

STATISTICAL LITERACY NEWS (Fall 2004)

Current news on statistical literacy, QL, QR and numeracy.

"Quantitative Literacy" AACU Peer Review (11/04)

Analysis of Q/L by Lynn Steen and Bernie Madison.
Q/R at Hollins and Developing Quantitative Skills at James Madison
"Statistical Literacy & Liberal Education at Augsburg" by Milo Schield.

"More Damned Lies and Statistics" by Joel Best (8/04) The last chapter, "Toward Statistical Literacy" is a must-read.

"Achieving Quantitative Literacy" by Lynn Arthur Steen (10/04)

The best statement on Quantitative Literacy to date.

"Chicago Guide to Writing about Numbers" by Jane Miller (9/04)

"The Epidemiologists" by John Brignell (7/04)

"Health Literacy" by the Committee on Health Literacy (5/04)

"Health Consequences of Smoking" US Surgeon General (5/04)

STATISTICAL EDUCATION

"Teaching Statistical Principles Using Epidemiology" (2/04) Stroup, Goodman, Cordell & Scheaffer propose different means and ends.

"Statistical Literacy, Reasoning and Thinking" (8/04)
Dani Ben-Zvi and Joan Garfield discuss issues vital to statistical education.

TECHNICAL ARTICLES

Simpson's Paradox -- On-line demo of new graphic technique "Simpson's Paradox in NAEP Data" by Terwiliger & Schield (4/04) "Two Statistical Paradoxes" by Wainer and Brown (2/04)

"Developing Statistical Competences" by Ridway & Nicholson (6/04) "Statistical Literacy Curriculum Design" by Milo Schield (6/04)

ASA Session on Statistical Literacy: Comments by Brian Jersky (8/04)

"Planning a Statistical Literacy Course" by Bob Hayden (8/04)

"Statistics for Political Science Majors" by Gary Klass (8/04)

"Confounder Resistance & Confounder Intervals" by Schield & Burnham (8/04)

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