Welcome to the WSU Libraries Survey on Electronic and Print Collections for faculty, staff, and graduate assistants. We would like your feedback on 1) the importance of print and electronic formats for journals and other resources and 2) how you access and use electronic resources. We hope that you will take the approximately 10 minutes needed to fill out this online survey. Your responses will help guide the Libraries’ review of how we provide information resources to faculty and students in all disciplines. The results of this survey will be posted on the WSU Libraries' Web site. Please forward any questions or additional comments to Kathy Downes, Interim Dean of Libraries or Cathy Moore-Jansen, Coordinator of Collection Development.

Important: You will not be identified in any way with the information obtained from the survey. You are under no obligation to participate in this study. Completion of this survey online will be taken as evidence that you have read the information provided above, have voluntarily decided to participate, and consent to having your responses included in the survey. Please feel free to keep a copy of this statement for your records.

Please send the completed survey to Cathy Moore-Jansen, WSU Libraries, Box 68.

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

1. What academic department/program are you in?  

2. Are you a:  
   - Faculty member
   - Staff member
   - Graduate assistant
   - Other

**IMPORTANCE OF PRINT AND ELECTRONIC ACCESS**

3. Rate the importance of print and electronic access for these resources in your discipline on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 highest:  

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4. In general, would you support canceling print subscriptions in your discipline to maintain or add electronic access?  
(Required)  
Yes  No  Undecided  
Comments:  

5. Would you support a reduction in the monograph/books budget in your discipline to help fund journals?  
(Required)  
Yes  No  Undecided  
Comments:  

6. In general, if funding were limited and if only one of the following options were available for journals in your discipline, which would you prefer?  
(Required)  
Print Only  Electronic Only  
Comments:  

PRINT JOURNALS  

7. What are the 5 most important print journals that you use for teaching?  

8. What are the 5 most important print journals that you use for research?  

9. How do you find articles in print journals: (check all that apply)  

☐ Browsing current issues in the Current Periodicals area  
☐ Browsing back issues in the general stacks  
☐ Browsing issues in a departmental library  
☐ Personal subscription(s)  
☐ From cited references in other articles, bibliographies, etc.  
☐ From citations in electronic databases  
☐ Other  

ELECTRONIC JOURNALS (E-JOURNALS)

10a. Do you use e-journals?  ○ Yes  ○ No

10b. If so, how frequently?  ○ Daily  ○ Weekly  ○ Monthly

11. What are the 5 most important e-journals that you use for teaching?

12. What are the 5 most important e-journals that you use for research?

13. How do you usually locate and access e-journals: (check all that apply)
   □ a. Personal subscription(s)
   □ b. Library e-journal web pages (alphabetical, subject, package listings)
   □ c. Links from electronic databases
   □ d. Links from WSU Libraries Online Catalog
   □ e. Publisher web sites
   □ f. Other ______________________

   Which of the above methods do you use most frequently?  [ ] (give letter)

14. Once you locate e-journals, how do you use them: (check all that apply)
   □ Search for specific, cited article
   □ Scan latest issue for articles
   □ Scan tables of contents of issues
   □ Search for specific subject or author
   □ Read preprints on journal web site
   □ Set up SDI/personal alert service
   □ Other ______________________
15. What electronic journal packages have you used? (check all that apply)

- EbscoHost EJS
- IEEE All Society Periodicals
- JSTOR
- Kluwer Online
- Project Muse
- Synergy (Blackwell Science)
- Wiley Interscience
- Other

OTHER QUESTIONS RELATED TO ELECTRONIC ACCESS

16. From what location do you make your greatest use of electronic resources?

- Ablah Library (main library)
- Music Library
- Chemistry Library
- On campus office or residence
- Off campus office or residence in Wichita
- Remote access from location outside Wichita

17. Rate the importance to you of the following on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 highest:

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18. Please rate the importance to you of the following on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 highest:

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19. If your department or program has an established distance education program, would you support cutting back other resources in your discipline to add electronic access for distance education students?
- Yes
- No
- Undecided
- we do not have a distance education program

Comments:

20a. Should the library provide access to digital scholarship created by WSU faculty and students and not formally published elsewhere, e.g. technical reports, dissertations and theses, working papers, etc.?
- Yes
- No
- Undecided

20b. Do you have access to unpublished materials that you would like to see digitized and made available through a centralized digital repository on campus?
- Yes
- No

Comments:

**DOCUMENT DELIVERY**

21. How often do you submit Interlibrary Loan requests for materials not held by WSU Libraries?
- Several times a week
- Several times a month
- A few times during a semester
- Once in a while
- Never
22. Are you satisfied with traditional Interlibrary Loan as the primary delivery method for journal articles, conference proceedings, etc. not held by WSU Libraries?  
- Yes  
- No  
Comments:

23. Would you like desktop delivery of articles, conference proceedings, etc. that you request through Interlibrary Loan in PDF format?  
- Yes  
- No  
- Undecided

24. If the Libraries provided a desktop online document delivery service for articles, conference proceedings, etc. which type of service would you prefer? (Check one)
- traditional Interlibrary Loan request with desktop delivery via email or Web page
- request made directly online to document delivery service, but mediated for payment by Library
- unmediated request made directly online to document delivery service with automatic charge to library account, e.g. EbscoDoc, CARL Uncover
- not interested in desktop delivery

25. Which online document delivery services are you familiar with or have you used in the past?
   - EbscoDOC
   - CARL Uncover
   - FirstSearch
   - Compendex/Linda Hall Document Delivery
   - None
   - Other

26. In general, if funding were limited, would you support canceling print subscriptions in your discipline to add funding for unmediated, desktop delivery of journal articles through a document delivery service?  
- Yes  
- No  
Comments:
Other Resources

27. Rate the importance of the following resources in your discipline on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 highest:

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28. Please feel free to submit other comments.

Thank you for completing this survey!

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