Opening up the BBC’s data to the Web

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We have tried this before..
Why has open data been hard for the BBC so far?

BBC Backstage: 2005 – 2010

“The problem is the data wasn’t ours…”

Ian Forrester
http://cubicgarden.com/2013/03/09/why-i-shut-down-bbc-backstage/
Consuming open data

http://musicbrainz.org/artist/859d0860-d480-4efd-970c-c05d5f1776b8
http://www.bbc.co.uk/music/artists/859d0860-d480-4efd-970c-c05d5f1776b8
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[Weather forecast diagram]

www.geonames.org/2637918
http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/2637918
Stoat

Stoats are completely white in winter, except for the black tips of their tails. Those that inhabit northern Britain are more likely to turn completely white than their southern counterparts.

Stoats are skilful predators, typically feeding on rabbits and small rodents. They hunt in a zigzag pattern, making use of features such as walls and hedgerows to provide cover, and to help them avoid detection by owls, larger carnivores and hawks.

With so many predators themselves, the average stoat lives a short life of just 1.5 years.

Scientific name: Mustela erminea
Rank: Species
Next Steps

Liverpool

Headlines

Suarez to stay despite bite fine
Suarez apologises for Ivanovic bite
Liverpool 2-2 Chelsea
Rodgers welcomes Carroll return
Benitez focused on Arteta return
Carrick on Player of the Year list
Hillsborough justice campaigner dies
New rules ‘could end Carroll deal’
Carroll open to staying at West Ham
Rodgers hails Suarez at Anfield

Latest Football

PREVIOUS RESULTS

UPCOMING FIXTURES

SAT 27 APR 2013 - PREMIER LEAGUE
Newcastle v Liverpool 17:30

SUN 5 MAY 2013 - PREMIER LEAGUE
Liverpool v Everton 13:30

SUN 12 MAY 2013 - PREMIER LEAGUE
Fulham v Liverpool 15:00

SUN 19 MAY 2013 - PREMIER LEAGUE
Liverpool v QPR 18:00

All times UK

<a href="http://www.liverpoolfc.tv/">:officialHomepage</a>

Suarez charged for bite by FA
Liverpool striker Luis Suarez is charged by the Football Association for biting Chelsea’s Branislav Ivanovic.

Last Match

Sun 21 April 2013
PREMIER LEAGUE

Next Match

Sat 27 April 2013
PREMIER LEAGUE

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**NEWS**

**Birmingham & Black Country**

**Arrest in pirate radio station raid**
6 hours ago
A man is arrested in a raid on the base of a pirate radio station in Wolverhampton.

**Strike over sacked college lecturers**
9 hours ago
A one-day strike is being held at a college for 16-18 year olds over the sacking of four lecturers.

**'No one else sought' over deaths**
13 February 2013
Officers are not looking for anyone else in connection with the deaths of a 95-year-old woman and her daughter in Birmingham.

**Schools closed following snowfall**
11 February 2013
Several schools across Birmingham and the Black Country close on Monday with ice forecast overnight.

**Sport**

**WBA youngster joins Colchester**
1 hour ago
Colchester United sign Premier League West Brom’s 18-year-old defender Bradley Garmston on a one-month youth loan.

**Paladini still keen on Blues deal**
4 hours ago
Gianni Paladini says he is 'still interested' in buying Birmingham City, despite reports his consortium have pulled out.

**Approach made for Birmingham City**
5 hours ago
Birmingham are approached by a sports management company representing a consortium interested in buying the club.
Google boss defends UK tax record to BBC

Google's executive chairman, Eric Schmidt, has defended his company paying just £6m in UK corporation tax.

His comments came after a committee of MPs last year denounced multinationals - including Google - who pay little tax on their UK earnings, as "immoral".

In an interview to be broadcast on The World at One on BBC Radio 4, Mr Schmidt said his firm invested heavily in the UK and its services boost the economy.

Mr Schmidt said that Google's behaviour in the UK was no different than many British firms' in the US.
Challenges

We have the responsibility of opening up our linked data

1. What are the drivers for opening up our linked datasets?
2. How do we select good quality datasets?
3. How do we measure the success?
Thank you

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