**Open datasets and sources**

In this data-driven world, some datasets are freely available for anyone to access, use, modify, and share. These are called **open datasets**.  
Open datasets include a public license and are very useful for your journey as a Data Scientist. Some of the most informative open dataset sources are listed below.

**Government Data:**

* <https://www.data.gov/>
* <https://www.census.gov/data.html>
* <https://data.gov.uk/>
* <https://www.opendatanetwork.com/>
* <https://data.un.org/>

**Financial Data Sources:**

* <https://data.worldbank.org/>
* <https://www.globalfinancialdata.com/>
* <https://comtrade.un.org/>
* <https://www.nber.org/>
* <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/>

**Crime Data:**

* <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr>
* <https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/content/NACJD/index.html>
* <https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/trends-statistics>
* <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-and-analysis/>

**Health Data:**

* <https://www.who.int/gho/database/en/>
* <https://www.fda.gov/Food/default.htm>
* <https://seer.cancer.gov/faststats/selections.php?series=cancer>
* <https://www.opensciencedatacloud.org/>
* <https://pds.nasa.gov/>
* <https://earthdata.nasa.gov/>
* <https://www.sgim.org/communities/research/dataset-compendium/public-datasets-topic-grid>

**Academic and Business Data:**

* <https://scholar.google.com/>
* <https://nces.ed.gov/>
* <https://www.glassdoor.com/research/>
* <https://www.yelp.com/dataset>

**Other General Data:**

* <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets>
* <https://www.reddit.com/r/datasets/>