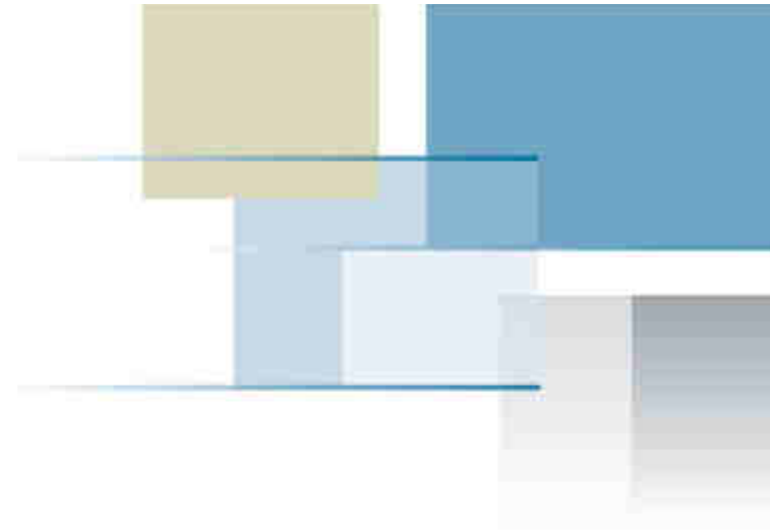




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History

- March 2011 launch of pilot data.gc.ca
- June 2013 re-launch of data.gc.ca, to move from pilot to operational phase
- September 2014, data.gc.ca received the Government of Canada Public Service Award of Excellence for Excellence in Citizen-Focused Service Delivery,
- October 2014, data.gc.ca received the GTEC Distinction Award for Excellence in Public Service Delivery-EXTERNAL
- November 2014, re-launched open.canada.ca to meet Canada.ca Look and Feel
- October 2016, published updated open.canada.ca with a consolidated search for open data, open information and open maps to provide a single entry point for all Open Government resources

Open.canada.ca

The screenshot shows the homepage of Open.canada.ca. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Government of Canada logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there are several menu items: Jobs, Immigration, Travel, Business, Benefits, Health, Taxes, and More services. The main content area is titled "Open Government" and features a large graphic with the text "Explore all Government of Canada public consultations". Below this, there is a "Latest blogs" section with several links to recent articles. A "New and updated datasets" section lists various data sets. At the bottom, there are three featured sections: "Open government across Canada", "Open maps", and "Third Biennial Plan to the Open Government Partnership (2016-18)".

Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada

Jobs | Immigration | Travel | Business | Benefits | Health | Taxes | More services

Open Government

Welcome to Canada's new Open Government portal. Here you can explore how the Government of Canada is working with the national and international open government community to create greater transparency and accountability, increase citizen engagement, and drive innovation and economic opportunities through open data, open information, and open dialogue.

Follow: [Social media icons]

Search through our Open Government Portal:

What are you looking for? [Search box]

- Open data**: Search Government of Canada data, learn how to work with datasets, see what people have done with our data.
- Open information**: Search Government of Canada digital records, completed access to information request summaries, and contracts over \$10,000.
- Open dialogue**: Interact with open government experts and enthusiasts and share your ideas for new innovative approaches to open government.
- About Open Government**: Explore Canada's open government commitments, discover open government programs across Canada, and learn more about the Open Government Licence.

Open government across Canada

Explore open government programs and events from coast to coast to coast, get information and tools to help build your own portal, including implementing the Open Government Licence in your jurisdiction.

Open maps

Explore the Government of Canada's geospatial data, services, and applications and create customized maps.

Third Biennial Plan to the Open Government Partnership (2016-18)

Read our Third Biennial Plan to the Open Government Partnership to see where Open Government is going.

Date modified: 2016-10-20

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Open.canada.ca provides a one-stop access to the Government of Canada's searchable open data and open information to support reuse and transparency goals.

