

SPRING 2016 UW BOTHELL GRAD LIBRARY USE SURVEY

September 26, 2016

ALL RESPONSES IN PERCENT (%) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

95 surveys completed (19% response rate)

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

College/school	2016%	2016#
Leadership MBA (LMBA) (Bellevue)	8.4	8
MA in Cultural Studies	5.3	5
MA in Policy Studies	3.2	3
Master of Education	9.5	9
Master of Education (Secondary / Middle Level Endorsement)	8.4	8
Master of Education Leadership Development for Educators (LEDE)	1.1	1
Master of Nursing	10.5	10
MFA in Creative Writing and Poetics	6.3	6
MS in Accounting	8.4	8
MS in Computer Science & Software Engineering	18.9	18
MS in Cyber Security Engineering	3.2	3
MS in Electrical Engineering	4.2	4
		95

1B. Campus

Bothell	86.3
Eastside Leadership Center	13.7

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	26.3	22.1	23.2	13.7	14.8
Access from outside the library	40.0	23.2	20.0	10.5	6.3

3. During this academic year have you:

	Yes	No	NR
Taken a course where a librarian did a workshop	62.8	37.2	(1.1)
Used online or print library resources to complete a course assignment?	86.2	13.8	(1.1)
Consulted with a librarian (in-person, by email or chat)?	59.6	40.4	(1.1)
Used an online subject or class guide	62.8	37.2	(1.1)
Used a desktop library computer	47.9	52.1	(1.1)

3A. Why do you use library desktop computers?

Asked only of those who responded yes to question above.

	Yes	No
Do not have a computer or laptop at home	7.1	92.9
Library laptops are often not available to check out	4.8	95.2
Lack of computer availability in other campus locations	11.9	88.1
I like to use the computers in the 3 rd floor quiet study areas	23.8	76.2
Convenience (didn't want to bring my computer to campus)	66.7	33.3
Other (please specify)*	31.0	69.0

*Most of these mentioned for printing or scanning

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

GRAD	Major			Minor		NA/NR	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1		
Keep current in your field	34.4	25.6	24.4	5.6	10.0	(5.3)	3.69
Achieve overall academic success	38.0	33.7	19.6	4.3	4.3	(3.2)	3.97
Be a more productive researcher	50.0	25.0	16.3	5.4	3.3	(3.2)	4.13
Make more efficient use of your time	41.3	30.4	19.6	5.4	3.3	(3.2)	4.01

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

GRAD	Major			Minor		NA/NR	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1		
Quiet/individual study space	63.1	16.7	11.9	2.4	6.0	(11.6)	4.29
Group study room w/o technology	50.0	20.7	15.9	8.5	4.9	(13.7)	4.02
Group study room with technology	58.3	22.6	11.9	3.6	3.6	(11.6)	4.29
Access to library laptops and tablets	34.2	20.3	21.5	10.1	13.9	(16.8)	3.51
Course reserves	42.0	21.0	25.9	6.2	4.9	(14.7)	3.89

6. Is the UW Bothell Library open when you need it during the academic year?

Most of the time		Not enough		NA/NR	Mean	
5	4	3	2			1
52.2	21.7	12.0	4.3	9.8	(3.2)	4.02

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	29.2
Fridays after 5pm	29.2
Saturdays after 5pm	45.8
Sundays before noon	45.8
Sundays after 8pm	16.7

7. 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	36.9
Support in managing, archiving and preserving research data and related materials	32.1
Assistance in using citation management software	54.9
Guidance on submitting theses, and dissertations to the UW Graduate School	32.1
Consultation with a librarian	57.1
Assistance in finding data sets	51.2

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

	Usually		3	2	Rarely 1	NR	Mean
	5	4					
UW Libraries Search catalog	52.2	20.0	10.0	5.6	12.2	(5.3)	3.94
WorldCat catalog	15.5	17.9	22.6	8.3	35.7	(11.6)	2.69
Article and research databases	50.0	26.1	8.0	4.5	11.4	(7.4)	3.99
Libraries research and subject guides	35.6	27.6	17.2	5.7	13.8	(8.4)	3.66
Google Scholar	36.4	21.6	17.0	6.8	18.2	(7.4)	3.51
Publisher or scholarly society website	22.9	19.3	22.9	12.0	22.9	(12.6)	3.07

9A. 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	32.6	23.2	16.8	12.6	3.2	11.6	3.79
Journals	60.0	20.0	7.4	3.2	1.1	8.4	4.47
Numeric or scientific datasets	33.7	21.1	10.5	8.4	5.3	21.1	3.88
Audio or visual media	14.7	22.1	15.8	14.7	7.4	25.3	3.30
Manuscripts/archival materials	16.8	14.7	18.9	13.7	9.5	26.3	3.21

*Mean scores of those who rated importance

9B. If you were to have a choice between books in print and electronic format, which would you prefer for each of the following? (Asked only of those who rated books 3 or higher in importance)

	Print	Electronic
Scholarly monographs	21.6	78.4
Collections of essays	29.3	70.7
Conference proceedings	23.2	76.8
Reference sources	20.6	79.4
Course textbooks	68.1	31.9

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

My work does involve one or more of these	49.5
Text/data mining	27.5
Data visualization	26.4
Web authoring or publishing	11.0
Digital mapping	9.9
Digital annotation	12.1

11. How satisfied are you with the UW Bothell Library?

GRAD	Very satisfied			Not satisfied		Mean
	5	4	3	2	1	
Library services	58.2	36.3	5.5	0	0	4.53
Library collections	54.5	33.0	11.4	0	1.1	4.40
Library facilities	47.3	40.7	8.8	2.2	1.1	4.31
Overall	49.5	38.5	9.9	2.2	0	4.35