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# 1 Citation Guide

If you use the NetSense dataset, the de-identified data panels, or this Quarto codebook in an academic publication, presentation, or report, please cite both the original dataset and this codebook as described below.

## 1.1 Dataset Statistics at a Glance

Below is a quick reference table showing the sizes and scopes of the standardized datasets available in this release.

| Dataset Stream                | Core File                                | Record Level /<br>Row Count                         | Variable Count  | Time Span /<br>Scope                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Demographic Surveys</b>    | demographics_longitudinal_clean.csv      | Individual<br>( $N = 203$ students)                 | 1556 attributes | Waves 1 to 6<br>(Longitudinal)       |
| <b>Social Network Surveys</b> | network_surveys_longitudinal_clean.csv   | Longitudinal<br>nomination dyad<br>( $N = 11,818$ ) | 979 attributes  | Waves 1 to 8<br>(Panel)              |
| <b>Proximity Networks</b>     | weekly_contact_networks_longitudinal.csv | Networked<br>dyad-week<br>( $N = 165,967$ )         | 7 attributes    | Weeks 8 to 41<br>(34 academic weeks) |
| <b>Bluetooth Mapping</b>      | BT_egoid_mapping.csv                     | Individual<br>( $N = 189$ devices)                  | 2 attributes    | Device-to-ID<br>Crosswalk            |
| <b>Variable Catalog</b>       | variable_catalog.csv                     | Attribute<br>( $N = 3,651$ variables)               | 3 attributes    | Compiled<br>metadata<br>dictionary   |

## 1.2 1. Citing the NetSense Dataset

To credit the principal investigators and the University of Notre Dame for compiling the original multiwave dataset, please use the following citation:

### 1.2.1 APA 7th Edition

Striegel, A., Hachen, D., Poellabauer, C., & Lizardo, O. (2026). *The NetSense Study: A Multiwave Dataset of Student Social Networks, Demographics, and Bluetooth Proximity at Notre Dame* (Version 2.0) [Data set]. University of Notre Dame. <https://github.com/your-username/your-repository-name>

### 1.2.2 Chicago Manual of Style (Author-Date)

Striegel, Aaron, David Hachen, Christian Poellabauer, and Omar Lizardo. 2026. *The NetSense Study: A Multiwave Dataset of Student Social Networks, Demographics, and Bluetooth Proximity at Notre Dame*. Version 2.0. Dataset. University of Notre Dame. <https://github.com/your-username/your-repository-name>.

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## 1.3 2. Citing this Codebook & Standardized Panels

If your analysis leverages the standardized demographics panel, consolidated network waves, or the aggregated weekly physical proximity networks produced by this repository, please cite this resource:

### 1.3.1 APA 7th Edition

NetSense Research Team. (2026). *NetSense Study Interactive Codebook and Standardized Data Website* (Version 2.0) [Computer software]. <https://your-username.github.io/your-repository-name/>

### 1.3.2 Chicago Manual of Style (Author-Date)

NetSense Research Team. 2026. *NetSense Study Interactive Codebook and Standardized Data Website*. Version 2.0. Computer software. <https://your-username.github.io/your-repository-name/>.

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## 1.4 3. BibTeX Entries

For LaTeX users, you can use the following BibTeX entries:

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@misc{netsense_dataset_2026,  
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  howpublished = {\url{https://your-username.github.io/your-repository-name/}},  
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