

# Opportunities for Analysis

AI-Powered Examination  
of Government GitHub  
Projects



# Introduction

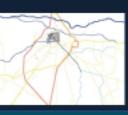
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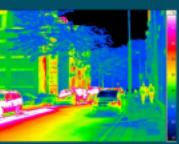
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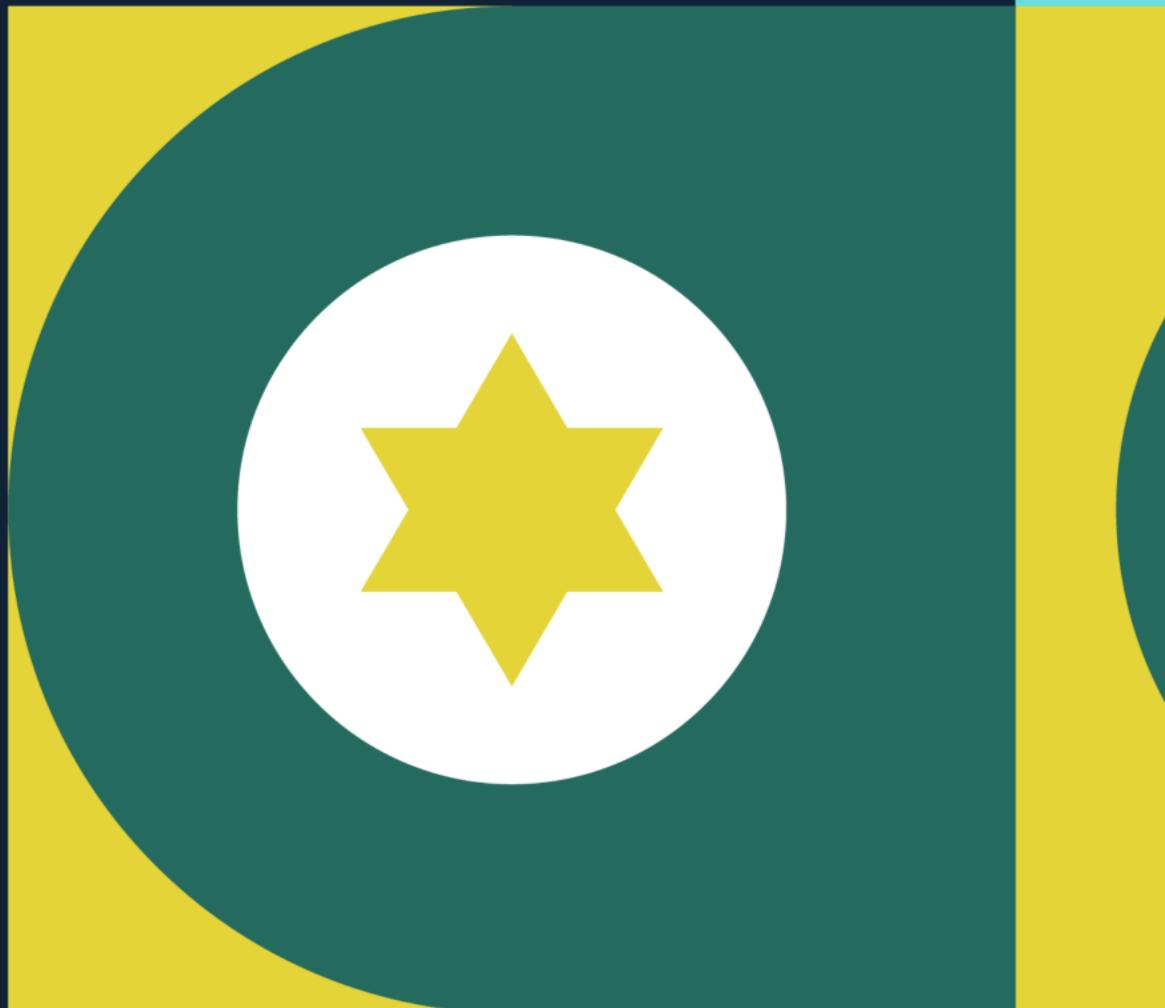
