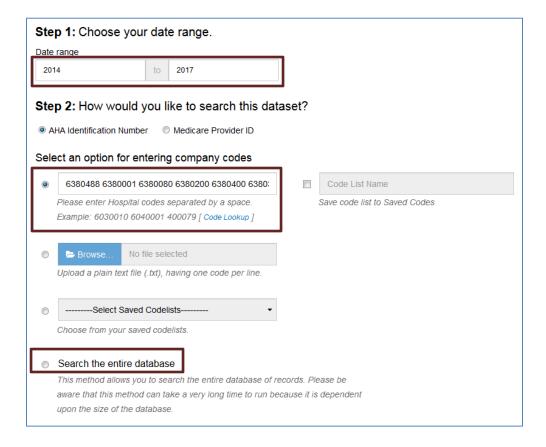# Goizueta Business Library

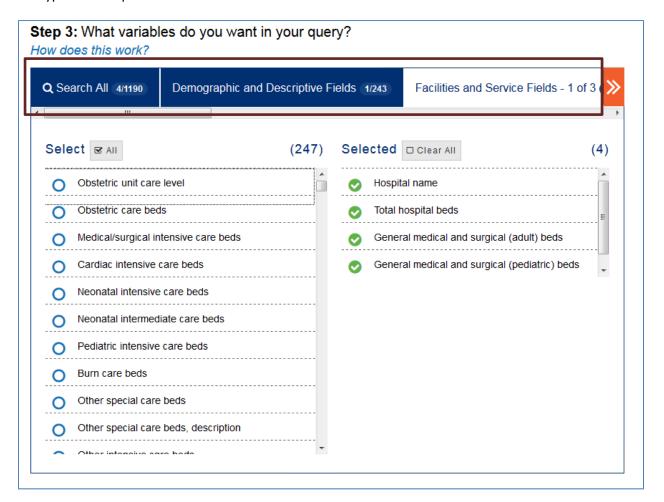*Creating Bridges to Knowledge*

American Hospital Association data in WRDS is searchable in three different databases. For this example, we are using the AHA Annual Survey. See the Manuals and Overviews for more information on the different databases.

Choose a date range; then select your hospitals. If you are searching a specific hospital, search by name (e.g. contains Emory) using "**code lookup**." Alternatively, you can select the entire data set.

Select the criteria you wish to search. Note there are three tabs with thousands of data points. If you are not sure what you want, browse the AHA's Hospital Statistics in print at BUS REF RA981 .A2 A6234 and explore the types of data points available.

Step 3: What variables do you want in your query?
How does this work?

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Select ☑ All (247)   Selected ☐ Clear All (4)

Select	Selected
○ Obstetric unit care level	✓ Hospital name
○ Obstetric care beds	✓ Total hospital beds
○ Medical/surgical intensive care beds	✓ General medical and surgical (adult) beds
○ Cardiac intensive care beds	✓ General medical and surgical (pediatric) beds
○ Neonatal intensive care beds	
○ Neonatal intermediate care beds	
○ Pediatric intensive care beds	
○ Burn care beds	
○ Other special care beds	
○ Other special care beds, description	
○ Other intensive care beds	

Select your export format preferences.

Step 4: How would you like the query output?
Select the desired format of the output file. For large data requests, select a compression type to expedite downloads. If you enter your email address, you will receive an email that contains a URL the output file when the data request is finished processing.

Output Format	Date Format	Compression Type
○ fixed-width text (*.txt)	● YYMMDDn8. (e.g. 19840725)	● None
○ comma-delimited text (*.csv)	○ DATE9. (e.g. 25JUL1984)	○ zip (*.zip)
● Excel spreadsheet (*.xlsx)	○ DDMMYY6. (e.g. 250784)	○ gzip (*.gz)
○ tab-delimited text (*.txt)	○ MMDDYY10. (e.g. 07/25/1984)	
○ HTML table (*.htm)	○ DDMMYY10. (e.g. 25/07/1984)	

Your data will appear in the link on the results page after it processes. This can take several minutes depending on your data request.

Data Request Summary

[Cancel This Query]

Your request is being processed. When finished, the output will be found at:
https://wrds-sol2.wharton.upenn.edu/output/050c3c63e32f1034.html?

This page will refresh every 5 seconds until the output appears.

If you selected excel, your data will appear in a table.

AHA Identification Number	Hospital name	Year	Total hospital beds	Ge bec
6380080	Emory University Hospital Midtown	2014	458	
6380080	Emory University Hospital Midtown	2015	468	
6380080	Emory University Hospital Midtown	2016	459	
6380200	Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta	2014	250	
6380200	Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta	2015	262	
6380200	Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta	2016	272	
6380395	Cartersville Medical Center	2014	80	
6380395	Cartersville Medical Center	2015	80	
6380395	Cartersville Medical Center	2016	80	
6380400	Emory Johns Creek Hospital	2014	113	
6380400	Emory Johns Creek Hospital	2015	113	
6380400	Emory Johns Creek Hospital	2016	113	
6380488	DeKalb Medical at North Decatur	2014	417	
6380488	DeKalb Medical at North Decatur	2015	417	
6380488	DeKalb Medical at North Decatur	2016	417	
6380570	Emory University Hospital	2014	550	
6380570	Emory University Hospital	2015	548	
6380570	Emory University Hospital	2016	558	
6381075	Eastside Medical Center	2014	294	
6381075	Eastside Medical Center	2015	294	
6381075	Eastside Medical Center	2016	294	