

We came into possession of a very early draft of the Renton City Library FAQ/Flyer. The fascinating thing about it, is that the few facts that are in it are MORE accurate than the eventually published FAQ/Flyer. Let's contrast the truths found in the earlier version with the falsehoods found in the published documents

Reality	Truth in draft FAQ/Flyer	Falsehood in Published FAQ/Flyer
From KCLS: "3.6 million individual library items" 1	"Collection of more than 3.6 million items"	"more than four million items"
2009: "\$88,454,573" 2	"Operating budget of more than \$80 million"	"more than \$90 million" 4
"Seattle, Renton, Enumclaw" 3	"in all cities but Seattle, Enumclaw and Renton"	"Renton and Enumclaw are the only two cities"

1: <http://kcls.mediaroom.com/index.php?s=43&item=34>

2: <http://www.kcls.org/about/budget/archives/2009%20Final%20Budget.pdf>

3: <http://www.kcls.org/travelinglibrary/techlab/KCLS%20Techlab%20Class%20Offerings.pdf>

4: Looking at the KCLS 2010 operating budget of \$82.4 million at the current tax rate, the "more that 90 million" in the library FAQ would have certainly required the KCLS levy lid increase to \$.50. and not the \$.42 presented in the City's FAQ.