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FEC

I am a journalist and find myself distrusting the reliability of the FEC data. I find that financial donations appear to be multiply listed in what I ascertain might be listings from multiple ledger entries giving the value of the cumulative donation a nebulous quality. Might donations be associated with unique identifiers?

The FEC historical data is commonly known to change with time. Embarrassing epithet...

May I suggest that Indexable backups be done every night and be instantly available for download, by-date, without need for special request.

An explanation of FEC's changing historical data should figure prominently as an integral part of the site as it is a novel attribute of a national data repository.

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