URL
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Quick facts
- Company: Ministry of Justice
- Sector: Public
- Product / service: Service
- Type of data: Legislation
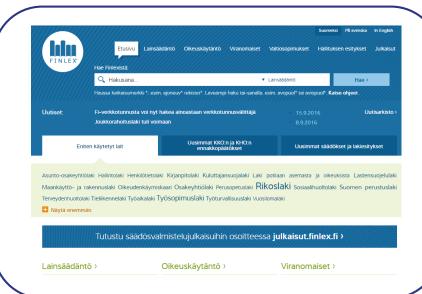- Origin: Finland

Benefits
- External services can refer more efficiently to particular articles in legislation.
- Textual analysis can be applied when new legislation is prepared.

How Open Data is used
- Before Finnish legislation was published, but only in human-readable format. Legislation is now offered in linked data format, making it completely machine-readable.
- Linking data format creates novel possibilities to use legislation in digital context.

Context
- The website provides several examples of re-use of the data:
  - Media: businesses and politicians refer to legislation and Semantic Finlex can help guiding through the text.
  - Smarter services: application development such that law and justice can be made more understandable to the people