

Using Data Sets

Systems Support		
	Yes	No
Operating Systems		
Windows	✓	
Mac	✓	
Browsers		
Chrome	✓	
Internet Explorer	✓	
Firefox	✓	
Safari	✓	

Other Software Needs

To open and use data sets downloaded from SAGE websites, you will need SPSS, an IBM product with its own hardware and software requirements: <http://www-01.ibm.com/software/analytics/spss/>

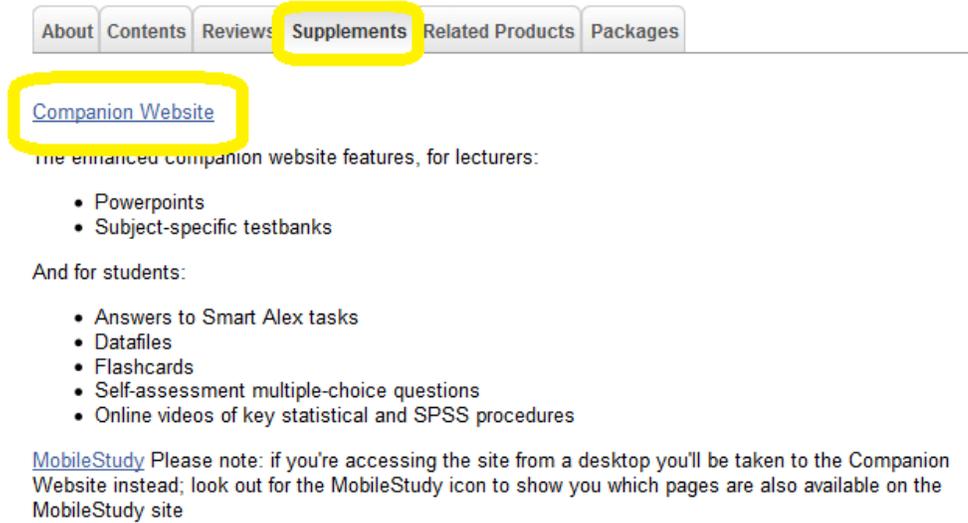
1. How do I access data sets?

Data sets are available from your text’s student companion website or the “Supplements” tab of your book’s product page. Student companion sites are free and open-access, and data sets can be downloaded without registering for an account. To find the companion website for your text, follow the url on the back of your book or find the link by going to the book product page on SAGE’s website. Go to www.sagepub.com, search for your book, and click on the “Supplements” tab.

Here’s an example of **data sets** linked from within the “Supplements” tab:

The screenshot shows the SAGE website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'SAGE HOME', 'BOOKS', 'TEXTBOOKS', 'REFERENCE BOOKS', 'JOURNALS', 'ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS', and 'PUBLISH WITH SAGE'. Below this is a search bar with 'All SAGE' and a search icon. The main content area displays the book 'Creating and Verifying Data Sets with Excel' by Robert E. McGrath, published by SAGE Publications, Inc. in January 2014. The book is 184 pages long. There are buttons for 'Request Review Copy', 'CourseSmart', and 'Buy Item Now'. The price is listed as \$30.00. Below the book information, there are tabs for 'About', 'Contents', 'Reviews', and 'Supplements'. The 'Supplements' tab is highlighted with a yellow box. Under the 'Supplements' tab, there is a link for 'Data Sets' (also highlighted with a yellow box) that says 'visit www.sagepub.com/mcgrath to download data sets for this text.'

Here's an example of **data sets** linked from the student companion website:



The screenshot shows a navigation menu with the following items: About, Contents, Reviews, **Supplements**, Related Products, and Packages. Below the menu, the text "Companion Website" is highlighted in yellow. The page content lists enhanced companion website features for lecturers and students.

