



Open Data: Toronto's Experience

Panel Session: Proactive Disclosure Breeds Efficient Government

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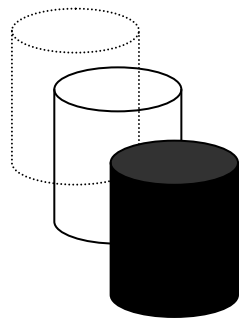
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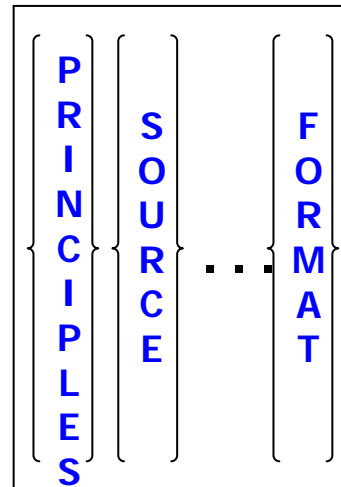
Opening Up Toronto's Data

City Application Systems



Raw Data or Aggregated Data
e.g. Building Permit information

City Data "Filters"



Open Data Community

City Website



City Open Data

General Public



New Applications

Promoting Proactive Disclosure...



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Open Data news

The Cities of Toronto, [Edmonton](#), [Ottawa](#) and [Vancouver](#) have recently joined forces to collaborate on an "Open Data Framework". The project aims to enhance current open data initiatives in the areas of data standards, terms of use agreements and open data website design. For further information, please contact us at opendata@toronto.ca.

The dataset catalogue was last updated September 3, 2010

GET THE DATA

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What matters to you?
 What data do you want to access?
 What datasets and applications would you find useful?
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Data catalogue

A B C F G M N P R S T W

Description

Format(s)

A

Municipal Address Points - Toronto One Address Repository

ESRI Shapefile

Point representation for addresses within the City of Toronto.

Apartment Standards

XML Feed

By law infractions against apartment buildings in the City of Toronto.

B

Business Improvement Areas

ESRI Shapefile

Boundaries for the active Business Improvement Areas within the City of Toronto.

C

Toronto Centreline

ESRI Shapefile

Known Uses of Released Data

SMS/Twitter/IM interface to childcare finder:

<http://www.voiceingov.org/blog/?p=1333>

Wards Mashup:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/mynameisbriangilham/4068825076/in/dateposted/>

TTC Stops:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/mynameisbriangilham/4080766233/in/dateposted/>

Homezilla:

<http://www.homezilla.ca/>

5 Blocks Out:

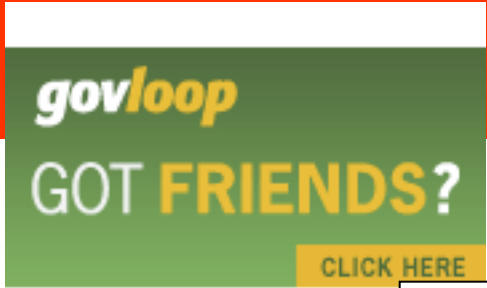
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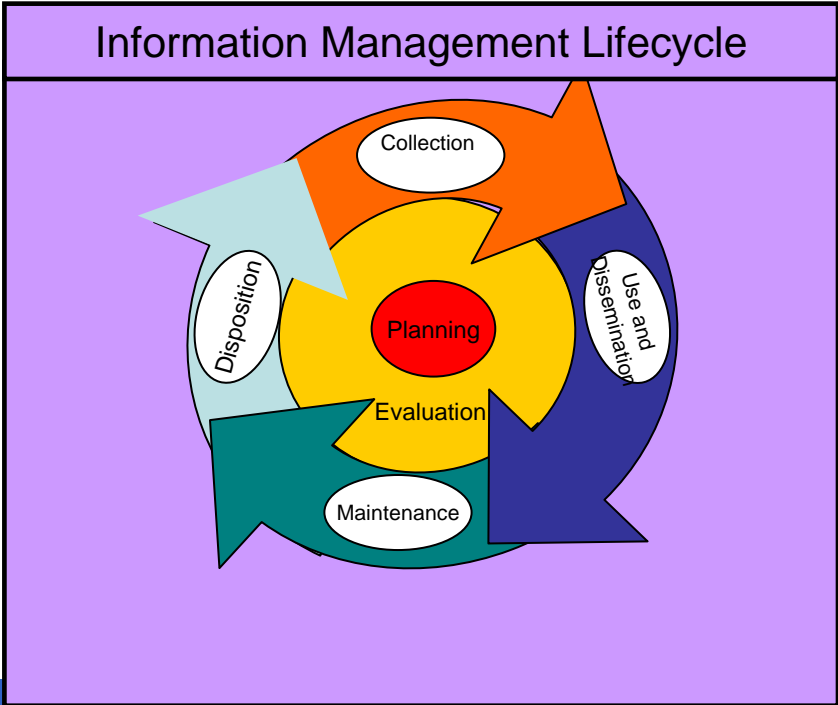
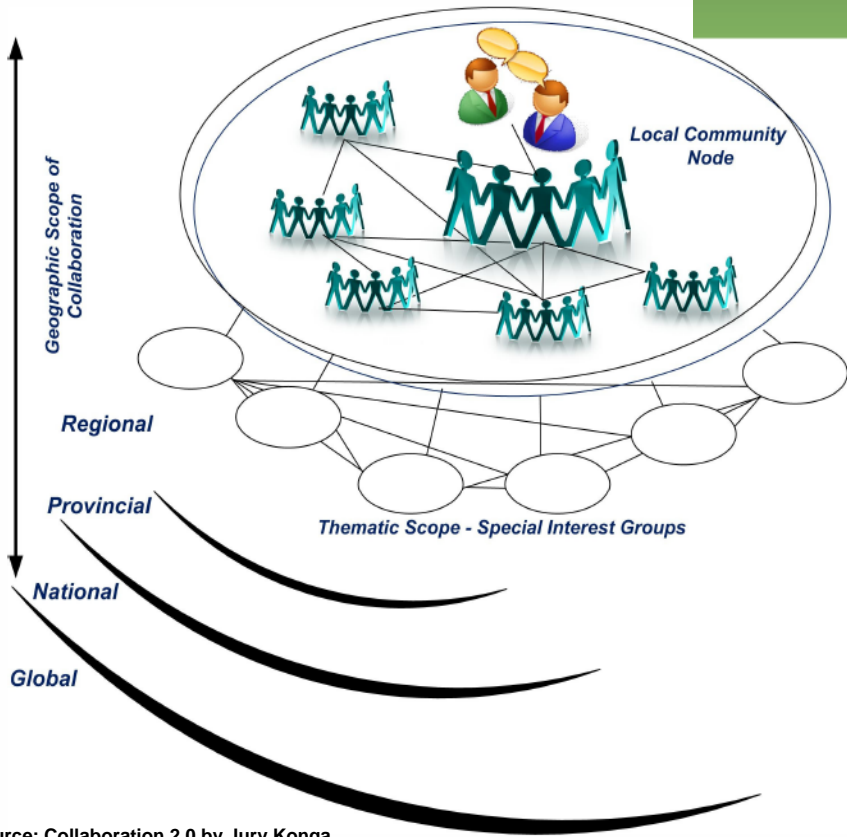
"There's an App for That"...



G4 and MISA



Access by Design



Source: Collaboration 2.0 by Jury Konga

Thank you!

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