

How it's going: cross-cultural databases

- **The Ethnographic Atlas (EA)**
 - *almost* all cultures ($n > 1200$), some variables ($p < 100$)
- **The Standard Cross-Cultural Sample (SCCS)**
 - many cultures ($n = 186$), all the variables ($p > 1700$)
- Binford's Hunter-Gatherer Data
 - many H&Gs ($n = 339$), socioecology variables ($p > 200$)
- Other recent *focused* databases: Seshat, Pulotu, Database of Religious history, Natural History of Song, Leadership Data Package
- **D-PLACE** (Database of Places, Language, Culture and Environment)
 - many databases in one (D)place.

★ Human Relations Area Files (HRAF)

NOT LIKE THE OTHERS...



SCCS



D-PLACE



The Human Relations Area Files (HRAF), is a collection of *primary ethnographic documents*, subject-coded at the paragraph level



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