

Info Lit Tip – Be a Data Cop!

Did you know that the United Kingdom has a “Data Cop” who checks to make sure government agencies aren’t “fudging their figures.” Read all about it in this brief and thought-provoking article, and share with your students:

http://www.wired.com/magazine/2010/02/st_alphageek_richard_alldritt/

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Scroll below the article for some interesting comments from other readers.

You can also suggest to students that they look at the Wired Magazine website, in which this article appears. Wired is a great way to stay informed about upcoming technology, such as the future of search engines.

Extra credit: can your students find some questionable US statistics?