-James Madison
System Architect, 1787
CBS NEWS/NEW YORK TIMES POLL
For release: Thursday, February 11th, 2010
6:30 PM (EST)

THE PRESIDENT, CONGRESS AND DISSATISFACTION WITH GOVERNMENT
February 5-10th, 2010

The latest CBS News/New York Times Poll finds most Americans are now dissatisfied or even angry with government – and much of that frustration is directed at Congress, which now receives just a 15% approval rating. Levels of distrust and cynicism about government are at or near 15-year highs.

Dissatisfaction extends to both political parties as well – the Democratic and Republican parties are near record high unfavorable ratings in CBS News/New York Times Polls.

As Americans continue to worry about the economy, President Barack Obama’s job approval rating is 46%, matching his previous low from early January. But he, not Congress or the Republicans, is more often viewed as representing and understanding Americans’ interests and trying to work in a bipartisan manner.
The Generation Gap on Government
Why and How the Millennial Generation Is the Most Pro-Government Generation and What This Means for Our Future

A majority of Millennials say they would be more likely to support political candidates who embrace improving government performance, effectiveness, and efficiency.
CAP STUDY

• Millennials, ages 18 to 32, have more confidence in government and rate its performance higher than do older adults.

• Young adults are also strongly receptive to a reform agenda that would strip away wasteful spending and focus on improvements in the delivery of government services.
WEB 2.0
The Federal Government Should Track Killings by Local Police Officers

Many Oakland community leaders cited the fatal shooting as proof that racial tension remains between law enforcement and black residents.
Remember Oscar Grant

Feds probe of police is sought ~ ContraCostaTimes.com www.contracostatimes.com
SHOOTING: Long Beach family, joined by Oakland supporters, says the Justice Department will be asked to investigate.

January 5 at 5:02pm · Share

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The Long Beach is so dumb that how could u should a citizen who is not crook, gang member, or a rapist! These Police officers are just drug addicts who just want flesh. SO Face it Whats the point of killing. Maybe Long Beach and Oakland should stand together.
January 24 at 5:27pm

Here is a city that has Police Brutality and Crime
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2RgvUrTS6Jw
Simplicity
the art of complexity

Tsuyoshi Ozawa, Vegetable Weapon: Saury fish ball hot pot/Tokyo, 2001 courtesy: Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo
# U.S. Individual Income Tax Return

## Form 1040

### Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

#### 2008

### U.S. Individual Income Tax Return

#### For the year Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2008, or other tax year beginning...

#### Your first name and initial

#### Last name

#### If joint return, spouse’s name & initial

#### Last name

#### Your social security number

#### If spouse’s social security number

#### Home address (number & street). If you have a P.O. box, see page 14.

#### Apt. no.

#### City, town or post office, state and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, see page 14.

#### You must enter your SSN(s) above.

#### Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund.

#### You or Spouse

### Filing Status

- **1** Single
- **2** Married filing joint return (even if only one had income)
- **3** Married filing separate return. Enter spouse’s SSN above and full name here.

### Exemptions

#### b Spouse:

- **8a** Yourself. If someone can claim you as a dependent, do not check box 8a.
- **8b** Spouse. (Use ‘X’)

#### c Dependents:

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### Income

- **7** Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2.
- **8a** Taxable interest. Attach Schedule B if required.
- **8b** Tax-exempt interest. Do not include on line 8a.
- **9a** Ordinary dividends. Attach Schedule B if required.
- **9b** Qualified dividends. (See page 21)
- **10** Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes (see page 22).
- **11** Alimony received.
- **12** Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C or O-EZ.
- **13** Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here.
- **14** Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797.
- **15a** IRA distributions.
- **15b** Taxable amount (see page 23)
- **16a** Pensions and annuities.
- **16b** Taxable amount (see page 24)
- **17** Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E.
- **18** Farm income or Nontaxable. Attach Schedule F
THE BEST OF INTENTIONS

- Presidential Records Act (1978)
- Paperwork Reduction Act (1980)
- Federal Advisory Committee Act (1972)
- Procurement Processes
Refusal to issue a new or expired ICR violation certificate.

No OMB control number for the paperwork ICR reduces paperwork.

An act of refusing to issue a new or expired ICR violation certificate violates the Paperwork Reduction Act.
THE BEST OF INTENTIONS

Internet Startup
• Agile
• Evolving
• Short cycles
• Test-driven
• Leverages existing platforms

Government IT
• Full spec
• Static
• Long cycles
• Tested at end
• Independent of existing platforms
• Integrated with legacy systems
Top APIs for Mashups

Last 14 days  See all time

Click on a slice or label to see details

- GoogleMaps (30%)
- Freebase (13%)
- Twitter (10%)
- Twilio (8%)
- Facebook (8%)
- TwilioSMS (6%)
- YouTube (6%)
- Instagram (6%)
- geocoder (4%)
- GoogleVisualization (4%)

