



SAIL DATABANK

Information for
Researchers & Data Users





Among the richest population data in the world

Originally a bank of health data, we have extended our scope to include administrative data to create even greater opportunities to build rich longitudinal cohorts for research. The SAIL Databank is comprised of the best characterised population data in the world. This extremely valuable research resource contains a range of high-quality data and metadata which continues to grow. Furthermore, we are able to work with emerging data types such as free-text, imaging, genetic and geographic data. SAIL Databank provides real-world evidence for predicting future trends in populations whose influence stretches globally.

Full end-to-end support throughout the research life cycle

SAIL Databank's analytical services are an interdisciplinary team of data scientists that collaborate with internal and external research groups on various projects. They lead SAIL Databank's own methodological research projects in developing new methods of working with large datasets.

Our project scoping service helps potential SAIL Databank users understand what is possible and help shape the research question around our data. We can give you an indication of how much support is likely to be needed for the project and associated costs, offering excellent value-for-money. During the application stage, members of the analytical services team, alongside others with different specialisms, participate in the IGRP process to review the applications to use the SAIL Databank for research.

SAIL Databank support services offer an agile, straight-forward and economical one-stop-shop that unlocks the potential of routinely collected data in pursuit of public benefit.

Powerful, advanced technology. Equipped for future data types

SAIL Databank utilises High Performance Computing and the Secure eResearch Platform (SeRP) to allow multiple, complex data to be safely accessed, managed and analysed. Depending on your requirements we can customise packages to offer computing boosts to your remote desktop specification and storage, and facilitate projects involving AI, Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing.

The state-of-the-art data linkage mechanism within SeRP has the added advantage of highlighting any irregularities and improving the quality and consistency of your data for research.

Discover more about SeRP at www.serp.ac.uk

OVER
750
USERS

FROM
100+
ORGANISATIONS
WORLD-WIDE

Secure Anonymised Linkable

Containing billions of person-based records, SAIL Databank is a rich and trusted population databank. It improves lives by providing researchers with secure, linkable and anonymised data that can be accessed and analysed from anywhere in the world.

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