Data Sharing and Data Shared

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*Some of this talk is based on:

Data Sharing

- Most federal grants now require you to share your data
 - Required by IES, NIH, and NSF.
- Data sharing has been a requirement for IES Goal 4 / 3 since FY2013 / FY2014
 - About 350 research projects funded by IES are subject to this data sharing requirement, but few of them have shared the data (Albro, 2020)
- Education researchers believe data sharing to be the least common of the open science practices (Makel et al., 2019)

Data Sharing: What is it?

- Taking any type of research data and making it available for others to examine or use.
 - Reporting means, SDs, and correlation matrices is a form of data sharing.
 - This means you've almost certainly already shared some data!
- More formally, "data sharing" typically refers to the sharing of participant- and variable-level data, not simply summary statistics

Why to share?

- It supports the Scientific Process
 - Data collected by researchers can be biased towards proposed hypotheses (Wicherts et al., 2016).
 - Different analytic choices can show different results, even within the same dataset and using the same variables (Silberzahn et al. 2018)

- Greater transparency in science
 - Other researchers can check your published work.
 - Others can replicate or extend analyses that you have already published.

Why to share?

- Opens your resources to others.
 - Helpful to researchers who are at early stages of their careers, or who are working at institutions or organizations that do not have the infrastructure to support large research projects.

- Enables studying low occurrence samples:
 - Integrative data analysis can combine multiple datasets (Curran & Hussong, 2009).
 - For people studying due to low numbers of participants or low occurrences of a given behavior of interest.

Why? Benefits the Depositor

- Datasets that you share get a DOI and are citable
 - Can be included in a measure of your research impact
- Papers with open access to data have an increased citation rate

(Drachen, Ellegaard, Larsen, & Dorch, 2016; Piwowar et al., 2007; Piwowar & Vision, 2013).

• Papers with data in a repository (without restriction) had up to a 25% higher citation rate (Colavizza et al., 2020).

Principles of Data Sharing

- There are four internationally accepted features of good data sharing, called the FAIR data principles*:
 - <u>Findable</u>: Datasets should be stored with rich metadata that describes what's inside the file without opening it.
 - <u>Accessible</u>: Anyone with a computer and internet should be able to access at least descriptive information about the study and dataset (the metadata).
 - Interoperable: Data and metadata need to be stored so other computers can read it.
 - Reusable: Anyone who does find and access your data also needs to have all the critical information that will help them understand your data, and people know how to cite it.

How To Share

• Steps to take to share data that meets the four FAIR standards

• For data to be reusable, you need to provide lots of Metadata along with the actual data files.

To share your data, you need to include:

1. Study Description

- a) Study summary
- b) Protocols for design, methodology, procedures

2. The Prepared Data File (or Files)

- a) Submit cleaned and prepared file
- b) Must be de-identified

3. Data File Documentation

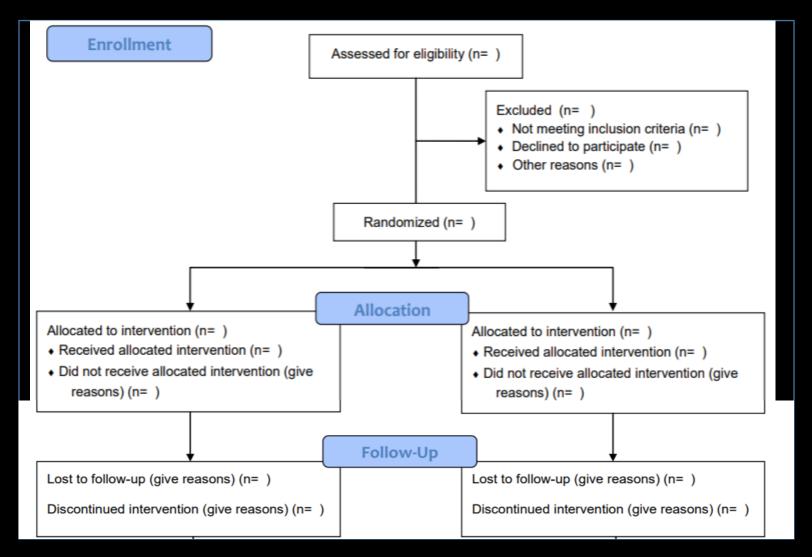
- a) Codebooks / Variable Names / data dictionary
- b) Documentation of missing codes

1a. Study Summary

Provide the overarching view of the study.

