

# Package: opendataes (via r-universe)

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data_list_correct	<i>Check data_list is in correct formats</i>
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### Description

When new checks come up, add them in the same format: logical tests first and then add them to the if statement

### Usage

```
data_list_correct(raw_json)
```

### Arguments

raw_json	Raw JSON response from datos.gob.es
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extract_access_url	<i>Extract access URL to the actual data from data_list</i>
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**Description**

Extract access URL to the actual data from data\_list

**Usage**

```
extract_access_url(data_list)
```

**Arguments**

data_list	A data_list similar to resp\$result\$items[[1]] that contains information on a dataset
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extract_data	<i>Extract data from a data_list.</i>
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**Description**

Extract data from a data\_list.

**Usage**

```
extract_data(data_list, encoding, guess_encoding, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data_list	A data_list similar to resp\$result\$items[[1]] that contains information on a dataset
encoding	The encoding passed to read (all) the files. Most cases should be resolved with either 'UTF-8', 'latin1' or 'ASCII'.
guess_encoding	A logical stating whether to guess the encoding. This is set to TRUE by default. Whenever guess_encoding is set to TRUE, the 'encoding' argument is ignored. If <a href="#">guess_encoding</a> fails to guess the encoding, <a href="#">openes_load</a> falls back to the encoding argument.
...	Arguments passed to <a href="#">read_csv</a> and all other read_* functions.

**Details**

get\_data will accept the end path of a data base and it will search for the access url. If the dataset is either a csv, xls, xlsx or xml, then it will attempt to read it. If it succeeds, it will return the data frame. If not, it will return the data frame with only one column containing all available access URL's.

For example, this URL: <http://datos.gob.es/es/catalogo/a02002834-numero-de-centros-segun-ancho-de-banda-de-la-conexion-a-internet-que-tiene-el-centro6> says that it has a XML file but once you click on the 'download' XML, it redirects to a JavaScript based website that has the table. This file unfortunately is unreadable to the package.

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extract\_dataset\_name    *Extract the dataset names from data\_list*

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### Description

For example, elecciones2016.csv and elecciones2014.csv

### Usage

```
extract_dataset_name(data_list)
```

### Arguments

data\_list            A data\_list similar to resp\$result\$items[[1]] that contains information on a dataset

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extract\_description    *Extract description from data\_list*

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### Description

Extract description from data\_list

### Usage

```
extract_description(data_list)
```

### Arguments

data\_list            A data\_list similar to resp\$result\$items[[1]] that contains information on a dataset

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extract\_endpath        *Extract the end path of the dataset that directs to datos.gob.es from a data\_list*

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### Description

Extract the end path of the dataset that directs to datos.gob.es from a data\_list

### Usage

```
extract_endpath(data_list)
```

### Arguments

data\_list            A data\_list similar to resp\$result\$items[[1]] that contains information on a dataset

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extract_keywords	<i>Extract keywords from data_list</i>
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**Description**

Extract keywords from data\_list

**Usage**

```
extract_keywords(data_list)
```

**Arguments**

data_list	A data_list similar to resp\$result\$items[[1]] that contains information on a dataset
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extract_language	<i>Extract access languages available from data_list</i>
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**Description**

Extract access languages available from data\_list

**Usage**

```
extract_language(data_list)
```

**Arguments**

data_list	A data_list similar to resp\$result\$items[[1]] that contains information on a dataset
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extract_metadata	<i>Extract all metadata from a data_list</i>
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**Description**

Extract all metadata from a data\_list

**Usage**

```
extract_metadata(data_list)
```

**Arguments**

data_list	A data_list similar to resp\$result\$items[[1]] that contains information on a dataset
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extract\_modified\_date *Extract the date at which the data was modified from data\_list*

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**Description**

The date is currently exported as a string but should be turned into a date class

**Usage**

```
extract_modified_date(data_list)
```

**Arguments**

data\_list      A data\_list similar to resp\$result\$items[[1]] that contains information on a dataset

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extract\_publisher\_code

*Extract the publisher code of the dataset from data\_list*

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**Description**

Extract the publisher code of the dataset from data\_list

**Usage**

