

# Political questions

Who owns the data?

What sort of agreement do we need to enter into before using it?

## UCSF

UCSF includes this on their web page at: <http://opendata.profiles.ucsf.edu/xml-v1.html>

### Requirements

1. [Contact us](#) to tell us you're using our APIs — so we don't break your app by mistake
2. Every web page including Profiles data must acknowledge use, e.g. web pages about individual researchers should link back to Profiles like this `<a href="[Profiles URL]" title="Go to UCSF Profiles, powered by CTSI" rel="me">View [Insert Name Here]'s research profile</a>` — but see the [requirements](#) page for more details and HTML examples
3. If you're caching results, refresh weekly (worst case: monthly), to prevent outdated data

- In what sense are these "requirements"?
- Will we indeed comply with point 2 by adding that link to each of our search result pages?
- Will we negotiate a different agreement before going live with their data?