

Library Use/Needs Survey

1. Please select your division or group affiliation:						
	Please select how long you've been working at SLAC:					
	New to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 -10 years	10 - 20 years	20+	Response Totals
Director's Office	2.5% (2)	2.1% (2)	1.0% (1)	1.5% (2)	2.9% (4)	2.0% (11)
Engineering & Technical Support Directorate	8.6% (7)	16.7% (16)	23.1% (24)	32.4% (44)	29.5% (41)	23.7% (132)
LCLS Directorate	7.4% (6)	13.5% (13)	6.7% (7)	3.7% (5)	5.8% (8)	7.0% (39)
Operations Directorate	39.5% (32)	15.6% (15)	26.0% (27)	32.4% (44)	15.1% (21)	25.0% (139)
Particle Physics & Astrophysics Directorate	12.3% (10)	29.2% (28)	16.3% (17)	24.3% (33)	31.7% (44)	23.7% (132)
Photon Science Directorate	8.6% (7)	3.1% (3)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (2)	2.5% (14)
SSRL Directorate	4.9% (4)	6.3% (6)	5.8% (6)	0.7% (1)	4.3% (6)	4.1% (23)
Visitor/User	9.9% (8)	5.2% (5)	14.4% (15)	0.7% (1)	5.0% (7)	6.5% (36)
SLUO	0.0% (0)	2.1% (2)	1.9% (2)	0.7% (1)	0.7% (1)	1.1% (6)
SSRLUO	2.5% (2)	1.0% (1)	1.0% (1)	0.7% (1)	0.7% (1)	1.1% (6)
	3.7%	5.2%	1.9%	2.9%	2.9%	3.2%

Other (please specify)	(3)	(5)	(2)	(4)	(4)	(18)
answered question	81	96	104	136	139	556
skipped question						7

2. Please select your primary role/work at the Lab:						
	Please select how long you've been working at SLAC:					
	New to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 -10 years	10 - 20 years	20+	Response Totals
Administration/Business Management Staff	30.5% (25)	14.6% (14)	19.0% (20)	17.6% (24)	8.5% (12)	16.9% (95)
Scientific Management Staff	3.7% (3)	3.1% (3)	5.7% (6)	2.2% (3)	4.9% (7)	3.9% (22)
Research Associates/PostDocs/Students	25.6% (21)	28.1% (27)	4.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	2.1% (3)	10.0% (56)
Scientific Staff & Faculty	11.0% (9)	20.8% (20)	21.0% (22)	27.9% (38)	36.6% (52)	25.1% (141)
Technical Staff	25.6% (21)	26.0% (25)	41.9% (44)	46.3% (63)	42.3% (60)	38.0% (213)
Other (please specify)	3.7% (3)	7.3% (7)	7.6% (8)	5.9% (8)	5.6% (8)	6.1% (34)
answered question	82	96	105	136	142	561
skipped question						2

3. Please select how long you've been working at SLAC:

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	New to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 -10 years	10 - 20 years	20+	Response Totals
New to 2 years	100.0% (82)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	14.6% (82)
2 to 5 years	0.0% (0)	100.0% (96)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	17.1% (96)
5 -10 years	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (105)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	18.7% (105)
10 - 20 years	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (138)	0.0% (0)	24.5% (138)
20+	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (142)	25.2% (142)
<i>answered question</i>	82	96	105	138	142	563
<i>skipped question</i>						0

4. Overall, how would you characterize your use of the library services, collections, and online materials?

	Please select how long you've been working at SLAC:					
	New to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 -10 years	10 - 20 years	20+	Response Totals
Use frequently (weekly-daily)	17.1% (14)	19.8% (19)	13.3% (14)	17.4% (24)	21.8% (31)	18.1% (102)
Use often (monthly)	8.5% (7)	15.6% (15)	18.1% (19)	15.2% (21)	16.9% (24)	15.3% (86)
Use occasionally (several times/year)	26.8% (22)	41.7% (40)	35.2% (37)	40.6% (56)	34.5% (49)	36.2% (204)
Might use it in the future	24.4% (20)	16.7% (16)	10.5% (11)	10.1% (14)	10.6% (15)	13.5% (76)
Not relevant to my information needs	7.3% (6)	2.1% (2)	15.2% (16)	15.9% (22)	13.4% (19)	11.5% (65)
Don't know about the library or its services	15.9% (13)	4.2% (4)	7.6% (8)	0.7% (1)	2.8% (4)	5.3% (30)
<i>answered question</i>	82	96	105	138	142	563
<i>skipped question</i>						0

