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# PowerStats

A faint, semi-transparent reflection of the 'PowerStats' text is visible directly beneath the main title.

LEARN BY DOING:  
Managing *My Library*

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# FEATURES

This tutorial provides an overview of and instructions for My Library and all the features within it. The features covered are listed below.

- My Library
- My Tables
- My Variables
- All Variables
- User Created Tables

# WHAT IS MY LIBRARY?

*My Library* serves as a warehouse for the following features:

## My Tables

Stores your saved work

## My Variables

Lets you build and edit custom variable lists that you can use in PowerStats

## User Created Tables

Allows you to view tables posted by other PowerStats users

## All Variables

Displays all variables available in PowerStats by dataset

## College & Career Tables Library

Houses thousands of NCES published tables

**MY LIBRARY**

**MY TABLES**

**MY VARIABLES**

**COLLEGE & CAREER TABLES LIBRARY**

**USER CREATED TABLES**

**ALL VARIABLES**

### HOW IT WORKS...

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**9/28/2015**

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# ACCESSING MY LIBRARY

To access *My Library* click the *My Library* icon on the PowerStats homepage.

The screenshot shows the PowerStats homepage. At the top right, there is a 'QuickRetrieve' section with a text input field labeled 'Enter table number:' and a 'GO' button. Below this, navigation links for 'Usage Statistics', 'My Preferences', 'DataLab', and 'Log out' are visible. The main content area is divided into two primary sections: 'CREATE NEW' and 'USE EXISTING FILES'. Under 'CREATE NEW', there are icons for 'TABLE', 'REGRESSION', 'MY LIBRARY', 'IMPORT FILE', and 'BATCH PROCESSOR'. The 'MY LIBRARY' icon, which depicts a house with a pencil, is highlighted with a red rectangular box. A tooltip next to it reads 'Access your stored and recent work.'. Below these sections, there are two columns: 'GETTING STARTED' and 'RECENT WORK'. The 'GETTING STARTED' column includes a link to the 'Learning Center' and three categories of training modules: 'TRAINING MODULES' (with a dropdown menu showing 'Getting Oriented'), 'LEARN BY DOING (PDF)' (with a dropdown menu showing 'Percentage Distribution Table Exercise (1.6 MB)'), and 'TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS (PDF)' (with a dropdown menu showing 'Calculating Variance Inflation Factor (725 KB)'). Each dropdown menu has a 'GO' button. The 'RECENT WORK' column lists several analysis titles, such as 'Gender by Attendance pattern and Age as of 12/31/07.', and includes a 'View more' link.

PowerStats

QuickRetrieve  
Enter table number:  **GO**

Usage Statistics | My Preferences | DataLab | Log out

**CREATE NEW** **QUICKLAUNCH**

**USE EXISTING FILES**

**TABLE** **REGRESSION** **MY LIBRARY** **IMPORT FILE** **BATCH PROCESSOR**

**GETTING STARTED**

Visit the [Learning Center](#) to find video training modules for PowerStats, step-by-step exercises, user guides, and more.

**TRAINING MODULES**  
Getting Oriented **GO**

**LEARN BY DOING (PDF)**  
Percentage Distribution Table Exercise (1.6 MB) **GO**

**TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS (PDF)**  
Calculating Variance Inflation Factor (725 KB) **GO**

**RECENT WORK**

- Gender by Attendance pattern and Age as of 12/31/07.
- Gender by Attendance pattern and Age as of 12/31/07.
- Logistic Regression Analysis of Applied for federal aid based on Citiz...
- Linear Regression Analysis of Aid total amount based on Citizenship an...
- Aware of TEACH Grant program as of 2009 with (percent >0) by Teacher p...

View more

# MY TABLES

This section covers the following topics:

- What is *My Tables*?
- Accessing My Tables
- Saving to My Tables
- Navigating My Tables
- Using the Search Function
- Editing Saved Tables

# WHAT IS MY TABLES?

My Tables stores all of your saved work.

**PowerStats** Usage Statistics | My Preferences | My Library | PowerStats Home | DataLab | Log out

**MY TABLES** FIND TABLES  **GO**

*Click on a table title to open in PowerStats* [+ Show more details](#)

▲ Title	▼ Subject	▼ Dataset	▼ Notes	DELETE
District poverty/wealth category by Any non-English language regularly spoken in child's home.	Access and choice	PEELS		<input type="checkbox"/>
District poverty/wealth category by Any non-English language regularly spoken in child's home.	Access and choice	PEELS		<input type="checkbox"/>
District poverty/wealth category by Any non-English language regularly spoken in child's home.	Access and choice	PEELS		<input type="checkbox"/>
District poverty/wealth category by Any non-English language regularly spoken in child's home.	Access and choice	PEELS		<input type="checkbox"/>
District poverty/wealth category by Any non-English language regularly spoken in child's home.	Access and choice	PEELS		<input type="checkbox"/>
District poverty/wealth category by Any non-English language regularly spoken in child's home.	Access and choice	PEELS		<input type="checkbox"/>
Child has been attacked at school (kindergarten or higher), Wave 1 by Household income, Wave 1.	Access and choice	PEELS		<input type="checkbox"/>

# ACCESSING MY TABLES

## INSTRUCTIONS

To access *My Tables*, open *My Library*, and click the *My Tables* icon.

