



# KiBOSH

The Kick-Butt Online Statistics Helper

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

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**The standard  
access tools  
can be confusing  
and inefficient**



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# 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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Executive Order - Making Open Machine Readable Data the New Default for Government Information -  
President Barack 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**



**KiBOSH**

**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 subscription-tools 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!**



**In a word ...  
It's Kick-Butt !!!**

**(at least I think so)**

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# Live Demo of KiBOSH



**THANK YOU!**

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