

CKAN 同好會

議題討論綱要



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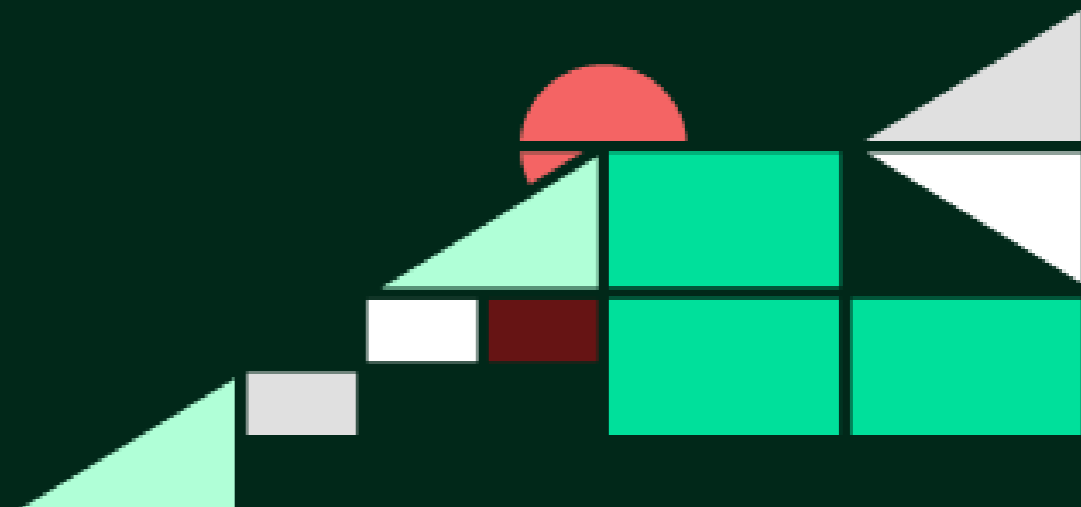
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今天實際報告內容 (CKAN / depositar 簡介)

https://docs.depositar.io/zh_TW/6.3.3/user-guide.html



About Me

- Data analysis, GIS programming, information system design, and database management
- Working on depositar
- Slides Archives

<https://www.slideshare.net/u10313335/presentations>

About Me (Cont'd)

- Contributions to CKAN (part)
 - <https://github.com/ckan/ckan/commits?author=u10313335>
 - <https://github.com/ckan/ckanext-geoview/commits?author=u10313335>
 - ckanext-geoview: wmts_view and shp_view
 - ckanext-wikidatakeyword: Wikidata-powered keyword field for CKAN



Outline

- Extensions
- UI/UX
- CMS Integration
- Interoperability
- Deployment & Maintenance
- Promotion
- General Discussion

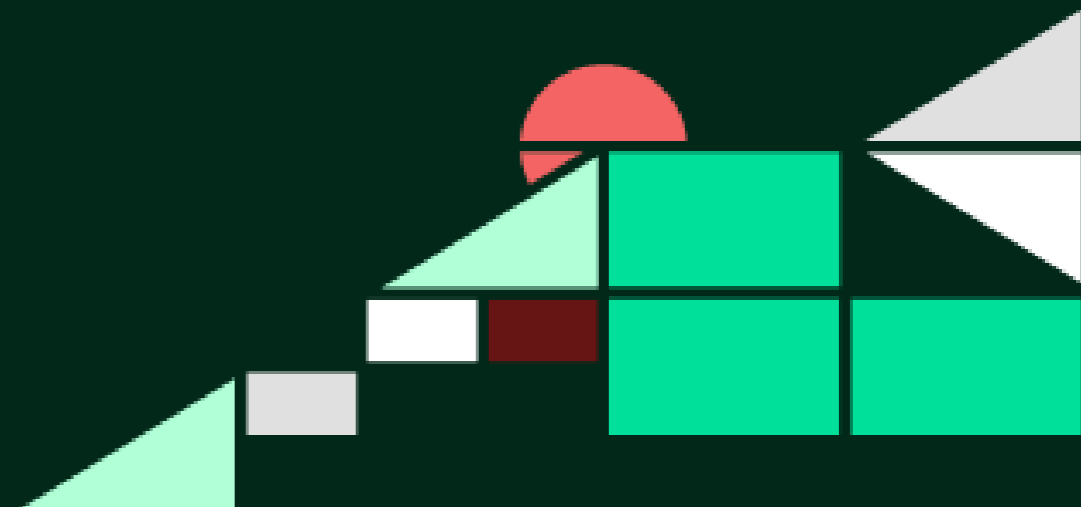
CKAN Core

(We use v2.7.x for now.)

