

SPRING 2007 FACULTY LIBRARY USE SURVEY 17 July 2007 1455 Surveys
All Responses In Percent (%) Unless Otherwise Noted

1A. Primary college/school

College/school	2007 %	2007 #	2004 %	2004 #	College/School	2007 %	2007 #	2004 %	2004 #
Architecture	1.3	19	1.3	20	Health Sciences	42.9	621	46.7	728
Arts & Sciences	29.8	433	31.4	490	Dentistry	1.1	16	1.9	30
Fine Arts	2.5	36	2.5	39	Medicine	31.9	464	33.1	517
Humanities	6.2	90	6.0	93	Nursing	2.3	33	2.8	43
Social Science	7.2	105	8.3	129	Pharmacy	1.9	27	1.6	25
Science	13.9	202	14.3	229	Public Health	4.4	64	4.7	73
Business	2.3	33	2.3	36	Social Work	1.2	17	1.2	18
Education	2.3	33	1.6	25	Other Health Sci			1.4	22
Engineering	5.8	84	5.7	89	Interschool (sci/hlth)	0.7	10	0.7	11
Forest Resource	1.4	21	1.5	23	Other Science	0.3	4	0.1	2
Ocean-Fisheries	2.5	37	2.8	43	Law	1.0	14	0.7	11
Library/Info	1.0	15	0.6	9	UW Bothell	2.1	31	1.5	24
Pub Affairs	0.6	9	0.4	7	UW Tacoma	3.7	54	2.3	36
Other Hum/Soc Sci			0.6	10					
Other/none	2.6	37	0.1	2	Total Response		1455		1560

1.B Academic Title

	2007	2004		2007	2004		2007	2004
Professor	37.7	34.3	Assoc Prof	21.9	23.5	Asst. Prof	20.6	22.2
Lecturer	6.0	5.8	Instructor	4.9	4.1	Res Assoc	6.7	7.4
Other		1.8	No response	0.3	1.5			

1.C Location

Main Seattle campus	80.6	Bothell	2.1	No response	1.4
Off campus	12.0	Tacoma	3.8		

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

Source	Very important			Not important		No Reply	Mean 2007	Mean 2004
	5	4	3	2	1			
UW Libraries	90.3	6.4	1.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	4.85	4.82
World Wide Web	53.1	26.9	12.9	4.3	1.2	1.4	4.24	4.23
Departmental resources	12.2	16.1	26.5	22.7	19.7	2.7	2.73	2.81
Personal files	38.4	29.8	20.3	8.7	1.6	1.1	3.93	4.00
Colleagues	32.7	31.1	23.8	8.2	1.8	2.4	3.80	3.75

3. During this academic year have you:

	2007	2007	2007	2004
	Yes	No	No reply	Yes
Taught undergraduates	46.5	50.9	2.6	46.7
Taught graduate students	59.9	38.1	2.0	59.4
Received or used federally funded research money	55.3	42.7	2.1	57.2
Used other external funding for research	47.4	49.2	3.4	46.5
Used the UW Libraries	97.6	1.6	0.8	97.8

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

	2007	2004	2007	2004	2007	2007	2007	2007
Method	2xWeek	2xWeek	1xWeek	1xWeek	Monthly	Quarterly	Less Oft.	No reply
Visit in person	6.0	7.6	15.7	21.6	29.1	22.1	24.4	2.7
Use campus computer	68.0	65.6	18.0	16.9	5.8	2.5	4.0	1.7
Use off-campus computer	53.0	37.7	21.3	22.3	12.2	4.3	7.4	1.8

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

	Usually			Not at all		No Reply	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1		
UW Libraries catalog	44.6	14.0	14.2	15.3	9.0	2.9	3.64
Summit (catalog for NW academic libraries)	6.7	7.6	11.3	13.5	54.0	6.8	1.86
Libraries provided article index	41.0	13.5	13.0	10.2	16.4	6.0	3.40
Other UW Libraries Web sites	16.8	16.8	20.0	18.1	20.0	8.2	2.76
Open internet search on Google etc.	48.8	22.6	15.7	7.7	1.9	3.3	4.02
Open internet reference source such as Wikipedia	14.1	17.1	22.7	25.4	15.5	5.2	2.78
Publisher or scholarly Web site (e.g. JSTOR)	24.0	23.1	22.0	18.1	7.9	4.9	3.27
Colleagues, experts in the field	20.2	26.8	31.5	14.5	3.0	4.0	3.39
Librarians	2.9	9.0	18.9	34.4	30.0	4.7	2.11

