



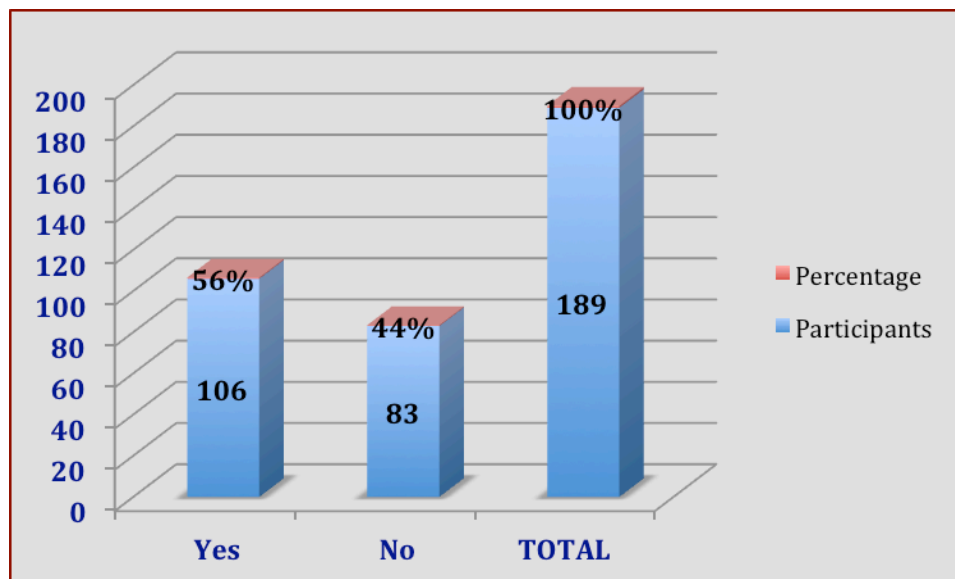
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**LIBRARY INSTRUCTION SURVEY RESULT**

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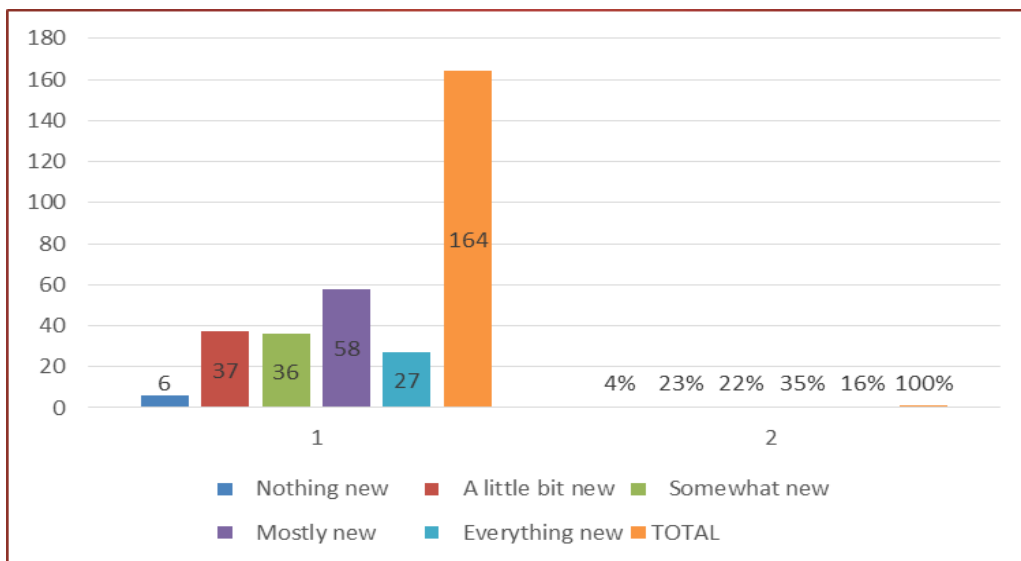
This spring 2013, the survey conducted for eight (12) classes of EN120a -Expository Writing 1 (2 classes), EN120b – Expository Writing 2 (8 classes), ED486- Building teaching strategies (1 class), and SS280- Directed Studies (1 class). Most of the presentation discussed the Modules 2 & 3 (OPAC & E-Journal). One hundred eighty nine (189) students participated in this semester survey.