## TIP

You can also access *My Tables* from the PowerStats homepage by clicking *View more* under *Recent Work*.



[Usage Statistics](#) | [My Preferences](#) | [PowerStats Home](#) | [DataLab](#) | [Log out](#)

**MY LIBRARY**

**MY TABLES**  
View your saved reports.

**MY VARIABLES**

**COLLEGE & CAREER TABLES LIBRARY**

**USER CREATED TABLES**

**ALL VARIABLES**

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# SAVING TO MY TABLES

There are many options for saving your work. These are shown under SAVE on the output page.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Create a table or regression.
2. After your table is generated, click *Save to My Tables*.

The save options appear.

3. Pick a subject and enter notes for future reference.
4. Click *Save*, and your work will be added to *My Tables*.

## TIP

For help building tables and regressions, see tutorials on the PowerStats homepage.

**VIEW**

- Estimates Only
- Estimates and Standard Errors
- Estimates and Confidence Intervals
- Printer-Friendly Version

**SAVE**

- Save to My Tables**
- Save to My Variables
- Save at NCES and Send Me the URL
- Download as CSV
- Download for Excel
- Download as PDF
- Download Table Specifications

**SHARE**

- Post My Table to User Tables
- Email to a Friend

**SAVE TO MY TABLES** X CLOSE

Your table will be saved to My Tables. You can view it anytime by visiting My Tables in the My Library section on the PowerStats homepage.

Select a subject for your table:  
Access and choice

- Access and choice
- Progress and degree completion
- College cost, debt, and financial aid
- Degrees awarded
- Employment and outcomes
- Enrollment
- Expenditures and graduation rates
- Faculty and instructional staff
- Graduate education and labor market
- Institutions
- Life after bachelor's degree
- Special student populations
- Student characteristics
- Teachers and teaching
- Other

**SAVE TO MY TABLES** X CLOSE

Your table will be saved to My Tables. You can view it anytime by visiting My Tables in the My Library section on the PowerStats homepage.

Select a subject for your table:  
Access and choice

Notes:  
Typed notes

**SAVE** **CANCEL**

# NAVIGATING MY TABLES

*My Tables* displays your tables in chronological order, listing your most recently saved tables first.

## FEATURES

- Tables are also organized by subject, dataset, and notes. You can sort these columns alphabetically by clicking the title of each column.
- Delete any table by selecting its corresponding checkbox and clicking *Delete*.
- To view more details about your tables click next to *Show more details*.
- Click on a table title to open the table in PowerStats.

The screenshot shows the 'MY TABLES' interface. At the top, there is a search bar labeled 'FIND TABLES' with a 'GO' button. Below the search bar, there is a link to 'Show more details'. The main content is a table with the following columns: Title, Subject, Dataset, and Notes. The first row of the table is highlighted with a red box. The 'DELETE' button is also highlighted with a red box. A checkbox is highlighted in the first row of the table.

▲ Title	▼ Subject	▼ Dataset	▼ Notes	DELETE
District poverty/wealth category by Any non-English language regularly spoken in child's home.	Access and choice	PEELS	Typed notes	<input type="checkbox"/>
District poverty/wealth category by Any non-English language regularly spoken in child's home.	Access and choice	PEELS		<input type="checkbox"/>
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# USING THE SEARCH FUNCTION

## FEATURES

- Find Tables by entering key words in the search box.
- Search results are displayed below.
- Click on a table title to open the table in PowerStats.

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Usage Statistics | My Preferences | My Library | PowerStats Home | Database | Logout

**MY TABLES**

FIND TABLES  GO

*Click on a table title to open in PowerStats* [Show more details](#)

▲ Title	▼ Subject	▼ Dataset	DELETE
Child has been attacked at school (kindergarten or higher), Wave 1 by Household income, Wave 1.	Access and choice	PEELS	

# EDITING SAVED TABLES

After you've clicked a table title in *My Tables*, your table will open in PowerStats.

## FEATURES

- You can edit your table by clicking *Edit Table*.
- Change your table title by clicking the *Edit Title* button.

## TIP

If you have edited your table you will need to save it again to *My Tables*

PowerStats

Usage Statistics | My Preferences | PowerStats Home | DataLab | Log out

Pre-Elementary Education Longitudinal Study (PEELS), Waves 1-5

VIEW

- Estimates Only
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SAVE

- Save to *My Tables*
- Save to *My Variables*
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SHARE

- Post My Table to User Tables
- Email to a Friend

TABLE

T-Test Tool Edit Table Create Table

Change Weight Edit Title

Child has been attacked at school (kindergarten or higher), Wave 1 by Household income, Wave 1.

