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#### Abstract

Understanding the ratio of interlibrary borrowing to collection size (i.e., access to ownership) may help us to understand the performance of the collection. The library collection failure quotient (CFQ) is a dynamic indicator. Interpreting CFQ scores requires references to other indicators, comparisons with peer libraries, and information gleaned from library patrons.



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