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

"Yelp review data"

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.

https://www.yelp.com/dataset

Date Downloaded

Datasets can be fluid, so be sure you record when you downloaded your data.

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Authorship

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

Yelp, Inc.

Exact name of the dataset and version

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

Round 13 data

Time period, geography, and/or scope covered

10 metropolitan areas across two countries.

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.

https://www.yelp.com/dataset/documentation/main

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.

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Data formats

Note any useful information about the data formats found.

JSON files, will convert to CSV

Terms of Use

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

No restrictions for academic use.

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.

Yelp Inc. (2019). Yelp Dataset. Retrieved from: https://www.yelp.com/dataset