

List of Databases that Contain Secondary Data

The list below contains just a few of the many databases to be found on the Internet. Some of these websites are only accessible though (university) libraries or require passwords. Happy hunting!

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| Internic Allows you to ascertain when websites were started. | http://www.internic.net/whois.html |
| ICPSR Contains hundreds of different data. It includes, for example, the Eurobarometer | http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/ |
| Archive.org Shows website complexity, starting date, and when websites were updated | http://www.archive.org/ |
| SEC Contains all Securities Exchange Commission filings | http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml |
| Press reports | http://www.factiva.com/ |
| Data Resources Program The website of Penn State's Institute for the Study of Business Markets. Data on the website are geared towards business-to-business. | http://drp.smeal.psu.edu/ |
| Filed info on US banks | http://www2.fdic.gov/sod/dynaDownload.asp?barItem=6 |
| United States Department of Agriculture Has data on sales of various products and also a section on market research (under "Marketing and Trade") | http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome |
| Bureau of Labor Contains data on wages and incomes, prices, and productivity, amongst others, in the US | http://www.bls.gov/data/ |
| Census Bureau Contains demographic and economic data about the US | http://www.census.gov/ |
| Federal Statistics Contains data on the various US states | http://www.fedstats.gov/ |
| Latin America Contains data on Latin American countries | http://lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/economy/ |
| NYU Economics website Contains links to other secondary data sources and sometimes provides useful descriptions of these datasets. | http://www.nyu.edu/econ/cvstarr/database/data/data.htm |

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| Source OECD Contains statistical databases, books, and periodicals | http://new.sourceoecd.org/ |
| Fame: Provides data on filings at the Chamber of Commerce (available for many European countries). This is a commercial database. | http://fame.bvdep.com/athens |
| ESRC Qualidata Aims to ensure preservation and access to qualitative research data in various formats, including research papers. While no datasets are online at this site, a searchable catalogue helps locate sources of a wide range of qualitative studies and their repositories. Staff are available to help locate, assess, and advise researchers about the archiving process | http://www.essex.ac.uk/qualidata |
| MIMAS An on-line service for several large datasets, including the UK Censuses, major government surveys such as the Labour Force Survey and Economic Time Series data, as well as spatial data (Bartholomews, LandSat). | http://www.mimas.ac.uk |
| Data Archive A data archive for economics, statistics, politics, sociology, accountancy, business studies, public health, welfare and history. | http://www.data-archive.ac.uk |
| Links to patent and other intellectual property information resources (British Library Science Technology and Business). A very useful guide and list of links providing an overview of patents resources available on the Internet. | http://www.bl.uk/services/information/patents.html |
| United States Patent and Trademark Office A very useful site which can be used to search for the full text of US patents. | http://www.uspto.gov/patft/index.html |
| Esp@cenet A comprehensive website with six databases of patents from all over the world. You can search using keywords or known bibliographical information of specific patents, such as the publication number. Esp@cenet includes the full text of European (including UK) patents. | http://gb.espacenet.com/ |