Seminars in Health Services Research Methods
NLM Tools: From Research to Presentation
Finding and Using Health Statistics on the Web

SELECTED INTERNET RESOURCES

Databases and Data Sets

Health Services and Sciences Research Resources [HSRR] - research datasets and instruments/indices employed in Health Services Research
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr/hsrr_search/

NICHSR links to data sets and sources.
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr/hsrsites.html

NICHSR links to epidemiology and health statistics sites
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr/hsrsites.html#ephs

Medical Expenditure Panel Survey
http://www.ahcpr.gov/data/mepsix.htm

Health Care Cost and Utilization Project
http://www.ahrq.gov/data/hcup/

Health Statistics Portals

National Center for Health Statistics
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/sites.htm

CDC Data and Statistics
http://www.cdc.gov/scientific.htm

Fedstats
http://www.fedstats.gov/

Health Statistics Agencies

NCHS National Center for Health Statistics
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/

AHRQ Agency for Health Care Research and Quality
http://www.ahrq.gov

SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
http://www.samhsa.gov

CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
http://cms.hhs.gov

CDC AIDS data can be found at DHAP - HIV/AIDS surveillance reports
http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/hiv_aids/stats/hasrlink.htm

Other Federal Agencies

Census Bureau – Disability Data
http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/disability.html

Bureau of Labor Statistics – Injury, Illlness and Fatalities
http://www.bls.gov/iif/

Bureau of Transportation Statistics
http://www-fars.nhtsa.dot.gov/

National Center for Education Statistics
http://www.nces.ed.gov/

State Health Sites

NCHS state data.
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MAPSTATS – provides state and local data.
http://www.fedstats.gov/qf/

International Sites

United Nations
http://unstats.un.org/unsd/

World Health Organization
http://www3.who.int/whosis/menu.cfm

PanAmerican Health Organization (PAHO)
http://www.paho.org/

Cancer Statistics on the Internet

CancerNet statistical data
 http://cancernet.nci.nih.gov/statistics.shtml

Seer program
http://www-seer.ims.nci.nih.gov/

North American Association of Central Cancer Registries
http://www.naaccr.org/

Building Your Own Tables

Federal electronic research and review extraction tool (FERRET)
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/datawh/ferret/ferret.htm

WISQARS (Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System)
http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/

Fedstats Data Access Tools
http://www.fedstats.gov/toolkit.html

Data Warehouse on Trends in Health and Aging
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/otheract/aging/trenddata.htm

The Data Web
http://www.TheDataWeb.org

CDC Wonder
http://wonder.cdc.gov/

HCUPnet
http://www.ahrq.gov/data/hcup/hcupnet.htm

MEPSnet
http://www.ahcpr.gov/data/mepsnet.htm

Extra and of Possible Interest

Free Statistical Software. This site was found on the 'Net via a Google search. It does list free software for biostatistics and epidemiology.
http://members.aol.com/johnp71/javasta2.html

Journal of Statistical Software. A free, electronic, peer reviewed journal published by the UCLA Department of Statistics.
http://www.jstatsoft.org/