

DataStacks Quick Start

- 1) Print out this page.
- 2) Do one or both of the *PEMD Discovery* Quick Starts in the PEMD Discovery Quick Starts folder, if you haven't already done so
- 3) Copy the DataStack Demos folder to your hard disk
- 4) Open any one of the two stacks in the DataStack Demos folder.
- 5) Click the "Click To Start The Demo" button to see how DataStacks are organized and how you select data from them.
- 6) Choose "Clear" from the **Utilities** menu.
- 7) Click on a few Variables of interest as shown in the DataStack Demo.
- 8) Similarly click on a few Items and Units of interest.
- 9) Choose "Discovery File..." from the **Create** menu.
- 10) Name your file when asked. Click "Yes" when asked to open your file with Discovery. Once in Discovery, play with your data; choose "Quit" from the **File** menu when finished.
- 11) Choose Text Application "Untitled" from the **Add** menu and locate your spreadsheet, statistics, or charting program of choice.
- 12) Choose "Copy Selected Data..." from the **Create** menu. Click "Yes" when asked to open your file. Once your file is open, choose "Paste" from the **Edit** menu. Play with your data; choose "Quit" from the **File** menu when finished.

Note: "Export File..." from the **Create** menu works similarly to "Copy Selected Data...". It too allows you to use the selected data with the application of choice shown at the bottom of the **Add** menu. "Export File..." file differs from "Copy Selected Data..." in that it should be used for large files since the data is saved on disk rather than in the Macintosh's memory. Please see p.11-12 of the DataStack Users Manual for instructions on "Export File...".