

Student use of the Libraries and information resources at the University of Iowa.

The University of Iowa Libraries is conducting this survey to evaluate student use of library facilities and materials. Your participation in this brief survey will be a valuable contribution to the work of the Libraries.

1) Please describe your status:

- ☐ Freshman
- ☐ Sophomore
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior
- ☐ Graduate Student
- ☐ Professional Student (i.e. Law, Medicine, Pharmacy)
- ☐ Unclassified

2) Where do you study? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Apartment, Dorm, House
- ☐ Coffee Shop
- ☐ ITC Computer Lab (outside the library)
- ☐ University Library
- ☐ Public Library
- ☐ Other

3) Why do you make this decision? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Availability of internet connection
- ☐ Access to public computers
- ☐ Comfort

- ☐ Convenience
- ☐ Distractions
- ☐ Quiet
- ☐ Other

4) If you do not study at a University library, why not? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Atmosphere: Please explain
- ☐ Hard to find a seat
- ☐ Noise
- ☐ Too many distractions
- ☐ Inconvenient
- ☐ Lack of group study space
- ☐ Other

5) What could be done to make the Library space more useful to you?

6) What resources do you need to do your research? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Books
- ☐ Data or statistics
- ☐ Government Information / public policy
- ☐ General databases such as EbscoHost's Academic Search Elite
- ☐ Subject specific databases
- ☐ Internet

- ☐ Journals and journal databases
- ☐ Search engines such as Google or Bing
- ☐ Other

7) What types of assignments, if any, encourage you to come to the University Library. Check all that apply.

- ☐ Annotated Bibliography
- ☐ Data Analysis
- ☐ Literature Review
- ☐ Research Paper
- ☐ Other
- ☐ None

8) Do you use the Libraries' web site? What for? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Yes, for downloading scholarly material
- ☐ Yes, to find journals and books
- ☐ Yes, to do research for papers
- ☐ Yes, to find movies to checkout
- ☐ Yes, other

9) If you do not use the Libraries' web site, please let us know how you conduct your research.

10) When beginning your research, what is the first thing you do? The

second thing?

11) Who do you ask for help with your research assignments? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Parents
- ☐ Friends
- ☐ Instructor/Professor
- ☐ Librarians
- ☐ Other

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