Odata (Open Data Protocol) is a protocol built on HTTP which enables clients to access data in a uniform manner using URLs.

OData services EXPOSES the data to clients, i.e. enables client to CRUD data models through HTTP messages.

Odata is a protocol.. platform-independent.. can be implemented in any server-side framework. **UNIFORM WAY TO ACCESS DATA**.

Supports various types of query options.. DEFINED **USING QUERY STRING PARAMS** in HTTP..

