

Examples of Social Science Projects

1. Record linkage across multiple heterogeneous sources

- Administrative data from education, health care, public services, criminal justice, etc.
- How do we link records when identifying attributes vary across sources?

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2. Improving predictions and enhancing understanding from social media by including survey data

- Social media have been shown to predict certain kinds of phenomena
- Social media are also known to be unrepresentative, so their validity for any purpose needs to be verified
- ISR has many important surveys that are scientifically sound, but infrequent

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3. Developing new hypotheses with predictive analytics

- Social science research tends to be deductive
- ISR has many surveys with thousands of questions
- Most relationships in the data are never examined
- What if we used data science techniques to search for relationships in these large bodies of data?

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4. Predicting neighborhood dynamics

- New sources provide detailed geo-referenced data on housing, traffic, employment
- What can we learn about neighborhood change by looking at dynamics rather than cross-sections?

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5. Using Technology to Develop New Methods for the Behavioral Sciences: Personal geographies and campus

- Suppose that we recruit a sample of UM students who will allow us to track their movements around campus
- What can we learn about academic habits, social life, and the formation of networks by analyzing individual trajectories?
- Can we predict academic problems? Drop outs?

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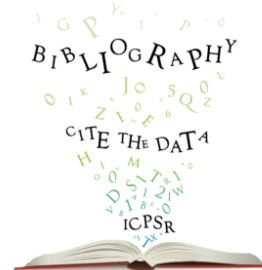
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