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<b>Drexel University Libraries Basics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">Dragon Search</a> (“Google” of the library)</li><li>- <a href="#">Databases A to Z</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Subject and Course Guides</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Interlibrary Loan</a></li><li>- 24/7 Chat (bottom right of page)</li><li>- <a href="#">Research Assistance / Consults with subject librarian</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Video Tutorials</a></li></ul>
<b>How to go about finding data and statistics in five steps</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Use the research literature</li><li>2. Ask yourself what you want?</li><li>3. How was data collected?</li><li>4. Use search tools</li><li>5. Evaluating potential data</li></ol>
<b>Drexel Libraries <a href="#">Databases A to Z</a> Data and Statistical Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Keyword search for “data”, “statistics”</li></ul>
<b>Searching at Variable Level</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">ICPSR Variables Database</a></li><li>- <a href="#">UK Data Archive</a></li></ul>
<b>Searching for Raw Data</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">Metadata Search</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Dryad Digital Repository</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Dataverse</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Replication Data</a></li><li>- <a href="#">UK Data Archive</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Data and Information Services Center at UW-Madison</a></li></ul>
<b>Finding Statistical Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">Dragon Search</a><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Search books/chapters</li><li>o Browse stacks</li><li>o Chase Citations</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Research Literature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">Web of Science</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Google Scholar</a></li></ul>
<b>General Compendia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">Statistical Abstract of the United States</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Statista</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Nationmaster</a></li></ul>
<b>Compendia of Foreign Countries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">International Statistical Agencies</a></li><li>- <a href="#">National Statistical Offices</a></li></ul>
<b>Compendia of Government and Nongovernmental Agencies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">NCES Digest of Education Statistics</a></li></ul>



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<b>Social Sciences: Data Archives and Data Catalogs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">Roper Center Survey</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Data and Program Library Service</a></li><li>- <a href="#">UK Data Archive</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Odum Institute for Research in Social Science</a></li></ul>
<b>Sciences: Data Archives and Data Catalogs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">Dryad Digital Repository</a></li><li>- <a href="#">re3data.org</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Data Repositories Wiki</a></li><li>- <a href="#">National Science Foundation Data</a></li></ul>
<b>Informally Shared Data Repositories</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">Dataverse</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Dryad Digital Repository</a></li><li>- <a href="#">FigShare</a></li><li>- <a href="#">IEEEDataPort</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Kaggle Tutorial</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Mendeley Data</a></li><li>- <a href="#">OSF (Open Science Framework)</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Tableau</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Zenodo</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Science Data Bank</a></li></ul>
<b>Government Agencies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">Vanderbilt's Statistics -- National Agencies and Compendia</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Governments on the WWW</a></li><li>- <a href="#">International Government Information at UC Berkeley</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Northwestern's List Foreign Government</a></li><li>- <a href="#">U of MI's Foreign Government Data Sources</a></li><li>- <a href="#">U.S. Census: International Statistical Agencies</a></li></ul>
<b>Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">Berkeley's guide to researching NGOs</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Duke NGO Research Guide</a></li><li>- <a href="#">UN NGO Database</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Google custom NGO search</a></li><li>- <a href="#">U of MN Human Rights Library</a></li></ul>
<b>Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">Berkeley's guide to researching NGOs</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Duke NGO Research Guide</a></li><li>- <a href="#">UN NGO Database</a></li></ul>



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<b>Think Tanks and Research Organizations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">Foreign Affairs Online</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Think Tank Search Engine</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Michigan State University's Directory of Think Tanks</a></li><li>- <a href="#">National Institute for Research Advancement's (NIRA) Think Tank Directory</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Think Tank Funding Tracker (Quincy Institute)</a></li><li>- <a href="#">University of Michigan's GovDocs Think Tank Directory</a></li></ul>
<b>Citing Data and Statistics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">How to Cite Data</a></li><li>- <a href="#">IASSIST Data Citation Guide</a></li><li>- <a href="#">"Citing Data"</a></li><li>- <a href="#">"Citing Online Numerical Data"</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Why and How Should I Cite Data</a></li><li>- <a href="#">WashU's GIS Citation Guide</a></li></ul>