Some Hints and Suggestions for Doing RDC-based Research

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External Resources (Cornell-based)

• The Virtual RDC [http://www2.vrdc.cornell.edu/news/](http://www2.vrdc.cornell.edu/news/)
• INFO 7470 Understanding Social and Economic Data
  • Ph.D. course with many useful lectures
  • [http://www.vrdc.cornell.edu/info7470/](http://www.vrdc.cornell.edu/info7470/)
  • SPOC (small private online course) coming
  • Will be offered in distance learning format Spring 2016
• The Cornell node of the NSF-Census Research Network
  • [https://www.ncrn.cornell.edu/](https://www.ncrn.cornell.edu/)
  • Extensive metadata CED²AR
    [http://www2.ncrn.cornell.edu/ced2ar-web/search](http://www2.ncrn.cornell.edu/ced2ar-web/search)
External Resources (Outside Cornell)

• Websites of all RDCs http://www.census.gov/fsrdc
• NCRN www.ncrn.info
• Social Explorer
Suggestions

• Use one of these
  • Longitudinal Business Database
    • SynLBD
  • Decennial census/ACS
    • ICPSR has codebooks
    • Cornell CED2AR has metadata library
    • Most things can be prototyped using PUMS
  • SIPP SIPP/linked to IRS
    • Synthetic SIPP (SSB)
  • Single industry

• Go in, get it done