




# 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/>

## Ethics



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:sranb@hhsc.ca)
-  <https://hireb.ca/>

## Data Management

-  [rdm@mcmaster.ca](mailto:rdm@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

### Data Storage and Security Tools

MREB provides information on determining the data storage and security procedures for handling research data.

-  <https://research.mcmaster.ca/app/uploads/2018/08/MREB-Data-Storage-and-Security-Tools-1.pdf>

## Research Computing

### Sharcnet (Shared Hierarchical Academic Research Computing Network) / Compute Canada

-  [help@sharcnet.ca](mailto:help@sharcnet.ca)

### Research & High-Performance Computing Support (RHPCS)

-  [rhpcs.admin@rhpcs.mcmaster.ca](mailto: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](http://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>

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