

# ARL STATISTICS® ANALYTICS

The screenshot shows the ARL Statistics Analytics website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for ABOUT, ANALYTICS, NEWS, PUBLICATIONS, and EVENTS. On the left, there is a 'Survey Management Center' sidebar with a '+ Home' section containing links for About, News, Publications, and Events, and a '+ Management Center' section containing links for Register for Subscription and Manage Users. The main content area is titled 'Analytics' and has a sub-navigation bar with links for About, Institutional Data, Ranked Lists, Summary Stats, Graphs, Download Data, Investment Index, and Help. The main text explains that the current ARL statistics include data on collections, staffing, expenditures, library services, and library and university characteristics for the ARL university libraries. It lists several features: reviewing library data, generating rankings, creating graphs, generating summary statistics, downloading data in spreadsheet format, and reviewing the ARL index and membership criteria. A 'History' section provides background on the statistics, mentioning James Gerould and the Gerould statistics. It also notes that the Gerould Statistics are now available in a revised edition and provides a link to a guide to the machine-readable version.

ARL now offers interactive access to over 100 years' worth of ARL Statistics® data through the **ARL Statistics® Analytics** interface (formerly called ARL Statistics® Interactive Analytics). Subscribers also have access to the ARL Statistics Publications database and the mailings archive, which contains instructions, definitions, and supportive documentation for the annual survey data collection. Libraries that are not ARL members, for-profit and not-for-profit entities, and individual researchers may subscribe to password access to this Excel-based data set. The annual subscription fee is \$500 for non-profit organizations and \$750 for all others. Customers may contact <stats@arl.org> for subscription information or place an order through their subscription agent.

Subscribers may download Excel files containing the entire data set or any combination of survey years and variables. They may also create graphs and ranked lists of the data through the interactive interface.

Note: PDFs of the *ARL Statistics*, *ARL Academic Health Sciences Library Statistics*, and *ARL Academic Law Library Statistics* publications are not included in this service.

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