

## Notes on Kristin's Session Two

- Avoid the temptation to search right away: Stop and read!
- Read documentation materials
- Break assignments into manageable sections for students—dealing with data can be overwhelming (and novel!) for students
- Good ways for students to find data:
  - \*Read empirical research studies (that use the data!)
  - \*Consult a topical compendia
  - \*Ask an expert (reference librarians)
  - \*Visit a course-specific research guide at the library (Reference librarians LINK <http://apps.carleton.edu/campus/library/help/help/liaisons/> will gladly create a course-specific data page for you.)
  - \*Read Kristin's blog (LINK [blogs.carleton.edu/wesearch](http://blogs.carleton.edu/wesearch))
  - \*Look at data archives (e.g. ICPSR ) (LINK <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/>)