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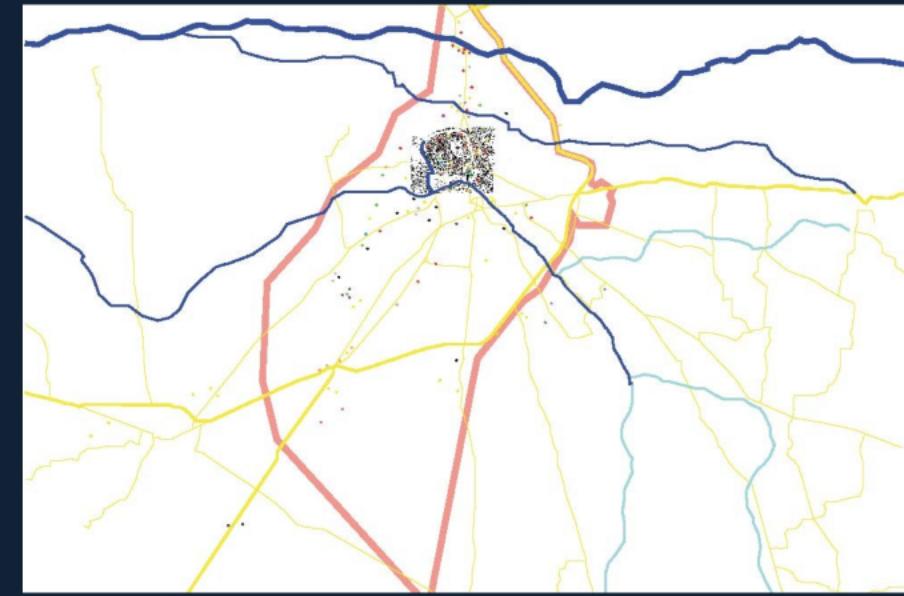
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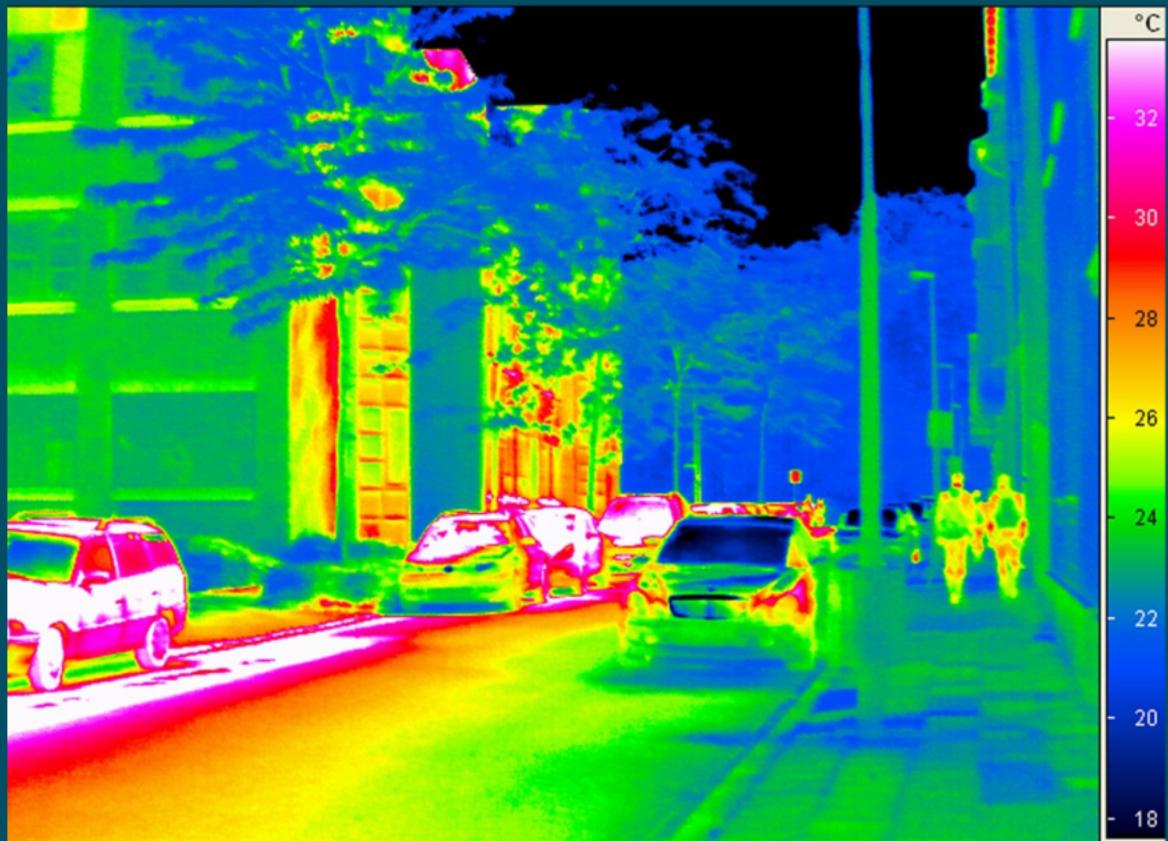
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# Methodology



