

KiBOSH

The Kick-Butt Online Statistics Helper

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A personalized, customized, portable tool for enhancing access to government statistics







The standard access tools can be confusing and inefficient









We don't need indexes anyway

- The universe of Government data is circumscribed and structured
- There are standardized definitions, geographies, and data collection policies that regulate data collection activities at all level of government
- A limited number of data sets
- A limited number of agencies
- Most are periodic updates of a previous surveys
- Agency web sites are becoming more uniform





Most of the time we know exactly where to go to find requested data. When we guess, our first hunch is usually correct!





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<u>Executive Order - Making Open Machine Readable Data</u> <u>the New Default for Government Information</u> -President Barach Obama. May 9, 2013.

- Expanded the number of machine readable formats
- Made the standard discovery tools even more confusing





SO

Maybe what we need is a place to store the results of previous searches

Where they can be re-discovered quickly and efficiently

To remind ourselves of what we already knew

Kind of like an enhanced LibGuide





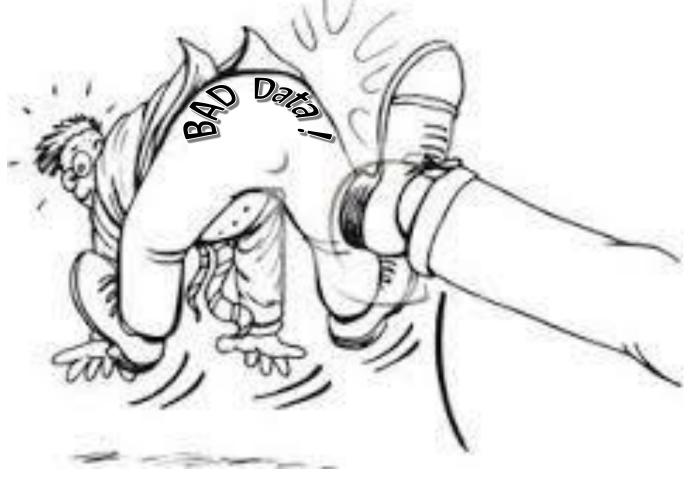
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The KiCKBUTT Online Statistics Helper

A Microsoft Access Database with a search form attached



And a clever logo Put the KiBOSH on Insufficient Data!





Efficiencies of KiBosh:

It can be customized to include data from the library's home state, city or county, that the standard search tools don't find

The DB can include the library's subscriptiontools that access government statistics

A search can be a few characters instead of long Boolean combinations

Its especially useful for creating LibGuides, and then the LibGuides can be inserted into the DB!





It's Kick-Butt!!!

(at least I think so)





Live Demo of KiBOSH



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