

1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements regarding the CSU Stanislaus Library and your research.

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	The library is important to my research.	59.89%	28.57%	9.89%	1.10%	0.55%	182	4.46
2	The library online resources provide adequate support for my research.	27.32%	46.99%	15.85%	9.29%	0.55%	183	3.91
3	The library online resources provide adequate support for my teaching.	27.32%	50.27%	17.49%	4.92%	0.00%	183	4.00
4	The library print resources provide adequate support for my research.	10.99%	30.22%	38.46%	17.03%	3.30%	182	3.29
5	The library print resources provide adequate support for my teaching.	15.38%	37.91%	33.52%	12.64%	0.55%	182	3.55
6	The library website is easy to use.	33.33%	50.27%	13.11%	3.28%	0.00%	183	4.14
7	I would appreciate opportunities to keep current with the library's electronic resources.	40.66%	41.76%	16.48%	1.10%	0.00%	182	4.22

Statistic	The library is important to my research.	The library online resources provide adequate support for my research.	The library online resources provide adequate support for my teaching.	The library print resources provide adequate support for my research.	The library print resources provide adequate support for my teaching.	The library website is easy to use.	I would appreciate opportunities to keep current with the library's electronic resources.
Min Value	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
Max Value	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mean	4.46	3.91	4.00	3.29	3.55	4.14	4.22
Variance	0.58	0.85	0.65	0.97	0.85	0.58	0.57
Standard Deviation	0.76	0.92	0.81	0.98	0.92	0.76	0.76
Total Responses	182	183	183	182	182	183	182

2. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements regarding the CSU Stanislaus Library and your students' research.

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	The library is important to my students' research.	57.38%	31.15%	9.84%	1.64%	0.00%	183	4.44
2	The library online resources provide adequate support for my students' research.	32.07%	51.09%	11.41%	4.89%	0.54%	184	4.09
3	The library print resources provide adequate support for my students' research.	14.84%	43.41%	26.92%	13.19%	1.65%	182	3.57
4	I would use a menu of online tutorials created by the library to help teach my students research skills.	29.89%	38.59%	24.46%	5.43%	1.63%	184	3.90

Statistic	The library is important to my students' research.	The library online resources provide adequate support for my students' research.	The library print resources provide adequate support for my students' research.	I would use a menu of online tutorials created by the library to help teach my students research skills.
Min Value	2	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	5
Mean	4.44	4.09	3.57	3.90
Variance	0.54	0.67	0.91	0.90
Standard Deviation	0.74	0.82	0.95	0.95
Total Responses	183	184	182	184

3. I visit the library primarily...

#	Answer	Response	%
1	In person (in library)	51	28%
2	Remotely by computer / mobile device from on campus (not in library)	60	33%
3	Remotely by computer / mobile device from off-campus.	72	39%
	Total	183	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	2.11
Variance	0.66
Standard Deviation	0.81
Total Responses	183

4. How often do you...

#	Question	More than 5 times a semester	2 -5 times a semester	Once per semester	Never	Responses	Mean
1	Use library books for research	22.53%	34.62%	26.92%	15.93%	182	1.64
2	Access online library resources from off campus	55.43%	23.37%	10.87%	10.33%	184	2.24
3	Access online library resources from on campus	56.28%	24.04%	12.57%	7.10%	183	2.30
4	Use library resources for help with citing references	27.32%	21.86%	22.40%	28.42%	183	1.48
5	Use library databases to find journal articles	58.47%	25.14%	9.84%	6.56%	183	2.36
6	Request books and / or articles that the library does not own (through Interlibrary Loan or Link+)	15.22%	28.26%	32.07%	24.46%	184	1.34
7	Use an Alert / RSS service to learn about new publications in your discipline	3.26%	2.72%	11.96%	82.07%	184	0.27
8	Consult with a librarian on research	3.28%	18.03%	43.72%	34.97%	183	0.90
9	Place materials on course reserve	4.37%	15.85%	44.81%	34.97%	183	0.90

