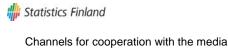




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Statistics are the media's central information material

- Needs:
  - · Statistics are an essential part of articles
    - · Reporters need continuing new information on the
    - Information is needed about different phenomena in different countries during different periods of time
  - With the help of statistics, information can be summarised, combined and compared
    - Reporters need skills to present information in an understandable form



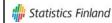
- Possibilities:
  - Active contacts and interactive cooperation
  - Supporting the use of statistics
    - · developing the contents
    - producing effective Internet services
    - methodological information on the web
    - · training and personal consulting
  - Developing the popularisation skills of specialists



Libraries as information centres

- Aims:
  - to disseminate statistical information world wide
  - to advise on information searching and using statistics
  - to archive materials





Libraries give everybody access to knowledge

- Needs:
  - Ensure that everyone gets the information they need free of charge
  - Statistics are easy to use
  - in terms of contents
  - technically
  - · Completeness of information



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Libraries of statistics – open access to information

- Possibilities:
  - Library of Statistics
    - Data searches from different statistical sources
    - · Web services, databases
    - Instruction in the use of the library and statistical sources world wide
    - Lending services
  - · Information management