5. Please indicate, over the past 2 years, how frequently you have used the following online library services:

		Please select how long you've been working at SLAC:					
		New to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 -10 years	10 - 20 years	20+	Response Totals
Online Journals	Frequently	29.6% (21)	41.4% (36)	25.5% (24)	21.9% (28)	21.5% (28)	
	Often	11.3% (8)	11.5% (10)	7.4% (7)	9.4% (12)	13.8% (18)	
	Occasionally	11.3% (8)	6.9% (6)	11.7% (11)	19.5% (25)	18.5% (24)	
	Rarely	9.9% (7)	17.2% (15)	17.0% (16)	17.2% (22)	10.8% (14)	
	Never	38.0% (27)	23.0% (20)	38.3% (36)	32.0% (41)	35.4% (46)	
		71	87	94	128	130	510
Online Books or Proceedings (e.g., Safari Computer Books)	Frequently	11.1% (8)	11.2% (10)	6.3% (6)	8.1% (10)	5.0% (6)	
	Often	8.3% (6)	6.7% (6)	8.4% (8)	4.0% (5)	10.7% (13)	
	Occasionally	15.3% (11)	34.8% (31)	22.1% (21)	34.7% (43)	20.7% (25)	
	Rarely	16.7% (12)	18.0% (16)	23.2% (22)	15.3% (19)	24.8% (30)	
	Never	48.6% (35)	29.2% (26)	40.0% (38)	37.9% (47)	38.8% (47)	
		72	89	95	124	121	501

Library's Website	Frequently	6.8% (5)	11.4% (10)	11.5% (11)	12.2% (15)	10.4% (13)	
	Often	8.1% (6)	6.8% (6)	5.2% (5)	9.8% (12)	16.0% (20)	
	Occasionally	21.6% (16)	34.1% (30)	26.0% (25)	36.6% (45)	22.4% (28)	
	Rarely	17.6% (13)	21.6% (19)	22.9% (22)	12.2% (15)	22.4% (28)	
	Never	45.9% (34)	26.1% (23)	34.4% (33)	29.3% (36)	28.8% (36)	
		74	88	96	123	125	506
Online Databases	Frequently	10.8% (8)	10.3% (9)	13.0% (12)	15.4% (19)	20.2% (26)	
	Often	10.8% (8)	9.2% (8)	8.7% (8)	17.9% (22)	17.1% (22)	
	Occasionally	10.8% (8)	16.1% (14)	13.0% (12)	23.6% (29)	23.3% (30)	
	Rarely	17.6% (13)	25.3% (22)	26.1% (24)	8.9% (11)	12.4% (16)	
	Never	50.0% (37)	39.1% (34)	39.1% (36)	34.1% (42)	27.1% (35)	
		74	87	92	123	129	505
answered question		76	93	100	132	136	537
skipped question							26

6. Please select the databases you use from the list below (may select more than one choice):

	Please select how long you've been working at SLAC:					
	New to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 -10 years	10 - 20 years	20+	Response Totals
Safety/ES&H (e.g., NFPA)	55.6% (20)	65.9% (29)	65.5% (38)	69.6% (55)	55.3% (52)	62.4% (194)
Standards/codes/legal materials (e.g. ASME, BPVC)	41.7% (15)	34.1% (15)	31.0% (18)	40.5% (32)	43.6% (41)	38.9% (121)
Subject Specific (please specify)	27.8% (10)	27.3% (12)	31.0% (18)	35.4% (28)	41.5% (39)	34.4% (107)
<i>answered question</i>	36	44	58	79	94	311
<i>skipped question</i>						252