- Help the potential user understand your study motivations:
 - Background and research questions
 - Description of the research design
 - Random assignment strategy (if applicable)
 - Recruitment and data collection procedures
 - Sample retention (try a CONSORT diagram; consort-statement.org)

Consort Diagram



1b. Protocols

- Protocols are written documentation of project decisions.
 - They are living documents and should be frequently updated
 - When your project is done, compile these into one explanatory document and submit with your file.
- Protocols document what decision was made and why.
 - The decision is a rule to be implemented across the project.
 - Make the decision. Write it down. Don't change it.

- Future you won't remember what current you decic
 - Or why you decided to do it.



Auriel Fournier @RallidaeRule

I am having #otherpeoplesdata issues with my own data

former self, this hour long eye roll is for you

3:28pm · 16 Jan 2017 · TweetDeck

1b. Examples of protocol topics

- Make a decision. Write it down. Don't change it.
 - Eligibility Criteria
 - Inclusionary criteria
 - Assessment administration
 - ID schemes
 - Establishing observer reliability
 - Data cleaning decisions
 - Variable Naming protocols
 - Missing data codes

Protocol example

RE: Direct Child Assessment Protocol

Authored Date: 3/18/2019

Decision:

The direct assessments will be given in the following order: A) Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test then B) Head Toes Knees Shoulders (HTKS)

Year 1 Time 1 testing window will be 9/22/2019 - 11/1/2019. Students not able to be assessed during this window will be documented as missing (See missing data protocol).

Rationale:

Measures must be given in a consistent order to ensure that we can examine questions of individual differences. The HTKS is more engaging for students so we put it second.

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2. The Prepared Data:

 To clean and prepare data for sharing, must decide what to include in your data files:

- Should you include all of the variables?
 - Probably not

- Think about:
 - Can you include item-level information?
 - Making sure the file is de-identified

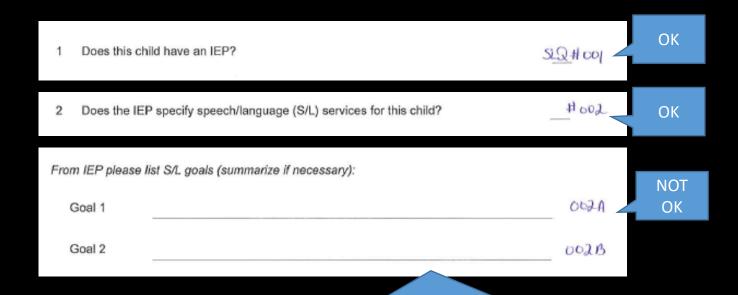
Decide WHAT to share: Can you share items?

- Published scales
 - Copyright may prevent you from including a complete scale in your documentation
 - You can include item-level information for freely-available scales
 - You can include it if item-specific information is excluded:
 - OK: Item 1 of the Woodcock Johnson III Picture Vocabulary
 - Not OK: "Bottle"

Decide WHAT to share: De-Identification

- Create new ID variables
 - Must be independent of in-house data collection procedures.
 - Can't be traceable to identifiable information.
- To make data de-identified, remove:
 - Names of respondents, buildings, or organizations.
 - Birthdates and Test Dates (convert into age in months at testing)
 - Address information (State is OK, but nothing else)
 - Text fields / responses to open ended questions
 - e.g., "Juan struggles with his ST sounds".

