SPRING 2007 RESEARCH SCIENTISTS LIBRARY USE SURVEY 20 September 2007

ALL RESPONSES IN PERCENT (%) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

1A. Primary college/school 300 RESPONSES (20% response rate)

College/school	2007%	2007#	2004%	2004#	College/School	2007%	2007#	2004%	2004#
A&S Sciences	6.3	19	10.8	40	Health Sciences	60.7	182	68.8	254
Education	0.3	1	0.3	1	Dentistry	1.0	3	0.8	3
Engineering	6.0	18	7.9	29	Medicine	43.7	131	49.3	182
Forest Resources	2.0	6	1.1	4	Nursing	0.3	1	0.5	2
Ocean-Fishery	16.7	50	7.3	27	Pharmacy	1.7	5	0.3	1
Interdisciplinary Sci	2.0	6	0.3	1	Public Health	10.0	30	8.9	33
Other upper campus	1.3	4	1.1	4	Social Work	1.7	5	2.4	9
Other	4.7	14	2.4	9	Other Health Sci	2.3	7	6.5	24
					TOTAL		300		369

1.B Location

	2007	2004		2007	2004
Seattle campus	72.0	69.4	None given	4.3	4.1
Other location	23.7	26.6			

2. How important are the following sources for your work?

	Very imp	ortant		Not important			Mean	Mean
Source	5	4	3	2	1	Reply	2007	2004
UW Libraries	74.7	16.0	5.3	3.3	0.3	0.3	4.61	4.56
World Wide Web	59.0	26.7	9.0	3.3	1.0	1.0	4.37	4.41
Departmental resources	13.7	21.7	29.3	20.7	12.0	2.7	2.99	3.05
Personal books, files etc.	30.3	28.3	24.0	12.0	4.0	1.3	3.66	3.81
Colleagues, faculty, others in your field	50.0	31.3	13.0	3.3	0.7	1.7	4.23	4.33

3. During this academic year have you:

	Yes	No	No reply	2004 Yes
Worked on federally funded research project	92.3	7.3	0.3	90.8
Used other external funding for research	57.0	39.3	3.7	56.1
Used the UW Libraries	94.3	5.7		92.1

4. How often do you use UW Libraries services and collections?

							Less	No
Method	Weekly+	2004	Weekly	2004	Monthly	Quarterly	Often	Reply
Visit in person	1.3	2.4	8.3	8.1	24.0	24.7	38.3	3.3
Use campus computer	48.3	41.7	20.7	20.6	12.0	5.0	11.0	3.0
Use off-campus computer	24.3	20.1	19.0	14.4	20.3	11.0	21.7	3.7

5. What sources do you consult when you need information on a research topic?

	Usually]	Not at all	No	
Sources	5	4	3	2	1	Reply	Mean
UW Libraries catalog	37.3	16.7	19.7	13.0	8.3	5.0	3.52
Summit (catalog for NW academic libraries)	3.0	3.7	12.0	14.3	59.7	7.3	1.61
Libraries provided article index	39.3	15.0	9.0	12.3	18.0	6.3	3.33
Other UW Libraries Web sites	12.0	16.0	16.0	24.3	21.7	10.0	2.52
Open internet search on Google etc.	58.3	16.7	11.7	6.7	1.3	5.3	4.13
Open internet reference source such as Wikipedia	21.0	15.7	19.7	24.3	11.7	7.7	2.95
Publisher or scholarly Web site (e.g. JSTOR)	24.3	24.7	20.0	16.7	6.3	8.0	3.28
Colleagues, experts in the field	28.0	31.0	22.7	10.0	2.3	6.0	3.60
Librarians	4.0	4.3	15.0	32.7	36.0	8.0	1.92

6. How often do you do you visit any of the Libraries Web sites

More often	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Less Often/NA	No reply
37.7	26.7	18.0	6.7	6.0	5.0

How often do you do the following THROUGH a UW Libraries Web site?

