Foley Library Survey for Students (2010)

SurveyMonkey

1. If you are currently enrolled at Gonzaga University, please indicate your class standing and continue with the survey. If you are not enrolled at present, please do not complete the survey.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman	23.2%	183
Sophomore	17.7%	140
Junior	16.6%	131
Senior	**24.5%**	**193**
Graduate Student	18.0%	142
	answered question	**789**
	skipped question	**3**

2. Please indicate your gender.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	34.3%	271
Female	**65.7%**	**519**
	answered question	**790**
	skipped question	**2**

3. In which school or college are you enrolled?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Arts and Sciences	**45.8%**	**361**
Business Administration	19.3%	152
Education	6.1%	48
Engineering & Applied Sciences	8.8%	69
English Language Center/International Student	0.6%	5
Professional Studies (Nursing, Organizational Leadership and Human Physiology)	19.4%	153
answered question		**788**
skipped question		**4**

4. Currently, where do you live? Please select one answer.

	Response Percent	Response Count
On-campus housing	**57.8%**	**456**
Off-campus in the Spokane area (within 30 miles of GU)	29.3%	231
Outside the Spokane area (more than 30 miles from GU)	12.9%	102
answered question		**789**
skipped question		**3**

5. What type of personal computer(s) do you have? Check all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Count
PC desktop	17.0%	133
PC laptop	**67.8%**	**530**
Apple desktop	2.4%	19
Apple laptop	27.7%	217
I have a phone with Internet access.	17.1%	134
N/A (I do not own a personal computer.)	0.9%	7
answered question		**782**
skipped question		**10**

6. Where do you like to do your personal computing work?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Dorm	53.1%	401
Off campus residence	39.9%	301
Foley Center	42.3%	319
College Hall Lab	7.3%	55
Jepson Lab	5.8%	44
Rosauers Lab	1.6%	12
Herak Lab	5.8%	44
Outdoors	8.1%	61
Crosby	14.6%	110
Other (please specify)		87
answered question		**755**
skipped question		**37**

7. When you study or work in the library, what type of computing access is important to you?

	Not important	Somewhat important	Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Tables with electrical outlets for my laptop.	5.1% (38)	8.4% (63)	23.9% (179)	**62.6% (468)**	3.44	748
Computers on main floor.	16.7% (122)	29.5% (215)	**33.8% (247)**	20.0% (146)	2.57	730
Computers on 2nd floor.	25.3% (183)	**34.8% (251)**	27.0% (195)	12.9% (93)	2.27	722
Ethernet connections - 2nd floor.	**33.3% (239)**	28.9% (207)	23.0% (165)	14.8% (106)	2.19	717
Library computer lab - lower level.	22.0% (160)	**32.1% (233)**	31.1% (226)	14.7% (107)	2.39	726
Computers on the 3rd floor.	**47.8% (342)**	32.1% (230)	14.4% (103)	5.7% (41)	1.78	716
Computers in the Study Lounge.	28.4% (204)	**33.2% (239)**	27.8% (200)	10.6% (76)	2.21	719
Multimedia production room -- lower level	32.8% (237)	**37.6% (272)**	21.7% (157)	7.9% (57)	2.05	723
Quiet places without computers.	14.0% (102)	15.8% (115)	34.8% (253)	**35.3% (256)**	2.91	726
				Other (please specify)		31
				answered question		**756**
				skipped question		**36**

8. Please indicate how frequently you have been asked to complete the following types of assignments for your classes here at Gonzaga.

