

Read-me

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 - Analysis Data
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 - o *regressions.do*
 - Documents
 - o *Data Report.docx*
 - o *John Masella Final Thesis.docx*
 - Original Data
 - o *2012_Contract_Data.xlsx*
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 - o *IMPORTABLE_leagues_MLB_2010-value-batting_players_value_batting.xlsx*
 - o *IMPORTABLE_leagues_MLB_2011-value-batting_players_value_batting.xlsx*
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 - o *leagues_MLB_2015-value-batting_players_value_batting.xlsx*
 - Metadata
 - o *metadata-guide.docx*
 - o *Player_Race.xlsx*

Instructions:

1. Download “Replication Documentation” as a .zip file to your computer.
 - a. For Mac users:
 - i. Click the .zip file unzip; it will automatically exist within your Downloads folder.
 - ii. Open Stata.
 - iii. Select “File” → “Change working directory...” from the options at the top of the screen. From here, choose “Downloads” → “Replication Documentation” → “Command Files” to set the Command Files folder as your working directory.
 - iv. Navigate to the command files folder and open both do-files.
 - v. Run *importing-and-processing.do* to generate the final dataset.
 - vi. Run *data-appendix.do* to generate graphs and summary statistics. Graphs will be saved to a new directory (made by the do file) called “Graphs” within the “Replication Documentation” folder.
 - vii. Run *regressions.do* to generate all regression output found in the final paper.
 - b. For PC users:
 - i. Click the .zip file. You may need to manually extract the file to a specific location on your computer at this point (you need to on a Haverford desktop). If so, click “Extract To” in the upper left corner.
 - ii. A window will appear, showing that the default extraction location is your Downloads folder. Click OK.
 - iii. Open Stata.
 - iv. Select “File → Change working directory...” from the options at the top of the screen. From here, choose “Your username → Downloads” → “Replication Documentation” → “Command files” to set the Command Files folder as your working directory.
 - v. Navigate to the Command files folder and *importing-and-processing.do*.
 - vi. With this do file as the active window, select “File” in the upper left and choose “Open.” From here, also open *data-appendix.do*. This way, both files will be open in the same active window with a separate tab for each. Macs do this automatically.
 - vii. Run *importing-and-processing.do* to generate the final dataset.
 - viii. Run *data-appendix.do* to generate graphs and summary statistics. Graphs will be saved to a new directory (made by the do file) called “Graphs” within the “Replication Documentation” folder.
 - ix. Run *regressions.do* to generate all regression output found in the final paper.

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