	Yes (%)	No (%)	Total
Estimates			
Total	11.5	88.5	100%
Household income, Wave 1			
\$20,000 Or Less	17.5 !	82.5	100%
\$20,001 - 40,000	9.4	90.6	100%
> \$40,000	9.6	90.4	100%

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable because the standard error represents more than 30 percent of the estimate.

The names of the variables used in this table are: P1SEATT and DP1INCO. The variable names are unique identifiers. To locate these variables, enter the variable name in the search box.

The weight variable used in this table is WTA000.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center Special Education Research, Pre-Elementary Education Longitudinal Study (PEELS), Waves 1-5.

Computation by NCES PowerStats on 10/23/2015.

# MY VARIABLES

This section covers the following topics:

- What is *My Variables*?
- Accessing My Variables
- Saving to My Variables
- Navigating My Variables
- Using My Variables: Create New List
- Using My Variables: Add Variables to a List
- Using My Variables: Add More/Delete Variables
- Using My Variables: List Options

# WHAT IS MY VARIABLES?

*My Variables* stores all of your saved variables and lets you build custom variable lists.

**PowerStats** Usage Statistics | My Preferences | My Library | PowerStats Home | DataLab | Log out

**MY VARIABLES** FIND VARIABLES  **GO**

**VIEW**

- All Variables
- Frequently Used Variables
- MY VARIABLE LISTS**
- Create New List

**DATASET:** NPSAS04UG

**Add Variables To List**

Select All	Subject	Variable Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academics	<a href="#">Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) as of 2003-2004</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academics	<a href="#">Major: Biological or agricultural sciences</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academics	<a href="#">Major: Computer or information sciences</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academics	<a href="#">Major: Engineering or related technologies</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academics	<a href="#">Major: Math</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academics	<a href="#">Major field of study (detailed)</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academics	<a href="#">College study: Major field</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academics	<a href="#">Major: Physical science</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academics	<a href="#">Major: Science or related technologies</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academics	<a href="#">Major: Social or behavioral sciences</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academics	<a href="#">Major field of study with focus on STEM</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academics	<a href="#">College study: Degree program</a>

# ACCESSING MY VARIABLES

To access *My Variables*, click the *My Variables* icon in My Library.

## MY LIBRARY



MY TABLES



MY VARIABLES

Build and edit your collection of variable lists.

### HOW IT WORKS...

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COLLEGE & CAREER TABLES LIBRARY



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ALL VARIABLES

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# SAVING TO MY VARIABLES

Save your variables for future use. Any custom labels or categories that you've specified in the Work Space will be preserved.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Create a table or regression.
2. After your table is generated, click *Save to My Variables*.

The save options appear.

3. Check the variables you want to save.
4. Select an existing list to add the variables to, or create a new list.
5. Click *Save*, and your variables will be added to *My Variables*.

## NOTE

You will be prompted to rename any variables that already exist in *My Variables*.

## VIEW

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## SHARE

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## SAVE TO MY VARIABLES

X CLOSE

Select the variables used in this report you want to save to *My Variables*

Select	Your variable labels
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grade point average
<input type="checkbox"/>	Major field of study with a focus on STEM fields

Add these variables to an existing list:

My list of variables

OR

Add these variables to a new list:

Name your list

SAVE

CANCEL

# NAVIGATING MY VARIABLES

*My Variables* lets you view lists of *All Variables* and *Frequently Used Variables* by dataset.

## FEATURES

- Use the dropdown menu to change datasets.
- Click on a Variable name to view detailed information about the selected variable.
- Use the search feature to find variables by name, keywords, and by subject.

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MY VARIABLES

FIND VARIABLES  GO

VIEW

DATASET: NPSAS2012UG

+ Add Variables To List

Select All	Subject	Variable Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	<a href="#">Disability: deaf or serious difficulty hearing</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	<a href="#">Disability: blind or serious difficulty seeing</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	<a href="#">Disability: serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, deciding</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	<a href="#">Disability: serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	<a href="#">Disability: has some types of disability</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	<a href="#">Disability: main type of condition or impairment</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education: Attainment	<a href="#">Prior degree earned since high school</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education: Attainment	<a href="#">Prior degree: associate's degree</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education: Attainment	<a href="#">Prior degree: 4-year bachelor's degree</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education: Attainment	<a href="#">Prior degree: undergraduate certificate/diploma</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education: Attainment	<a href="#">Prior degree: doctor's degree, other</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education: Attainment	<a href="#">Prior degree: doctor's degree-professional practice</a>