ProgrammableWeb.com 03/09/11
Carl Malamud (born 1959) is a technologist, author, and public domain advocate, currently known for his foundation public.resource.org. He was the founder of the Internet Multicasting Service. During his time with this group, he was responsible for creating the first Internet radio station,[1] for putting the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's EDGAR database on-line,[2] and for creating the Internet 1996 World Exposition.[3]

Malamud is the author of eight books, including Exploring the Internet and A World's Fair.[4][5] He was a visiting professor at the MIT Media Laboratory and was the former chairman of the Internet Software Consortium. He also was the co-founder of Invisible Worlds, was a fellow at the Center for American Progress, and was a board member of the non-profit Mozilla Foundation.[6][7]

Protecting the public domain [edit]

Most recently, Malamud has set up the nonprofit public.resource.org, headquartered in Sebastopol, California, to work for the publication of public domain information from local, state, and federal government agencies.[8] Among his achievements have been digitizing 588 government films for the Internet Archive and YouTube,[9] publishing a 5 million page crawl of the Government Printing Office,[10] and persuading the state of Oregon to not assert copyright over its legislative statutes.[11] He has also been active in challenging the state of California's copyright claims on state laws by publishing copies of the criminal, building, and plumbing codes online.[12]
2005

Homicide / First degree murder

Latest reported crimes

- **DEC. 22**
  3:06 a.m.  
  6500 block S. Damen Ave.  
  **HN772190**

- **DEC. 22**
  12:51 a.m.  
  8500 block S. Sangamon St.  
  **HN772061**

- **DEC. 17**
  9:30 p.m.  
  6900 block S. Ada St.  
  **HN764902**

- **DEC. 16**
  4:05 p.m.  
  1200 block W. 48th St.  
  **HN762395**

- **DEC. 15**
  6:25 a.m.  
  2600 block W. Luther St.  
  **HN760186**

- **DEC. 15**
  5:48 a.m.  
  3100 block W. 41st St.  
  **HN760169**

- **DEC. 15**
  12:30 a.m.  
  7800 block S. Carpenter St.  
  **HN760039**

- **DEC. 14**
  1:07 a.m.  
  400 block W. 57th St.  
  **HN758071**
Data Catalog

For years the District of Columbia has provided public access to city operational data through the internet. Now the District provides citizens with the access to 474 datasets from multiple agencies, a catalyst ensuring agencies operate as more responsive, better performing organizations. Use the data catalog below to subscribe to a live data feed in Atom format and access data in XML, Text/CSV, KML or ESRI Shapefile formats. Please note that by accessing the data catalog and feeds, you agree to our Terms of Use. Please read before accessing the data. All data visualizations on maps should be considered approximate. The visualizations provided by this application include only records that can be mapped. If you have any questions or comments about the DC Data Catalog, please contact us at citydw@dc.gov. Visit DC FOIA page for information on FOIA requests.

Create Your Own Visualizations using DC datasets

Free websites such as Many Eyes allow users to create and share a variety of data visualizations. Below are the links to some interactive graphs and charts created based on DC datasets. You can create your own visualization using already uploaded datasets or slice and dice data the way no one did before. Please email us at citydw@dc.gov if you want your visualization to be featured on this page.

2009 Service Requests
Recent Crimes in DC
Crimes - tag cloud

To learn more about these visualization tools, click here.

Popular Downloads
CJIS Juvenile Arrests and Charges 2009
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Crime Incidents (ASAP) 2010
Crime Incidents (ASAP) 2009
Crime Incidents (ASAP) 2008
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Crime Incidents (ASAP) 2006
Purchase Orders 2010
Purchase Orders 2009
Purchase Orders 2008
Purchase Orders 2004-2007
Public Space Permits 2008
Public Space Permits 2004-2007
ITS Current Awarded Engagements
Purchase Card Transactions
ITS Current Open Requirements
311 Service Requests

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Public Space Permits
Purchase Orders
Registered Property
Registered Vacant Property
Get updates in other formats...

See it on Google Maps
311 Service Requests
Building Permits
CBES active in ITS Program
Completed Construction Projects 2007
Completed Construction Projects 2008
Completed Construction Projects 2009
Completed Construction Projects 2010
Crime Incidents (ASAP)
Current Construction Projects
DCPS Computer Deployment
Housing Code Enforcement

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Subscribe to Data Catalog News feed to get updates.
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For more information on government operations and performance monitoring visit the CapStat website or view Summary Reports.

Text / CSV: Use this format for easy access to the data. Text/CSV files could be opened by most desktop spreadsheet applications (e.g. MS Excel).

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XML: Better suited for consumption by automated programs capable of handling raw XML files.

ESRI: Used for consumption by ESRI-compatible mapping applications. Most datasets in ESRI format are updated on a monthly or quarterly basis as they are not “operational” in nature.

