Figure 1.A.U.Th. logo. Retrieved from
https://www.auth.gr/en/logo

Research Methods

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Overview

- Data gathering, e.g. surveying, pools, observationm research, etc.

- Data analysis

- Predictions

Terms and Definitions

Survey

- " an investigation of the opinions, behaviour, etc. of a particular group of people, which is usually done by asking them questions"   source:Oxforddictionaries online   *from Wikipedia*

Data Analysis

- "is the process of systematically applying statistical and/or logical techniques to describe and illustrate, condense and recap, and evaluate data. *From office for Research Integrity [ORI]m*

Sources of information

http://libguides.mit.edu/ssds

Data.gov: Datasets generated by the executive branch of the US government
http://www.data.gov/
 • IPUMS : censuses from the US and many more! https://www.ipums.org/
 • International IPUMS https://international.ipums.org/international/
 • ICPSR http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/: A data repository with many data sets on lots of subjects
 • Harvard-MIT Data center and Harvard Data verse https://dataverse.harvard.edu/ where many researchers archive their data
 • Amazon dataverse http://aws.amazon.com/public-data-sets/

Tools

R
Stata
SPSS
Mathematical statistics
Python

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