```
extract_publisher_code(data_list)
```

**Arguments**

data\_list      A data\_list similar to resp\$result\$items[[1]] that contains information on a dataset

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extract\_publisher\_name

*Extract the publisher name of the dataset from data\_list*

---

**Description**

Extract the publisher name of the dataset from data\_list

**Usage**

```
extract_publisher_name(data_list)
```

**Arguments**

data\_list      A data\_list similar to resp\$result\$items[[1]] that contains information on a dataset

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extract\_release\_date     *Extract the date at which the data was submitted from data\_list*

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**Description**

The date is currently exported as a string but should be turned into a date class

**Usage**

```
extract_release_date(data_list)
```

**Arguments**

data\_list     A data\_list similar to resp\$result\$items[[1]] that contains information on a dataset

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extract\_url     *Extract URL from datos.gob.es from data\_list*

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**Description**

Extract URL from datos.gob.es from data\_list

**Usage**

```
extract_url(data_list)
```

**Arguments**

data\_list     A data\_list similar to resp\$result\$items[[1]] that contains information on a dataset

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extract\_url\_format     *Extract the format of the dataset from data\_list*

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**Description**

For example, csv or xml

**Usage**

```
extract_url_format(data_list)
```

**Arguments**

data\_list     A data\_list similar to resp\$result\$items[[1]] that contains information on a dataset

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get_resp	<i>Make GET requests with repeated trials</i>
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**Description**

Make GET requests with repeated trials

**Usage**

```
get_resp(ch_url, attempts_left = 5, ...)
```

**Arguments**

ch_url	A url, preferably from the path_* functions
attempts_left	Number of attempts of trying to request from the website
...	Arguments passed to <a href="#">GET</a>

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get_resp_paginated	<i>Make GET requests over several pages of an API</i>
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**Description**

Make GET requests over several pages of an API

**Usage**

```
get_resp_paginated(ch_url, num_pages = 1, page = 0, ...)
```

**Arguments**

ch_url	URL to request from, preferably from the path_* functions
num_pages	Number of pages to request
page	The page at which the request should being. This should rarely be used
...	Arguments passed to <a href="#">GET</a>

**Value**

the parsed JSON object as a list but inside the items slots it contains all data lists obtained from the pages specified in num\_pages



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is\_publisher\_available

*Check if publisher is available in opendataes*

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### **Description**

Check if publisher is available in opendataes

### **Usage**

```
is_publisher_available(data_list)
```

### **Arguments**

data\_list      A data\_list similar to resp\$result\$items[[1]] that contains information on a dataset

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make\_url

*Build a custom url using the httr url class*

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### **Description**

Build a custom url using the httr url class

### **Usage**

```
make_url(path, param, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

path            the end path of the dataset of interest

param          arguments for a query

...            any other arguments to building the path correctly. See modify\_url

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openes_keywords	Explore datasets by keywords and publishers in <a href="https://datos.gob.es/">https://datos.gob.es/</a>
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## Description

Explore datasets by keywords and publishers in <https://datos.gob.es/>

## Usage

```
openes_keywords(keyword, publisher)
```

## Arguments

keyword	A character string specifying a keyword to identify a data set. For example, 'vivienda'.
publisher	A character string with the <b>publisher code</b> . Should be only one publisher code. See <a href="#">publishers_available</a> for the permitted publisher codes.

## Details

openes\_keywords works only for searching for one keyword for a given publisher. For example, 'viviendas' for the Ayuntamiento of Barcelona. If there are no matches for a keyword-publisher combination, openes\_keywords will raise an error stating that there are no matches.

openes\_keywords returns a data frame with the following columns:

- description: a short description of each of the matched datasets in Spanish (Spanish is set as default if available, if not, then the first non-spanish language is chosen).
- publisher: the entity that publishes the dataset. See [openes\\_load\\_publishers](#) for all available publishers.
- is\_readable: whether that dataset is currently readable by [openes\\_load](#). See [permitted\\_formats](#) for currently available formats.
- path\_id: the end path that identifies that dataset in the <https://datos.gob.es/> API.
- url: the complete url of the dataset in <https://datos.gob.es/>. Note that this URL is not the access URL to the dataset but to the dataset's homepage in <https://datos.gob.es/>.

