





Using Statistics Canada to Gather Secondary Source Data

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2. You must accept the terms of the licensing agreement in order to access the E-STAT pages. Click on **Accept and enter**.
3. Under the *Information for Students* heading, click on **Table of Contents – Data Tables** link. Scroll down to *Land and Resources* and click on **Environment**.
4. Click on one of the E-STAT Themes;  [Air and climate](#)  [Environmental protection](#)  [Natural resources](#)  [Pollution and waste](#)
5. Choose a table of interest to you based on its *Title* and *Description*. Then click on the table numbers on the right to access the table.
6. You may be asked to refine your search using a *Subset Selection*. To select or deselect more than one row in each category hold the CTRL key while clicking. Choose an appropriate *Reference period* by using the drop down menus and then click on **Retrieve as a Table**.
7. You may then be asked to choose the *Output Specification*. This will change how the data is displayed so that you can analyze the output more efficiently. Select a *Language*, *Timeline*, and *Output specification* before clicking on **Retrieve Data**. For the more advanced user, you may also refine how the data is grouped/displayed by clicking on **Manipulate Data**.

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