**R&SS Website**
You can find a wide range of research-related resources including the following.

- Short-course Class Notes
- Sample Programs
- Links to Free Software
- Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

The website features a web-based bulletin board that allows threaded discussions and keyword searches on statistics and applications.

*NOTE:* Users need to have the application source code in order to take advantage of the HPC cluster. The R software is currently the only R&SS-supported application on the computer cluster.

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**R&SS Mission**
Our mission is to assist researchers at the UNT main campus in carrying out their research projects and faculty members in their research-related classes.

**R&SS Office**
The Research and Statistical Support Office is a division of Research Information Technology and University Information Technology.

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*“If we knew what it was we were doing, it would not be called research, would it?”*  
*Albert Einstein*
Let us know how R&SS can help you!

SERVICES

Data Support
As members of a number of data consortia, the R&SS professionals provide UNT faculty and students with unlimited access to a huge collection of data sets including the following.

• Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
• Center for Research in Security Prices
• Compustat, Standard and Poor’s

NOTE: Faculty members and students can access data sets from these consortia through the R&SS website.

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Application Support
FACULTY: Here you will find free statistical software for full-time, benefits-eligible faculty members. Home use of statistical packages available include Matlab, SPSS and SAS.

STUDENTS: Student versions of certain statistical titles are available at educational discounts.

Instructional Support
FACULTY AND STUDENTS: Application training materials are available online.

https://it.unt.edu/rssinstruction

Online Guides
Computer Tools for Research & Data Analysis
Introduction to SAS
Introductions to SPSS
Introduction to R
Introduction to Stata
New Technologies for Survey Research
LaTeX for Beginners

Consulting and support services are available from R&SS for the following applications.

Statistical Packages:
SAS R Eviews Matlab
SPSS Stata LISREL NVivo

Survey questionnaire design:
TELEform – scan-able forms
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Rusty or out of touch with emerging methodological trends? Methodological wisdom evolves, so must the basic pedagogical practices that communicate those evolving methods. Call R&SS!

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1) determine the best time in your project to make an appointment for a consultation,
2) read the FAQs and
3) learn how to make an appointment.
Two research consultants are available to help and guide you.

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Windows Mac OS UNIX Linux

FACULTY AND GRADUATE STUDENTS: High-performance computing resources are dedicated to faculty and graduate-student research. A batch system interface is supported that is particularly appropriate for jobs requiring many CPU hours or days to complete. *See note on the other side.

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A 248-node cluster
2078 CPU cores
More than 8.5 TB of RAM
200 TB of high-performance disk storage

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