Public Library Survey

PUBLIC LIBRARY SURVEY
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Agenda
- National Public Libraries Survey
- California’s Survey
- New Data Elements & Policy
- Available Resources
- LibPAS Data Input Training
- Submitting Survey & Edit Checks
- Answers to Your FAQs

The National Public Libraries Survey

“Current, accurate, and ongoing collection of library data is an essential foundation for quality library services in the United States” – IMLS


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Collections
- Electronic Books
- Audio
- Video
- vs
- Collections

Electronic Collections

Library Service, Annual
- Technology Assistance
- Programs
- New: Physical Item Circ
- Successful Retrieval of Electronic Info
- Electronic Content Use (Total field)
- Total Collection Use (Total field)

Mobile Libraries
- Truck or van with circulating collection
- Regularly scheduled hours
- Paid staff

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New Policy

Any library that doesn’t complete the survey beginning with the fiscal year starting July 1 will not be awarded additional LSTA grants.

Resources

- 15/16 Survey Updates
- Counting Electronic Items Handout
- Past Infopeople Webinars:
  - Public Library Statistics: Collecting, Finding, Using
  - Making it Count: California Library Statistics Online
- Find past data =

LibPAS Data Input Training

- Logging in – who to contact for help
- Navigating the survey tool LibPAS – functionality, layout, and structure
- Completing the survey - required information, repeating fields, and notes
- Printing and saving your survey
- Submitting the survey and dealing with edit checks

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Completing the Survey

Printing Survey

Submitting Survey

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Thank You!

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