ACRL*Metrics*

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A Few Updates

- IPEDS Spring data collection released on December 10
- Academic Libraries (AL) component is in this collection
- Human Resources (HR) component also in this collection
- ARL/ACRL Annual Survey released on November 7
  - has an opt-in question so that one may complete the ACRL survey and receive an Excel file to use for the AL component

Some of the Benefits from ACRL*Metrics*

- Create customized reports
- Use a subset of all data based upon locally-selected measures and institutions – filters
- Create graphs
- Combine ACRL and IPEDS data sets when doing a report
- Set up templates so that you are pulling the same data elements from year to year

Other Benefits

- Timely availability of data for access; expect to be available months sooner than AL component through IPEDS
  - unsure what will be available through IPEDS at this time
- Benchmark studies
- Export data to Excel
- Embed a URL in a report
- Easy enough for many to use; especially is you are using available or locally-created custom templates

Summary Collection Data

- "Canned" reports from Counting Opinions
- Holdings
- Expenditures
- Personnel
- Library services (reference, circulation and instruction)
- E-resources
- ILL
- Degrees
- Faculty
- Enrollment

Types of Local Reports

- Table
- Performance Indicator (PI)
- Trend / PI
- Graph / PI
- Summary

Types of Local Graphs

- Trend
- Period comparisons
- PI gap
- Cross tabs

Report Settings

- Collection

- Period

- Report name shows up in the Reports Tab; helps you find a report or template.

- Description -- I use this to describe the collection, period and filters which also shows up when reviewing a tab.

- Title

Option Tab (often overlooked)

- Average

- Maximum

- Minimum

- Median

- 25th percentile

- 75th percentile

How To

- Organize reports using tabs
- Use an existing report or add a new one
- Start a report and save a report
- Customize a report
- Use a location filter
- Use a numeric filter (that they reported circulation; hours exceeding NNN per week)
- Run a report
- Save the data to Excel