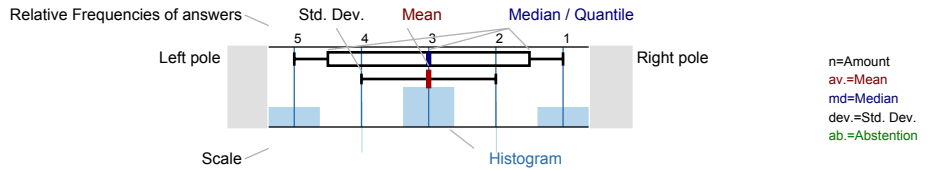


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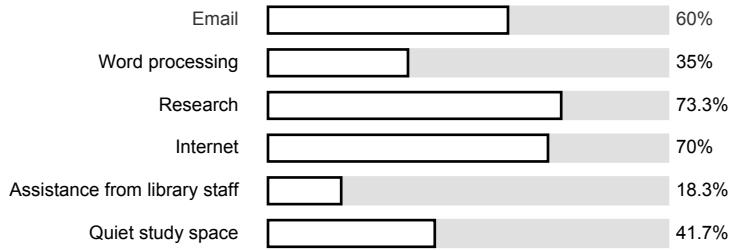
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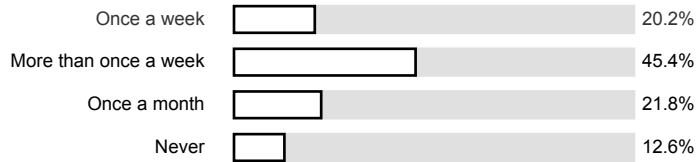


Library Utilization

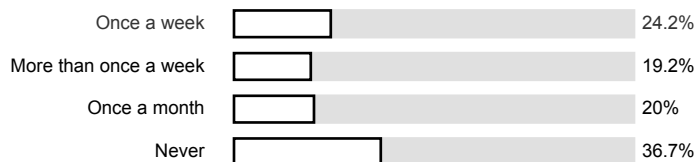
1.1) What are your primary reasons for using the library? (Check all that apply.) n=120













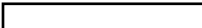
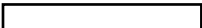


1.2) How frequently do you physically visit one of the Gateway library locations (Covington Campus, Edgewood Campus, Boone Campus)? n=119

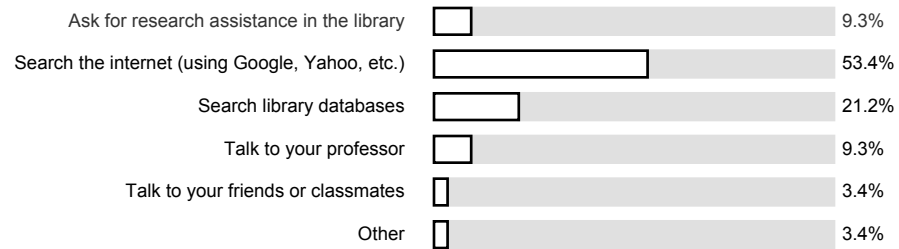


1.3) How frequently do you connect to library resources remotely (from home, work, etc.)? n=120



