



# A Guide to Publishing Data on Cambridgeshire Insight Open Data Portal

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## Adding a Dataset

1. Enter the title of your dataset  
e.g. *Cambridgeshire population*

Tags are words that are used to help identify the dataset when searched for.

3. Enter a word and select from the drop-down menu that appears, if word is not available, it will be added automatically.  
e.g. *population*, *Cambridgeshire*

6. Click to move to next page

Add a Dataset

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Title \*  
Cambridgeshire Population

URL  
[data.tiger-dev.co.uk/datasets/cambridgeshire-population](https://data.tiger-dev.co.uk/datasets/cambridgeshire-population) Edit

Description  
This dataset contains Cambridgeshire Population data from 2011 onwards. Data is displayed at ward and district level...

body #

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Tags:  
cambridgeshire x population x  
eg. economy, mental health, government.

Groups  
Cambridgeshire County Council

Topics  
population

License  
UK Open Government Licence (OGL)  
License definitions and additional information can be found at [opendefinition.org](https://opendefinition.org)

ODI Certificate  
Please enter the full URL of the certificate page from the ODI Open Data Certificate website. This will then be transformed into a badge on the website.  
For example <https://certificates.theodi.org/en/datasets/2029/certificate>

Authoring information  
By Anonymous

Publishing options  
Published

Authorised by  
Leave blank for Anonymous

Authorised on  
Format: 2018-09-03T12:29:29+0100 The date format is YYYY-MM-DD and +0100 is the time zone offset from UTC. Leave blank to use the time of form submission.

Next: Add data

Important: By submitting content, you agree to release your contributions under the Open Database License.

A Dataset is the holding page on CIOD for data files (known as *Resources*)

2. Enter a description of the dataset  
e.g. what data is, what resources (files) have been uploaded, where the data has come from, and any licencing information

4. Select the licence that's appropriate to your data. (most common one is UK Open Government License)

5a. Leave comments on.  
5b. Complete Authoring info – Name & Date (yyyy-mm-dd).  
5c. Tick to publish, un-tick to remain unpublished

## Add a Resource

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Upload  API or Website URL  Remote file

Drop a file here or click *Browse* below.

[Browse](#) [Upload](#)

Files must be less than 10 GB.  
Allowed file types: csv html xls json xlsx doc docx rdf txt jpg png gif tiff pdf odf ods odt tsv tab geojson xml zip.

▼ Data Previews

Select desired previews for this file.

Map

Graph

Grid

Delimiter

Select delimiter for file if applicable.

Embed

Provide an embed link?

A *Resource* is a file that contains data – you can either upload a file, provide an API or link to an existing data file.

1. Select the option you are using from the top then upload your file or paste the API or URL link. To upload a file you can either drag a file into the box or click browse to select a file from your folder structure.

3. Select from drop-down menu if applicable

4. Tick if an *Embed* link is required.

2. Tick as applicable:  
**Map:** will use longitude and latitude co-ordinates to map your data  
**Graph:** creates a chart  
**Grid:** creates a table view of the data (.csv only)

### 3. Enter a title for your data file/link.

e.g. Cambridgeshire Population 2018.

### 4. Enter a short description about the data file/link – what does the file contain, what file format is it in etc

**Title \***

**Description**  

**B I U S** [bulleted list] [numbered list] [link] [table] [code] [x<sup>2</sup>] [x<sub>2</sub>] [quote] [italic] Format [table icon] [document icon]

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**Format**

Leave blank to auto-detect resource format

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**Dataset**  
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Dataset that this resource is attached to.  
[Add another item](#)

**URL path settings**  
Automatic alias

**Revision information**  
New revision

**Authoring information**  
By Anonymous

**Publishing options**  
Published

**Authored by**

Leave blank for *Anonymous*.

**Authored on**

Format: *2018-09-03 12:05:50 +0100*. The date format is YYYY-MM-DD and +0100 is the time zone offset from UTC. Leave blank to use the time of form submission.

[Next: Additional Info](#) [Save](#) [Save and add another](#)

### 5. Enter the format of the data. e.g. csv./xlsx/json

If uploading a file in CSV format, keep column titles short, limiting to 28 characters and remember to validate your file through CSVLint:  
<http://csvlint.io>

### 6. Enter authoring information (remember, date in yyyy-mm-dd format) and select **publish** status.

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## Dataset Information

These fields are compatible with DCAT, an RDF vocabulary designed to facilitate interoperability between data catalogs published on the Web. These fields are also compatible with the Common Core metadata schema from Project Open Data.