Statistic	Use library books for research	Access online library resources from off campus	Access online library resources from on campus	Use library resources for help with citing references	Use library databases to find journal articles	Request books and / or articles that the library does not own (through Interlibrary Loan or Link+)	Use an Alert / RSS service to learn about new publications in your discipline	Consult with a librarian on research	Place materials on course reserve
Min Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Value	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Mean	1.64	2.24	2.30	1.48	2.36	1.34	0.27	0.90	0.90
Variance	1.01	1.02	0.89	1.37	0.82	1.02	0.45	0.65	0.68
Standard Deviation	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.17	0.91	1.01	0.67	0.81	0.82
Total Responses	182	184	183	183	183	184	184	183	183

5. How often do you...

#	Question	All of my courses	Most of my courses	Some of my courses	None of my courses	Responses	Mean
1	Assign a research project that requires library resources?	23.91%	24.46%	38.59%	13.04%	184	1.59
2	Schedule an instruction session with a librarian?	3.80%	7.07%	32.61%	56.52%	184	0.58
3	Use Blackboard or some other course management system?	58.15%	10.87%	10.33%	20.65%	184	2.07
4	Link to library resources in Blackboard or other course management system?	19.67%	7.65%	14.21%	58.47%	183	0.89

Statistic	Assign a research project that requires library resources?	Schedule an instruction session with a librarian?	Use Blackboard or some other course management system?	Link to library resources in Blackboard or other course management system?
Min Value	0	0	0	0
Max Value	3	3	3	3
Mean	1.59	0.58	2.07	0.89
Variance	0.99	0.62	1.51	1.44
Standard Deviation	0.99	0.79	1.23	1.20
Total Responses	184	184	184	183

6. Please rank the following resources in order of their usefulness to you when finding information for academic research from 1 (most useful) to 4 (least useful):

#	Answer	1	2	3	4	Responses
1	CSU Stanislaus Library's print and online resources	52.72%	26.63%	11.41%	9.24%	184
2	Internet (Google, Google Scholar, and/or any online resource not from the library)	36.96%	25.54%	31.52%	5.98%	184
3	Citations in books and journal articles	12.02%	41.53%	39.34%	7.10%	183
4	A colleague	7.18%	8.84%	11.60%	72.38%	182
	Total	200	188	172	172	-

Statistic	CSU Stanislaus Library's print and online resources	Internet (Google, Google Scholar, and/or any online resource not from the library)	Citations in books and journal articles	A colleague
Min Value	1	1	1	0
Max Value	4	4	4	4
Mean	1.77	2.07	2.42	3.47
Variance	0.96	0.92	0.63	0.92
Standard Deviation	0.98	0.96	0.79	0.96
Total Responses	184	184	183	182

7. Please indicate if you use the following. (Choose all that apply)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Social Networking (Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, LinkedIn)	101	70%
2	Mobile devices (Smartphone, iPad)	111	77%
3	E-Book device or E-Readers (Kindle, iPad, B & N NOOK, SONY Reader)	67	46%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Total Responses	145

8. For what purpose(s) do you visit the University Library? (Choose all that apply)

#	Answer	%
1	Conduct research	70%
2	Meet with others	15%
3	Consult with librarians	41%
4	Check out / return materials	71%
5	Use the library catalog	22%
6	Use online databases	39%
7	Attend library instruction sessions	21%
8	Leisure reading	13%
9	I do not visit the library	8%
10	Other (please specify)	9%

Other (please specify)
I seldom visit it ... but my private library is better than the holdings on campus
use the scanner
Reserve books for classes
reserve books for classes
The physical environment
Librarians are most important
Put materials on reserve
To work in quiet without distraction
Place material on reserve
To Attend Readings by Visiting Writers
use the VCR
Survey resources for classes
place items on reserve
I'm assuming you mean physically go into the building vs. visit online
pick up interlibrary loan materials
Computer lab

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	10
Total Responses	184

9. For what purpose(s) do you use the CSU Stanislaus Library Website? (Choose all that apply)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Conduct research	162	91%
2	Obtain general information about library services, hours, and contact information	105	59%
3	Consult citation style guides	50	28%
4	Contact library personnel	56	31%
5	Access personal and / or recreational reading material (newspapers, popular magazines, etc.)	25	14%
6	Other (please specify)	16	9%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Total Responses	178

10. How would you prefer to be notified of new library services, resources, or events? (Select top three options that best represents your preferences.)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Email announcement	163	90%
2	Faculty listserv (facnet-l@csustan.edu)	101	55%
3	Social networking (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	17	9%
4	Printed material (fliers, brochures distributed on campus)	36	20%
5	CSU Stanislaus University homepage and news media (The Signal, KCSS 91.9 FM)	71	39%
6	CSU Stanislaus Library homepage	125	69%
7	Displays, posters, or signs around campus	27	15%
8	Other (please specify)	6	3%

