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DISCOVER DATASETS IN THE LIBRARY CATALOG
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Datasets are collections of related information that can be manipulated by computer to identify patterns. As digital scholarship evolves in academia, there is a growing importance and increasing acquisition of datasets at Yale University Library. YUL has over 10,000 datasets ranging from statistical data to linguistics corpora, GIS data, and image datasets. While most of them are online datasets, some are available in CD-ROMs and hard drives. Here are some samples of popular datasets:

Text datasets
- Digital scholar lab
- Linguistic Data Consortium collection

Image datasets
- Digital scholar lab
- Vogue archive dataset

Geospatial datasets
- Geographic data for Lao PDR
- IndiaMap 2011

Numeric datasets
- Gallup poll of the Islamic world
- ICPSR collection

HOW TO SEARCH FOR DATASETS IN THE LIBRARY CATALOG

① Searching for datasets is as easy as searching for books and journals. Go to Quicksearch (search.library.yale.edu). Enter a keyword search term or other search term in Books+, limiting by Form/Genre: “Data sets.”

② You can also find or filter your search to a different type of datasets by combining “Data sets” with additional Form/Genres such as:
- Biostatistics
- Census data
- Death registers
- Geospatial data
- Images
- Judicial statistics
- Medical statistics
- Raster data
- Statistics
- Text corpora
- Vector data
- Vital statistics

③ Although most of our datasets are freely available to the Yale University community, some datasets are restricted by licensing agreement and/or agreement of terms of use, which would require consulting with library staff.

COMING SOON!
Datasets will soon be a separate format allowing you to easily and quickly use facets to narrow your search with one click.

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