

**Government websites** are great portals for discovering open, authoritative datasets and visualization tools.

Some examples are:

[www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

Data about the nation's people & economy

[www.usgs.gov](http://www.usgs.gov)

Data related to natural hazards, water, energy, & the environment

[www.data.gov](http://www.data.gov)

Data on a wide array of topics from a variety of sources

## The home of the U.S. Government's open data

Here you will find data, tools, and resources to conduct research, develop web and mobile applications, design data visualizations, and [more](#).

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## Data Visualization Tools

There are many open source, free tools available for creating data visualizations.

### RawGraphs

<http://rawgraphs.io/>

allows you to easily turn CSV spreadsheet data into colorful visualizations

### Datavisualization.ch

<http://selection.datavisualization.ch/> for more freely available tools



[libraries.unl.edu](http://libraries.unl.edu)

Looking for data to use in assignments and/or research projects?



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