The site is split into 4 sections :

1. Open Data
2. Open Information
3. Open Dialogue
4. About Open Government

Infrastructure

The screenshot shows the Open Government Portal search results page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Government of Canada logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there are several menu items: Jobs, Immigration, Travel, Business, Benefits, Health, Taxes, and More services. The main content area is titled "Open Government Portal" and features a search bar with the text "121,810 records found". To the right of the search bar, there are three filter panels: "Search Filters", "Collection Type", and "Organization". The "Search Filters" panel shows "Portal Type" with "Open Data (121757)" and "Open Information (53)". The "Collection Type" panel shows "Open Maps (243)", "Geospatial (115877)", "Non-Spatial (6832)", and "Publications (53)". The "Organization" panel shows "Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (1511)", "Department of Finance Canada (131)", "Environment and Climate Change Canada (488)", "Natural Resources Canada (112120)", and "Statistics Canada (6587)". The main content area displays search records, including "Federal Contaminated Sites Inventory" and "Directory of Federal Real Property". Red arrows point from the text on the right to the search bar, the "Open Information (53)" filter, and the search results area.

- **Drupal** – a free and open-source content-management platform, used for website
- **CKAN** – open-source data (and information) management system and catalogue, used for back end registry
- **Solr** – open source search platform, used for the search
- All source code for open.canada.ca is shared on github for re-use : <https://github.com/open-data>

Open Government Search

The screenshot displays the Open Government Search portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Government of Canada logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there are several menu items: Jobs, Immigration, Travel, Business, Benefits, Health, Taxes, and More services. The main content area is titled "Open Government Portal" and features a search bar with the text "121,810 records found". To the right of the search bar, there are filters for "Portal Type", "Collection Type", and "Organization". The "Portal Type" filter shows "Open Data (121757)" and "Open Information (53)". The "Collection Type" filter shows "Open Maps (248)", "Geospatial (112677)", "Non-Spatial (6632)", and "Publications (57)". The "Organization" filter shows "Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (1511)", "Department of Finance Canada (131)", "Environment and Climate Change Canada (488)", "Natural Resources Canada (112100)", and "Statistics Canada (6557)". The main content area also displays search results for "Federal Contaminated Sites Inventory", "Directory of Federal Real Property", and "Refugee Claims".

Currently includes:

- Consolidated search for open data, open information, and open maps collections
- 55 Contributing departments
- Improved metadata standards, and
- Improved navigation, clean-up and consolidation of records

Open Information – ATI requests

The screenshot shows the Government of Canada's Open Information website. The header includes the Canadian flag, the text "Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada", and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories like Jobs, Immigration, Travel, Business, Benefits, Health, Taxes, and More services. The main content area is titled "Completed Access to Information Requests" and includes a search bar, a list of organizations with their respective request counts, and a filter section for Year and Month. The search results for a specific request (A-2015-000008) are displayed, showing details such as Organization (Canadian Space Agency), Disposition (All exempted), Year (2016), Month (December), and Number of Pages (110). A link to "Make an informal request for: A-2015-000008 (C SA)" is also visible.

Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada

Search Canada.ca

Jobs | Immigration | Travel | Business | Benefits | Health | Taxes | More services

Home → Open Government → Open Information → Access to Information

Completed Access to Information Requests

Search the summaries of completed Access to Information (ATI) requests to find information about ATI requests previously made to the Government of Canada. If you find a summary of interest, you can request a copy of the records at no cost. For additional information, please see the "About Access to Information Requests" webpage.

Download datasets of the [summaries of completed access to information requests](#).

If you don't find what you are looking for you can request additional government records under an institution's control by contacting the institution's [Access to Information and Privacy Coordinator](#).

Enter keywords (e.g. institution, topic, field of interest, etc.)

*All information provided will incorporate the necessary exemptions and exclusions as per the [Access to Information Act](#) and the [Privacy Act](#).

Follow:

Search...