7. Please indicate how important is it for the library to provide the following information:

		Please select how long you've been working at SLAC:					
		New to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 -10 years	10 - 20 years	20+	Response Totals
Online Journals	Critical	42.9% (30)	49.4% (41)	33.3% (30)	30.1% (37)	33.3% (40)	
	Very Important	28.6% (20)	24.1% (20)	14.4% (13)	22.8% (28)	21.7% (26)	
	Convenient	15.7% (11)	20.5% (17)	35.6% (32)	26.8% (33)	27.5% (33)	
	Not Necessary	1.4% (1)	3.6% (3)	6.7% (6)	8.1% (10)	5.0% (6)	
	Not Important	11.4% (8)	2.4% (2)	10.0% (9)	12.2% (15)	12.5% (15)	
		70	83	90	123	120	486
Online Books or Proceedings (Safari Computer Books)	Critical	21.7% (15)	14.5% (12)	12.2% (11)	10.7% (13)	10.6% (12)	
	Very Important	40.6% (28)	28.9% (24)	26.7% (24)	29.5% (36)	30.1% (34)	
	Convenient	26.1% (18)	48.2% (40)	43.3% (39)	39.3% (48)	41.6% (47)	
	Not Necessary	2.9% (2)	6.0% (5)	6.7% (6)	7.4% (9)	3.5% (4)	
	Not Important	8.7% (6)	2.4% (2)	11.1% (10)	13.1% (16)	14.2% (16)	
		69	83	90	122	113	477

Library's Website	Critical	19.4% (13)	19.5% (16)	15.1% (14)	15.7% (19)	22.2% (26)	
	Very Important	34.3% (23)	32.9% (27)	24.7% (23)	33.1% (40)	30.8% (36)	
	Convenient	35.8% (24)	42.7% (35)	45.2% (42)	34.7% (42)	31.6% (37)	
	Not Necessary	1.5% (1)	2.4% (2)	6.5% (6)	5.8% (7)	2.6% (3)	
	Not Important	9.0% (6)	2.4% (2)	8.6% (8)	10.7% (13)	12.8% (15)	
		67	82	93	121	117	480
Online Databases	Critical	20.0% (13)	11.3% (9)	16.5% (15)	29.7% (35)	27.8% (35)	
	Very Important	30.8% (20)	25.0% (20)	24.2% (22)	24.6% (29)	27.0% (34)	
	Convenient	33.8% (22)	52.5% (42)	41.8% (38)	24.6% (29)	31.0% (39)	
	Not Necessary	3.1% (2)	7.5% (6)	7.7% (7)	7.6% (9)	3.2% (4)	
	Not Important	12.3% (8)	3.8% (3)	9.9% (9)	13.6% (16)	11.1% (14)	
		65	80	91	118	126	480
answered question		72	88	97	128	131	516
skipped question							47

8. Over the past two years, have you asked library staff to:

		Please select how long you've been working at SLAC:					
		New to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 -10 years	10 - 20 years	20+	Response Totals
Borrow books/photocopy journal articles from Stanford or other libraries.	Frequently	4.2% (3)	6.7% (6)	5.3% (5)	7.1% (9)	5.5% (7)	
	Often	7.0% (5)	12.4% (11)	11.7% (11)	8.7% (11)	8.6% (11)	
	Occasionally	25.4% (18)	21.3% (19)	26.6% (25)	26.0% (33)	31.3% (40)	
	Rarely	5.6% (4)	14.6% (13)	12.8% (12)	16.5% (21)	16.4% (21)	
	Never	57.7% (41)	44.9% (40)	43.6% (41)	41.7% (53)	38.3% (49)	
		71	89	94	127	128	509
Order or get access to a book, journal, or database.	Frequently	2.8% (2)	5.6% (5)	3.2% (3)	5.6% (7)	5.4% (7)	
	Often	5.6% (4)	11.2% (10)	11.8% (11)	10.3% (13)	14.0% (18)	
	Occasionally	23.9% (17)	21.3% (19)	31.2% (29)	32.5% (41)	30.2% (39)	
	Rarely	4.2% (3)	22.5% (20)	12.9% (12)	15.1% (19)	24.0% (31)	
	Never	63.4% (45)	39.3% (35)	40.9% (38)	36.5% (46)	26.4% (34)	
		71	89	93	126	129	508