	More	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Less	No
Activity	Often				Often	Reply
Search the UW Libraries Catalog	14.3	24.0	25.3	13.7	17.7	5.0
Search an article index such as PsycInfo, WOS	28.0	20.0	14.0	11.3	20.7	6.0
Look for online journal articles	48.0	24.7	12.0	6.7	4.3	4.3
Look for online books, reference works, news	15.3	17.7	23.3	18.7	19.7	5.3
Look for digitized collections or images	4.7	6.3	14.3	17.7	50.7	6.3
Consult with library staff	0.7	0.3	7.0	20.7	65.3	6.0

7. Does the UW Libraries have the books you need for your work?

Usually				Rarely	NA/No Reply	
5	4	3	2	1	0	Mean
30.1	39.4	19.5	7.3	3.7	(18.0)	3.85

If the book isn't available or not on the shelf in the UW Libraries, what do you do?

	Usually Rarely			ely/Never	No		
Activity	5	4	3	2	1	Reply	Mean
Place hold on the book for it to be recalled	35.5	16.4	9.8	9.8	28.5	(14.7)	3.21
Request through Interlibrary loan or Summit	24.4	15.9	13.6	13.2	32.9	(14.0)	2.86
Request the Libraries purchase	1.6	2.0	6.9	8.2	81.2	(18.3)	1.35
Purchase on my own	7.5	12.2	27.1	12.2	7.5	(15.0)	2.45
Find another book to use	19.8	25.6	29.5	11.2	14.0	(14.0)	3.26

8. Indicate the importance to your work of these resources:

	Very imp	ortant		Not in	mportant	No	Mean	Mean
Resource Type	5	4	3	2	1	Reply	2007	2004
Books	20.7	28.0	23.7	17.3	6.0	4.3	3.31	3.19
Journals 1985 and more recent	84.7	5.3	3.0	1.3	2.0	3.7	4.62	4.43
Journals before 1985	21.3	30.7	22.7	12.3	6.3	6.7	3.35	3.24
Numeric or scientific databases	18.3	16.0	15.3	21.0	24.3	5.0	2.73	
Bibliographic databases	27.3	17.3	16.7	15.3	17.3	6.0	3.10	3.36
Visual media (e.g. maps, films, photos)	5.0	8.0	15.0	24.3	35.3	12.3	1.98	

9. Satisfaction with library services

	High				Low	NA/	Mean	Mean
Service	5	4	3	2	1	No reply	2007	2004
Staff assistance (in library or remotely)	51.4	37.5	9.6	0.5	1.0	(30.7)	4.38	4.41
Photocopy in library	20.3	35.6	27.1	8.5	8.5	(41.0)	3.51	3.72
ILL books	38.6	34.3	22.3	1.2	3.6	(60.0)	4.03	4.32
Journal article delivery	46.0	34.0	15.3	2.0	2.7	(50.0)	4.19	4.13
Access to computers in libraries	38.9	37.0	17.9	3.7	2.5	(46.0)	4.06	4.15
UW Libraries Web sites (including HL)	52.6	33.6	11.6	1.1	1.1	(10.6)	4.35	4.33
Subject/Branch librarian or liaison for	50.0	32.5	14.2	0.8	2.55	(60.0)	4.27	
your academic area								

10. What contribution does the UW Libraries make to:

	Major				Minor	NA/	
Contribution	5	4	3	2	1	No reply	Mean
Keeping current in your field	60.2	23.3	9.0	3.6	3.9	(7.0)	4.32
Finding info in related fields/new areas	57.2	23.6	10.1	4.0	5.1	(8.0)	4.24
Being a more productive researcher	59.6	26.7	7.6	4.0	2.2	(7.6)	4.38
Making more efficient use of your time	55.4	25.0	11.2	4.7	3.6	(8.0)	4.24
Your decision to work at UW	15.2	18.3	21.4	10.7	34.4	(25.3)	2.69

11. New/expanded services that would be useful.

Service		
Scan print journals held in UW Libraries for delivery online to you		
Deliver books et al to your campus address		
Provide self check-out of books	7.3	
Digitize and make available UW Libraries collections such as theses, MSS, images		
Make it easier to use library services with mobile devices		
Provide support in managing your information and data		
Help you manage, archive and preserve your research materials		
Advise/support submissions to open access journals and archives		
Provide assistance with author and copyright issues		

12. How satisfied are you with the University Libraries?

	Very satisfied			Not	satisfied	Mean	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1	2007	2004
Library services	55.7	35.5	7.7	0.7	0.3	4.46	4.40
Library collections	46.5	42.7	10.1	0.3	0.3	4.35	4.28
Overall	51.2	40.8	7.0	0.7	0.3	4.42	4.39