Search Results

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Request Number: A-2015-000008

Organization: Canadian Space Agency

Disposition: All exempted

Year: 2016

Month: December

Number of Pages: 110

Request Summary: Report: Comprehensive Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of the Canadian Space Sector

[Make an informal request for: A-2015-000008 \(C SA\)](#)

Organization

- Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (343)
- Administrative Tribunals Support Service of Canada (30)
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (236)
- Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada (22)
- Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (49)
- Atlantic Pilotage Authority Canada (6)
- Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (78)
- Bank of Canada (10)
- Business Development Bank of Canada (21)
- Canada Border Services Agency (789)

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Year

- 2016 (8991)
- 2015 (14789)
- 2014 (3490)

Month

- April (2256)
- August (1879)
- December (2377)
- February (2267)
- January (2145)
- July (2504)
- June (2450)
- March (2626)
- May (2490)
- November (2331)

- Consolidated, centralized search for completed access to information requests,
- The centralization of disclosures began in November 2014, and now houses reports from 122 departments

Open Information – Proactive Disclosure

The screenshot shows the Government of Canada's Open Information website. The header includes the Canadian flag, the text "Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada", and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories like Jobs, Immigration, Travel, Business, Benefits, Health, Taxes, and More services. The main content area is titled "Search Government Contracts" and includes a "Transitional Period" notice. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for Organization, Year, Commodity Type, and Contract Value. Two results are shown, both from the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency.

Transitional Period
Federal departments are moving their web content to Canada.ca. As a part of this process, proactive disclosure reports will become available through the Open Government portal. During this transition, if a proactive disclosure report from a specific department is not yet available on the Open Government portal please refer to Proactive Disclosure by department or agency where a copy can be found. For any questions on this issue, please contact us at open-government@tc.gc.ca.

Search Government Contracts

A policy on the mandatory publication of contracts over \$10,000 was announced by the Government of Canada in 2004 and updated in 2008 to include disclosure of contract amendments valued over \$10,000. For further information on the disclosure of contracts please see the [Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts](#).

Information on contracts issued/amended by or on behalf of federal institutions can be searched here using keyword, institution, quarter, and year. Effective November 2014, contracts awarded by the federal government in will be available for review and updated every three months.

The Treasury Board [Contracting Policy](#) outlines the rules and principles governing government contracting. The objective is to procure contracting of goods and services in a manner that enhances access, competition and fairness and results in best value to Canada. For further information on federal government procurement, please visit [BuyCanada.gc.ca](#).

This site adheres to Access to Information Act and Privacy Act requirements.

Search: [] Search

Search Results

Displaying 1 - 10 of 53008:

Description of Work	Organization	Contract Date	Contract Value	Commodity Type	Country of Origin	Vendor Name
0813 Temporary Help Services	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency	2015-09-03	\$37,826.76	Service	Canada	Priority Personnel Inc.
0473 Information Technology and Telecommunications Consultants	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency	2015-07-09	\$30,962.00	Service	Canada	N12 Consulting Corp.

View detailed information about this disclosure

View detailed information about this disclosure

Organization

- Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (447)
- Canada Border Services Agency (2447)
- Canada Revenue Agency (27457)
- Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (12)
- Canadian Human Rights Commission (24)
- Canadian Institutes of Health Research (33)
- Canadian Transportation Agency (40)
- Correctional Service of Canada (480)
- Department of Finance Canada (23)
- Financial Consumer Agency of Canada (12)

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Year

- 2001 (1)
- 2002 (4)
- 2003 (18)
- 2004 (114)
- 2005 (212)
- 2006 (122)
- 2007 (236)
- 2008 (217)
- 2009 (482)
- 2010 (422)

Show more

Commodity Type

- Construction (214)
- Good (174)
- Service (606)

Contract Value

- \$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999.99 (124)
- \$5,000,000+ (23)
- \$10,000 - \$24,999.99 (244)
- \$25,000 - \$99,999.99 (478)
- \$100,000 - \$999,999.99 (174)

- Single search for standardized and consolidated reports for:
 - Contracts
 - Grants & Contributions
 - Travel & Hospitality
 - Position Reclassifications
 - Acts of Founded Wrongdoing
- The publishing system launched in May 2016
- To date over 25 departments have begun publishing their proactive disclosures on the open.canada portal, with that number growing as Web Renewal Initiative continues to onboard organizations until December 2017