Send you alerts about new publications in your subject.	Frequently	0.0% (0)	2.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.3% (4)	0.8% (1)	
	Often	1.5% (1)	2.3% (2)	2.2% (2)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	
	Occasionally	1.5% (1)	8.0% (7)	5.5% (5)	6.6% (8)	11.5% (14)	
	Rarely	4.5% (3)	10.3% (9)	16.5% (15)	18.2% (22)	16.4% (20)	
	Never	92.5% (62)	77.0% (67)	75.8% (69)	71.1% (86)	71.3% (87)	
		67	87	91	121	122	488
Deliver material to your desk/office.	Frequently	1.4% (1)	2.4% (2)	2.2% (2)	2.4% (3)	0.8% (1)	
	Often	2.9% (2)	1.2% (1)	3.3% (3)	2.4% (3)	8.1% (10)	
	Occasionally	12.9% (9)	15.3% (13)	14.1% (13)	15.4% (19)	19.5% (24)	
	Rarely	10.0% (7)	15.3% (13)	15.2% (14)	14.6% (18)	13.0% (16)	
	Never	72.9% (51)	65.9% (56)	65.2% (60)	65.0% (80)	58.5% (72)	
		70	85	92	123	123	493
Set up online access, a proxy server, RSS feeds, etc., at your desktop.	Frequently	3.0% (2)	2.4% (2)	2.2% (2)	4.0% (5)	0.0% (0)	
	Often	1.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.5% (3)	
		4.5%	4.7%	4.3%	4.8%	6.6%	

	Occasionally	(3)	(4)	(4)	(6)	(8)	
	Rarely	3.0% (2)	5.9% (5)	8.6% (8)	12.9% (16)	13.2% (16)	
	Never	88.1% (59)	87.1% (74)	83.9% (78)	78.2% (97)	77.7% (94)	
		67	85	93	124	121	490
Create specialized lists, bibliographies, curriculum vitae.	Frequently	0.0% (0)	1.2% (1)	1.1% (1)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	
	Often	1.4% (1)	2.4% (2)	3.2% (3)	0.8% (1)	0.8% (1)	
	Occasionally	1.4% (1)	3.6% (3)	1.1% (1)	5.7% (7)	3.3% (4)	
	Rarely	2.9% (2)	8.3% (7)	12.9% (12)	12.2% (15)	14.0% (17)	
	Never	94.2% (65)	84.5% (71)	81.7% (76)	80.5% (99)	81.8% (99)	
		69	84	93	123	121	490
Find in-depth or hard-to-find information.	Frequently	2.9% (2)	2.3% (2)	2.2% (2)	0.8% (1)	1.6% (2)	
	Often	2.9% (2)	4.6% (4)	5.4% (5)	3.3% (4)	3.9% (5)	
	Occasionally	17.1% (12)	14.9% (13)	14.1% (13)	13.8% (17)	25.2% (32)	
	Rarely	5.7% (4)	10.3% (9)	9.8% (9)	22.0% (27)	19.7% (25)	
	Never	71.4% (50)	67.8% (59)	68.5% (63)	60.2% (74)	49.6% (63)	

	70	87	92	123	127	499
Other (please specify).	1	1	3	3	5	13
answered question	73	91	95	128	130	517
skipped question						46

9. Please indicate how important it is for the library staff to provide the following services:							
		Please select how long you've been working at SLAC:					
		New to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 -10 years	10 - 20 years	20+	Response Totals
Borrow books/photocopy journal articles from Stanford or other libraries.	Critical	20.3% (14)	18.7% (17)	18.3% (17)	19.4% (24)	15.0% (19)	
	Very Important	40.6% (28)	35.2% (32)	34.4% (32)	25.8% (32)	30.7% (39)	
	Convenient	29.0% (20)	38.5% (35)	29.0% (27)	33.1% (41)	31.5% (40)	
	Not Necessary	4.3% (3)	3.3% (3)	7.5% (7)	6.5% (8)	8.7% (11)	
	Not Important	5.8% (4)	4.4% (4)	10.8% (10)	15.3% (19)	14.2% (18)	
		69	91	93	124	127	504
Order or get access to a book, journal, or database.	Critical	22.7% (15)	19.5% (17)	20.4% (19)	17.7% (22)	19.8% (25)	
	Very Important	36.4% (24)	40.2% (35)	31.2% (29)	33.9% (42)	29.4% (37)	
	Convenient	34.8% (23)	32.2% (28)	30.1% (28)	29.8% (37)	32.5% (41)	

