

**Call for Papers**  
**Journal of Information Systems**  
*Innovative and Novel Research Datasets*



The *Journal of Information Systems* (*JIS*) is the academic journal of the Accounting Information Systems Section of the American Accounting Association (AAA). Its goal is to support, promote, and advance accounting systems knowledge. The primary criterion for publication in *JIS* is contribution to the accounting information systems, accounting, and auditing domains by the application or understanding of information technology theory and practice.

This initiative aims to make innovative and novel datasets available to more researchers while giving credit to the original creators of the datasets and increasing the visibility of *JIS*.

*JIS* encourages authors to make their research datasets available. Authors with unique datasets can submit a paper describing the dataset to *JIS* via the Registration-Based Editorial Process. The AAA will publish the dataset as an online supplement to the article. The dataset does not need to be new. It can be from previously published work or one that is currently in use for ongoing research.

We are interested in all kinds of data, there are no incorrect types. Examples include survey data, or data that researchers or experts created, such as the coding of press releases or 10Ks. Any dataset that researchers have the permission to share are eligible for this initiative. However, no purchased or subscription-required data can be submitted, except for company identifiers, such as the Compustat Global Company Key (GVKEY) or CRSP permanent identification number (PERMNO).

### **Registration-Based Editorial Process**

**Stage 1a:** Author submits a proposal via the *Journal of Information Systems* submission system (<https://www.editorialmanager.com/isys/default.aspx>) that describes the dataset and the descriptive article to be published in *JIS*.

**Stage 1b:** Referees and the editor will evaluate the proposal. Accepted proposals will receive “in-principle acceptance” and be published in *JIS* upon the successful completion of the paper.

**Stage 2a:** Authors submit a paper based on the proposal approved in stage 1.

**Stage 2b:** Referees and the editor evaluate whether the authors have sufficiently completed their proposal. Papers that have successfully executed their proposal will be published in *JIS*.

**Stage 3 (if necessary):** Papers that require additional revisions will be given the opportunity to revise their work. Once the revisions are completed, the article will be published in *JIS*.

### **Logistics:**

*1) What is required to be in the paper by the authors supplying the dataset?*

While the specifics will depend on the type of data, in general we expect the following:

- A short literature review of the area, including prior uses of the dataset.
- Suggestions for future research (optional, but encouraged).
- How the dataset was compiled/generated, including the original source, if appropriate, such as the survey instrument for survey data.
- The code necessary (R, Stata, SAS, etc.) to generate the same dataset used in prior research and to match the data with other databases such as CRSP and Compustat.

- 2) *What kind of datasets can be stored? Will it have to be cleaned of any purchased datasets items, e.g., CRSP and Compustat?*
  - Any datasets that the authors created themselves and that they have permission to share. No purchased or subscription data can be included, except company identifiers such as GVKEY or PERMNO.
- 3) *Where will the datasets be hosted?*
  - The AAA will host the datasets in a manner similar to how case teaching notes are hosted.
- 4) *Which file types will be allowed?*
  - All files should be CSV and include a data dictionary. If the authors need help converting their files, the editors will assist them.
- 5) *What kind of credentials will be required to access the dataset files?*
  - The dataset files will be available to AAA members and *JIS* subscribers who agree to cite the *JIS* paper accompanying the dataset, and they must agree to place the following acknowledgment in all publications:

**Acknowledgment**

“We are grateful to [Insert Author Names] for providing the data used in preparing this research through the *Journal of Information Systems* dataset repository program as documented in [Insert Name of Publication in *JIS*].”

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