**Survey Result**



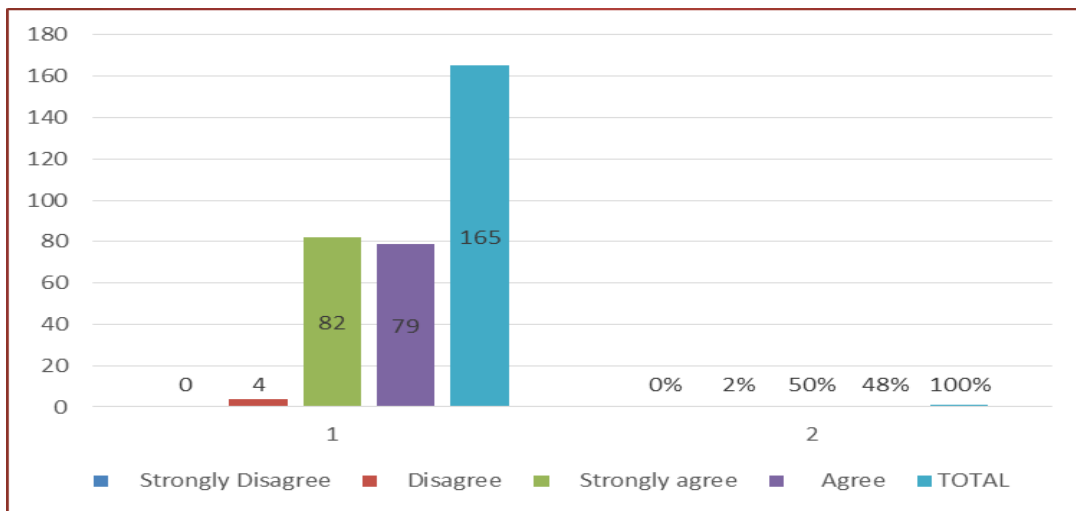
Graph 1: Percentage if the Information was new to them

In graph 1, shows that most of the students participated in this survey are not a first timer in attending the library instruction session that is 89 or 54 %. Only 74 or 46% responded that this session is their first library instruction session.



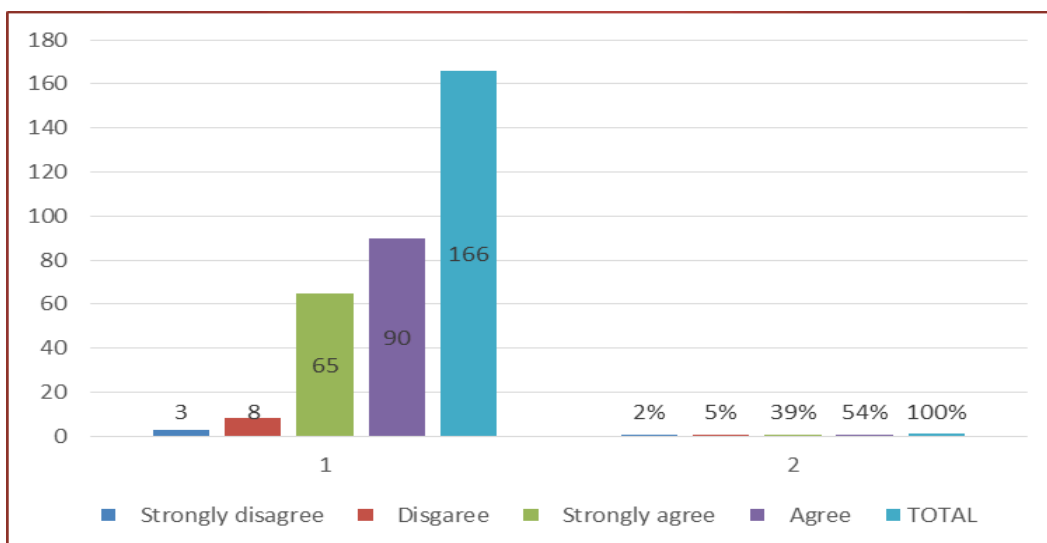
Graph 2: Percentage of New information taught in the session

Graph 2 revealed, 58 or 35% responded that the information taught is “Mostly new” to them. While responded on “Little bit new” is 37 or 23%. Only 27 or 16 % responded that information is “Everything new.” For “Somewhat new” only responded 36 or 22% while 6 or 4 % of the participants show that, they attended the same session before.