Decide what to share: Case



Options for questions like this:

- 1. Redact any identifiable information. From each response
- 2. Recode this data for particular response types
 - (e.g., this goal mentions vocabulary).
- 3. Completely redact and do not share these items.
- 4. Share, but require a higher level of security for access

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- All data must be stored with letters and numbers
 - Not color or highlighting
 - Remember, machine readable!



- Variable Names
 - The shortened digital representation of each variable in your dataset
 - Variable names must be unique (no two variables share a name)
 - Different variables have different names

- Develop a rule for how variables will be named.
 - Write it down. Don't change it.
 - Capture variable naming rules in a protocol.

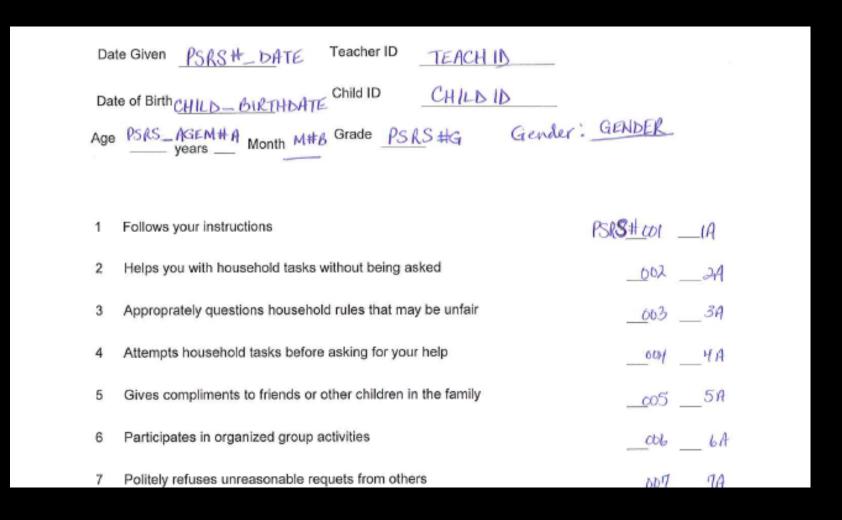
- Capture variable names in a Variable Name Book or Codebook
 - Record variable information in a Data Dictionary

3. Data Documentation: Variable Name Book Example

Image of the questions asked

 With variable names written in the blanks

 This can also be aggregated into a data dictionary:

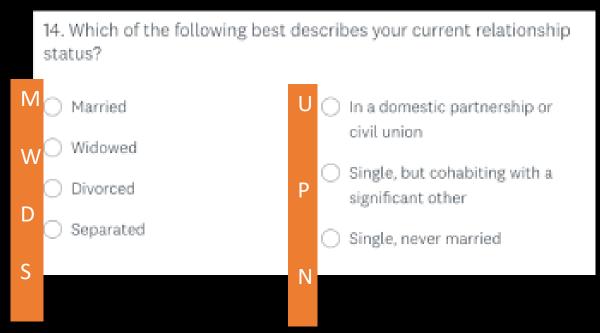


Data dictionary:

Date Given PSRS+_DATE Teacher ID TEACH ID		
PSRS3 DATE	Date Given	SATE CHILD ID CHILD ID
PSRS_AGEM3A	Age	M#B Grade PSRS#G Gender: GENDER
PSRS3G	Grade	
PSRS3001	Follows your instructions	
PSRS3002	Helps you with household tasks without being asked	PSR S # cotIA
PSRS3003	Approprately questions household rules that may be unfair	
PSRS3004	Attempts household tasks before asking for your help	asks without being asked
PSRS3005	Gives compliments to friends or other children in the family	sehold rules that may be unfair
PSRS3006	Participates in organized group activities	
		before asking for your help
	5 Gives compliments to frien	ds or other children in the familyco55A
	6 Participates in organized g	roup activities 6A
	7 Politely refuses unreasona	ble requets from others 7A

Variable values are how the responses from participants are stored as numbers.

