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BARI and Boston Data - Links and Tools

Boston Area Research Initiative (BARI) Resources
BARI is an interuniversity partnership that pursues original urban research on the cutting edge of scholarship and public policy, with an emphasis on opportunities created by novel digital data.

- BARI Home – An overview of BARI, plus updates on events and publications.
- BARI Data Portal – Where to go to search/browse through BARI data
- COVID in Boston Database User Guide – New datasets specifically collected to capture how the dynamics of Boston shifted before, during, and after the shutdown in response to the pandemic.
- Create your own Boston maps – Interactive tool to overlay BARI data on maps of Boston, including neighborhood boundaries and public transportation lines.

Other Boston-Area Data

- Boston city data – Official Boston data. The documentation can be really spotty, but it does provide insight into our own city.
- MIT Senseable City Lab – Real time data about cities, mainly Boston, collected and maintained by MIT. They have a wide collection of data, from social data to environmental data.
- MIT Living Lab – They combine small and big data to think about urban issues, again focused largely on Boston.