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Open public data is data generated or managed by a public organisation in a digital form that is made freely available to any individual or organisation to use, edit and share for private and commercial purposes.

What?

> Determine whether your organisation has any data that could be made open. Analyse your organisation's information systems and resources. Determine also whether there are any legal restrictions or other factors limiting their use.

> You can publish your open data via the **avoindata.fi** service.

> Companies may also publish their open data in the service.

> Before publishing any data, ensure that the content does not involve any copyrights belonging to a third party, or any personal information or other information that must be kept confidential for legal reasons.

Why?

> Open data improves opportunities for using the information for purposes it is most useful for.

> Open data promotes active citizenship, societal research and journalism by increasing transparency in governance.

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