

Exploring public datasets

Open data helps create a lot of **public datasets** that you can access to make data-driven decisions. Here are some resources you can use to start searching for public datasets on your own:

- The [Google Cloud Public Datasets](#) allow data analysts access to high-demand public datasets, and make it easy to uncover insights in the cloud.
- The [Dataset Search](#) can help you find available datasets online with keyword searches.
- [Kaggle](#) has an Open Data search function that can help you find datasets to practice with.
- Finally, [BigQuery](#) hosts 150+ public datasets you can access and use.

Public health datasets

1. [Global Health Observatory data](#): You can search for datasets from this page or explore featured data collections from the World Health Organization.
2. [The Cancer Imaging Archive \(TCIA\) dataset](#): Just like the earlier dataset, this data is hosted by the Google Cloud Public Datasets and can be uploaded to BigQuery.
3. [1000 Genomes](#): This is another dataset from the Google Cloud Public resources that can be uploaded to BigQuery.

Public climate datasets

1. [National Climatic Data Center](#): The NCDC Quick Links page has a selection of datasets you can explore.
2. [NOAA Public Dataset Gallery](#): The NOAA Public Dataset Gallery contains a searchable collection of public datasets.

Public social-political datasets

1. [UNICEF State of the World's Children](#): This dataset from UNICEF includes a collection of tables that can be downloaded.
2. [CPS Labor Force Statistics](#): This page contains links to several available datasets that you can explore.
3. [The Stanford Open Policing Project](#): This dataset can be downloaded as a .CSV file for your own use.