

## Recommended Sites for Gathering Data Sets

Name of website	Description
<a href="#"><u>The Data and Story Library</u></a>	This data set covers a list of topics such as astronomy, finance, food, sports, and weather. Most topics have at least three links. You can copy and paste the data into an application, or paste into a spreadsheet and then save in .csv format for use in many software programs.
<a href="#"><u>Dr. John Rasp's Statistics Website</u></a>	This data set contains over 20 interesting data sets in .xls format. Whether it is baseball, population, or the titanic, there is a data set for everyone. These files must be opened in a spreadsheet and changed into .csv before using them in other software.
<a href="#"><u>Data sets collected by Vincent Arel-Bundock</u></a>	This page has over 680 data sets to choose from, including approval rating of the US president, salaries of professors, population in the US, monthly sunspot numbers and so much more. All files are in .csv format with documentation about data in .doc format.
<a href="#"><u>Data Archive of the Journal of Statistics Education</u></a>	The Journal of Statistics Education has lots of archived data sets in text format. Many of the data sets have an article associated with them that describes how to use the data in an activity for students.
<a href="#"><u>Math Forum</u></a>	This website contains 25 data sets that can be downloaded to excel. The topics include sports, popular colleges, unemployment, and many more. These files must be opened in a spreadsheet and changed into .csv before using them in other software.
<a href="#"><u>Shared Data sets from StatCrunch users</u></a>	This site contains a plethora of data sets contributed by StatsCrunch community users. There is also a site that allows you to search for <a href="#"><u>data sets used in Pearson textbooks</u></a> . The data will open in StatsCrunch, but can be copied and pasted into a different application.
<a href="#"><u>Data.gov</u></a>	This website contains nearly 300 data sets for advanced topics. All of the data have a government theme such as free lunch, school improvement rates, and dropout rates
<a href="#"><u>UMASS Data sets</u></a>	The website provided by the University of Massachusetts at Amherst allows you to find data sets by topics.
<a href="#"><u>OzDASL</u></a>	OzDASL is a library of data sets and associated

	stories. It is intended as a resource for teachers of statistics in Australia and New Zealand and elsewhere. Emphasis is given to data sets with an Australasian context, although other interesting data sets are included.
<a href="#"><u>Gapminder data</u></a>	This site gives all the raw data used in the Gapminder World website and data visualization tool. These can be freely downloaded in .xls and used.
<a href="#"><u>Google Public Data</u></a>	A comprehensive list of many sites for obtaining data, as well as specific data sets that can be viewed using Google data visualization tool that is similar to Gapminder. Data can also be downloaded for use in other tools.
<a href="#"><u>Data Depot</u></a> <a href="#"><u>SAS Curriculum Pathways</u></a>	This is part of the SAS Curriculum Pathways collection of web-based resources. You will need to register for a free account. The Data Depot has ready-made data sets of interest to students (e.g., m&m color distributions, mobile phone usage, licensed drivers in US, high school athletic participation) that can be downloaded in xls, csv, sas, and jmp formats.
<a href="#"><u>TinkerPlots data sets</u></a>	This site provides several additional data sets in TinkerPlots format. They also have links to additional places on the internet to gather data!
<a href="#"><u>Fathom data sets</u></a>	This site provides several additional data sets in Fathom format. They also have links to additional places on the internet to gather data!
<a href="#"><u>JMP data sets</u></a>	This site provides many data sets in JMP format that have been contributed by users.
<a href="#"><u>Paises@</u></a>	This site provides the main indicators for each country, such as population, social indicators, millennium goals, among others. It can be used to explore comparison among countries based on these indicators. It was created by Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics