

**Library Use Survey
Spring 2015**

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey.

The Edith Garland Dupré Library, at The University of Louisiana at Lafayette, wants to continually enhance our services. Your answers will provide information that will allow the Library to better meet your needs and those of your students.

The survey consists of 20 questions.

Your answers are completely confidential and anonymous.

2. DEMOGRAPHICS

1. What is your primary department affiliation?

2. What is your academic rank?

- Instructor
- Assistant Professor
- Associate Professor
- Professor

Other (please specify)

3. Have you been granted tenure?

- Yes
- No
- Not in a tenure track position

4. How many years have you been a faculty member at The University of Louisiana at Lafayette?

- Less than a year
- 1 year through 5 years
- 5 years through 10 years
- 10 years through 20 years
- 20 years or more

5. How many years of post-secondary teaching experience do you have? Please, include teaching experiences at other universities, but do not include experience you may have gained as a graduate student.

- Less than a year
- 1 year through 5 years
- 5 years through 10 years
- 10 years through 20 years
- 20 years or more

6. What were your assignments during the last 12 months? Please choose all that apply.

- Teaching undergraduate classes (Upper Division)
- Teaching undergraduate classes (Junior Division)
- Teaching graduate classes
- Non-teaching assignment
- Involved in research

7. Do you conduct original scholarly research?

- Yes
- No

3. LIBRARY USE

8. Choose the answer that best describes how often you enter the physical library.

- Once per day
- Once per week
- Once per month
- Once per semester
- Once per year
- Never

9. Choose the answer that best describes how often you access the library online while on campus.

- Once per day
- Once per week
- Once per month
- Once per semester
- Once per year
- Never

10. Choose the answer that best describes how often you access the library online while off campus.

- Once per day
- Once per week
- Once per month
- Once per semester
- Once per year
- Never

11. Choose the answer that best describes how frequently you communicate with a librarian (in person or by any other means).

- Once per day
- Once per week
- Once per month
- Once per semester
- Once per year
- Never

12. What have you used at the library? Please choose all that apply.

- Acadiana Manuscripts Collection
- Audio Visual Collection
- Cajun & Creole Music Collection
- Center for Louisiana Studies
- Circulating Books
- Copying
- Electronic Full-text Databases
- Electronic Indexes and Abstracts
- Electronic Journals
- Electronic Magazines
- Electronic Newspapers
- Gaines Center
- Government Information & Documents
- Interlibrary Loan
- Jazzman's Café & Coffee
- Library Instruction
- Library Website
- Louisiana Room
- Maps
- Microform
- Music Recording (records, cds)
- Print Journals
- Print Magazines
- Print Newspapers
- Rare Book Collection
- Reference Desk
- Reference Materials
- ROC Lab
- Scanning
- Sheet Music
- STEP Lab
- Special Collections (rare books, archives)
- Thesis & Dissertation Collection
- University Archives

13. Do you use the following electronic resources?

Always

Sometimes

Never

Never Heard of
It

All Library databases are listed here in a drop down box.

14. From the list of electronic resources in Question 13, which are the 5 that are most important to your information needs or the information needs of your students?

15. Please list any additional electronic resources (not listed in Question 13) that you feel would benefit your information needs or the information needs of your students.

4. SERVICES

16. Have you collaborated with a librarian on any project related to teaching or research?

- Yes
- No

Please expand on your response. Explain why you have or have not worked with a librarian on a project.

17. How important is library instruction for students in your discipline?

- Very Important
- Moderately Important
- Important
- Slightly Important
- Less Important
- No Opinion

18. If you have an encountered a problem at the library, either in person or remotely, which of the following have you tried to remedy the problem?

- Visited the Reference Desk in person
- Called the Reference Desk
- Texted the Reference Desk
- Skyped the Reference Desk
- Chatted with the Reference Desk through the Library's Website
- Contact a specific librarian or department within the library
- Contacted IT Help Desk
- I have not encountered any problems at the library.

Other (please specify)

5. FUTURE NEEDS

19. How may we improve the library and library services to address your current and future needs?

20. Please share any additional comments.

6. THANK YOU

Thank you for helping The Edith Garland Dupré Library, at The University of Louisiana at Lafayette, enhance our services. Your answers are invaluable in allowing us to continually aiming to improve our services to meet your needs and those of your students.

If you would like to offer additional comments, please email ...

Commenters may be asked to participate in a panel discussion on enhancing services. Participation in this discussion is completely optional.