

SPRING 2010 UW FACULTY LIBRARY USE SURVEY

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ALL RESPONSES IN PERCENT (%) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

1634 surveys received: 1348 online; 286 paper

1A. Primary college/school

| College/school | 2010% | 2010# | 2007 % | 2007 # | College/School | 2010% | 2010# | 2007 % | 2007 # |
|--------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Built Environments | 1.4 | 23 | 1.3 | 19 | Health Sciences | 41.3 | 675 | 42.9 | 621 |
| Arts & Sciences | 27.7 | 452 | 27.5 | 400 | Dentistry | 1.4 | 22 | 1.1 | 16 |
| Fine Arts | 3.2 | 52 | 2.5 | 36 | Medicine | 31.4 | 513 | 31.9 | 464 |
| Humanities | 5.6 | 91 | 6.2 | 90 | Nursing | 2.1 | 34 | 2.3 | 33 |
| Social Science | 8.2 | 134 | 7.2 | 105 | Pharmacy | 2.0 | 32 | 1.9 | 27 |
| Science | 10.7 | 175 | 11.6 | 169 | Public Health | 3.5 | 58 | 4.4 | 64 |
| Business | 2.8 | 45 | 2.3 | 33 | Social Work | 1.0 | 16 | 1.2 | 17 |
| Education | 1.7 | 27 | 2.3 | 33 | Other Health Sci | | | | |
| Engineering | 5.6 | 92 | 5.8 | 84 | Interschool (sci/hlth) | 0.6 | 10 | 0.7 | 10 |
| Environment | 6.1 | 100 | 6.3 | 91 | Other Sci/Env | 0.1 | 2 | 0.3 | 4 |
| Library/Info | 1.0 | 16 | 1.0 | 15 | Law | 0.6 | 10 | 1.0 | 14 |
| Pub Affairs | 1.0 | 16 | 0.6 | 9 | UW Bothell | 2.7 | 44 | 2.1 | 31 |
| Other Hum/Soc Sci | 0.2 | 3 | | | UW Tacoma | 3.6 | 59 | 3.7 | 54 |
| Other/none | 3.7 | 60 | 2.6 | 37 | Total Response | | 1634 | | 1455 |

1.B Academic Title

| | 2010 | 2007 | | 2010 | 2007 | | 2010 | 2007 |
|-----------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------------|------|------|
| Professor | 39.4 | 37.7 | Assoc Prof | 22.4 | 21.9 | Asst. Prof | 20.0 | 20.6 |
| Lecturer | 6.4 | 6.0 | Instructor | 3.6 | 4.9 | Res Assoc | 5.9 | 6.7 |
| Other | 1.8 | | No response | 0.4 | 0.3 | | | |

1.C Location

| | 2010 | 2007 | | 2010 | 2007 | | 2010 | 2007 |
|---------------------|------|------|---------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| Main Seattle campus | 76.3 | 80.6 | Bothell | 2.6 | 2.1 | Other | 3.7 | |
| Off campus | 15.9 | 12.0 | Tacoma | 3.7 | 3.8 | | 1.5 | 1.4 |

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

| Source | Very important | | | Not important | | | No Reply | Mean 2010 | Mean 2007 | Mean 2004 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------|------|---------------|-----|-----|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| UW Libraries | 92.7 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 4.89 | 4.85 | 4.82 | |
| Web Resources (not UW Lib.) | 53.1 | 27.4 | 13.6 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 4.25 | 4.24 | 4.23 | |
| Personal files | 38.4 | 26.9 | 22.8 | 8.5 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 3.88 | 3.93 | 4.00 | |
| Colleagues | 38.9 | 29.4 | 20.1 | 7.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 3.91 | 3.80 | 3.75 | |

3. During this academic year have you:

| | Yes | No | No reply | 2007 | 2004 |
|--|------|------|----------|------|------|
| Taught undergraduates | 46.0 | 51.3 | 2.6 | 46.5 | 46.7 |
| Taught graduate students | 60.0 | 38.1 | 1.8 | 59.9 | 59.4 |
| Taught in a clinical setting | 24.3 | 70.1 | 5.6 | | |
| Received or used federally funded research money | 52.2 | 44.2 | 3.5 | 55.3 | 57.2 |
| Used other external funding for research | 46.2 | 49.3 | 4.5 | 47.4 | 46.5 |
| Used the UW Libraries | 97.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 97.6 | 97.8 |

