

Personnel

For help with our Archive or reformatting our Data, contact our Research Analyst/Data Archivist.

Contact our Director for any aspect of CSSCR's facilities or services.



CSSCR

*Center for Social Science
Computation and Research*

The Center for Social Science Computation and Research (CSSCR) is a resource center for the social science departments at the University of Washington. The Center provides numerous computers, computer consulting, a data archive, and support of classwork and research on campus.

Our member departments are: Anthropology, Communications, Economics, Education, Geography, Jackson School of International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work and Sociology.



Services

CSSCR provides free computer consulting five days a week. Our consultants help clients in our lab and also answer questions on the telephone.

We will instruct your classes on computer-related topics. Popular sessions include introductions to statistics packages, the Internet and operating systems.

CSSCR publishes a quarterly Newsletter announcing our free non-credit courses and news from the Center.

You can access most of our data, our documents, and departmental information from our website. The address is: <http://julius.csscr.washington.edu>

We have a halftime publishing consultant who can help with thesis, dissertation or book formatting problems.

CSSCR creates and maintains a document series of quick introductions to computer packages and processes.

Data Archive

We have a large Archive of Electronic Data. Most of our data is from the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan (ICPSR). Locally we have 500+ data sets and through ICPSR we have access to thousands more.

Our membership in the Washington State Data Center gives us access to many U.S. government data collections.

We are also a distribution site for U.S. Census Materials in electronic form. Census data for the state of Washington and the U. S. are available.

We subscribe to Datastream, a commercial service that supplies thousands of economic time series data sets, many of which are international.

Facilities

Our small lab, 121 Savery, has twenty Windows machines, overhead projection, and one ADA-compliant Windows station.

Our large lab, 117 Savery, has forty Windows machines and overhead projection. Both 121 and 117 are reservable for courses or demonstrations.

Our drop-in lab, 118 Savery, has sixteen Windows machines and scanners (both flatbed and slide).

Our consulting office, 119 Savery, has a pay-for-print station, and consultants on duty.

