

ARDA Tutorial:

Locating Data Files on the ARDA

With data from over 500 surveys and polls, the ARDA data archive can seem overwhelming at first. In this tutorial, we'll examine several ways you can find just the dataset you're looking for.

- 1) Go to the ARDA homepage: www.theARDA.com.
- 2) Click on "Data Archive" towards the top of the page.

The screenshot shows the ARDA website's Data Archive page. Red arrows labeled a through e point to specific features:

- a**: Points to the 'Data Archive' sub-heading.
- b**: Points to the 'Data Archive' button in the top navigation bar.
- c**: Points to the 'Browse by Category' button.
- d**: Points to the 'Browse Alphabetically' button.
- e**: Points to the search bar at the top right of the page.

- a. The default method for finding a data file is by category. Locate the sub-heading that best matches the data file you're looking for and select it.
- b. If you already know the name of the data file you're looking for, click on the "Browse Alphabetically" tab, and then click on the letter corresponding to the first letter of the dataset.
- c. You can also browse through a list of the top ten most commonly downloaded datasets on our site.
- d. You can also view the last ten datasets that were added to the ARDA website.
- e. This search bar will allow you to search for keywords or phrases in every section of the ARDA website at once.

