ATLAS/Library Collaboration Task Force

Data Services @ The Library
< http://www.library.uiuc.edu/learn/research/dataservices.html>

1. Collaboration focusing on data services

2. What are data services?
   1. locating, downloading and preparing data for secondary analysis
   2. identifying and creating course materials and teaching tools (including customized data sets drawn from various data repositories)
   3. consulting about software problems
   4. acquiring data sets needed for teaching and research
   5. NOT statistical analysis; will refer as appropriate & create webguide

3. Services Initiatives:
   a. Data services “office hours” & peer teaching every Wednesday, 1:30-4:30pm, 200D Main Library (Gov Docs)
      Next fall, may expand hours & broaden to include GAs from ATLAS w/ GIS expertise
   b. Data services workstation with SPSS, SAS, STATA and ArcGIS (Coming soon)
   c. Webguide to data/statistical services on campus - guide to the wide & varied range of support for numerical and spatial data on campus, including full blown statistical consulting and site licenses for software
   d. Tutorials on finding public opinion data sets in Roper and downloading into stats packages (working with Lori Mestre)
   e. Workshops on finding data (may focus on political, census, or public opinion data) and downloading datasets into a statistical package (watch for announcements)
   f. enhanced access to ICPSR metadata (loading XML records into Voyager) (working with Qiang Jin & Michael Norman)

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