Review Questions

Chapter 2: The Library and Its Community

1. What are the four types of library communities Disher lists?

2. What are the four basic steps to describe and analyze a library community?

3. How are service areas different from geographic borders?

4. Why is it important to spend time in the community surrounding the library in which you work?

5. What are the two main types of data a librarian uses?

6. List the kinds of statistical data mentioned in the chapter.

7. List the kinds of anecdotal data mentioned in the chapter.

8. When you begin to make sense of your data, what's the goal?