# Getting Started Guide to ATLAS

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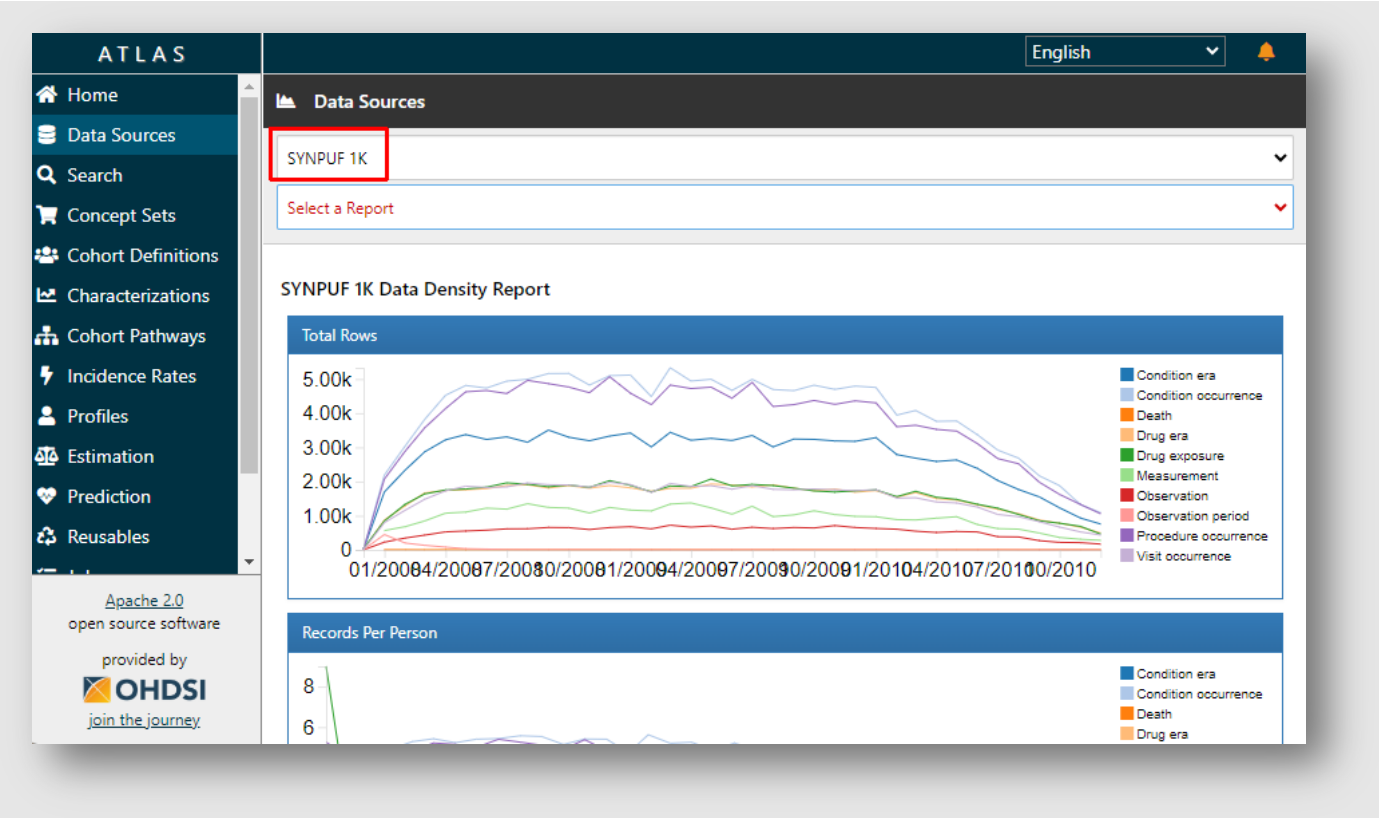
## ATLAS - Introduction

1. ATLAS Video Tutorials
    a. https://www.ohdsi.org/resources/tutorials/
    b. These tutorials are between 6 and 15 minutes and are a great intro to this tool.
2. Investigate ATLAS early with a free online instance of the application hosted by the OHDSI community.
    a. http://atlas-demo.ohdsi.org/#/home
    b. Use one of the Synthetic Data Sources and explore the various **Reports** that summarize the clinical data in all the OMOP tables.



