

GSS Data Project (Alpha)

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Background

- Initiated by Presentation and Dissemination Committee (2016)
- Pre-discovery (2016) - uncovering the GSS landscape
- Discovery (2017) - investigating a new way
- Alpha (2018) - develop a small scale proof of concept
- Beyond Alpha (2019 - 2024) - a new chapter

Aim:

To pioneer a better way for users to connect with our data. Improving findability, usability and interoperability we will increase the impact and reach of GSS statistical data.

Objectives:

Organise the data

Integrate the data

Disseminate the data

Challenges

- Getting the messages out across HoPs and GSS
- Selling the concept to GSS
- Getting the Data and Metadata right
- Harmonisation
- Standards
- Getting the whole of the GSS on board
- This can't be achieved overnight
- Need to codify Families are they the right fit for users
- Other innovations

Opportunities

- Collaboration not isolation
- Reducing costs across the GSS
- Ability to create new and agile products
- Quickly spinning up new products to react to an emerging need
- Breaking down the organisational boundaries
- Easier for policy/research colleagues to get data quickly
- Fact Checking easier
- More adaptable to meet future needs
- Reduce the burden and confusion for users to find and use our data

What does this really mean?

- NOT about taking control of data but getting data under control
- Bringing a community together
- Breaking the existing publication models
- Making data a digital service
- We need YOU (the GSS) to be part of this

Show The Things

<http://staging-data-ons-alpha.publishmydata.com/data/search>

<http://dit-country-profiles.s3-website-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/>

(very) Ambitious

What can you do?

The roadmap