In most cases the user will need to narrow down their search because the result of openes\_keywords will have too many datasets. Beware that for passing the result of this function to [openes\\_load](#) the final data frame needs to be narrowed down to only one dataset (that is, 1 row) and the structure needs to be the same as from the original output of openes\_keywords (same column names, in the same order). See examples below.

## Value

A [tibble](#) containing the matched datasets.

**See Also**[openes\\_load](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run:

library(dplyr)

kw <- openes_keywords("vivienda", "101080193") # Ayuntamiento de Barcelona

kw

# Notice how we narrow down to only 1 dataset
dts <-
  kw
  filter(grepl("Precios", description))
  openes_load('ASCII')

# Notice that we had to specify the encoding because printing the dataset returns an error.
# If that happens to you, try figuring out the encoding with readr::guess_encoding(dts$data[[1]])
# and specify the most likely encoding in `openes_load`

dts$metadata

dts$data

## End(Not run)
```

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openes_load	<i>Extract data and metadata from a given data set of <a href="https://datos.gob.es/">https://datos.gob.es/</a></i>
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**Description**

Extract data and metadata from a given data set of <https://datos.gob.es/>

**Usage**

```
openes_load(x, encoding = "UTF-8", guess_encoding = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A <a href="#">tibble</a> given by <a href="#">openes_keywords</a> only containing one dataset (1 row) or the end path of a dataset such as '101280148-seguridad-ciudadana-actuaciones-de-seccion-del-menor-en-educacion-vial-20141' from <a href="https://datos.gob.es/es/catalogo/101280148-seguridad-ciudadana-actuaciones-de-seccion-del-menor-en-educacion-vial-20141">https://datos.gob.es/es/catalogo/101280148-seguridad-ciudadana-actuaciones-de-seccion-del-menor-en-educacion-vial-20141</a>
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encoding	The encoding passed to read (all) the files. Most cases should be resolved with either 'UTF-8', 'latin1' or 'ASCII'.
guess_encoding	A logical stating whether to guess the encoding. This is set to TRUE by default. Whenever guess_encoding is set to TRUE, the 'encoding' argument is ignored. If <a href="#">guess_encoding</a> fails to guess the encoding, openes_load falls back to the encoding argument.
...	Arguments passed to <a href="#">read_csv</a> and the other related read_* functions from <a href="#">readr</a> . Internally, openes_load determines the delimiter of the file being read but the arguments for each of these functions are practically the same, so it doesn't matter how openes_load determines the delimiter, any of the arguments will work on all read_* functions.

## Details

openes\_load can return two possible outcomes: either an empty list or a list with a slot called metadata and another slot called data. Whenever the path\_id argument is an invalid dataset path, it will return an empty list. When path\_id is a valid dataset path, openes\_load will return a list with the two slots described above.

For the metadata slot, openes\_load returns a [tibble](#) with most available metadata of the dataset. The columns are:

- keywords: the available keywords from the dataset in the homepage of the dataset.
- language: the available languages of the dataset's metadata. Note that that this does not mean that the dataset is in different languages but only the metadata.
- description: a short description of the data being read.
- url: the complete url of the dataset in <https://datos.gob.es/>. Note that this URL is not the access URL to the dataset but to the dataset's homepage in <https://datos.gob.es/>.
- date\_issued: the date at which the dataset was uploaded.
- date\_modified: the date at which the last dataset was uploaded. If the dataset has only been uploaded once, this will return 'No modification date available'.
- publisher: the entity that publishes the dataset. See [openes\\_load\\_publishers](#) for all available publishers.
- publisher\_data\_url: the homepage of the dataset in the website of the publisher. This is helpful to look at the definitions of the columns in the dataset.

The metadata of the API can sometimes be returned in an incorrect order. For example, there are cases when there are several languages available and the order of the different descriptions are not in the same order of the languages. If you find any of these errors, try raising the issue directly to <https://datos.gob.es/> as the package extracts all metadata in the same order as it is.

Whenever the metadata is in different languages, the resulting [tibble](#) will have the same number of rows as there are languages containing the different texts in different languages and repeating the same information whenever it's similar across languages (such as the dates, which are language agnostic).

In case the API returns empty requests, both data and metadata will be empty [tibble](#)'s with the same column names.

