

SPRING 2016 UW SEATTLE GRAD LIBRARY USE SURVEY BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL
ALL RESPONSES IN PERCENT (%) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

2720 surveys received (22% response rate)

1A. Primary college/school of respondents and percent of total responses

College/school	2016%	2016#	2013%	2013#	2010%	2010#	2007%	2007#
Built Environments (BE)	3.6%	99	4.1%	88	3.1	21	3.3	19
Arts & Sciences								
Fine Arts	2.0%	54	1.8%	38	4.0	27	3.6	21
Humanities (HUM)	4.4%	120	5.8%	124	6.0	41	5.5	32
Social Sciences (SOC)	6.8%	185	8.6%	182	9.1	62	10.7	62
Sciences (SCI)	8.9%	242	9.4%	199	7.9	54	10.7	63
Business (BUS)	6.3%	170	4.1%	88	2.5	17	2.8	16
Education (EDU)	5.2%	141	6.1%	130	7.0	48	4.2	27
Engineering (ENG)	13.9%	379	11.2%	238	10.7	73	8.3	48
Environment (ENV)	4.9%	132	7.2%	154	5.3	36	4.5	26
Info School (ISC)	5.9%	160	6.7%	143	4.7	32	5.5	32
Public Policy (PBC)	3.6%	97	3.6%	77	2.3	16	2.6	15
Inter School (hum/soc)	1.1%	31	0.5%	10				
Interschool (sci/env)	0.3%	8	0.2%	5				
Health Sciences								
Dentistry	1.4%	39	1.2%	25	0.9	6	2.1	12
Medicine (MED)	11.4%	309	10.3%	220	9.5	65	11.0	64
Nursing (NUR)	3.2%	86	2.4%	52	3.4	23	4.3	25
Pharmacy (PHA)	2.9%	78	2.6%	55	1.9	13	3.3	19
Public Health (PHL)	8.4%	228	9.4%	200	5.9	40	7.2	42
Social Work (SWK)	4.0%	109	3.7%	78	3.8	26	2.8	16
Interschool HS	1.4%	37	0.7%	15	2.1	15	0.9	5
UW Bothell					3.2	22		
UW Tacoma					3.1	21		
Other/none given	0.6%	16	0.4%	9	1.6	11	1.2	7
Total Response		2720		2127		682		580

1.B. Degree Program

	2016	2013	2010	2007
Doctoral	54.4	56.7	50.2	49.2
Masters	45.4	42.8	39.7	42.6
Professional			6.4	6.2
Other	0.2	0.4	3.6	1.7

	BE	BUS	EDU	ENG	ENV	HUM	ISC	PBA	SCI	SOC	MED	NUR	PHA	PHL	SWK
Doctoral	15.5	12.9	55.3	57.0	62.9	75.8	14.4	10.3	82.2	72.4	80.9	90.7	93.6	38.6	7.3
Masters	84.5	87.1	43.3	43.0	37.1	24.2	85.6	89.7	17.8	27.6	18.8	9.3	6.4	61.4	92.7
Other			1.4								0.3				

1.C Are you in a professional or fee-based degree program

Yes	No
40.0	60.0

Minimum of 20 responses

	BE	BUS	EDU	ENG	ENV	HUM	ISC	PBA	SCI	SOC	MED	NUR	PHA	PHL	SWK
Consult a librarian															
Use lib resources															
Use lib research gui.															