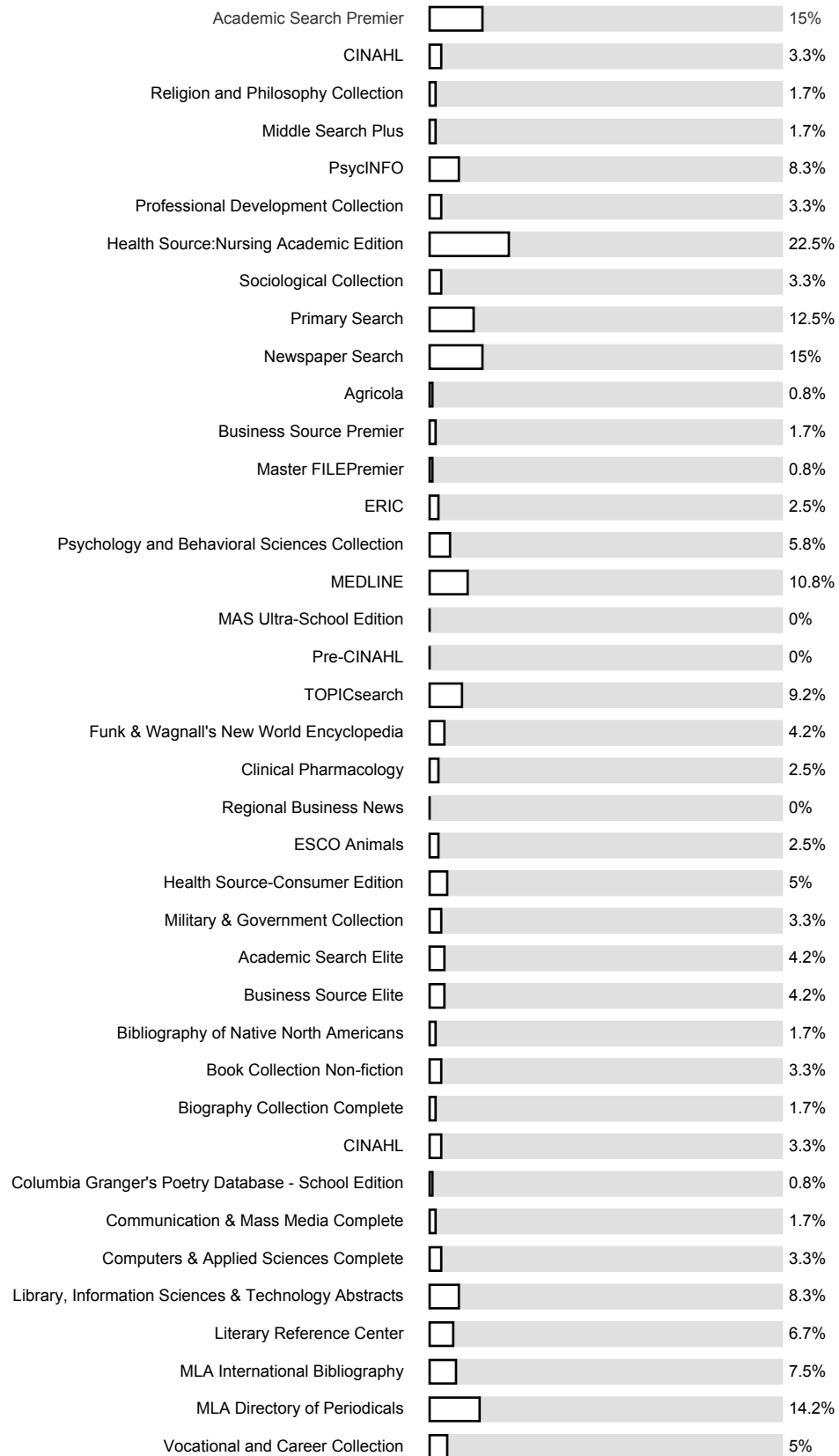
- 1.4) Have you ever been given an assignment that required using the library? n=118
- | | | | |
|--|-----|--|-------|
| | Yes |  | 79.7% |
| | No |  | 20.3% |
-
- 1.5) Have you ever utilized library resources at Thomas More College as a Gateway student? n=118
- | | | | |
|--|-----|--|-------|
| | Yes |  | 9.3% |
| | No |  | 90.7% |
-
- 1.6) Have you ever utilized library resources at Northern KY University as a Gateway student? n=119
- | | | | |
|--|-----|--|-------|
| | Yes |  | 17.6% |
| | No |  | 82.4% |
-
- 1.7) Have you ever used the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Services that are available? n=119
- | | | | |
|--|-----|--|-------|
| | Yes |  | 10.9% |
| | No |  | 89.1% |
-
- 1.8) Have you ever asked for research assistance in the library? n=118
- | | | | |
|--|-----|--|-------|
| | Yes |  | 45.8% |
| | No |  | 54.2% |
-
- 1.9) Have you received research assistance in using the online library databases? n=120
- | | | | |
|--|-----|--|-------|
| | Yes |  | 56.7% |
| | No |  | 43.3% |
-
- 1.10) If you have asked for research assistance, to what extent do you agree that the librarian was approachable and willing to help? n=87
av.=3.53
md=4
dev.=0.7
- | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------------|----|
| | Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree | |
| | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| | 63% | 28% | 8% |
| | 1% | | |
-
- 1.11) Have you ever taken part in a library instruction session, provided by a Gateway librarian, as part of one of your courses? n=119
- | | | | |
|--|-----|--|-------|
| | Yes |  | 50.4% |
| | No |  | 49.6% |
-
- 1.12) If yes, how useful was this instruction session? n=69
av.=4.22
md=5
dev.=1.06
- | | | | |
|--|------------------|------------|-----|
| | Extremely Useful | Not Useful | |
| | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| | 57% | 19% | 16% |
| | 7% | | |
| | 1% | | |

1.13) When you have an information need (i.e. you have something you need to research) for your coursework, what is the first step you take to find the information you are seeking? n=118