Publication Process



1. Record is created in the Open Government Registry registry.open.canada

The registry is the publication system that houses and manages the open data and open information metadata records, as well as the ATI and PD reports

2. Information Management Senior Office (IMSO) Approval

All OG Resources must obtain approval before they are published on the portal. The OG group does not collect these, as the responsibility lies within each department to ensure proper approvals are collected. See Annex B for sample IMSO Approval Checklist

3. Publish

All OG Resources added in the registry are published directly on open.canada.ca. OG resources are published within 15 minutes of being pushed by the system admin (TBS). ATI and PD reports are published nightly.

Open Government Registry

The screenshot shows the Open Government Registry website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Open Government Registry logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a main content area with a 'Login' section. The login section includes a 'Welcome to the Open Government Registry' message, a 'Need an Account?' section with a 'Create an Account' button, and a 'Forgotten your password?' section with a 'Reset password' button. Below the login section, there is a 'Quick Links' section with various links to different types of records and reports.

Open Government Registry

Open.Canada.ca Search Organizations FAQ Log in

Home → Login

Login

Welcome to the Open Government Registry

Use the Registry to publish government resources on the Open Government Portal.
For more information on using the Registry or to report errors, contact open-ouvert@tbs-sct.gc.ca.

Username

Password

Keep me logged in

Log in

NOTE: Username and password are case sensitive.

Need an Account?

Then sign right up, it only takes a minute.

Create an Account

Forgotten your password?

No problem, use our password recovery form to reset it.

