2013 Library Survey: Faculty

54 responses

Summary

In which area do you primarily instruct?

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<td>CAS</td>
<td>25 (46%)</td>
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<td>CCGPS</td>
<td>20 (37%)</td>
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<td>Esperanza</td>
<td>2 (4%)</td>
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<td>Palmer Seminary</td>
<td>6 (11%)</td>
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<td>Templeton Hon College</td>
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EBSCOHost [Please rate the following resources. How well do they satisfy your information needs?]

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<td>Very Satisfied</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
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EZ-Borrow (Interlibrary loan books) [Please rate the following resources. How well do they satisfy your information needs?]

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<td>Very Satisfied</td>
<td>36 (67%)</td>
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<td>Somewhat Satisfied</td>
<td>5 (9%)</td>
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<td>Very Unsatisfied</td>
<td>1 (2%)</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
<td>12 (22%)</td>
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RAPID ILL (Interlibrary loan articles) [Please rate the following resources. How well do they satisfy your information needs?]}

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<td>Somewhat Satisfied</td>
<td>4 (7%)</td>
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<td>Somewhat Unsatisfied</td>
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<td>Very Unsatisfied</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
<td>18 (33%)</td>
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Professional Reference Staff [Please rate the following resources. How well do they satisfy your information needs?]

- Very Satisfied: 46 (85%)
- Somewhat Satisfied: 5 (9%)
- Somewhat Unsatisfied: 0 (0%)
- Very Unsatisfied: 0 (0%)
- N/A: 3 (6%)

Off-campus access to Databases [Please rate the following resources. How well do they satisfy your information needs?]

- Very Satisfied: 24 (44%)
- Somewhat Satisfied: 21 (39%)
- Somewhat Unsatisfied: 3 (6%)
- Very Unsatisfied: 1 (2%)
- N/A: 5 (9%)

Overall library services [Please rate the following resources. How well do they satisfy your information needs?]

- Very Satisfied: 38 (70%)
- Somewhat Satisfied: 12 (22%)
- Somewhat Unsatisfied: 1 (2%)
- Very Unsatisfied: 2 (4%)
- N/A: 1 (2%)

Book/Print Resources [In what areas would you like to see greater collection development?]

- Significantly decrease the level of development: 2 (4%)
- Decrease the level of development: 6 (11%)
- Maintain the level of development: 34 (63%)
- Increase the level of development: 10 (19%)
- Significantly increase the level of development: 2 (4%)
Database/Electronic Resources [In what areas would you like to see greater collection development?]

- Significantly decrease the level of development: 0 (0%)
- Decrease the level of development: 0 (0%)
- Maintain the level of development: 17 (31%)
- Increase the level of development: 20 (37%)
- Significantly increase the level of development: 17 (31%)

Media (DVDs, streaming video, audiobooks) [In what areas would you like to see greater collection development?]

- Significantly decrease the level of development: 1 (2%)
- Decrease the level of development: 6 (11%)
- Maintain the level of development: 18 (33%)
- Increase the level of development: 20 (37%)
- Significantly increase the level of development: 9 (17%)

Do you think the library should extend their services to include circulating e-readers (Nooks, Kindles), tablets, and/or laptops?

- Yes: 24 (45%)
- No: 29 (55%)

Which of the following topics would you want a workshop in? Please check all that apply.

- Web 2.0 tools (blogs, Twitter, social networks, RSS feeds, etc.): 21 (19%)
- Microsoft Office (Word, Publisher, PowerPoint, etc.): 7 (6%)
- Research tips and tools: 23 (21%)
- RefWorks: 19 (17%)
- Database tutorials: 24 (22%)
- Copyright: 16 (15%)

Is the library headed in the right direction?

- Yes: 51 (94%)
- No: 3 (6%)
Please name 3 to 5 topics or scholarly authors in your field in which we should seek to have superior print collections.

African American Women and Clergywomen in particular
All aspects of ministry as it relates to congregations of color, in particular African American Internalized Oppression and other aspects of systematic racism

leadership, nonprofit, business,

Social Entrepreneurship
Entrepreneurship
Leadership
marine biology
ornithology
conservation
Leadership, Urban Studies, Social Activism

I feel satisfied with what we have.

