

URL <https://www.velib-metropole.fr/en>

Quick facts

 Company:	Vélib Métropole
 Sector:	Transport
 Product / service:	Website & Application
 Type of data:	Transport & geo data
 Origin:	France



Description

Vélib' Métropole is a new generation of self-service bicycle hire with mechanical (green) and electric (blue) bicycles that are charged at stations. Since 2018, the service operates 24 hours a day in approximately 60 locations in the Greater Paris area. Vélib' bicycles are smart, connected, and show users the speed and distance travelled as they ride.

Benefits

- The use of bikes reduces the pollution in cities and reduces the traffic congestion from cars.
- Biking is good for people's health.
- Bikes can be used on existing infrastructure in the cities.
- Bikes are relatively affordable for young people.



How open data is used

Geo and transportation open data is used to connect people with available bikes through the application. Geo open data offers maps of the surrounding area and widely used transportation routes in the city. In this manner, Vélib' Métropole can make sure their bikes are available in all highly used transportation routes.

