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This leaflet is a guide to data resources on the Internet related to education. The first Web site listed, <http://nces.ed.gov/globallocator/>, allows the user to search for public and private elementary and secondary schools by name, city, state, or zip code. The second site, "The Students' Classroom," offers information on a range of topics and activities related to mathematics. Two sites from the National Center on Education Statistics (NCES) allow the user to search for tables and figures in NCES publications or to search for NCES publications through its electronic catalog. Also listed is an NCES site that allows the user to obtain information about a particular library or to establish a set of peer libraries to compare on a variety of characteristics. The last site described is that of the NCES Library Statistics program. (SLD)

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NCES web site <http://nces.ed.gov>

Schools, Colleges & Libraries

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

- Search for Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools by city, state, name, or zip code
 - » Find school address, phone number, characteristics, and enrollment data
- Search for Colleges by city, state, name, or zip code
 - » Find address, phone number, tuition, enrollment, financial aid, degrees conferred, accreditation, and campus crime data
- Search for Public Libraries by city, state, name, or zip code
 - » Find address and phone number and information on the library collection, circulation, attendance, services, and per capita data

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NCES web site <http://nces.ed.gov>

In Learning Activities
by Going to the Students' Classroom

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

- The Students' Classroom offers a wide range of topics and activities.
- Enjoy math games and activities, including the popular "Create A Graph"
 - Learn about probability and other math concepts
 - Read about the lives of famous mathematicians
 - Explore your knowledge and see how you compare to international students

NCES Tables and Figures

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

- Locate tables and figures published by NCES in many of its reports
- Search by keyword, topic area, and year of data

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NCES web site <http://nces.ed.gov>

NCES Electronic Catalog

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

- Search for NCES publications on Education and Libraries
- Download publications as pdf files

Information on Libraries
by Going to Library Statistics Program

<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/libraries/>

- NCES features on its web site Peer Comparison Tools using data from the Public Library Survey (PLS) and from the Academic Library Survey (ALS). These free, online tools allow users to obtain detailed information about a particular library or to establish a set of peer libraries to compare on a variety of characteristics, such as:
- expenditures
 - library staff
 - services

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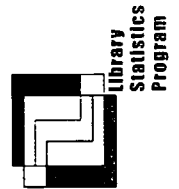
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