

Stat 201: Statistics I

Week 1 StatCrunch



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Introduction to MyStatLab and StatCrunch

Section 1.1

Accessing MyStatLab

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- From D2L: Select “MyStatLab” folder from the Content Browser
- Click on the “Pearson MyLab and Mastering” link
- Click on the orange “Open MyLab and Mastering” button
- If this is the first time accessing MyStatLab, you will be asked to enter information necessary to gain access. Follow the instruction from the “Student Registration Handout”.

Using MyStatLab

You can navigate to different sections of MyStatLab using the menu on the left side.

- Homework, quizzes and exams will be found in “Assignments”
- You can track your progress in “Gradebook”
- The online version of the textbook is found in “eText”
- The “Study Plan” and “Chapter Contents” sections contain additional material you might find useful. Nothing from these sections is required.

Section 1.2

Accessing and loading data into StatCrunch

Accessing StatCrunch

Most of the time you will access StatCrunch directly from your homework (or quiz or exam). However, for in-class work or if you want to use it on your own, StatCrunch can be accessed from MyStatLab.

- Selecting “StatCrunch” from the left-hand menu
- Click the “StatCrunch website” link
- Click “Open StatCrunch” from the menu along the top of the page

StatCrunch presents a spreadsheet like page where data can be entered or loaded. The various statistical functions can be found from the menu along the top.

Loading data into StatCrunch

When working on assignments, data will be loaded automatically into StatCrunch. However, for in-class work, we will need to load data sets from D2L into StatCrunch ourselves.

- From D2L, select the “Data” folder in the “Content Browser”.
- Find the data file to be used. Either, click the down arrow next to the file name and select download, **or** click on the file name and then click on either download button.
- Do **not** try to open the file from either browser or the download folder on your computer. This will open the file in Excel, which is not what we want.
- From StatCrunch: Select Data > Load > From file > on my computer
- Click “Choose file” and select the file from your hard drive (it will probably be in the downloads folder).
- Scroll to the bottom of the load data page (everything else on the page can be ignored). Click “Load File”
- A new StatCrunch tab will open with the data loaded.