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**VISUALIZING THE LEGISLATIVE INTERESTS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS**

Presented By: Edwin Sperr, Clinical Information Librarian

Members of congress vary in many ways, from their background, to their party, to the types of areas they represent. It is possible to guess at what some of these differences might be by looking at geographical region or committee assignments, but a more certain route is to examine the *types* of bills that an individual member sponsors and cosponsors. In this talk, Mr. Sperr will describe and demonstrate a tool called Members by Interest. Using the visualizations generated by this tool, it is possible to not only rank the specific interests of different members of congress, but also see how the intensity of those interests compare from one member to another for a particular topic.

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