

Availability Models for Fall, 2009

1. Open labs: Basic statistical software packages are made available in Information Services open labs.
Example: Campus-wide license to SPSS makes it possible to make available in all labs.
2. Subsidized copies sold through Audio Visual Services: The Libraries continue to subsidize the sale of individual copies of statistical and qualitative software to students, faculty, and staff (license permitting).
3. Departmental/college labs: Departments/colleges purchase subsidized copies of software to make available in their labs.
Example: SAS is available in the College of Business lab.
4. Library lab (alcove on 1st floor, Main Library) with specialized software: Specialized software (such as AMOS) would be available during library hours on several computers. This would make software often needed for a short-term available for use without necessitating purchase.
5. Loan of laptop with specialized software: The Libraries loan a laptop with specialized software through Audio Visual Services for a set period of time. This would also make software often needed for a short-term available for use without necessitating purchase.