MY VARIABLE LISTS

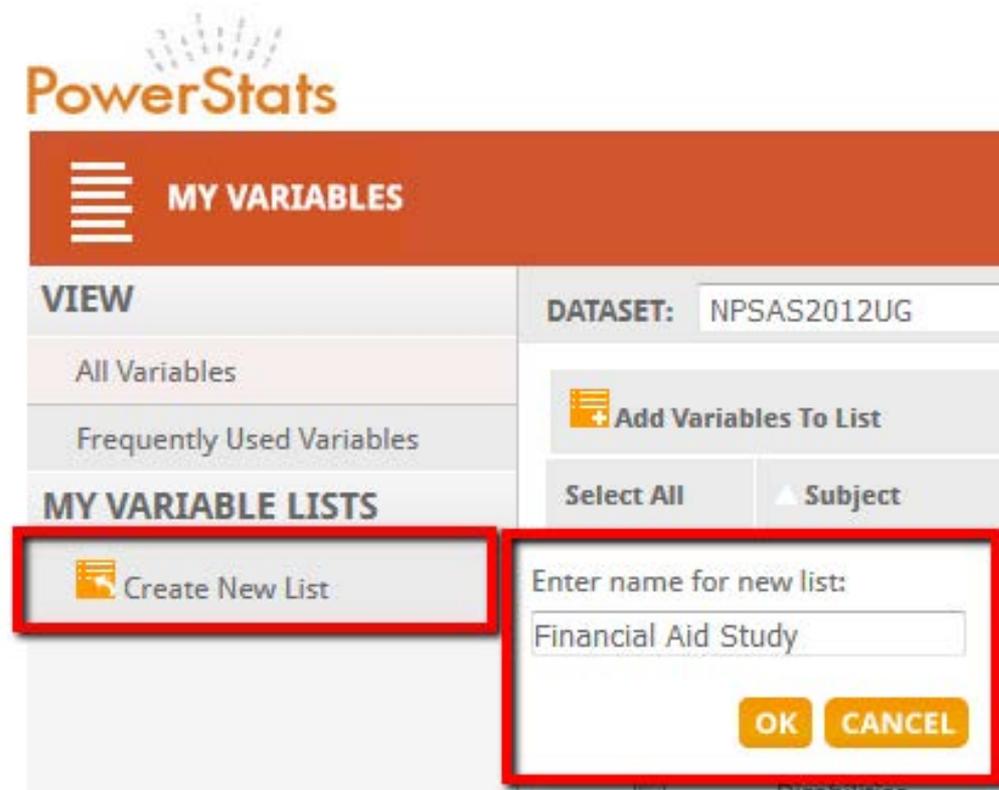
- My list # 1
- My list # 2
- Create New List

# USING MY VARIABLES: Create New List

My Variables lets you select variables and store them as customized lists that can be opened in PowerStats.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. To build a custom list of variables, click *Create New List*.
2. Enter a name for your list and click *OK*.



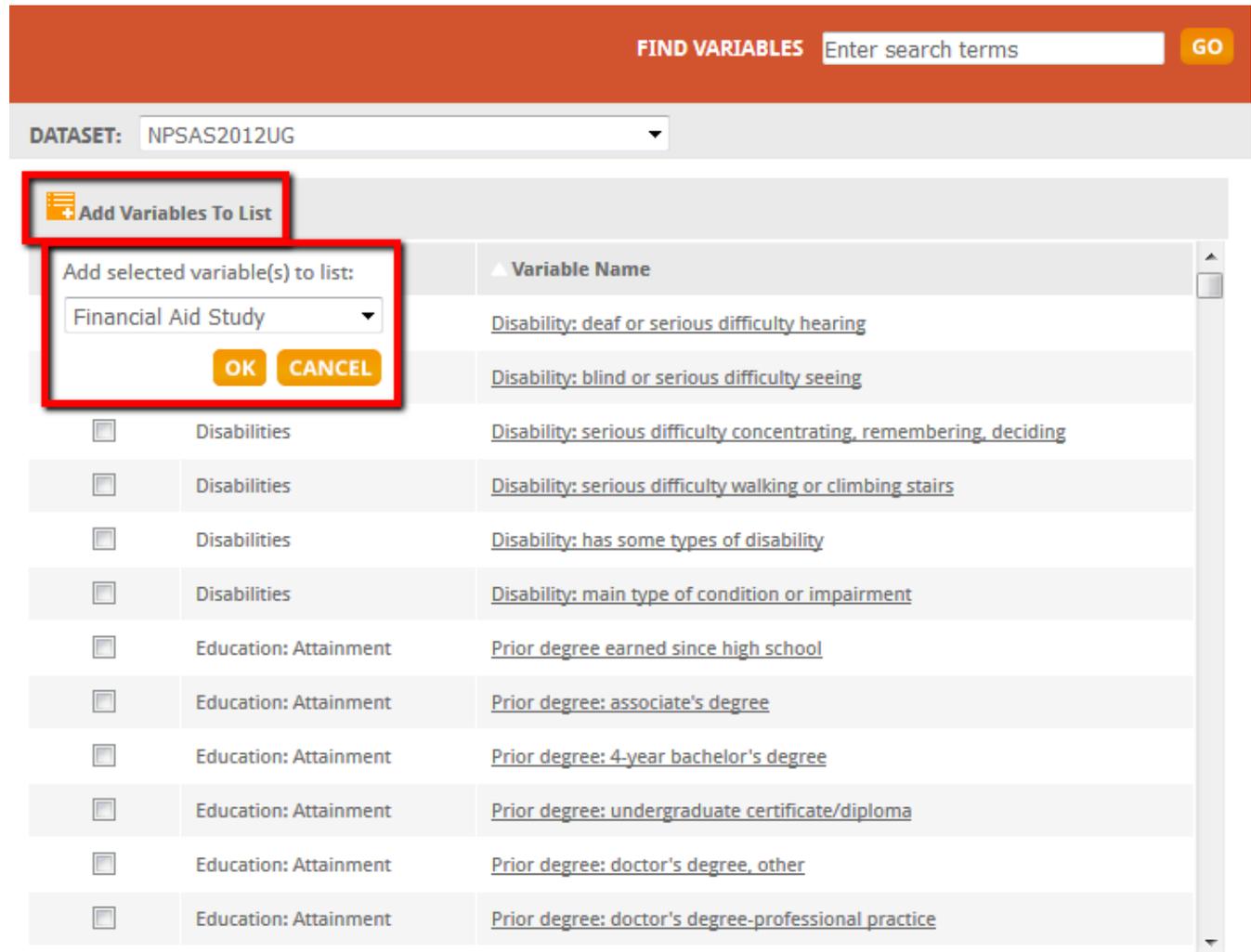
The screenshot displays the PowerStats software interface. At the top, the 'PowerStats' logo is visible. Below it, a red header bar contains a hamburger menu icon and the text 'MY VARIABLES'. The main interface is divided into two columns. The left column has a 'VIEW' section with options for 'All Variables' and 'Frequently Used Variables', followed by a 'MY VARIABLE LISTS' section. A red box highlights the 'Create New List' button in this section. The right column shows the 'DATASET:' field set to 'NPSAS2012UG'. Below this, there is an 'Add Variables To List' button with a plus icon. Further down, there are 'Select All' and 'Subject' buttons. A red box highlights a dialog box that appears over the 'Create New List' button. The dialog box contains the text 'Enter name for new list:' followed by a text input field containing 'Financial Aid Study'. At the bottom of the dialog box are two buttons: 'OK' and 'CANCEL'.

