

Open Data Strategy Toolbox

Why

For municipalities, publishing open data is a practical way to strengthen transparency while building the skills and processes needed for data-driven development. But to achieve this, **open data must be more than a one-off publication effort** — it needs to be part of a structured and sustainable way of working.

How

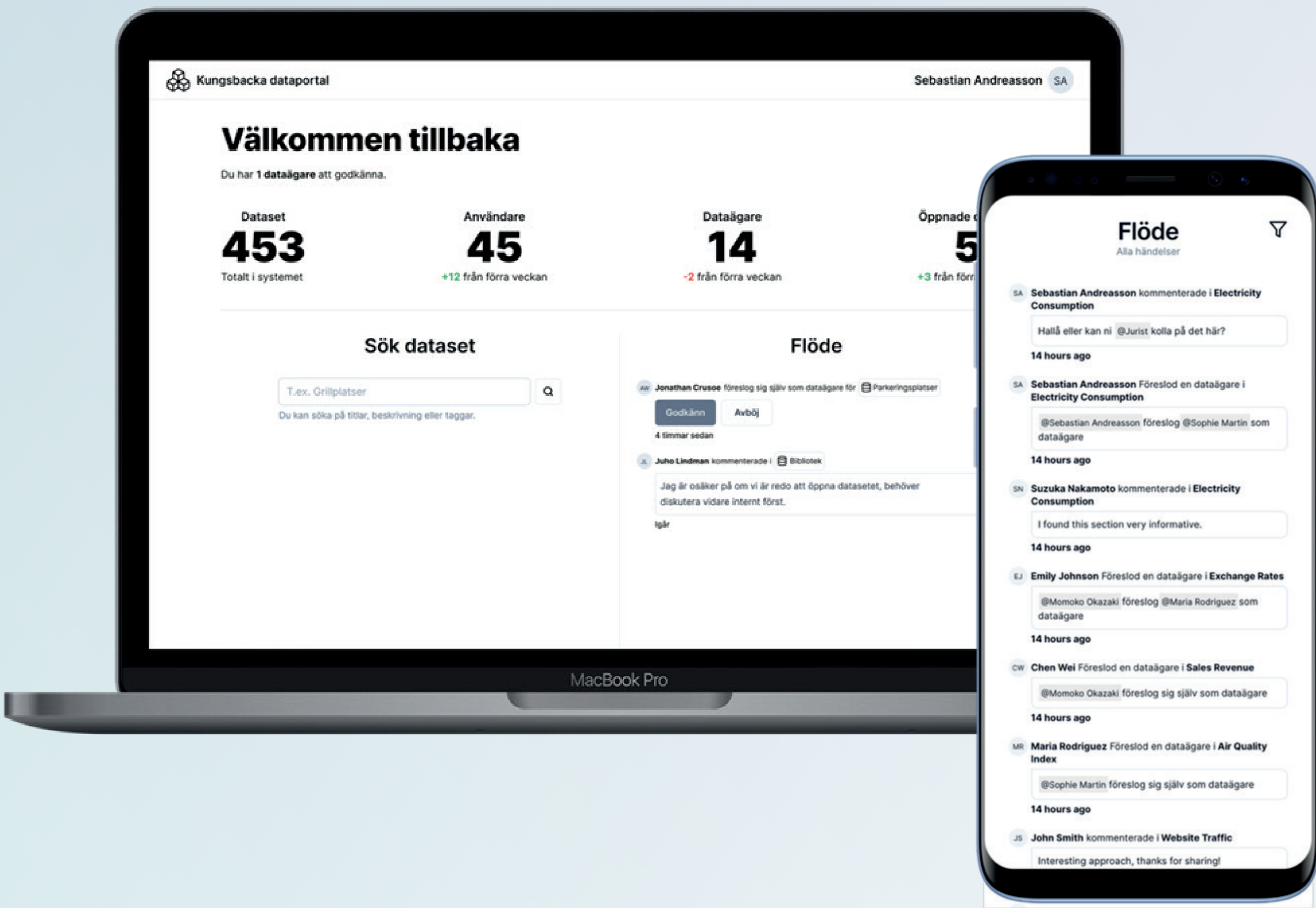
- **Identifying and engaging** data owners across departments.
- **Tracking** dataset readiness and publication status.
- **Applying** proven principles and decision-making frameworks.
- **Following** practical checklists validated through pilot testing.
- **Navigating** legal, technical, and operational requirements.

What

A data portal that helps municipalities structure, manage, and scale their open data initiatives. It provides practical guidance by supporting the entire process, from identifying datasets to publishing and maintaining them. Insights from the pilot, where real datasets were published, have directly shaped and refined the content and functionality.

Who

The tool supports **data owners, coordinators, and strategists** within municipal and regional administrations. It also provides managers and policymakers with an overview of progress, challenges, and opportunities in their organisation’s open data work.



More info on the project
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