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Neuropsychology review. QP360 N498

IPEDS Surveys:

For many years the federal government has been collecting statistics on academic libraries, and publishing the results. Earlier surveys were conducted under the auspices of HEGIS (Higher Education General Information Survey--copies in Gov.t Pubs.); presently the reports appear as the IPEDS (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System) Academic Libraries Survey every two years. The last published statistics (privatized naturally) are on reference (see REF. Z675 U5 A155 1990) covering 1988.

Attached please find a summary of our responses for the past three reports. We have not always been accurate in our reports, and often the surveys have slightly different questions each year, which create some inconsistencies in our reports. Some of these inconsistencies are readily apparent when placed side-by-side, as the attached does. If you have any comments or corrections send them on to me so that we can incorporate new information in future years.