

Who Moved My Statistics: Take-Away Points

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