

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT LIBRARY USE SURVEY SPRING 2007

1. Please indicate your home department and degree program at the University of Washington.

Home Department _____

Degree Program: ___ Doctoral ___ Masters ___ Professional ___ Other (please specify)

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

	Very Important				Not Important
UW Libraries (includes UW Libraries provided Web resources)	5	4	3	2	1
Web resources (not provided by or through UW Libraries)	5	4	3	2	1
Departmental resources	5	4	3	2	1
Personal books, journals, files, etc.	5	4	3	2	1
Faculty, librarians, or other students	5	4	3	2	1
Other, please specify: _____	5	4	3	2	1

3. During this academic year (2006-07) have you:

	Yes	No
Taught as a teaching assistant/instructor?	1	0
Worked on a federally funded research project?	1	0
Worked on other externally funded research?	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 submit. 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 computer on campus (office/lab) to access libraries	5	4	3	2	1
Use computer off-campus to access libraries	5	4	3	2	1

5. Are Libraries open when you need them during periods listed below?

Academic Year	Most of Time				Not Enough		N/A
Evenings	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Weekends	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Interim periods	5	4	3	2	1	0	

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries-Oceanography	<input type="checkbox"/> Odegaard Undergraduate (incl. Media Center)
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Physics-Astronomy
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Suzzallo-Allen
<input type="checkbox"/> East Asia	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> UW Bothell
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> UW Tacoma

Comments on specific libraries (including hours of operation):

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

	Usually				Not at all/NA
UW Libraries catalog	5	4	3	2	1
Summit (catalog for Northwest academic libraries)	5	4	3	2	1
Libraries provided article index such as Web of Science, PsycINFO	5	4	3	2	1
Other UW Libraries Web sites (subject, library pages)	5	4	3	2	1
Open internet search on Google, Google Scholar, Yahoo, etc.	5	4	3	2	1
Open internet reference source such as Wikipedia	5	4	3	2	1
Publisher or scholarly society Web site	5	4	3	2	1
Online bookstore such as Amazon.com	5	4	3	2	1
Faculty, experts, other students	5	4	3	2	1
Librarians	5	4	3	2	1
Other, please specify: _____	5	4	3	2	1

8. How often do you visit any of the Libraries Web sites (including HealthLinks)?

More Often	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Less Often/NA
5	4	3	2	1

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

	More Often	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Less Often/NA
Search the UW Libraries catalog	5	4	3	2	1
Search an article index (e.g., Web of Science, PsycINFO)	5	4	3	2	1
Look for online journal articles	5	4	3	2	1
Look for online books, reference works, news	5	4	3	2	1
Look for digitized collections or images	5	4	3	2	1
Consult with library staff (Q&A Live - chat, email)	5	4	3	2	1
Look for information about the UW Libraries (e.g. hours, events, etc)	5	4	3	2	1
Other, please specify: _____	5	4	3	2	1

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

Usually				Rarely	Not Applicable
5	4	3	2	1	0

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

	Usually				Rarely/Never
Place hold on the book for it to be recalled	5	4	3	2	1
Request through Interlibrary Loan or Summit	5	4	3	2	1
Request the Libraries purchase	5	4	3	2	1
Purchase on my own	5	4	3	2	1
Borrow from faculty, other students, or department	5	4	3	2	1
Find another book to use	5	4	3	2	1
Other, please specify: _____	5	4	3	2	1

Comments:

10. Please indicate the importance to your work of these resources:

	Very important				Not Important
Books	5	4	3	2	1
Journals 1985 and later	5	4	3	2	1
Journals before 1985	5	4	3	2	1
Numeric or scientific datasets such as census, GIS, genome	5	4	3	2	1
Bibliographic databases/article indexes	5	4	3	2	1
Manuscripts or archival materials	5	4	3	2	1
Newspapers	5	4	3	2	1
Visual media (e.g., maps, films, photographs)	5	4	3	2	1
Audio media	5	4	3	2	1

Comments on UW collections/resources

11. Rate the importance of each of the following to your success in coursework and research. Also indicate whether or not you would find a library consultation on this topic useful.

						Library consultation useful?	
	High			Low		Yes	No
Developing and refining research topics	5	4	3	2	1	1	0
Finding information <i>in the library</i>	5	4	3	2	1	1	0
Finding information <i>on the Web</i>	5	4	3	2	1	1	0
Familiarity with research materials and information in your field	5	4	3	2	1	1	0
Ability to conduct a literature review	5	4	3	2	1	1	0
Evaluating information sources critically	5	4	3	2	1	1	0
Using information in an ethical manner	5	4	3	2	1	1	0
Managing library related information and data (e.g., citations, data)	5	4	3	2	1	1	0

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

	High				Low	Don't Use
Course reserves	5	4	3	2	1	0
Library instruction, training, and teaching	5	4	3	2	1	0
Staff assistance in library (or remotely)	5	4	3	2	1	0
Photocopying 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
Printing in library	5	4	3	2	1	0
Access to library computers	5	4	3	2	1	0
UW Libraries Web sites (including HealthLinks)	5	4	3	2	1	0
Subject/Branch Librarian or liaison for your academic area	5	4	3	2	1	0

Comments on library services:

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

	Major				Minor	Not Applicable
Keeping current in your field	5	4	3	2	1	0
Finding information in related fields or new areas	5	4	3	2	1	0
Overall academic success	5	4	3	2	1	0
Being a more effective researcher	5	4	3	2	1	0
Being a more effective instructor	5	4	3	2	1	0
Decision to attend UW	5	4	3	2	1	0
Making more efficient use of your time	5	4	3	2	1	0

Comments:

14. Although the Libraries will continue to emphasize the acquisition of print and online resources needed to support your work, we are interested in knowing what other services you would find useful. Please mark up to 5 below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Scan print journal articles held in UW Libraries for delivery online to you upon request (free of charge)	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide support in managing your information and data (e.g., organizing citations/references, datasets)
<input type="checkbox"/> Deliver books and other library items to your campus address (free of charge)	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide assistance with author and copyright issues or questions
<input type="checkbox"/> Digitize and make available online UW Libraries collections such as theses, manuscripts, and images	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide guidelines and instruction on how to use information in an ethical manner (e.g., avoid plagiarism)
<input type="checkbox"/> Make it easier to use library services with mobile devices such as smart phones and PDA's	<input type="checkbox"/> Expand consultation service for graduate and professional students on effective library/information research
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase library weekend hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide more areas for quiet work and study in libraries
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide self-checkout of books	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide additional group work and presentation spaces
<input type="checkbox"/> Integrate library services and resources into campus Web sites and courseware (e.g., MyUW, Catalyst, Blackboard)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____

15. How satisfied are you with the UW Libraries?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON LIBRARIES: