
Hands-on #3: Statistics

Due: Wednesday, October 13, 1999

Assigned: Wednesday, October 6, 1999

Points: 50

Purpose

- To become familiar with basic statistic sources
- To acquire search techniques and methods in using electronic and print statistics sources.

Instructions

You will be using:

American Statistics Index (BranDocRef Z7554 U5 A46)

Statistical Abstract of the United States (HA202 Un3s—available at Branson and New Reference Desks)

1. Use a volume of ASI (American Statistics Index) to locate a study on your final project topic.

N.B. If you cannot find your topic listed, either search for a related or broader aspect of your topic or search for another topic that will have statistics.

- Subject heading searched _____
- Year & volume of index used _____
- Abstract number/accession number/table you found _____
If you used an index volume, find the matching abstract and look for the abstract number or accession number for the publication you found.
- Title of the publication you found in the abstract or in the table _____
- Date of the publication you found in the abstract or the title _____

2. Use the most current *Statistical Abstract of the United States*. Use the index at the back of the book to find a *table* (not a page number) of statistics on your final project topic. *If you cannot find your topic listed, either search for a related or broader aspect of your topic or search for another topic that will have statistics*

- What subject/topic did you search? _____
- How many tables did you find on this subject/topic? _____
- Write the title, table # and page number for one table
