What is Open Data?

Open data is data that can be freely used, re-used and redistributed by anyone - subject only, at most, to the requirement to attribute and sharealike. [\n]

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The [a][full Open Definition](http://opendefinition.org/okd/)[/a] gives precise details as to what this means. To summarize the most important:

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[li] Availability and Access [/li]

[li] Re-use and Redistribution [/li]

[li] Universal Participation [/li]

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