2. How frequently do you use the follow methods to VISIT or ACCESS the UW Libraries?

	Twice weekly or more			Weekly			Monthly	Quarterly	Less/NR
	2016	2013	2010	2016	2013	2010	2016	2016	2016
Visit in person	21.6	19.7	23.5	17.1	20.0	19.9	19.8	16.8	24.6
Access from outside the library	52.5			22.2			12.8	5.8	6.8
Use campus computer		42.5	50.7		20.8	19.7	13.9	5.0	10.8
Use off-campus computer		54.7	63.4		21.2	20.7	10.1	3.9	4.0

	BE	BUS	EDU	ENG	ENV	HUM	ISC	PBA	SCI	SOC	MED	NUR	PHA	PHL	SWK
In-person 2x week	24.2	18.2	22.0	18.5	7.6	42.5	27.5	19.6	7.9	28.6	22.0	14.0	41.0	32.5	3.7
In person weekly	35.4	14.1	12.1	15.0	9.8	24.2	15.0	17.5	12.8	24.9	14.2	19.8	16.7	14.3	14.7
Remote 2x weekly	40.4	12.9	48.2	31.0	53.0	74.2	61.9	32.0	46.3	71.4	63.1	82.6	79.5	66.2	34.9
Remote weekly	34.3	22.9	20.6	24.8	29.5	16.7	26.4	25.8	25.2	17.8	20.7	11.6	10.3	16.3	28.4

3. During this academic year have you:

	2016	2016	2016	2013	2013	2013	2010
	Yes	No	NR	Yes	No	NR	Yes
Taught as a teaching assistant/instructor	28.9	69.2	1.8	28.7	69.1	2.3	30.4
Worked on externally funded research project	32.7	65.0	2.3				
Worked on a federally funded research project				31.9	65.2	3.0	33.5
Used other external funding for research				25.3	71.6	3.1	27.5
Attended event/used service in the Research Commons	19.9	77.9	2.2				
Taken a fully online course	13.1	84.7	2.1				

3A. While taking your online course did you:

(Only those who marked that they had taken an online course were able to respond)

	Yes	No
Consult with a librarian	22.1	77.9
Use library resources	78.7	21.3
Use library guides, FAQ's, or video tutorials	39.5	60.5

Minimum of 20 responses

	BE	BUS	EDU	ENG	ENV	HUM	ISC	PBP	SCI	SOC	MED	NUR	PHA	PHL	SWK
Consult a librarian			4.5	12.8			27.1		10.0		23.5	50.0		15.0	
Use lib resources			68.2	59.6			88.1		75.0		76.5	100.0		80.0	
Use lib research gui.			27.3	27.7			55.9		20.0		26.5	50.0		35.0	

4. What contribution does the UW Libraries make to your ability to:

GRAD	Major			Minor		NA/NR	Mean 2016	Mean 2013	Mean 2010	Mean 2007
	5	4	3	2	1					
Keep current in your field	50.9	23.0	14.7	4.3	7.0	(5.3)	4.07	4.35	4.53	4.24
Achieve overall academic success	49.1	29.1	14.3	4.0	3.5	(3.8)	4.16	4.46	4.58	4.29
Be a more productive researcher	54.2	27.4	11.6	3.1	3.7	(8.5)	4.25	4.52	4.64	4.26
Be a more effective instructor	22.5	21.7	26.8	12.9	16.1	(56.2)	3.21	3.41	3.84	3.53
Make more efficient use of your time	36.0	30.7	21.5	6.7	5.1	(5.1)	3.86	4.09	4.20	3.80
Find space for you to do your work	31.6	22.9	19.5	11.0	15.0	(16.3)	3.45			

2016	BE	BUS	EDU	ENG	ENV	HUM	ISC	PBP	SCI	SOC	MED	NUR	PHA	PHL	SWK
Keep current	3.72	3.15	4.01	3.80	4.42	4.48	4.06	3.34	4.11	4.18	4.46	4.76	4.39	4.23	3.54
Academic success	4.26	3.48	4.27	3.79	4.40	4.59	4.37	3.70	3.98	4.45	4.23	4.73	4.26	4.32	4.07
Productive researcher	4.20	3.62	4.26	4.00	4.35	4.55	4.43	3.87	4.16	4.44	4.34	4.73	4.36	4.41	4.25
Effective instructor	3.47	2.75	3.30	2.96	2.77	3.57	3.51	3.00	2.78	3.38	3.43	3.96	4.02	3.33	3.78
Efficient use of time	3.80	3.34	3.95	3.71	3.75	3.85	3.96	3.61	3.68	4.01	4.06	4.41	4.06	4.04	3.78
Space to do work	3.68	3.69	3.53	3.53	2.83	3.30	3.89	3.54	2.93	3.41	3.57	3.73	3.84	3.63	2.96