	Not Necessary	1.5% (1)	4.6% (4)	7.5% (7)	4.8% (6)	7.1% (9)	
	Not Important	4.5% (3)	3.4% (3)	10.8% (10)	13.7% (17)	11.1% (14)	
		66	87	93	124	126	496
Send you alerts about new publications in your subject.	Critical	3.1% (2)	2.3% (2)	3.3% (3)	0.8% (1)	1.7% (2)	
	Very Important	18.5% (12)	8.0% (7)	6.6% (6)	9.8% (12)	2.5% (3)	
	Convenient	38.5% (25)	51.1% (45)	48.4% (44)	40.2% (49)	37.8% (45)	
	Not Necessary	20.0% (13)	27.3% (24)	19.8% (18)	22.1% (27)	32.8% (39)	
	Not Important	20.0% (13)	11.4% (10)	22.0% (20)	27.0% (33)	25.2% (30)	
		65	88	91	122	119	485
Deliver material to your desk/office.	Critical	6.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.3% (3)	1.7% (2)	0.8% (1)	
	Very Important	7.7% (5)	9.3% (8)	5.6% (5)	9.2% (11)	5.8% (7)	
	Convenient	49.2% (32)	50.0% (43)	40.0% (36)	42.5% (51)	40.0% (48)	
	Not Necessary	20.0% (13)	26.7% (23)	25.6% (23)	21.7% (26)	28.3% (34)	
	Not Important	16.9% (11)	14.0% (12)	25.6% (23)	25.0% (30)	25.0% (30)	
		65	86	90	120	120	481

Set up online access, a proxy server, RSS feeds, etc., at your desktop.	Critical	5.9% (4)	1.2% (1)	3.3% (3)	3.3% (4)	0.8% (1)	
	Very Important	20.6% (14)	10.6% (9)	10.0% (9)	10.7% (13)	6.8% (8)	
	Convenient	33.8% (23)	48.2% (41)	33.3% (30)	32.8% (40)	35.6% (42)	
	Not Necessary	23.5% (16)	21.2% (18)	30.0% (27)	24.6% (30)	28.8% (34)	
	Not Important	16.2% (11)	18.8% (16)	23.3% (21)	28.7% (35)	28.0% (33)	
		68	85	90	122	118	483
Create specialized lists, bibliographies, curriculum vitae.	Critical	1.5% (1)	1.2% (1)	3.4% (3)	0.8% (1)	0.8% (1)	
	Very Important	14.9% (10)	7.0% (6)	13.6% (12)	14.4% (17)	2.5% (3)	
	Convenient	37.3% (25)	46.5% (40)	29.5% (26)	28.0% (33)	39.5% (47)	
	Not Necessary	25.4% (17)	31.4% (27)	30.7% (27)	28.0% (33)	27.7% (33)	
	Not Important	20.9% (14)	14.0% (12)	22.7% (20)	28.8% (34)	29.4% (35)	
		67	86	88	118	119	478
Find in-depth or hard-to-find information.	Critical	14.9% (10)	13.8% (12)	10.0% (9)	10.7% (13)	6.6% (8)	
	Very Important	28.4% (19)	27.6% (24)	25.6% (23)	26.2% (32)	23.8% (29)	

	Convenient	34.3% (23)	42.5% (37)	33.3% (30)	27.0% (33)	36.1% (44)	
	Not Necessary	10.4% (7)	9.2% (8)	15.6% (14)	13.9% (17)	16.4% (20)	
	Not Important	11.9% (8)	6.9% (6)	15.6% (14)	22.1% (27)	17.2% (21)	
		67	87	90	122	122	488
Other (please specify).		0	1	1	0	3	5
answered question		69	91	93	125	127	505
skipped question							58

10. Over the past two years, have you used the physical library to:							
		Please select how long you've been working at SLAC:					
		New to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 -10 years	10 - 20 years	20+	Response Totals
Check out books or other library materials?	Frequently	8.8% (6)	12.1% (11)	11.1% (10)	12.6% (16)	11.7% (15)	
	Often	8.8% (6)	15.4% (14)	12.2% (11)	10.2% (13)	10.2% (13)	
	Occasionally	23.5% (16)	29.7% (27)	30.0% (27)	26.8% (34)	23.4% (30)	
	Rarely	10.3% (7)	14.3% (13)	10.0% (9)	15.0% (19)	20.3% (26)	
	Never	48.5% (33)	28.6% (26)	36.7% (33)	35.4% (45)	34.4% (44)	
		68	91	90	127	128	504

