

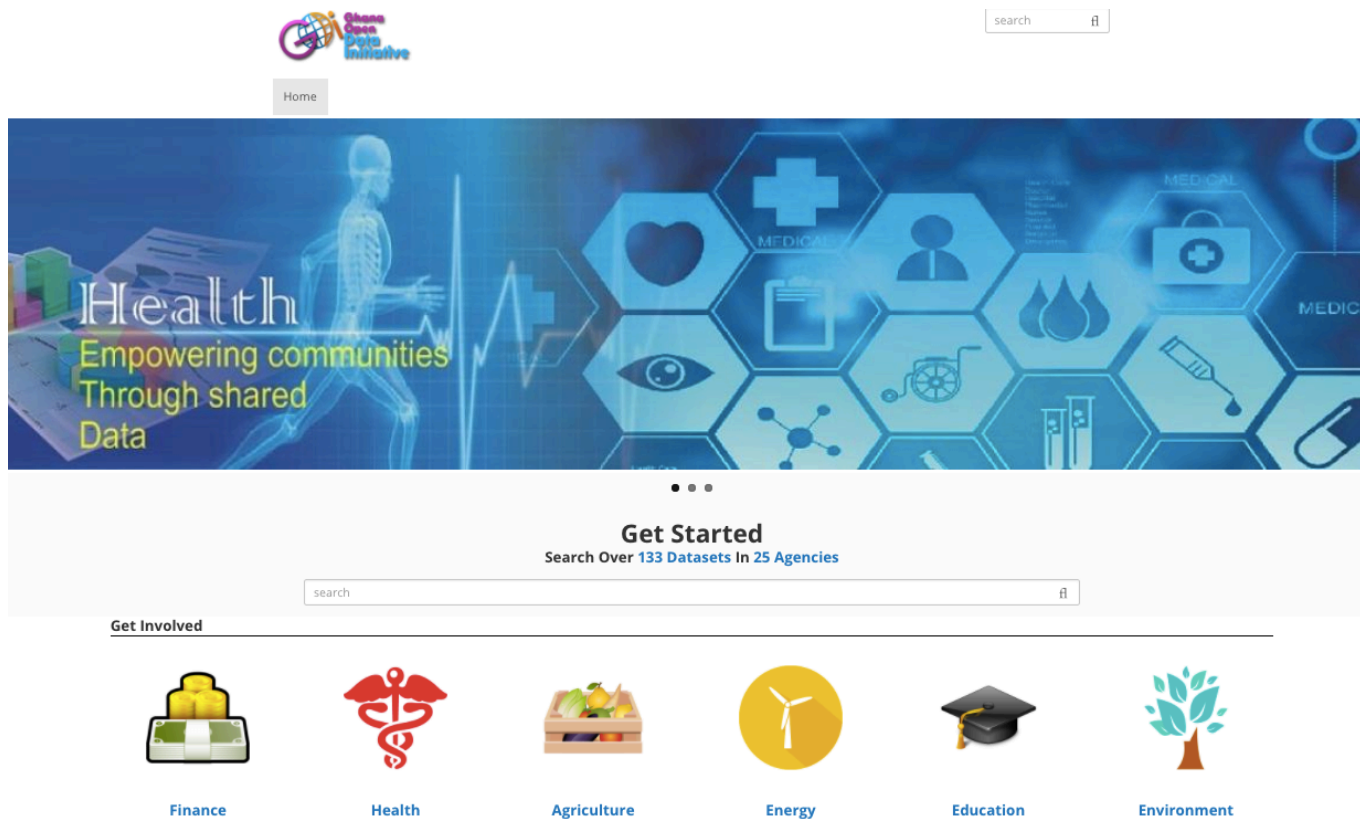
GODI For All

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Background:

<https://github.com/ticrocker/GODI-For-All/blob/master/README.md>

Ghana Open Data Initiative (GODI)



The screenshot displays the Ghana Open Data Initiative (GODI) website. At the top left is the GODI logo, and at the top right is a search bar with the text "search" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the logo is a "Home" button. The main banner features a blue background with a human silhouette and various medical icons (heart, eye, wheelchair, etc.) within hexagons. The text "Health Empowering communities Through shared Data" is overlaid on the banner. Below the banner is a "Get Started" section with the text "Search Over 133 Datasets In 25 Agencies" and another search bar. At the bottom, under the heading "Get Involved", are six icons representing different sectors: Finance (stack of coins), Health (red caduceus), Agriculture (basket of fruit), Energy (yellow wind turbine), Education (graduation cap), and Environment (green tree). Each icon is labeled with its respective sector name in blue text.

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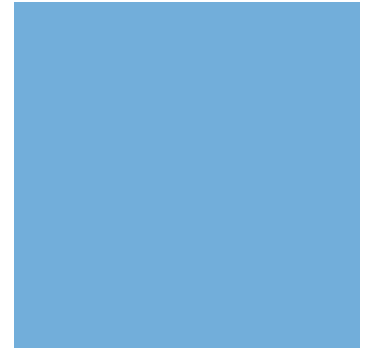
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Get Involved

Finance Health Agriculture Energy Education Environment

Goal

Broaden the open data ecosystem in Ghana through academic usage in schools of social work.



