Quickstart Guide
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What information is available?*

- Enforcement data
  - Criminal
  - Civil
  - Administrative
- Case load & performance
  - US District Court Judges
  - Assistant US Attorneys
- More...
  - Administrators & Staffing
  - Federal Expenditures
  - Community Context

*All information comes from federal government sources including, but not limited to US Attorneys, US Courts, Personnel Office, IRS, EPA, Census.

How do I find the information?*

- Search
  - Enter a search topic on tracfed.syr.edu.

  - Select the desired data mining tool from the search results.
  - Follow the brief instructions.
  - Watch the short tutorial movie.
  - Choose “more info” to access the standard menus.

*Use Search without charge to see if we have the information you are interested in. Getting the latest data via the data mining tools requires a subscription.

Which data mining tool do I use?

1. start here:
   - TRAC EXPRESS
   - A quick way to generate summary information. Choice of menus depends on subject matter. Rank states, counties, or districts; Compare categories; find Trends. Contrast judges and prosecutors with others in district, or list cases. Available for all data.

2. try this next:
   - TRAC GOING DEEPER
   - A more sophisticated data access tool that provides a “drill-down” capability. Linked tables show data for increasingly smaller subsets of data. Drill down all the way to the individual record. Available for criminal, civil, and staffing data.

3. for specialized tasks:
   - TRAC ANALYZER
   - An advanced and powerful tool for creating your own data slice on a selected subject. Lets you analyze it using tools for detailed analysis similar to those found in Expresss. Allows access to individual records. Available for criminal, civil, and staffing data.

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