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Simple tip on how to improve your Web site:

Check out the ways that watchdog groups like the Center for Responsive Politics aggregate and present FEC data. Then do that.

Reporters like me need to download data in spreadsheet format. We need to be able to search by date range and by contribution level. We do not have time to go through one quarterly filing at a time, looking for stuff. We need you to present the filings in a combined format.

If someone else is aggregating and re-presenting your data, it means you're not doing it well enough. That's probably why you are doing this improvement initiative. Bravo!

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