MODELING COMMUNITY MAPPING: MASHING UP GOVERNMENT DATA AND ONLINE COMMUNITY DATA IN KOREA

The Open government movement pushes governments to open up public data to citizens, and demand for public data has increased. Recently (2013), Public Data Open Access Law has been mandated in Korea, and it is highly expected to realize the potential of public data to good use. This presentation illustrates a good practice of mashing-up government data (administrative data) with online mapping data, along with private online community data. We suggest this as a new direction to spur the utilization of public data, highlighting the strength of combining government administrative data with location-based data. In doing this, this presentation showcases the community mapping platform to demonstrate the potential of the power to combine public data with online community data. As a policy recommendation, we suggest small-scale, locally-focused data build up and the role of the local university as data intermediary.

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