

Stata Resources

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Stata is an extremely user-friendly software program for data analysis. Much of its functionality is available through point-and-click commands, which can be a convenient way to teach yourself about the actual code (which, in the long run, will be faster to use). It is a great skill to have on your resume and I recommend you take the time to learn it well.

JHU students can access Stata for free through their [mycloud account](#)¹. Full instructions for setting this up are available [here](#). If you have trouble, please reach out first to the Helpdesk support following the instructions on that page. They will be best equipped to address your problem.

There are a number of free guides and introductions to Stata available online. Stata provides a [list of helpful resources](#); I in particular will recommend Germán Rodríguez' [Stata tutorial](#). Some might prefer following along with a video tutorial, and many excellent ones are available; you could do a short intro such as [this one](#), or a longer one [like this](#). If you follow along with the longer video (*do all the steps they do as they are doing them*), you will have an excellent foundation for our uses of Stata.

Spending 30-45 minutes going through some of these resources will make the problem sets exponentially easier and I highly recommend making the investment. The upfront cost is more than worth it in terms of time that you will save on the problem sets.

¹Hyperlinks are not active if you view this document in GitHub. Please either clone the repository or download a copy of the PDF to access locally.