

Database Statistics Available to Metrowest Members

All databases provided to Metrowest members through the Statewide contract and Metrowest regional subscriptions provide usage statistics. These statistics may be used to measure levels of database activity in the library, provide ideas for training opportunities, and better understand how users use each of the databases. For the **7/1/03-6/30/04** fiscal year, access the statistics at the following locations.

Firstsearch

WHERE TO GET STATISTICS

<i>In-library</i>	<i>Remote</i>
http://www.stats.oclc.org your library specific authorization # and password required	NA- no remote access

WHAT IS COUNTED

<i>In-library</i>	<i>Remote</i>
1. Authorizations 2. Sessions 3. Session turnaways 4. Searches 5. Searches by database	NA – no remote access

FREQUENCY

<i>In-library</i>	<i>Remote</i>
Monthly	NA – no remote access

NewsBank

WHERE TO GET STATISTICS

<i>In-library</i>	<i>Remote</i>
http://stats.newsbank.com	http://www.mmrls.org/elecdata.html (posted at Metrowest site)

WHAT IS COUNTED

<i>In-library</i>	<i>Remote</i>
1. Total searches. 2. Searches by newspaper 3. Documents viewed.	Total logins (sessions) by library, as identified by library barcode number.

FREQUENCY

<i>In-library</i>	<i>Remote</i>
Monthly, with chart showing totals for all months to date	Quarterly. (posted at Metrowest site)



World Book

WHERE TO GET STATISTICS

<i>In-library</i>	<i>Remote</i>
In-library usage tallied only for the region as a whole; individual library usage not available.	http://www.mmrls.org/elecdata.html (posted at Metrowest site)

WHAT IS COUNTED

<i>In-library</i>	<i>Remote</i>
Usage by individual library not counted by World Book.	Individual library use counted. Total logins (sessions) by library, as identified by library barcode number.

FREQUENCY

<i>In-library</i>	<i>Remote</i>
NA for individual libraries	Quarterly (posted at Metrowest site)

NetLibrary

WHERE TO GET STATISTICS

<i>In-library</i>	<i>Remote</i>
http://www.netlibrary.com/resourcecenter/library_home.asp	NA

WHAT IS COUNTED

<i>In-library</i>	<i>Remote</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. popular titles 2. activity by title 3. activity by subject 4. dusty titles 5. turnaways 	NA

FREQUENCY

<i>In-library</i>	<i>Remote</i>
User selected. Specify any period by month, day and year.	NA



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WHERE TO GET STATISTICS

<i>In-library</i>	<i>Remote</i>
Monthly statistics sent to each library by email, from Gale.	<p><u>Prior to July 2003:</u> http://www.mmrls.org/elecdata.html (posted at Metrowest site)</p> <p><u>July 2003 and after:</u> http://www.mmrls.org/electdata.html (posted at Metrowest site)</p> <p>OR, On monthly email report from Gale.</p>

WHAT IS COUNTED

<i>In-library</i>	<i>Remote</i>
<p>Total:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. sessions 2. connect time 3. avg session time 4. fulltext 5. retrievals 6. searches <p>By database:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. sessions 2. fulltext 3. retrievals 4. searches 	<p><u>Prior to July 2003:</u> Total logins (sessions) by library, as identified by library barcode number (posted at Metrowest site)</p> <p><u>July 2003 and after:</u> (on monthly email report from Gale)</p> <p>Total:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. sessions 2. connect time 3. avg session time 4. fulltext 5. retrievals 6. searches

FREQUENCY

<i>In-library</i>	<i>Remote</i>
<p>Monthly.</p> <p>Other periods available by request. Contact Metrowest to have your email address added to receive the monthly report or to request reports for periods other than monthly.</p>	<p>Monthly.</p>

