



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Natural Resource Program Center

National Wildlife Refuge System

Open Your Data



*Using Data.Gov as a Gateway to
'Public' Records in ServCat*

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Executive Order 12906 (1993)



- Each agency shall document all new geospatial data it collects or produces
- Each agency shall establish procedures to make geospatial data available to the public



Executive Order 13642 (2013)



- Government information shall be managed as an asset
- Data are released to the public in ways that make the data easy to find, accessible, and usable.



DOI Open Data Implementation

Agencies must meet the following five initial requirements by November 30, 2013:

1. Create and maintain an Enterprise Data Inventory
2. Create and maintain a Public Data Listing
3. Create a process to engage with customers to help facilitate and prioritize data release
4. Document if data cannot be released
5. Clarify roles and responsibilities for promoting efficient and effective data release



ServCat 'Public' Data for the Public



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'The Public'





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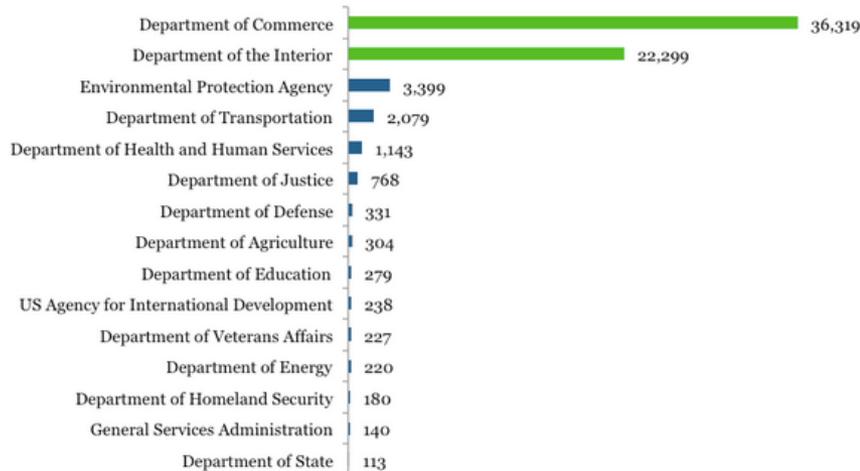
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DATA POINT

Two Agencies Responsible for 85 Percent of Open Data Site

May 1, 2014 - In December 2009, the Obama administration announced the [Open Government Directive](#) requiring federal agencies to expand public access to their data and to begin posting information on Data.gov, the government’s open data hub. One year ago, the administration provided further guidance through its [Open Data Policy](#), which mandates that agencies list datasets in a machine-readable and user-friendly format so that they can be automatically aggregated by Data.gov and other services. Since then, 68,932 datasets have been posted to the site. Data.gov [has tallied](#) the number posted by each federal agency over the last 12 months, and the results show that 85% come from just two agencies: Department of Commerce and Department of the Interior.

Datasets Posted to Data.gov in Last 12 Months by Agency





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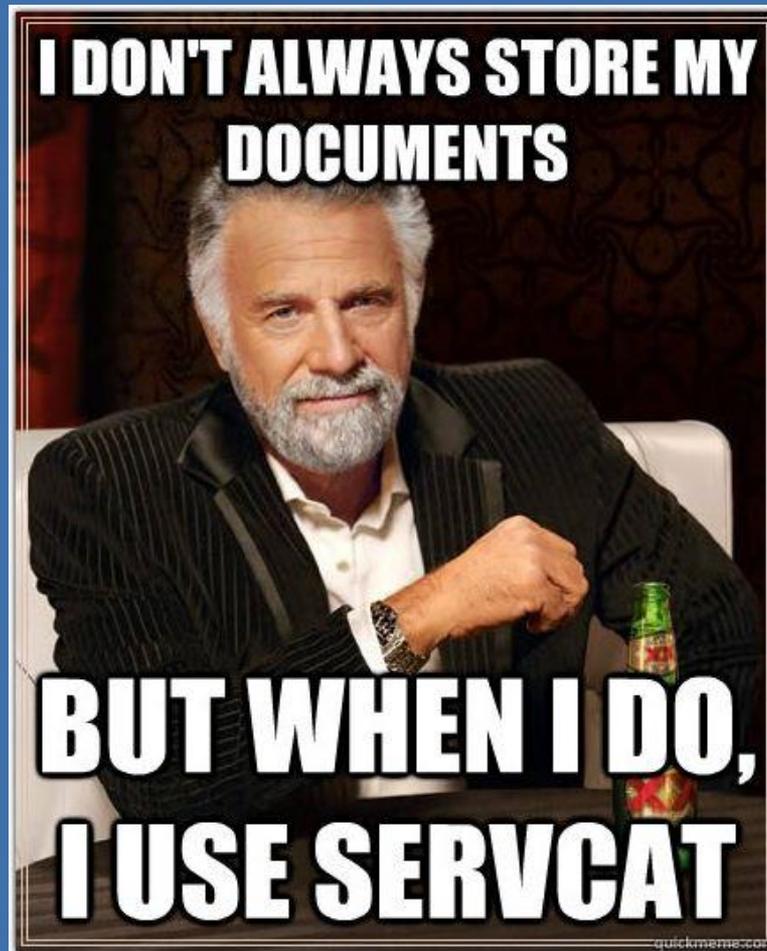
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leave behind?





Thank You



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