## Author

This is the author of the dataset.

## Spatial / Geographical Coverage Area

Spatial coverage of the dataset. Will be rendered as GeoJSON. See DCAT spatial/geographical coverage for more info.

Map   GeoJSON   Points



## Spatial / Geographical Coverage Location

Spatial location of the dataset. Could be Address, City, State, part of the world or other description. See DCAT spatial/geographical coverage for more info.

**1. Enter name of *Dataset* author.** (this usually is the person uploading the data to the site)

## 2. Spatial/Geographical Coverage location

Where is the data covering? *Cambridgeshire? Fenland? St Ives.* This can be selected by selecting points on the map or by copying and pasting in the desired GeoJSON text into the text below.

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## Enter GeoJSON:

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{"type":"FeatureCollection","features":[]}
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Ossel Jack, 03/09/2018

#### 4. Temporal coverage

Time period the data covers (start and end) MM-DD-YYY

6. Enter any codes or acronyms used in the data into the Data Dictionary to help the user.

8. Enter email address that should be used for enquiries about the data.

Temporal Coverage

The temporal period that the dataset covers. See DCAT temporal coverage for more info.

Show End Date

Date	Time
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
E.g. 09/03/2018	E.g. 14:30:23

Granularity

This is usually geographical or temporal but can also be other dimension e.g. Person can be used to describe granularity of a dataset about average income. See DCAT Granularity for more info.

Data Dictionary Type

This is used to identify the media type (IANA Media Type also known as MIME Type) of the URL used for the dataset's describedBy field. This should be specified if describedBy is not an HTML webpage.

Data Dictionary

Provides some sort of description that helps understanding the data. This can be a URL to such a resource. See Project Open Data data dictionary for more info.

Contact Name

Contact person's name for the asset. See Project Open Data for more info. Name should be formatted as Last, First.

Contact Email

Contact person's email address. See Project Open Data for more info.

Public Access Level

The degree to which this dataset could be made publicly-available, regardless of whether it has been made available. See Project Open Data for more info.

Homepage URL

This field is not intended for an agency's homepage (e.g. www.agency.gov), but rather if a dataset has a human-friendly hub or landing page that users can be directed to for all resources tied to the dataset.

Data Standard

This is used to identify a standardized specification the dataset conforms to. If this is a technical specification associated with a particular serialization of a distribution, this should be specified with conformsTo at the distribution level. It's recommended that this be a URI that serves as a unique identifier for the standard. The URI may or may not also be a URI that provides documentation of the specification. See Data Standard at Project Open Data.

Language

This should adhere to the RFC 5646 standard. This language subtag lookup provides a good tool for checking and verifying language codes. A language tag is comprised of either one or two parts, the language subtag (such as en for English, es for Spanish, wo for Wolof) and the regional subtag (such as US for United States, GB for Great Britain, MX for Mexico), separated by a hyphen. Regional subtags should only be provided when needed to distinguish a language tag from another one (such as American vs. British English).

#### 5. Granularity

Level or scale of detail e.g. ward, months, hours, district

7. Enter name of person who should be contacted with enquiries about the data. Does not have to be the person who uploaded the data, but the data owner e.g. ONS

9. Choose a who can access your data (from Public, Restricted or Private). Open data is public.

10. Additional info. Skip this step

Additional Info Show row weights

+ <input type="text" value="key"/>	<input type="text" value="value"/>
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[Add another item](#)

12. Related Content  
Please include any additional websites or datasets that can be linked to the dataset

Resources Show row weights

+ <input type="text" value="Test (1090)"/>	<input type="text"/>
+ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

[Add another item](#)

11. Resources  
Allows you to reorder multiple resource files. (Drag resources to desired order)

Related Content Show row weights

+ Title	URL
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

The link title is limited to 128 characters maximum.

An internal link or link to an outside resource that provides additional context to the dataset.

[Add another item](#)

13. Revision information  
Please skip

Revision information  
New revision

Create new revision

Authoring information  
By Jack.Ossel on 2018-09-03 14:29:59 +0100

Publishing options  
Published

Revision log message

Provide an explanation of the changes you are making. This will help other authors understand your motivations.

14. Click to save and complete this stage of the process.

[Save](#) [Delete](#)