

# data.gouv.fr's Albert-Powered AI Metadata Enrichment and Natural-Language Catalogue Access

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

## Summary

France's open-data portal uses Albert, the state's open LLM, to auto-draft dataset descriptions and suggest metadata tags, and exposes its catalogue via an MCP server for natural-language AI queries — though Etalab warns AI suggestions may be wrong and need human review.

## Key dimensions

| Dimension                                  | Score |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Evidence of impact / measured public value | 1/3   |
| Transparency, fairness & accountability    | 2/3   |
| Transferability / demonstrated replication | 1/3   |
| Scalability beyond pilot                   | 1/3   |
| Governance, capability & sustainability    | 2/3   |

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

[Etalab \(DINUM, French Prime Minister's Office\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

[Etalab: platform evolutions 2025](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

[Etalab: our approach to AI on data.gouv.fr](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

[samsa.fr coverage \(MCP spoofing risk\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

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