Users Council Meeting
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Project Name and URL: Counting California
http://countingcalifornia.cdlib.org/

What's new?
- Collection is growing, with new versions of existing content:
  - California Vital Statistics
  - California Statistical Abstracts
- And adding hard to find historic data sets:
  - County and City Data Book (1944-1977)
  - 1980 Census STF3
  - 1980 Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)
- 1970 and 1960 Census Data Sets COMING SOON! (Some previously unavailable in digital format)
- Ongoing interface improvements, such as new browse results pages; breadcrumbs
- Statistics in Counting California will be preserved in the Digital Preservation Repository
- Counting California won the prestigious American Library Association (ALA) Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) 2004 Documents to the People Award, recognizing individuals and institutions who have encouraged the use of government documents in library service.

Who is doing it on the campuses and how?
- Counting California is a good resource for ready reference questions
- Used as a resource for California demographics
- Used by state and local government agencies
- It is also a place to find the issuing agency for California statistics in the collection. Use it to track down the agency or department that produces particular statistics by consulting the citations provided at the bottom of each table.

Why should you care?
- Counting California is a great resource for finding statistics about California.
- It's free so you can direct general public question there

Who should I tell when I get home?