



Development
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- Road transport is the major means of transportation in Ghana
- Over 95% of all passenger and freight traffic and about 97% of all passenger miles in Ghana is by road
- Majority of passengers mostly rely on public transport services; privately owned or corporate taxis, *tro tros* (shared minivans), buses commuting between major cities and other places.
- Difficulty in finding detailed information on transport terminals



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- To develop a web based public transport terminal search portal that provides detailed information about transport terminals to mitigate the difficulty in finding transport terminals and improve trip planning



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- The system was developed on a local machine
- The system was developed with Python programming language and Django web framework
- Survey
- QGIS was used to process and analyze geo-spatial data collected



OUTCOME

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- An Internet facing transportation terminal search portal, that provides detailed information about transport terminals available



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- General search engines
- Open Data geo-spatial portals with transportation data
- Open Source software repositories such as GitHub
- PostgreSQL with PostGIS extension
- Documentation of any software or libraries used
- University of Mines and Technology (UMaT) library