Other (please specify)
none
FDC workshops
actually, I really only prefer email
rss
No other...
brief "how to" seminars open to faculty & students, e.g., brown bag at lunch time

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	8
Total Responses	182

11. Please indicate your level of desirability of the future / possible library technology below in order from most desired to least desired:

#	Question	Very Strongly Desired	Strongly Desired	Desired	Least Desired	No Preference	Responses	Mean
1	Electronic reserves	55.56%	20.56%	8.89%	2.22%	12.78%	180	3.04
2	Paging service (retrieving print materials)	16.48%	25.57%	27.27%	7.39%	23.30%	176	2.05
3	Citation management software (e.g., Endnote or ProCite)	15.17%	20.79%	24.72%	14.04%	25.28%	178	1.87
4	Citation Searching Service (e.g., Science Citation Index, etc.)	24.02%	16.76%	22.35%	10.06%	26.82%	179	2.01

Statistic	Electronic reserves	Paging service (retrieving print materials)	Citation management software (e.g., Endnote or ProCite)	Citation Searching Service (e.g., Science Citation Index, etc.)
Min Value	0	0	0	0
Max Value	4	4	4	4
Mean	3.04	2.05	1.87	2.01
Variance	1.89	1.93	1.96	2.31
Standard Deviation	1.38	1.39	1.40	1.52
Total Responses	180	176	178	179

12. Please indicate the usefulness of the following online tutorials to support your teaching in order from most useful to least useful:

#	Question	Very Useful	Useful	Somewhat Less Useful	Least Useful	No Preference	Responses	Mean
1	Plagiarism	38.37%	28.49%	9.30%	3.49%	20.35%	172	2.61
2	Web searching	33.33%	35.06%	9.77%	2.30%	19.54%	174	2.60
3	Primary sources	32.95%	42.20%	5.78%	1.16%	17.92%	173	2.71
4	Peer reviewed sources	31.18%	36.47%	9.41%	2.35%	20.59%	170	2.55
5	Database searching	45.66%	33.53%	4.62%	1.16%	15.03%	173	2.94
6	Citing sources	35.09%	35.09%	7.02%	3.51%	19.30%	171	2.63
7	Other (please specify)	4.55%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	95.45%	22	0.18

Other (please specify)

I don't know if this exists, but a software pkg that students could copy & paste essay paragraphs that they have written to obtain feedback on their writing, i.e., gives the rule, re: grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, paragraph integrity, etc. - a much more sophisticated program than currently exists in Word. At least 80% of my students write poorly.

Statistic	Plagiarism	Web searching	Primary sources	Peer reviewed sources	Database searching	Citing sources	Other (please specify)
Min Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Value	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Mean	2.61	2.60	2.71	2.55	2.94	2.63	0.18
Variance	2.31	2.14	1.97	2.17	1.91	2.18	0.73
Standard Deviation	1.52	1.46	1.41	1.47	1.38	1.47	0.85
Total Responses	172	174	173	170	173	171	22

13. Please answer the following questions regarding library services.

#	Question	Yes	No	Responses	Mean
1	Would you prefer e-books instead of print when available?	31.87%	68.13%	182	1.68
2	Are you aware that you can borrow books from other libraries through Link+?	80.00%	20.00%	185	1.20
3	Are you aware that the library provides EasyBib citation software?	23.37%	76.63%	184	1.77

Statistic	Would you prefer e-books instead of print when available?	Are you aware that you can borrow books from other libraries through Link+?	Are you aware that the library provides EasyBib citation software?
Min Value	1	1	1
Max Value	2	2	2
Mean	1.68	1.20	1.77
Variance	0.22	0.16	0.18
Standard Deviation	0.47	0.40	0.42
Total Responses	182	185	184

14. What could be done to improve the CSU Stanislaus University Library website?

Text Response

There seem to be lots of databases that are not easily linked in any way. I have had many experiences spending a lot of time trying to find an online source, coming up empty, requesting it from through ILL, and then being told that it is available through the library online. This is really frustrating and there should be easier ways to do a single search for things.

