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The website brings together updated legislations from all over the UK, at one place. Before this initiative, the consolidated data was available commercially for a cost

Situation

- The website is an information repository of original and revised versions of all UK legislations. The website is managed by The National Archive on behalf of the HM Government
- Developed by: The National Archives, HM Government
- · Organisation type: Government
- Contact:

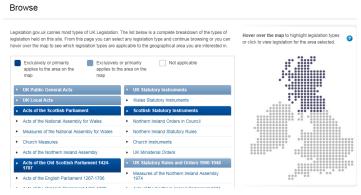
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Search engine

Challenge/Opportunity

- Before this project, consolidation was done by commercial companies (Lexis Nexis and Westlaw) , and the data was charged
- The website enables easy access of UK public records on legislations
- It helps members of the public and researchers to study all kinds of information on legislations in one place

Approach/Solution/Business model

- Free
- The application has contributions from various government and some commercial companies in form of payment for staff who work fulltime on the application
- Type: mGovernment app, web application

Open data used

- Her Majesty Stationary Office, part of the National Archive
- Many private and public organisations have contributed by sharing their archives

Benefits

- · Reference tool, cost savings
- Accessibility: In addition to enabling access to updated legislations to general public, the application is also customised to users with visual, hearing, motor, or cognitive impairment

For further information: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/