

Using Stata in the JHU Cloud

Notes compiled from troubleshooting and IT

<http://www.mycloud.jh.edu>

Your laptop (at least for PC) is listed as **LOCAL C Drive PCName** where **PCName** is the name of your computer.

You can find files on the LOCAL C drive. Normally files are stored under your profile (the username used to log in to the computer). For example, if my profile name is *cbrown*, I can find my files under `C:\USERS\CBROWN\`

Do not select THIS PC to browse for a folder (“This PC” is the virtual machine).

Do select LOCAL DRIVE (this is your physical computer used to access the virtual machine).

Downloads should be found in a Downloads folder in the local disk drive.

We had mixed results changing the working directory in Stata with the “cd” command. The best way to do this is to click File → Change Working Directory and choose your folder (again, on the **local drive**). This can be the download folder where your downloaded data landed, or a new folder you can create and label for class purposes.

NOTE: Storing data on the virtual drives (of the virtual machines) will likely cause your files to be lost after a session. To guard against this, I would save copies of everything you do in a folder that you can access easily.