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/
- INFO 7470 Understanding Social and Economic Data
  - Ph.D. course with many useful lectures
  - 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/
  - Extensive metadata CED^{2}AR
    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