

Accessing Wharton Researcher Data Services (WRDS) platform

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SAFE Research Datacenter*

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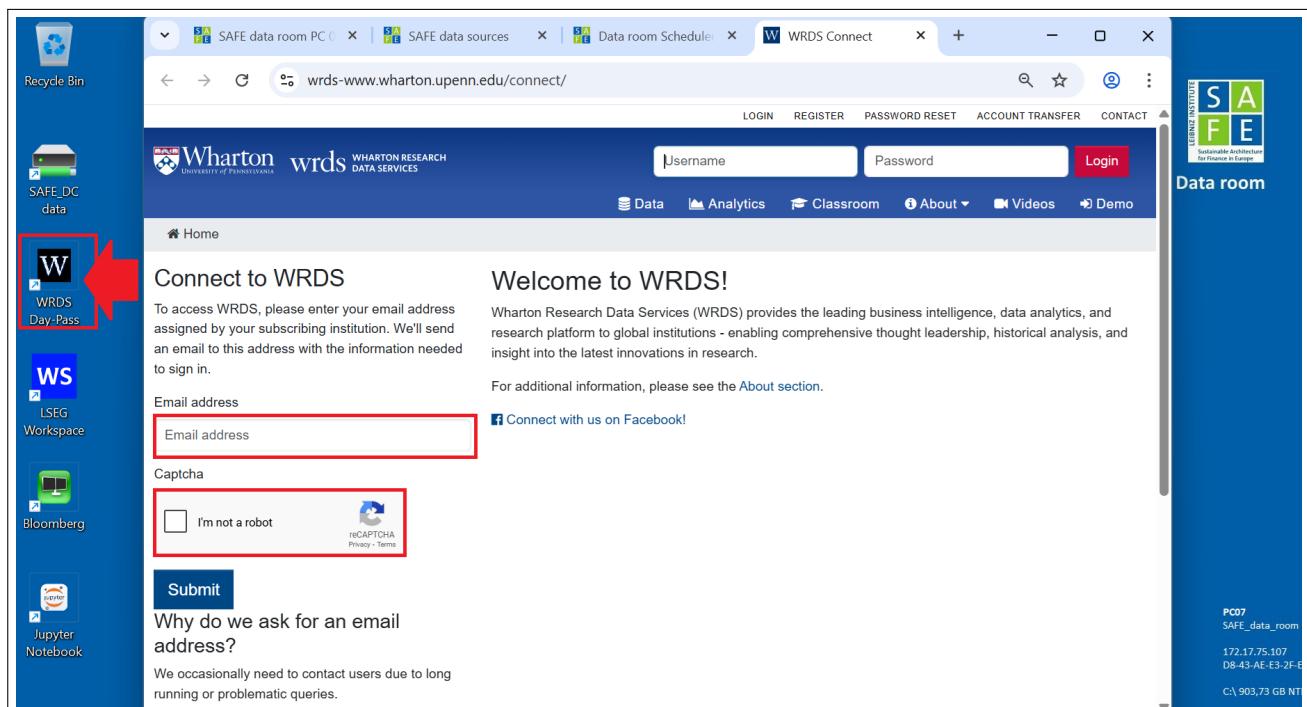
1 Access to sources via the WRDS platform

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

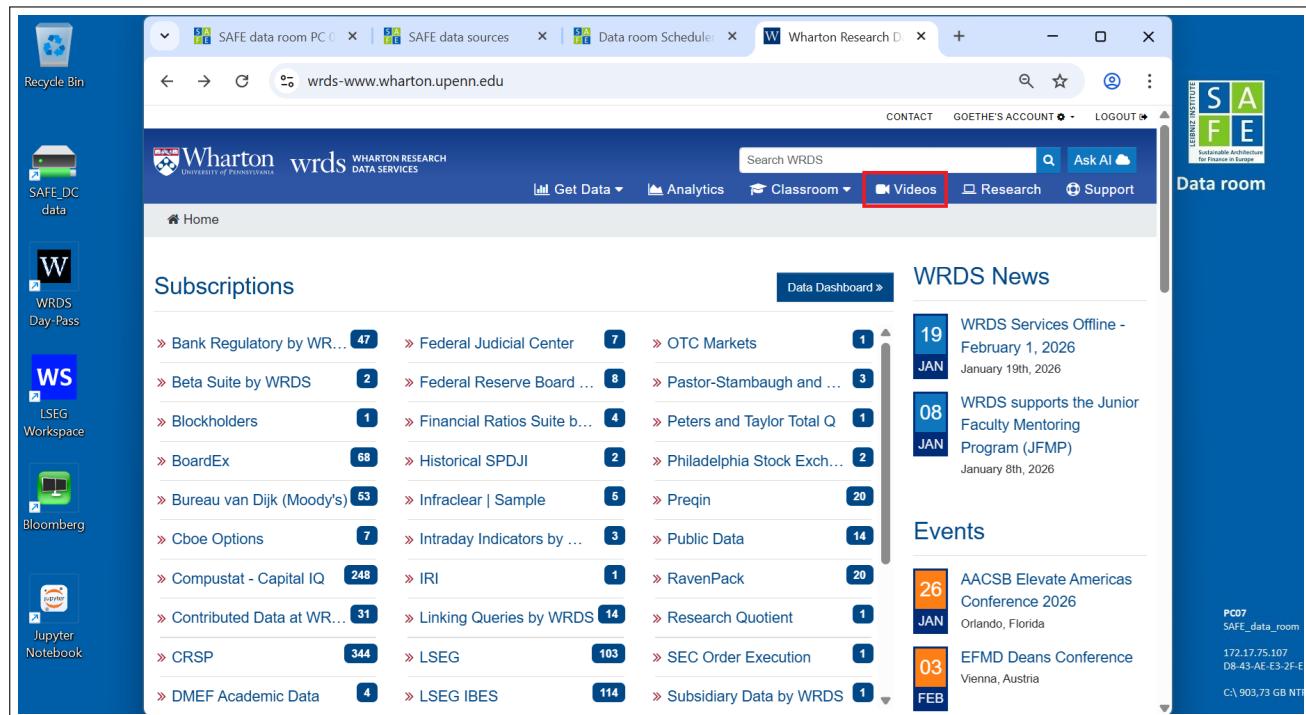
The available sources accessible via the WRDS platform are listed in the SAFE Research Data Center [website](#)

