



Making Data More Powerful





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El Dorado County Library & First 5



LIBRARY AND DATA	
Traditional Numbers	Grants-Unique Counts
❖ Number of Attendees	❖ Unduplicated Count
❖ Adults	❖ People
❖ Children	❖ Programs
❖ Number of Programs	❖ Program Focus
❖ Type	❖ Culture
❖ Number of Checkouts	❖ Language
	❖ Support (ie...Fathers)

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Data Collection

- User Information
 - Household identification
 - Name
 - Primary language
 - Birthdate
 - Ethnicity
 - Permission to photograph
 - Registration site
- Program Information
 - Program name
 - Age groups served
 - Program attributes
 - Program site




Unduplicated Counts

- Satisfy grant funders with accurate data, such as:
 - Age
 - Ethnicity
 - Primary language
 - Programs attended
 - Program location
 - Date
- Manual count box for unregistered families
- Duplicates will be immediately identified during registration



Easy-Scan Cards

- Scan cards make registration and data entry simple & fast
- Child's name will pop up on screen when their card is scanned
- Flag preset attendance award
- Generic count button if participant has forgotten their card




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Customizable

- Libraries can customize:
 - Fonts, colors & graphics
 - Program names
 - Program attributes
 - Site names/locations




Cloud-based Security

- Keep your data safe
- Access & update information from multiple locations simultaneously



Microsoft 365 & Access

- Access 2010 is minimum version required, 64 bit
- Microsoft 365 provides online site with multiple branch access
- Documentation provided for :
 - Basic Installation
 - Administrators
 - Users
- Access Technician needed for basic support of system
- Monthly fee for each user license
 - Possibly available through Tech Soup at ~75% discount



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HOW DO YOU GET A COPY?

- **Tool Kit and Product**
 - Expected release by end of December, 2016
- **Open Source**
 - Make any adaptations you wish
 - Customize for your system
- **No tech support**
- **Presentations at CLA**
 - ELF Reception, November 3, 4-6pm
 - Summer Reading Program Pre-session, November 3
 - Webinar will be archived and available

- **Contact Carolyn Brooks at carolyn.brooks@eldoradolibrary.org**
 - To indicate interest in receiving further updates and information
 - Information on how to access to the application at the end of December