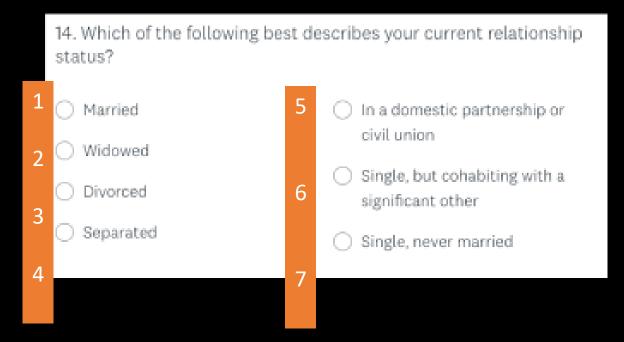
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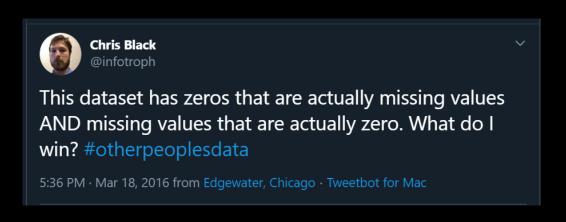
numbers.

How to store this?



- Variable values follow similar rules to variable names.
 - Must be unique
 - Suggest keeping them consistent across your project.

- Document how Missingness is captured in your data.
- Options:
 - Large implausible negative numbers (e.g., -999)
 - Problematic if not clearly documented; must be changed before analysis.
 - As N/A *(in some programs)
 - Problematic in other programs; converts information to character
 - Leaving blank
 - Don't store them as zero.



Findable and Accessible

"Upon Request"

- You may be familiar with "data are available on request" disclaimer
 - These technically meet most data sharing requirements

- Not very *Accessible*:
 - Historically, many authors have been unresponsive to requests (Wicherts et al., 2006).
 - Data accessibility declines over time
- Not very Findable.
 - Know someone who is involved in the project
 - Read about it in a paper

"Upon Request"

- Also has several disadvantages for the data holder:
 - Has to spend time and resources processing any request.
 - Preparing data to share
 - Answering questions from the requester
 - Looking into new rules and regulations (e.g., execute a new data sharing agreement)
- Newer federal guidelines state they prefer a data repository
 - (NIH, 2020; effective 2023)

Data Repository

- A <u>data repository</u> is any place where you can store your data and accompanying metadata that provides access to others.
 - Findable: Many different datasets stored in one place
 - Findable: Data are stored with metadata and are searchable
 - Accessible: By definition, repositories provide access to others.
 - Accessible: Keeps access available for the future (~100 years)
 - Interoperable: Data are stored in forms that can be opened by multiple programs
 - Reusable: Provides citation information

- Here are two different repositories that would be great for the types of work here at SSSR:
 - Note that many exist, see Logan et al., 2021 for a more comprehensive list



Where to share option 1: ICPSR

• Your dataset(s) are posted as a web page Findable, Searchable, discoverable online





Where to share option 1: ICPSR

- ICPSR is a repository for datasets from individual projects
- Restrictions and confidentiality:
 - You can register your dataset at five different levels of restricted access
 - Most restricted: can have people go through approval process for access
 - They offer a review your project to ensure human subjects confidentiality
- Many datasets that you may be familiar with are stored there
 - ECLS-K, NLSY, Head Start Impact Study
- It is NOT free!
 - Time from upload to availability: about 4 months.





