

A View from Abroad

Government Information Day:
Government Information and Libraries:
Moving Forward in the Digital Age

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It's all about access

What do we mean by
“access?”

Access

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- Information is deliverable over time
- Information is deliverable at the point of need
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Taxonomy

Common Requests

- Laws and Regulations
- Governance and “Politics”
- Policy Implementation
- Publications/Information Output
- Services
- Statistics
- History

Search Methodology
varies by need

The discovery tools must
meet the needs of the
user and must address
variations in methodology

Characteristics of Good Discovery Tools

- Appropriate to the information sought
- Consistent over time
- As few as possible
- Meet the needs of the user

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- FDSys
- congress.gov
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FDSys

- GPO's Federal Digital System
- Automates the collection and dissemination of federal information
- The vehicle for the dissemination of the majority of Executive and Legislative content
- Serves as a gateway, digital archive and a discovery tool

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- Library of Congress gateway to congressional information
- Improves on THOMAS
- Provides seamless integration of legislative, congressional tools and resources
- Includes multimedia, educational, reference material all in one place

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Most-Viewed Bills

[H.J.Res.15](#) [113th] Proposing an amendment to the Constitution ... removing the limitation on the number of terms an individual may serve as President.

[H.R.2775](#) [113th] Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014

[H.R.499](#) [113th] Ending Federal Marijuana Prohibition Act of 2013

Bill Searches and Lists

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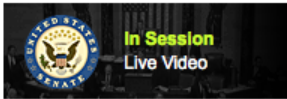
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113th Congress (2013-2014) Current Legislative Activities


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Senate



The Congressional Record



The official record of the

The Legislative Process

[Nine videos explain each of the common legislative stages](#), and that the process by which a bill becomes law is rarely predictable.

Overview of the Legislative Process

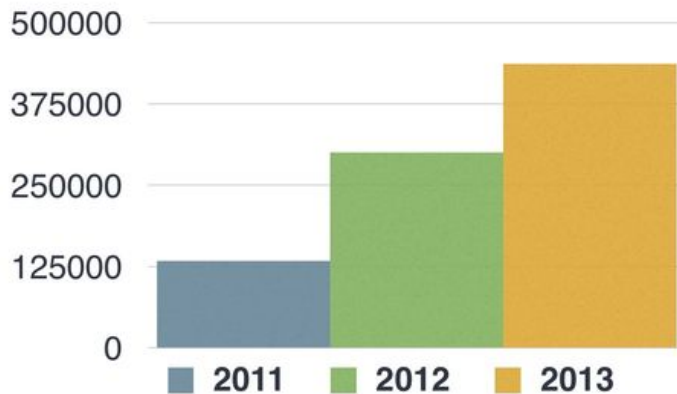
Let's revisit “access”

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about 91% of attorneys used a tablet this year, 9% of attorneys report using a tablet. That's about a million attorneys in the United States and with the iPad being used by 91% of the 48% of attorneys using a tablet, this means that in 2013 there are around 436,000 attorneys using an iPad.

2011 - 2013 Lawyer iPad Use



Source: ABA 2011 - 2013 Legal Technology Survey Reports

These numbers are impressive in their own right, but I also see a lot of room for growth. We now see 9 out of every 10 attorneys using a smartphone, and while I don't expect tablet use by attorneys to get quite that high in the short term, it could get close. The iPad is ideal for reading and carrying around documents, managing email and using the Internet, tasks that attorneys do every single day. I rarely make it through a week in my office without another attorney sticking his or her head in my door to proudly announce that they "finally" got an iPad. I expect this trend to continue.

A large market

With around a million attorneys in the U.S., these numbers suggest that there are over a half a million attorneys

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The **Mobile Member Guide for the 113th Congress** is based on the Guide to the House and Senate Members and information in the Congressional Pictorial Directory, and allows users to browse for Members of Congress by name, state, chamber and party. Users can view Congress Members' picture, party affiliation, hometown, home state, and length of service. A future update will incorporate additional information from the Congressional Directory.



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The **Mobile Budget of the U.S. Government for FY14** app provides mobile users with access to the text and images of the main FY14 Budget book, including the Budget Message of the President, information on the President's priorities, and budget overviews organized by agency. Summary tables are available in pdf format. The app also includes the FY13 Budget.



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The **Plum Book** app gives users the option to search information on presidentially appointed positions within the Federal Government based on a variety of filters including branch, agency or organization as well as by position title, pay plan, appointment type and level.