## Data Collection

The data was collected by scraping a curated YAML list of official public sector GitHub accounts from various sources, including from the government open source repository. This ensured a comprehensive and reliable dataset for further analysis, ensuring the inclusion of recognized government institutions.

## GitHub Account Selection

Account selection was based on a predefined list of key organizations known for impactful technology development, including GSA (USA), alphanov (UK), and opengovsg (Singapore). This aimed to reduce noise and enhance the relevance of the repositories analyzed.



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# Analysis Techniques



## README Content Analysis

Analyzing README files is crucial as they encapsulate each project's purpose and technical summary. By reading and summarizing these reports, this analysis helps identify clarity and engagement levels of the project descriptions.

## Natural Language Processing (NLP)

NLP techniques were employed to extract insights from README contents effectively. By utilizing OpenAI's GPT models, complex patterns in the text were identified, providing a deeper understanding of project goals and intended audiences.



## Sentiment Analysis

Sentiment analysis assesses the emotional tone behind README texts, providing insight into the author's confidence. This allows for differentiation between more positively received projects and those that may lack robust communication.

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The summarization process aimed to condense README content into concise descriptions. By leveraging LLMs, key project objectives were distilled, creating a more digestible overview of each initiative's purpose and relevance.





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# Findings

## Identified Projects

## Case Study: AskGov

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# Identified Projects

Several high-impact projects were identified, with a focus on those that exhibit potential for innovation and scalability. Notable amongst these was the AskGov project, which facilitates citizen inquiries regarding public services through AI-driven Q&A functionality.



# Regional Trends

Analysis revealed distinct regional patterns in project development. Singapore's opengovsg consistently emerged as a leader with high-quality civic technology tools, whereas the U.S. GSA prioritized foundational digital infrastructure, illustrating varied governmental focus worldwide.



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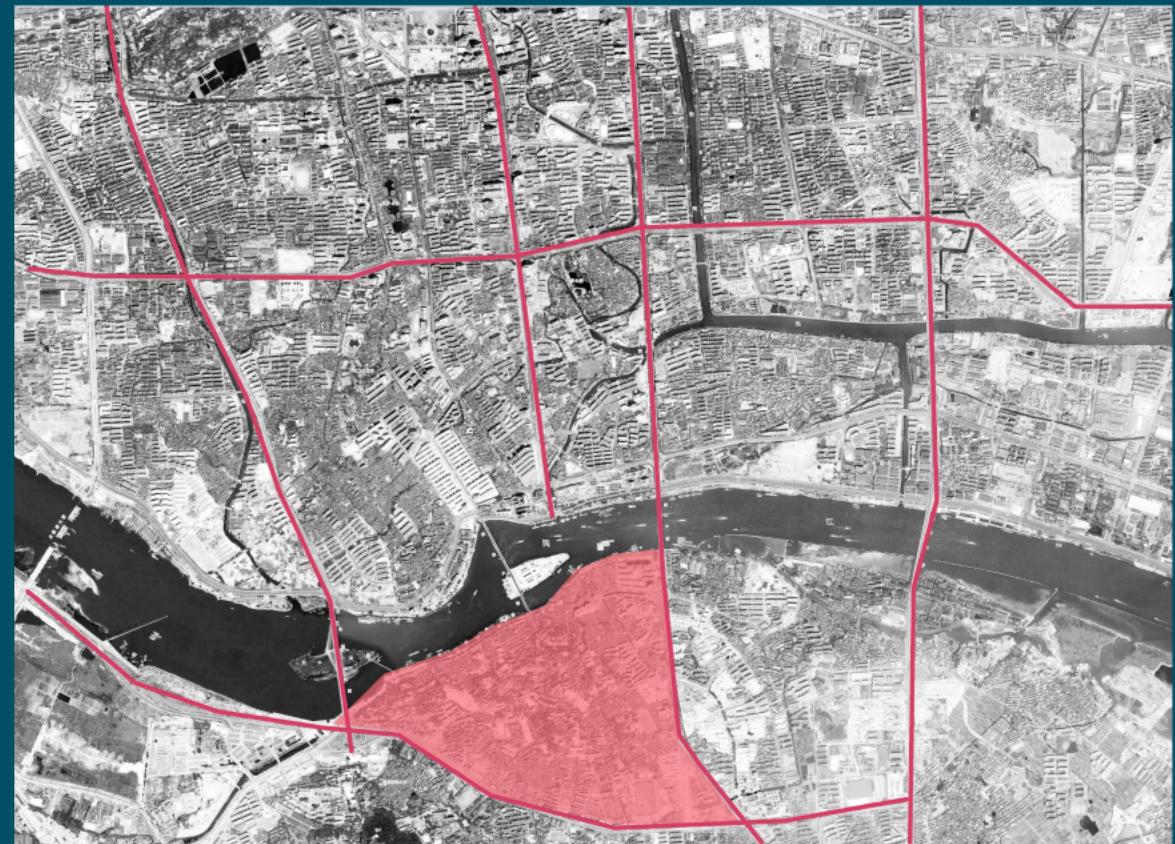
The AskGov project stands out due to its civic utility and open-source nature. Developed by opengovsg, it employs scalable technologies like TypeScript, addressing public service questions effectively, underscoring the value of civic tech.



