Let's do a thought experiment...

If a piece of information only exists with the person who generated it, and that person is not available; Does this information really exists?

Ps. You from 6 months ago is no longer available (paraphrasing Omtholder)

Context

Proactive Transparency



Fiscal Transparency Portal

https://transparencia.mg.gov.br/





Open Data Portal

https://dados.mg.gov.br/

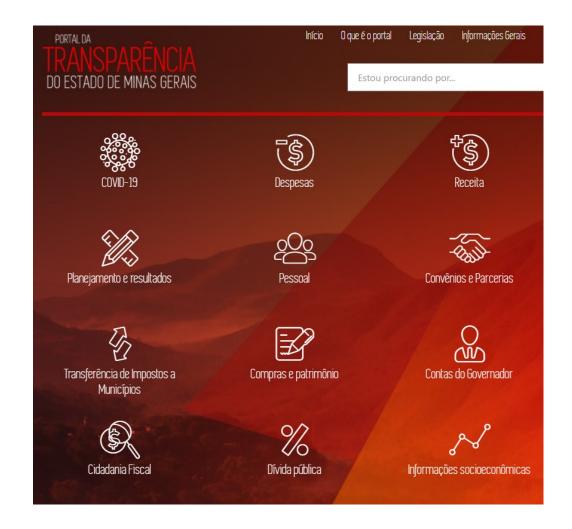




Agencies institutional websites

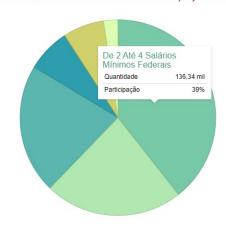
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Fiscal Transparency Portal





Remuneração dos Servidores do Poder Executivo por faixa salarial



Docs as code

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Review

Publish the artifacts without much human intervention

Publish

Write

Build the doc

Build

artifacts automatically

Store the doc source files in a version control system

Ensure that a trusted set of reviewers meticulously reviews the docs

Fonte: Docs Like Code, Anne Gentle

Write

Doc source files

Doc source files stored in plain text formats (json + yaml + markdown) following Frictionless specs and standard practice in open source projects for documentation (README, CHANGELOG, CONTRIBUTING).

Using YAML multiline strings for long-form explanations in description fields allows for more readable and diffable documentation.

Version control system

A version control system allows the ability to group together a set of logically related changes and to permanently store the full history of changes.

> Because the core operation in GitHub is 'diff' — what are the differences between two pieces of text — it elevates "Show me" as a social norm. Expressing, clearly and comparably, where you think a particular piece of text could or should be changed for the better becomes a core operation.

-- Clay Shirky, How the Internet will (one day) transform

age7 / schemas / dm-indicador-plan.yaml



fjuniorr Fix block scalar notation in yaml ...

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fields:
       - name: id indicador
         title: Indicador - Chave
         type: integer
 5
         format: default
         bareNumber: true
         constraints:
           required: true
9
       - name: nome
10
         title: Indicador
11
         type: string
12
         format: default
13
         description: |
14
            Nome descritivo do indicador do Programa.
15
            É o título do indicador. Trata-se da forma pela qual o indicador será apresentado à sociedade.
16
            O título deve ser congruente com a unidade de medida do indicador. Ou seja, se a unidade de medida
17
            for percentual (%) sugere-se que o título do indicador se inicie com a expressão Percentual.
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         constraints:
           required: true
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> Tech./Operational Metadata

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validate

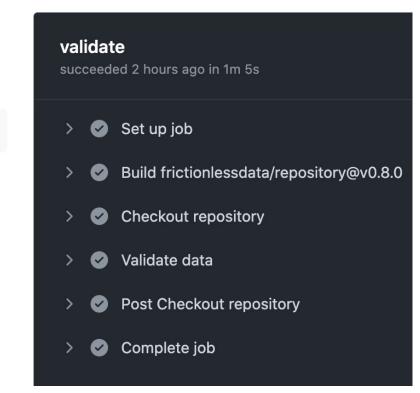
Jobs

☐ dados-mg / termos-parceria-contratos-gestao Public

11 Pull requests

Human-readable docs

Continous Validation



|| Projects

Wiki

Actions

Review

Public Repo (git)

A software engineer's enthusiasm for having high quality documentation varies inversely with their enthusiasm for being the person who provides it.