No suggestions

Wider variety of books, videos, and materials. Many of the scholarly & pedagogical resources I access through the library come from Link

I find the website itself to be easy to use, so I have no specific suggestions.

Looks OK to me

access to Web of Science. A print/electronic subscription to Science, and also Nature magazines, the premiere science journals in the world. We only have up to 2004 electronic for Science.

Ease of discipline-specific database access. Only a couple of screens to click through would be great.

I like the website. Perhaps quicker navigatino to faculty tools

I think the website is already user friendly.

I would like to see "Library" as a bigger link again on the main university website

Full JSTOR access. I often find an essay or article listed at JSTOR, but when I search via the online database, I cannot find some of these items. Overall, though, I'm relatively pleased with what is available.

no suggestions- it is well organized and easy to use

I would like to be notified of new library services, resources, or events in a more efficient manner. I have the impression that there could be services I do not know of.

I'm not sure

subscribe to more journals for online access.

Accessing ScienceDirect and some other databases from off campus is problematic. When I use Find It!, I get a "too many redirect"s error -- I have to go to ScienceDirect from the Databases page, then enter the article details, and then get to the full text that way. If I use Find It! on campus, I don't run into this problem.

Its sometimes confusing to determine which database to search most successfully.

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don't know

You are doing a great job!

Allow user preferences/customization by account/ID number (if this is possible) so that it is tailored to my needs.

no answer

I am very pleased with the current library website, but I would prefer the original name to be reinstated, Vasche Library.

No suggestions

I don't have any suggestion at this time

eating in the library be limited

free e-book (not textbook) download

None that I can think of at present. Thanks for distributing this survey. What I most appreciate about the Library is the accessibility of the library faculty. My college's library liaison, XXX, is accesible, reliable, supports our classes well with presentations, and overall, is just a tremendous resource. My inclination is to look to our liaison before

looking to the website - though the website is, obviously, useful.

I like the website, overall, and I appreciate the efforts of the librarians to maintain a useful collection of resources. However, it is completely ridiculous for administration to push for more research in the natural sciences when we don't even have access to the most important journal, Science. One print copy for all science faculty and all science students to share just doesn't cut it. The library needs more support if it is going to adequately support the faculty and students. Heck, it is downright embarrassing when job candidates ask about library resources and whether we get the major journals. We have to say, well.... there is a print copy of Science for all of us to share. Science, and the British journal Nature are the top journals in the natural sciences and we really should have e-access to both. Maybe Advancement could find a donor sympathetic to the cause of education in the old style (reading).

it seems to work fine for my purposes

It's okay for me, but I find my students sometimes have difficulty finding things. Our library has a wealth of resources, but what students describe as the complexity of the site sometimes makes it difficult for them to find and access materials.

Just keep up with the newest available technologies.

Get site license of online versions of Science and Nature (the 2 most important, int'l publications in science)

More peer reviewed journals in hardcopy.

Electronic access to many more science journals

no suggestions, it is excellent

A more intuitive online interface for searching online databases, as well as, broader and stronger results from online searches. Easier access to non-accessible resources. Interlibrary loan is complicated and time consuming to most students, but I love the service.

It is adequate for my current needs,

the library's resources are not as well advertised as would be useful

I'm not really sure. I teach so much, I have no time for my own research, and my students don't really do research (lower-division math classes) and don't really need to use the library for my classes. I haven't ever stepped foot in the library or visited the website. I know nothing about it.

more ejournals.

Updating / improving print resources. Many of the books are old and lack currency for research purposes (both for my own and my students).

More medical and Nursing texts. The Medical library at Memorial Medical Center has a more comprehensive set of books and journals.

Make books available electronically by subject.

I am not sure since I do not use the Library often.

Make searching for a specific article in a specific journal more user friendly; make the journals the library subscribes to easier to find.

Get a bigger budget.

I feel that the Library could offer more culturally relevant and more current issues of same.

Have an "Access Databases" link on the opening page. Otherwise, our library website is terrific!

I am pleased with the Library website at this time.

Put books in catalog faster. I donated some books months ago and still they are not circulating. Also, if you can hire bilingual librarians, eg, Spanish-English

As science faculty I think we desperately NEED access to journals like Science, Nature, and other top-tier peer-reviewed research. Furthermore, we NEED access to Web of Science database for more content-specific lit seraches.

I think it is pretty good.