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

| Method | 2x Weekly | 2007 | Weekly | 2007 | Monthly | Quarterly | Less Oft. | No reply |
|-------------------------|-----------|------|--------|------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Visit in person | 8.4 | 6.0 | 13.7 | 15.7 | 24.6 | 21.1 | 29.3 | 2.9 |
| Use campus computer | 67.0 | 68.0 | 17.1 | 18.0 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 2.7 |
| Use off-campus computer | 61.2 | 53.0 | 19.0 | 21.3 | 9.5 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 2.0 |

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

Faculty

| Resource type | Very important | | | Not important | | No Reply | Mean 2010 | Mean 2007 | Mean 2004 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------|------|---------------|------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Books | 37.6 | 21.7 | 23.0 | 12.0 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 3.73 | 3.84 | 3.77 |
| Journals 1990 and more recent | 87.1 | 6.9 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 4.76 | 4.73 | 4.60 |
| Journals before 1990 | 38.2 | 28.9 | 18.2 | 6.9 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 3.83 | 3.55 | 3.58 |
| Numeric or scientific databases | 13.4 | 11.3 | 18.3 | 18.5 | 33.1 | 5.4 | 2.43 | 2.40 | |
| *Article databases (with examples) | 67.9 | 12.1 | 7.3 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 2.8 | 4.27 | 3.36 | 3.86 |
| Manuscripts/archival material | 15.6 | 12.2 | 23.3 | 22.7 | 23.6 | 2.7 | 2.68 | 2.39 | 2.29 |
| *News sources | 11.1 | 14.3 | 20.1 | 23.9 | 25.9 | 4.7 | 2.51 | 2.04 | 1.78 |
| *Audiovisual media | 11.8 | 11.4 | 19.4 | 24.4 | 24.9 | 3.1 | 2.44 | 2.14 | |

* Change in question wording

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

| | Very important | | | Not important | | No Reply | Mean 2010 | Mean 2007 |
|--|----------------|------|------|---------------|------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Journal reputation | 78.3 | 17.7 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 0.8 | (3.3) | 4.73 | 4.76 |
| Published by scholarly society or non profit | 41.4 | 25.4 | 17.5 | 7.3 | 8.3 | (4.7) | 3.84 | 3.77 |
| Cost of journal sub for UW Libraries | 3.6 | 6.9 | 19.8 | 21.8 | 47.9 | (5.3) | 1.96 | 1.76 |
| UW Libraries subscribes (print or online) | 18.8 | 18.6 | 21.1 | 14.7 | 26.9 | (5.0) | 2.88 | 2.62 |
| Open access | 11.6 | 17.5 | 26.4 | 17.9 | 26.5 | (5.0) | 2.70 | 2.63 |
| No page/publications charges for authors | 26.8 | 17.6 | 23.6 | 14.4 | 17.8 | (5.1) | 3.22 | 2.85 |
| Timeliness of publication process | 26.9 | 39.5 | 23.3 | 6.2 | 4.1 | (5.0) | 3.79 | 3.61 |
| Ease of submission process | 16.2 | 29.8 | 33.0 | 14.2 | 6.9 | (4.6) | 3.34 | |
| Retain copyright to your work | 9.3 | 13.7 | 27.2 | 21.2 | 28.6 | (4.9) | 2.54 | 2.31 |
| Journal is available online | 38.7 | 26.8 | 18.3 | 7.3 | 8.9 | (5.4) | 3.79 | 3.38 |