<https://github.com/ckan/ckan/>

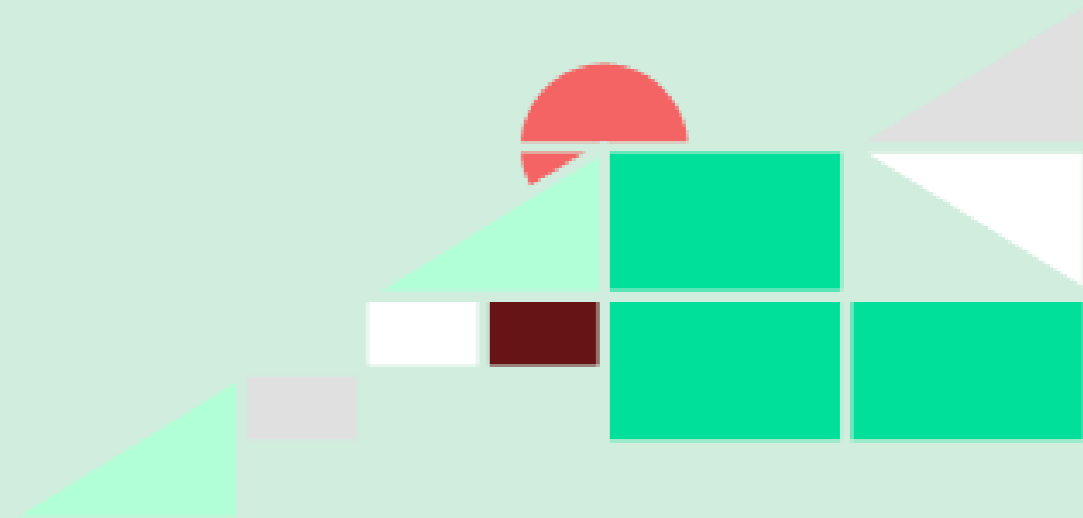
depositar customized extensions

<https://github.com/depositar/>



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Extensions



Extensions and Plugins

Each **extension** contains one or more **plugins**.

E.g. **ckanext-geoview** includes **geojson_view**,
wmts_view, **geo_view**..., etc.

Find extensions & plugins

- <https://extensions.ckan.org/>
- `SITE_URL/api/action/status_show`

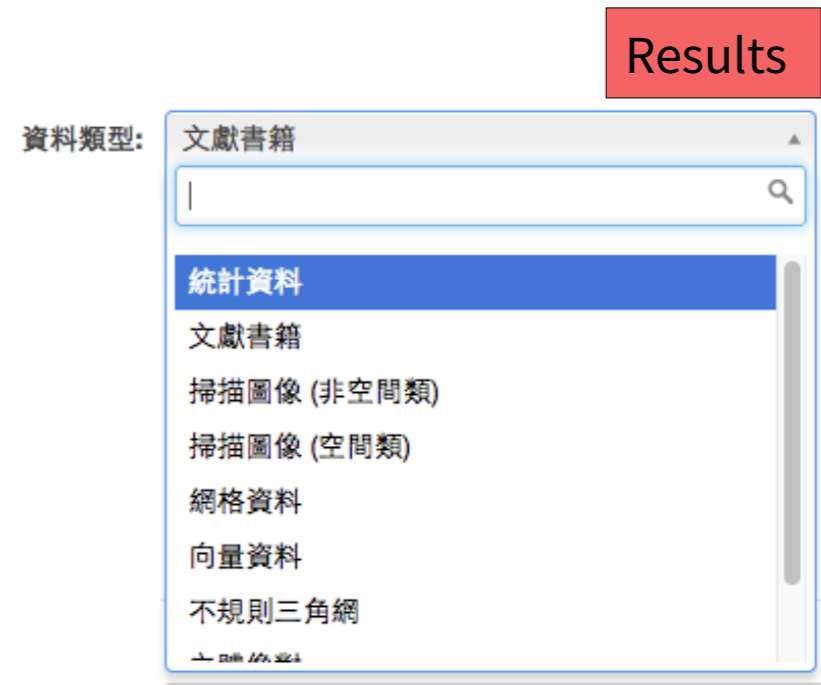
Internal Plugins

- stats
- multilingual_dataset/group/tag/resource
- datastore
- datapusher
- text_view, recline_view, recline_map_view, image_view, webpage_view...
- example_*
- ... and more

