

**SPRING 2016 UW Tacoma GRAD LIBRARY USE SURVEY** July 21, 2016**ALL RESPONSES IN PERCENT (%) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

115 surveys received (18% response rate)

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

College/school	2016%	2016#
Accounting	5.2%	6
Business Administration	8.7%	10
Computer Science and Systems	20.9%	24
Cybersecurity and Leadership	4.3%	5
Education	9.6%	11
Educational Leadership (Ph.D)	7.0%	8
Geospatial Technologies	1.7%	2
Interdisciplinary Studies	7.0%	8
Nurse Educator Leadership (Ph.D)	0.9%	1
Nursing	6.1%	7
Social Work	27.0%	31
Other/NR	1.7%	2
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**1B. Degree Program**

	2016
Doctoral	7.8
Masters	90.4
Professional	
Other	1.7

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

	Twice weekly	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Less often/NR
Visit in person	12.2	27.8	16.5	13.9	29.5
Access from outside the library	37.4	25.2	14.8	9.6	13.1

**3. During this academic year have you:**

	Yes	No	NR
Taken a course where a librarian did a workshop/visited your class?	49.6	50.4	1.7
Used online or print library resources to complete a course assignment?	80.0	18.3	1.7
Consulted with a librarian (in-person, by email or chat)?	68.7	29.6	1.7
Used an online subject or class guide	59.1	39.1	1.7
Used a library group study room	75.7	22.6	1.7

**3A. Since the start of Fall Quarter have you used a library group study room to:**

(Only those who marked that they had used a group study room were able to respond)

	Yes	No
Work on group projects	92.0	8.0
Work on your own	57.5	42.5
Practice presentations	63.2	36.8
Study with friends/classmaters	78.2	21.8

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

GRAD	Major			Minor		NA/NR	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1		
Keep current in your field	40.0	25.5	20.0	4.5	9.1	(4.3)	3.83
Achieve overall academic success	51.8	26.8	14.3	3.6	3.6	(2.6)	4.20
Be a more productive researcher	51.8	26.4	14.5	4.4	2.7	(4.3)	4.20
Make more efficient use of your time	51.8	23.6	17.3	4.5	2.7	(4.3)	4.17
Find space for you to do your work	47.1	27.9	12.5	1.9	10.6	(9.6)	3.99

**5. How important are these UW Tacoma Library spaces and services to your work?**

GRAD	Major			Minor		NA/NR	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1		
Quiet/individual study space	68.9	21.4	5.8	1.9	1.9	(17.6)	4.53
Group study space (w/o technology)	42.7	23.3	23.3	7.8	2.9	(17.6)	3.95
Group study space with technology	56.6	25.5	11.3	4.7	1.9	(15.2)	4.30
Access to library laptops and tablets	32.9	1.5	22.4	11.8	16.5	(32.0)	3.38
Access to library computers	54.3	22.3	12.8	3.2	7.4	(24.8)	4.13
Access to library printers and scanners	49.0	19.8	19.8	4.2	7.3	(23.2)	3.99

**6. 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	33.7
Support in managing, archiving and preserving research data and related materials	35.6
Assistance in using citation management software	46.2
Guidance on submitting capstone, theses, and projects to digital archives	50.0
Guidance on communicating your research effectively to different audiences	50.0

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

	Usually			Rarely		NR	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1		
UW Libraries Search catalog	66.3	8.7	9.6	3.8	11.5	(9.6)	4.14
WorldCat catalog	20.0	15.0	15.0	10.0	40.0	(13.0)	2.65
Article and research databases	57.1	17.1	13.3	1.0	11.4	(8.7)	4.08
Libraries research and subject guides	35.6	16.3	21.2	11.5	15.4	(9.6)	3.45
Google Scholar	32.4	20.4	19.4	12.0	15.7	(6.1)	3.42
Publisher or scholarly society website	17.5	24.3	19.4	14.6	24.3	(10.4)	2.96

**8A. Please rate the importance of these specific resources to your work.**

GRAD	Very important			Not important		Don't Use/NA	Mean* Rated
	5	4	3	2	1		
Books	27.8	25.2	16.5	10.4	7.0	13.0	3.65
Journals	68.7	13.6	3.9	3.9	1.9	10.4	4.59
Numeric or scientific datasets	24.3	20.9	20.0	7.0	5.2	22.6	3.67
Audio or visual media	11.3	12.2	27.8	16.5	8.7	23.5	3.01
Manuscripts/archival materials	13.0	16.5	19.1	17.4	7.0	27.0	3.15

\*Mean scores of those who rated importance

**8B. 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	30.9	69.1
Collections of essays	34.3	65.7
Conference proceedings	17.1	82.9
Reference sources	27.8	72.2
Course textbooks	79.5	20.5

**9. Is the UW Tacoma Library open when you need it during the academic year?**

Most of the time			Not enough		NA/NR	Mean
5	4	3	2	1		
57.1	18.1	8.6	5.7	10.5	(16.0)	4.06

**If the library could extend hours which of the following times would be most useful to you? (Select up to 2 choices):**

Asked only of those who marked 1 to 3

Monday-Thursday after 10pm	30.8
Fridays after 5pm	46.2
Saturdays after 5pm	65.4
Sundays before 10am	15.4
Sundays after 5pm	38.5

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

My work does involve one or more of these	30.9
Text/data mining	22.7
Data visualization	16.5
Web authoring or publishing	7.2
Digital mapping	7.2
Digital annotation	1.0

**11. How satisfied are you with the University Libraries?**

GRAD	Very satisfied			Not satisfied		Mean
	5	4	3	2	1	
Library services	65.4	26.9	6.7	1.0	0	4.57
Library collections	45.1	35.3	16.7	2.0	1.0	4.22
Library facilities	56.7	25.0	14.4	2.9	1.0	4.34
Overall	46.6	40.8	10.7	1.9	0	4.32

2016	Bus Admin	CSS	Education	Interdiscipl	Social Work
Services	3.89	4.35	4.70	4.88	4.54
Collections	3.89	3.55	4.33	4.50	4.39
Facilities	4.11	3.78	4.78	4.75	4.41
Overall	3.89	3.78	4.56	4.62	4.30