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GPO Testimony Before Congress

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What about reuse
and repurposing?





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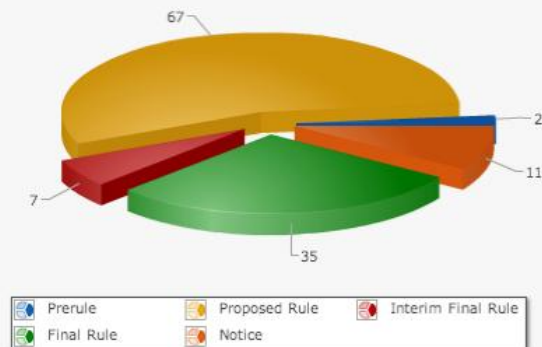
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Total Pending Actions: 122

Pending Actions By Rule Stage



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REGULATORY REVIEW

[Executive Order 12866](#) directs agencies to follow certain principles in rulemaking, such as consideration of alternatives and

UNIFIED AGENDA and REGULATORY PLAN

The Unified Agenda and Regulatory Plan provide uniform reporting of data on regulatory and deregulatory actions under

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- Access to regulations
- Access to proposed regulations
- Blending of information generated by the rulemaking process
- Enables participation and feedback

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Welcome

OECD.Stat includes data and metadata for OECD countries and selected non-member economies.

Ways to access the data:

- By keyword using "search" (e.g. [GDP](#), [FDI](#), [Health](#), [unemployment](#), [income distribution](#), [population](#), [labour](#), [education](#), [trade](#), [finance](#), [prices](#), [Economic Outlook](#), [Government Debt](#), [Social expenditure](#) ...)
- By selecting data in the left-hand menu (popular queries or [data by theme](#))
- By accessing your saved queries under "My Queries" (for logged-in users)

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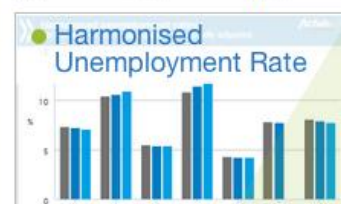
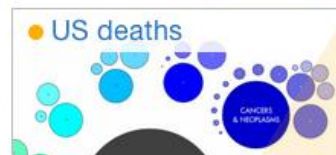
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Getting Started with OECD OData API

What is the OECD OData API?

OECD OData API is an implementation of the OData Protocol to connect to OECD.Stat and to retrieve data in OData format. The current API is released as a prototype, and is subject to change as we gather feedback from users.

More features will be added in future, for example:

- listing popular (or frequently asked) queries
- providing a function to map relative data to each other
(For example, you must map MemberCode to MemberName to make the code meaningful and rearrange dimension members to keep their hierarchies)

What is the Open Data Protocol?

Open Data Protocol (OData) is a web protocol for querying and updating data that provides a common way for accessing diverse data. It also offers simple and lightweight data format (JSON) and XML format as well.

Why use OECD OData API?

OECD OData API is simple and easy to use. You can retrieve all public data available through [OECD.Stat Extracts](#) in JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) format which is less memory intensive to process on mobile and embedded devices. The API is also interoperable with all kinds of systems that support Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP). In addition, [there are lots of libraries](#) offered by Microsoft so developers can use their preferred programming languages.

What data is available through the web service?

OECD *iLibrary*

- Seamless integrated access to publications and related data
- Versioning of datasets, access to old and retired data
- Embeddable, shareable and personalized dynamic data visualization tools
- Mobile access to information across all platforms
- Point in time data for citations



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COUNTRY AT A GLANCE



Population	10.17 million	2012
GDP	\$7.843 billion	2012
GDP growth	2.8%	2012
Inflation	6.3%	2012

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The impact of a magnitude 7.0 earthquake on January 12, 2010 affected Haiti's capital and nearby towns and killed up to 230,000 people. Damages and losses were evaluated at around US\$8 billion or 120 percent of GDP. [Read More »](#)

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July 25, 2013 — Mary A. Barton-Dock, who started her career 25 years ago in Bolivia, became the second World Bank Special Envoy to Haiti on July 1st, 2013. [Read More »](#)

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- Complete open access to key products
- APIs encouraged, reuse promoted
- Integration of analytical, statistical, project information
- Local data, geo-encoded data, client country survey data on the horizon

What can we learn from
abroad?

Single gateways will not work

User needs vary and these differences need to be addressed

Information should allow for reuse and repurposing

Information must be accessible across platforms

We have a long way to go

But it's not unmanageable

Questions?

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