Biblical Theology
Eschatology
Pneumatology
food and literature/film
disability studies
Latino/a theology, pedagogy in religion and theology, ecclesiology, Spanish language and international resources

Philanthropy
Dance Medicine and Science. Dr. Matthew Wyon, Dr. Jeff Russell, Dr. Yannis Koutedakis

Leadership, healthcare management, nursing (please go electronic)!
1. George Stocking and history of anthropology
2. Community Development journals
3. Paulo Freire

Functional Analysis
Partial Differential Equations
Operator Theory
Philosophy of Mathematics

Barbara Dossey

Any End of life books

Leadership
Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Elena Poniatowska, Mario Vargas Llosa,

Latin American literature

Jon Allen
Peter Fonagy
Susan Harter
See comments below. This question does not apply, given our current situation.

leadership, multicultural education, qualitative research

James Joyce
Virginia Woolf
William Faulkner
Scottish literature
Modern American Poetry
Marian Nestle Food Politics should be in our library

Sister Mary Elizabeth O'brien - Nursing

urban ministry
African theology
reconciliation studies
More Music journals and topics please
more acting/drama
more fine arts information

arts in general are somewhat weak in representation

I would be interested in Thomas Merton (books such as 'Seeds of Contemplation')
Richard Rohr (he is a really good spiritual author)

Kenneth A. Kitchen on the Bible
extra-biblical literature and other background materials (e.g., information on archaeology, ANE history)
Deborah Tannen on conversational analysis (both popular and academic works)

Youth Development / Richard Lerner (at Falls Center)

global climate change
medical ethics
faith and science

Dissociative Identity Disorder
Psychological disorders
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<td>The seminary library needs access to books.</td>
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<td>More direct access to scientific literature/journals. For most things my students need they have to use Rapid ILL (which works well when they use it). Although not all of the journals I use are part of our library system.</td>
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<td>I am very impressed with the level of service you provide. You are one of the truly excellent parts of Eastern University. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>I am satisfied with the services.</td>
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<td>I speak only for the Palmer library on the question above...I consider what has happened with its library to be a colossal disaster. The lack of access to the stacks is unconscionable, and our institution has been diminished in in-calc...</td>
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<td>It would be helpful to have a better selection of full text articles under CINAHL in EBSCOHOST.</td>
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<td>I'm satisfied. Thanks!</td>
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<td>I can only speak to the Palmer library. The question of &quot;is the library headed in the right direction&quot; is too open-ended to be properly answered. Which library and in regards to what? Insofar as better services, Palmer's loss of direct access to its collection was a tremendous loss to me as a faculty member. When I need to do research for papers, it is frustrating to not have access to the literary resources I need. The E-brary and EZ-Borrow is clearly new technology and is useless, particularly in the field of theology. So if I were to be asked the question: is the library headed in the right direction in losing its Spanish language collection, and losing access to its general direction, the answer is clearly &quot;no.&quot; If were asked, is the library headed in the right direction because it is seeking to remedy these issues, and because it has a hard-working (if ridiculously stripped down) staff, then the answer is &quot;yes.&quot; Can the library provide better services? Yes: access to the collection, reintegrate our divided collection by getting back our Spanish collection, and improving the Latino/a theological resources; improve staffing.</td>
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<td>Education is the largest major in the university. However, the media and streaming video resources reflect business emphasis. I would love to see more access to media (DVD, streaming video, video collections.</td>
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<td>I am very pleased with the library. Thank you for all you do!</td>
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<td>More web based resources.</td>
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<td>You are doing a great job. Thanks so, so much for all your wonderful and quick responsiveness and help for all of us!</td>
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<td>Staff are helpful and friendly.</td>
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<td>Acquire access to more scientific and literary journals.</td>
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<td>As you know, our poor library is almost non-existent as far as access goes. Only when the library has been restored to a real, accessible PLACE for students, faculty, and alums to conduct research, and interact with the many resources once available, will there actually be a library in any meaningful sense of the term.</td>
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<td>Link Google Scholar with library database. I also think that students should be steered towards JSTOR more, especially social science students.</td>
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the loss of direct access to palmer's library has been the greatest loss from its move to king of prussia. even as we look for a permanent home, we MUST find a way to restore direct library access for the sake of both faculty and students.

I have just begun to utilize the library's research facilities, and I'm very encouraged and pleased so far - Jonathan has been an immense help and gone out of his way to show me how things work - I'm looking forward to continu-

The one database that would be helpful for nursing students and even psych...is HAPI

Technology is changing so fast I get overwhelmed. I keep up as best I can, but there are many things I would like to learn. I think the librarians have this knowledge...like how to keep my computer secure, how to use fancy features in Google, how to pick an eReader, etc. Workshops could help me learn new skills. I enjoyed the session I attended and thought Mark was a good teacher.

Also, I LOVE audiobooks. I hope you keep adding to the collection...new popular titles as well as classics.

The library staff is TOPS in everything...innovation, customer service, focus on both students and faculty,

Excellent work, advanced

I feel the Library has grown so much the past 10 years and it has been exceptional. Your online resources have only gotten better. I am glad to see the forward movement in which you have been and are still headed. Just con-