2013	BE	BUS	EDU	ENG	ENV	HUM	ISC	PBP	SCI	SOC	MED	NUR	PHA	PHL	SWK
Keep current	3.94	3.13	4.21	4.31	4.65	4.63	4.23	3.78	4.33	4.45	4.63	4.76	4.58	4.43	4.20
Academic. success	4.27	3.62	4.53	4.29	4.61	4.74	4.62	4.26	4.29	4.68	4.47	4.76	4.58	4.49	4.44
Productive researcher	4.40	3.53	4.61	4.35	4.70	4.78	4.58	4.38	4.44	4.69	4.61	4.74	4.26	4.53	4.55
Effective instructor	3.50	2.53	3.52	2.80	3.37	3.82	3.73	3.30	2.77	3.69	3.57	4.28	3.82	3.39	3.93
Efficient use of time	3.98	3.58	4.26	3.84	4.26	4.17	4.11	4.29	3.87	4.08	4.18	4.52	4.16	4.16	4.18

5. Which of the following library services would be useful to your research and scholarly activity? (Choose up to 3)

Assistance with questions related to publishing issues	43.2
Support in managing, archiving and preserving research data and related materials	50.6
Assistance in using citation management software	61.7
Consultation with a subject librarian liaison/finding & using info in your field	53.2
Guidance on submitting these and dissertations electronically	38.1

	BE	BUS	EDU	ENG	ENV	HUM	ISC	PBP	SCI	SOC	MED	NUR	PHA	PHL	SWK
Publishing issues	43.3	31.7	32.8	54.1	50.0	48.7	57.8	26.5	44.2	44.4	32.6	36.6	30.2	41.4	30.3
Data management	41.1	55.3	52.5	48.4	59.7	49.6	49.4	53.0	52.8	62.7	45.5	54.9	41.3	44.2	53.5
Citation management	45.6	57.0	66.4	54.1	58.1	55.8	61.0	69.9	56.8	62.1	76.1	78.0	73.0	64.2	66.7
Librarian consult	60.0	70.7	59.8	36.4	32.3	64.6	74.0	68.7	39.2	49.7	47.0	78.0	50.8	53.0	78.8
Electronic theses	47.6	12.2	38.5	48.7	60.5	45.1	15.6	9.6	55.8	29.6	32.9	24.4	23.8	53.0	12.1

6. What resources do you use most often when you are searching for information on a research topic?

	Usually			Rarely		NR	Mean 2016
	5	4	3	2	1		
UW Libraries Search catalog	54.3	16.1	12.1	5.4	12.1	(6.4)	3.95
WorldCat catalog	13.4	11.9	16.7	10.5	47.5	(11.3)	2.33
Article and research databases	52.4	14.9	12.0	6.5	14.3	(7.4)	3.85
Libraries research and subject guides	15.3	14.5	19.3	13.2	37.7	(10.7)	2.56
Google Scholar	39.0	17.8	15.3	10.9	17.0	(7.5)	3.51
Publisher or scholarly society website	13.1	15.9	20.8	15.9	34.2	(9.6)	2.58

