

WINTER 2016 UW SEATTLE UNDERGRAD STUDENT LIBRARY USE SURVEY

ALL RESPONSES IN PERCENT (%) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

1120/5000 respondents – 22% response rate

1A. Primary college/school

College/school	2016%	2016#	2013%	2013#	College/School	2016%	2016#	2013%	2013#
Architecture	0.8	9	1.4	15	<i>Health Sciences</i>	4.9	55	4.1	43
<i>Arts & Sciences</i>	35.7	400	48.9	511	Dentistry				
Fine Arts	2.3	26	2.3	24	Medicine	0.6	7	0.5	5
Humanities	3.1	35	5.7	59	Nursing	1.5	17	1.6	17
Social Science	15.4	172	17.2	180	Pharmacy			0.3	3
Sciences	14.9	167	23.3	243	Public Health	2.0	22	1.3	14
A&S Other	0.1	1	0.5	5	Social Work	0.8	9	0.4	4
Education	1.3	15	0.7	7					
Information School	1.4	16	1.0	10					
Business	8.8	99	6.7	70					
Engineering*	8.5	95	12.0	125	No major/other	34.3	384	22.3	233
Environment	4.1	46	2.9	30	Total Response		1120		1044

*Includes Bioengineering

1B. Class

Year	2016 Respondents	2016 Population	2013 Respondents	2013 Population	2010 Respondents	2010 Population
First	16.4	15.6	11.2	16.3	10.2	11.9
Second	21.3	21.0	20.7	20.7	14.6	19.3
Third	29.8	27.8	31.5	27.6	29.0	28.8
Fourth	34.1	35.6	34.7	34.4	42.5	39.0
Fifth			1.5	1.0	3.6	1.0
Other	0.2		0.4		0.8	

3. Are you? (mark all that apply)

International student	12.1	Transfer student	20.1	1 st generation college student	25.6
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	1st	2nd	3rd	4 th
International student	16	15	10	11
Transfer student	3	7	35	23
1 st generation student	29	29	21	26

4. How frequently do you VISIT or ACCESS the UW Libraries services?

Method	2016 2xweek or more	2013 2xweek or more	2016 Weekly	2013 Weekly	2016 Monthly	2016 Quarterly	2016 Less often
Visit in person	50.1	50.5	25.8	25.1	10.2	6.5	7.2
Access Web site from outside the library	19.8	23.4	23.6	24.3	23.5	14.5	18.7

Visit at least weekly by year in school

Year in school	1st	2nd	3rd	4 th
Visit in person	77	84	73	73
Access from outside library	35	42	41	51

4. Frequency by college/school (minimum of 50 respondents)

	Visit in person		Access from outside library	
	2xweek	1xweek	2xweek	1xweek
None	55	24	17	23
Social Sciences	47	27	26	23
Sciences	55	21	16	25
Business	49	34	21	19
Engineering	48	28	21	15

5. During the past year have you:

	Yes	No
Taken a course in which a librarian did a presentation or workshop?	36.6	63.4
Used online or print library resources to complete a course assignment?	85.3	14.7
Consulted with a librarian (in person, by email, or chat)?	35.1	64.9
Used an online subject or class guide?	42.6	57.4
Sought assistance from a campus writing center for an assignment?	28.6	71.4
Taken a fully online course?	23.9	76.1

5. Yes percentage by year in school

	1st	2nd	3rd	4 th
Taken a course in which a librarian did a presentation or workshop?	34	33	32	39
Used online or print library resources to complete a course assignment?	85	83	82	90
Consulted with a librarian (in person, by email, or chat)?	34	33	32	39
Used an online subject or class guide?	43	39	39	49
Sought assistance from a campus writing center for an assignment	33	30	25	29
Taken a fully online course	15	21	27	27

5. Yes percentage by College/School (minimum of 50 respondents)

	None	Soc Sci	Science	Business	Engineer
Taken a course in which a librarian did a presentation or workshop?	28	49	25	56	34
Used online or print library resources to complete a course assignment?	81	88	86	85	80
Consulted with a librarian (in person, by email, or chat)?	32	44	34	39	28
Used an online subject or class guide?	38	56	36	42	35
Sought assistance from a campus writing center for an assignment?	28	45	24	24	21
Taken a fully online course?	21	34	25	24	17

6. Which of the following resources do you use most frequently when you are researching a topic for a class assignment? (Please select your top 2 choices)

	Yes
Wikipedia	30.2
Web search engine (Google, Bing)	66.9
Google Scholar	27.2
Libraries Website (e.g. UW Libraries Search, class guide)	26.8
Library database (e.g. Academic Search Complete, JSTOR)	39.0

Yes percentage by year in school

	1st	2nd	3rd	4 th
Wikipedia	35	31	28	30
Web search engine (Google, Bing)	72	71	67	62
Google Scholar	22	26	24	32
Libraries Website (e.g. UW Libraries Search, class guide)	25	26	26	28
Library database (e.g. Academic Search Complete, JSTOR)	35	36	42	40

