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IATI people are weird



aɪ-æt-iː?

iː-ɔː-tiː (Bill Anderson)

aɪ-æd-iː?

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iː-æd-iː

iː-ɔːt-ɔː (French?)



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Congratulations **Steven Flower** - #IATI's new Technical Advisory Group **Chair**.





A man with dark hair and a light beard, wearing a white short-sleeved button-down shirt, stands in a wine cellar. He is holding two green wine bottles, one in each hand, and looking at them with a slight smile. The background consists of wooden shelves filled with numerous wine bottles of various colors and labels. A light green rounded square with the text 'XML' in brown is overlaid on the man's chest.

XML



A man with dark hair and a light beard, wearing a white button-down shirt, stands in a wine cellar. He is holding two wine bottles, one in each hand, and looking at them with a slight smile. The background is filled with wooden shelves stocked with various wine bottles. Two light green rounded rectangular labels are overlaid on the image: one on the right side containing the text 'JSON' in blue, and one in the center containing the text 'XML' in brown. The entire image is framed by a teal border with white L-shaped corner markers.

JSON

XML

*And...*

If you talk to an IATI person for long enough,  
they'll start mentioning **“org-ids”**

# In the world of Contracting...



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When Carillion collapsed, just 5% of the estimated number of public sector contracts could be found from a Contracts Finder search on 'Carillion'.

**Identifiers + company structure data** could more quickly map public sector exposure to certain firms.

# *Vision*

a world where all open data about organisations uses reliable, open and interoperable organisation identifiers...



... and not just IATI data.





# org-id.guide: a practical approach



<http://www.org-id.guide> | <http://docs.org-id.guide/>

A collaborative project of **open data standards** to create:

- A shared register of organisation identifier lists;
- Tools to make it easier to record high quality organisation identifiers;

*Maintained by Open Data Services Co-operative through an open governance process, and open to user-contributions.*



# org-id.guide: a practical approach



- Coverage of charities, companies and government agencies
- 'Best efforts' research and meta-data: open research process on GitHub
- Currently populated in response to demand (200 entries)
- Working towards comprehensive global coverage

# org-id.guide: a practical approach



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I need identifiers for A charity ▾

Registered in United Kingdom ▾

Working in Any sector ▾

SEE LISTS

## Suggested Lists

We think one of the lists below will have a good chance of including the organization(s) you are looking for...

### Charity Commission

GB-CHC

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There are four main types of charity structure in the UK: [1] Charitable incorporated organisation [CIO] [2] charitable company (limited by guarantee) [3] unincorporated association [4] trust

Countries GB



List Code **GB-CHC**



## HOW TO USE

The code for this list is **GB-CHC**. When you have located the organization you wish to identify in this list, you should either:

Enter it in an identifier database field prefixed with **GB-CHC**.

**GB-CHC-[ IDENTIFIER ]**

## EXAMPLES

**GB-CHC-279417**

**GB-CHC-1090095**

**GB-CHC-1173575**

Alternatively, use it within a two-part identifier, with **GB-CHC** as the 'scheme', and the identifier you have located as the 'identifier' field.

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## Workflow

- Identify the **type** and **registration location** of organisation
- Search the official register
- Find the identifier
- Record the **list code** and **identifier**

**IN-MCA** - **U72200KA1997PTC022382**

# what we have



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- A robust framework and infrastructure for research
- IATI and Open Data Services continue to collaborate, and pool resources.
- Nerdy standard people from Open Contracting and 360Giving continue to contribute to the research and demand for org-id.guide

# what we need



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- More work is needed on the infrastructure and community building
- More buy and common leadership from the open data community
- More research(ers)!
- A broader appeal

Thoughts?

Ask me over beer ;)

