

Text Answers Submitted

ACRL Distance Learning Section

Membership Survey, 2005

3. How are distance learning library services funded and administered at your institution? (check all that apply)

Response Selected	Number responding	% of respondents
Entirely administered and funded by the library	175	65%
Partially funded by a distance learning unit	36	13%
Completely funded by a distance learning unit	14	5%
Not applicable	24	9%
Other	20	7%
<i>Total</i>	269	100%

Answers submitted for "Other" and additional comments on Question 3

Administered by the library but each remote site funds databases it wishes to access.
Administered by the library but funded by the library, the School of Business and the School of Education.
Departments and VP offices provide some financial assistance for electronic databases and technology
Distance Learning services are treated at our library as ordinary services to remote students. That is to say, students using our resources asynchronously with our open hours and/ using our services from a remote location. Any remote location for any reason. There is no difference between a distance ed student and an ordinary student with Internet access.
Distance learning support is not treated separately from on-campus services as far as staffing and funding is concerned.
Funded by the college
Funding comes from two distance education consortia that we serve. We serve all students enrolled in their programs - whether or not they are taking a course from our university which is part of each consortia.
Funding source(s) unknown to me (impression: fully funded by library only)
I cannot speak for our library, but can say that not much DE is offered by the University at this time. The MLIS courses we will be offering and all the support for that program is currently funded by a US IMLS grant
I don't know.
In general these services are funded by the library, but when the need can not be covered by the library I have transferred funds from distance learning.
Library services available to remote users are the same as those available to local users. All of these come to us for free through a state consortium.
Media Unit and Training budgets.

My institution is distance education only.
Not considered to be a separate funding line
Not formalized. A half-time librarian works an additional half time to support online learning (faculty pages, etc.) She is now doing online support tutorial for students and orientation. Technically this is not part of 'library' (answers to someone else outside of library), but her pay has shown this year in library budget line. Situation is 'murky. '
Only minimal library resources expenditures from library budget for satellite libraries and the rest funded by the distance learning unit
Our community college library is very small and part of a consortium. At this point we have purchased one database and the rest are through the consortium. Our online reference service is funded by the community college system.
Our library provides several databases through our budget, but we also provide an array of online databases through a state consortium which is funded by the state separately.
Partially from the library budget and through charges to students for copying in house articles/ shipping.
Partially funded by library and campus administration
Partially funded by our library development unit and partially funded by a statewide library consortium. We do not have a separate distance learning unit
Partially funded by the library, partially funded by Learning Resources dept. budget
Partly funded by the Library and partly funded by the School of Continuing & Professional Studies
Question 2 should have included a 'both' option. Distance learning library services here are a shared responsibility of a designated unit, funded by the Academic Outreach division of the university, and the central and departmental library units, funded by the University Library.
The distance learning unit - which is a division of the university - contracts with the library of another division of the university to provide library services . . . in the contract it provides for a position - mine - AND other monies
We have no structure for serving distance ed courses.