For the data slot, `openes_load` returns a list containing at least one `tibble`. If the dataset being request has file formats that `openes_load` can read (see `permitted_formats`) it will read those files. If that dataset has several files, then it will return a list of the same length as there are datasets where each slot in that list is a `tibble` with the data. If for some reason any of the datasets being read cannot be read, `openes_load` has a fall back mechanism that returns the format that attempted to read together with the URL so that the user can try to read the dataset directly. In any case, the result will always be a list with `tibble`'s where each one could be the requested dataset (success) or a dataset with the format and url that attempted to read but failed (failure).

Inside the data slot, each list slot containing `tibble`'s will be named according to the dataset that was read. When there is more than one dataset, the user can then enter the website in the `url` column in the metadata slot to see all names of the datasets. This is handy, for example, when the same dataset is repeated across time and we want to figure out which data is which from the slot.

The API of <https://datos.gob.es/> is not completely homogenous because it is an aggregator of many different API's from different cities and provinces of Spain. `openes_load` can only read a limited number of file formats but will keep increasing as the package evolves. You can check the available file formats in `permitted_formats`. If the file format of the requested `path_id` is not readable, `openes_load` will return a list with only one `tibble` with all available formats with their respective data URL inside the data slot so that users can read the manually.

In a similar line, in order for `openes_load` to provide the safest behavior, it is very conservative in which publisher it can read from <https://datos.gob.es/>. Because some publishers do not have standardized datasets, reading many different publishers can become very messy. `openes_load` currently reads files from selected publishers because they offer standardized datasets which makes it safer to read. As the package evolves and the data quality improves between publishers, the package will include more publishers. See the publishers that the package can read in `publishers_available`.

## Value

if `path_id` is a valid dataset path, a list with two slots: `metadata` and `data`. Each slot contains `tibble`'s that contain either metadata or the data itself. If `path_id` is not a valid dataset path, it returns an empty list. See the details section for some caveats.

## Examples

```
# For a dataset with only one file to read

example_id <- 'l01080193-fecundidad-en-madres-de-15-a-19-anos-de-la-ciudad-de-barcelona1'
some_data <- openes_load(example_id)

# Print the file to get some useful information
some_data

# Access the metadata
some_data$metadata

# Access the data. Note that the name of the dataset is in the list slot. Whenever
# there are different files being read, you might want to enter to homepage
# of the dataset in datos.gob.es with some_data$metadata$url or directly
# to the homepage of dataset at the publisher's website
```

```

# some_data$metadata$publisher_data_url
some_data$data

# For a dataset with many files

## Not run:
example_id <- '101080193-domicilios-segun-nacionalidad'
res <- openes_load(example_id)

# Note that you can see how many files were read in '# of files read'
res

# See how all datasets were read but we're not sure what each one means.
# Check the metadata and read the description. If that doesn't do it,
# go to the URL of the dataset from the metadata.
res$data

# Also note that some of the datasets were not read uniformly correct. For example,
# some of these datasets were read with more columns or more rows. This is left
# to the user to fix. We could've added new arguments to the `...` but that would
# apply to ALL datasets and it then becomes too complicated.

# Encoding problems

long <- "101080193-descripcion-de-la-causalidad-de-los-accidentes"
string <- "-gestionados-por-la-guardia-urbana-en-la-ciudad-de-barcelona"

id <- paste0(long, string)
p1 <- openes_load(id)

# The dataset is read successfully but once we print them, there's an error
p1$data
$`2011_ACCIDENTS_CAUSES_GU_BCN_.csv`
Error in nchar(x[is_na], type = "width") :
  invalid multibyte string, element 1

# This error is due to an encoding problem.
# We can use readr::guess_encoding to determine the encoding and reread

# This suggests an ASCII encoding
library(readr)
guess_encoding(p1$data[[1]])

p1 <- openes_load(id, 'ASCII')

# Success
p1$data

# For exploring datasets with openes_keywords and piping to openes_load
library(dplyr)

```

```
kw <- openes_keywords("turismo", "101080193") # Ayuntamiento de Barcelona#'
kw

dts <-
  kw
  filter(is_readable == TRUE,
         grepl("Tipos de propietarios", description))
  openes_load()

dts$metadata

dts$data

## End(Not run)
```

