

How to read the IDS Statistics...

What are the IDS Statistics?

There are two different analysis tools used by the IDS Project to collect and disseminate data:

1. Daily (includes the IDS Request Process)
2. Systems

Both sets of tools track the progress of requests and transactions within the IDS Project, but measure different aspects of transaction requests.

Which tool should I use?

Most IDS Project members will use the IDS Request Process analysis. Systems analysis charts will be of most interest to library directors and systems administrators.

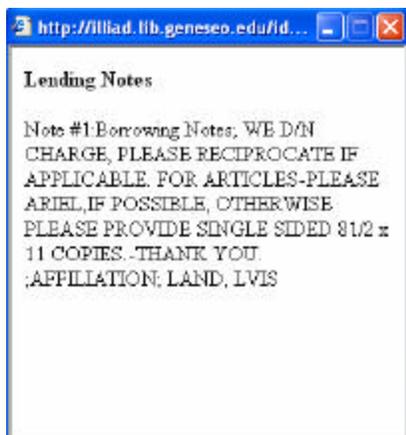
The **IDS Request Process flowchart** will be found by clicking on the link for **Performance Data** on the IDS Project website:

<http://illiad.lib.geneseo.edu/ids/index.asp>.

What exactly is the "Analysis of IDS Request Process"?

The analysis gathers data about all aspects of the IDS Request process, from average turnaround times to specific information about an individual transaction. Users can select their own criteria to search the charts, including dates, request types, and individual libraries (shown below):

Analysis of IDS Request Process				
Step 1: Choose your search criteria...	Request Type:	Article	Include Extreme Data Points <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Beginning Date	01/20/2004	January	20 2004
	End Date	08/09/2004	August	9 2004
	Borrowing Library:	SUNY Potsdam		
	Lending Library:	SUNY Fredonia		



In some cases, the **Notes Field** will be used to indicate information about the individual transaction. The **notes** hotlink will be found in the **Transaction Report** chart, in the same column as the transaction number. Notes are linked only to an individual item.

Questions about the IDS Statistics package or website?

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