- LDBase is a repository for datasets within projects
 - Created specifically to house student achievement and learning disabilities data

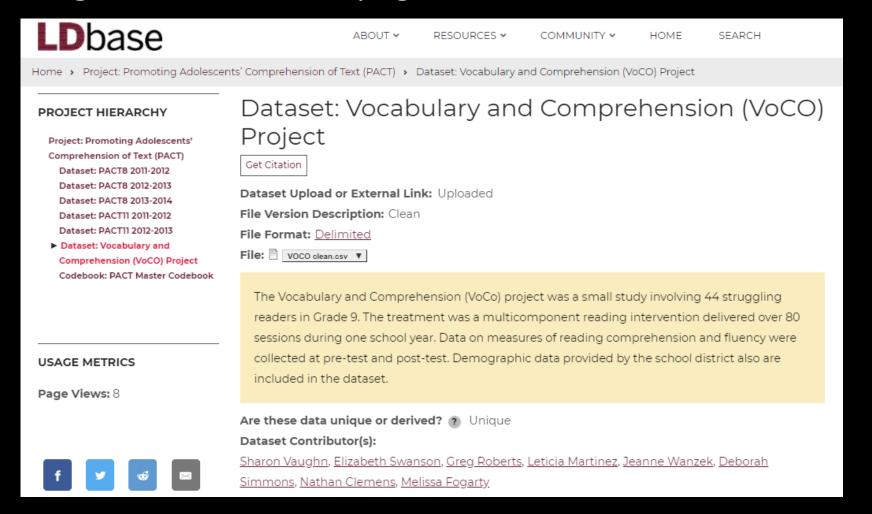
Note: All data is provided in long format, and as such each participant has multiple rows.

- Restrictions and Confidentiality
 - Multiple restriction and embargo options
 - You review data for confidentiality yourself before submitting.
- Already includes data from 6 NICHD- & IES-funded projects
 - Includes data from ~20,000 children tested longitudinally
 - Now open for you to deposit data
- It IS free!
 - Time from upload to availability: Instant.

Where to share option 2: LDBase



Projects get their own web page with datasets nested under each project:



Where to share option 2: LDBase



- Specifically designed for Integrative Data Analysis
 - Depositors have the option to rename variables on deposit to match a master variable name codes
 - Done with a Shiny App online
 - Allows for data to easily be compare across projects.

Are these data unique or derived? ? Unique

Dataset Contributor(s):

Sharon Vaughn, Elizabeth Swanson, Greg Roberts, Leticia Martinez, Jeanne Wanzek, Deborah

Simmons, Nathan Clemens, Melissa Fogarty

Host Organizations: The University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University, Florida State University

Constructs: English/Language Arts, Reading Comprehension, Social Studies

Assessment(s) Used:

Assessment of Social Studies Knowledge, Gates-MacGinitie Reading Tests [GMRT]

Location: Texas, United States Florida, United States

Participants: 800 Adolescents (Age Range: 12-15)

Time Points: Multiple

When were the data in this dataset collected?: August 2011 to June 2012

License: Open Data Commons Attribution License (ODC-By)

Data Shared: Using a Data Repository

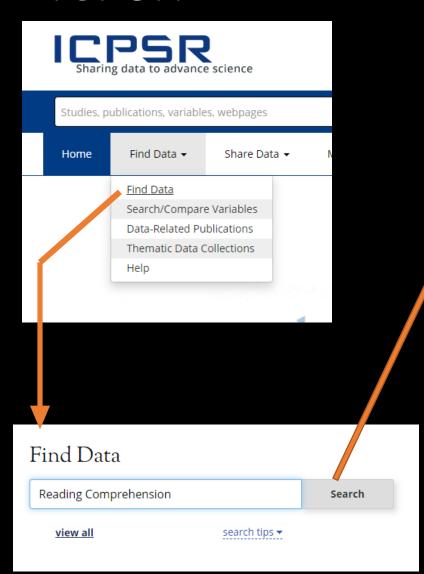
You can use available data for your own research purposes

How do you find data to analyze for a project?

