

Hello dear CityLAB Community,,

It's crime time! As the wind howls across Platz der Luftbrücke, the hard-working detectives at CityLAB Berlin are incessantly solving our city's digitization cases. Take the case of the missing defibrillator dataset – data detective Klemens won't sleep a wink until the mystery has been resolved, as the latest edition of our ODIS column impressively proves. The *Kiezlabor* is also on the lookout for clues in the "Locations 2025" case – and what is actually behind the mysterious LABnight? No spoilers: Read it yourself and marvel at the results of our hard-working LAB sleuths!

Happy reading!

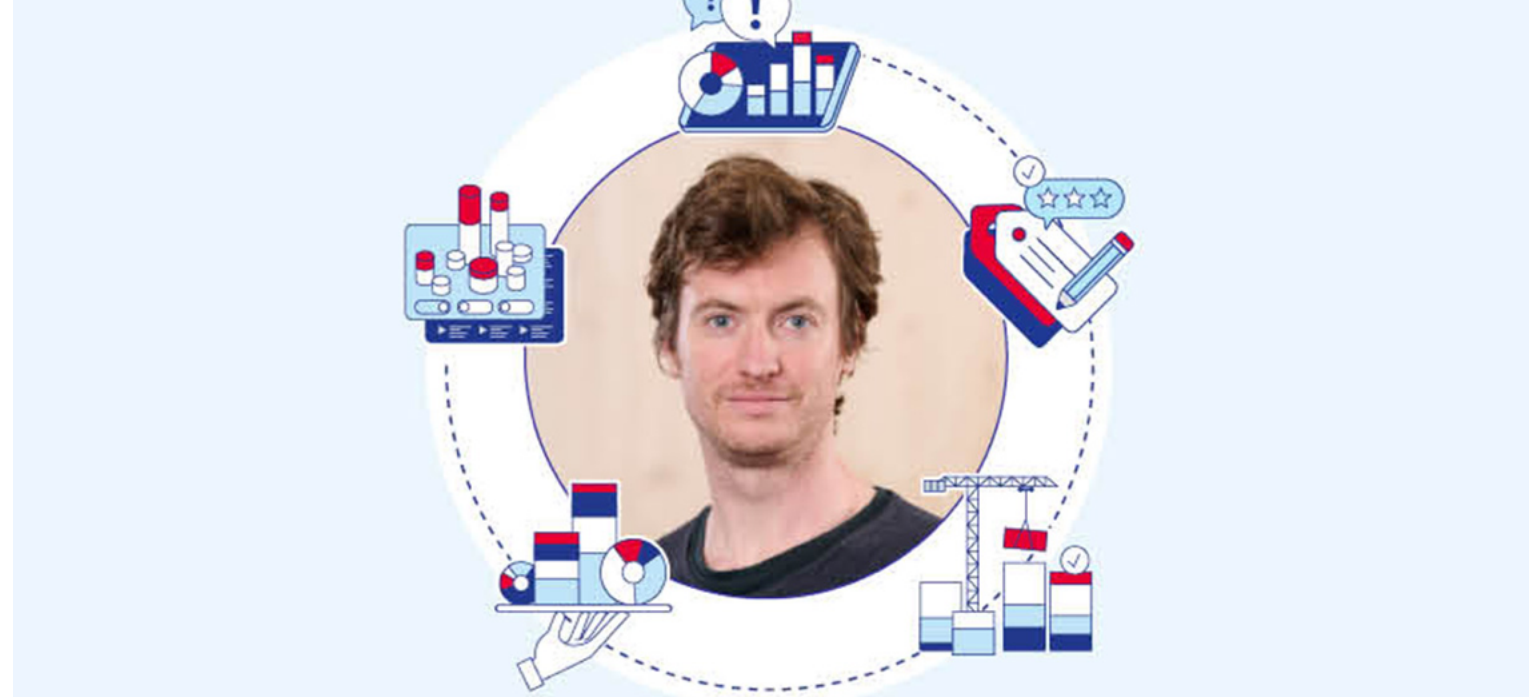
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Spotlight 1



ODIS column

Open Data and the City: Berlin, tell me what you know!

And just like that, we have a second ODIS column for you that starts the ball rolling with a big question: What do we actually know about our city, and what information is particularly relevant to urban society? The publication "Berlin's core datasets" has compiled a list of 100 especially valuable datasets. But where are the relevant authorities responsible for initiating their publication? ODIS member and data detective Klemens Maget embarks on a search; and as in every good detective story, unexpected twists and surprising solutions follow! So if you want to find out more about the case of the lost defibrillators and what data vision drives Klemens, take a look at our blog post.

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Spotlight 2



Kiezlabor

Open Call: The Kiezlabor is looking for new locations for 2025

Are you a Kiez hero and would like to have the *Kiezlabor* in your neighborhood next year? Our open call is aimed at everybody who is involved in shaping Berlin's neighborhoods – whether in administration, civil society initiatives, urban planning offices, universities or municipal housing associations. We are looking for neighborhoods where changes are imminent or where conflicts, wants and concerns have not yet been heard. We also welcome information on existing projects, even if you are not involved directly. Let's discover the potential of our neighborhoods together! Submit your suggestions by December 15. All information on the project page!

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Spotlight 3



Kiezlabor

Quiet was yesterday: The Kiezlabor conquers Pankow

Crime novels, fantasy and science fiction – some of you are probably wondering: Is this actually a literary newsletter now? And when will Clemens Meyer finally be mentioned? We apologize, but the *Kiezlabor* was opposite the library in Pankow for nearly a whole month, and the time has left its mark on us all! In our recap article, however, it's not mythical creatures but the team members themselves who talk about their favorite events and highlights of the last location in 2024 – a great piece of literature follows.

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Events



05.12.2024

Save the Date

LABnight

CityLAB Berlin, Platz der Luftbrücke 4

And what exactly will happen at our LABnight on December 5, 2024? From 5:00 to 10:00 PM, we invite you to stroll through the exhibition with us in the evening and get in touch with the people around the CityLAB. You can also look forward to some exciting program highlights, but we'll keep you in suspense until the next newsletter! Until then, download the "Save the Date" and schedule the evening in your calendar ... we can hardly wait.

[Save the Date](#)

04.11. – 07.11.

CityLAB

We need your support for UX (user experience) tests in November

November 4, 5 and 7, CityLAB Berlin, Platz der Luftbrücke 4

Are you a migrant and considering applying for settlement permit or are you waiting for confirmation of your application – be it for a general settlement permit, for skilled workers, relatives of Germans or for persons entitled to asylum and refugees? Then we want to hear from you! As part of this year's focus topic "Arriving in Berlin," CityLAB Berlin cordially invites you to take part in a UX test. The aim is to make the digital application processes for settlement permits simpler and more user-friendly. Your experience is valuable for developing the best possible solution. All participants will receive a small thank you in the form of an Amazon voucher.

[Sign Up](#)

Looking ahead

Look forward to the stories that we will bring to life during the LABnight on December 5! We look forward to seeing you there – and who knows, maybe we'll discover the next great chapter of our city together.

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