Who Moved My Statistics: Take-Away Points

• Statistical Abstract
  o In print Gov’t 1879-2012 (Bernan 2013 forward)
  o Freely on the Web:
    ▪ http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab
    ▪ http://fraser.stlouisfed.org/publication/?pid=66
    ▪ http://www.hathitrust.org
  o Fee-Based: ProQuest Statistical Abstract

• Statistical Datasets
  o To be offered by Data-Planet or Ebsco

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• Suggested Problem 1: Look at the international statistics in both Statistical Abstract and Statistical Datasets. Compare sources of information, depth in years or detail, currency, etc.

• Suggested Problem 2: Find the chart for persons covered by government or private insurance in Statistical Abstract, and then find the chart for health insurance coverage for the insured in Statistical Datasets. Compare and contrast (using your best evaluative skills) what the similarities and differences are, and think about when you might choose to use one source or the other.