

# PS1 Cookbooks and recipes for data retrieval

This page is meant to help users to prepare queries to download data, i.e. [photometric catalogs](#) and [image postage stamps](#), from the PanSTARRS archive. See the [How to retrieve and use PS1 data](#) page for a summary of multiple ways to access the catalogs and images.



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The starting point for the PS1 data archive is at [Pan-STARRS1 data archive home page](#).

## Do you need a photometric catalog or light curves?

If you need to download a photometric catalog or a light curve from the PanSTARRS data archive please follow the instructions in the [Catalog Access Tools](#) section of the PS1 data retrieval page. The [photometric catalog queries](#) page also gives some information from an older interface to the catalogs that may still be useful.

## Do you need images?

If you need to download images from the PanSTARRS data archive please follow the instructions on the [PS1 Image Cutout Service](#) page.