	BE	BUS	EDU	ENG	ENV	HUM	ISC	PBP	SCI	SOC	MED	NUR	PHA	PHL	SWK
UW Lib catalog	4.61	3.20	4.43	3.77	3.89	4.81	4.43	4.01	3.80	4.56	3.19	4.28	3.34	4.01	4.31
WorldCat	2.97	1.73	2.65	2.17	2.23	3.63	2.98	2.52	2.21	3.06	1.57	2.06	1.79	2.01	2.41
Article/research DB	3.22	3.00	3.77	3.27	3.23	4.06	4.07	3.12	3.64	3.38	4.72	4.82	4.73	4.60	3.73
Library guides	2.87	2.54	2.76	2.33	2.36	2.78	3.15	2.40	2.08	2.77	2.22	3.24	2.75	2.49	3.24
Google scholar	2.85	2.63	3.44	4.01	4.33	2.94	3.11	3.83	4.03	3.74	3.06	3.93	2.92	3.79	3.35
Pub/society website	2.33	2.33	2.38	2.87	2.61	2.57	2.32	2.40	2.92	2.74	2.66	2.81	2.40	2.42	2.18

7A. Please rate the importance of these specific resources to your work.

GRAD	Very important			Not important		Don't Use	Mean* Rated
	5	4	3	2	1		
Books	35.1	21.6	19.5	10.9	4.2	8.8	3.79
Journals	79.1	9.6	5.6	2.1	0.6	3.1	4.70
Numeric or scientific datasets	18.2	14.7	19.6	13.6	8.5	24.4	3.27
Audio or visual media	7.1	9.4	18.3	18.1	13.9	33.2	2.67
Manuscripts/archival materials	11.5	12.9	19.1	16.0	11.3	29.2	2.96

*Mean scores of those who rated importance

Grad by School/Coll	BE	BUS	EDU	ENG	ENV	HUM	ISC	PBP	SCI	SOC	MED	NUR	PHA	PHL	SWK
Books	4.43	3.18	3.71	3.94	3.64	4.62	3.86	3.67	3.83	4.48	3.04	3.72	3.07	3.43	3.44
Journals	4.38	3.99	4.84	4.58	4.98	4.88	4.77	4.49	4.77	4.80	4.70	4.91	4.46	4.90	4.69
Num/sci databases	3.64	3.71	2.78	3.10	3.00	2.48	3.12	3.79	2.92	3.33	3.32	3.82	3.56	3.68	3.27
Media	3.04	2.53	2.45	2.42	1.97	3.05	2.87	2.54	2.03	2.87	2.56	3.06	2.69	2.47	2.63
MSS/Archival mat.	3.13	2.54	2.54	2.86	2.95	3.35	2.99	2.49	3.03	3.03	2.79	3.32	2.81	3.07	2.53

7B. If you were to have a choice between books in print and electronic format, which would you prefer for each of the following?

	Print	Electronic
Scholarly monographs	34.5	65.5
Collections of essays	31.1	69.9
Conference proceedings	12.9	87.1
Reference sources	23.1	76.9
Course textbooks	63.3	36.7

School/Coll (print)	BE	BUS	EDU	ENG	ENV	HUM	ISC	PBP	SCI	SOC	MED	NUR	PHA	PHL	SWK
Monographs	53.0	23.4	35.5	26.2	24.3	53.9	44.7	31.0	36.3	50.7	19.8	6.8	17.9	18.6	23.3
Collection of papers	41.3	19.0	36.5	24.9	28.8	43.7	34.6	20.7	40.0	35.5	25.5	9.8	17.4	22.7	28.8
Proceedings	20.6	10.5	10.2	13.7	7.4	20.2	10.6	7.5	15.1	13.2	9.2	5.7	15.4	6.1	15.3
Reference sources	36.8	19.4	19.1	20.1	26.3	30.6	24.1	20.3	27.6	22.2	21.7	13.3	15.2	16.1	15.9
Course textbooks	58.8	51.4	59.1	63.6	72.8	68.0	65.5	51.5	72.9	63.4	61.3	77.2	52.9	50.3	65.8

8. Does your research and teaching involve any of the following digital activities/tools?

My work does involve one or more of these	40.0
Text/data mining	22.9
Data visualization	26.3
Web authoring or publishing	5.4
Digital mapping	15.2
Digital annotation	3.9

