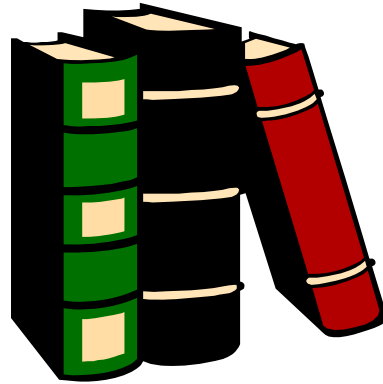


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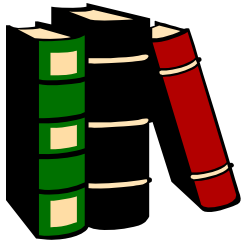


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The data provided in this dynamic toolbox have been gleaned from research and planning professionals who have found having this direct access to data invaluable in their daily responsibilities. The RP Group knows you will too.

The Toolbox will be periodically updated. You can help us keep it current by contacting Judith Beachler at beachlj@losrios.edu when you:

- wish to provide new links to resources you find useful.
- discover outdated information or broken links.



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Major and Sub-Categories

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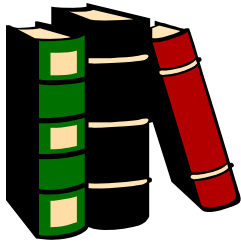
The ten major categories are:

1. **Accreditation**: Resources addressing the function of accreditation, “a status granted by non-governmental bodies to an educational institution that has been found to meet or exceed stated criteria of educational quality.”
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3. **Glossary of Terms**: A list of links providing terms relevant to research and planning.
4. **National**: Pertinent national resources.
5. **Planning & Development**: Links and samples on the subject of planning and development.
6. **Professional Organizations**: Organizations important to the research and planning field.
7. **State & Regional**: Pertinent state and regional resources.
8. **Survey Research**: Resources on survey practices and instruments.
9. **Tools of the Trade**: Articles on topics from data mining and SPSS tips to official resources on Brio Query and statistics.
10. **Vocational Education**: Resources on education preparing students for a vocation, trade, or occupation.

Send questions and comments about this Toolbox to Judith Beachler at beachlj@losrios.edu.

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🔗 Official Sources

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
<http://www.accjc.org/>

1997 Guide to Self Study And Reports To The Commission
<http://www.accjc.org/selfstudyguide.htm>

2002 New Accreditation Standards
<http://www.accjc.org/draft%2520a%2520cover%2520memo.htm>

2. EVALUATION & ASSESSMENT

🔗 Articles & Abstracts

Where Do We Stand? A Comparison of California's Partnership for Excellence to Other Performance Funding Programs – by Andreea M. Serban, Ed.D.

<http://www.rpgroup.org/publications/ConfProceedings-WorkshopPapers/38th-conf-may-2000/05-Serban-Where-Do-We-Stand.pdf>

Evaluating a College Success Course – Richard A. Rasor
<http://www.rpgroup.org/publications/special-studies/rasorsuc.pdf>

Matriculation -- Local Research Options - Written in 1991 and 1992
http://www.rpgroup.org/publications/special-studies/rp-publ-special_studies-matriculation.htm

The Relation Between Placement Testing and Curricular Content: Correspondence or Misalignment? - William B. Armstrong, Ph.D.

<http://www.rpgroup.org/publications/ConfProceedings-WorkshopPapers/38th-conf-may-2000/02-Armstrong-Placement-Testing-&-Curricular-Content.pdf>

Tips for Statistical Validation of Assessment Tests - Jon Kangas
<http://www.rpgroup.org/Publications/tips-and-tools/tips.htm>

■ College Documents

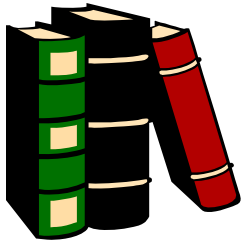
Peralta College District, Office of Research and Institutional Development, Resources for Program Review
<http://www.peralta.cc.ca.us/indev/oid.htm>

🔗 Official Sources

Center for Student Success
<http://www.rpgroup.org/cssweb/default.htm>

California Assessment Institute-CAI
<http://www.ca-assessment-inst.org/>

Partnership for Excellence Evaluation Project
http://www.rpgroup.org/Projects/PFE_Evaluation/PFE_Evaluation_cover.htm



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Student Learning Assessment

<http://www.ca-assessment-inst.org/StudentLearning.htm>

3. GLOSSARY OF TERMS

◆ Articles & Abstracts

Transfer Ready: A Problem of Multiple Definitions - Judith A. Beachler

<http://www.rpgroup.org/publications/special-studies/Transfer%20Ready-PFE-Final.pdf>