The library website is pretty good, but I often get confused when looking for available electronic resources, for example "Is Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society available?" (I know that it is now). Screencasts of citations workshops would be neat.

Frequently asked questions and 24 hour live on line assistance

I cannot think of anything at the moment

Moving backward and forward seems cumbersome, particularly when databases are involved. Accessing the electronic journals is weird; if you put in the journal name and it is electronic, the expectation is that you would be then taken to that journal - not so. Multiple clicking is required. Also, It would be nice if the library website offered a way for faculty/students to consolidate searches of multiple data bases into a personal account, so that we have a quick easy way to track articles and searches as opposed to saving within a data base or emailing to ourselves searches & documents that then trigger messages that our mailbox is too full.

Sometimes the various search services, like pubmed, do not work very well.

Current academic journals with a wider range of journals; faster ILL service.

no suggestions at this time

I can't think of anything to suggest.

Access to more scholarly journals and materials.

Acquire Datastream or Compustat

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	63

15. What other services or resources would you like the Library to offer?

Text Response

Current services provided are good as is.

Get more updated books. The library's selection for books in my field is terrible. There is almost nothing recent. Nearly everything I need must be ordered from off site.

None come to mind

The library needs more resources--especially additional funding for journal subscriptions. Given the budget situation, I don't know how to address that need, but that is what's needed.

well, i suppose bloody marys are out of the question

Increase fund of purchase books and newer documentary DVDs for classes

poll departments for selection of journals to be displayed in current journals reading area

all good - but the faculty are overloaded. more faculty would be helpful to distribute workload so that librarians had more time "off the floor" and more time for research, writing, presentations, etc.

E reserve!!!

I'd like a bigger budget for books!

subscriptions to additional journals, especially Nature

Films video

Full IEEE Xplore - i.e. full electronic access to ieeee digital publications

more art books.

Access to more electronic and print journals. But I understand budget constraints and realize that this is unfortunately a moot point.

Kindle loans

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Keep the ACM Digital Library! We'd like more IEEE Digital Library access, but suspect the current budget climate won't allow that. Tutorials for students on 'how to prepare a research poster for a poster session' or 'how to give a 15 minute research talk' (i.e., for the Student Research Competition) would be nice.

Have professors notify the library what books they are using in their classes for the semester, and the library to get a copy on reserve for students who may not be able to purchase the books.

eIFRS

n/a

I hope that more MDIS/SSCI 3000/5 courses will be offered in person. The online courses simply are not introducing my students to the value of working with books, sitting inbetween the stacks, and discovering by being physically present a treasure of intellectual riches.

No suggestions

none at this time

Coffee shop

Continue with the liaison approach.

Oh, I didn't know there would be another opportunity to write. I think my last comment covered it.

more full developed film library

I realize that the library does extensive outreach, but I'm still amazed at the number of GE and English majors with poor library research skills, unaware of the library's resources or lacking familiarity with databases. I include

research in my assignments, of course, but anything library staff could do to mitigate our students' weakness in research would help.

none that I can think of

SciFinder Workshop for students doing research

no suggestions, the library and librarians are excellent and helpful

Broader access to online material, and easier retrieval of sources. More PDF based documents rather than html based.

Endnote instead of Easy Bib

More space for students to meet. Small study rooms with computer

Electronic reserves (like UC Merced) and interlibrary loan services would appeal to me most.

Access (or easier access) to electronic journals from off-campus. If this is possible, I don't know how to do it.

Full library services to Stanislaus alumni members

XXX is very helpful. He finds what I need in a timely manner.

more ejournals

Nothing at this time

Paging service would be extremely helpful

None

I am not sure since I do not use the library often.

More journal sources if possible!

None at present

Get more material in Spanish language: magazines, newspapers, new books from Latin America and about Latinos in USA

Web of Science database, access to top-tier journals!

Graduate students used to be able to meet with a reference librarian who would help them with a literature search. The librarian would actually print it out and give it to them. This no longer happens. I would love to see students getting more help for literature searches for thesis work.

I think the library should start building an electronic archive of open source and public domain textbooks.

More online articles available

media resources; audio, video

Bring back food for fines

Perhaps an increased access to online journals

I have found all the library faculty to be incredibly helpful.

none that I can think of.

I can't think of anything to suggest.

More electronic journals in my area of discipline, which can be obtained by asking dept to list. Allow faculty use of computer labs when students present.