ckanext-scheming

```
{  
  "field_name": "data_type",  
  "label": {"en": "Data Type", "zh_TW": "資料類型"},  
  "preset": "select",  
  "form_attrs": {"data-module": "autocomplete"},  
  "choices": [  
    {"value": "statistics", "label": {"en": "Statistics", "zh_TW": "統計資料"}},  
    ...  
  ]  
}
```

```
{  
  "preset_name": "select",  
  "values": {  
    "form_snippet": "select.html",  
    "display_snippet": "select.html",  
    "validators": "scheming_required scheming_choices"  
  }  
}
```

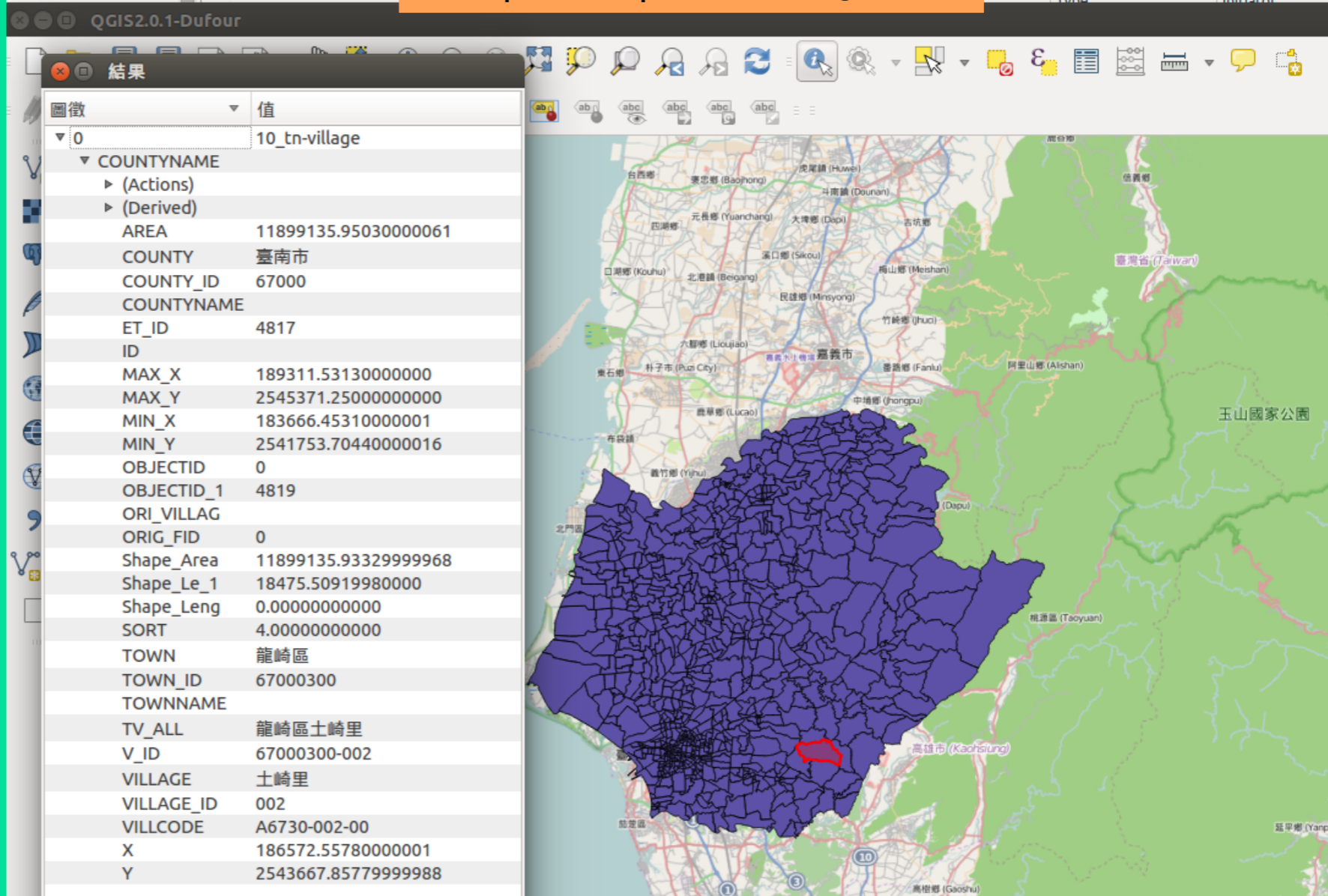
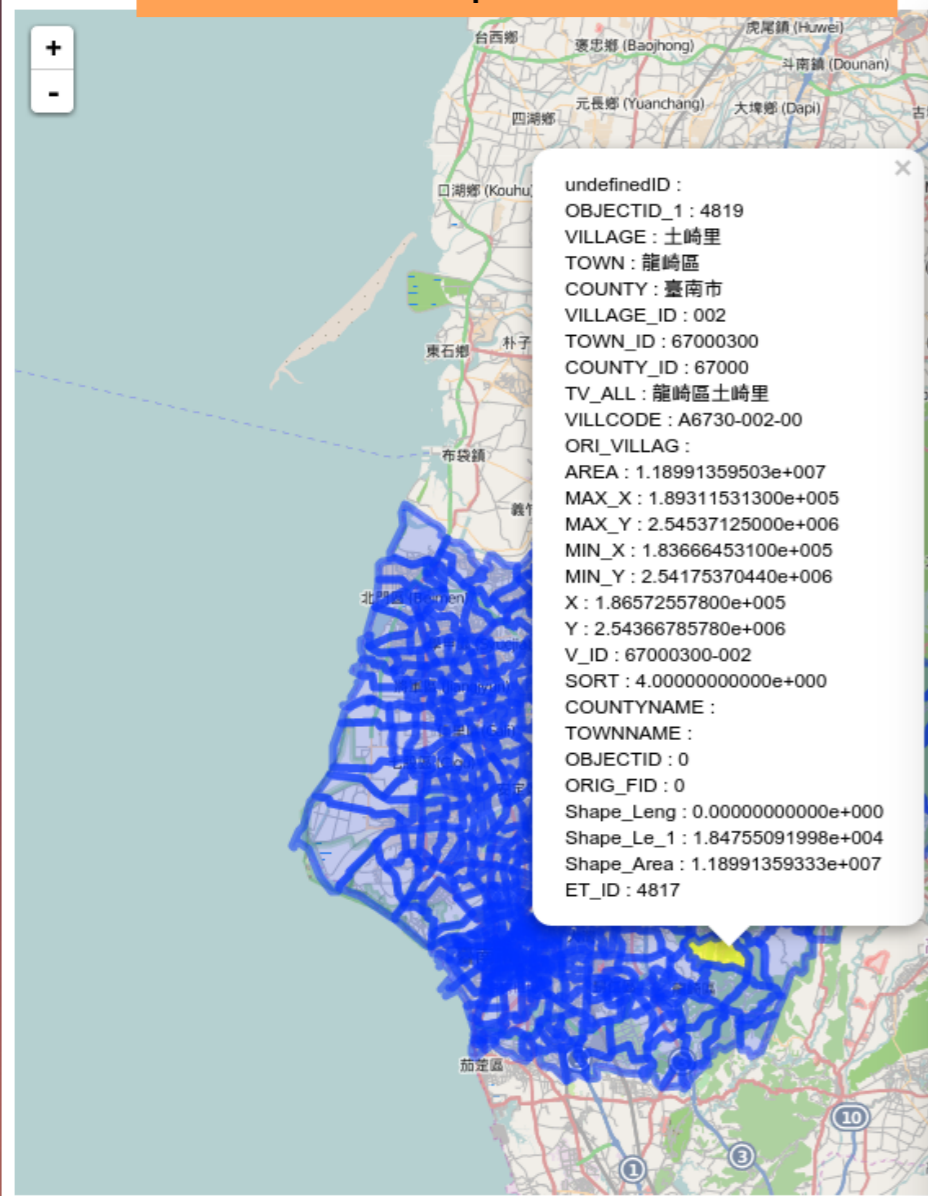