Yes percentage by College/School

	None	Social Sciences	Sciences	Business	Engineering
Wikipedia	34	21	38	31	38
Web search engine (Google, Bing)	73	58	63	82	73
Google Scholar	22	32	34	23	29
Libraries Website (e.g. UW Libraries Search, class guide)	25	30	20	29	18
Library database (e.g. Academic Search Complete, JSTOR)	34	51	25	24	17

7. Rate the UW Libraries contribution to your ability to:

	Major			Minor		No	Mean	Mean	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1	Reply	2016	2013	2010
Find info needed for your research assignments/papers	27.2	29.5	25.4	9.3	8.6	(4.2)	3.57	3.78	4.13
Work on group projects or study with classmates/friends	32.2	28.0	20.7	9.3	8.8	(4.3)	3.63	3.82	3.98
Make more efficient use of your time	29.7	34.3	24.0	6.6	5.4	(4.3)	3.76	3.86	3.92
Achieve overall academic success	26.0	38.2	25.5	6.1	4.2	(4.8)	3.76	3.86	3.97
Find space for you to do your work	39.8	28.1	18.7	7.3	6.1	(4.5)	3.88		

7. Mean scores by year in school

	1 st		2 nd		3 rd		4 th	
	2016	2013	2016	2013	2016	2013	2016	2013
Find info needed for your research assignments or papers	3.50	3.62	3.33	3.53	3.45	3.73	3.83	3.99
Work on group projects or study with classmates/friends	3.72	3.84	3.73	3.78	3.60	3.74	3.57	3.88
Make more efficient use of your time	4.09	3.82	3.74	3.82	3.72	3.83	3.67	3.90
Achieve overall academic success	3.91	3.78	3.76	3.79	3.75	3.88	3.69	3.90
Find space for you to do your work	4.08		3.96		3.91		3.73	

7. Mean scores by College/School (minimum of 50 respondents)

	None	Social Sciences	Sciences	Business	Engineering
Find info needed for your assignments or papers	3.40	3.76	3.64	3.23	3.59
Work on group projects/study with others	3.68	3.33	3.58	3.97	3.77
Make more efficient use of your time	3.83	3.67	3.63	3.83	3.77
Achieve overall academic success	3.75	3.82	3.75	3.76	3.60
Find space for you to do your work	4.01	3.72	3.75	4.06	3.75

8. How useful are these library equipment/space options for your coursework and research?

	Most useful			Least useful		Mean
	5	4	3	2	1	
Large display connected to a library provided machine	19.5	21.8	26.6	17.1	15.0	3.14
Large display connected to my laptop	22.1	25.5	24.8	14.4	13.2	3.29
My own device used at spaces/tables in the library	68.4	19.1	8.8	1.6	2.2	4.50
Charging cables/stations in the library for my device	67.7	16.3	10.2	2.7	3.1	4.43
Library provided computers	37.1	26.3	20.3	8.3	8.0	3.76

Mean scores by year in school

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Large display connected to a library provided machine	3.39	3.20	3.08	3.04
Large display connected to my laptop	3.48	3.38	3.21	3.21
My own device used at spaces/tables in the library	4.52	4.56	4.49	4.46
Charging cables/stations in the library for my device	4.37	4.48	4.46	4.39
Library provided computers	3.71	3.79	3.73	3.80

9. Overall, how satisfied are you with the University Libraries?

	Very satisfied			Not satisfied		Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1	2016	2013	2010	2007
Library services	49.3	37.8	11.5	1.2	0.2	4.35	4.30	4.32	4.34
Library collections	47.6	34.9	15.4	1.6	0.5	4.27	4.27	4.31	4.29
Library buildings/spaces	48.1	35.4	12.3	3.7	0.6	4.27	4.22	4.16	
Overall	46.9	43.2	8.7	1.0	0.1	4.36	4.29	4.25	4.36

9. Mean scores by year in school

	1st		2nd		3rd		4th	
	2016	2013	2016	2013	2016	2013	2016	2013
Library services	4.37	4.36	4.28	4.23	4.30	4.27	4.42	4.36
Library collections	4.25	4.27	4.21	4.23	4.22	4.20	4.37	4.36
Library buildings/spaces	4.39	4.30	4.20	4.25	4.25	4.19	4.27	4.21
Overall	4.41	4.23	4.34	4.33	4.31	4.23	4.39	4.34

9. Mean scores by College/School (minimum of 50 respondents)

	None	Social Sciences	Sciences	Business	Engineering
Library services	4.27	4.37	4.38	4.42	4.30
Library collections	4.21	4.30	4.28	4.18	4.24
Library buildings/spaces	4.27	4.23	4.25	4.39	4.23
Overall	4.33	4.34	4.37	4.41	4.32