# ATLAS - GETTING STARTED at Regenstrief

## Requirements

- IU Account
- **VPN connection to the IU HSN VPN**

## Install and Setup the IU VPN for access to the HSN network.

- **IU VPN instructions:**
- https://servicenow.iu.edu/kb?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0023005

## Accessing ATLAS at Regenstrief

1. Access ATLAS
    a. Connect to the IU HSN VPN
    b. Visit this website: https://ohdsi.regenstrief.org/atlas
2. Login with your IU Credentials by navigating to the "Sign In" button in the upper right.
    a. Use the "CAS" to Login using your IU Credentials.
    b. This may require 2 factor authentication.
3. Important details of ATLAS at Regenstrief
    a. The current Regenstrief Data Services instance of ATLAS stores content for multiple OMOP Data marts, but user access is restricted to approved content.
    b. User created Concept Sets, Cohort definitions, Characterizations are shared across all active users.
    c. Navigation and menu options are displayed on the left panel.

## ATLAS Features

1. **"Data Source" and viewing "Reports"**
    a. These Reports provide an overview and summary data for all Tables in OMOP
        i. Data Model overview: https://ohdsi.github.io/TheBookOfOhdsi/CommonDataModel.html
    b. Users can select from the available, approved Data Sources and choose a Report from the drop-down menu.
    c. In addition to the Tree-map, the "Table" view provides the table dependent content, and most Reports contain the most frequent counts of content, Person Counts, Prevalence, and Records per Person of any selected clinical concepts.
    d. More details can be displayed by clicking on any "row" of this Table data to obtain the Drilldown Report.
2. **"Search"**
    a. Allows searching the entire OMOP vocabulary by concept name and concept codes.
    b. This data is also available from OHDSI using Athena: https://athena.ohdsi.org/search-terms/terms
    c. Selecting any desired concept will provide more details and transfer users to the "Concept Sets" menu option.
3. **"Concept Sets"**
    a. Allows viewing of all vocabulary content and building a group of concepts for later use when creating Cohorts
    b. Initial view will show all Sets built over time from All Users.
    c. Users can view and modify Concept Sets or build new Concept Sets.
    d. Viewing the details of individual Concepts will show Details, Related concepts, Hierarchy, and actual Record counts of the concepts in all Data Sources to which users are assigned.
    e. RC = Record count: The number of records that are coded with this concept in the OMOP CDM.
    f. DRC = Descendant Record Count: Sum of all descendant concepts that are coded in the OMOP CDM.

4. **"Cohort Definition"**
    a. Cohorts are shared across all users of the system and can be run on any Data Source to which users are assigned.
    b. Please review this video tutorial that will walk through a Cohort example of Ace inhibitor use in persons with Hypertension
        i. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQFGedOaNiw
    c. Components of the Cohort definition
    d. Entry events - What to observe to a person enters a cohort
    e. Inclusion criteria - Applied to the entry event to define the sub population
    f. Cohort exit - How does a person leave the Cohort.
5. **"Characterization"**
    a. Is defined as the process of generating cohort level descriptive summary statistics from person level covariate data.
    b. Please review this video tutorial which describes the design of a Characterization https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FU8DqF1mcDQ
    c. Key elements are:
        i. Cohort definition
        ii. Feature analysis
        iii. Subgroup analysis
        iv. Feature analysis parameters
6. When creating any content in the application the **Menu bar** at the top provides the ability to save, cancel, copy, tag, link, delete, etc. using these icons.