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

Global Shark Attack database

# 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.sharkattackfile.net/index.htm

# Date Downloaded

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

Jan 16, 2023

# Authorship

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

Shark Research institute

# Exact name of the dataset and version

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

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# Time period, geography, and/or scope covered

Pre 1900 - 2022, the whole world

# 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.sharkattackfile.net/incidentlog.htm

# 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.

Dataset in excel

# Terms of Use

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

Could not find the terms of use for the data set

# 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.