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Search Like a Pro – European Open Data Portal

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Agenda

- Introduction - 2 min
- Open data and data.europa.eu – 5 min
- How to search like a pro – 5 min
- Hands-on demonstration – 20 min
- Q&A – 10 min

Your presenter for today:





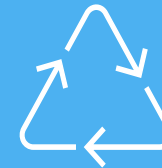
What is open data?

Open data definition

“Open data is data that can be freely used, re-used and redistributed by anyone - subject only, at most, to the requirement to attribute and sharealike.”



Availability
and access



Reuse and
distribution



Universal
participation

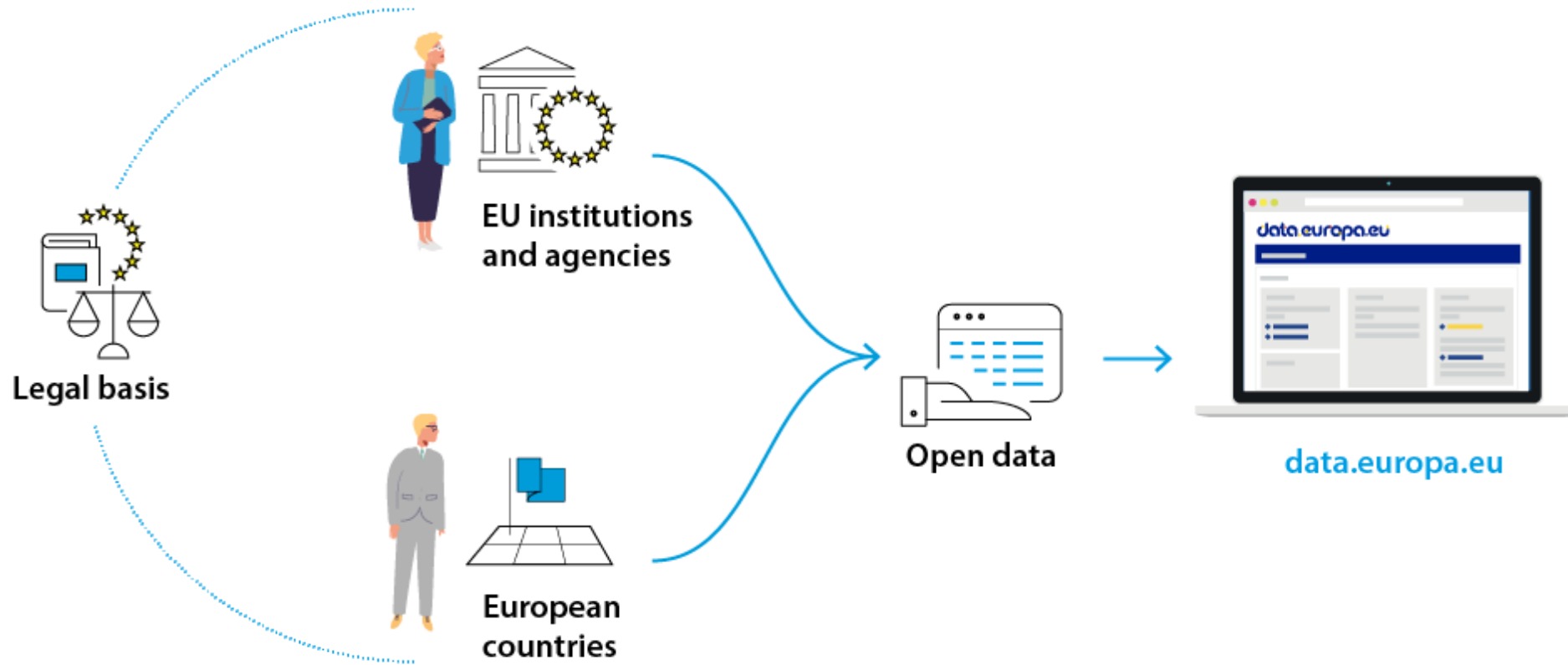


What is data.europa.eu?

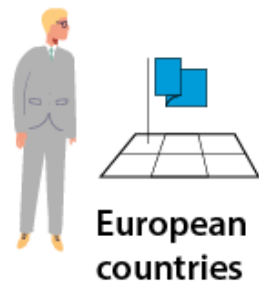
data.europa.eu is a **catalogue of metadata** providing a single point of access to open data from European countries and EU institutions for reuse.



data.europa.eu has been set up by the European Commission to implement EU open data and reuse policies under the legal acts adopted by the EU institutions and EU Member States.



Data providers



Data users

Developers



Researchers



Public administrations

General public



Others

Private companies



Fact journalism



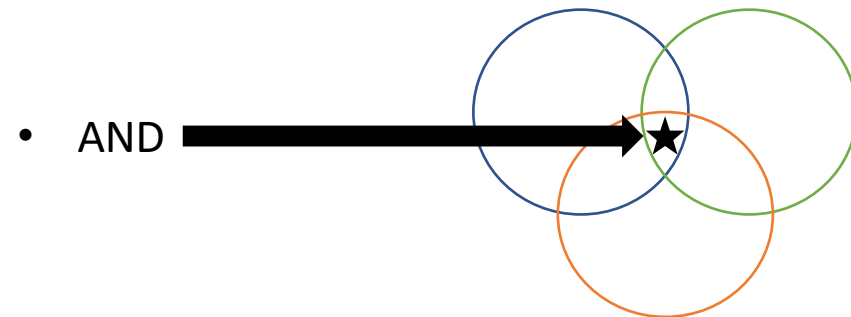
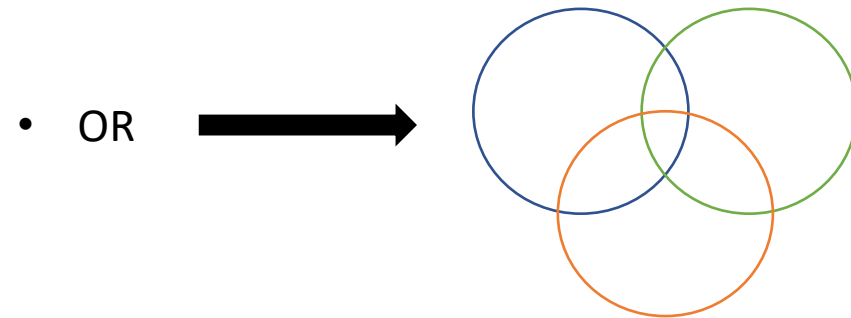
How to search like a pro – data.europa.eu



How to search like a pro - Boolean operators

These are simple words that let you expand and narrow your search parameters when using a database or search engine.

- ✓ Always in English
- ✓ Always in CAPITAL LETTERS



- Parenthesis ()

- Quotation marks ""



How to search like a pro - Filtering

These are tools that allow filtering of datasets according to various characteristics.

Filter by

Publisher

Formats

Catalogues

Categories

Keywords

Data scope

Data services

 Yes No

Metadata Quality

Licences

Hands-on demonstration



Useful links and publications

- [Data.europa.eu](https://data.europa.eu)
- [Data.europa academy – your knowledge hub for open data](https://data.europa.eu/academy)
- [Documentation about data.europa.eu](https://data.europa.eu/doc)
 - [How to search on data.europa.eu](https://data.europa.eu/doc/how-to-search)
- [Data citation - A guide to best practice](https://data.europa.eu/doc/citation)

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Thank you for listening 😊





Q&A session

