Welcome to the WSU Libraries Survey on Electronic and Print Collections for students. 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 is your Major? (Required) Minor?

2. Are you a: (Required)
   - Freshman
   - Sophomore
   - Junior
   - Senior
   - Graduate student
   - Other

Importance of Print and Electronic Access

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

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

5. Should the Libraries buy fewer books to help fund journals or magazines in your major? (Required)
   - Yes
   - No
   - Undecided
   Comments:

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

PRINT JOURNALS

7. What are the 5 most important print journals or magazines that you use for your class assignments and research projects?

8. 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)

9a. Do you use e-journals?  □ Yes  □ No

9b. If so, how frequently?  □ Daily  □ Weekly  □ Monthly

10. What are the 5 most important e-journals that you use for your class assignments and research projects?

11. 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)

12. 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

13. 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

14. 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

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

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**DOCUMENT DELIVERY**

17. 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

18. 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
- Never use Interlibrary Loan

19. Instead of traditional Interlibrary Loan where the article is sent to you in regular mail, would you like desktop delivery of articles in PDF format via email or Web page?
- Yes
- No
- Undecided

**OTHER RESOURCES**

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

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21. Please feel free to submit other comments.

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY!**

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