

Food



Ethnicity

Diversity



Introduction of variety of foreign population creates variety of ethnic food restaurant which blends authenticity of ethnic food but creates and develops better food culture



Cuisine

University of Illinois is probably one of the most diverse university campus, in regards of the ethnicity of students and professors. Accordingly, there is **wide spectrum of cuisine** exists around the Urbana-Champaign. **According to the statistics, there is 10834 international students from 113 countries!** To fulfill their desire of their home food, there is **more than 30 restaurants that serves different foods.**

From this findings, as Korean student itself, I wondered if this variety restaurants were established in demands of international students, or domestic students. Beyond my hypothesis that this variety of restaurants in UIUC is due to the massive amount of foreign students, food culture in the university will eventually develop into unique style



How many different food ethnicity is in that table? Multiple? One?

This is important to research since the finding from this research can reveal how the global cuisine will evolve. As the globalization expedites, the mixture of race and culture will happen more rapidly. This study can show if the ethnic cuisine would get more authentic or blend together. Further to do, we can learn why less authentic food is better in global market.

Research Plan	Source	Where to find	Search Key
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ First, I will compare introduction and increase of foreign students. ➤ Second, I will compare the foundation date of certain ethnic food in the campus, and increase of respective ethnic group population grow. ➤ Third, I will search for history of the restaurants around in the campus town. ➤ Fourth, I will explore into the restaurants that I am interested in, and find if the restaurant is authentic. ➤ Fifth, I will explore into the newly founded restaurants and find customer's review. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Restaurant in campus town from 1960s and until now. ▪ Scholarly research about how cuisine develops ▪ History of exotic cuisine in United States ▪ Customer's review of restaurants ▪ The owner of ethnical restaurants ▪ Foundation date of the restaurants ▪ My personal review, and respective ethnical people's reflection of the restaurant. ▪ Demographic statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Student's life archive ✓ UGL Library ✓ Review websites ✓ Personal Interview ✓ University of Illinois statistics center ✓ Downtown library historical archive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Demographic of foreign student ❖ Ethic food and university town ❖ History of foreign cuisine ❖ Foreign Restaurants in past(1960s 1970s etc.)

The Challenge

- Finding the restaurant lists back in time
- Customer's review of restaurants that does not exist anymore
- To define Authenticity of food
- To examine whether ethnic food restaurant that does not exist at least served food that is authentic enough
- What local/American people think about ethnic food restaurant

What Can I Do?

- Interview the person who has been to the restaurant that does not exist
- Search into town history archive
- Interview the ethnic groups about how they think about their ethnic restaurants
- Interview the local/American people who visited the restaurant

University of Illinois, ISSS. "Statistics." *International Student & Scholar Services*, iss.illinois.edu/about/statistics.html.

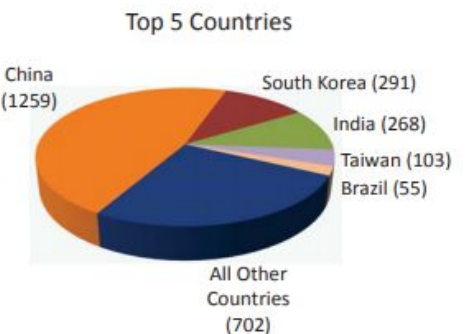
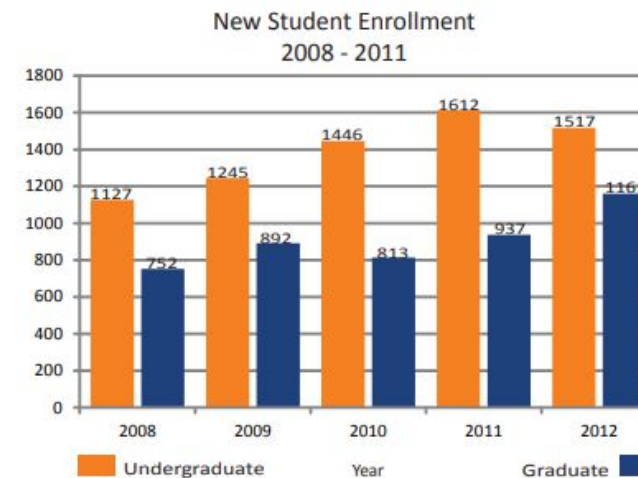
The source contains multiple demographic statistics from 2004 to 2017. The source categorizes students by their ethnicity and shows how many students are enrolled in the current year and how many new students are enrolled in each year.