# USING MY VARIABLES: Add Variables to a List

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Check the variables you want to add to the list.
2. Click *Add Variables to List*.
3. Select a list.
4. Click *OK*.

The selected variables are added to your list.



The screenshot shows the 'FIND VARIABLES' interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Enter search terms' and a 'GO' button. Below this, the 'DATASET:' is set to 'NPSAS2012UG'. A red box highlights the '+ Add Variables To List' button. Another red box highlights a dialog box that appears after clicking the button. The dialog box contains the text 'Add selected variable(s) to list:' and a dropdown menu with 'Financial Aid Study' selected. Below the dropdown are 'OK' and 'CANCEL' buttons. The background shows a list of variables with checkboxes and variable names.

	Variable Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Disability: deaf or serious difficulty hearing</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Disability: blind or serious difficulty seeing</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Disability: serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, deciding</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Disability: serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Disability: has some types of disability</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Disability: main type of condition or impairment</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Prior degree earned since high school</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Prior degree: associate's degree</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Prior degree: 4-year bachelor's degree</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Prior degree: undergraduate certificate/diploma</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Prior degree: doctor's degree, other</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Prior degree: doctor's degree-professional practice</u>

# USING MY VARIABLES: Add More Variables

## ADD MORE VARIABLES

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Click *Add More Variables*
2. Select either *All Variables* or *Frequently used*

Select All	Subject	Variable Name	Date Added
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	<a href="#">Disability: blind or serious difficulty seeing</a>	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	<a href="#">Disability: deaf or serious difficulty hearing</a>	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	<a href="#">Disability: has some types of disability</a>	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	<a href="#">Disability: main type of condition or impairment</a>	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	<a href="#">Disability: serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, deciding</a>	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	<a href="#">Disability: serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs</a>	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Survey sample	<a href="#">Comparable to 1987 NPSAS</a>	10/23/2015