ckanext-geoview: shp_view

<https://github.com/ckan/ckanext-geoview/pull/54>

CKAN Shapefile Preview

Open Shapefile with QGIS

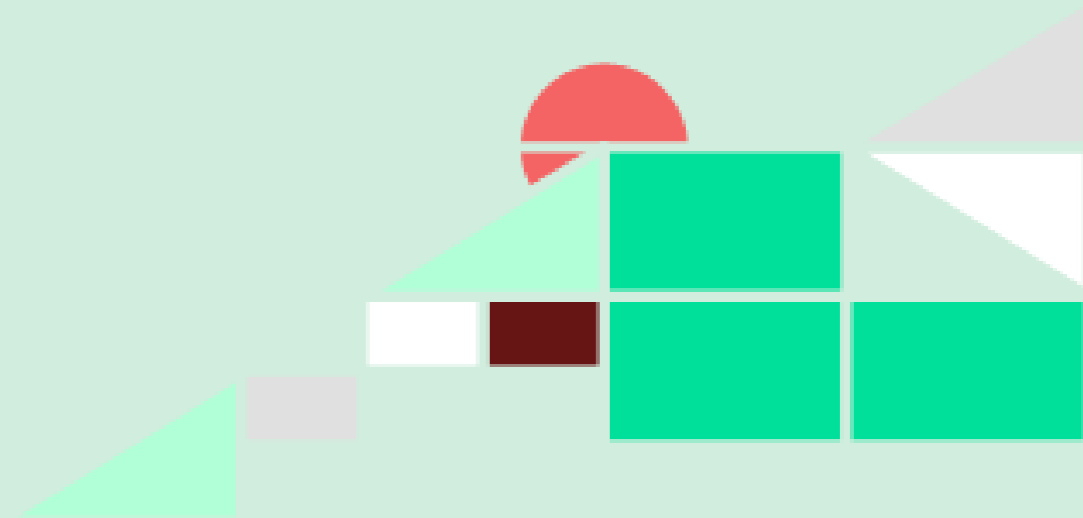


討論

- 是否有其他覺得實用的套件，或覺得應該要有但沒有的套件
- 格式預覽是擴充套件的大宗，但是否仍有不足？
- 是否有自行開發套件的經驗？若想擴充功能，會透過自行開發套件完成嗎？

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UI/UX



Visuals

- Jinja 2 Template
- CSS (Less.js)
- CKAN JavaScript Module

i18n

Translation Target	Related Modules
UI Strings	Babel & i18n folders (GNU gettext)
Metadata	ckanext-scheming extension
Search facets Dataset / Group /Organization title	Internal multilingual_* plugin
Keyword search	Solr schema + tokenizer (e.g. mmseg4j)
License list	A json file

Note: This is not an exhaustive list.

i18n (cont'd)

- Column name length limit for datastore upload
 - <https://github.com/ckan/ckan/issues/2804>
 - PostgreSQL's 63 characters limit
 - Python's len() method: Not for UTF-8
- zh_Hant_TW and zh_Hans_CN (CKAN 2.8.x)
 - <https://github.com/ckan/ckan/issues/4413>

Registration

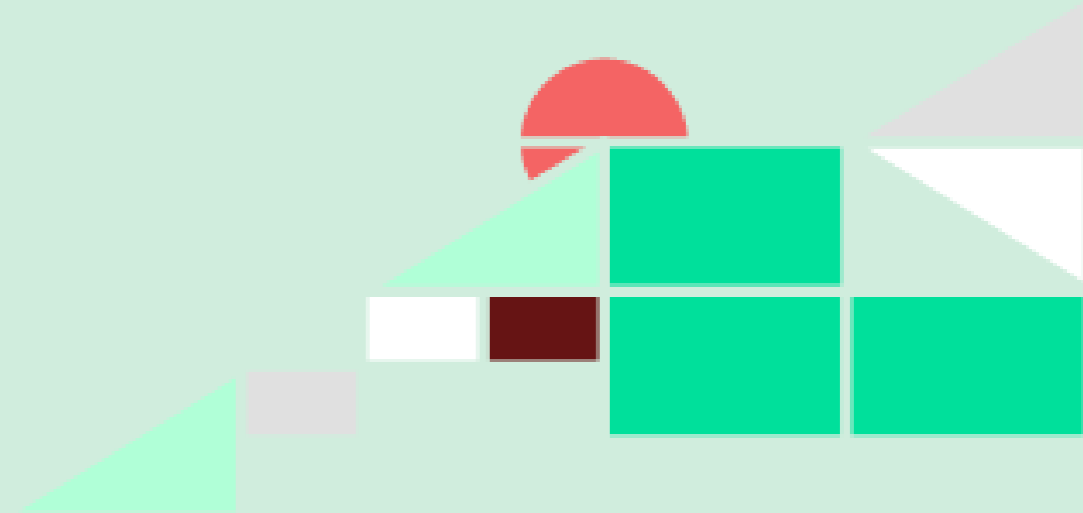
- Email Verification
 - `depositar/ckanext-data-depositario@da25b14`
- SSO
 - OAuth 2
 - <https://github.com/conwetlab/ckanext-oauth2>
 - ORCID
 - LDAP
 - <https://github.com/NaturalHistoryMuseum/ckanext-ldap>