7. What contribution does the UW Libraries make to your:

| | Major | | | Minor | | NA / No reply | Mean 2010 | Mean 2007 |
|--|-------|------|------|-------|------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Keeping current in your field | 78.9 | 13.3 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 1.4 | (1.5) | 4.67 | 4.58 |
| Finding info in related fields/new areas | 71.2 | 18.4 | 7.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | (2.0) | 4.56 | 4.47 |
| Being a more productive researcher | 75.1 | 16.9 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 0.8 | (4.5) | 4.63 | 4.56 |
| Being a more effective instructor | 57.1 | 21.0 | 14.6 | 4.9 | 2.5 | (9.4) | 4.25 | 4.11 |
| Enriching student learning experiences | 51.4 | 25.2 | 15.9 | 4.7 | 2.8 | (9.8) | 4.18 | 4.01 |
| Making you more efficient with your time | 65.4 | 21.6 | 8.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | (3.6) | 4.46 | 4.38 |
| Recruiting colleagues/students to UW | 21.3 | 20.0 | 26.8 | 14.7 | 17.1 | (19.7) | 3.14 | 2.83 |

8. What impact on your work do you anticipate will occur or result from library budget reductions?

| | Major | | | Minor | | NA No reply | Mean 2010 |
|--|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------------|-----------|
| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Reduced number of journal subscriptions | 57.2 | 26.1 | 11.1 | 3.1 | 2.5 | (3.9) | 4.32 |
| Reduced number of books/media purchased | 22.3 | 23.1 | 28.4 | 15.0 | 11.1 | (4.4) | 3.31 |
| Reduced number of article databases purchased | 41.6 | 26.2 | 17.5 | 7.9 | 6.8 | (5.1) | 3.88 |
| Reduced number of hours open in most libraries | 7.9 | 12.5 | 26.5 | 22.4 | 30.8 | (5.8) | 2.44 |
| Closure of some branch libraries/service desks | 11.5 | 12.3 | 21.6 | 22.2 | 32.4 | (7.6) | 2.48 |

9A. 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 | |
| Developing and refining research topics | 50.4 | 25.2 | 16.9 | 4.9 | 2.6 | (43.5) | 4.16 |
| Finding scholarly or other appropriate info | 59.4 | 25.2 | 11.6 | 2.6 | 1.3 | (43.4) | 4.39 |
| Evaluating information sources critically | 65.4 | 21.1 | 10.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | (43.5) | 4.48 |
| Using information ethically | 69.0 | 17.3 | 9.0 | 2.4 | 2.3 | (44.1) | 4.48 |
| Work in groups with other students | 35.4 | 24.6 | 26.0 | 7. | 7.0 | (44.8) | 3.74 |

| | Actual Student Performance | | | | | | Mean |
|---|----------------------------|------|------|------|-----|--------|------|
| | High | | | Low | | NA/NR | |
| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| Developing and refining research topics | 12.6 | 24.3 | 40.9 | 15.9 | 6.3 | (56.4) | 3.21 |
| Finding scholarly or other appropriate info | 17.6 | 27.0 | 38.0 | 12.6 | 4.7 | (55.9) | 3.40 |
| Evaluating information sources critically | 10.4 | 21.6 | 40.9 | 20.6 | 6.4 | (56.1) | 3.09 |
| Using information ethically | 17.3 | 34.0 | 34.8 | 8.6 | 5.2 | (58.0) | 3.49 |
| Work in groups with other students | 17.6 | 39.0 | 33.9 | 6.3 | 3.3 | (59.0) | 3.61 |

9B. Rate the importance of the following abilities to Graduate/Professional student success in your program

| | High | | | Low | | DK/NA | Mean |
|--|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----------|------|
| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | No reply | |
| Developing and refining research topics | 84.2 | 12.5 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | (19.7) | 4.80 |
| Familiarity with research & scholarship in field | 85.6 | 11.7 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | (19.5) | 4.82 |
| Evaluating information sources critically | 81.2 | 14.8 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | (19.9) | 4.76 |
| Ability to conduct a literature review | 80.6 | 14.6 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 0.4 | (20.5) | 4.74 |
| Using information ethically | 74.9 | 13.7 | 6.6 | 2.7 | 2.3 | (21.5) | 4.56 |

Rate your assessment of graduate student performance in these areas.

