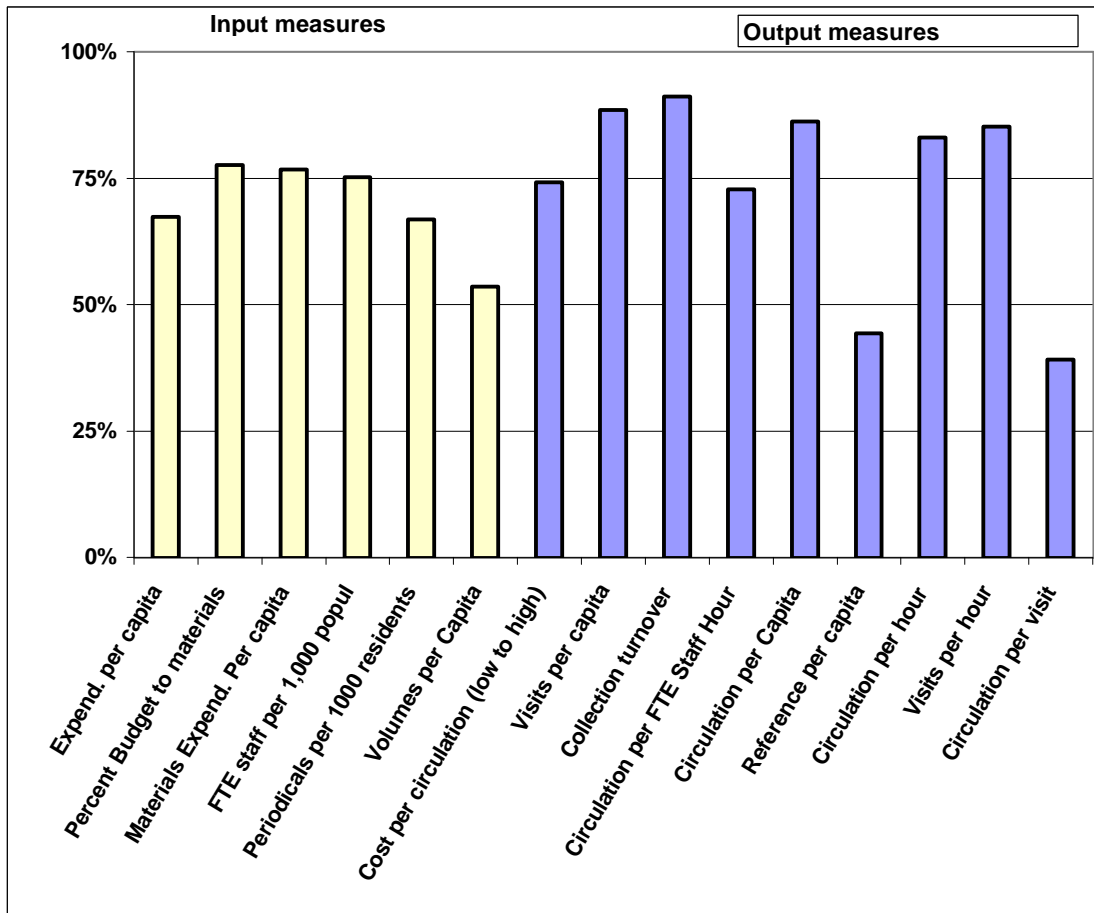


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Anywhere Public Library
 August 29, 1999

Number of Libraries in this Population Category: 1672

HALPR Index Score for this Library	741
Rank of Libraries in this population category	133
Percentile	92%

The graph below compares the library to comparable libraries throughout the country. For each factor the graph illustrates the library's percentile score. A 50th percentile score means half of all libraries in the group scored higher, half lower. The libraries in the population category were ranked with weighted scores for each factor to produce the composite HALPR Index score, rank and cumulative percentile noted above. Note that all factors are ranked from high to low EXCEPT cost per circulation. It is assumed that the best cost per circulation is the lowest cost. See Table 1 for detail of percentiles in this graph.



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Table 1. Data, Rank and Percentile

Number of Libraries in this Population Category: **1672**

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Name of Library **Anywhere Public Library**

Address 166 E. Jefferson St.
 City Somewhere
 State WI
 Zip 53105

Population	16,708
FTE Staff	11.2
Collection Expend.	\$78,498
Total Expend.	\$393,978
Book Volumes	54,006
Periodical Subscr	177
Hours of service	3,380
Visits	145,996
Reference	6,692
Circulation	205,092

Note that population used is the **service area population** assigned by the Federal State Cooperative Service (U.S. Department of Education) not the census data population of the community.

Factor	Amount	Rank	Percentile
Expend. per capita	\$23.58	545	67%
Percent Budget to materials	20%	375	78%
Materials Expend. Per capita	\$4.70	390	77%
FTE staff per 1,000 popul	0.67	414	75%
Periodicals per 1000 residents	10.6	555	67%
Volumes per Capita	3.2	777	54%
Cost per circulation (low to high)	\$1.92	431	74%
Visits per capita	8.7	192	89%
Collection turnover	3.8	148	91%
Circulation per FTE Staff Hour	8.8	456	73%
Circulation per Capita	12.3	230	86%
Reference per capita	1.9	932	44%
Circulation per hour	60.7	283	83%
Visits per hour	62.7	247	85%
Circulation per visit	1.4	1019	39%

INPUT DATA

OUTPUT DATA

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Table 2. Percentile Comparisons for Input and Output Measures

Number of Libraries in this Population Category: **1672**

An example of how to read the data in this table: Regarding expenditure per capita, the table tells us that the HAPLR Index is weighted at 3 for this factor. An amount of \$27.14 or more would put a library above the 75th percentile, whereas an amount below \$9.87 would put it below the 25th percentile.

