DO WE COLLECT THAT INFORMATION AND IF SO, HOW CAN I ACCESS IT?
DESIGNING A STATISTICS DEPOSITORY

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Library Organizational Restructuring
- Empower front line staff to make operational decisions
- Allow administrators to focus on strategic issues

Changes
- New department & manager: Assessment and Planning
- New hire: Library Assessment Specialist
WHY

- Decentralized information collection
- Unclear responsibility
- Possible duplication of work
- Where is information stored?
- Who to ask about data?
GOALS

- Identify who collects what
- Identify who is responsible for what
- Central data depository location
- Data and analysis community of practice
HOW

- SharePoint Survey
  - 55 Responses

- Assessment Committee Review
  - Clarity?
  - Personally identifiable information?
  - Multiple data sources?
  - Missing information?
  - Useful data?
CHALLENGES

- Who needs this information?
  - Administration
  - Department Heads
  - Staff

- Variety of data
  - Not clearly useful
  - Strategic vs. Operational
WHAT WE LEARNED

- 35 different systems
- 9 manually collected data points
- Multiple data collection/sources for single statistics
  - Entrance/Exit Data
- Duplication vs. Overlap
NEXT STEPS

- Central data repository
- Tableau Sever
- Data analysis group
- Blending data
QUESTIONS?