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:



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

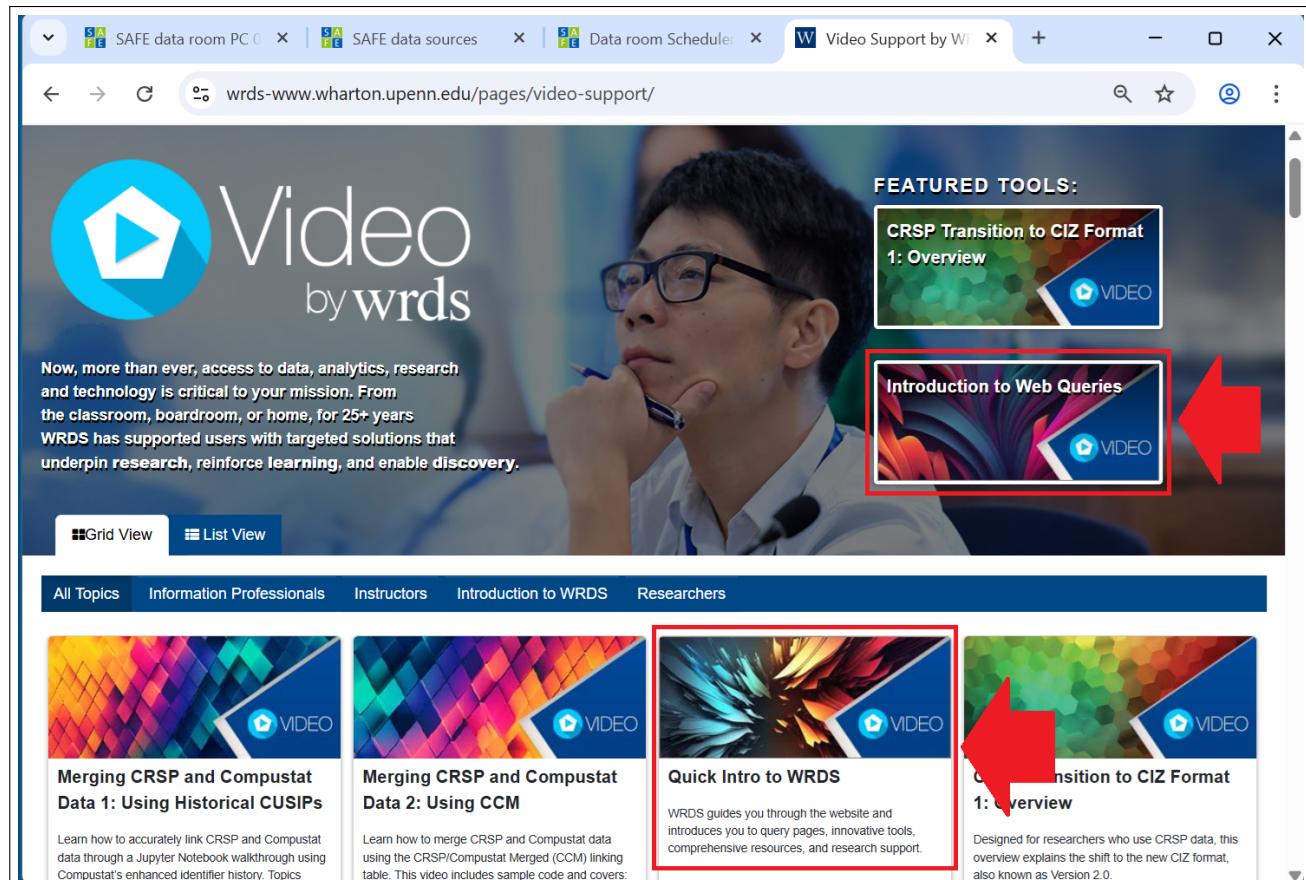


The screenshot shows a Windows desktop environment. A browser window is open to the Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS) website. The browser tabs at the top are 'SAFE data room PC 0', 'SAFE data sources', 'Data room Scheduler', and 'Wharton Research D...'. The main content area of the browser shows the 'Home' page of WRDS. The top navigation bar includes 'CONTACT', 'GOETHE'S ACCOUNT', 'LOGOUT', 'Search WRDS', 'Ask AI', and several buttons: 'Get Data', 'Analytics', 'Classroom', 'Videos' (which is highlighted with a red box), 'Research', and 'Support'. To the right of the browser, there is a vertical sidebar for the 'SAFE' (Sustainable Architecture for Finance in Europe) Data room, which includes the 'SAFE' logo, the Leibniz Institute for Financial Research logo, and a 'Data room' section. The desktop sidebar on the left contains icons for 'Recycle Bin', 'SAFE_DC data', 'WRDS Day Pass', 'LSEG Workspace', 'Bloomberg', and 'Jupyter Notebook'.

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](#).