



CSSCR Summer Newsletter, Volume I

From the Director

We've been quite busy this summer at CSSCR. Our remote computing service is now fully in production. We have a variety of analytical software available including ArcGIS, Atlas.ti, GAUSS, SPSS 19, OpenBUGS, R and Stata. The server is available to faculty (and their UW collaborators) in our member departments and other departments in A&S. [More information about this service can be found here.](#)

In early August, we received shipment of new computers for both teaching labs and the drop-in lab, thanks to a generous grant from STF. These machines will have additional memory and graphics capabilities to better handle some resource-intensive analytical programs. The machines are being configured and will be deployed during the C term.

Both of the teaching labs have been upgraded with Apple TV, which allows instructors with Apple laptops to connect to the projector wirelessly and at a higher resolution. We are looking into setting up something similar for PC laptop users.

Most federal granting agencies now require PIs to disseminate data collected under a grant. In addition, many journals are now requiring that data be made available to other investigators. Over the past six months, we have been developing our capabilities to assist investigators in creating data archives and depositing the data in a repository. In some cases, we can create and deposit data for a project. Naturally, the best time to plan this process is well before any data are collected. Feel free to contact us for more information about creating data archives and dissemination.

Course Offerings

Intro to Qualitative Data Analysis Using ATLAS.ti & CSSCR's new Terminal Server, Titus

Description:

This course will consist of two parts. The first hour will be an intro to qualitative data analysis (QDA) using ATLAS.ti. This session is open to all UW students, faculty and staff. Attendees will review criteria to consider when choosing a QDA software program and learn the features and terminology used in ATLAS.ti, a QDA package broadly used in academia. A hands-on workshop will take up most of Part I - we will create a new project in ATLAS.ti with qualitative data provided by the instructor and featuring interviews, newspaper articles, policy documents, images, and a video. We will practice coding, organizing the data into families, and try several of the basic analysis functions such as networks (visualizing data and codes), various reports and outputs.

Part II is intended for faculty and researchers in the Social Sciences who are interested in accessing ATLAS.ti (and other data analysis software such as Stata) via CSSCR's new free service - the remote terminal server Titus. We will practice logging into Titus and CSSCR's Computer Support Specialist will be available to answer technical questions. Those interested in this service should [register specifically for Part II with their UW Net ID/UW email address](#). We will practice logging into Titus on a PC; if you have a MacBook that you prefer to log in from, feel free to bring it.

Instructor: Valentina Petrova

Date: Thursday, Aug. 27, 2015

Time: Part I - 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Part II - 12 p.m.-12:30 p.m.

Place: Savery 121

To register for the above classes, [just follow this link.](#)

College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Washington. CSSCR provides facilities and consulting support for computing activity related to teaching and research at the University.

Hours of Operation

Spring Break

Consulting: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M - F

Administration: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. M - F

Spring Quarter

Consulting: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. M - R,

8:00 am to 5:00 p.m F

Administration: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. M - F

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