



Social Science Libraries Section

Annual Report 2010

The following items include the accomplishments of the Social Science Libraries Section for the year spanning August 2009 through August 2010.

An edited work expanding upon the ideas of the satellite conference, *Disappearing Disciplinary Borders in the Social Science Library – Global Studies or Sea Change* sponsored by the Section in 2008 was published. The work, *Social Science Libraries: Interdisciplinary, Collections, Services, Networks* edited by S Witt and L Rudasill, IFLA Publication Series 144, contains chapters based upon selected papers from that satellite conference held in Toronto, Canada.

On August 12, 2010 a program was organized by the Section in cooperation with the Information Literacy Section. The presentation in Gothenburg targeted the use of statistics in social science research and the problems of teaching users to access and manage these materials. The program is listed below:

Congress track 3: Users driving access and services.

Making it count, social science data literacy as an information fluency

- **Overview - the importance of understanding statistics**
LISA J. HINCHLIFFE (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois, USA)
- **[Training undergraduate students to search and use statistical information: a cooperation between professors and librarians](#)**
Translations: [\[Español\]](#)

RAÚL AGUILERA, TONY HERNÁNDEZ-PÉREZ, MAYTE RAMOS and MARINA VIANELLO (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid, Spain)

- [Using web-based software to promote data literacy in a large enrollment undergraduate course](#)

HARRISON DEKKER (UC Berkeley Libraries, Berkeley, California, USA)

- [Respect, trust and engagement: creating an Australian indigenous data archive](#)

GABRIELLE GARDINER, JEMIMA MCDONALD, ALEX BYRNE and KIRSTEN THORPE (University of Technology, Sydney, NSW, Australia)

- [Skills development to assist data usage for policymaking in Africa](#)

LYNN WOOLFREY (DataFirst Resource Unit, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa)

- **Adding it all up**

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The section began discussions of a possible satellite conference when WLIC is held in Puerto Rico.

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