

2016 UW BOTHELL UNDERGRAD STUDENT LIBRARY USE SURVEY
ALL RESPONSES IN PERCENT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

1179 respondents (26% response rate)

1A. Primary college/school

	2016%	2016#	2013%	2013#	2010%	2010#	2007%	2007#
Biology			6.4	45				
Business	19.9	235	22.7	160	31.2	150	31.8	62
Computing and Software Systems			9.6	68	8.3	40	10.3	20
Education	1.5	18			3.7	18	2.6	5
Electrical engineering			3.3	23				
Interdisciplinary Studies	23.1	272	32.4	229	32.4	156	38.5	75
Nursing and Health Studies	9.8	115	6.1	43	6.7	32	11.3	22
Science and Technology	23.2	273			1.9	9		
Other	0.5	6	3.0	22	5.2	25	2.1	4
No major	22.1	260	16.4	116	10.6	51	3.6	7
		1179		706		481		195

1B. Class

Year	2016	2013	2010	2007
First	14.0	11.5	8.5	6.7
Second	11.9	13.3	9.4	1.0
Third	37.2	36.7	35.6	41.0
Fourth/Fifth	36.2	32.9	37.6	45.6
Fifth		5.1	7.1	4.1
Other	0.4	0.4	1.8	1.5

1C. Do you live on campus?

2016	2013
7.0	7.3

2. Have you used the UW Libraries services or collections during this academic year?

	2016	2013	2010	2007
Yes	97.3	98.3	99.0	99.5
No	2.7	1.7	1.0	0.5

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

Method	2016 2xweek+	2013 2xweek+	2016 Weekly	2013 Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Less Often
Visit in person	42.6	41.7	27.4	24.0	14.2	8.5	7.3
Access Web site from outside the library	27.8	37.9	31.0	27.8	19.7	9.1	12.4

4A. During the past year have you:

	Yes	No	NR	2013
Taken a course in which a librarian did a presentation or workshop?	67.5	32.5	(1.6)	72.0
Used online or print library resources to complete an assignment?	86.6	13.4	(1.6)	90.5
Consulted with a librarian (in person, by email, or chat)?	53.4	46.6	(1.6)	61.6
Used an online subject or class guide?	69.6	30.5	(1.6)	74.5
Used a desktop library computer	76.1	23.9	(1.6)	

4B. 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	5.7	94.3
Library laptops are often not available to check out	1.9	98.1
Lack of computer availability in other campus locations	14.0	86.0
I like to use the computers in the 3 rd floor quiet study areas	24.4	75.6
Convenience (didn't want to bring my computer to campus)	71.2	28.8
Other (please specify)*	31.7	68.3

*Most of these mentioned for printing or scanning

5. How important are these library spaces and services to your work?

	Very important			Not important		NR	Mean	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1		2016	2013
Access to library computers and laptops	54.9	21.5	13.5	7.4	2.8	(9.2)	4.18	4.02
Group study rooms with technology	55.0	24.3	13.9	4.7	2.1	(9.7)	4.26	
Group study rooms without technology	43.8	25.6	21.2	6.4	3.0	(11.3)	4.01	
Quiet/individual study space	65.1	22.4	9.3	2.0	1.2	(6.6)	4.48	4.35

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

	Major contrib.			Minor contrib.		NR	Mean	Mean	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1		2016	2013	2010
Find info needed for your research assignments/papers	45.0	33.7	14.5	3.6	3.2	(3.2)	4.14	4.25	4.25
Work on group projects/study with classmates/friends	49.1	30.5	13.4	3.8	3.3	(3.5)	4.18	4.15	4.25
Make more efficient use of your time	45.3	33.0	15.3	3.3	3.2	(3.3)	4.14	3.97	4.11
Achieve overall academic success	44.1	38.0	13.3	2.4	2.2	(3.5)	4.20	4.12	4.00

7. Is the UW Bothell Library open when you need it?

	Most of time			Not enough		NA/NR	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1		
Academic year	58.1	20.5	9.7	4.2	7.3	(4.2)	4.18

What are the times the library isn't open when you need it during the academic year? (Check all that apply):

Asked only of those who responded 3 or less in the above question

Monday-Thursday after 10pm	52		
Fridays after 5pm	46	Saturdays after 5pm	33
Sundays before 12pm	21	Sundays after 8pm	21

8. 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	55.5	35.7	7.4	1.1	0.4	4.45	4.56	4.49	4.55
Library collections	51.2	35.7	11.1	1.5	0.5	4.35	4.49	4.38	4.31
Library buildings/spaces	49.1	31.4	15.4	2.9	1.2	4.24	4.47	4.36	
Overall	48.4	42.2	8.2	1.1	0.2	4.38	4.49	4.42	4.46