

SPRING 2010 UW TACOMA FACULTY LIBRARY USE SURVEY Compiled 10 November 2010
ALL RESPONSES IN PERCENT (%) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

1A. Primary college/school (UWT faculty response rate of 41%)

College/School	Percent %	Number #
Business	11.9	7
Computing & Software Systems	8.5	5
Education	3.4	2
Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences	40.7	24
Nursing	15.3	9
Social Work	6.8	4
Urban	5.1	3
None given	8.5	5
TOTAL		59

1.B Academic Title

Professor	27.1	Associate Professor	33.9	Assistant Professor	27.1
Lecturer	11.9	Research Associate			

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

Source	Very important			Not important		No Reply	Mean UWT	Mean UWB	Mean All UW
	5	4	3	2	1				
UW Libraries	88.1	8.5	1.7	1.7			4.83	4.86	4.89
Web Resources (not UW Lib.)	42.4	35.6	16.9	1.7		3.4	4.12	4.41	4.25
Personal files	45.8	25.4	23.7		3.4	1.7	4.07	4.23	3.88
Colleagues	27.1	33.9	23.7	11.9	1.7	1.7	3.69	3.86	3.91

3. During this academic year have you:

	Yes	No	No reply	UWB	All UW
Taught undergraduates	88.1	8.5	3.4	88.6	46.0
Taught graduate students	45.8	54.2		61.4	60.0
Taught in a clinical setting		96.6	3.4	13.6	24.3
Received or used federally funded research money	11.9	84.7	3.4	18.2	52.2
Used other external funding for research	23.7	72.9	3.4	34.1	46.2
Used the UW Libraries	96.6	1.7	1.7	95.5	97.7

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

Method	2x Weekly	All UW	Weekly	All UW	Monthly	Quart.	Less Oft.	No reply
Visit in person	8.5	8.4	32.2	13.7	28.8	15.3	11.9	3.4
Use campus computer	57.6	67.0	30.5	17.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	1.7
Use off-campus computer	55.9	61.2	23.7	19.0	6.8	1.7	10.2	1.7

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

Resource type	Very important			Not important		No Reply	Mean UWT	Mean UWB	Mean All UW
	5	4	3	2	1				
Books	49.2	32.2	11.9	6.8			4.24	4.02	3.73
Journals 1990 and more recent	86.4	6.8	3.4	3.4			4.73	4.75	4.76
Journals before 1990	23.7	23.7	27.1	16.9	6.8	1.7	3.37	3.41	3.83
Numeric or scientific databases	11.9	23.7	11.9	13.6	33.9	5.1	2.56	2.39	2.43
Article databases (with examples)	67.8	10.2	10.2	6.8	3.4	1.7	4.29	4.41	4.27
Manuscripts/archival material	10.2	11.9	32.2	27.1	18.6		2.68	2.50	2.68
News sources	18.6	20.3	25.4	22.0	8.5		3.08	2.80	2.51
Audiovisual media	37.3	16.9	22.0	8.5	15.3		3.53	3.39	2.44

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

	Very important			Not important		No Reply	Mean	Mean	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1		UWT	UWB	All UW
Journal reputation	67.2	22.4	8.6		1.7	(1.7)	4.53	4.47	4.73
Published by schol society/ non profit	50.9	24.6	21.1		3.5	(3.4)	4.19	4.07	3.84
Cost of journal sub for UW Libraries	5.3	3.5	14.0	33.3	43.9	(3.4)	1.93	1.84	1.96
UW Libraries subscribes (print or online)	7.1	14.3	21.4	19.6	37.5	(5.1)	2.34	2.98	2.88
Open access	14.3	7.1	26.8	23.2	28.6	(5.1)	2.55	2.74	2.70
Timeliness of publication process	28.6	42.9	19.6	3.6	5.4	(5.1)	3.86	3.84	3.79
Ease of submission process	14.3	37.5	30.4	10.7	7.1	(5.1)	3.41	3.44	3.34
Retain copyright to your work	10.7	19.6	33.9	19.6	16.1	(5.1)	2.89	2.63	2.54
Journal is available online	18.2	34.5	32.7	3.6	10.9	(6.8)	3.45	3.53	3.79

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

	Major			Minor		NA / No reply	Mean	Mean	All
	5	4	3	2	1		UWT	UWB	UW
Keeping current in your field	74.1	15.5	6.9	3.4		(1.7)	4.60	4.60	4.67
Finding info in related fields/new areas	64.9	28.1	5.3	1.8		(3.4)	4.56	4.60	4.56
Being a more productive researcher	69.0	19.0	6.9	5.2		(1.7)	4.52	4.58	4.63
Being a more effective instructor	56.1	29.8	7.0	7.0		(3.4)	4.35	4.42	4.25
Enriching student learning experiences	54.4	36.8	5.3	1.8	1.8	(3.4)	4.40	4.42	4.18
Making you more efficient with your time	55.4	25.0	10.7	7.1	1.8	(5.1)	4.25	4.53	4.46
Recruiting colleagues/students to UW	30.2	15.1	35.8	5.7	13.2	(10.2)	3.43	3.12	3.14