Select All	Subject	Variable Name	Date Added
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	<a href="#">Disability: blind or serious difficulty seeing</a>	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	<a href="#">Disability: deaf or serious difficulty hearing</a>	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	<a href="#">Disability: has some types of disability</a>	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	<a href="#">Disability: main type of condition or impairment</a>	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	<a href="#">Disability: serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, deciding</a>	10/23/2015
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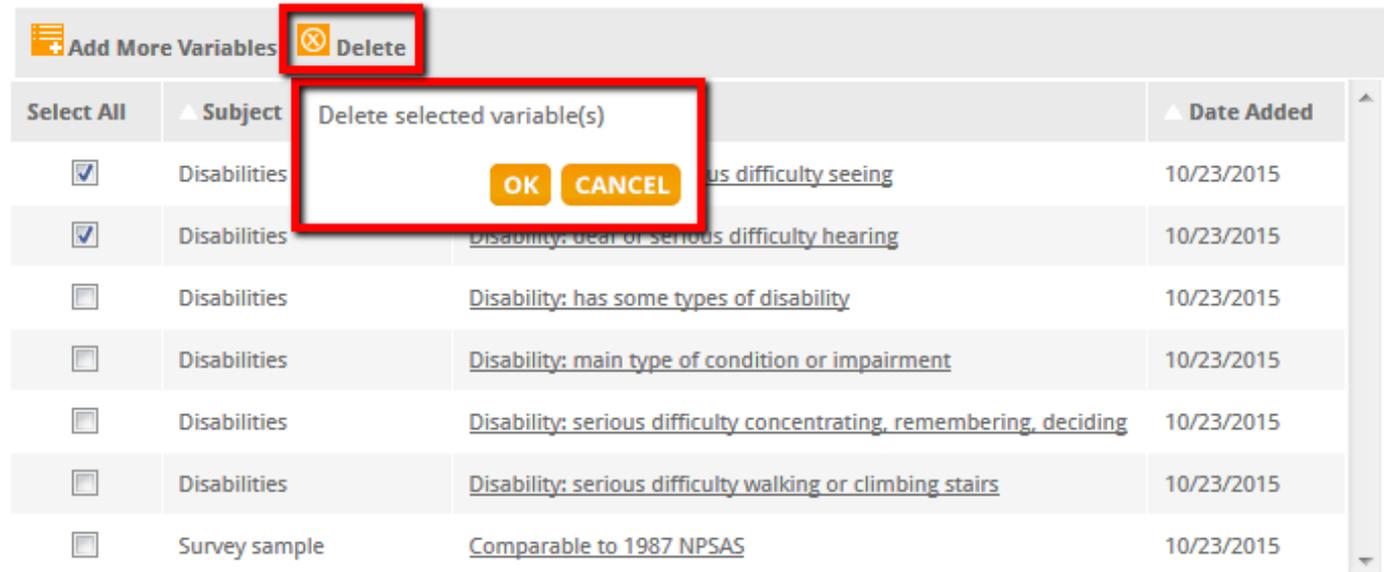
All Variables  
Frequently used  
**CANCEL**

# USING MY VARIABLES: Delete Variables

## DELETE VARIABLES

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Click *Delete*
2. Click *OK* and variables will be removed from your list.



The screenshot shows a user interface for managing variables. At the top, there is a grey bar with a menu icon, a '+ Add More Variables' button, and a 'Delete' button (a yellow circle with an 'X') which is highlighted with a red box. Below this is a table with columns: 'Select All', 'Subject', 'Date Added', and an unlabeled column for variable names. Two rows are checked with checkboxes. A red-bordered dialog box is overlaid on the table, containing the text 'Delete selected variable(s)' and two buttons: 'OK' and 'CANCEL'.

Select All	Subject		Date Added
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	Disability: serious difficulty seeing	10/23/2015
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	Disability: deaf or serious difficulty hearing	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	Disability: has some types of disability	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	Disability: main type of condition or impairment	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	Disability: serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, deciding	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	Disability: serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Survey sample	Comparable to 1987 NPSAS	10/23/2015

# USING MY VARIABLES: List Options

Click on your custom list under *My Variable Lists*.

After you've added variables, you can choose to create a table or regression with your list.

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MY VARIABLES

FIND VARIABLES Enter search terms GO

VIEW

Dataset: NPSAS2012UG

ADD MORE VARIABLES DELETE

Select All	Subject	Variable Name	Date Added
<input type="checkbox"/>		Disability: blind or serious difficulty seeing	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>		Disability: deaf or serious difficulty hearing	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>		Disability: has some types of disability	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>		Disability: main type of condition or impairment	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	Disability: serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, deciding	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities	Disability: serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/>	Survey sample	Comparable to 1987 NPSAS	10/23/2015

To edit your list name, click *Edit name*, and enter a new name for your list.

Click *Save* and your list will be updated.

To delete your list, click *Delete list*.

MY VARIABLE LISTS

Financial Aid Study

Create New List

Select All Subject

Create a table with this list

Create a regression with this list

**Edit name**

Financial Aid Study

SAVE CANCEL

Delete list

# ALL VARIABLES

This section covers the following topics:

- What is *All Variables*?
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- Navigating All Variables

# WHAT IS ALL VARIABLES?

All Variables lists all available variables in PowerStats by dataset

**PowerStats** Usage Statistics | My Preferences | My Library | PowerStats Home | DataLab | Log out

**ALL VARIABLES** FIND VARIABLES  **GO**

**VIEW** DATASET: BB03

All Variables  
Frequently Used Variables

**OPTIONS**  
Open My Variables **1**

**DOWNLOAD**  
Variable Information by Subject  
Variable Information by Name

Subject	Variable Name
Academics	Apprenticeship in 1992-93
Academics	Bachelor's degree major
Academics	Graduate program progress in 1997: Coursework
Academics	Graduate program progress in 1997: Exams
Academics	Graduate program progress in 1997: Thesis
Academics	Graduate or professional exams taken
Academics	Highest post bachelor's attainment: Field as of 1997
Academics	Highest post bachelor's enrollment: Major as of 1997
Academics	Highest post bachelor's enrollment: Degree type as of 1997
Academics	Highest and last post bachelor's attainment: Match as of 1997
Academics	Highest enrollment before or during 1992-93 bachelor's degree
Academics	Duration of internship 1 as of 1997

# ACCESSING ALL VARIABLES

To access *All Variables*, open *My Library* and click the *All Variables* icon.



