

Data and Statistical Services (DSS)

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DSS consultants:

- Advise on the choice and application of quantitative research methods, the interpretation of statistical analyses, data conversion, text analysis, and data visualization for independent research projects.
- Provide support on Stata, SPSS, and R/RStudio.

Assistance:

- For an e-mail consultation, please contact us at data@princeton.edu.
- Walk-ins. During academic year Monday-Friday, see the DSS front page for the current schedule.
- Appointments. Please see the following link: <https://dss.princeton.edu/contacts/appts.html>
- Online. Tutorials and resources available at <https://dss.princeton.edu/training/>
- Data analysis workshops. Fall semester, see <https://dss.princeton.edu/dsslab/workshops/>

NOTE: We do not provide assistance with homework assignments, problem sets, or take-home exams, but students are welcome to use our tutorials, online, and computing resources.

For more information visit:

- <https://dss.princeton.edu/dsslab/>

Hours:

The DSS lab follows Firestone Library's operating hours. If you would like to use the lab computers and do not need assistance, you may come in at anytime.

Map to the DSS lab:

<https://dss.princeton.edu/dsslab/DSSlab.pdf>

Contact:

Firestone Library A-12-G, data@princeton.edu

Computing resources

State-of-the-art computer lab with Windows PCs and the following statistical software installed:

- Matlab
- Python (Anaconda, 2.7/3.5)
- R/RStudio
- SAS
- SPSS
- Stata
- Wordstat

Conversion software

- Stat/Transfer

Compression software

- 7-Zip (freeware)

OCR text recognition software

- OmniPage (Only on computer DSS11 attached to the scanner. You must bring a USB drive to extract files)

Accessing data resources

Data sets Princeton own are subject to copyright and licensed for academic or research use only by current students, faculty, and staff at Princeton University. For help identifying relevant data, contact your departmental librarian. Data may be accessible in any of the following places:

- The DSS website provides links that lead to data on other websites or on our local server.
- Some data files are stored on CDs. Make a note of the study number, and contact the Microforms Office to use the CDs. You will need your Princeton ID.

Databases

- Bloomberg, Datastream, Morningstar, SDC Platinum, and Tick Data are available on restricted computers on A-floor, near the librarians' offices.