⊕ Official Sources

RP Group Operational Definitions

<http://www.rpgroup.org/publications/Operational-Definitions/definitions.htm>

4. NATIONAL

⊕ Official Sources

American Association for Higher Education

<http://www.aahe.org/>

Census Data

<http://www.census.gov/>

Community College Research – ERIC Clearinghouse for Community Colleges

<http://www.gseis.ucla.edu/ERIC/eric.html>

Integrated Postsecondary Education System (IPEDS)

<http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/>

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

<http://nces.ed.gov/index.html>

Nationwide resources useful to RP offices of California community colleges

<http://www.rpgroup.org/Links/rp-links-web-national.htm>

State Higher Education Executive Officers

<http://www.sheeo.org/>

The Chronicle of Higher Education

<http://chronicle.com/>

US Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/>

Higher Education Policy Research

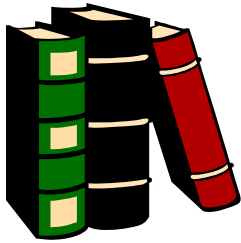
<http://www.ace.net.edu/resources/policy-research/home.htm>

5. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

⊕ Official Sources

RP Group Planning Guide

<http://www.rpgroup.org/publications/Planning-Guides/rp-publ-plan-guide.htm>



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Consortium for Assessment and Planning Support (CAPS)

<http://www.caps.ilstu.edu/>

The Environmental Scan Component of the Strategic Plan for California Community Colleges

<http://www.cccco.edu/cccco/mis/TheEnvironmentalScanComponent.pdf>

■ College Documents

Cabrillo College Master Plan

<http://www.cabrillo.cc.ca.us/pres/cmp/>

6. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

✦ Official Sources

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

<http://www.aera.net>

Association for Institutional Research (AIR)

<http://www.airweb.org/>

California Association for Institutional Research (CAIR)

<http://www.cair.org/>

National Council for Research and Planning (NCRP)

<http://www.nmsu.edu/~NCRP/>

Research and Planning Group for California Community Colleges-RP Group

<http://www.rpgroup.org>

Society for College and University Planning (SCUP)

<http://www.scup.org/>

7. STATE & REGIONAL

✦ Official Sources

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

<http://www.cccco.edu/>

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office – Data Mart

<http://misweb.cccco.edu/mis/onlinestat/onlinestat.cfm>

MIS Reports: User Directions

<http://www.>

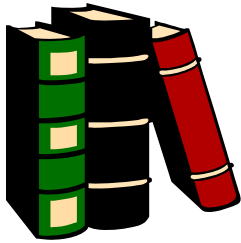
CCC411.net Project

<http://www.ccc411.net/login.jsp>

California Community Colleges – Web Sites

<http://www.rpgroup.org/Links/rp-links-web-ca.htm>

Center for Student Success MIS Research Project



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<http://www.rpgroup.org/cssweb/research/css-mis.htm>

Information Access and Utilization

<http://www.rpgroup.org/publications/special-studies/InforAccessUtilization.pdf>

4faculty.org

<http://www.4faculty.org/index.jsp>

Association of Bay Area Governments

<http://www.abag.ca.gov/home.html>

California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC)

<http://www.cpec.ca.gov/>

Southern California Association of Governments

<http://www.scag.ca.gov/>

Statewide and regional resources useful to RP offices of California community colleges.

<http://www.rpgroup.org/Links/rp-links-web-state.htm>

California State University – Statistics and Analyses

<http://www.calstate.edu/AS/>

University of California -- Statistical Tables on Student Enrollment, Degrees Conferred & Personnel

<http://www.ucop.edu/ucophome/uwnews/stat/>

K-12 Demographic Data – California Department of Education

<http://goldmine.cde.ca.gov/demographics/>

California Statistical Abstract

http://www.dof.ca.gov/html/fs_data/stat-abs/toc.htm

CA Department of Education

<http://www.cde.ca.gov>

CA Department of Finance

<http://www.dof.ca.gov>

Data Source Handbook, CA Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit

http://www.dof.ca.gov/html/demograp/scdc_handbook.pdf

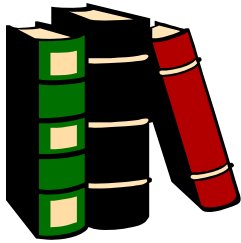
CSU Analytic Studies Division

<http://www.asd.calstate.edu>

Dataquest (CA Dept. of Ed.)

