# Data Collection: unboxing Pandora

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# Afla.md

## **Lifespan** 2012 - 2013 - now

#### **Key features**

- all schools in Moldova with the detailed information
- ability to add content, comment, report

#### Data sources

- data.gov.md
- hard working students
- crowdsourcing

# JangaBanga.md

**Life span** 2014 - 2016

**Key features** 

- price comparison
- web + mobile app

#### Data sources

• online stores websites

# Lifehack Chisinau

## Lifespan 2016 - now

### **Key features**

- smart city features
- turning plain data into data that works

#### **Data sources**

- banks, cinemas, tickets, etc websites
- government portals
- own content



# We made data work for people



- Events
- Movies
- News
- Transport
- Exchange Rates
- Shutdowns
- Taxi
- Gas stations
- Pharmacies
- Phones
- Air Tickets
- Weather
- Cafes (Breakfast, lunch, 24/7)
- Seasonal (Pools, Picnics, Terraces)
- Lifehacks

Lessons learned

# Data can be crap

# Analyze it before you start

Better know the truth at 0-step

# **Consult IT guys**

They can't install Windows, but can help you here

# Data will be crap

## Do not rely on a single datasource

Don't forget about sustainability

# **Prepare for the battle**

It won't be easy

# Data should for people

# Show it in a format they need it

Test it in focus group. Show what people need, not what you have

# **Designers were born to help**

There are awesome ones

# People won't love your app by default

# Think about marketing

Definitely, your app is cool. But who knows about it?

# Never ignore social networks

You have a powerful tool at hand

# Promote your app

# Make people leave feedback

Ask them about it after they used your tool at least 3 times

## **Answer to feedback**

Even the worst haters turn into devoted pets when you pay attention to their personality

# Spend money (spoiler: wisely)

Promote (you need a separate course on that)