Graph 3: Result on the understanding of the information gathering and research process after the Library instruction

The graph 3 describes that half of the respondents, finds that the result of the session helps them understand the information gathering and research process. The 82 or 50% of respondents “Strongly agree” while the 79 or 48 % of the respondents “Agree” that after the session they will know how to gather information and the research process. Only 4 or 2% responded “Disagree” that session would help them to understand the information gathering and research processes.



Graph 4: Result on better prepared for work in other classes after the class instruction

In Table 4, more than half of the participants (66%) “Agree” that they feel better prepared for work in other class after the session and less than half (30%) responded, “Strongly agree.”

Only 2% responded “Strongly disagree” and 2% “Disagree” that they feel better prepared after the session.

<b>Table 1</b>		
<b>Were you able to follow along with the instruction?</b>		
	Number of Participants	Percentage
a. <b>Yes</b>	104	99%
b. <b>No</b>	1	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100%</b>

From the data shows in Table 1, most of the participants (99%) follow along with the instruction. Only 1% of the participants did not follow well with the instruction.

<b>Table 2</b>		
<b>Overall quality of the library session given.</b>		
	Number of Participants	Percentage
a. <b>Excellent</b>	47	45%
b. <b>Very good</b>	34	32%
c. <b>Good</b>	19	18%
d. <b>Fair</b>	5	5%
e. <b>Poor</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100%</b>

For table 2, revealed that 45% of the respondents rated” Excellent”, 32% responded “ Very good” and only 18% “Good” for the overall quality of the library session and for rated “Fair” only 5% responded.

<b>Table 3</b>	
<b>Found useful about this session</b>	
	Number of Participants
<b>According to the great and clear presentation I found out that using title search is most useful</b>	1
<b>All of it is useful</b>	1
<b>All of the research sites</b>	1
<b>Comparing two articles or topics</b>	1
<b>Easier citation</b>	2
<b>Easy access to get a source</b>	1

EBSCO is useful tool for research	4
Every research tools are useful	1
Everything	7
Finding good/Reliable sources	1
Help me and teachers on various ways in research	1
Helps me gives good sources to use	1
How to access different websites	1
How to cite	5
How to do research using different kinds of websites or cites	1
How to search reliable sources are much significant to me	1
How to use the electronic journal and work cited	1
I can find information about I want to read	1
I can just reserve the book I need on line	1
I can now search for books that I need in the web	1
I don't need to ask a librarian for the availability of books, I can just find out online	1
I finally understand well on using EBSCO	1
I find so many ways of finding sources	1
I found that all things that I heard will benefit the class I am taking	1
I found the useful of EBSCO and Credo and it might help me in my research	1
I know some ways of finding the books in the library	1
I learn many new things	1
I learned a lot about how to research using multiple sites. It is I learned a lot about the library	1

I learned how to use different websites and their work cited	1
I now know the useful sites and how to find my sources	1
Is how the use title, author and subject search	1
It could help us to do our research paper more easier	1
It was good workshop	1
Know how to cite page	1
Knowing different ways to get a right sources	1
Learn the EBSCO clearly	6
Learned how to know if a book I want to read is in/out and that the OPAC is very vital	1
Learned to use library online and I don't need to go and check what I need	1
Most information I need for my topic appeared and make writing essays much easier to improve	1
No suggestions	1
Now I have learned how to find sources better	1
Online book shopping	1
Other useful searching methods for Google	3
Perfect	1
PREL.org second source	1
Research Tools	1
Taught me a new information	1
The best thing I like about her presentation is the way she explains how to get the citation page.	1
The EBSCO and World and I Journal	3
The searching premier	1

The session help me a lot because I learned how to look for the book I want to read easily	1
There is something besides Google	1
The whole instruction was useful	1
Useful for finding the books that really needs for me in easy ways and fasten up research	1
Using E-journal make researching easier	1
Very understandable	1
Very useful and easy to help me in my school	1
Websites	1
What I found useful about this session is using online databases that will help us during research	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>

Table 3, shows that only 43% of the respondents participated in this item, each respondents shared what they found useful in the session.

