

Resource Summary Report

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MethodBox

RRID:SCR_004928

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.methodbox.org/>

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Description: Collaboration environment for sharing variable sets and statistical methods for analysis across social science survey data. MethodBox enables you to browse and download datasets, share methods and scripts, find fellow researchers with similar interests and share your knowledge. MethodBox source available on Google code. Finding the variables you need to support a particular research question can be time consuming. Wading through hundreds of pages of PDF documents, codebooks and metadata and then trying to find the exact column in a huge spreadsheet can be very frustrating. MethodBox gets you to the variables faster and lets you download only the data you need. You can also share your scripts with others to allow them to adopt best practice quicker than before.

Abbreviations: MethodBox

Resource Type: data or information resource, software resource, data set, community building portal, source code, service resource, storage service resource, portal, data repository

Defining Citation: [PMID:20841736](#)

Keywords: variable, survey data, method, script, data sharing, social science

Funding: ESRC

Availability: Account required

Resource Name: MethodBox

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Alternate IDs: nlx_89127

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for MethodBox.

No alerts have been found for MethodBox.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 1 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

Jay C, et al. (2016) Natural Language Search Interfaces: Health Data Needs Single-Field Variable Search. Journal of medical Internet research, 18(1), e13.