Supplements

[Companion Website](#)

The enhanced companion website features, for lecturers:

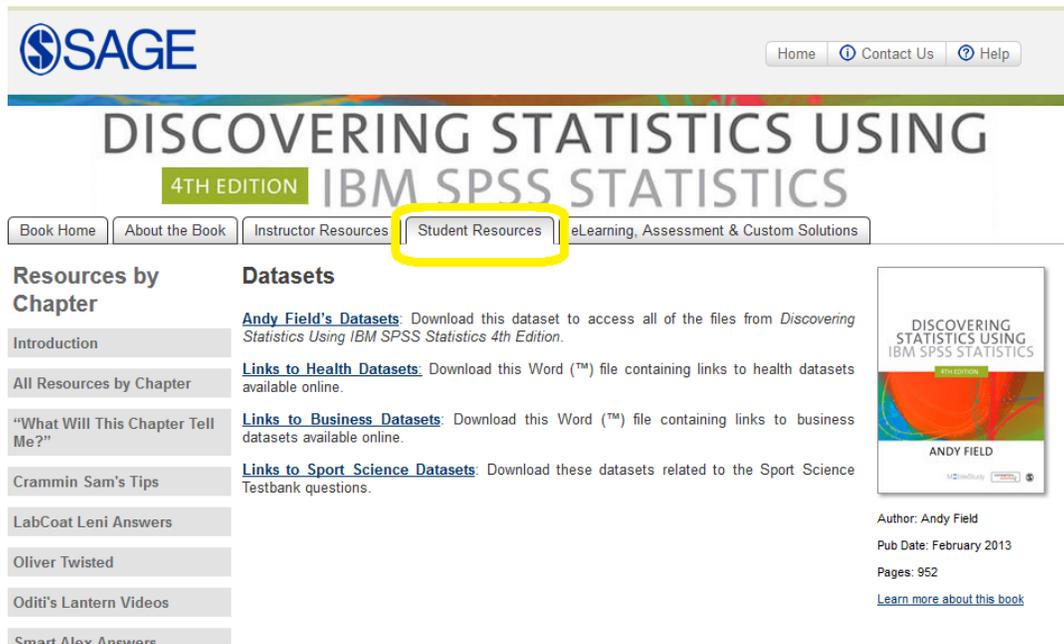
- Powerpoints
- Subject-specific testbanks

And for students:

- Answers to Smart Alex tasks
- Datafiles
- Flashcards
- Self-assessment multiple-choice questions
- Online videos of key statistical and SPSS procedures

[MobileStudy](#) Please note: if you're accessing the site from a desktop you'll be taken to the Companion Website instead; look out for the MobileStudy icon to show you which pages are also available on the MobileStudy site

Once on the companion website, navigate to the **Student Resources** tab.



The screenshot shows the SAGE website for the book "Discovering Statistics Using IBM SPSS Statistics 4th Edition" by Andy Field. The "Student Resources" tab is highlighted in yellow. The page displays a list of resources by chapter and a section for datasets.

SAGE

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4TH EDITION IBM SPSS STATISTICS

Book Home About the Book Instructor Resources **Student Resources** eLearning, Assessment & Custom Solutions

Resources by Chapter

- Introduction
- All Resources by Chapter
- "What Will This Chapter Tell Me?"
- Crammin Sam's Tips
- LabCoat Leni Answers
- Oliver Twisted
- Odit's Lantern Videos
- Smart Alex Answers

Datasets

[Andy Field's Datasets](#): Download this dataset to access all of the files from *Discovering Statistics Using IBM SPSS Statistics 4th Edition*.

[Links to Health Datasets](#): Download this Word (™) file containing links to health datasets available online.