# Sentiment Analysis Results

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Sentiment analysis demonstrated a strongly positive tone for leading projects, particularly AskGov, indicating high confidence in project communications. Such insights underline the alignment of projects with user needs and expectations.



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# Conclusion & Future Work

**Summary of Insights**

This project highlighted significant government-led open-source initiatives, particularly Singapore's AisGov project, which offers striking cost benefits. The data-driven approach demonstrated its potential for technology development and showcased the potential for governments to harness the power of innovation through investment in successful projects.

**Strategic Recommendations**

Based on the analysis, allocating resources to high-impact projects like AisGov is advisable. Engaging in collaborative efforts across governments can facilitate the sharing and effectiveness of these civic technology tools, fostering a culture of innovation.

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Future work can enhance methodology by incorporating issue tracking and contributor leveling to better manage project management. Additionally, real-time activity monitoring can provide more up-to-date insights into project statuses and community engagements.

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The findings encourage international partnerships to replicate successful projects like AisGov. By coordinating efforts globally, governments can share best practices, resources, and expertise, increasing the efficacy and reach of civic technologies used for addressing common challenges.



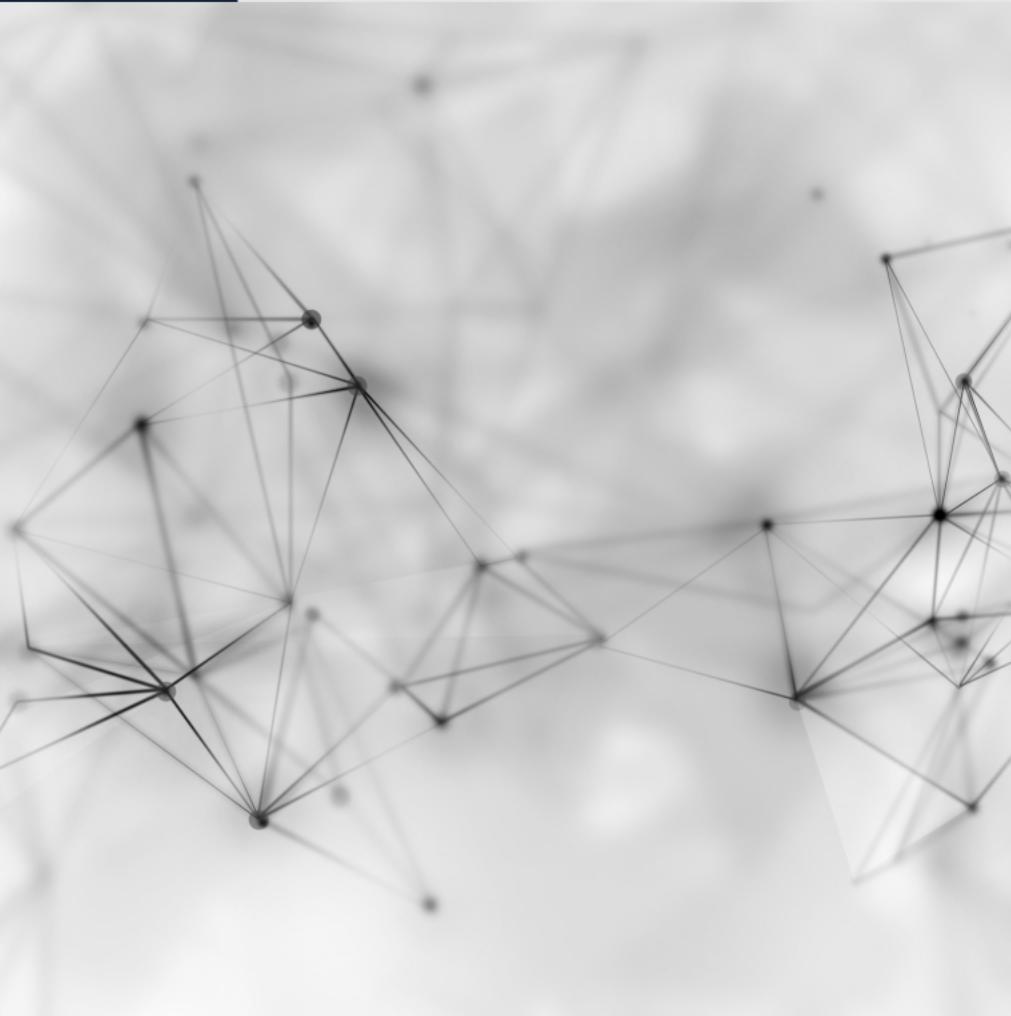
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