Early Finding

- GODI is not widely known
- Openness viewed as a deviation toward legitimization
- Different approach to research among students
- Faculty time constraints
- Need for culturally relevant and easily accessible information
- Focus on qualitative research
- Predominant placements in hospitals and child welfare settings

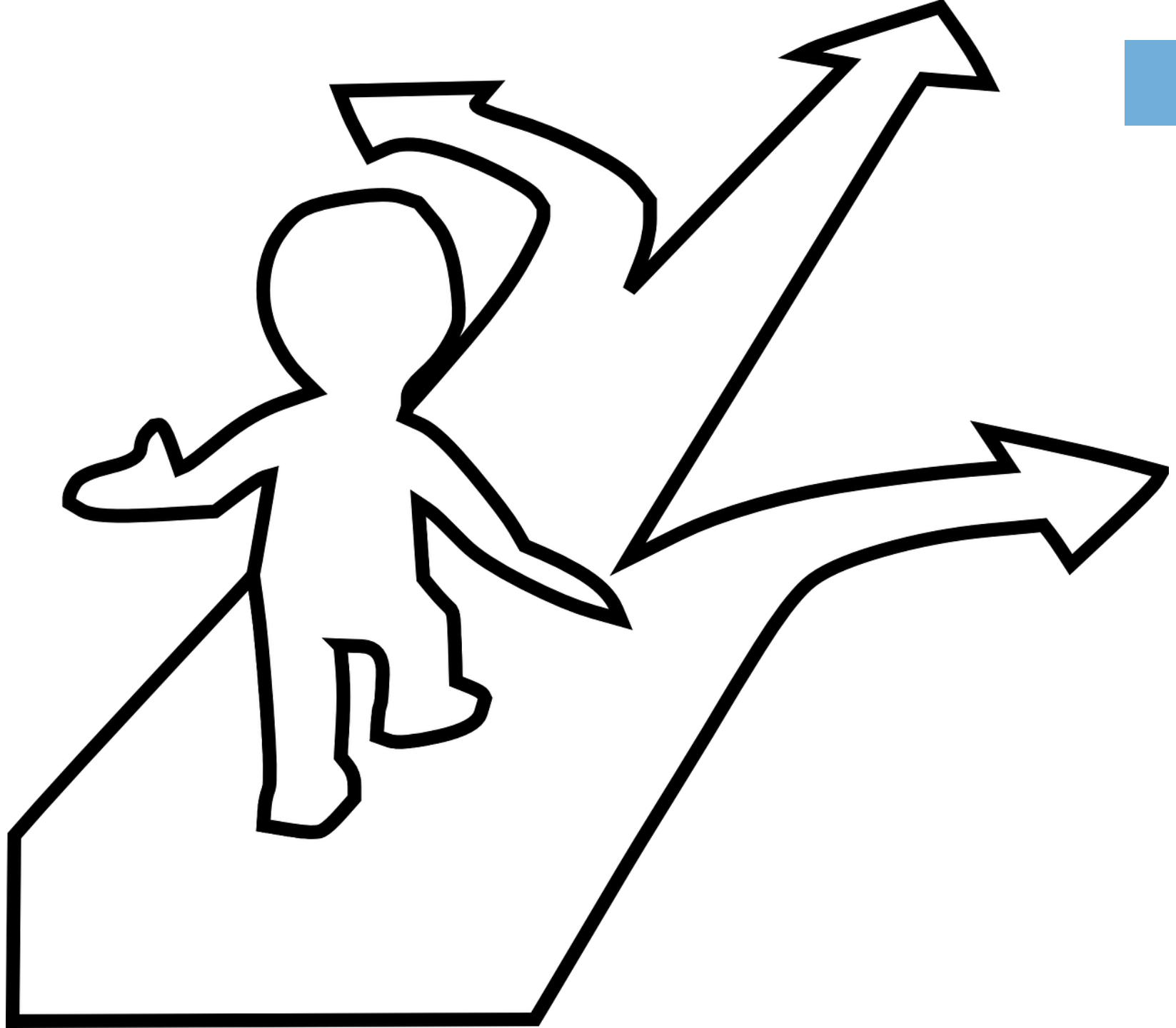


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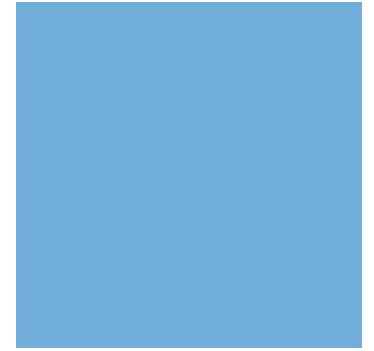


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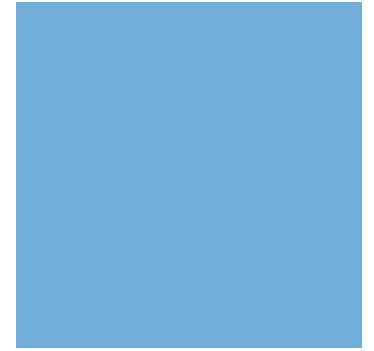


Next Steps

- Post narrative of progress on Github
- Continue relationship building
- Connect with open data platforms in Ghana to promote the inclusion of case studies that contextual aggregated data
- Start the conversation: Developing a research (health-focused) workshop for students and faculty
- Survey students about research and open data concepts
- Deliver workshop with partners in April-May of 2018
- Long-term: Develop tool to promote open data use and submission



How to Get Involved



- Share your experience with building an open culture, zero rating
- Downloadable basic working open resources
- Connections with open data contacts in Ghana or West African nations
- General advice is welcome!
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