<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>

Counting California



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<http://countingcalifornia.cdlib.org>

Employment Development Department (EDD)

<http://www.edd.cahwnet.gov>

Educational Data Partnership

<http://www.ed-data.k12.ca.us>

California Senate Policy Research

http://www.sen.ca.gov/ftp/sen/sor/_home

UC Information Digest

<http://www.ucop.edu/sas/infodigest>

Schoolwise Press

<http://www.schoolwisepress.com>

Community College League of California (CCLC)

<http://www.ccleague.org>

8. SURVEY RESEARCH

◆ Articles & Abstracts

Learning to Enhance Campus Climate and Diversity - Christopher Myers, Ph.D.

<http://www.rpgroup.org/publications/ConfProceedings-WorkshopPapers/38th-conf-may-2000/01-Myers-Campus-Climate-&-Diversity.pdf>

Measuring Employment Success And Occupational Program Satisfaction - Terrance R. Willet, M.S. and Jing Luan, Ph.D.

<http://www.rpgroup.org/publications/ConfProceedings-WorkshopPapers/38th-conf-may-2000/11-Willet-Employment-Success.pdf>

■ College Documents

Campus Climate Student Survey: 1995 & 1999 - Cabrillo College

http://www.cabrillo.cc.ca.us/oir/oir_reports/99_student_survey.pdf

⊕ Official Sources

CIRP Freshman Survey, 2001

<http://www.gseis.ucla.edu/heri/heri.html>

NCRP Survey Bank

<http://www.peralta.cc.ca.us/index/ncrp/srvbank>

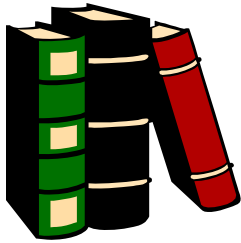
9. TOOLS OF THE TRADE

◆ Articles & Abstracts

Data Mining and Knowledge Management - Jing Luan and Terrence Willett

<http://www.rpgroup.org/publications/ConfProceedings-WorkshopPapers/39th-Conf-May-2001/39th-Conf-Papers/9Luan-Willett.pdf>

Predicting Student Outcomes Using Discriminant Function Analysis - Daniel Martinez



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<http://www.rpgroup.org/publications/ConfProceedings-WorkshopPapers/39th-Conf-May-2001/39th-Conf-Papers/11Martinez.pdf>

Making Research and Planning Information Available on the Desktop - Chris Olson

<http://www.rpgroup.org/publications/ConfProceedings-WorkshopPapers/38th-conf-may-2000/06-Olson-Planning-&-Research-Info-on-Desktop.pdf>

SPSS Tip: Computing Dates - Brad Phillips

<http://www.rpgroup.org/publications/tips-and-tools/spss2.htm>

SPSS Tip: Converting Multiple Records to One - Brad Phillips

<http://www.rpgroup.org/publications/tips-and-tools/spss1.htm>

⊕ Official Sources

Brio Query

<http://www.brio.com/>

SPSS Answer Net

<http://www.spss.com/tech/answer>

SPSS Script eXchange

<http://www.spss.com/tech/scptxchg>

MIS Reports: User Directions

http://www.cccco.edu/divisions/tris/mis/submission_doc/misumdb.doc

Bill Trochim's Center for Social Science Research Methods

<http://trochim.human.cornell.edu/>

GraphPad QuickCalcs Free Statistical Calculators

<http://graphpad.com/quickcalcs/index.cfm>

HyperState Online: An Introduction to Statistics

<http://davidmlane.com/hyperstat/>

What's a Dollar Worth Calculating Machine

<http://woodrow.mpls.frb.fed.us/research/data/us/calc/>

Zip Code Lookup

<http://www.usps.gov.ncsc/lookups>

10. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

⊕ Official Sources

Labor market information by county and by TOP (possible duplicated count)

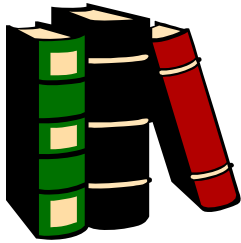
<http://www.calmis.ca.gov/htmlfile/programs/coccc/Intro.htm>

Labor market information by county and by JOB TITLE (unduplicated count)

<http://www.calmis.ca.gov/htmlfile/subject/occproj.htm>

Employment Development Department (EDD) labor market home page

<http://www.calmis.ca.gov/>



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Labor market information by MULTIPLE counties and MULTIPLE JOB TITLES
<http://www.lmi4ed.ca.gov/>

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