

Project Sidewalk geo-located accessibility features and problems in six cities: Columbus, OH; Newberg, OR; Pittsburgh, PA, Seattle, WA, San Pedro Garza Garcia, MX, and Mexico City, MX. Dataset

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Description: Contains crowdsourced sidewalk accessibility labels from Project Sidewalk deployments in six cities: Columbus, OH; Newberg, OR; Pittsburgh, PA, Seattle, WA, San Pedro Garza Garcia, MX, and Mexico City, MX. The format is GeoJSON using a Feature Collection of Point features. Properties of the attributes include accessibility feature or problem type (e.g., obstacle, surface problem, curb ramp), neighborhood name, severity, whether the problem was marked as temporary, and a unique attribute.

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Dataset description:

This dataset contains 1 file collection, described below.

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- attributes-spgg.json
- attributes-seattle.json
- attributes-pittsburgh.json
- attributes-newberg.json
- attributes-columbus.json
- attributes-cdmx.json

File extension .json is associated to JavaScript Object Notation file format, a lightweight, text-based, language-independent data interchange format. JSON defines a small set of formatting rules for the portable representation of structured data. It is used by various applications as alternative option to XML file format. The data in a json file are stored in simple text file format and the content is viewable in any simple text editor (for more information on .json files and software, please visit <https://www.file-extensions.org/json-file-extension>).

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