Dataset Records

When you find potentially useful datasets for your work, be sure to take these notes before navigating away!

Search terms and search tool you used to find this dataset

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URL - (Also be sure to download a local copy)

Check to make sure the URL is stable from session to session (try opening the same URL in a different browser). If it is not stable, look for a "stable URL" or "permalink" or similar, or else document how you arrived at your data from the most recent stable URL on the website.
Uniform Crime Reports - FBI - Crime in the United States

https://cde.ucr.cjis.gov/LATEST/webapp/#

Date Downloaded

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Authorship

Record the author, Primary Investigator, or Agency that created the dataset

- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program)

Exact name of the dataset and version

There are lots of similarly named datasets, so this will prevent mayhem later.

- "MN-2021"
- "offenses-known-to-le-2021.zip"

Time period, geography, and/or scope covered

2021 data for all of the United States containing information on all reported crimes in 2021 by police agencies.

Location of dataset overview information

URL or other description of where to find the overview. Note key aspects of the overview in your notes (such as time period, geography, etc). Be sure to save local copies as datasets can be fluid things and documentation may move or change.

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Location of technical documentation

URL or other description, PLUS LOCAL COPIES THAT YOU SAVE. These may include a codebook, user guide, metadata, documentation, and terms of use. Be sure to save local copies as datasets can be fluid things and documentation may move or change.

There is a README and a Methodology documentation for the offences-known-to-le-2021 folder and a README in the MN-2021 folder

Data formats

Note any useful information about the data formats found.

They are all in excel sheets

Terms of Use

Are there any restrictions on how you can use these data?

None

Suggested Citation if provided

You may adjust this citation later to accommodate a particular citation style, but always record the suggested citation in your notes.

Cde.ucr.cjis.gov. (n.d.). Retrieved April 10, 2023, from

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