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Frequently Asked Questions
What’s the Difference between...

**OIR Census Reports**

**Census Data**
- Fixed snapshot on Census date
- Rarely changes

**Data Control Management**
- The result of rigorous data checking, cleaning & error correction process
- Submitted to & Approved by the Chancellor’s Office

**Usage**
- Official reporting
- Assessment/Program Review
- Accreditation
- Budgeting
- Long-term planning
- Grant proposal & evaluation
- Special Studies

**SacVault Reports**

**Live Data**
- Changes daily

**Data Control Management**
- Based on data input
- Raw data output

**Usage**
- Short-term planning
- Tracking student progress
- Student contact information
- Student advising and/or intervention
- Time/term specific data needs