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**MY TABLES**

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**USER CREATED TABLES**

**ALL VARIABLES**

**HOW IT WORKS...**

- Open *My Tables* to view your saved reports.
- Open *My Variables* to build and edit your collection of variable lists.
- Open *User Created Tables* to see what other PowerStats users have created.
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**NEW TABLES IN DATALAB**

See variables by dataset.

- *Trends in Pell Grant Receipt and the Characteristics of Pell Grant Recipients: Selected Years, 1999-2000 to 2011-12 (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08 and NPSAS:12))* tables are now available in the College & Career Tables Library.

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# USER CREATED TABLES

This section covers the following topics:

- What is *User Created Tables*?
- Posting to User Created Tables
- Accessing User Created Tables
- Navigating User Created Tables
- Opening User Created Tables

# WHAT IS USER CREATED TABLES?

User Created Tables stores all work posted by the PowerStats community.

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USER CREATED TABLES

FIND TABLES  GO

Click on a table title to open in PowerStats Show more details

▲ Title	▼ Subject	▼ DataSet	DELETE
Dependents: Types of dependents by Marital status, for Dependency status (Independent student).	Student characteristics	NPSAS2012UG	
Dependents: Types of dependents by Marital status, for Dependency status (Independent student).	Special student populations	NPSAS2012UG	
Attendance intensity (all schools) by Undergraduate degree program, Direct PLUS Loans to parents, NPSAS institution sector (4 with multiple) and Gender, for NPSAS institution sector (with multiple) (Public 4-year non-doctorate-granting,Public 4-year doctorate-granting,Private nonprofit less-than-4-year,Private for profit 4-year) and Marital status (Single, divorced, or widowed).	Other	NPSAS2012UG	
Undergraduate degree program by Field of study: Undergraduate.	Institutions	NPSAS2008UG	
Ever received grants, scholarships, or fellowship for graduate education 2003 by Ever had a research assistantship for graduate education 2003.	Progress and degree completion	BB03	
Linear Regression Analysis of Grade point average, AY89-90 based on Attendance intensity, sampled term 1989-90	Other	BPS1994	
Primary disability as reported by child's teacher, Wave 1 by Whether child has developmental delay or disability.	Institutions	PEELS	
Grade point average, AY89-90 by Attendance intensity, sampled term 1989-90.	Degrees awarded	BPS1994	
Linear Regression Analysis of Distance education: Number classes 2001 based on Distance education: Took class 2001	Teachers and teaching	BPS2001	

# POSTING TO USER CREATED TABLES

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Create a table or regression.
2. After your table is generated, click *Post to User Created Tables*.

The save options appear.

3. Pick a subject.
4. Click *Save*, and your work will be added to *User Created Tables*.

## NOTE

Your table title, and custom variable labels and categories will be replaced with a default table title and category labels.

## VIEW

Estimates Only

Estimates and Standard Errors

Estimates and Confidence Intervals

Printer-Friendly Version

## SAVE

Save to *My Tables*

Save to *My Variables*

Save at NCES and Send Me the URL

Download as CSV

Download for Excel

Download as PDF

Download Table Specifications

## SHARE

Post My Table to User Tables

Email to a Friend

## POST TO USER CREATED TABLES

X CLOSE

Your table will be added to the *User Created Tables Library* and will be visible to all PowerStats users.

Select a subject for your table:

Access and choice

SAVE

CANCEL

Note: Your table title, and custom variable labels and categories will be posted using NCES' default title and category labels.

# ACCESSING USER CREATED TABLES

To access *User Created Tables*, open *My Library* and click the icon.



