

Accessing Wharton Researcher Data Services (WRDS) platform

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SAFE Research Datacenter*

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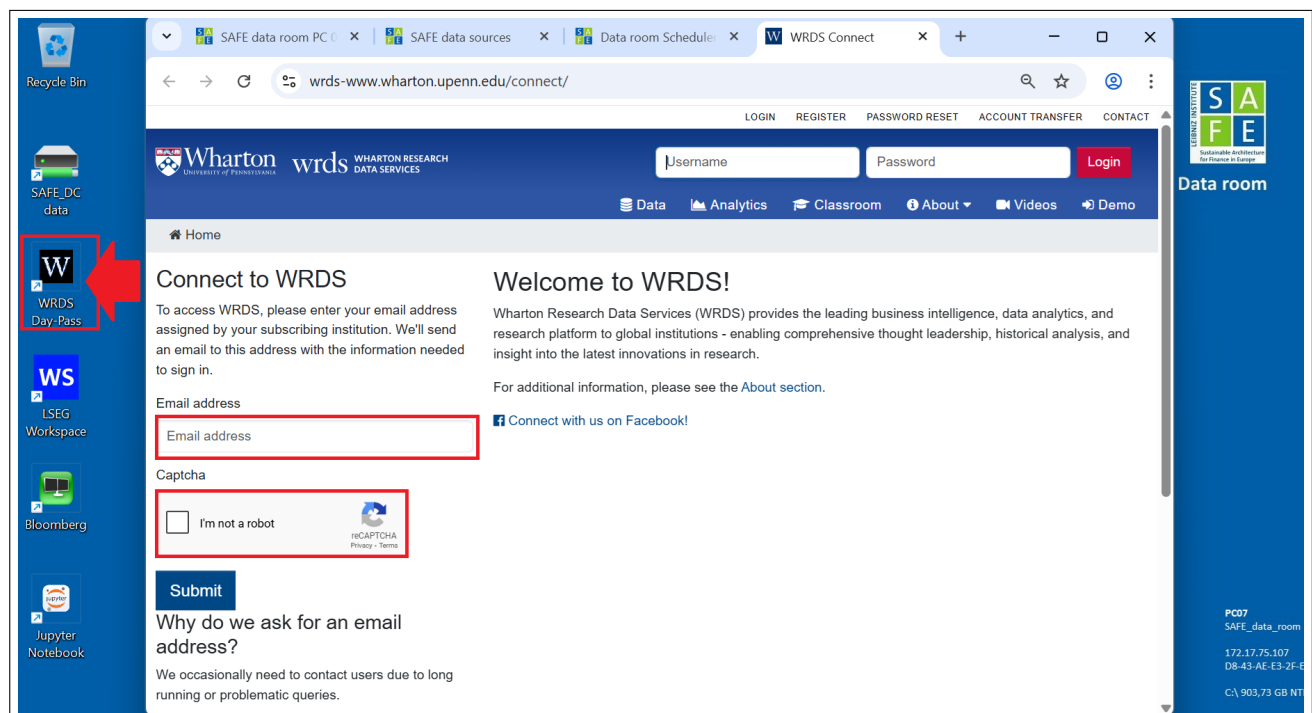
1 Access to sources via the WRDS platform

Students and researchers of **Goethe University** and researchers of **SAFE** have access to many of the business information databases through the Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS) platform.

The available sources accessible via the WRDS platform are listed in the SAFE Research Data Center [website](#)

Access is possible from each one of the workstations in the SAFE Data Room by requesting a 'Day-Pass'.

Clicking on the icon on the desktop, a form is displayed:



