**Dataset Discourse Resources**

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**Best Bet Resources:**

* Laupus Library Research Guide**:**  <https://libguides.ecu.edu/Data>
* Data Rescue Project: <https://www.datarescueproject.org/>
* End of Term Archive: <https://eotarchive.org/>
* Wayback Machine (Internet Archive): <https://web.archive.org/>
* GODORT Guide (ALA): <https://godort.libguides.com/2025-Presidential-Transition>
* Find Lost Data: <https://findlostdata.org/db>
* ICPSR: <https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/web/pages/index.html>
* Library Innovation Lab (Harvard): Data.gov Archive: <https://source.coop/repositories/harvard-lil/gov-data/description>
* BUSPH-HSPH Climate Change and Health Research Coordinating Center (CAFE): [Extracted Data Contributions](https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/cafe-extracted-data)
* Public Environmental Data Partners: [Data + Screening Tools](https://screening-tools.com/)

**Places to get Involved:**

* The Data Liberation Project: <https://www.data-liberation-project.org>
* The Data Rescue Project: <https://www.datarescueproject.org/>
* The Wayback Machine: <https://web.archive.org/>
* Safeguarding Research & Culture (SRC): <https://safeguarding-research.discourse.group>
* Just Security: Tracker: Legal Challenges to Trump Administration Actions: <https://www.justsecurity.org/107087/tracker-litigation-legal-challenges-trump-administration/>
* UC San Diego: U.S. Government Information: Trump Trackers: <https://ucsd.libguides.com/usgov/trumptrackers>

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**Where is the Data?: A Checklist**

* **Confirm that the data you need is not available**
	+ Check *Data.gov* for the dataset
	+ Check the agency website to confirm it is unavailable
* **Check the Internet Archive Wayback Machine**
	+ The archived websites may have the information that you need
* **Check the Data Rescue Project’s *Data Rescue Tracker***
	+ The tracker provides a catalog of existing data rescue projects
* **Explore other data archives for the data set.**
	+ This can include general repositories, like *Harvard Dataverse*, or discipline repositories, like *ICPSR*

**Where is that Information? A Checklist**

* **Locating information from potentially redacted websites**
	+ Compare archived versions of the webpage in the *Internet Archive Wayback Machine*
	+ Check the *End of Term* archive for versions of government websites at the end of an administration
* **Confirming undocumented data redactions**
	+ Compare snapshots of the same dataset or webpage against archived versions
		- *Diffchecker* can check to see differences between files
	+ Check for metadata or file size discrepancies
	+ Look for references to the data or information in other sources, like academic publications