

# international statistical data recommended sources

diskettes, cd-roms and online services

**Bilateral Trade Database** (OECD)

**World Trade Analyzer** (Statistics Canada)

<http://www.statcan.ca>

Imports and exports among all of the major trading countries in the world; contains 17 years of annual data; commodities classification system is derived from SITC Rev. 2

<b>web sites</b>
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**Council for European Social Science Data Archives** (CESSDA)

<http://www.nsd.uib.no/cessda>

Interactive map of social science data archives around the world.

**The Data Archive** (University of Essex)

<http://www.data-archive.ac.uk/>

Archives approximately 7,000 machine-readable social science datasets.

**Going Global: Business and Government Information Partnering**

Preconference, ALA Annual Conference, June 26, 1998, sponsored by BRASS, GODORT and SLA

<http://www.ala.org/rusa/brass/pubs.html>

Includes bibliographies and links to IGO information.

**International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology**

<http://datalib.library.ualberta.ca/iassist/>

IASSIST is a professional association for data librarians, archivists, producers and users.

**Internet Crossroads in the Social Sciences** (Data and Program Library Service at the University of Wisconsin-Madison)

<http://dpls.dacc.wisc.edu/internet.html>

Over 650 annotated links to data-related resources (U.S. and international) on the Internet.

**Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research** (ICPSR)

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu>

Largest machine-readable social science data archive in the world; based at the University of Michigan.

**Living Standards Measurement Study** (World Bank)

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/prdph/lsm/lsmshome.html>

Household surveys for numerous countries, access conditions vary by country.

**International Social Survey Programme**

<http://www.issp.org>

Cross-national collaboration on social science surveys in 34 countries.

**Roper Center for Public Opinion Data** (University of Connecticut)

<http://www.ropercenter.uconn.edu>

Largest archive of public opinion data in the world; includes the Latin American Data Bank and the Japan Data Archive.

<b>print resources</b>
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*Instat: International Statistics Sources: Subject Guide to Sources of International Comparative Statistics* / edited by Michael C. Fleming and Joseph G. Nellis; London, New York: Routledge, 1995.

*International Business Information: How to Find It, How to Use It* / by Ruth A. Pagell and Michael