

Open Data Creates an Virtual Denmark In Minecraft

Since the US government opened its troves of public data we've seen some pretty neat projects like climate-change prediction tools and deforestation-monitoring systems. Denmark, on the other side, has chosen a different approach: the Danish Geodata Agency used internally developed topographic maps and elevation models to build an exact replica of the most happiest nation within Minecraft's blocky boundaries. Unlike the virtual Great Britain we've seen before this pixelated Denmark is more than just natural features like forests and hills. Ars Technica discovered that it also contains exact copies of landmarks and highways. The project was designed to demonstrate the open-data initiatives of the country's students and teachers. However, anyone can visit the site until the Danish government's game servers shut down in October. However, the rules for servers have disabled enemies and TNT -is not allowed to play. Creeps allowed Naturally.
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