

# Taking the Sting Out of Statistics



While many people dreaded college statistics classes, a working knowledge of the terminology and concepts of statistics can be a valuable tool in professional work. Join Dr. Elana Broch, Assistant Population Research Librarian, at the Donald E. Stokes Library for Public and International Affairs and the Coale Population Research Collection, Princeton University, for one or both parts of this calculation-free introduction to commonly used statistical concepts.

Part 1: Descriptive Statistics—12 noon to 1:30 p.m.—Bring Your Lunch! If you cannot remember the difference between the mean and the median or need a review of graphs and correlation, this session is for you!

Part 2: Key Concepts in Statistics—1:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. If your brain freezes over terms like “statistically significant,” “sampling” or “confidence interval,” this session will offer you an overview of these important concepts.

## Date

Thursday, August 25, 2005

## Time

12:00 noon—3:15 p.m. (Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.)

## Place

Mumford Room, Madison Building, Library of Congress, 101 Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C.—Feel free to bring your lunch to Part 1 or purchase it at the Library of Congress cafeteria (Madison Building, 6th Floor).

## Metro

Capitol South (Orange and Blue lines)

## Sponsor

FLICC and the DC Chapter of the Special Libraries Association

## Registration

Free, but advance registration is required. Visit the FLICC Educational Programs Web site at <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/feveform.html> to register online or call the FLICC office at (202) 707-4800.

Request ADA accommodations five business days in advance at (202) 707-6362 TTY or [ADA@loc.gov](mailto:ADA@loc.gov).

## Information

Call FLICC (202) 707-4800; TTY (202) 707-4995

## Cancellations

Please notify FLICC (202) 707-4800 if you are unable to attend to allow those on the waiting list a chance to register.

Bring Your Lunch to Part 1