Survey of Library Services for Distant Learners



1. In which Gonzaga distance education program are you currently enrolled?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Nursing	20.5%	39
Education	14.7%	28
Counselor Education	2.1%	4
Masters of Organizational Leadership	33.7%	64
Leadership (PhD)	14.7%	28
Not currently enrolled	0.5%	1
Other (please specify)	13.7%	26
	answered question	190
	skipped question	O

2. How far do you live from the Gonzaga campus? (Check only one answer.)

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Response Percent		Response Count
4.2%	0-30 miles	8
2.6%	31-50 miles	5
5.8%	51-100 miles	11
87.4%	over 100 miles	166
answered question		190
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3. How often do you come to the Gonzaga campus?(Check only one answer.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Weekly	Tables 	5.3%	10
1-2 times per Month	Control Control Control	12.2%	23
1-2 times per semester		16.9%	32
Summer only	En average de la companya de la comp	21.7%	41
Never		43.9%	83
		answered question	189
		skipped question	1

4. Have you attended a presentation by a Librarian on using Foley Library services?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	39.7%	75
No	60.3%	114
	answered question	189
	skipped question	1

5. If you answered yes to number 4, please respond to this question. Having a librarian teach my class how to use library services was:

	Response	Response
	Percent	Count
Essential!	29.1%	23
Very Helpful	31.6%	25
Somewhat Helpful	32.9%	26
Not Necessary	6.3%	
	answered question	79
	skipped question	11′

6. What kind of connection to the Internet do you have (at the location you use most frequently for your research)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
T-1 line or other direct connection	The state of the s	7.9%	15
Cable connection		34.9%	66
DSL / Broadband connection		37.0%	70
Dial-up access (telephone/modem connection)	Section of the sectio	16.4%	31
Don't know		3.7%	7
	ansv	wered question	189
	ski	ipped question	1

7. Do you use the Foley Library website (www.foley.gonzaga.edu) from off-campus?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Often	34.9%	66
Occasionally	23.8%	45
Seldom	10.1%	19
Never	15.3%	29
Didn't know it was available	15.9%	30
	answered question	189
	skipped question	1

8. Have you visited the Distance Library Services page on the Foley Library website?

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YES		13.4%
NO		20.1%
Didn't know it was available.	3	36.5%
	answered que	stion 1
	skipped que	stion

9. The library resources listed below are available online to all members of the Gonzaga community both on and off campus. Check the resources you have used from your off-campus location (check all that apply):

	Respon Percer		Response Count
Full-text databases (ProQuest, Ebsco, PubMed Central, etc.)	86.	1%	118
Indexes or databases to locate citations (ERIC, PsycINFO, CINAHL or MEDLINE, etc.)	79.6	3%	109
Library Catalog	43.	1%	59
NetLibrary (Electronic books)	8.8	3%	12
Subject guides on the library's website	13.9	9%	19
Interlibrary Loan Services	56.9	}%	78
Live chat with a reference librarian	8.8	3%	12
Other (please specify)	10.9	3 %	15
	answered questi	on	137
	skipped questi	on	53

10. Are you able to locate the resources you need by using the library's website?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I usually find what I need on my own.	53.6%	97
I usually ask a librarian to assist me when I need help with library research.	9.4%	17
I usually ask my professor for help.	0.6%	1
I usually ask other students for assistance with library resources.	2.8%	5
I haven't used the library website.	28.2%	5
Other (please specify)	5.5%	10
	answered question	181
	skipped question	g

11. Which of these Foley Library services for Distance Learners have you used this academic year (2004-05)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Request and Delivery of books from Foley	19.8%	34
Request and Delivery of articles from Foley	44.8%	77
Interlibrary Loan for books	18.0%	31
Interlibrary Loan for articles	37.2%	64
Online Chat Reference	2.3%	4
E-mailed a librarian for assistance	19.2%	33
Called a librarian	21.5%	37
Telephone Assistance using the 800 Number	16.3%	28
Have not used the library's services at all	36.6%	63
Other (please specify)	2.3%	4
	answered question	172
	skipped question	18

12. How would you rate the library's services for distance learners?

		Response Percent	Respons Count
Excellent		29.7%	5
Very good		25.9%	4
Satisfactory	Control of the Contro	8.1%	1
Poor		1.6%	
Have not used these services		34.6%	6
	an	swered question	18
	8	skipped question	

13. Foley Library has several tutorials about using the library which are designed specifically for distance students. Check any that apply:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Have used Foley online tutorials	13.5%	24
Have used Foley CD-ROM tutorials	7.9%	14
Know about the tutorials but have never used them	16.3%	29
Didn't know the tutorials were available	63.5%	113
	answered question	178
	skipped question	12

14. Describe your overall experience using Foley Library services from off campus.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Always positive		24.2%	45
Usually positive		32.8%	61
Inconsistent	-	5.9%	11
Usually frustrating		3.2%	6
Always frustrating		0.0%	0
Have not used these services		33.9%	63
		answered question	186
		skipped question	4

15. How often do you use your local library for your coursework or research activities?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Often	21.0%	39
Sometimes	32.8%	61
Never	41.4%	77
No local library	4.8%	9
	answered question	186
	skipped question	4

16. Listed below are ways in which library instruction can be offered to distant students - some are already offered by Foley. Which of these methods would you be most likely to use? Check all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Count
In-class instruction on library resources presented by a real live librarian	32.2%	5 58
Online tutorials	58.3%	5 105
CD with library tutorials	30.0%	5 54
Online live meeting format	17.8%	32
"Online Office Hours" with a librarian (Chat room format)	34.4%	62
On campus one-on-one instruction with librarian	18.9%	34
Video/DVD presentation by a librarian	23.3%	. 42
Printed instructions or tip sheets	66.1%	119
Would not use any of these	6.7%	. 12
Other (please specify)	2.8%	5
	answered question	180
	skipped question	10

17. What would be the most valued improvement Foley Library could make in terms of services offered to distant learners?

	Response
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skipped que	estion 9
3. Please add any additional comments related to your experience using the ludent in a distance education program.	library as a
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