

# WRDS Year in Review

WRDS saw a global surge in researcher activity in 2024.

Our newly enhanced site navigation, video guides, and research tools continue to support the rapidly changing academic landscape.

**80,214** 2024 Active WRDS [Researchers](#)

**1,300,000** Data retrieval [queries](#)

**1,100,000** Research queries conducted using the [WRDS Cloud](#)

**1,100** Classes using [Classroom by WRDS](#) tools, enhancing the learning experience of **25,000** students globally

**500+** Leading universities across **38** countries and supporting [business school accreditations](#) from



**12** Proprietary [Analytical & Data tools](#) developed **BY WRDS** to support research at all stages and researchers at all levels

**2024** Top Searches on WRDS

**Knowledge Base Articles**

1. Identify where CEO is also Chairman of the Board
2. ESG Sources
3. Institutional Ownership Exceeding 100%

**Research Tools**

1. Company Database Linking Matrix
2. Linking CRSP with Compustat
3. Historical S&P 500 Index Constituents

**Classroom by WRDS**

1. Efficient Frontier
2. S&P 500
3. Introduction to Financial Statements

**12,805,400+**

Abstract Views | [WRDS Research Paper Series on SSRN](#)

View the research being conducted at the institution and researcher levels

## Looking Ahead to 2025

WRDS will continue its mission of developing targeted solutions that underpin research, reinforce learning, and enable discovery.



“Advancing the field of academic research is at the heart of our work—connecting researchers to the information they need to make the most accurate, data-driven decisions.”

**Bob Zarazowski,**  
*Managing Director of WRDS*