



What is the KSS? The KSS is a non-profit organization that was founded by cavers to archive data about the caves and karst in Kentucky. Think of the KSS as a kind of library of cave-related data.

Why is the KSS needed? The KSS is needed because there was previously no secure repository dedicated to the storage of data that has been gathered about the caves and karst of Kentucky and there is no centralized repository in which to store it. Much of this data has already been lost as people move, suffer fires or floods, or eventually die.

How do you request data? Download and fill out a Data Request form from the KSS website. Data access requests are granted for the purposes of Survey projects (both surface and underground), Scientific Research, Environmental Impact Studies and Development. We do not grant access requests for recreational caving. See our FAQ for more information on our data access policies.

How do you donate data? Download and fill out the data submission form from the KSS website.

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