	Never asked	Infrequent assignment	Somewhat frequent	Very frequent	Rating Average	Response Count
A topical bibliography	25.6% (190)	**28.5% (212)**	26.5% (197)	19.4% (144)	1.40	743
Library-based research	4.6% (35)	28.0% (212)	**39.0% (295)**	28.3% (214)	1.91	756
An oral presentation	4.5% (34)	23.9% (181)	**40.6% (307)**	31.0% (235)	1.98	757
Watch a video, DVD or movie	15.2% (115)	**42.0% (318)**	27.1% (205)	15.7% (119)	1.43	757
Listen to music CDs or online	**60.7% (457)**	30.0% (226)	5.8% (44)	3.5% (26)	0.52	753
Work on a group project	0.9% (7)	15.7% (119)	39.1% (296)	**44.3% (335)**	2.27	757
A podcast	**76.4% (575)**	17.7% (133)	3.9% (29)	2.1% (16)	0.32	753
A blog or wiki	**64.6% (485)**	25.7% (193)	7.1% (53)	2.7% (20)	0.48	751
Web-based project	33.6% (252)	**35.1% (263)**	20.2% (151)	11.1% (83)	1.09	749
A Powerpoint presentation	2.2% (17)	18.2% (138)	38.3% (290)	**41.2% (312)**	2.18	757
Create a video for a class	**66.5% (495)**	27.0% (201)	4.8% (36)	1.6% (12)	0.42	744
An e-portfolio	**81.8% (612)**	14.2% (106)	2.7% (20)	1.3% (10)	0.24	748
A case study	**40.6% (303)**	24.0% (179)	21.4% (160)	14.1% (105)	1.09	747
				Other (please specify)		6
				answered question		**758**
				skipped question		**34**

9. Which of the following skills do you consider necessary for your success as a student? Please rate the importance of these services.

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Undecided	Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Respons Count
Library research skills	1.7% (13)	9.8% (74)	3.1% (23)	**45.2% (341)**	40.2% (303)	4.12	7
Use library electronic resources	2.0% (15)	8.6% (65)	4.4% (33)	40.6% (306)	**44.4% (334)**	4.17	7
Academic study skills	0.5% (4)	2.1% (16)	0.9% (7)	26.0% (196)	**70.4% (530)**	4.64	7
Academic writing skills	0.4% (3)	2.0% (15)	1.2% (9)	23.2% (175)	**73.2% (551)**	4.67	7
Make a speech	1.5% (11)	10.0% (75)	7.2% (54)	**46.7% (352)**	34.7% (261)	4.03	7
Give an oral presentation	1.1% (8)	6.1% (46)	4.4% (33)	43.4% (326)	**45.0% (338)**	4.25	7
Produce a research-based project	0.3% (2)	4.7% (35)	3.3% (25)	36.6% (275)	**55.1% (414)**	4.42	7
Scan images or photographs	9.3% (70)	26.9% (203)	21.1% (159)	**30.1% (227)**	12.6% (95)	3.10	7
Produce team-based projects	1.5% (11)	7.9% (60)	9.3% (70)	**44.6% (337)**	36.7% (277)	4.07	7
Organize or outline a class project	0.9% (7)	9.7% (73)	10.7% (80)	**47.8% (359)**	30.9% (232)	3.98	7
Use Microsoft Office (EXCEL or Powerpoint, etc.)	0.5% (4)	4.4% (33)	2.1% (16)	30.1% (226)	**62.8% (472)**	4.50	7
Use specialized software (SPSS, etc.)	14.3% (107)	21.0% (157)	**28.7% (215)**	23.9% (179)	12.0% (90)	2.98	7
Create digital spaces (blogs, wikis, websites, etc.)	23.3% (174)	**28.1% (210)**	22.5% (168)	20.5% (153)	5.7% (43)	2.57	7
Create a video/multimedia project	19.9% (149)	**32.0% (239)**	23.7% (177)	18.9% (141)	5.5% (41)	2.58	7

Other (please specify)

answered question	7!
skipped question	:

10. How would you rate your skills in the following areas?

	Not Skilled	Somewhat Skilled	Skilled or Competent	Very skilled or competent	Rating Average	Response Count
Library research skills	4.0% (30)	22.0% (166)	**53.5% (403)**	20.5% (154)	2.90	753
Use library electronic resources	3.2% (24)	19.5% (147)	**52.8% (397)**	24.5% (184)	2.99	752
Academic study skills	1.1% (8)	8.5% (64)	**49.7% (373)**	40.7% (306)	3.30	751
Academic writing skills	1.6% (12)	9.6% (72)	**49.9% (375)**	39.0% (293)	3.26	752
Give a speech	3.1% (23)	21.8% (164)	**48.9% (367)**	26.2% (197)	2.98	751
Give an oral presentation	2.9% (22)	16.2% (122)	**49.5% (373)**	31.3% (236)	3.09	753
Produce a research-based project	1.9% (14)	14.9% (112)	**54.7% (411)**	28.6% (215)	3.10	752
Scan images or photographs	6.9% (52)	22.6% (170)	**37.2% (280)**	33.2% (250)	2.97	752
Produce team-based projects	1.3% (10)	12.4% (93)	**56.3% (423)**	30.1% (226)	3.15	752
Organize or outline a class project	2.0% (15)	14.0% (105)	**54.1% (406)**	30.0% (225)	3.12	751
Create digital spaces (blogs, wikis, websites)	**39.3% (296)**	35.7% (269)	18.1% (136)	6.9% (52)	1.93	753
Create a video or multimedia project	**41.0% (308)**	33.7% (253)	17.0% (128)	8.3% (62)	1.93	751
Use Microsoft Office (EXCEL or Powerpoint, etc.)	1.7% (13)	14.6% (109)	37.2% (279)	**46.5% (348)**	3.28	749
Use specialized software (SPSS, etc.)	**46.3% (346)**	30.6% (229)	17.2% (129)	5.9% (44)	1.83	748
			Other (please specify skills that should be on this list)			10
				answered question		**753**
				skipped question		**39**

11. Foley is now open until 2 AM Sunday-Thursday. If you use (or would consider using) the library between midnight and 2 AM, please rate the importance of the following:

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Reserve Materials	28.1% (186)	**32.3% (214)**	28.5% (189)	11.2% (74)	2.23	663
Books in the library	15.1% (100)	27.8% (184)	**36.0% (239)**	21.1% (140)	2.63	663
Carrels or tables for independent work	6.4% (42)	7.0% (46)	32.9% (217)	**53.8% (355)**	3.34	660
Tables for groups to work	8.2% (54)	13.4% (89)	32.8% (217)	**45.6% (302)**	3.16	662
Library computers	10.4% (69)	14.3% (95)	37.0% (246)	**38.3% (254)**	3.03	664
Research assistance	17.9% (118)	**36.9% (243)**	30.8% (203)	14.4% (95)	2.42	659
Smart Board for group collaboration	30.5% (202)	**37.9% (251)**	23.0% (152)	8.6% (57)	2.10	662
Reservable group study rooms	14.5% (96)	25.2% (167)	**33.9% (225)**	26.5% (176)	2.72	664
Reservable group viewing rooms	20.4% (135)	**32.4% (215)**	30.0% (199)	17.2% (114)	2.44	663
Copying/scanning/printing functions	7.1% (47)	13.3% (88)	34.4% (228)	**45.2% (299)**	3.18	662
Help with software applications	23.3% (154)	**36.7% (243)**	28.9% (191)	11.2% (74)	2.28	662
A coffee/bistro for beverages and snacks	13.6% (90)	19.5% (129)	27.8% (184)	**39.0% (258)**	2.92	661
				answered question		**666**
				skipped question		**126**

12. We are considering developing a digital media lab with staff to assist students in their work. Rate the importance of the following potential services.

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Check out audio and video equipment	12.1% (86)	31.4% (224)	**37.7% (269)**	18.8% (134)	2.63	713
Assistance with audio production	14.4% (103)	30.0% (214)	**38.5% (275)**	17.1% (122)	2.58	714
Assistance with video production	13.9% (99)	29.5% (210)	**37.7% (268)**	18.8% (134)	2.61	711
Assistance with website creation	11.6% (83)	28.3% (202)	**38.0% (271)**	22.1% (158)	2.71	714
Software available for multimedia presentations	10.0% (71)	24.4% (174)	**40.3% (287)**	25.3% (180)	2.81	712
Create graphics or posters	8.1% (58)	24.5% (175)	**43.5% (310)**	23.8% (170)	2.83	713
What other services/resources would you like to see that aren't on this list?						23
				answered question		**716**
				skipped question		**76**