Measurement Category	HALPR Weight	Anywhere Public Library	75	50	25
Expend. per capita	3	\$23.58	\$27.14	\$16.89	\$9.87
Percent Budget to materials	2	20%	19%	16%	13%
Materials Expend. Per capita	2	\$4.70	\$4.56	\$2.73	\$1.49
FTE staff per 1,000 popul	2	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3
Periodicals per 1000 residents	1	10.6	12.0	8.1	4.9
Volumes per Capita	1	3.2	4.2	3.1	2.2
Cost per circulation (low to high)	3	\$1.92	\$1.90	\$2.63	\$3.77
Visits per capita	3	8.7	6.2	3.9	2.4
Collection turnover	2	3.8	2.9	2.1	1.5
Circulation per FTE Staff Hour	2	8.8	9.1	6.8	5.1
Circulation per Capita	2	12.3	9.8	6.5	4.1
Reference per capita	2	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.2
Circulation per hour	2	60.7	51.6	33.5	20.8
Visits per hour	1	62.7	33.3	19.9	12.2
Circulation per visit	1	1.4	2.3	1.6	1.2

The HAPLR Index adds the scores for each library within a population category to develop a weighted score. The population categories change at **500,000; 250,000; 100,000; 50,000; 25,000; 10,000; 5,000; 2,500 and 1,000**. The HAPLR Index is similar to an ACT or SAT score with a theoretical minimum of 1 and a maximum of 1,000, although most libraries score between 260 and 730. The index includes data for print services, book checkouts, reference service, funding and staffing. It excludes audio and video data, as well as Internet access and other electronic measurement.

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Table 3. NATIONAL Scores and Percentiles for Libraries Closest to Library's Population Size.

NATIONAL Comparisons	Anywhere Public Library	Libr 1	Libr 2	Libr 3	Libr 4	Libr 5
City	Somewhere	Somewhere 2	Somewhere 3	Somewhere 4	Somewhere 5	Somewhere 6
State	WI	PA	NY	MA	VA	WI
Zip	53105	17801	11753	02370	23955	54656
Population	16,708	16,717	16,713	16,703	16,700	16,694
HAPLR Index	741	386	688	444	172	620
Overall Percentile Rank	92%	27%	84%	38%	2%	72%
Expend. per capita	23.58	12.17	113.40	14.88	7.14	13.24
Percent Budget to materials	20%	14%	18%	16%	18%	16%
Materials Expend. Per capita	4.70	1.70	20.82	2.32	1.31	2.08
FTE staff per 1,000 popul	0.67	0.36	1.60	0.43	0.24	0.36
Periodicals per 1000 residents	10.6	5.2	22.1	4.4	5.9	7.9
Volumes per Capita	3.2	3.3	5.6	2.5	1.7	2.9
Cost per circulation (low to high)	1.92	2.79	9.20	2.55	4.02	1.51
Visits per capita	8.7	3.0	4.6	4.1	1.4	7.4
Collection turnover	3.8	1.3	2.2	2.3	1.0	3.0
Circulation per FTE Staff Hour	8.8	5.8	3.7	6.6	3.5	11.8
Circulation per Capita	12.3	4.4	12.3	5.8	1.8	8.8
Reference per capita	0.4	0.9	2.6	-	0.0	0.5
Circulation per hour	60.7	29.1	58.6	38.7	5.7	49.5
Visits per hour	43.2	19.7	22.1	27.2	4.6	41.7
Circulation per visit	1.4	1.5	2.7	1.4	1.3	1.2

Note that population used is the service area population assigned by the Federal State Cooperative Service (U.S. Department of Education) not the census data population of the community. The FSCS web site is at: <http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/public.html#contents>.

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Table 3A. STATE Scores and Percentiles for Libraries Closest to Library's Population Size.

STATE Comparisons	Anywhere Public Library	Libr 5	Libr 5	Libr 5	Libr 5	Libr 5
City	Somewhere	Nowhere	anywhere	Anywhere 1	Erewhon	Erewhon
State	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI
Zip	53105	53910	54615	54656	53716	53027
Population	16,708	17,115	17,098	16,694	16,683	16,584
HAPLR Index	741	275	422	620	774	707
Overall Percentile Rank	92%	12%	34%	72%	96%	88%
Expend. per capita	23.58	8.65	7.00	13.24	24.40	29.09
Percent Budget to materials	19.9%	11.0%	23.3%	15.7%	13.4%	21.4%
Materials Expend. Per capita	4.70	0.95	1.63	2.08	3.28	6.22
FTE staff per 1,000 popul	0.67	0.18	0.20	0.36	0.66	0.57
Periodicals per 1000 residents	10.6	5.1	3.5	7.9	10.7	11.9
Volumes per Capita	3.2	1.1	1.4	2.9	2.9	5.2
Cost per circulation (low to high)	1.9	3.2	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.5
Visits per capita	8.7	1.8	1.4	7.4	11.7	5.7
Collection turnover	3.8	2.4	2.8	3.0	5.8	2.3
Circulation per FTE Staff Hour	8.8	7.2	9.5	11.8	12.2	9.9
Circulation per Capita	12.3	2.7	3.9	8.8	16.8	11.8
Reference per capita	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.2
Circulation per hour	60.7	19.0	26.7	49.5	96.2	61.7
Visits per hour	43.2	12.4	9.6	41.7	66.8	29.9
Circulation per visit	1.4	1.5	2.8	1.2	1.4	2.1

Note that population used is the service area population assigned by the Federal State Cooperative Service (U.S. Department of Education) not the census data population of the community. The FSCS web site is at: <http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/public.html#contents>.

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