Steps for data reuse

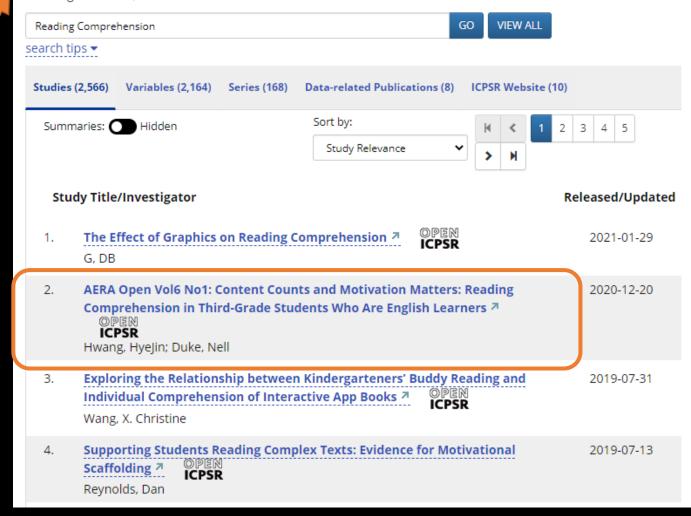
- 1) Find a dataset (more in a moment)
- 2) Read all documentation
 - Start with overall project description
 - Learn objective of the study, details of who the sample is
 - Consider any historical events that may influence the data (ahem, 2020)
- 3) Find at least one previous publication using the data.
 - Read and familiarize yourself with it
 - How is your idea or project different?
- 4) Download data
 - Try to recreate any provided descriptive or inferential statistics

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Search Results

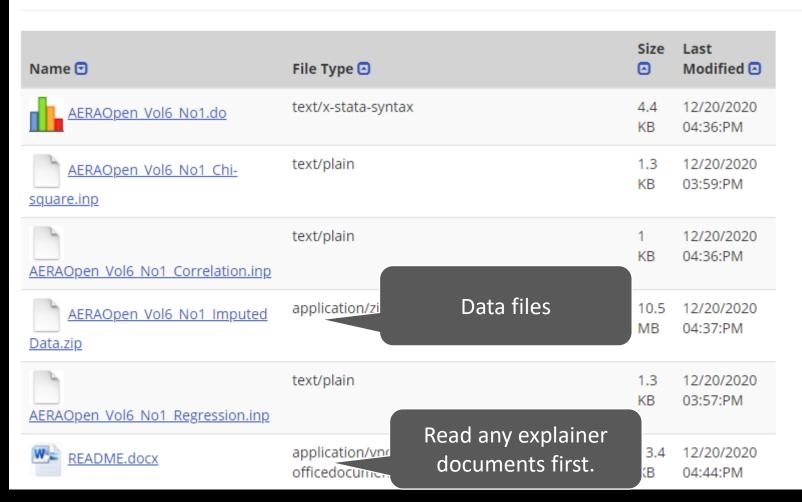
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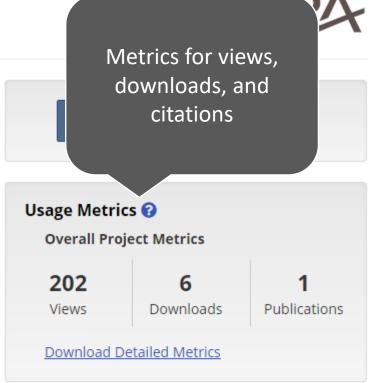


AERA Open Vol6 No1: Content Counts and Motivation Matters: Reading Comprehension in Third-Grade Students Who Are English Learners

Principal Investigator(s): • HyeJin Hwang, Florida State University; Nell Duke, University of Michigan

Version: 9 V2







Project Citation:

Hwang, HyeJin, and Duke, Nell. AERA Open Vol6 No1: Content Counts and Motivation Matters: Reading Comprehension in Third-Grade Students Who Are English Learners. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2020-12-20. https://doi.org/10.3886/E129401V2

How to cite the data if you use it.

Project Description

Summary: 0

This study examined the role of science domain knowledge, reading motivation, and decoding skills in reading comprehension achievement in third-grade students who are English learners (ELs) and students who are monolingual, using a nationally representative data set. Multigroup probit regression analyses showed that third-grade science domain knowledge and motivation for reading, decoding skills, and early attainment of decoding skills were significantly associated with third-grade reading comprehension in both language groups. Also, using Wald chi-square tests, the study showed that the association between third-grade science domain knowledge and reading comprehension was stronger in students who were ELs than in students who were monolingual. These findings suggest that cultivating science domain knowledge is very important to supporting reading comprehension development in third grade, particularly for students who are ELs.

