What’s a Mashup?

A mashup is a website or web application that creatively combines content from more than one source into a new application.

Content used in mashups is typically sourced from a third-party via an API. Other methods of acquiring content for mashups include HTML feeds, RSS, and even web scraping.

The practice of mashup work almost certainly derives from its similar role in pop music. Many people are experimenting with mashups using APIs from Google, Yahoo!, MapPoint, and others.

Wikipedia Definition of a Mashup

### Simple Example with Code

**Map**

- **AmCaltrain**
  - [Map](http://iamcaltrain.com/)

- **Medo Park**
  - [Map](#)

**Data**

- **This Week’s Earthquakes**
  - [Data](http://www.robogear.biz/earthquake/)

- **Recent Crimes in NYC**
  - [Data](http://gothamist.com/labs/map)

- **Political Donations in 2004 for ZIP=01002**
  - [Data](http://www.cs.indiana.edu/~markane/i590/contributors.html)

- **Subway Stop Information for the Bay Area**
  - [Data](http://iamcaltrain.com/)

**Code**

- **OSU Campus Map**
  - [Code](http://www.osu.edu/map/google.php)

- **Minneapolis Traffic in Real Time**
  - [Code](http://www.minneapolistraficmap.com/)

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