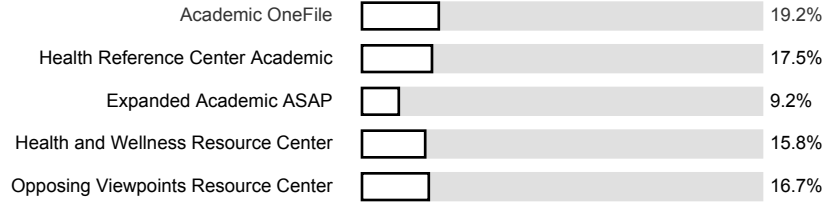
1.14) Please identify which KYVL databases, if any, you use most often. Check all that apply.

n=120



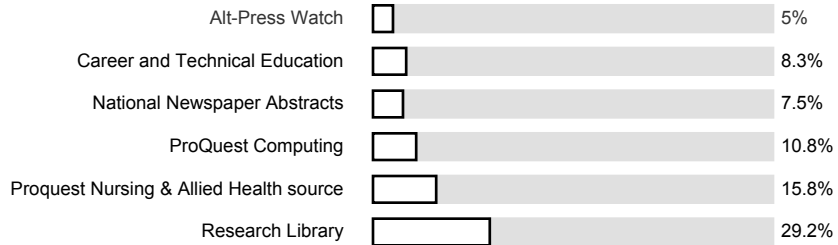
1.15) Please identify which InfoTRAC databases, if any, you use most often. Check all that apply.

n=120



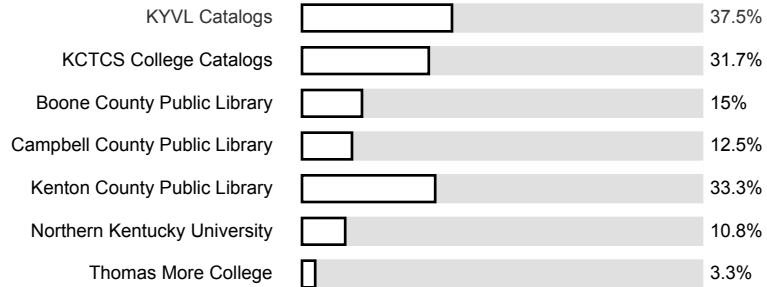
1.16) Please identify which ProQuest databases, if any, you use most often. Check all that apply.

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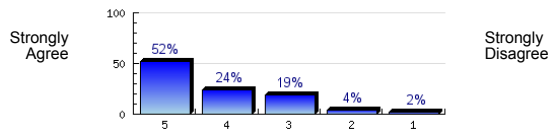


1.17) Please identify which library catalogs, if any, you use most often. Check all that apply.

n=120



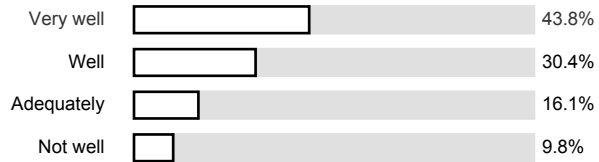
1.18) I am generally satisfied with the library's electronic resources (online databases).



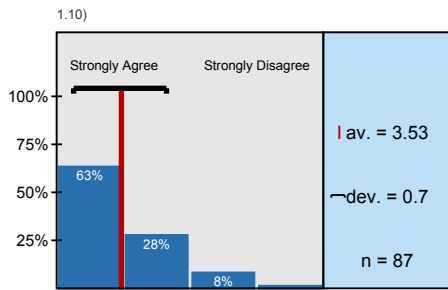
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av=4.2
md=5
dev=.0.99

1.19) Do you believe that the Gateway library meets your needs?

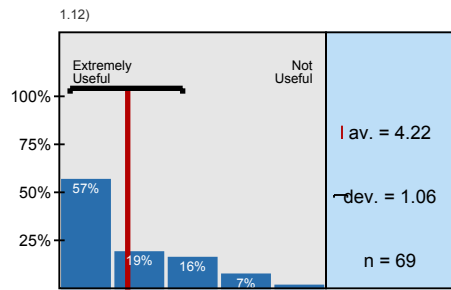
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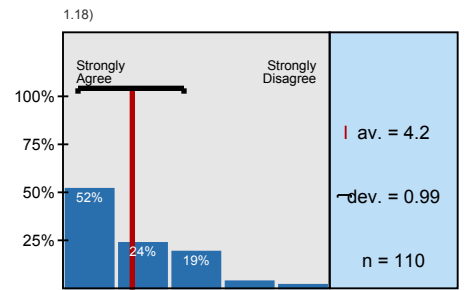
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If you have asked for research assistance, to what extent do you agree that the librarian was



