Clayton Thyne, notes for class
PS 439G-001: Civil Conflict
Codebook for civil war data found at:
http://www.uky.edu/~clthyn2/PS439G/PS439G.htm

NOTE: This is a rough codebook. Sources and explanations for the original data can be found at:

code: generic country code number. You are unlikely to need to know these.
war: 1 if a civil war is ongoing in the country/year. 0 if the country is at peace internally.
onset: 1 for the first year of the civil war
pop: population in 1000s
polity2: Polity democracy/autocracy score. Democracies are commonly defined as >=6; authoritarian defined as <= -6; anocracies between -5 and +5.
gdpen: GDP per capita in 1000s
mtnest: percent of the country that is mountainous
Oil: 1 if the country is a major oil exporter; 0 if it is not
ethfrac: ethnic fractionalization; higher values indicate high levels of ethnic fractionalization
relfrac: same as ethfrac, but for religious diversity
muslim: percent of the population that is Muslim
interv: 0 = no intervention; 1 = intervention on the side of the state; 2 = intervention on the side of the rebels. NOTE: this list uses a high threshold. Do not be surprised to find more minor interveners in your conflict.
etdo: 1 if there is a dominant ethnic party. See Collier and Hoeffler (2004) for a more specific definition (on the course website).