

Upcoming programs and news from the SSRC at DePaul University (November 2015).

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What skills do you think are essential for graduate students to have before they can assist on research projects? Take this [five question survey](#) to let us know what your graduate research assistants need to know in order to be helpful!!

We can train graduate students! We can help you learn more analytical skills!!  
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### Research Tools: DataCamp for Learning R



Senior Research Methodologist Jessica Bishop-Royse has been exploring tools for learning other analytical packages. She stumbled onto [DataCamp](#), which could be useful for learning R. One of the more intriguing sections is the section “R for SAS, SPSS, and STATA” users.

### Research Tools: REDCap



Linda Levendusky chatted with faculty and staff from DePaul's Center for Community Research about [REDCap](#), a web-based survey and data collection tool designed specifically for longitudinal survey research.

### Research Tools: Getting Started with NVivo



Jessi Bishop-Royse put together a [playlist](#) of the essential NVivo training videos for researchers that want to begin dabbling in qualitative research. Her post explores importing PDFs into NVivo, Creating Codes/Nodes, and Creating Word Frequency Queries.

### Analytical Tools: Visualizing the Star



Nandhini Gulasingam [illustrates the analytical tools](#) one might use to investigate patterns in something as simple as the lyrics to “The Star” (Twinkle Twinkle Little Star). She shows how three different types of visualizations (text analysis, statistical analysis, quantitative analysis) can reveal insight into text patterns.

### Podcasts for Social Scientists and Historians



Jessi Bishop-Royse compiled a [series of interesting podcasts](#) for social scientists and historians alike. These cover topics as broad as sciency-stats for sports, to the history of meat in America. A good resource for people hitting the roads or needing some alone time in the near future.

**Get Messy with Us! Call for Presenters**

We're looking for Mess Hall presenters. Faculty, students and staff are all welcome to present on their scholarship. Mess Hall sessions are a low-risk environment for people to talk about their work with colleagues from all over the university. Past sessions have focused on methodological advice, feedback on book proposals, and simply sharing research.

To propose a session, fill out this [simple form](#).

**Funding Opportunities of Interest**

[Terra Foundation Offers Funding for American Art Exhibitions](#) (Deadline: LOI due 3/1/2016)

[Vodafone Wireless Innovation Project](#) (Deadline: 2/22/2016)

[Aspen Institute for Social Innovation Internship for Minority Students](#) (Deadline:3/11/2016)

[Awesome Foundation Microgrant](#) (Deadline: Ongoing)

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