The source is primary and unbiased since it is the demographic statistics of students in the University. The author of the source is the international student and scholar service at the University of Illinois, which makes statistics more informative and credible. The source is not popular nor scholarly. However, since the source contains detailed statistic about student demographics which I can compare with a number of ethnic food restaurant and the population of the respective ethnic group, this source is worthy of my research.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT (BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA) SPRING, 2005									
REGIONS	TOTAL ENROLLMENT		UNDERGRAD DEGREE		UNDERGRAD EXCH		TOTAL	GRADUATE	
	SP 2004	SP 2005	Male	Female	Male	Female	UNDERGRADS	Male	Female
SUMMARY									
AFRICA	110	95	9	1	1	0	11	55	29
ASIA	3237	3416	560	359	15	25	959	1435	1022
EUROPE	492	456	26	21	66	37	150	161	145
LATIN AMERICA	326	327	10	7	13	6	36	186	105
MIDDLE EAST	244	265	12	10	2	2	26	168	71
NORTH AMERICA	97	100	11	11	0	0	22	48	30
OCEANIA	36	36	12	3	1	6	22	7	7
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	4542	4695	640	412	98	76	1226	2060	1409
Percent Increase		3.40%							

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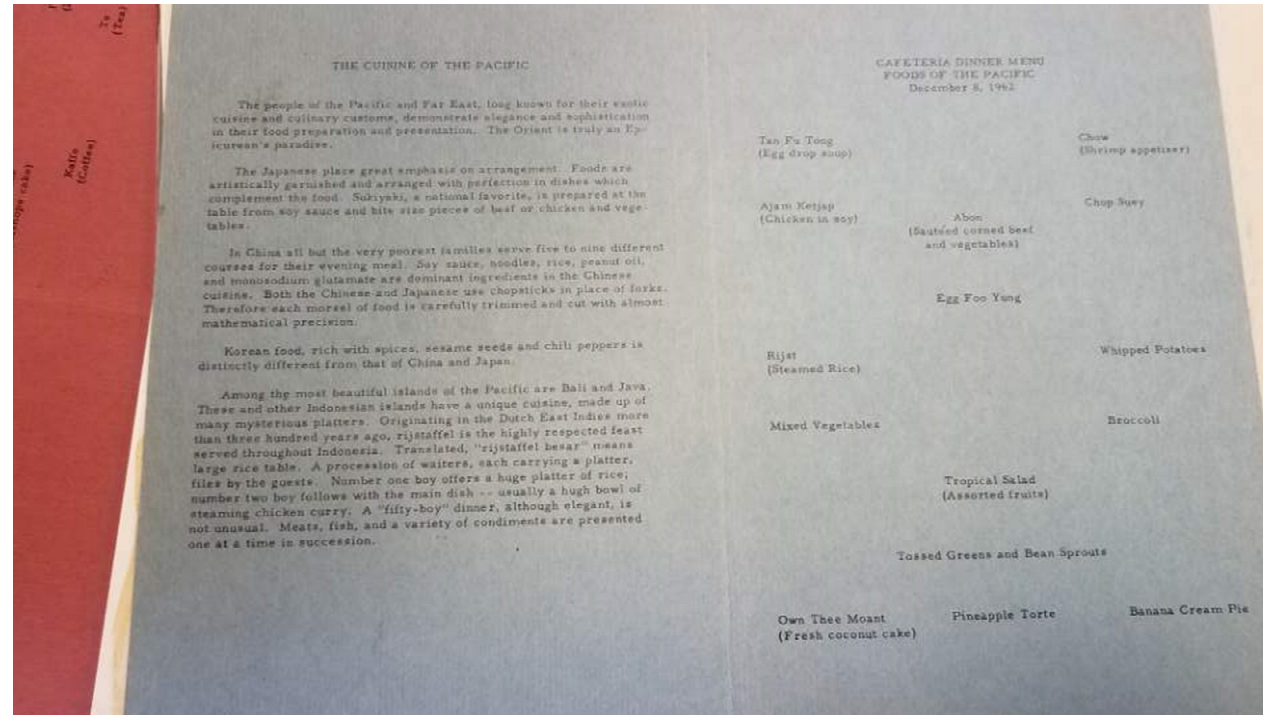
NEW STUDENT SUMMARY



I can use these demographic statistic to find numbers of different ethnic groups. I can compare this number with numbers of respective ethnic restaurants. From that, I can find relationship between change in numbers of restaurants and authenticity of restaurant.

University of Illinois. [International Dining Scrapbook]. Madrigal Dinners Newspaper Clippings, 1961, 1968-78, 1982, the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Student Life and Culture Achieves (37/7/6), the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Libraries, Urbana, IL.