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

More often	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Less Often/NA	No Reply
56.7	21.2	8.7	4.3	3.8	5.4

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

Activity	More often	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Less Often	No Reply
Search the UW Libraries Catalog	30.4	22.3	19.2	11.7	13.0	3.4
Search an article index such as PsycInfo, WOS	36.8	22.1	13.7	8.5	14.8	4.1
Look for online journal articles	58.8	22.0	9.3	3.8	3.5	2.7
Look for online books, reference works, news	24.9	22.5	23.5	13.9	12.1	3.1
Look for digitized collections or images	7.4	10.3	17.8	21.6	39.4	3.6
Consult with library staff	0.8	3.2	11.8	26.1	54.8	3.3

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

Resource type	High importance			Low importance		No Reply	Mean 2007	Mean 2004
	5	4	3	2	1			
Books	39.9	23.6	21.4	10.2	1.9	3.0	3.84	3.77
Journals 1985 and more recent	86.5	6.8	2.9	1.2	1.0	1.6	4.73	4.60
Journals before 1985	26.7	31.3	21.0	12.6	4.5	4.0	3.55	3.58
Numeric or scientific databases	12.5	11.6	16.9	21.6	33.7	3.6	2.40	
Bibliographic databases	32.6	18.4	16.8	16.6	11.6	3.9	3.36	3.86
Manuscripts/archival material	2.9	21.0	19.4	25.7	27.8	3.3	2.39	2.29
Newspapers	6.7	7.7	15.1	24.1	43.4	3.0	2.04	1.78
Visual media (e.g. maps, films, photos)	6.9	8.7	16.4	27.4	37.6	2.8	2.14	
Audio media	3.7	4.6	9.3	23.1	55.3	4.0	1.71	

8. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to publish journal articles?

	Very important			Not important		No Reply	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1		
Journal reputation	79.7	13.3	1.9	0.3	1.3	3.4	4.75
Published by scholarly society or non profit	38.6	24.9	14.7	6.4	10.9	4.5	3.74
Cost of journal sub for UW Libraries	2.9	5.7	12.6	17.7	55.3	5.8	1.74
UW Libraries subscribes (print or online)	16.2	13.7	17.2	13.1	34.5	5.3	2.59
Open access	12.6	14.5	22.1	15.9	29.1	5.8	2.59
No page/publications charges for authors	16.4	16.9	21.1	15.5	24.1	6.0	2.80
Timeliness of publication process	22.2	36.2	22.0	6.5	8.0	5.2	3.56
Retain copyright to your work	7.8	9.4	22.2	19.3	35.3	5.9	2.27
Journal is available online	28.6	21.3	18.6	10.7	15.7	5.1	3.34

9. What contribution does the UW Libraries make to you:

	Major			Minor		NA /	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1	No reply	
Keeping current in your field	72.8	17.7	6.2	1.3	2.0	(2.7)	4.58
Finding info in related fields/new areas	66.4	20.3	9.4	2.1	1.8	(3.3)	4.47
Being a more productive researcher	72.1	17.3	7.3	1.5	1.9	(4.8)	4.56
Being a more effective instructor	51.3	21.7	17.7	5.5	3.8	(10.5)	4.11
Enriching student learning experiences	45.7	24.2	18.9	7.8	3.4	(11.2)	4.01
Making you more efficient with your time	61.5	23.1	9.6	3.2	2.5	(4.5)	4.38
Recruiting colleagues/students to UW	16.3	16.5	26.5	15.6	25.1	(24.6)	2.83

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

Usually				Rarely	NA/No Reply	Mean
5	4	3	2	1	0	4.06
38.0	38.4	17.6	3.4	2.6	(10.6)	

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

Activity	Usually		>Rarely			No Reply	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1		
Place hold on the book for it to be recalled	44.1	19.3	11.1	5.5	20.1	(9.6)	3.62
Request through Interlibrary loan or Summit	37.3	17.6	13.1	9.6	22.4	(9.1)	3.38
Request the Libraries purchase	7.3	8.2	15.1	17.7	51.7	(11.5)	2.02
Purchase on my own	17.2	24.2	25.3	18.2	15.0	(8.3)	3.10
Find another book to use	12.8	23.2	27.1	16.1	20.8	(10.6)	2.91

11. Rate the importance of the following abilities to undergraduate student success in your program AND your assessment of undergraduate performance in these areas?

