

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON RESEARCH SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS LIBRARY USE SURVEY SPRING 2004

Home Department		Title	
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Location:	Seattle main campus	Off-campus location	

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

	Very Impor	No	Not Important		
UW Libraries (includes UW Libraries provided Web resources)	5	4	3	2	1
Web resources (not provided by UW Libraries)	5	4	3	2	1
Departmental resources	5	4	3	2	1
Personal books, journals, files, etc.	5	4	3	2	1
Colleagues, faculty, other researchers in your field	5	4	3	2	1
Other, please specify:	5	4	3	2	1

3. During this academic year (2003-04) have you:

	Yes	No
Worked on a research project that received federal funding?	1	0
Worked on a research project that used other external funding?	1	0
Used the UW Libraries services or collections (in-person or remotely)?	1	0

If you haven't used the UW Libraries this year please state the reasons why. You may complete the remainder of the survey or stop at this point and mail it to the address given on page 4. Thank you.

4. How frequently do you use the following methods to visit or access the UW Libraries?

	More Often	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Less Often/NA
Visit libraries in person	5	4	3	2	1
Use campus computer (office, lab) to access libraries	5	4	3	2	1
Use off-campus computer to access libraries	5	4	3	2	1
Do library work for someone else	5	4	3	2	1

5. When you VISIT the UW Libraries in person how often do you do the activities listed below?

	More Often	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Less Often/NA
Look for a print journal article	5	4	3	2	1
Look for a print book	5	4	3	2	1
Consult library staff	5	4	3	2	1
Photocopy	5	4	3	2	1
Print from library computer	5	4	3	2	1
Use library computers	5	4	3	2	1
Bring your own equipment to use wireless connection	5	4	3	2	1
Use as place to do work	5	4	3	2	1

6. Select the UW libraries you use on a regular basis. (Suzzallo-Allen includes all libraries within.)

Health Sciences	East Asia	Law
Suzzallo-Allen	Engineering	Mathematics
Undergraduate	Fisheries-	Music
	Oceanography	
Architecture	Forest Resources	Physics-Astronomy
Art	Foster Business	Social Work
Chemistry	Friday Harbor	UW Bothell
Drama	K.K. Sherwood	UW Tacoma

Comments on those libraries (including individual libraries and collections within Suzzallo-Allen)

7. How often do you do the following activities when you access the UW Libraries from a computer?

	More Often	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Less Often/NA
Search the UW Libraries catalog	5	4	3	2	1
Search a bibliographic database (article index)	5	4	3	2	1
Look for electronic journal articles	5	4	3	2	1
Look for electronic books	5	4	3	2	1
Look for other full-text (reference works, newspapers)	5	4	3	2	1
Download citations to bibliographic software (e.g. Endnote)	5	4	3	2	1
Look for images (e.g. photographs)	5	4	3	2	1
Consult with library staff (chat-Q&A Live, email)	5	4	3	2	1
Renew or request books from UW Libraries	5	4	3	2	1
Request items from non-UW libraries (e.g. Summit)	5	4	3	2	1
Look for information about the UW Libraries (e.g. hours)	5	4	3	2	1

8. Please indicate the importance to your work and your satisfaction with the information resources (both print and online) listed below:

		IMPORTANCE				SATISFACTION				N	
	High			Lo	W	High			Lo	W	NA
Books	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	0
Journals 1985 and later	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	0
Journals before 1985	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	0
UW Libraries catalog	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	0
Bibliographic databases/article indexes	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	0

Comments on library collections/resources:

9. Please indicate your satisfaction with the library services listed below.

	High	SAT	ΓISFACTI	ON	Low	Don't Use
Reshelving of library materials	5	4	3	2	1	0
Staff assistance in library	5	4	3	2	1	0
Staff assistance remotely (email/Web/phone)	5	4	3	2	1	0
Photocopy in library	5	4	3	2	1	0
Interlibrary loan of books (including Summit)	5	4	3	2	1	0
Journal article delivery for items not on campus	5	4	3	2	1	0
Access to computers in libraries	5	4	3	2	1	0
Information Gateway (UW Libraries Web Site)	5	4	3	2	1	0
HealthLinks (Health Sciences Libraries Web Site)	5	4	3	2	1	0

Comments on library services:

10. What should be the TOP priorities for the UW Libraries during the next two years?

Provide access to more online journal titles	Preserve library materials from deterioration
Maintain quality of UW Libraries print collections	Communicate better with professional staff
Provide online access to older journals	Provide instruction in using library/Web resources
Provide access to more online book titles	Offer office delivery of books
Increase hours of opening for libraries	Build an archival repository of UW research
Extend wireless capability in campus libraries	Provide quieter work/study areas in libraries
Other (please specify):	

11. How satisfied are you with the University Libraries?

	Very Satisfied				Not Satisfied			
Library services	5	4	3	2	1			
Library collections and information resources	5	4	3	2	1			
Overall UW Libraries satisfaction level	5	4	3	2	1			

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON LIBRARIES: