

## ARL STATISTICS INTERACTIVE EDITION

The *ARL Statistics* are available through an interactive edition on the Web, supplementing previously available data from 1992–1993. Maintained and supported by the Geospatial and Statistical Data Center at the University of Virginia, this site offers researchers access to *ARL Statistics* with documentation.<sup>4</sup>

The site offers maps and graphics depicting current library trends. For the particularly adventurous, the site links to an interactive graphics and statistics page, allowing users to manipulate their data queries. One may choose univariate, bivariate, or multivariate statistics in addition to a vast array of selections with which to customize a query. The interactive pages also include options for regional aggregates, customized samples of observations, simple rank order tabulations of data, and the ability to create ratios of any two variables. These and other capabilities are located at <http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/arl/>.

The ARL Statistics datafiles since 1908 can be retrieved in spreadsheet format from <http://www.arl.org/stats/annualsurveys/arlstats/mrstat.shtml>.

The ARL Statistics and Measurement Program Web site is located at <http://www.arl.org/stats/>.

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<sup>4</sup> For more information on the *ARL Statistics* Interactive Edition, see Martha Kyrillidou, "To Describe and Measure the Performance of North American Research Libraries," *IFLA Journal* 27 (2001): 257–63.