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

	Major			Minor		NA/NR	Mean	Mean	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1		UWT	UWB	All UW
Reduced number of journal subscriptions	33.9	44.6	19.6		1.8	(5.1)	4.09	4.28	4.32
Reduced number of books/media purchased	12.5	41.1	32.1	7.1	7.1	(5.1)	3.45	3.79	3.31
Reduced number of article databases purchased	39.3	44.6	5.4	7.1	3.6	(5.1)	4.09	4.36	3.88
Reduced number of hours open in most libraries	5.3	26.3	24.6	15.8	28.1	(3.4)	2.65	2.47	2.44
Closure of some branch libraries/service desks	12.5	19.6	28.6	16.1	23.2	(5.1)	2.82	2.83	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	Mean	Mean
	High			Low		NA/NR			
	5	4	3	2	1				
Developing and refining research topics	65.3	22.4	8.2	4.1		(16.9)	4.49	4.39	4.16
Finding scholarly or other appropriate info	68.0	22.0	10.0			(15.3)	4.58	4.70	4.39
Evaluating information sources critically	71.4	22.4	6.1			(16.9)	4.65	4.79	4.48
Using information ethically	83.7	10.2	6.1			(16.9)	4.78	4.82	4.48
Work in groups with other students	61.2	14.3	20.4	4.1		(16.9)	4.33	4.55	3.74

	Actual Undergraduate Performance						Mean	Mean	Mean
	High			Low		NA/NR			
	5	4	3	2	1				
Developing and refining research topics	8.9	22.2	55.6	6.7	6.6	(23.7)	3.20	3.17	3.21
Finding scholarly or other appropriate info	10.6	40.4	38.3	8.5	2.1	(20.3)	3.49	3.33	3.40
Evaluating information sources critically	4.3	23.9	43.5	21.7	6.5	(22.0)	2.98	3.09	3.09
Using information ethically	6.4	40.4	40.4	12.8		(20.3)	3.40	3.61	3.49
Work in groups with other students	21.7	39.1	28.3	8.7	2.2	(22.0)	3.70	4.00	3.61

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

	High			Low		NA/NR	Mean	Mean	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1		UWT	UWB	All UW
Developing and refining research topics	91.4	8.6				(40.7)	4.91	4.82	4.80
Familiarity with research & scholarship in field	88.6	8.6	2.9			(40.7)	4.86	4.86	4.82
Evaluating information sources critically	91.4	8.6				(40.7)	4.91	4.82	4.76
Ability to conduct a literature review	85.7	11.4	2.9			(40.7)	4.83	4.82	4.74
Using information ethically	82.9	14.3		1.7		(40.7)	4.77	4.93	4.56

Rate your assessment of graduate student performance in these areas.

	High			Low		NA/NR	Mean	Mean	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1		UWT	UWB	All UW
Developing and refining research topics	19.4	38.7	38.7	3.2		(47.5)	3.74	4.10	4.05
Familiarity with research & scholarship in field	12.9	38.7	45.2	3.2		(47.5)	3.61	3.90	4.01
Evaluating information sources critically	9.7	51.6	32.3	6.5		(47.5)	3.65	4.05	3.88
Ability to conduct a literature review	23.3	30.0	36.7	6.7	3.3	(49.2)	3.63	3.90	4.02
Using information ethically	29.0	48.4	19.4	3.2		(47.5)	4.03	4.60	4.21

10. Satisfaction with library services

SERVICE	High				Low	NA/NR	NA/NR	Mean	Mean	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1	UWT	All UW	UWT	UWB	All UW
Librarian class presentations/workshops	64.3	21.4	11.9	2.4		(28.8)	(66.4)	4.48	4.56	4.45
Staff assistance (in library or remotely)	70.4	25.9	1.9		1.9	(8.5)	(25.0)	4.63	4.74	4.48
ILL books and journals	76.9	13.5	5.8	3.8		(11.9)	(23.1)	4.63	4.76	4.44
Delivery of PDF art. from UW print jrnal	77.6	12.2	6.1	4.1		(16.9)	(28.8)	4.63	4.84	4.63
Remote access to services/collections	79.6	14.8	3.7	1.9		(8.5)	(9.8)	4.72	4.79	4.64
UW Libraries Web sites (including HL)	51.9	30.8	15.4	1.9		(11.9)	(12.4)	4.33	4.59	4.48
Subject/Branch librarian or liaison for your academic area	73.1	17.3	5.8	3.8		(11.9)	(38.0)	4.60	4.64	4.37

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

	UWT	UWB	All UW
Current information on journal publisher pricing and open access policies	32.2	27.3	30.4
Support in managing, archiving and preserving research data and related materials	23.7	13.6	23.9
Assistance with questions and issues concerning copyright and author rights	15.3	4.5	10.8
Support for submitting papers and other publications to digital archives (examples)	15.3	15.9	18.5
Provide digital access to these, manuscripts and images from the UW Libraries coll.	42.4	47.7	46.4
Expand library applications designed for use with mobile devices	10.2	18.2	16.3
Integrate library services and resources more fully into campus Web sites/courseware	45.8	61.4	37.4
Streaming media resources	39.0	40.9	23.4

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

	Very important			Not important		No	Mean	Mean	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1	Reply	UWT	UWB	All UW
Collections (online, print, media)	73.2	21.4	1.8		3.6	(5.1)	4.61	4.67	4.75
Research & discovery tools (lib cat, art db)	80.4	19.6				(5.1)	4.80	4.77	4.55
Delivery services (ILL, art del, Summit)	66.1	21.4	7.1	1.8	3.6	(5.1)	4.45	4.30	3.96
Reference, research, instr, consult serv.	30.4	33.9	26.8	7.1	1.8	(5.1)	3.84	3.91	3.39
Libraries physical spaces/facilities	19.6	26.8	28.6	17.9	7.1	(5.1)	3.34	3.26	3.11

13. How satisfied are you with the University Libraries?

	Very satisfied			Not satisfied		Mean	Mean	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1	UWT	UWB	All UW
Library services	86.2	12.1	1.7			4.84	4.86	4.70
Library collections	81.0	17.2	1.7			4.79	4.79	4.56
Overall	87.9	10.3	1.7			4.86	4.79	4.63