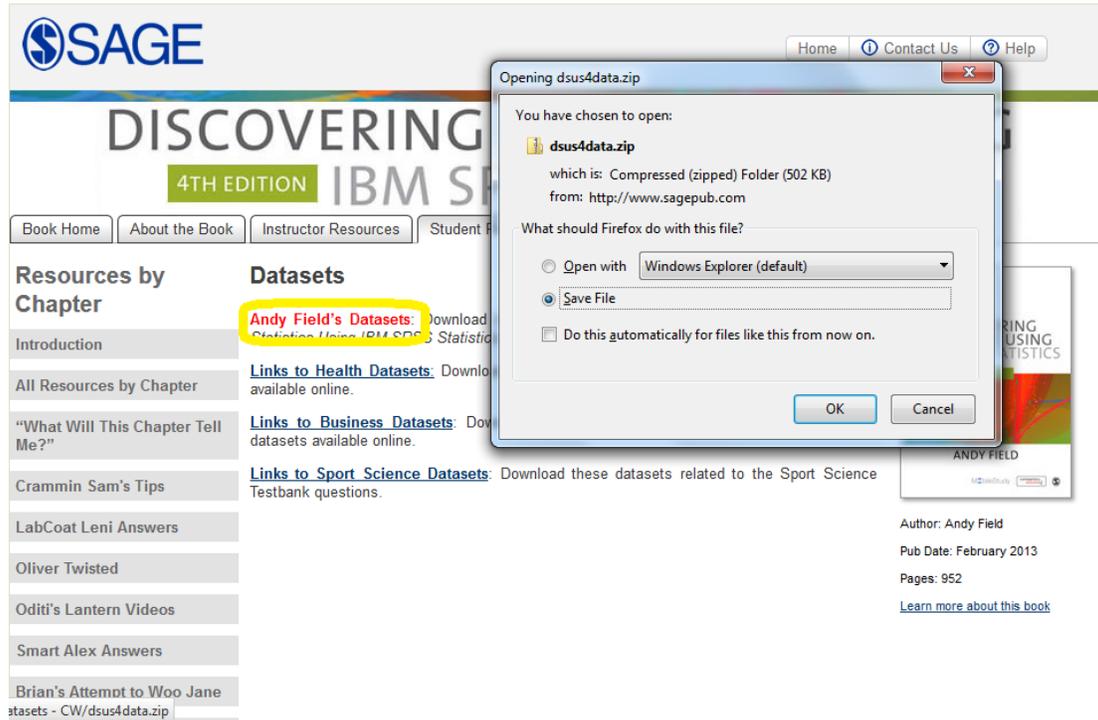
[Links to Business Datasets](#): Download this Word (™) file containing links to business datasets available online.

[Links to Sport Science Datasets](#): Download these datasets related to the Sport Science Testbank questions.

Author: Andy Field
Pub Date: February 2013
Pages: 952
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Companion websites include data sets in various formats, including .dat, .xlsx, .sas, .sav and .zip. You will need to download the data set file you want to use to your local directory and then open it using the appropriate program.

Batches of data sets may be saved in a .zip file. To download the .zip file and save it, click on the data set link.



Once you have saved the .zip file, navigate to the location where you saved it. Open the .zip file to extract the .sav files for use in SPSS.

Name	Type	Compressed size
Album Sales.sav	SAV File	3 KB
Angry Pigs.sav	SAV File	1 KB
Angry Real.sav	SAV File	1 KB
Attitude.sav	SAV File	1 KB
Band Personality.sav	SAV File	2 KB
Beckham (1929).sav	SAV File	1 KB
BeerGogglesLighting.sav	SAV File	1 KB
Bernard et al. (2012).sav	SAV File	2 KB
Big Hairy Spider.sav	SAV File	1 KB
BigBrother.sav	SAV File	1 KB
Board & Fritzon 2005.sav	SAV File	1 KB
Burnout.sav	SAV File	6 KB
Bush Tucker.sav	SAV File	1 KB
Cipetinkaya & Domjan (2006).sav	SAV File	1 KB
Cat Regression.sav	SAV File	1 KB

2. Who do I contact for tech support?

Email supplements@sagepub.com for questions about finding or downloading data sets from SAGE companion websites.

Contact IBM for all questions about using data sets in SPSS. Here is IBM's SPSS student support page: <http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21592093>

Also, consult your institution's library, instructional technology services department or statistics department for training materials about how to use SPSS.

3. How long do I have access?

You have access to the companion website for as long as the book's edition is in print. Once a new edition of the book comes out, the site will be updated shortly thereafter.

4. I'm getting an error when I try to access data sets. What do I do?

Be sure you are using SPSS to open files with a .sav file extension. These files will only work within the SPSS program.