	Importance to Undergraduate Student Success						Mean
	High			Low		NA/NR	
	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Finding and refining research topics	50.0	27.0	15.6	4.4	3.1	(48.3)	4.16
Finding information <i>in the library</i>	53.1	26.4	14.9	3.0	2.6	(47.4)	4.24
Finding information <i>on the Web</i>	44.7	28.1	19.2	5.4	2.5	(47.0)	4.07
Evaluating information sources critically	69.4	19.0	8.2	2.5	0.9	(47.9)	4.53
Providing correct citations for sources used	53.4	26.1	14.5	3.0	2.5	(48.1)	4.25
Knowing what constitutes plagiarism	70.9	18.2	6.6	1.9	2.4	(48.7)	4.53

	Actual Student Performance						Mean
	High			Low		NA/NR	
	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Finding and refining research topics	7.7	23.4	41.1	19.2	8.5	(57.4)	3.03
Finding information <i>in the library</i>	8.6	25.0	41.7	18.1	6.6	(57.4)	3.11
Finding information <i>on the Web</i>	32.4	39.0	21.9	5.0	1.6	(56.1)	3.96
Evaluating information sources critically	5.5	12.5	40.9	27.3	13.7	(56.5)	2.69
Providing correct citations for sources used	4.8	21.3	38.2	25.0	10.8	(57.3)	2.84
Knowing what constitutes plagiarism	8.4	29.4	37.6	15.4	9.2	(58.2)	3.12

12. Rate your assessment of Graduate/Professional student performance in these areas when they enter your program

	High			Low		DK/NA No reply	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1		
Developing and refining research topics	31.6	27.7	28.7	8.8	3.3	(23.0)	3.76
Finding information in the library	25.6	31.9	29.9	9.1	3.5	(25.7)	3.67
Finding information on the Web	50.8	33.9	12.1	2.3	0.9	(22.3)	4.31
Familiarity with research materials in your field	25.8	24.7	30.5	13.3	5.8	(22.4)	3.51
Ability to conduct a literature review	26.8	25.2	30.0	13.7	4.3	(23.6)	3.56
Evaluating information sources critically	25.4	24.1	31.9	13.3	5.3	(22.9)	3.51
Using information in an ethical manner	38.3	36.3	19.1	4.5	1.7	(26.0)	4.05

13. Satisfaction with library services

SERVICE	High				Low		NA / No reply	Mean 2007	Mean 2004
	5	4	3	2	1				
Course reserves	58.4	29.4	10.3	1.3	0.7	(39.7)	4.44	4.31	
Library instruction, training, teaching	50.5	30.5	15.7	1.7	1.6	(47.8)	4.27	4.25	
Staff assistance (in library or remotely)	57.8	30.5	9.1	1.4	1.2	(23.5)	4.42	4.41	
Photocopy in library	22.8	30.8	29.2	11.1	6.1	(40.2)	3.53	3.63	
ILL books	49.5	32.0	14.1	2.9	1.5	(36.6)	4.25	4.11	
Journal article delivery	52.4	28.1	14.0	3.7	1.8	(40.1)	4.26	4.09	
Access to computers in libraries	42.1	37.3	14.4	4.3	1.9	(42.3)	4.13	4.03	
UW Libraries Web sites (including HL)	67.1	24.3	6.8	1.2	0.5	(11.1)	4.56	4.32	
Subject/Branch librarian or liaison for your academic area	60.9	23.2	10.9	2.0	3.0	(41.4)	4.37	4.36	

14. New/expanded services that would be useful.

Scan print journals held in UW Libraries for delivery online to you	70.6
Deliver books et al to your campus address	39.5
Provide self check-out of books	13.1
Digitize UW Libraries collections such as theses, MSS, images	33.4
Make it easier to use library services with mobile devices	7.2
Provide guidelines on how to use information ethically	16.6
Integrate library services into campus web sites and courseware	30.8
Provide support in managing your information and data	23.3
Help you manage, archive and preserve your research materials	15.9
Assist faculty in integrating library research skills into curriculum	23.8
Expand consultation services for students on finding info	23.2
Advice on submitting publications to open access sources	13.8
Serve as digital archives for UW faculty research materials	21.0
Provide assistance with author and copyright issues	17.1

15. How satisfied are you with the University Libraries?

	5	4	3	2	1	2007	2004	2001
Library services	66.1	30.2	3.1	0.4	0.1	4.62	4.57	4.44
Library collections	54.1	38.2	6.2	1.3	0.2	4.45	4.24	4.19
Overall	60.8	35.3	3.5	0.4	0.1	4.56	4.44	4.33