Unaffiliated users in academic libraries
Of the 527 academic libraries responding to a national survey in winter 2001, 88.9 percent indicated that they allow unrestricted building access to any unaffiliated users and 18.4 percent grant borrowing privileges to any unaffiliated users.

Administrators’ salaries: 2002-03
Median salaries for directors of library services at all higher education institutions increased 5.7 percent from $66,990 in 2001-02 to $70,840 in 2002-03. Median salaries for acquisitions librarians increased 6.5 percent to $49,186, chief technical-services librarians increased 5.5 percent to $50,177, and chief public-services librarians increased 5.9 percent to $51,896.

Faculty salaries: 2002-03
The American Association of University Professors annual economic study for 2002-03 reports an average salary increase of 3.0 percent for faculty in all ranks.

ERIC usage
Lawrence M. Rudner at the University of Maryland Department of Measurement, Statistics and Evaluation has developed a procedure for estimating usage statistics for databases distributed through miscellaneous public and private organizations. Applying this methodology to the ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) database, Rudner makes a “conservative estimate” that the ERIC database of over one million records is searched 7,225,000 times per month, or 86 million times per year.

Demographic predictors of Internet use
A recent Pew Internet study finds only 58 percent of Americans use the Internet. According to the study, the following “demographic factors are strong predictors of Internet use: having a college degree, being a student, being white, being employed, and having a comfortable household income.”

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