



**Faculty Usage Survey
Spring 2013**

Below are the results of the Faculty Usage survey. Total respondents: 16

1. Please indicate your campus:

14 (87.5%) National
2 (12.5%) Pohnpei

2. Please indicate your status:

16 (100%) Full-time
Part-time

3. What courses do you teach?

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| 1. Expos II | 9. Business & Accounting |
| 2. EN 208 Philosophy | 10. Nursing |
| 3. BU/MS110 BU101 | 11. MS150, SC/SS 115, SC130 |
| 4. Education | 12. Public Health |
| 5. Social Science/ History of Micro | 13. English |
| 6. Sport Science | 14. ED Course |
| 7. Science Course Agriculture | 15. Computer & Business |
| 8. Expos Writing, Advance Reading, Speech | 16. No indication |

4. During this semester, have you arranged to have the librarian provide instruction on library/Internet research to students in any of your classes?

7 (43.8) Yes:
9 (56.2%) No:
No answer

5. During this semester, did any of the assignments for any of your courses require the use of the library resources or recommend your students perform library/Internet research?

15 (93.8%) Yes
1 (6.2%) No
No answer

If you did NOT recommend that your students use library resources for one or more research assignments for any of your courses this semester, please indicate why by CHECKING ANY THAT APPLIES:

- 2 a. Books, journals, magazines, or newspapers are not the best sources of information for my assignments.
3 b. Students usually find better/more current information on the Internet.
0 c. The COM Library did not have any of the informational resources that my students needed
0 d. Students have difficulty locating books and other information sources in the COM Library.
1 e. Other, please specify _____

6. How often do you give assignments, which require your students to use library resources?

8 (50%) Very often
6 (37.5%) Sometimes
1 (6.25%) Rarely
1 (6.25%) Never

7. Please rate each of the following questions using *Always, Sometimes, Rarely, & Never*

Ranked from Highest to Lowest.

	Always 4	Sometimes 3	Rarely 2	Never 1	No Opinion	Mean
Receive prompt and courteous help from the library staff	15	1	0	0	0	4
I am happy with the quality and currency of books and other information sources cited by my students	11	2	1	0	2	3.3
Receive immediate attention on requests for books and other materials to be purchased or put on reserve for classroom use	7	5	1	0	3	3
The library hours are sufficient	8	5	0	1	2	3
The library media program integrates technology for learning and teaching	7	5	0	0	4	2.7
The online databases (EBSCO & World & I journal) provide efficient access to information and resources	8	2	2	0	4	2.6
I am able to schedule my classes in the library when needed	8	0	0	1	7	2

8. Have you ever recommended purchases for the COM Library, including books, audiovisual materials, online databases, and/or journals/magazines?

6 (37.5%) Yes
10 (62.5%) No
0 No answer

If you answered YES, please indicate how you made these recommendations (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

5 a. Contacted the librarian directly via phone, email, campus mail, or in person.
3 b. Gave your recommendations to your department's head or the academic coordinator.
0 c. Other, please specify _____

If you answered NO to question above, please indicate why _____

- Never tried, next time.
- No need by this time.
- What I need was available.
- Internet option.
- Not necessary for now, but will identify needs later.
- No opportunity yet.

9. Listed below are types of Resources currently provided by the library to support the curriculum and student work. Please indicate your satisfaction level with each type of Resource. **Ranked from Highest to Lowest.**

Resources	Very Satisfied 4	Satisfied 3	Somewhat Satisfied 2	Unsatisfied 1	No Opinion 0	Mean
Online Resources (EBSCO)	6	6	1	0	3	2.8
General Circulations Collection	5	8	1	0	3	2.75
Pacific Collection	7	4	1	0	4	2.6
Fiction/Paperback Collection	5	5	1	0	5	2.3
Reference Collection	6	3	2	0	5	2.3
Audio-Visual Collection	3	6	3	0	4	2.25
Curriculum Resources Center Collection	5	5	1	0	5	2.2
Government Documents	5	4	1	0	5	2.1
Children's/Juvenile Literature	5	4	1	1	5	2.1
Archives Collection	3	6	0	0	6	2

10. Listed below are Services offered by the library. Please indicate your satisfaction level with each Service. **Ranked from Highest to Lowest.**

Services	Very Satisfied 4	Satisfied 3	Somewhat Satisfied 2	Unsatisfied 1	No Opinion 0	Mean
Online library catalog	6	6	0	0	2	4.1
Assistance at the Reference Desk	13	2	0	0	1	3.6
Assistance at the Circulation Desk	11	4	0	0	1	3.5
Hours of Service	9	4	2	0	1	3.25
Assistance using computers / printers/multimedia equipment	8	3	0	0	5	2.6
Library Websites	5	5	1	0	5	2.3
Placing materials on reserve	6	4	0	0	6	2.2
Acquisition of library materials	6	3	5	1	6	2.1
Rush request for purchase	5	2	0	1	8	1.7
Inter-library loan	3	3	0	0	10	1.3

11. Listed below are some Library Services and Resources that could be expanded or further enriched if funding were made available for them. Please indicate the level of priority you feel that should be given to the Service or Resource. **Ranked from Highest to Lowest.**

	High Priority 4	Medium Priority 3	Low Priority 2	No Priority 1	No Opinion 0	Mean
Audio-Visual collection	9	5	0	0	2	3.2
Electronic book collection	9	3	0	0	2	2.8
Library Instruction classes	7	4	2	1	1	2.8
Electronic Journal	9	2	0	0	4	2.6
Increase hours of operation	5	4	2	2	2	2.4
Printed book collection	5	4	3	0	3	2.4
General Circulations collection	4	6	1	0	4	2.3
Printed Journal collection	3	7	2	0	3	2.3
Reference Desk assistance	6	3	2	0	4	2.3
Fiction collection	3	5	2	2	3	2.1
Reserve collection	3	6	2	0	4	2.1
Government Documents collection	3	5	0	1	6	1.7
Archives collection	1	5	2	0	7	1.1

12. Overall, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the library resources and services?

<u>7 (44%)</u>	Very satisfied
<u>8 (50%)</u>	Satisfied
<u>0</u>	Somewhat satisfied
<u>0</u>	Unsatisfied

13. Suggestions/Comments to make this library better for you.

- Arrange with IT to speed up access
- Remove FB access from the library
- Acquire more reference books for an 8th grade reading level
- Just update the reference materials. Buy latest edition, if possible e-book
- Splitting question no. 12 into 2. Library Resources and Services.
- Like more in-depth library instruction class/workshop to help students with research.
- Please provide an updated printed medical journal collection.
- Still think a “geography/atlas center” should be built around a large screen high-resolution monitor & computer running Google Earth.
- Need more computers.