

# Open Data Exploration Task

Familiarise yourself with the content of one of the Austrian open data portals:  
<https://www.data.gv.at> Proceed to the next section only when you feel confident about understanding the purpose of the website, the nature and properties of the datasets it contains.

**\*Required**

## 1. Enter your student ID \*

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## 2. Terms of use \*

*Tick all that apply.*

☐ I agree that the anonymised data I provide here will be used for research purposes

## Quiz

You may use the website [data.gv.at](https://www.data.gv.at) while answering the questions.

## 3. How many datasets does [data.gv.at](https://www.data.gv.at) portal contain? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ 75
- ☐ 247
- ☐ 1475
- ☐ 2475
- ☐ 3475

## 4. Do you need to pay for the datasets from [data.gv.at](https://www.data.gv.at) portal? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no
- ☐ some of them

## 5. What are the data formats available on [data.gv.at](https://www.data.gv.at) portal? (can be more than one correct answer) \*

*Tick all that apply.*

- ☐ pdf
- ☐ csv
- ☐ gif
- ☐ png
- ☐ svg

6. What kind of data does [data.gv.at](https://data.gv.at) portal contains? (can be more than one correct answer) \*

*Tick all that apply.*

- ☐ mountainbike paths in land Salzburg
- ☐ addresses of the kindergartens
- ☐ hunting statistics

## Task

1. Explain the content of the open data portal [data.gv.at](https://data.gv.at) to your peer in an engaging and interactive conversation. Find out the datasets your peer is interested in.

Please, record your conversation and copy the text into the field below. You can use any software you have access to that would allow you to extract the text of the conversation, e.g. you can create an on-line chat room using <https://tlk.io/> Please note that the earlier messages get deleted while the conversation is progressing. You need to copy-paste the log of your conversation periodically during the conversation before the earlier messages are deleted.

2. Engage in a conversation with your peer to learn about the content of another Austrian open data portal. Find out how many courses were listed by WU for the summer semester 2017 without explicitly asking for this dataset. You should not ask the question about the WU courses directly but rather provide feedback to your peer who shall offer possible directions for exploration and trying to guess your interest imitating the browsing behaviour rather than direct search (question-answering) interaction.

You should acquire information only from the conversation. Do not go to the portal web-site to look for the information on your own.

7. Copy-paste the transcript of your conversation about the content of [data.gv.at](https://data.gv.at) \*

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## Quiz

Answer the questions below about the open data portal you learned about from the conversation that you just had with your peer (not the one that you explored on your own). The answers should be based only on the information received during the conversation without using any additional questions or external sources. You should honestly indicate if some of the points were not discussed no points will be deducted for it.

8. Are there datasets in the portal that contain information about the mumok collection? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not discussed

9. **Are there datasets in the portal that contain information about the Ottakringer brewery?** \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not discussed

10. **What is the most popular data format in the portal?** \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ CSV
- ☐ JSON
- ☐ XML
- ☐ RDF
- ☐ Not discussed