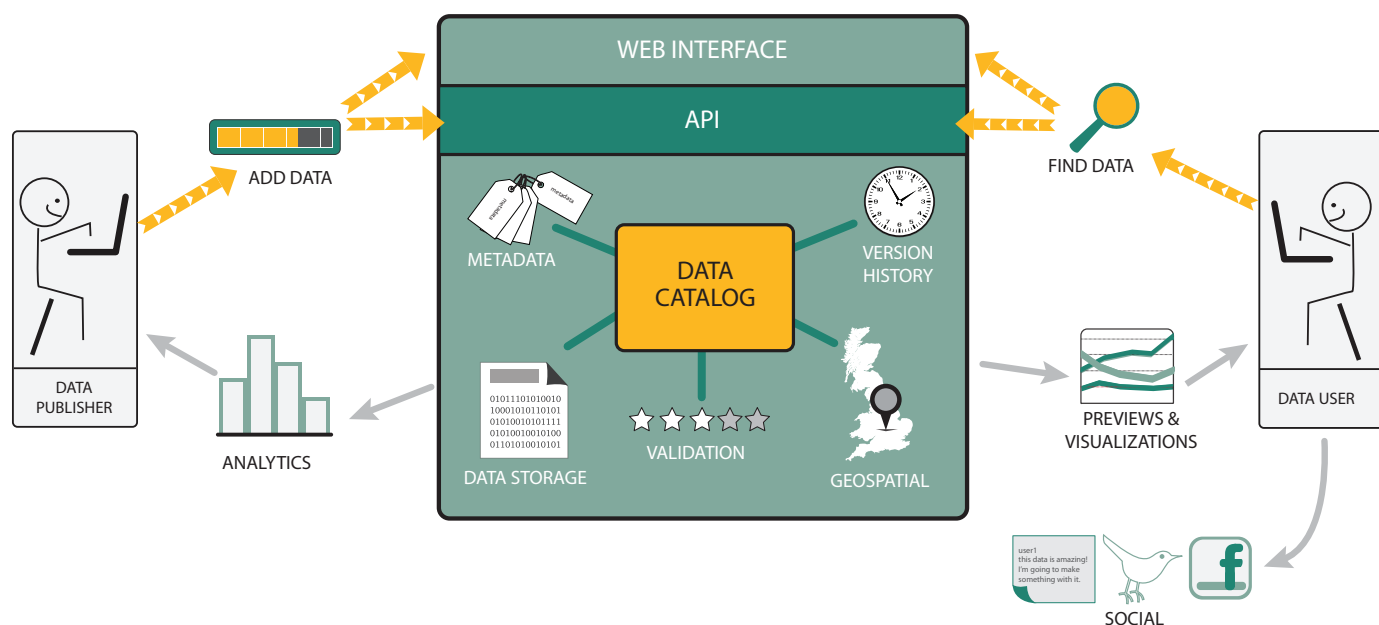# ckan
The Data Hub Software

CKAN is a complete open source software solution for data publishers (national and regional governments, companies and organizations) that makes data accessible, by providing tools to streamline **publishing**, **sharing**, **finding** and **using data**.

CKAN is the world's leading open source data portal platform, developed by the non-profit Open Knowledge Foundation. It is used by governments and user groups worldwide to power more than 40 data hubs around the world, such as the UK's **data.gov.uk**, the European Union's **publicdata.eu**, and the community portal **TheDatahub.org**.

FEATURES FOR PUBLISHERS
Local/national governments, data providers

FEATURES FOR DATA USERS
Researchers, journalists, programmers, NGOs, citizens

Publish data through a guided process or import via API/harvesting from other catalogs

Customize: add your own metadata fields, themes and branding

Store data within CKAN or on external (e.g. departmental) sites

Manage: Full access control, version history with rollback, INSPIRE/RDF support, user analytics
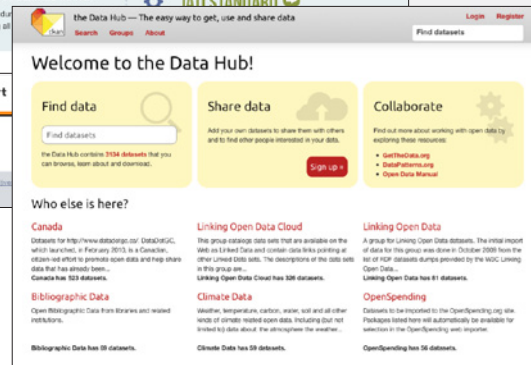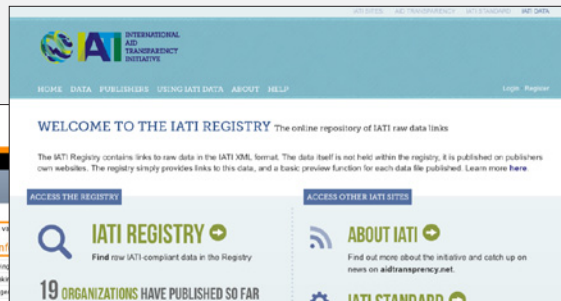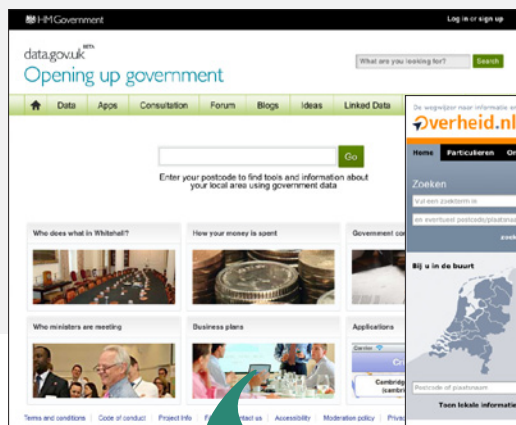
Explore: search, add, edit, describe, tag, group datasets via web front-end or API

Collaborate: user profiles, dashboard, social network integration, comments

Use: metadata and data APIs, data previews and visualizations

Extend: full documentation for building extensions

Open source means choose with confidence

CKAN is open source and can be downloaded, installed, modified and used for free. There is no long-term lock in – its open standards and API mean you won't lose access to your datasets if you choose to move away from our hosting and support.

Integrating CKAN with a CMS or existing catalog

CKAN is white-label software and we understand that smooth integration is important. We offer extensions for full Drupal and Wordpress integration, and the API makes it straightforward to add support for other CMSs and third-party catalogs. We can support integration if needed.

Cost and support options

CKAN is developed and supported by a full-time development team who can provide SaaS, hosting and support, with professional-level consultancy and customization also available.

For local and regional governments and smaller organizations, our CKAN Hosted service gives you the convenience of a hosted instance that can be set up in minutes with guaranteed support and uptime. For more complex projects, such as a major national data portal, talk to us about **custom development** and **consultancy** on branding, full integration and additional features.

For full details, see **ckan.org/pricing**. All revenue returns to the non-profit OKFN and supports further CKAN development.

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