<b>Table 4</b>	
<b>Respondents' liked to learn more on the library sessions.</b>	
About the upstairs of the library	1
Cites papers	1
Easier to find believable sources.	1
E-Books, how to get online full texts	4
EBSCO and also the other database as well	4
Everything	1
HINARI is all we need to further on	2
How to access to an electronic info when COM website is down	1
How to add books to my book bag	1

How to find good information to research on Google	1
How to get more interesting cites	1
How to put sources, bibliography and other useful ways for essays	1
How to quote	1
How to research using each site	1
How to search for different kinds of books	1
How to use different citations for only one topic	1
How to use the author search	1
How to use websites	1
I need to learn more about using title search	1
I want to learn more about one that we send through email	1
I would like to learn more about the " Call Number"	1
If there's any other new staff in the library	1
Information about book	1
It is a good presentation, so I think I don't need anything else	1
More about using all of the sources	1
More databases	1
More research tools	2
Most of it, how you use the site	1
None	5
Nothing all covered	2
Other interesting stuff	1
Other sites to help me in this project	1
Pacific digit library and Web OPAC	5
Research	1



Some information that can be helpful for me in doing my research paper	1
Sometimes it's hard to get exactly what you are looking for	1
Specific steps of accessing my topic	1
Textbook barrowing	1
The differences between (.com),( .fm), and (.edu)	1
The Library	1
The research about books	1
The Web OPAC much more specifically	1
Username and passwords	1
Using comfsm.fm websites	1
Using the research in other websites	1
Using the right source from the internet	1
Using World & I Journal	2
Where to get more about citations & etc	1
World Health Organization coz I still not very clear about it	1
Writing tutor online	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>

In table 4, sixty seven percent (67%) of the respondents participated in this item. They suggested what they want to learn more in other library session. Most of the suggested topic that the respondents want to learn more are the following: more on citations, more research tools, Pacific Digital Library, EBSCO, about the call number retrieval and research strategies.

<b>Table 5</b>	
<b>Comments/Suggestions</b>	
EBSCO or the other site specifically and clearly before giving them works	1
Excellent presentation	1

Fun lecture	1
Good lesson and I'm glad that COM at least pay for our EBSCO	1
Good presentation	3
I am glad that I learned more about the research sites	1
I am satisfy with what I've learned during this session	1
I appreciate the knowledge you taught	1
I learn some information. Thank you	1
I learned a lot about how to research using multiple sites. It is very useful	1
I like your presentation, well done!	1
I would like to really understand what I heard in today's session to be specific in my understanding	1
I would like to thank you the presenter ( Library Instructor) for helping me to know and understand the uses of the web pages	1
Instructor must teach the students about how to do research on	1
It's my fist time to learn on how to search on these websites and it is very good learning session. Hope we meet again	1
Job well done	1
No , it's very clear	1
No comments	5
No, excellent presentation	2
No, because it is a clear presentation	1
None	6
None whenever I need help I will just ask the librarian	1
None, but it's only the internet service is slow during the day	1
Nothing	1

Perfect presentation	1
Provide a whole floor or a half just for the computer lab	1
Thank you very much	3
Thanks for your help	4
The Library really needs to provide better printer that don't malfunction all the time along with the WiFi, plus the internet connection is so slow.	1
The presentation is helpful but we need to do it in computer while presenting so we can follow the instruction in using the computer. Practical is all we need	1
The presentations is very helpful	1
This is a good presentation	1
Too fast when I'm not good in listening	1
Very informative	1
Why to many password and usernames	1
You are doing a very good job. Keep it up. Looking forward for your help when I need to access any information	1
You are good instructor	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>

In Table 5, shows that only 51 % participated in sharing their comments or suggestion on the library session attended. Not lot of suggestions on library instruction only some suggestions on the computer use, internet connections, and printers.

**Conclusion:**

Results survey shows an overall positive student’s assessment of the Library Instruction, majority of the respondents appreciated the library instruction session. They feel that it is helpful to have this session before their research assignment and mostly satisfied with the library session. Results survey also shows that some respondents are interested to know the details of the library services, Circulation services, and call number retrieval.