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openes\_load\_publishers

*Request all available publishers from <https://datos.gob.es/>*

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## Description

Request all available publishers from <https://datos.gob.es/>

## Usage

```
openes_load_publishers()
```

## Value

a [tibble](#) with two columns: publisher\_code and publishers

## Examples

```
openes_load_publishers()
```

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path\_begin\_end\_date      *Build a url with a complete begin-end date/ prefix URL*

---

### Description

Build a url with a complete begin-end date/ prefix URL

### Usage

```
path_begin_end_date(start_date, end_date, param = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

start_date	Start date in YYYYMMDD format
end_date	End date in YYYYMMDD format
param	Extra parameters to add to the url. For this function, this is useless because there's not further paths to the distribution end point. Keeping the argument for consistency
...	Extra arguments passed to <a href="#">build_url</a>

---

path\_catalog              *Build a url with a complete catalog/ prefix URL*

---

### Description

Build a url with a complete catalog/ prefix URL

### Usage

```
path_catalog(path, param = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

path	the end path of the dataset of interest
param	arguments for a query
...	any other arguments to building the path correctly. See <a href="#">modify_url</a>



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path\_catalog\_dataset    *Build a url with a complete catalog/dataset prefix URL*

---

**Description**

Build a url with a complete catalog/dataset prefix URL

**Usage**

```
path_catalog_dataset(path, param = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

path	the end path of the dataset of interest
param	arguments for a query
...	any other arguments to building the path correctly. See <code>modify_url</code>

---

path\_datasets    *Build a url with a complete datasets/ prefix URL*

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**Description**

Build a url with a complete datasets/ prefix URL

**Usage**

```
path_datasets(param = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

param	Extra parameters to add to the url. For this function, this is useless because there's not further paths to the dataset end point. Keeping the argument for consistency
...	Extra arguments passed to <code>build_url</code>

---

path\_dataset\_id      *Build a url with an ID of a dataset*

---

### Description

Build a url with an ID of a dataset

### Usage

```
path_dataset_id(id, param = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

id	dataset id from datos.gob.es such as '101080193-numero-total-de-edificios-con-viviendas-segun-numero-de-plantas'
param	Extra parameters to add to the url.
...	Extra arguments passed to <a href="#">build_url</a>

---

path\_distribution      *Build a url with a complete distribution/ prefix URL*

---

### Description

Build a url with a complete distribution/ prefix URL

### Usage

```
path_distribution(param = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

param	Extra parameters to add to the url. For this function, this is useless because there's not further paths to the distribution end point. Keeping the argument for consistency
...	Extra arguments passed to <a href="#">build_url</a>

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path\_explore\_keyword    *Build a url to search for a given keyword in the datos.gob.es API*

---

**Description**

Build a url to search for a given keyword in the datos.gob.es API

**Usage**

```
path_explore_keyword(keyword)
```

**Arguments**

keyword            A string with the keyword to build the path with.

---

path\_publishers        *Build a url with a complete publishers/ prefix URL*

---

**Description**

Build a url with a complete publishers/ prefix URL

**Usage**

```
path_publishers(param = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

param            Extra parameters to add to the url. For this function, this is useless because there's not further paths to the publishers end point. Keeping the argument for consistency

...                Extra arguments passed to [build\\_url](#)

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permitted\_formats      *Current readable formats from <https://datos.gob.es/>*

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**Description**

Current readable formats from <https://datos.gob.es/>

**Usage**

```
permitted_formats
```

**Examples**

```
permitted_formats
```

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publishers\_available *Available publishers that 'opendataes' can read*

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**Description**

Available publishers that 'opendataes' can read

**Usage**

```
publishers_available
```

**Format**

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 10 rows and 2 columns.

**Value**

a [tibble](#) with two columns: `publishers` and `publisher_code`

**See Also**

[openes\\_load\\_publishers](#)

**Examples**

```
publishers_available
```

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translate\_publisher *Translate publisher code to publisher name*

---

**Description**

Translate publisher code to publisher name

**Usage**

```
translate_publisher(code)
```

**Arguments**

`code`            A publisher code

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