Connecting Data Sharing to Article Publishing
How to Maximize the Impact of Your Research

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Founded in 1962 by 22 universities, now consortium of over 760 institutions world-wide.

Focus on social and behavioral science data, broadly defined.

Current holdings:
- 10,000 studies, quarter million files
- 1200+ studies with online analysis capabilities
- Bibliography of Data-related Literature with 70,000 citations

Approximately 60,000 active MyData (“shopping cart”) accounts

Thematic collections of data about addiction and HIV, aging, arts and culture, child care and early education, criminal justice, demography, health and medical care, and minorities.
American Educational Research Association Data Repository

Depositing Data with openICPSR to fulfill the American Educational Research Association’s Archiving and Replication Requirements

Sharing data and procedures at the publication stage enhances the value of publication for authors and users. In keeping with the American Educational Research Association’s proposed data sharing and archiving policies, AERA Open requires authors to deposit data and other study materials with the openICPSR repository. This allows other researchers to replicate analyses in a published article without having to request any additional information from the author, while at the same time enhances the credit afforded to authors for data and related materials they produced as part of a research work.

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OpenICPSR

Share your behavioral health and social science research data in three easy steps:

- Name your project
- Upload and describe files
- Publish

GET STARTED NOW
Can I share my data? Address at beginning of project

- Obtain consent to share when you collect data
  - Guidance in crafting consent statements at https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/content/datanagement/confidentiality/conf-language.html

- Include provisions to share in data use agreements with data providers
  - May require restrictions, aggregation, and guidance on how others can access the data you are analyzing
Protecting confidentiality

- Confidential data can be deposited into AERA’s journal repository
  - All data are immediately swept into secure data environment and checked for confidentiality concerns
- Data can be sanitized for unrestricted access
- Confidential data can be made available to others (including referees) under a restricted data use agreement for use in a safe computing environment
Confidentiality protecting access

- Researcher passport
  - Demonstrate training, validate identity
- Data visas
  - Allows access to particular data sets
- Computing environment
  - Encrypted download to secure local environment
  - Virtual data enclave
    - Remote access to centralized secure server
  - Physical enclave
Questions?

- ICSPR can help you with your deposits to the AERA archive
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