Event lasted for a week
and there were choice
of seven different
cuisine



This artifact could
be an example of
how exploration of
new food became
finding food that
fits to the local
regardless of
authenticity of the
ethnic food

*Picture of menu for the international food week at
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

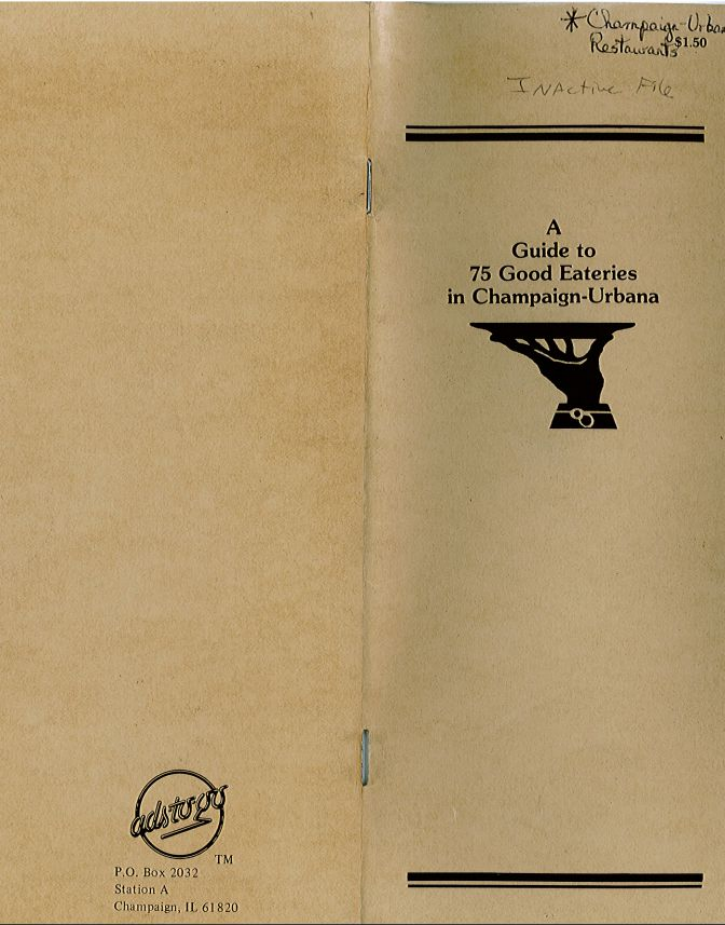
This source displays the food menu of international dining event at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign from the late 1960s to early 1980s. The source exhibits the menu from different ethical food for each day over the event week.

The source is primary and not biased since it is an informative source which displays the food menu from the international dining event. The source was not popular during the era when it was published because the source is information about the international dining event that happened at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. The source is not scholarly at the same time. However, this source is highly worthy for me. The artifact tells me that the University of Illinois gave opportunities to the students to explore different cuisine even in the 1960s to 80s. The artifact does not tell me whether the food served was authentic or not, but this source still tells me that people in 1960s and 70s seek for another cuisine whether there was foreign population or not in the time period. This artifact also gives me a hint that the desire for different food existed.

“A Guide to 75 Good Eateries in Campaign Urbana .” *Unkown*, c-5uwzmx78pmca09x24eeex2evmea-oihmbbm2ekwu.g00.chowhound.com/g00/3_c-5eee.kpwepwcvl.kwu_/c-5UWZMXPMCA09x24pbbx78x3ax2fx2feee.vmea-oihmbbm.kwux2faqbmax2fittx2fnqtmax2fx78lnx2f0890x2f80x2f95x2f53owwlmbbmzqma.x78ln_\$/\$/\$/\$/\$/\$/\$/\$/\$/?i10 c.ua=1.

This source has two parts, the first source contains the posts from the people who used to live in Urbana and Champaign and their experience from the restaurants that are listed in the second source. The second source is the list of 75 restaurants in Champaign-Urbana in the 1970s. It contains detailed information about the restaurants, including the address and popular menu.

This source, especially the second source is primary source since it contains people’s personal experience and the restaurant information. The authors of the first source are unknown since it is a collection of personal experience from a different source, which makes the first source not credible and biased. However, the second source is not biased and credible because it is the information about the restaurant around Champaign-Urbana in the 1970s. Both sources are not popular nor scholarly. The source, especially second source is worthy of my research since it reveals the list of restaurants back in the time which I can compare the foreign population of the town and number of ethnic food restaurant.



