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Assistance

- For an e-mail consultation, please contact us at data@princeton.edu.

- Walk-in consultation. Available Monday-Friday, please go to the DSS page for the current schedule.

- Appointments. Depending on the type of question, appointments may be requested by e-mail (data@princeton.edu).

- Online through a series of tutorials and resources available at http://dss.princeton.edu/training/

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 go to

http://dss.princeton.edu/dsslab/

Hours

The DSS lab is open whenever Firestone Library is open.

If you would like to use lab computers and do not need assistance, you may come in anytime.

Contact

Firestone Library A-12-G

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Computing resources

Installed statistical software

- Stata
- R/RStudio
- SPSS
- SAS
- MATLAB
- Python 2.7/3.6 (Anaconda)

Conversion software

- Stat/Transfer

Compression software

- 7-Zip (freeware)

OCR text recognition software

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

Map to the DSS lab

http://dss.princeton.edu/dsslab/DSSlab.pdf

Accessing data resources

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- Some data files are stored on CDs, located in locked cabinets on A-floor, near the DSS lab. Make a note of the study number, and contact a reference librarian to use the CDs. You will need your Princeton ID.
- Databases. The following databases are available on several restricted computers on 1st-floor, near the librarians' offices. No reservation is necessary to use Bloomberg, Datastream, Tick Data, and Morningstar.