討論

- 是否有介面客製化的經驗？
- 若要進行介面客製化，會傾向
 - 直接修改 CKAN CSS 或 JavaScript
 - 結合 CMS (Drupal / WordPress)
 - 其他
- 使用 CKAN 上覺得不順手的地方？

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CMS Integration



CMS Integration

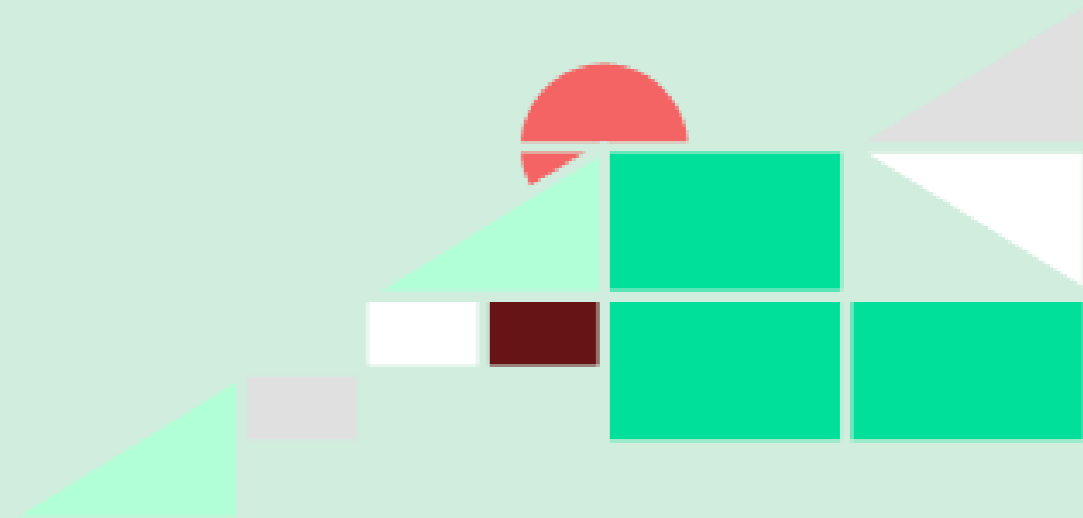
- Pros & Cons
- WordPress
 - opendata.swiss
 - Their slides
 - data.gov
- Drupal
 - data.gov.uk (old version)
 - G Space Information Center (Japan)
 - blog post: CKAN vs. CKAN + Drupal vs. **DKAN**

CMS Integration

- CMS 整合的挑戰

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Interoperability



ckanapi

- A command line interface and Python module for accessing the CKAN Action API
- <https://github.com/ckan/ckanapi>
- Bulk dumping and loading (JSON lines text files), deleting
- Useful when doing metadata migration (bulk updating)
- vs. CKAN's Data API
- Possible WebUI?

ckanext-harvest

- Provide a common harvesting framework for CKAN extensions and adds a CLI and a WUI to CKAN to manage harvesting sources and jobs.
- <https://github.com/ckan/ckanext-harvest>

ckanext-harvest (Cont'd)

```
from ckan import plugins as p
```

Python Plugin

```
class SRDAHarvester(SingletonPlugin):
```

```
    p.implements(IHarvester)
```

```
    def info(self):  
        (...)
```

```
    def gather_stage(self, harvest_job):  
        (...)
```

Get the list of datasets

```
    def fetch_stage(self, harvest_object):  
        (...)
```

Fetch datasets

```
    def import_stage(self, harvest_object):  
        (...)
```

Import datasets

*SRDA=Survey Research Data Archive
(中研院人社中心調研中心學術調查研究資料庫)

Source type:

- CKAN ?
- SRDA ?
- CSW Server ?
- Web Accessible Folder (WAF) ?
- Single spatial metadata document ?