Reset password

Quick Links

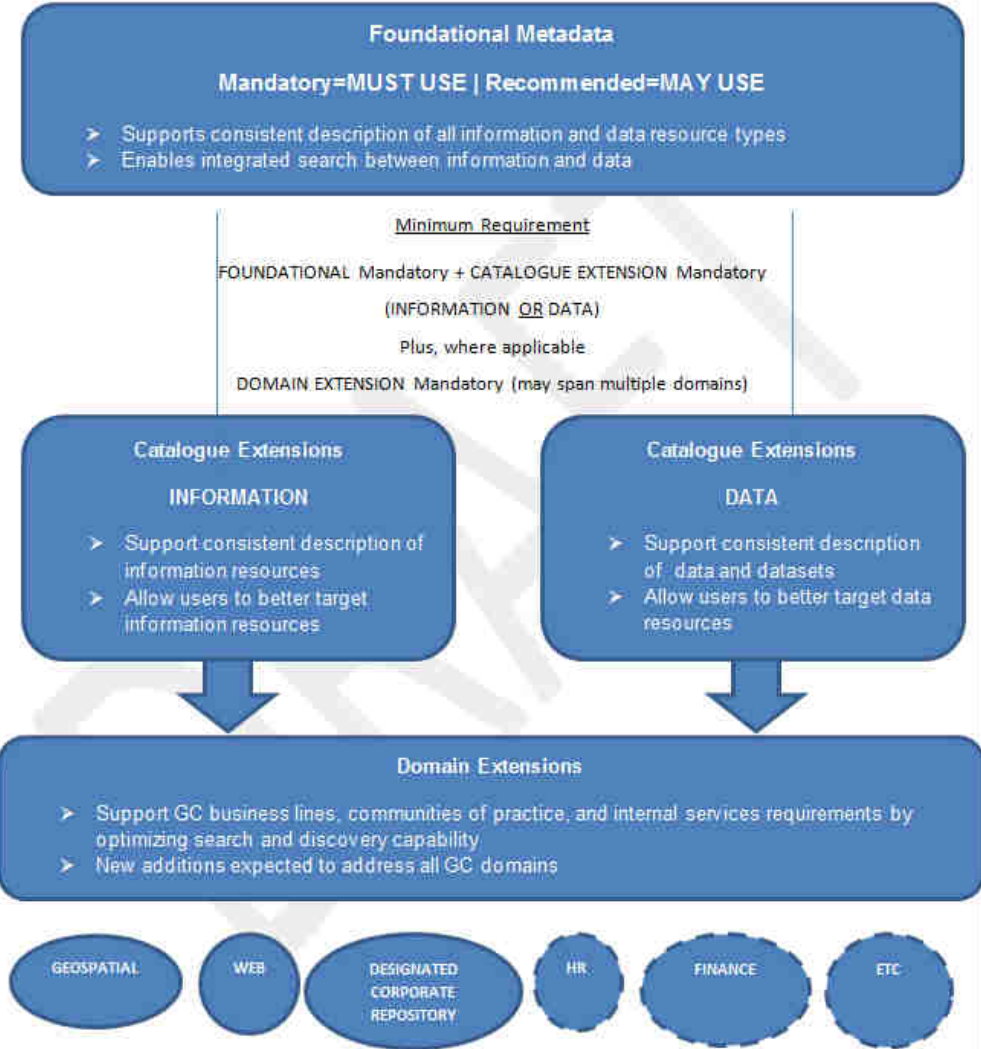
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- [Open Data Records](#)
Add data about Government of Canada services, financials or national demographic information that is relevant to Canadians.
- [Open Information Records](#)
Add information about government programs, activities and publications.
- [ATI Summaries/Nothing to Report](#)
Access, upload and modify the monthly ATI Summaries and ATI Nothing to Report for your organization
- [Proactive Disclosure - Contracts over 10K \(Quarterly\)](#)
Access, upload and modify the quarterly Contracts over 10K reports for your organization
- [Proactive Disclosure - Aggregated Contracts from -\\$10K to \\$10K](#)
Proactive Disclosure - Aggregated Contracts from -\$10K to \$10K
- [Proactive Disclosure - Hospitality Expenses](#)
Access, upload and modify the quarterly hospitality expenses for your organization
- [Proactive Disclosure - Travel Expenses](#)
Access, upload and modify the quarterly travel expense reports for your organization
- [Proactive Disclosure - Annual Expenditures on Travel](#)
This dataset includes all of the annual reports on travel expenses incurred within your organization.
- [Proactive Disclosure - Grants and Contributions](#)
Access, upload and modify the Grants and Contributions reports for your organization
- [Proactive Disclosure - Position Reclassification](#)
Access, upload and modify the position reclassification reports for your organization
- [Proactive Disclosure - Acts of Founded Wrongdoing](#)
Access, upload and modify the Acts of Founded Wrongdoing reports for your organization
- [Open Data Inventory](#)
This dataset houses your departmental open data inventory. This is where you can access and upload your open data inventory template.
- [Search your Organization Records](#)
Search all records in the Registry, for your Organization.
- [Search All Records](#)
Add all Open Data and Information records in the Registry.
- [View Members of your Organization](#)
View the list of members linked to your organization.

- Re-launched in October 2016
- Used to create and maintain metadata records for open data and open information, as well ATI, PD reports and open data inventory
- Powered by CKAN
- Source-code available here : <https://github.com/open-data>

Open Government Metadata

Table 1: Government of Canada Foundational Metadata Schema



Release Criteria

Criteria	Description
Access to Information	The data or information resource is not subject to any exemptions or exclusions under the Access to Information Act.
Authority to Release	The institution has the mandate, legislative authority or permission from a third party provider to publish the data or information resource under the Open Government Licence – Canada.
Formats	The data or information resource is in an open and accessible format. (as specified in the GC's Standard on Web Accessibility)
Privacy	The data or information resource is not subject to any exemptions or exclusions under the Privacy Act.
Official Languages	The data or information resource is available in both official languages and conforms to the requirements of the Official Languages Act.
Security	The data or information resource does not increase security risks to the institution, to other institutions, or to the government as a whole and conforms to the requirements of the Policy on Government Security and its related instruments.
Other - Legal / Regulatory / Policy / Contractual	The release of data or other information resource complies with all other relevant legal, regulatory, contractual, and policy requirements (e.g., it is confirmed that there are no relevant legal, contractual, or third party, policy restrictions or limitations).

Questions

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