Grad by School/Coll	BE	BUS	EDU	ENG	ENV	HUM	ISC	PBP	SCI	SOC	MED	NUR	PHA	PHL	SWK
Use one or more	64.8	49.6	24.8	41.8	66.1	36.8	47.6	53.7	36.9	52.9	27.5	16.9	12.1	51.2	19.0
Data/text mining	23.9	35.2	12.0	27.5	25.8	24.6	29.7	35.4	19.4	27.6	19.0	14.5	9.1	26.5	10.0
Data visualization	33.0	36.0	16.8	29.3	33.9	14.0	37.9	39.0	27.9	36.5	16.5	3.6	6.1	36.7	10.0
Web authoring/pub	4.5	0.1	1.6	8.1	4.0	9.6	16.6	1.2	2.7	9.4	3.7	0	1.5	5.6	1.0
Digital mapping.	56.8	11.2	2.5	11.0	49.2	10.5	11.7	28.0	8.6	25.9	4.0	2.4	4.5	23.7	7.0
Digital annotation	4.5	0.1	4.0	4.5	1.6	11.4	6.9	2.4	2.7	5.9	1.8	0	0	6.0	2.0

9. How satisfied are you with the University Libraries?

GRAD	Very satisfied			Not satisfied		Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1	2016	2013	2010	2007	2004
Library services	58.4	31.5	8.6	1.1	0.4	4.46	4.57	4.53	4.40	4.41
Library collections	46.8	37.8	13.1	1.4	0.8	4.28	4.42	4.44	4.31	4.23
Library facilities	46.5	32.0	15.6	4.1	1.8	4.17	4.30	4.24		
Overall	47.1	41.5	9.9	1.1	0.4	4.34	4.46	4.43	4.36	4.34

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Services	4.48	4.20	4.54	4.36	4.59	4.64	4.44	4.33	4.54	4.57	4.47	4.70	4.27	4.50	4.31
Collections	4.29	4.05	4.36	4.10	4.56	4.43	4.41	4.22	4.33	4.30	4.26	4.56	4.08	4.38	4.19
Facilities	4.03	4.06	4.31	4.09	4.48	4.42	4.37	4.32	4.42	4.29	3.93	4.05	3.57	4.00	4.28
Overall	4.26	4.18	4.43	4.22	4.54	4.55	4.41	4.28	4.44	4.44	4.25	4.45	3.99	4.35	4.31

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Services	4.45	4.18	4.66	4.54	4.65	4.68	4.65	4.54	4.55	4.64	4.50	4.66	4.50	4.53	4.62
Collections	4.34	4.08	4.43	4.37	4.59	4.35	4.58	4.45	4.38	4.40	4.46	4.50	4.52	4.40	4.54
Facilities	4.15	4.05	4.44	4.35	4.51	4.40	4.40	4.49	4.45	4.32	4.01	4.18	4.04	4.15	4.52
Overall	4.28	4.13	4.57	4.45	4.61	4.53	4.60	4.55	4.49	4.47	4.35	4.48	4.32	4.38	4.58

10. The Health Sciences Library is interested in exploring possible uses of the Computer Commons area in the Library to meet future needs of Health Sciences departments. Which of the following services would be most useful to your work? (Please select your top three choices)

Only those in the Health Sciences were given this question.

Responses in %

GRAD by College/School	ALL	Dentistry	Medicine	Nursing	Pharmacy	Public Health	Social Work
	N=695	N=32	N=246	N=81	N=73	N=208	N=85
Active learning classrooms	46.6	34	46	48	40	53	46
Computers for digital project	32.2	44	32	28	37	32	26
Flexible group study spaces	86.0	72	85	88	88	88	89
Video recording studio space	22.6	13	18	37	23	19	36
Maker spaces	22.0	22	30	12	29	15	09