

UCSB Library Collections Survey of Faculty and Graduate Students

772 Respondents between May 10th and June 1st 2012

Demographics

[1] University status:

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Faculty
- ☐ Lecturer
- ☐ Researcher
- ☐ Post-doc
- ☐ Graduate student
- ☐ Other:

[2] We recognize the highly interdisciplinary nature of current academic research. However, the UCSB Library's collections are organized by the Library of Congress (LC) classification. The classifications below are from a standard subject scheme, *Columbia University's Hierarchical Interface to LC Classification*, which matches the Library's organization. Please indicate the main disciplinary interest with which you are most closely affiliated:

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Art, Architecture & Applied Arts
- ☐ Business & Economics
- ☐ Earth & Environmental Sciences
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Engineering & Applied Sciences
- ☐ Health & Biological Sciences
- ☐ History and Archaeology
- ☐ Journalism & Communication
- ☐ Languages & Literatures
- ☐ Law, Politics & Government
- ☐ Music, Dance, Drama & Film
- ☐ Philosophy & Religion
- ☐ Physical Sciences & Mathematics
- ☐ Psychology
- ☐ Social Sciences

Research Starting Points

[3] How *dependent* are you on the following resources **as starting points** for your research and/or teaching needs? These may be open access or licensed by the Library.

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

[3_1] An electronic resource covering various disciplines (e.g., Web of Science, JSTOR)

- ☐ Very dependent
- ☐ Moderately dependent
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly dependent
- ☐ Not at all dependent

[3_2] An electronic resource specific to your discipline

- ☐ Very dependent
- ☐ Moderately dependent
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly dependent
- ☐ Not at all dependent

[3_3] A general purpose web search engine (e.g., Google)

- ☐ Very dependent
- ☐ Moderately dependent
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly dependent
- ☐ Not at all dependent



[3_4] UCSB Library's online catalog

- ☐ Very dependent
- ☐ Moderately dependent
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly dependent
- ☐ Not at all dependent

[3_5] Melvyl (UC's online catalog)

- ☐ Very dependent
- ☐ Moderately dependent
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly dependent
- ☐ Not at all dependent

[3_6] The UCSB Library building (I go to the shelves and browse in my area)

- ☐ Very dependent
- ☐ Moderately dependent
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly dependent
- ☐ Not at all dependent

[3A] How *frequently* do you use the following resources **as starting points** for your research and/or teaching needs? Select the answer that best describes your use. These may be open access or licensed by the Library.

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

[3A_1] An electronic resource covering various disciplines (e.g., Web of Science, JSTOR)

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Quarterly
- ☐ Yearly
- ☐ Never

[3A_2] An electronic resource specific to your discipline

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Quarterly
- ☐ Yearly
- ☐ Never

[3A_3] A general purpose web search engine (e.g., Google)

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Quarterly
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[3A_5] Melvyl (UC's online catalog)

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Quarterly
- ☐ Yearly
- ☐ Never

[3A_6] The UCSB Library building (I go to the shelves and browse in my area)

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Quarterly
- ☐ Yearly
- ☐ Never



Books

[4] Please indicate how frequently you use the following methods **to identify books** in the UCSB Library for your research and/or teaching needs. Select the answer that best describes your use.

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

[4_1] Browsing the shelves in the Library

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Quarterly
- ☐ Yearly
- ☐ Never

[4_2] Searching the online catalog

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Quarterly
- ☐ Yearly
- ☐ Never

[4_3] Browsing the catalog by call number

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Quarterly
- ☐ Yearly
- ☐ Never

[5] I use books in the Library to refer to even if I don't necessarily check them out. Select the answer that best describes your use.

[5_1] Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Quarterly
- ☐ Yearly
- ☐ Never

[6] How important are the following for evaluating a book's usefulness for your research and/or teaching?

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

[6_1] Full table of contents in the catalog record

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important

[6_2] Limited text preview

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important

[6_3] Full text keyword searching

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important

[6_4] Subject headings or descriptions of the books' topical content

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important

[6_5] The book's index

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important



[6_6] Other scholar's recommendations

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important

[6_7] Abstract or summary of the book

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important

[6_8] Author(s)' affiliation

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important

[6_9] Review of the book

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important

[7] In general, when you use books for research and/or teaching, how important are the following?

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

[7_1] E-books

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important

[7_2] A print copy of the book, even if it's available electronically

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important

[8] How important are the following to your research and/or teaching?

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

[8_1] Books published within the last 10 years

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important

[8_2] Books published within the last 11-30 years

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important

[8_3] Books published more than 30 years ago

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important

[8_4] Older editions of the same publication

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important



[8_5] Books in languages other than English

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important

Journals

[9] If a journal article is available online, how confident are you that a print copy is not needed in the Library under the following circumstances?

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

[9_1] Access and preservation secure in a permanent, persistent archive, e.g., JSTOR

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Moderately confident
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

[9_2] Print is retrievable from a local storage facility within 1 business day

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Moderately confident
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

[9_3] Print is retrievable from a shared print collection between 3-5 business days

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Moderately confident
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

[10] Even if I can read an article online, I still use the Library's print version.

[10_1] Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

- ☐ Almost always
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Rarely or never

[11] How important are the following to your research and/or teaching?

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

[11_1] Journal articles published within the last 10 years

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important

[11_2] Journal articles published within the last 11-30 years

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important

[11_3] Journal articles published more than 30 years ago

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important



[11_4] Journal articles in languages other than English

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Not at all important

Print Retrieval Times

[12] If a print book or journal is not located in the UCSB Library buildings, **but it is available online**, indicate the acceptable retrieval time of the print:

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

[12_1] A book

- ☐ 1-3 days
- ☐ 3-7 days
- ☐ 1-2 weeks
- ☐ I don't need the print version
- ☐ Print must be located in the Library

[12_2] A journal

- ☐ 1-3 days
- ☐ 3-7 days
- ☐ 1-2 weeks
- ☐ I don't need the print version
- ☐ Print must be located in the Library

[12A] If a print book is not located in the UCSB Library buildings, nor is it available online, indicate the acceptable retrieval time if the following option were made available:

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

[12A_1] The book's Table of Contents is browsable online

- ☐ 1-3 days
- ☐ 3-7 days
- ☐ 1-2 weeks

- ☐ Print must be located in the Library

[12A_2] A limited portion of the book can be previewed online

- ☐ 1-3 days
- ☐ 3-7 days
- ☐ 1-2 weeks
- ☐ Print must be located in the Library

[12A_3] The book's index can be viewed online

- ☐ 1-3 days
- ☐ 3-7 days
- ☐ 1-2 weeks
- ☐ Print must be located in the Library

[13] If the print item is not located in the Library but can be **delivered to my office**, it would be acceptable to have it delivered in:

[13_1] Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

- ☐ 1-3 days
- ☐ 3-7 days
- ☐ 1-2 weeks

[14] When I identify a book that I want, in general it is acceptable that it is not located in the Library as long as I can get it in:

[14_1] Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

- ☐ 1-3 days
- ☐ 3-7 days
- ☐ 1-2 weeks
- ☐ Print must be located in the Library

[15] We are open to hearing your comments or suggestions about the Library's collection space planning initiative.

Please write your answer here:

