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## Exploring public datasets

**Open data** helps create a lot of **public datasets** that you can access to make data-driven decisions. Here are some resources you can use to start searching for public datasets on your own:

- The Google Cloud Public Datasets ☐ allow data analysts access to high-demand public datasets, and make it easy to uncover insights in the cloud.
- The <u>Dataset Search</u> ☐ can help you find available datasets online with keyword searches.
- <u>Kaggle</u> ' has an Open Data search function that can help you find datasets to practice with.
- Finally, <u>BigQuery</u> ☐ hosts 150+ public datasets you can access and use.

## **Public health datasets**

- 1. <u>Global Health Observatory data</u> [2]: You can search for datasets from this page or explore featured data collections from the World Health Organization.
- 2. The Cancer Imaging Archive (TCIA) dataset ∠7: Just like the earlier dataset, this data is hosted by the Google Cloud Public Datasets and can be uploaded to BigQuery.
- 3. <u>1000 Genomes</u> ☑: This is another dataset from the Google Cloud Public resources that can be uploaded to BigQuery.

## **Public climate datasets**

- 1. National Climatic Data Center 2: The NCDC Quick Links page has a selection of datasets you can explore.
- 2. <u>NOAA Public Dataset Gallery</u> ☐: The NOAA Public Dataset Gallery contains a searchable collection of public datasets.

## Public social-political datasets

- 1. <u>UNICEF State of the World's Children</u> ☐: This dataset from UNICEF includes a collection of tables that can be downloaded.
- 2. <u>CPS Labor Force Statistics</u> □: This page contains links to several available datasets that you can explore.
- 3. The Stanford Open Policing Project ☐: This dataset can be downloaded as a .CSV file for your own use.

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