

## Accessing Detailed Diversity Data for Your Particular Library

You will soon be able to view the specific locations by block groups of the types of diversity around each of your particular outlet on a map through the iMapLibraries.org website. Until that functionality becomes available over the next few months, you can download the Census or American Community Survey data on the specific block groups around your particular library outlet that have been identified as potentially having a diverse user population.

Prior to accessing the diversity data, you may want to review the document Identifying Diverse Library Markets to better understand how the diversity data was calculated.

### Step 1.

Be sure you have reviewed the Accessing Summary Data information and that you have downloaded the summary library diversity data file for your particular state before downloading the detailed diversity data for your library outlet.

### Step 2.

Identify the diversity factors that apply for your particular library. Click on the link for the appropriate diversity factor and the file should download. Be aware that these .pdf files can be several megabytes in size, especially for states with large populations so have a fast Internet connection if at all possible. The largest file is 30MB in size.

Within the downloaded file, libraries are listed in order by their library identification number. The library identification number is contained in the summary library diversity data file if you do not have it. In the summary file, the library outlets are grouped by counties, which should make it easier for you to find your particular library outlet.

For each library outlet, the detailed diversity data file contains the block groups that caused the outlet to be identified as serving the particular diversity factor of interest are listed along with the associated statistics.