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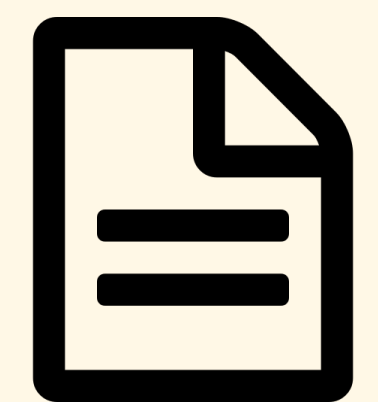
DISCOVER DATASETS IN THE LIBRARY CATALOG

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DID YOU KNOW YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY ACQUIRES DATASETS FOR ITS COLLECTION?

Datasets are collections of related information that can be manipulated by computer to identify patterns. As digital scholarship evolves in academia, there is a growing importance and increasing acquisition of datasets at Yale University Library. YUL has over 10,000 datasets ranging from statistical data to linguistics corpora, GIS data, and image datasets. While most of them are online datasets, some are available in CD-ROMs and hard drives.

Here are samples of some popular datasets:



Text datasets

Digital scholar lab
Linguistic Data Consortium collection



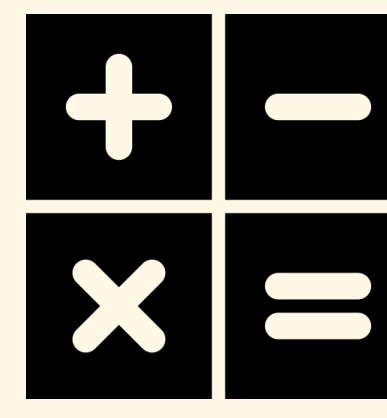
Geospatial datasets

Geographic data for Lao PDR
IndiaMap 2011



Image datasets

Digital scholar lab
Vogue archive dataset



Numeric datasets

Gallup poll of the Islamic world
ICPSR collection

HOW TO SEARCH FOR DATASETS IN THE LIBRARY CATALOG

① Searching for datasets is as easy as searching for books and journals. Go to Quicksearch (search.library.yale.edu). Enter a keyword search term or other search term in Books+, limiting by Form/Genre: "Data sets."

② You can also find or filter your search to a different type of datasets by combining "Data sets" with additional Form/Genres such as:

- Biostatistics
- Census data
- Death registers
- Geospatial data
- Images
- Judicial statistics
- Medical statistics
- Raster data
- Statistics
- Text corpora
- Vector data
- Vital statistics

③ Although most of our datasets are freely available to the Yale University community, some datasets are restricted by licensing agreement and/or agreement of terms of use, which would require consulting with library staff.

Clicking this link automatically opens a new email for you and pre-fills the email address and subject.

COMING SOON!

Datasets will soon be a separate format allowing you to easily and quickly use facets to narrow your search with one click.

Format	Count	Format	Count
Archives or Manuscripts	42,149	Archives or Manuscripts	42,149
Audio	165,987	Audio	165,987
Books	10,371,510	Books	10,371,510
Databases	1,060	Databases	1,060
Dissertations & Theses	224,095	Dissertations & Theses	224,095
Images	31,133	Images	31,133
Journals & Newspapers	518,054	Journals & Newspapers	518,054
Maps & GIS	78,216	Maps & GIS	78,216
Microforms	573,241	Microforms	573,241
Notated Music	153,006	Notated Music	153,006
Online	2,549,708	Online	2,549,708
Other	17,809	Other	17,809
Software & Electronic Media	7,896	Software & Electronic Media	7,896
Video	161,147	Video	161,147

NEED SUPPORT?

Contact researchdata@yale.edu with questions on using datasets and research data. Check out YUL's StatLab and the Digital Humanities Lab websites for information on workshops, office hours, reference materials, and other resources.

- StatLab: <http://statlab.yale.edu/>
- Digital Humanities Lab: <https://dhlab.yale.edu/>