



# Get the news,

# first.

With observ, you don't have to track all city council agendas for updates on your beat. You tell us what you need, and we deliver the information where you want it, when you want it.

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### Create an account

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#### how it works

Insert your keyword, the cities you want to track and how often you want to hear from us, and we'll do the rest. With our standard subscription, you can create up to 3 requests at the same time.

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observ is a project created by the Stanford MA Journalism Program. It's an open source tool, aimed to help local journalists.

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Have an idea, question or complaint? Programmers can join us on GitHub, but you can also email us here.

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This project is open source. If you want to help improve observ, join us on GitHub.

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## Add a request

keyword

cities

#### frequency

\* daily

\* weekly

\* push

submit



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### my requests

Keyword: 'President Hotel'

Cities: Palo Alto Frequency: Weekly

Keyword: 'Hotel President'

Cities: Palo Alto Frequency: Weekly

edit or delete requests

### my files

City Council Agenda

Palo Alto 21/2/2019

Keyword: 'Hotel President'

City Council Agenda

Palo Alto 9/2/2019

Keyword: 'President Hotel'

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#### database

City Council Agenda

Los Altos 22/2/2019

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Palo Alto 21/2/2019

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Gilroy 18/2/2019

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Los Altos 17/2/2019

City Council Agenda

Santa Clara 16/2/2019

City Council Agenda

San Mateo 10/2/2019

City Council Agenda

Palo Alto

9/2/2019

search database



## database

keyword	city	document type
		search

### results

| City Council Agenda |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Los Altos           |
| 22/2/2019           | 22/2/2019           | 22/2/2019           | 22/2/2019           | 22/2/2019           |
| City Council Agenda |
| Palo Alto           |
| 21/2/2019           | 21/2/2019           | 21/2/2019           | 21/2/2019           | 21/2/2019           |
| City Council Agenda |
| Gilroy              | Gilroy              | Gilroy              | Gilroy              | Gilroy              |
| 18/2/2019           | 18/2/2019           | 18/2/2019           | 18/2/2019           | 18/2/2019           |
| City Council Agenda |
| Los Altos           |
| 17/2/2019           | 17/2/2019           | 17/2/2019           | 17/2/2019           | 17/2/2019           |
| City Council Agenda |
| Santa Clara         |
| 16/2/2019           | 16/2/2019           | 16/2/2019           | 16/2/2019           | 16/2/2019           |
| City Council Agenda |
| San Mateo           |
| 10/2/2019           | 10/2/2019           | 10/2/2019           | 10/2/2019           | 10/2/2019           |

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