



## Energy Export Databrowser

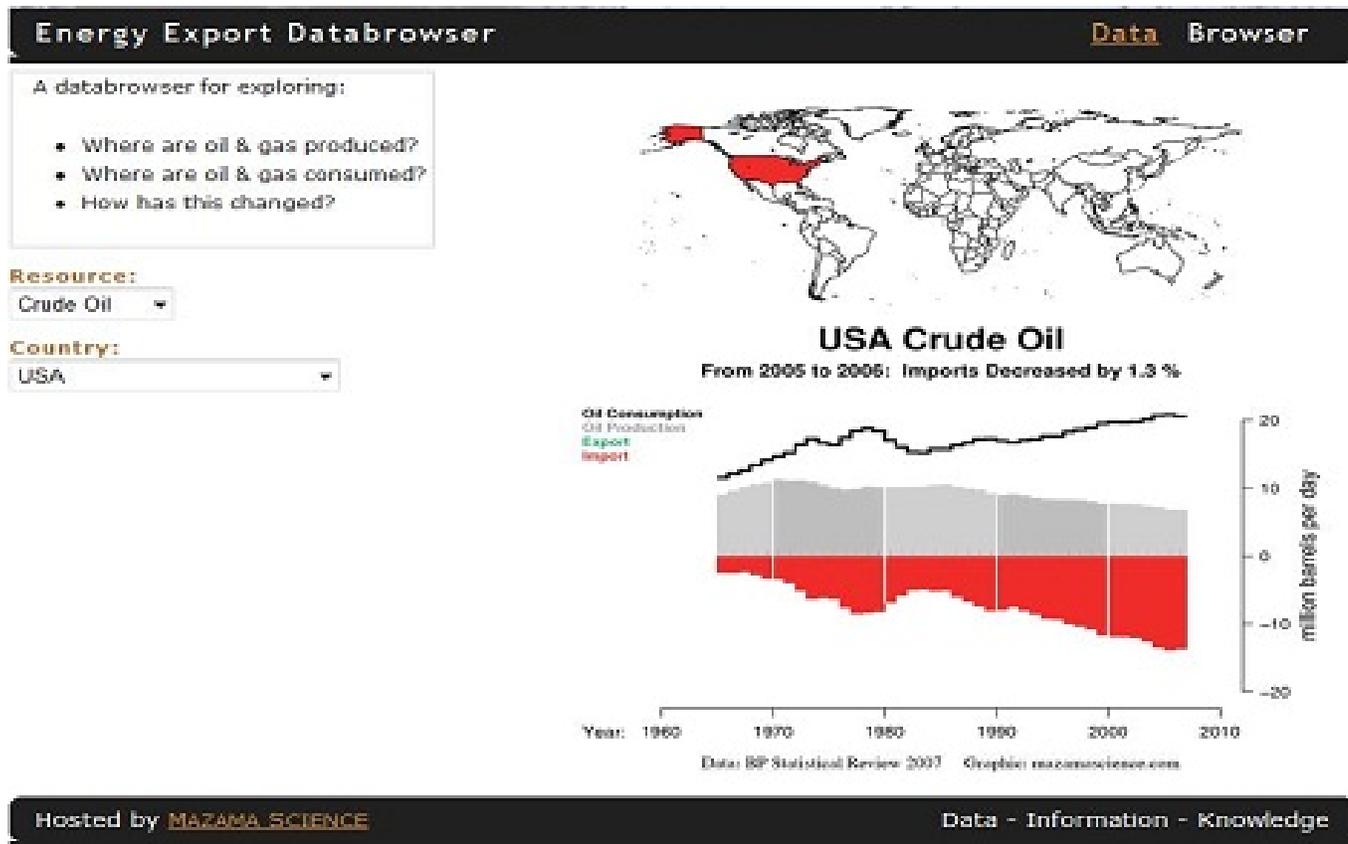
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[Jonathan Callahan](#), a Ph.D. chemist who spent 12 years working for [NOAA](#), has created a very useful databrowser for exploring the supply/demand situation in various countries around the world. Based on [BP's 2007 Statistical Review](#), it provides a quick and easy way to see the trends for whether countries are consuming or producing, importing or exporting crude oil and natural gas. The tool may be found at [Energy Export Databrowser](#).

How useful is this tool? It took me about 5 seconds to pull up the following graphic for crude oil trends in the U.S.:



The databrowser contains over 80 countries. The strength of the tool is that it groups a lot of valuable information in one place, and makes it easily accessible. So, the next time someone asks you how much oil Gabon produces, in about 15 seconds you can tell them that Gabon produces a

little over 200,000 bbl/day, down 0.2% from the previous year - and that it looks like their production has peaked.

Jonathan informs me that he is looking for constructive feedback so he can make the tool even better. So, give him your thoughts in this thread. He said he will monitor the thread, but can also be reached at mazamascience "at" gmail "dot" com.



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