KML: Used to display geospatial data in Google Earth, Google Maps, and similar applications.
Datasets

Wireless Telecommunications Facilities

Description: Wireless Telecommunications Facilities in San Francisco

Spreadsheets provided by wireless carriers detailing locations of current and proposed telecommunications facilities. Details include location, carrier, type of technology, number of antennas and radio frequency range.

Agency Name: City and County of San Francisco Planning Department
Date Released: January 2011
Time Period: October 2010
Frequency: Quarterly
Location of dataset: https://sftp.sfgov.org/gis/data4datasf/wireless.zip
Format: Excel Spreadsheets
Location of Data Dictionary: zip file
Most Popular Datasets

1. US GAAP RSS Feed of XBRL Financials
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Adopt a Hydrant

Claim responsibility for shoveling out a fire hydrant after it snows.

State
Massachusetts

City
Boston

Address

Find Fire Hydrants

Adopt this Hydrant

Email

I haven't signed up yet
I already signed up

Name

Organization

Voice number

SMS number

Choose a password

Sign up

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PEOPLE LIKE YOU
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CITIES IN CRISIS

- 84% of cities face significant financial difficulties
- 92% expected to have trouble meeting citizens’ needs
- What would you cut?

Source: ICMA
THE CHALLENGES OF DO-IT-OURSELVES (DIO) GOVERNMENT

Posted on October 29, 2010 by Jennifer Pahlka in Commentary

Lauren Collins’s *New Yorker* article on British Prime Minister David Cameron’s agenda of civic engagement contains a number of real gems, most of them as sobering as they are entertaining. I had to laugh out loud at some of the tweets she reports from an event billed as a ,Äúlistening tour,Äù in the format of unconference organized by the Big Society Network. ,ÄúThis is like speed-dating crossed with a slave auction in hell,Äù said one. Ouch.

The Big Society is Cameron’s notion that citizens can do a better job of solving social and civic problems than government, and in fact will likely be the only force that can do it as the budget deficit in Britain cripples the state. Collins describes Cameron’s vision as ,Äúgarden-fence government,Äù in which little platoons of concerned citizens, unhindered by senseless regulations and sclerotic bureaucracies, band together to conceive and execute the governance of their own communities. ,ÄúThat I find a lot to like in that idea is probably unsurprising, given how much these ideas have in common with Tim O’Reilly’s belief in ,Äúgovernment as a platform,Äù and the ways that platform can transfer some of its power to act to citizens. But Collins spots within the movement a troubling sense of withdrawal and unfounded optimism. She suggests that Big Society leaders appear to be trying to relieve themselves of almost all responsibility to actually govern, while hoping citizens will pick up the
Small Government
a servant of the people

Big Government
served by the people

If one wishes to remain free, one must learn to choose
THE BOSTON PROJECT
70% of local government employees under 40.
13% of local government employees under 40.
60% of local government retiring in the next 4 years.
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The Citizen Internet
"You need to understand your bureaucracy in order to use it against itself."
- Chris Vein
Boston: Smart Grid for Education

Philadelphia: Civic Leader Network

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Fellows
Cities
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a new kind of solution
Make something people want.
## FELLOWS PROGRAM

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Progress Report
FEBRUARY AWESOME SAUCE

• 444 Interviews
• 68 Events
• 4 Datacamps
• 3 Ignite Talks
• 12 projects in development
• In front of 3000+ people
• 12-15 news articles
• A big pot of love
HearNear listens for events near you and pushes them to you in real time!

Let your phone listen for local events and push them to you! Thousands of events in every neighborhood in Seattle!
PHILLY API

PHILLY API is a JSON API that provides access to geographic data from Philadelphia.

It was created for Philly DataCamp as part of the Code for America effort in Philadelphia. This project is the work of Mark Headd, John Mertens, Mjumbe Poe, Aaron Ogle, Patrick Gahagan and Eric Osheim.

PHILLY API is powered by GeoCouch, a spatial index enabled flavor of CouchDB. This means that every piece of data in PHILLY API is accessible through a REST-like interface.

This project is modeled on the work of Max Ogden for PDX API.

API USAGE

resource.phillyapi.com:5984/v1/locations?bbox=x0,y0,x1,y1

Currently available resources:

- Public Libraries (libraries)
- Public Schools (schools)
- Fire Stations (firestations)
- Police District HQs (policehq)

EXAMPLE

A Food Desert is a region with limited or no access to healthy foods. Some DC neighborhoods have limited shopping options for residents to buy fresh groceries and produce. This map illustrates the disproportionate availability of grocery stores across the city.

Green dots identify grocery stores, the surrounding green circles represent a 1/2 mile, and the red circles represent 3/4 mile. These distances are based on ease of transporting groceries for shoppers who would be walking or taking public transportation. The data are presented on separate layers to allow adjusting their visibility.

This map can be used to help policy makers understand the relationships between food options and other variables, such as social demographics, zoning laws and public transportation. The data used for this map is
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