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ALL  
VARIABLES

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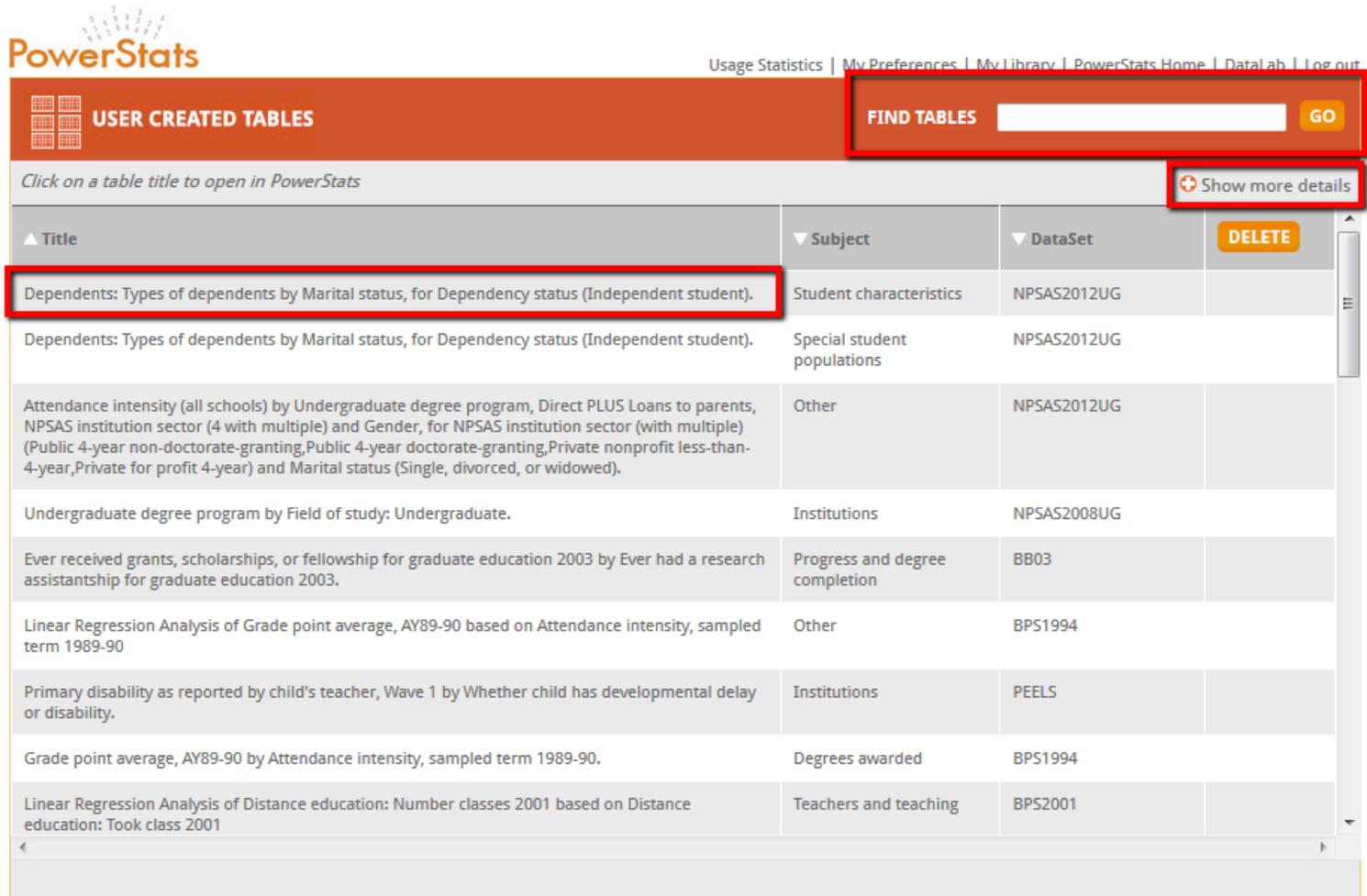
# NAVIGATING USER CREATED TABLES

## FEATURES

- Click on a table title to open it in PowerStats.
- Tables are organized in chronological order.
- Find tables by subject or keywords using the search feature.
- Click  to view more details, including date created and user name.

## NOTE

You can only delete tables you've posted.



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**USER CREATED TABLES** **FIND TABLES**  **GO**

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# OPENING USER CREATED TABLES

## INSTRUCTIONS

Click on a table title in *User Created Tables* to open it in PowerStats.

## FEATURES

- After the table is opened in PowerStats, you will have access to all View, Save, and Share options.
- You can also edit the table by clicking *Edit Table*.

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National Postsecondary Student Aid Study: 2012 Undergraduates

TABLE T-Test Tool Edit Table Create Table

VIEW

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SAVE

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SHARE

- Post My Table to User Tables
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Dependents: Types of dependents by Marital status, for Dependency status (Independent student).

**NOTE: This table was posted by a PowerStats user and was not created by NCES.**

	No dependents (%)	Has only dependent children & Has both dependent children and other dependents (%)	Has only dependents other than children (%)	Total
Estimates				
Total	46.4	50.5	3.2	100%
Marital status				
Single, divorced, or widowed	56.5	39.4	4.1	100%
Married	30.6	67.8	1.6	100%
Separated	27.2	70.8	1.9	100%

The names of the variables used in this table are: DEPTYPE, DEPEND and SMARITAL. The variable names are unique identifiers. To locate these variables, enter the variable name in the search box.

The weight variable used in this table is WTA000.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2011-12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12).

Computation by NCES PowerStats on 10/26/2015.