Results

Source: <http://goo.gl/LS79s4>

ckanext-dcat

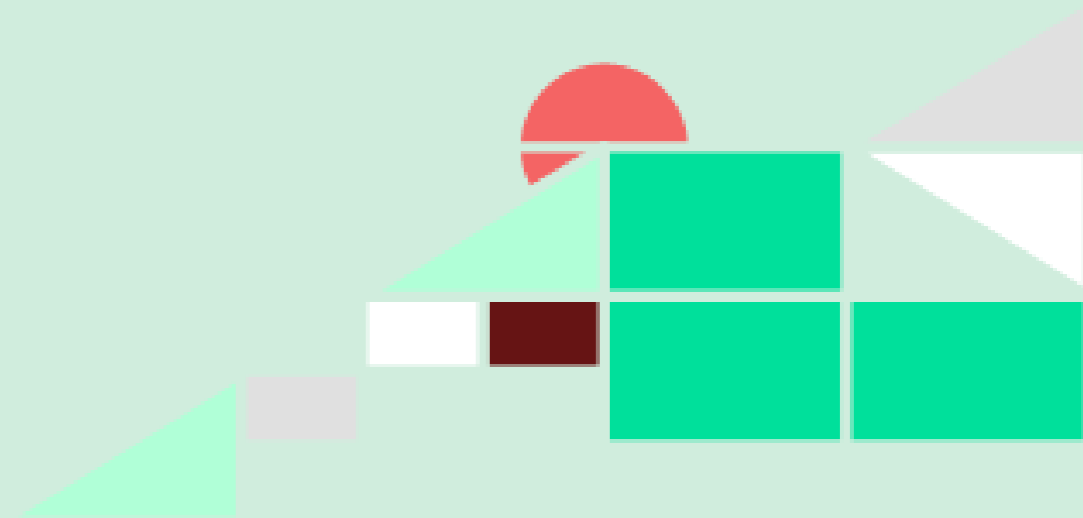
- Allow CKAN to expose and consume metadata from other catalogs using RDF documents serialized using DCAT.
- <https://github.com/ckan/ckanext-dcat>
- Google Dataset Search compatible

ckanext-doi

- DOI (Digital Object Identifier) integration
- <https://github.com/NaturalHistoryMuseum/ckanext-doi>

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Deployment & Maintenance



Depositar's Current Setup

- A KVM image in a rack server
- 8 cores CPU, 16 GB RAM, 900 GB disk
- Ubuntu 14.04.5 LTS
- AP and DB run on the same machine

ckanext-security

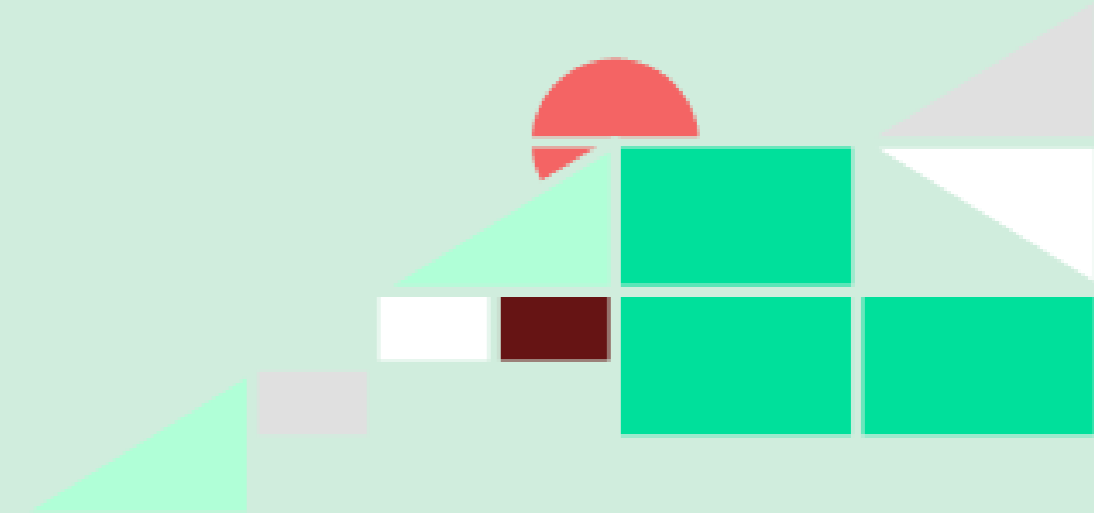
- A CKAN extension to hold various security improvements for CKAN
- <https://github.com/data-govt-nz/ckanext-security>