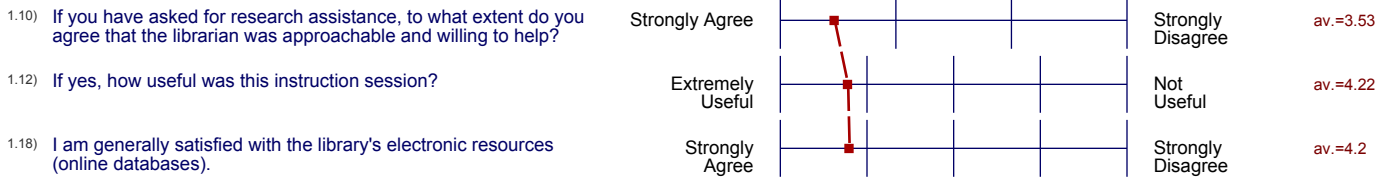
If yes, how useful was this instruction session?



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Profile

Subunit: Library
 Name of the instructor: Charlene McGrath
 Name of the course: Student Library Survey Fall 2007
 (Name of the survey)



Comments Report

1.20) Please address any comments or concerns you have about the library's electronic catalogs/databases.

- need more information (1 Count)
- To better explain my last answer, please understand that I have had problems in the past with needed to use the library late at night to do homework and spend at least three nights per week at Steely Library at NKU. They are open until 1:00 a.m. on Sunday eves. and until Midnight Mon. - Thurs. I do not have a computer at home and Steely Library provides me with more than ample quiet space and computers to access. One problem that I have experienced is that if I save my work on an S-drive at NKU, I cannot access it at Gateway. I've tried to save on my flash drive, but it always saves to the S-Drive instead. Also, NKU has a system of allowing borrowing of laptop computers to be used anywhere in the library. Maybe we could receive funding for some laptops to be borrowed, contained within the confines of the building, as used in other rooms throughout the building. This way, when there are no open computers on campus, a laptop could be borrowed and taken to another room to use. This, of course, can only be used by current students and staff with previous authorization. Thanks for your time. (1 Count)
- The Library is a very resourceful tool. (1 Count)
- The school should have more scheduled meetings on how and where to find all the library resources. (1 Count)
- The library staff are doing a fine job. (1 Count)
- I'm quite sure a lot of my inexperience in using the virtual library contributed to my troubles. I definately became more comfortable as the semester progressed. I will continue to research and hopefully make continued progress. (1 Count)
- The library needs more books and needs to be open longer.. (1 Count)
- good and helpful and nice (1 Count)
- THERE SHOULD BE ALOT MORE REFERENCE BOOKS FOR NURSING STUDENTS TO USE. A STAPLER AND A HOLE PUNCH WOULD BE NICE ALSO. (1 Count)
- How up to date is the information? Wither it is a professional sources or not? (1 Count)
- The librarian at our Edgewood campus is so helpful! I think she is a wonderful resource! She is always helping my friends and !! (1 Count)
- When I first returned to school, I began with 2 summer, online classes. I had very little information about the electronic capabilities. I called the helpline for assistance and it took several days to get a response back and was very frustrating. My first class on campus included an introduction to the library and electronic database. This was extremely helpful. I wish that I had been introduced to this before taking the two online classes. It would have been very beneficial and would have reduced the amount of time I spent researching my topics and trying to find adequate sources of reference. I utilize the library on a regular basis and find the database extremely beneficial. (1 Count)
- I'm thankful for the computers here so i can do my research (1 Count)
- i like the librarian she is very helpful (1 Count)
- Very nice staff and always willing to help. (1 Count)
- The library did a fantastic job with our Library Exam that we took for our English Class. (1 Count)
- too complicated/confusing to use. I just use google/yahoo to search for info. its just quicker to access info that way. (1 Count)
- im very thankful for the library use at gateway. i attend the edgewood campus and i am always satisfied with the library. its always neat and quiet. i dont have a computer at home so i rely on the schools computer. Its been very helpful. thanks (1 Count)
- never really use the library, i am a cosmetologist student. (1 Count)
- I can't give a lot of feedback about the library resources since I don't know what is available. My primary reason for using the library have been to find a quiet place to do work or to work with a tutor. (1 Count)
- I have never used the school's library. (1 Count)
- sometimes the librarian is not present when you need immediate assistant. (1 Count)

- As an older student, as most students at Gateway seem to be, I prefer books and magazines for research, not electronic services that seem to require a degree just to understand how to use them. (1 Count)
- Perhaps if it were bigger w/ more computers and printers. (1 Count)
- Limit the loud noise! (1 Count)
- I mainly came to the library for math assistance or to study. It was not always the quiet place to study that I hoped for but I received the help I needed and found the information I was searching for on the computers. (1 Count)
- Resources are available. People only need to ask. Professors are doing a pretty good job reminding people to the library resource are available. (1 Count)