The corresponding publication. There can be more than one!

Related Publications

The following publications are supplemented by the data in this project.

 Hwang, HyeJin, and Nell K. Duke. "Content Counts and Motivation Matters: Reading Comprehension in Third-Grade Students Who Are English Learners." AERA Open 6, no. 1 (January 2020): 1–17. https://doi.org/10.1177/2332858419899075.

Export Metadata

Dublin Core

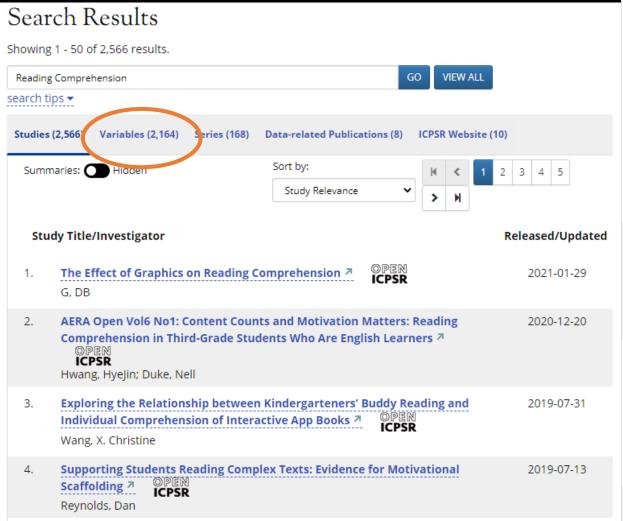
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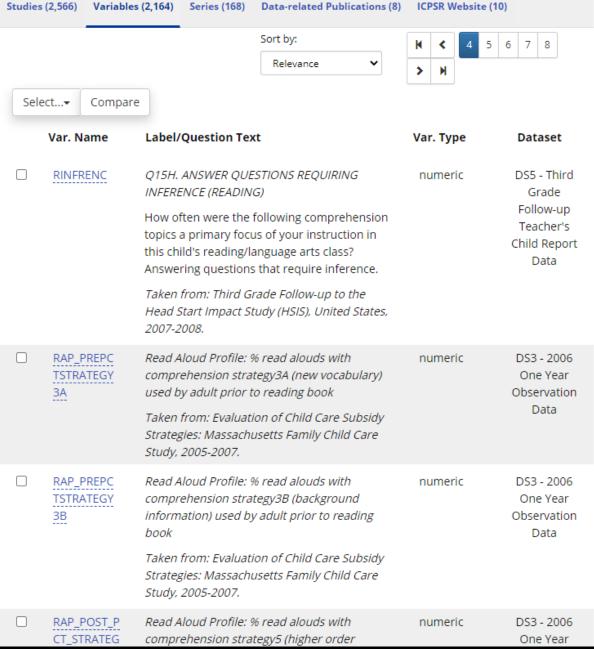




