

## Chapter 2 - Exploring Data...

### General characteristics of data...

1. **Center** - a representative value that indicates the "middle" of the data set
2. **Variation** - a measure of the amount by which the data values vary
3. **Distribution** - the nature or "shape" of the spread of data
4. **Outliers** - sample values that lie very far away from the vast majority of other values
5. **Time** - changing characteristics of data over time