| | High | | | Low | | DK/NA | Mean |
|--|------|------|------|-----|-----|----------|------|
| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | No reply | |
| Developing and refining research topics | 32.4 | 43.7 | 20.6 | 2.7 | 0.6 | (34.9) | 4.05 |
| Familiarity with research & scholarship in field | 32.1 | 42.2 | 20.8 | 4.1 | 0.7 | (34.7) | 4.01 |
| Evaluating information sources critically | 29.1 | 38.9 | 24.6 | 6.4 | 1.0 | (35.1) | 3.88 |
| Ability to conduct a literature review | 33.7 | 39.8 | 21.9 | 3.8 | 0.9 | (35.9) | 4.02 |
| Using information ethically | 45.5 | 35.2 | 15.5 | 2.1 | 1.7 | (39.3) | 4.21 |

10. Satisfaction with library services

| SERVICE | High | | | | Low | NA/NR | NA/NR | Mean | Mean | Mean |
|--|------|------|------|-----|-----|--------|--------|------|------|------|
| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2010 | 2007 | 2010 | 2007 | 2004 |
| Librarian class presentations/workshops | 62.8 | 23.7 | 10.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | (66.4) | (47.8) | 4.45 | 4.27 | 4.25 |
| Staff assistance (in library or remotely) | 63.6 | 24.7 | 8.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 | (25.0) | (23.5) | 4.48 | 4.42 | 4.41 |
| ILL books and journals | 62.7 | 22.9 | 11.1 | 2.1 | 1.2 | (23.1) | (36.6) | 4.44 | 4.25 | 4.11 |
| Delivery of PDF art. from UW print jrnal | 72.9 | 19.5 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 0.4 | (28.8) | | 4.63 | | |
| Remote access to services/collections | 75.0 | 16.8 | 6.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | (9.8) | | 4.64 | | |
| UW Libraries Web sites (including HL) | 64.4 | 22.1 | 11.1 | 2.0 | 0.3 | (12.4) | (11.1) | 4.48 | 4.56 | 4.32 |
| Subject/Branch librarian or liaison for your academic area | 65.1 | 16.6 | 11.4 | 4.0 | 3.0 | (38.0) | (41.4) | 4.37 | 4.37 | 4.36 |

11. New/expanded services that would be useful. Choose up to 3.

| | 2010 | 2007 |
|--|------|------|
| Current information on journal publisher pricing and open access policies | 30.4 | |
| Support in managing, archiving and preserving research data and related materials | 23.9 | 23.3 |
| Assistance with questions and issues concerning copyright and author rights | 10.8 | |
| Support for submitting papers and other publications to digital archives (examples) | 18.5 | |
| Provide digital access to these, manuscripts and images from the UW Libraries coll. | 46.4 | 33.4 |
| Expand library applications designed for use with mobile devices | 16.3 | 7.2 |
| Integrate library services and resources more fully into campus Web sites/courseware | 37.4 | 30.8 |
| Streaming media resources | 23.4 | |

12. How important are these resources and services for your work?

| | Very important | | | Not important | | No Reply | Mean |
|--|----------------|------|------|---------------|------|----------|------|
| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Collections (online, print, media) | 85.2 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | (3.7) | 4.75 |
| Research and discovery tools (lib cat, article db) | 71.1 | 17.8 | 7.6 | 2.5 | 1.0 | (4.2) | 4.55 |
| Delivery services (ILL, article delivery, Summit) | 45.0 | 24.5 | 17.2 | 8.0 | 5.3 | (4.5) | 3.96 |
| Reference, research, instruction, consultation serv. | 23.3 | 25.2 | 27.3 | 15.3 | 9.0 | (5.0) | 3.39 |
| Libraries physical spaces/facilities | 15.3 | 23.8 | 28.9 | 20.7 | 11.3 | (4.8) | 3.11 |

13. How satisfied are you with the University Libraries?

| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2010 | 2007 | 2004 | 2001 |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Library services | 74.4 | 21.6 | 3.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 4.70 | 4.62 | 4.57 | 4.44 |
| Library collections | 63.1 | 31.1 | 5.0 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 4.56 | 4.45 | 4.24 | 4.19 |
| Overall | 67.4 | 29.4 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 4.63 | 4.56 | 4.44 | 4.33 |