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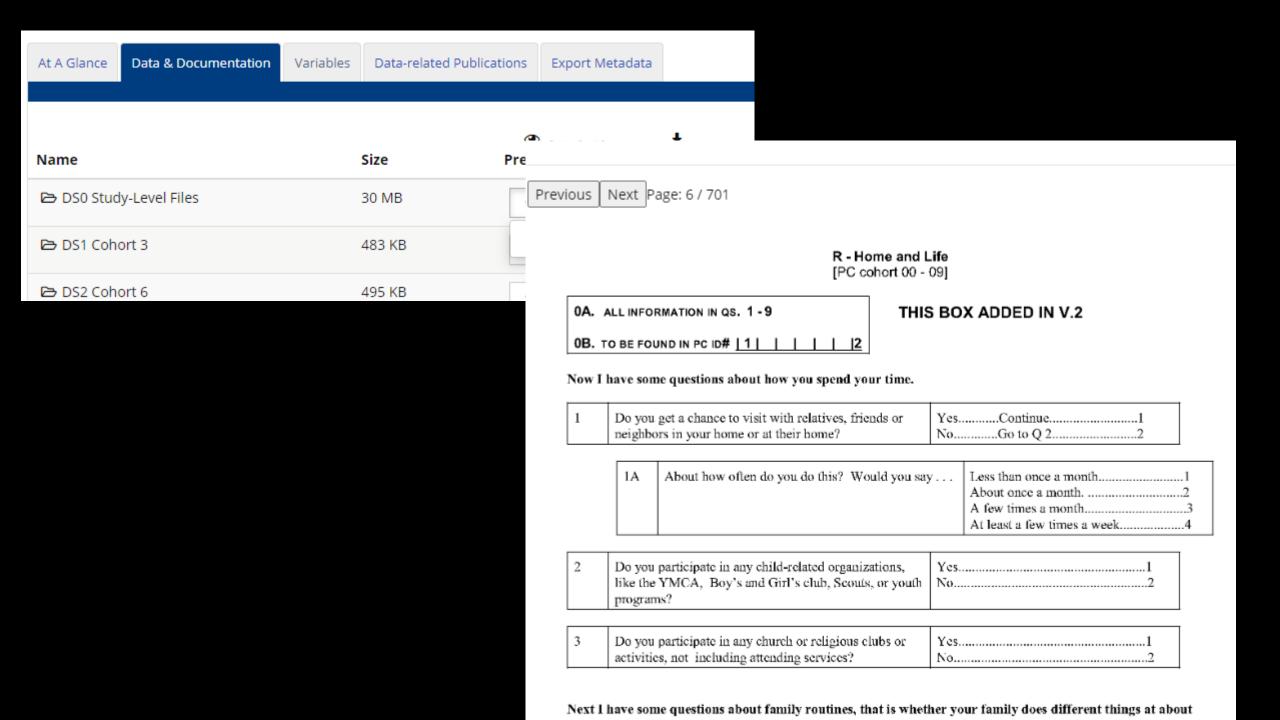




Another Project:

Scrolled down further:

Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods (PHDCN): Wide Range Achievement Test, Wave 3, 2000-2002 (ICPSR 13750) Version Date: Oct 11, 2006 ? Cite this study | Share this page Principal Investigator(s): 3 Felton J. Earls, Harvard Medical School; Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Scientific Director. Columbia University. Teacher's College. Center for the Study of Children and Families; Stephen W. Raudenbush, Scientific Director. University of Michigan. School of Education, and Survey Research Center; Robert J. Sampson, Scientific Director. Harvard University, Department of Sociology Series: Multiple projects linked · Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods (PHDCN) Series https://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR13750.v1 Version V1 s Restricted Data Dow Lots of information that's easy to see 100 Downloads * Data-related At A Glance Data & Documentation Data-related Publications Export Metadata Variables Usage Report Publications * past three years Project Description



Take Away Points

- Storing Data is not simple.
 - It takes time and money
 - On my first data sharing project, I hired a graduate student
 - Consider budgeting for a data manger on your next grant.

- This is *more* simple if you start early
 - Now, we compile documentation throughout implementation
 - Is this project year 1 for you? Write down everything you can!
 - Compile your protocols into one document when you deposit data.

Take Away Points (Continued)

- Make a rule. Write it down. Don't change it.
 - Applies to protocols, IDs, data collection, data cleaning...
 - This will keep you from needing to fix as many problems later.
 - Make the rules for future you!
- This is not scary
 - Repositories have worked to help make this easy for you
 - You can do it too!

Thank You!

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- 1. Data sharing is not simple.
- 2. It is more simple if you start early.
- 3. Make a rule. Write it down. Don't change it.
- 4. Data sharing is not scary and you can do it!