<p>making. Shrimp with Lobster Sauce (\$4.00) is a favorite. Not far behind are South Sea Chicken (\$4.25) and Beef with Tomatoes and Green Peppers (\$3.75). Or the Chef Special might be what you want. A combination of stir-fried chicken, barbecued pork, and Chinese vegetables over fried Won Ton for \$5.95. Rice and tea are served automatically. Two dishes do well at lunch—the Cantonese Plate with Chow Mein and egg roll and the Oriental Plate. Each \$2.</p> <p>Irishpub's 1301 S. Neil, C. Mon.-Thurs. 11am-11pm 359-2777</p> <p>The lighting at Irishpub's makes everyone look good. And the food serves to make them feel it. Home carrying a touch of the Green Irish Stew and White Bean Soup (\$5.95). Steak w/ Beans with Sizzling Sherry Fries (\$2.25). Kellany Fridge Pie a la mode (7.00) Irish Coffee-frosted with whipped cream in a sconelet ring (\$2). Monday and Tuesday the \$2.95. Spaghetti is always-on-served with salad and bread for \$2.45. Happy House Red Meat Thurs. from 4-7 pm when mixed drinks are half price. Mainly a young clientele but Ireland's is a hit with an older group as well. See for yourself.</p> <p>Julian Patis No. 1 111 S. First, C. Mon.-Thurs. 11am-2pm Sat. 10am-2pm</p> <p>Red and white checked tablecloths. Fluffy Italian coming through the kitchen door. No. 1 is the pre-Chinese weekend & summer. Mon.-Fri. 10am-11pm. Standing dishes are Chicken Cacciatore made with mushrooms (\$2.20), Beef and Pork (\$2.20), (13.00) or \$3.50, and spaghetti (\$3.50). Each has a small salad and bread for \$2.45. Each has a combined dinner such as 1/2 roast and 1/2 lasagna with mushrooms for \$4.50. Two hot items with sauce (\$3.15) is worth it for the breading alone.</p>	<p>House of Chis 1301 S. Neil, C. Mon.-Thurs. 11am-11pm Sat. 11am-12:30pm</p> <p>The chef's best Chinese eating house. And a good place for trying on exotic, spicy dishes. Such as the Scorpion, with 12 shots of sauce... enough to put 2 or 3 in a moderately good drink. Typical Chinese orders are in the \$3 and \$4 range. Among them Shrimp King, Chicken King, and the Beef King. Beef King plus Oriental and Cantonese Plate. For an extra \$1.35, you can have soup of zongzi, egg roll and dumplings, beverage and dessert. Dinner for four or six are popular and good. American food on the menu, too. At lunch, dishes are reduced in portion and price. And for late night snacking, Chis's smoothies are also home made at 10 pm offering \$4.95 house drinks, tasty Chinese appetizers and assorted toast.</p> <p>Illini Inn (Illini Plaza) 901 S. Fourth, C. 252-2260</p> <p>Everyday 5pm-2am pizza, 3pm-late Sat. Beer & Wine Delivery</p> <p>Sticky coffee and popovers with the Peas, Peas's thick and fluffy. But if you'd like it thin, they'll find it out. Pizzas for small, medium, and large are \$2.45, \$3.15, and \$4.36. Figure 20¢ more for each ingredient. Beer drinkers can join Willie Mac Club for \$4. You get your first 16 ounces free and each 16 ounce ring after that for 40¢ extra or much less for the 1st oz.</p> <p>Illini Union 111 S. First, C. Mon.-Thurs. 11am-2pm Sat. 10am-2pm</p> <p>Coffee is 15¢ all day, everyday, in hot or cold, and served ready for a good time. Kari's has recently expanded, adding a selection of hot and cold sandwiches, chili (\$8), onion rings (\$5) and something called the Bunsie. Salad (\$1.75). House-made rolls and donuts to go along with their liquor-coffee dispenser by noon. For drinkers, Monday you can get 2 drinks for the price of one from 4pm-6pm. Tuesday and Thursday, beer & cokes come free with any drink from 4-6pm. Pool table and pinball.</p> <p>The K-Room Cafeteria 111 S. First, C. Mon.-Fri. 7:30am-4pm</p> <p>College is 15¢ all day, everyday, in hot or cold, and served ready for a good time. 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This source reveals how many foreign cuisines were existed in town at 1970s. I guess food was not authentic back then.... What about now? Is it authentic enough? Is it not authentic? Does it fits to the taste of other ethnic people?

What defines authenticity of the ethnic food. Who decides it?

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