討論

- Improve performance
 - Remote database
 - Load balancing
- Where's the limit?
 - Performance tips for large imports
 - CKAN tested on 2 million datasets
- Containerization for easier deployment
 - <https://github.com/datacats/datacats> (docker)

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Promotion



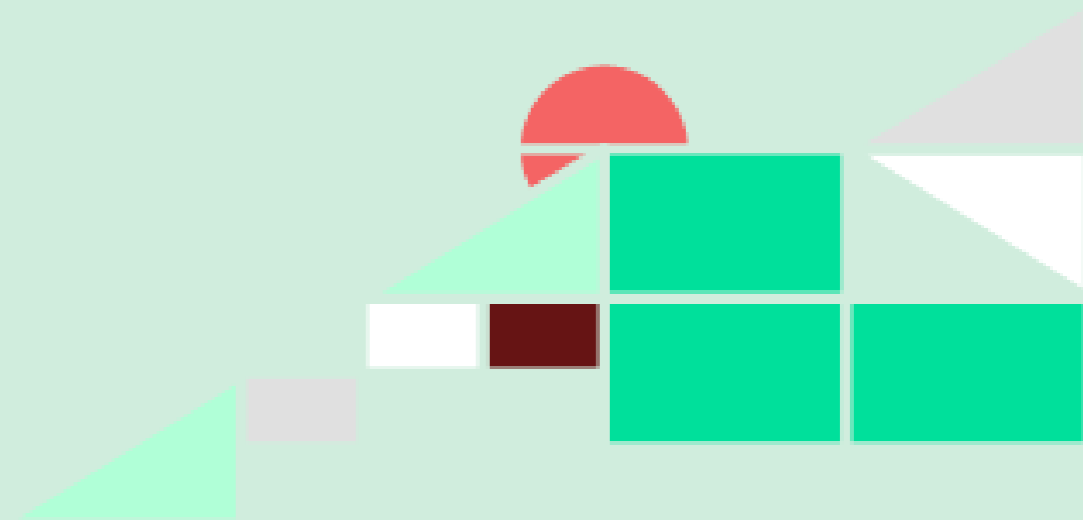
Keep in Touch

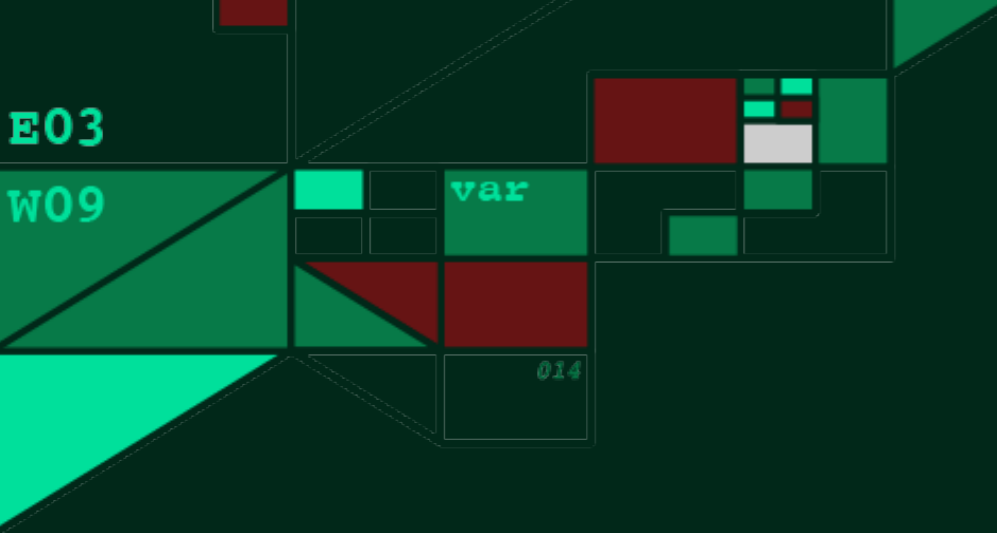
- ckan-dev mailing list (both general and technical)
- <https://lists.okfn.org/mailman/listinfo/ckan-dev>
- Contribute upstream!
- Discussion group in Taiwan?

Documentation L10n

- CKAN2 安裝使用教學
<https://ckan-docs-tw.readthedocs.io>
- Depositar's documentation <https://docs.depositar.io>
- Helper wanted

General Discussion





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<https://data.depositar.io>