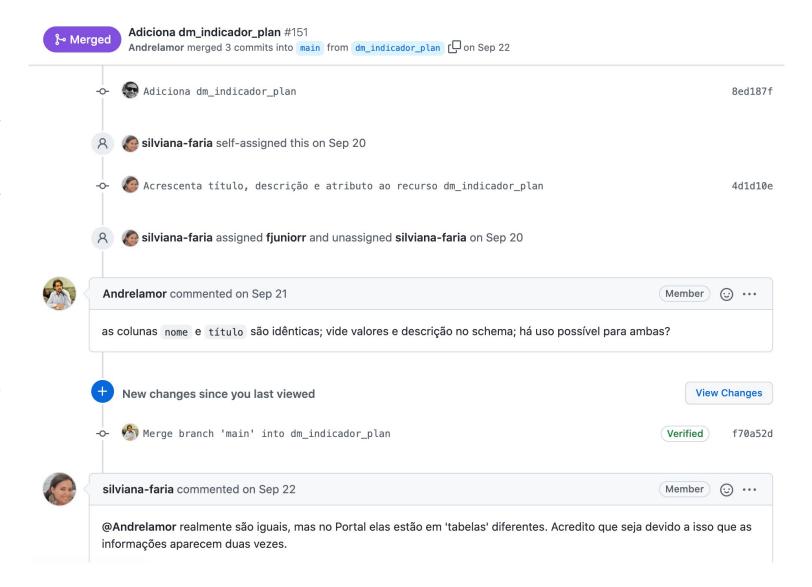
-- David Poole, <u>Documenting a SQL Server Data Catalog</u> in HTML and Git Markdown

Incentives to not let documentation go stale.

(>) Collaboration

Imagine if every time the government posted a dataset, rather than posting the data as a zip file or to a proprietary data portal, the agency treated the data as open source. All of a sudden data sets get a running log of known issues, and not just those known to the agency. Consumers of the data can submit proposed changes to do everything from normalizing columns to correcting errors to making the data itself more usable. Most importantly, as that data evolves over time, there's a running log of exactly what's changed, a critical feature in the regulatory context (e.g., what licenses were issued in the past week?).

-- Ben Balter, <u>Treat Data As Code</u>



Publish

Push-to-Deploy



For those familiar with the Debian distribution system for Linux, the initial ideal is of "a debian of data". Through the 'apt' package management engine, when one installs a piece of software, all the libraries and other programs which it needs to run are walked through and downloaded with it.

-- Jo Walsh and Rufus Pollock, Componentisation and

Open Data, 2007

Is there a package manager for data? Not Big Data, just data.

-- Kinrany, reddit, 2020



Dicionário de Dados

Coluna	Tipo	Rótulo	Descrição
ID_INSTRUMENTO	text	Número do Instrumento	Numeração do instrumento jurídico, estabelecida pela Secretaria de Estado de Planejamento e Gestão
TIPO_DOCUMENTO	text	Tipo de Documento	Informa o tipo de relatório a que se refere
DOCUMENTO	text	Documento	Informa o número do documento
PERIODO_AVALIATORIO	text	Período Avaliatório	Informa o período da avaliação do relatório
URL_DOCUMENTO	text	URL do Documento	Link para acessar o relatório
OBSERVACOES	text	Observações	Dados adicionais para esclarecer alguma informação sobre a linha

Demo

https://github.com/dados-mg/frictionless-hangout-jan2022

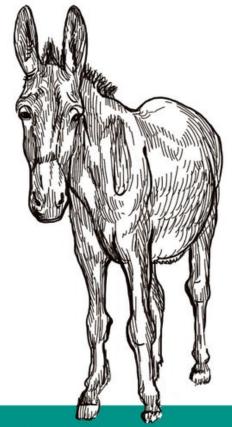
Next steps

O dpckan dataset get

Respect table schema types in CKAN DataStore

- D Human readable viz of metadata (In static website and in CKAN)
 - validation reports
 - diagrams (mainly for PK and FK relationships)
 - richer data dictionaries (missing values, enum, etc)
- Ontribute back upstream
 - frictionless[ckan] plugin
 - react components
 - ckan/datapusher/xloader

Where's the fun in just knowing what the code is supposed to do?



Excuses for Not
Writing Documentation

Essential

Thanks!



