Research Technology

Survey Software
There are many options for survey software, depending on the complexity of the survey and nature of the research.

- MS Forms - Ideal for simplified surveys that don’t require complex conditions or formatting: https://office365.mcmaster.ca/
- LimeSurvey - Ideal for complex surveys that are not longitudinal in nature: http://research.mcmaster.ca/limesurvey
- RedCap - Ideal for complex surveys that are longitudinal in nature: https://www.csu.mcmaster.ca/

McMaster Research Ethics Board (MREB)
All non-medical research involving human participants carried out by McMaster faculty, students and staff to ensure the safety and well-being of human participants.

- ethicsoffice@mcmaster.ca
- https://reo.mcmaster.ca/

Hamilton Integrated Research Ethics Board (HiREB)
For Health Science researchers (staff, students or faculty) OR if you are doing research involving patients, staff, resources or facilities in McMaster-affiliated hospitals.

- sranb@hhsc.ca
- https://hireb.ca/

Data Management
- rdmgmt@mcmaster.ca
- https://library.mcmaster.ca/services/rdm

Information Security
Information on identification and proper handling of information for ensuring compliance with FIPPA, PHIPA, PIPEDA, etc.

- https://informationsecurity.mcmaster.ca/people/researchers/

Data Storage and Security Tools
MREB provides information on determining the data storage and security procedures for handling research data.


Research Computing

Sharcnet (Shared Hierarchical Academic Research Computing Network) / Compute Canada
- help@sharcnet.ca

Research & High-Performance Computing Support (RHPCS)
- rhpcs.admin@rhpcs.mcmaster.ca

Digital Scholarship
The Lewis and Ruth Sherman Centre for Digital Scholarship provides consulting, instruction, and technical support to faculty, staff, and students with all levels of technological experience.

- scds.ca

Centre for Research in Empirical Social Sciences (CRESS)
CRESS supports qualitative and quantitative social science research and affiliated research labs in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

- https://socialsciences.mcmaster.ca/centre-for-research-in-empirical-social-sciences-cress

Additional questions can be emailed to askresearch@mcmaster.ca