Displaying your open data certificate

Earning an open data certificate shows you have made the effort to make your data easy to find, use and share. To earn a certificate:

1. **Publish your open data**.
2. **Complete the questionnaire**.
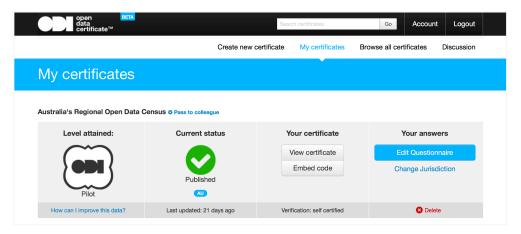3. **Share your success** – the focus of this guide.

Share your success

You can share your success in earning an open data certificate in two ways:

1. Display a badge or certificate with your data.
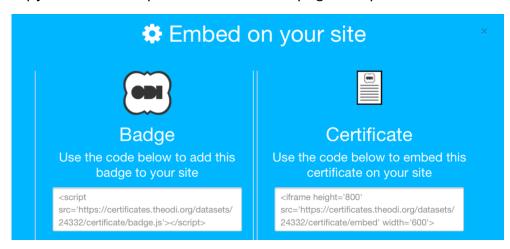2. Embed badges in your open data portal.

1. Display a badge or certificate with your data

To display a badge or certificate with your data:

- Sign in to your account.
- Select "My certificates" to display a list of your certificates.
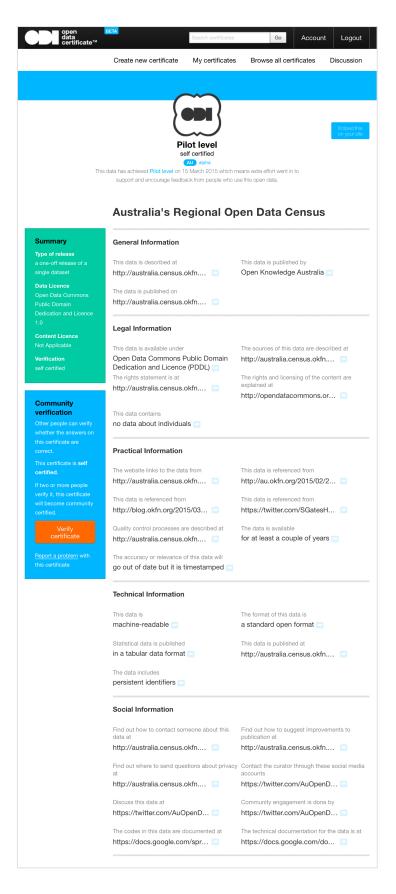- Choose a certificate and select "Embed code"

- Copy the code and paste it into the web page that provides access to your data.
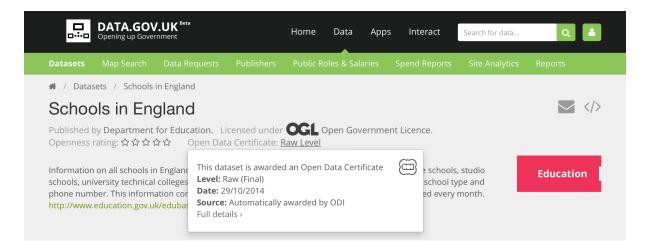
Your web page will now display a badge (raw, pilot, standard or expert). When the mouse hovers over the badge, further details are revealed. Clicking the badge will take you to the certificate page.

Australia's Regional Open Data Census
Pilot Open Data Certificate (alpha)
Active - self certified

ODI open data certificate™ BETA

Search certificates   Go   Account   Logout

Create new certificate   My certificates   Browse all certificates   Discussion

Embed this on your site

Pilot level
self certified
AU alpha

This data has achieved Pilot level on 15 March 2015 which means extra effort went in to support and encourage feedback from people who use this open data.

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Summary

Type of release
a one-off release of a single dataset

Data Licence
Open Data Commons Public Domain Dedication and Licence 1.0

Content Licence
Not Applicable

Verification
self certified

Community verification

Other people can verify whether the answers on this certificate are correct.

This certificate is **self certified**.

If two or more people verify it, this certificate will become community certified.

[Verify certificate]

Report a problem with this certificate

General Information

This data is described at
http://australia.census.okfn.…

The data is published on
http://australia.census.okfn.…

This data is published by
Open Knowledge Australia

Legal Information

This data is available under
Open Data Commons Public Domain Dedication and Licence (PDDL)

The rights statement is at
http://australia.census.okfn.…

This data contains
no data about individuals

The sources of this data are described at
http://australia.census.okfn.…

The rights and licensing of the content are explained at
http://opendatacommons.or…

Practical Information

The website links to the data from
http://australia.census.okfn.…

This data is referenced from
http://blog.okfn.org/2015/03…

Quality control processes are described at
http://australia.census.okfn.…

The accuracy or relevance of this data will
go out of date but it is timestamped

This data is referenced from
http://au.okfn.org/2015/02/2…

This data is referenced from
https://twitter.com/SGatesH…

The data is available
for at least a couple of years

Technical Information

This data is
machine-readable

Statistical data is published
in a tabular data format

The data includes
persistent identifiers

The format of this data is
a standard open format

This data is published at
http://australia.census.okfn.…

Social Information

Find out how to contact someone about this data at
http://australia.census.okfn.…

Find out where to send questions about privacy at
http://australia.census.okfn.…

Discuss this data at
https://twitter.com/AuOpenD…

The codes in this data are documented at
https://docs.google.com/spr…

Find out how to suggest improvements to publication at
http://australia.census.okfn.…

Contact the curator through these social media accounts
https://twitter.com/AuOpenD…

Community engagement is done by
https://twitter.com/AuOpenD…

The technical documentation for the data is at
https://docs.google.com/do…

2. Embed badges in your CKAN portal

A CKAN extension to embed badges on dataset pages has been developed by data.gov.uk.

You'll need someone with CKAN and programming skills to add this feature to your open data portal.

Provide confidence to open data re-users

By displaying open data certificates you demonstrate that you're a leader in open data. Badges and certificates provide a quick way to help data re-users determine if the data can be used with confidence to create social, environmental and economic value.

 Raw: A great start at the basics of publishing open data.

 Pilot: Data users receive extra support from, and can provide feedback to the publisher.

 Standard: Regularly published open data with robust support that people can rely on.

 Expert: An exceptional example of information infrastructure.