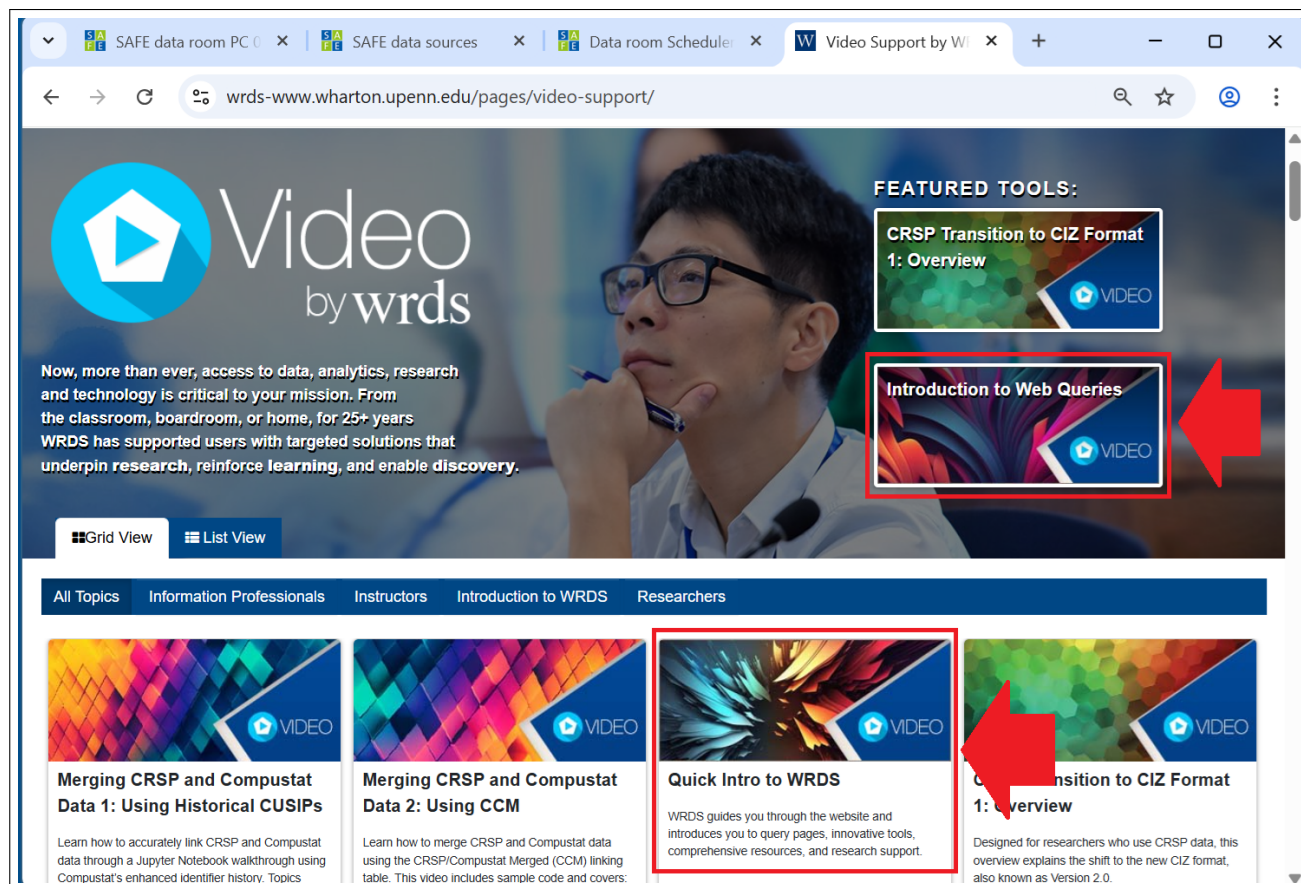
The screenshot shows a Windows desktop environment. On the left, the taskbar contains several icons: Recycle Bin, SAFE_DC data, **WRDS Day-Pass** (highlighted with a red box and a red arrow), WS LSEG Workspace, Bloomberg, and Jupyter Notebook. The browser window is open to the URL wrds-www.wharton.upenn.edu/connect/. The page features a navigation bar with links for LOGIN, REGISTER, PASSWORD RESET, ACCOUNT TRANSFER, and CONTACT. Below the navigation bar, there is a login form with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and a 'Login' button. The main content area is titled 'Connect to WRDS' and includes a 'Welcome to WRDS!' message. The 'Connect to WRDS' section explains that users need to enter their email address to receive a 'Day-Pass' and provides a 'Submit' button. A red box highlights the 'Email address' input field. The 'Welcome to WRDS!' section provides a brief overview of the platform and includes a link to the 'About' section. At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled 'Why do we ask for an email address?' which explains that the platform occasionally needs to contact users due to long running or problematic queries. The right sidebar of the browser window displays the 'SAFE Data room' logo and system information, including the PC name 'PC07', the room name 'SAFE_data_room', the IP address '172.17.75.107', the MAC address 'D8-43-AE-E3-2F-E', and the free space 'C:\ 903,73 GB NT'.

After submitting the form, an email is sent to the specified address.
The mail contains the connection link that signs in a WRDS session.

Please note that the session can be opened from **data room's workstations only**.
The use of the WRDS website and other services offered by WRDS is contingent upon the acceptance of and agreement to the [WRDS Terms of Use](#).

2 Documentation

New users are strongly encouraged to check out the “Videos” section, in particular:



- [Quick intro to WRDS.](#)
- [Introduction to Web Queries.](#)

Manuals, Overviews, and Support Content related to Vendors and Products on the WRDS Platform are available [here](#) (sign in required).

3 WRDS personal accounts

The WRDS platform may also be accessed remotely for researchers eligible for personal accounts. See section “Who is eligible for WRDS individual accounts?” in this [page](#).

WRDS personal accounts for Goethe’s **bachelor and master students** are **not allowed** due to the contract with the data vendor.

4 Contact

If you encounter any difficulties or just want general information, do not hesitate to contact us.

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More information about the SAFE Research Datacenter, and further guides can be found [here](#).