DataTables example Ajax sourced data

DataTables can read data from a server via Ajax, while still performing searching, ordering, paging etc on the client-side. This is done through use of the [ajax](http://datatables.net/reference/option/ajax) option, which has a number of options to customise how the data is retrieved from the server.

The examples in this section demonstrate the use of Ajax loading data in DataTables, with client-side processing.

[**Ajax**](http://docs.google.com/index.html)

* [Ajax data source (arrays)](http://docs.google.com/simple.html)
* [Ajax data source (objects)](http://docs.google.com/objects.html)
* [Nested object data (objects)](http://docs.google.com/deep.html)
* [Nested object data (arrays)](http://docs.google.com/objects_subarrays.html)
* [Orthogonal data](http://docs.google.com/orthogonal-data.html)
* [Generated content for a column](http://docs.google.com/null_data_source.html)
* [Custom data source property](http://docs.google.com/custom_data_property.html)
* [Flat array data source](http://docs.google.com/custom_data_flat.html)
* [Deferred rendering for speed](http://docs.google.com/defer_render.html)

Please refer to the [DataTables documentation](http://www.datatables.net) for full information about its API properties and methods.

Additionally, there are a wide range of [extensions](http://www.datatables.net/extensions) and [plug-ins](http://www.datatables.net/plug-ins) which extend the capabilities of DataTables.

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