13. How valuable would the following potential services be to you?

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Undecided	Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Respons Count
Podcasts of class lectures	14.9% (108)	17.3% (126)	14.9% (108)	**32.7% (238)**	20.2% (147)	3.26	7:
Workshops/training for software applications	8.3% (60)	21.6% (157)	13.2% (96)	**41.7% (303)**	15.2% (110)	3.34	7:
Help with oral presentations	15.5% (112)	21.0% (152)	17.3% (125)	**36.2% (262)**	10.0% (72)	3.04	7:
Help creating and editing audio productions	17.6% (128)	19.8% (144)	16.6% (121)	**36.8% (268)**	9.2% (67)	3.00	7:
Help creating and editing video productions	17.5% (126)	19.0% (137)	15.4% (111)	**37.4% (270)**	10.8% (78)	3.05	7:
Practice rooms for presentations	11.9% (86)	18.0% (130)	9.8% (71)	**41.7% (302)**	18.6% (135)	3.37	7:
Places for group collaboration with large monitors/TVs	10.9% (79)	16.2% (117)	11.9% (86)	**41.4% (300)**	19.6% (142)	3.43	7:
Tutoring assistance	10.5% (76)	17.9% (130)	10.3% (75)	**36.6% (266)**	24.8% (180)	3.47	7:

Other services or resources you would like to see that aren't on this list?

answered question	7:
skipped question	

14. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about the library's layout and design.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
Foley has many options for comfortable seating.	1.3% (9)	6.2% (44)	21.5% (152)	**55.1% (390)**	16.0% (113)	3.78	708
Electrical outlets for laptop plug in are easy to find.	2.1% (15)	19.6% (139)	28.4% (201)	**40.8% (289)**	9.0% (64)	3.35	708
Foley's quiet zones work well for reading and study.	0.4% (3)	3.2% (23)	18.4% (130)	**54.4% (385)**	23.6% (167)	3.97	708
The library has enough group study rooms.	7.8% (55)	26.1% (185)	**30.6% (217)**	28.8% (204)	6.6% (47)	3.00	708
Foley provides multiple options for media viewing.	0.6% (4)	8.8% (62)	**51.6% (365)**	33.4% (236)	5.7% (40)	3.35	707
Foley's group study rooms are available when needed.	7.2% (51)	22.1% (157)	**41.5% (294)**	26.0% (184)	3.2% (23)	2.96	709
					answered question		**709**
					skipped question		**83**

15. If the University were to renovate Foley Center and create a Learning Commons, what features are important to include in the design?

	Not important	Somewhat important	Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Group study/collaboration spaces	1.7% (12)	12.7% (90)	**45.5% (321)**	40.1% (283)	3.24	706
Independent or individual study space	0.7% (5)	8.5% (60)	38.5% (272)	**52.3% (370)**	3.42	707
A design and production lab	14.8% (104)	**38.5% (270)**	34.1% (239)	12.6% (88)	2.44	701
Digital media lab for audio/video production	15.9% (112)	**39.0% (275)**	33.0% (233)	12.1% (85)	2.41	705
Experimental lab for new technologies	16.2% (114)	**39.3% (277)**	33.0% (233)	11.5% (81)	2.40	705
Consultation rooms for research/technology assistance	9.5% (67)	31.6% (222)	**43.2% (303)**	15.7% (110)	2.65	702
				Other (please specify)		23
				answered question		**708**
				skipped question		**84**

16. What is essential for library staff and faculty to consider as we proceed with designing a new Foley Center as an Information Commons for the 21st century?

	Response Count
	426
answered question	**426**
skipped question	**366**

17. Please provide your first name and your Gonzaga email address to be entered into the prize drawings. Good luck!!

	Response Percent	Response Count
First Name	100.0%	706
Gonzaga Email	99.9%	705
answered question		706
skipped question		86