# Data Sources

<https://aem.redquark.org/2018/10/day-18-working-with-granite-datasources.html>

Data source is a factory to provide a collection of resources, can be used for any purpose. But mostly used for dropdown widgets in touch UI.

Can be created server side using

1. Sling models
2. WCMUsePojo’s
3. SlingHttpServlets

Use cases:

1. A toolbar component showing buttons under it as a collection of action items
2. Drop down having list of selectables