

## QUICK START – DATA

Where to find the data for {FNRM3131, FNRM5131, ESPM 4295 or ESPM 5295}?

You have TWO ways to obtain the data:

### **The PREFERRED approach: (via Citrix)**

All students enrolled in FNRM3131, FNRM5131, ESPM4295 or ESPM5295 have been assigned disk space on the H:\. When logging in via Citrix CFANS Desktop, you will **automatically** be given access to this space. This space is for you to use for your lab work in class.

The data files are stored in L:\FNRM3131 (or L:\FNRM5131 or L:\ESPM4295 or L:\ESPM5295). You **also are automatically** given access to this space when logging in via Citrix CFANS Desktop. These data files are “read only”, so before you begin a lab, copy the needed lab folder from the “read only” directory to your H:\ location. Open and save all data sets and projects in your H:\ location. All files on these shared drives are NOT compressed, you can use them without “extracting the data”.

### **Another approach (when using Home installed ArcGIS Pro Software)**

Since students enrolled in our classes have been assigned disk space on the H:\, when mapping to a network drive (via VPN: See Separate document; [Using VPN to access shared drives from Home](#)) you will you will automatically be given access to this space. This space is for you to use for your lab work in class.

The data files are stored in L:\{your class}. These data files are “read only”, so before you begin a lab, copy the needed lab folder from the “read only” directory to your H:\ location. Open and save all data sets and projects in your H:\ location. All files on these shared drives are NOT compressed, you can use them without “extracting the data”.

Alternatively:

All data for class is also located on the [class web site](https://giscourses.cfans.umn.edu/) (<https://giscourses.cfans.umn.edu/>)

On the class web site use the “Lab” page to find the DATA (the right most column)  
The data on the web site is “compressed”, aka. “zipped”. To use it you must download the .zip file to a directory on your computer and “right click” and select “Extract All”.

Using the “zipped” data from the web site may be useful if you use ArcGIS Pro **directly** (*not via Citrix*) on your home computer or another UMN computer (i.e. UMN Computer Lab).