Browse the print collections?	Frequently	8.6% (6)	12.5% (11)	11.0% (10)	10.3% (13)	10.4% (13)	
	Often	5.7% (4)	11.4% (10)	8.8% (8)	11.1% (14)	12.0% (15)	
	Occasionally	25.7% (18)	25.0% (22)	19.8% (18)	21.4% (27)	24.0% (30)	
	Rarely	11.4% (8)	10.2% (9)	14.3% (13)	21.4% (27)	16.8% (21)	
	Never	48.6% (34)	40.9% (36)	46.2% (42)	35.7% (45)	36.8% (46)	
		70	88	91	126	125	500
Read the latest print journals or other materials?	Frequently	5.7% (4)	4.4% (4)	6.6% (6)	11.0% (14)	9.4% (12)	
	Often	7.1% (5)	10.0% (9)	13.2% (12)	8.7% (11)	7.9% (10)	
	Occasionally	17.1% (12)	28.9% (26)	15.4% (14)	17.3% (22)	22.0% (28)	
	Rarely	14.3% (10)	13.3% (12)	19.8% (18)	19.7% (25)	16.5% (21)	
	Never	55.7% (39)	43.3% (39)	45.1% (41)	43.3% (55)	44.1% (56)	
		70	90	91	127	127	505
Quiet study/reading space?	Frequently	2.9% (2)	5.7% (5)	7.8% (7)	10.3% (13)	5.7% (7)	
	Often	10.0% (7)	6.8% (6)	7.8% (7)	5.6% (7)	9.8% (12)	
		10.0%	19.3%	16.7%	15.9%	16.3%	

	Occasionally	(7)	(17)	(15)	(20)	(20)	
	Rarely	10.0% (7)	15.9% (14)	15.6% (14)	18.3% (23)	18.7% (23)	
	Never	67.1% (47)	52.3% (46)	52.2% (47)	50.0% (63)	49.6% (61)	
		70	88	90	126	123	497
Ask for help or a specific service from library staff?	Frequently	2.9% (2)	4.4% (4)	4.4% (4)	7.1% (9)	4.7% (6)	
	Often	11.4% (8)	15.6% (14)	10.0% (9)	7.1% (9)	15.0% (19)	
	Occasionally	18.6% (13)	24.4% (22)	24.4% (22)	27.0% (34)	21.3% (27)	
	Rarely	12.9% (9)	20.0% (18)	24.4% (22)	21.4% (27)	28.3% (36)	
	Never	54.3% (38)	35.6% (32)	36.7% (33)	37.3% (47)	30.7% (39)	
		70	90	90	126	127	503
Use the public-access computers?	Frequently	4.3% (3)	1.2% (1)	3.3% (3)	4.0% (5)	0.8% (1)	
	Often	2.9% (2)	7.0% (6)	7.7% (7)	0.8% (1)	3.3% (4)	
	Occasionally	15.9% (11)	11.6% (10)	11.0% (10)	16.8% (21)	14.8% (18)	
	Rarely	10.1% (7)	18.6% (16)	20.9% (19)	20.8% (26)	24.6% (30)	
	Never	66.7% (46)	61.6% (53)	57.1% (52)	57.6% (72)	56.6% (69)	

	69	86	91	125	122	493
Other (please specify).	1	0	1	5	4	11
answered question	71	91	92	127	128	509
skipped question						54

11. Please indicate how important it is for the library to provide the ability to:							
		Please select how long you've been working at SLAC:					
		New to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 -10 years	10 - 20 years	20+	Response Totals
Check out books or other library materials.	Critical	32.8% (22)	28.6% (26)	26.4% (24)	23.0% (29)	26.0% (32)	
	Very Important	32.8% (22)	38.5% (35)	29.7% (27)	30.2% (38)	33.3% (41)	
	Convenient	23.9% (16)	26.4% (24)	28.6% (26)	29.4% (37)	24.4% (30)	
	Not Necessary	3.0% (2)	4.4% (4)	5.5% (5)	4.8% (6)	4.9% (6)	
	Not Important	7.5% (5)	2.2% (2)	9.9% (9)	12.7% (16)	11.4% (14)	
		67	91	91	126	123	498
Browse the print collections.	Critical	20.9% (14)	12.5% (11)	12.2% (11)	12.0% (15)	14.0% (17)	
	Very Important	32.8% (22)	35.2% (31)	28.9% (26)	29.6% (37)	28.9% (35)	
	Convenient	31.3% (21)	39.8% (35)	34.4% (31)	29.6% (37)	33.1% (40)	

	Not Necessary	7.5% (5)	6.8% (6)	10.0% (9)	12.0% (15)	9.9% (12)	
	Not Important	7.5% (5)	5.7% (5)	14.4% (13)	16.8% (21)	14.0% (17)	
		67	88	90	125	121	491
Read the latest print journals or other materials.	Critical	13.4% (9)	7.8% (7)	13.2% (12)	12.1% (15)	10.6% (13)	
	Very Important	29.9% (20)	31.1% (28)	22.0% (20)	25.8% (32)	24.4% (30)	
	Convenient	31.3% (21)	43.3% (39)	37.4% (34)	36.3% (45)	36.6% (45)	
	Not Necessary	16.4% (11)	11.1% (10)	13.2% (12)	10.5% (13)	14.6% (18)	
	Not Important	9.0% (6)	6.7% (6)	14.3% (13)	15.3% (19)	13.8% (17)	
		67	90	91	124	123	495
Quiet study/reading space.	Critical	6.3% (4)	6.7% (6)	11.0% (10)	9.7% (12)	6.6% (8)	
	Very Important	23.8% (15)	15.7% (14)	23.1% (21)	17.7% (22)	20.7% (25)	
	Convenient	41.3% (26)	42.7% (38)	33.0% (30)	36.3% (45)	33.9% (41)	
	Not Necessary	14.3% (9)	24.7% (22)	12.1% (11)	18.5% (23)	17.4% (21)	
	Not Important	14.3% (9)	10.1% (9)	20.9% (19)	17.7% (22)	21.5% (26)	
		63	89	91	124	121	488

Ask for help or a specific service from library staff.	Critical	14.9% (10)	12.1% (11)	14.3% (13)	11.9% (15)	16.3% (20)	
	Very Important	38.8% (26)	44.0% (40)	29.7% (27)	34.1% (43)	34.1% (42)	
	Convenient	31.3% (21)	36.3% (33)	38.5% (35)	33.3% (42)	29.3% (36)	
	Not Necessary	7.5% (5)	3.3% (3)	7.7% (7)	9.5% (12)	8.1% (10)	
	Not Important	7.5% (5)	4.4% (4)	9.9% (9)	11.1% (14)	12.2% (15)	
		67	91	91	126	123	498
Use the public-access computers.	Critical	3.0% (2)	2.4% (2)	6.7% (6)	3.3% (4)	2.5% (3)	
	Very Important	19.7% (13)	15.3% (13)	11.1% (10)	11.4% (14)	10.8% (13)	
	Convenient	39.4% (26)	42.4% (36)	31.1% (28)	38.2% (47)	44.2% (53)	
	Not Necessary	25.8% (17)	24.7% (21)	23.3% (21)	19.5% (24)	23.3% (28)	
	Not Important	12.1% (8)	15.3% (13)	27.8% (25)	27.6% (34)	19.2% (23)	
		66	85	90	123	120	484
Other (please specify).		0	2	1	0	3	6
answered question		67	91	92	126	124	500
skipped question							63

12. What should the SLAC Library provide for you to meet your future informational needs?						
	Please select how long you've been working at SLAC:					
	New to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 -10 years	10 - 20 years	20+	Response Totals
A physical library, so I can:	57.4% (27)	58.9% (43)	50.7% (34)	55.3% (52)	55.6% (50)	55.5% (206)
I need the library to supply the following services:	25.5% (12)	28.8% (21)	19.4% (13)	26.6% (25)	23.3% (21)	24.8% (92)
I need the library to continue to buy books, journals, and other materials in my field, or to have more in my subject area (please specify):	46.8% (22)	39.7% (29)	49.3% (33)	50.0% (47)	52.2% (47)	48.0% (178)
Other:	6.4% (3)	1.4% (1)	13.4% (9)	8.5% (8)	15.6% (14)	9.4% (35)
Please expand on your answer:	31	56	42	57	67	253
answered question	47	73	67	94	90	371
skipped question						192

13. Is there anything else you'd like to tell the Task Force?						
	Please select how long you've been working at SLAC:					
	New to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 -10 years	10 - 20 years	20+	Response Count
	15	23	21	35	42	136
answered question	15	23	21	35	42	136
skipped question						427