

Part I: Background information

1. How many years have you been a librarian?

0-4

5-9

10-14

15-20

20+

2. What type of library do you work in?

College/University

Public

School

Government

Special

Other

3. What region of the United States are you located in?

Northeast

Southeast

Midwest

Southwest

West

Outside the U.S.

4. How many people are in your main service population?

5. How many full-time librarians work in your library?

0-1

2-3

4-6

7-10

15-20

21+

6. What is your gender?

Female

Male

7. What is your annual salary? (If for less than full-time or less than 12 months/year, specify percent or months)

8. Do you supervise other library staff?

Yes

No

9. If yes, how many FTE staff?

1

2

3

4+

Not applicable

10. Does your library also have a systems librarian?

Yes

No

11. If yes, is that person male or female?

Male

Female

Not applicable

12. Are there other librarians in your Library who also spend a majority of their time managing electronic resources?

Yes

No

13. If yes, how many positions in addition to you?

1

2

3

4+

Not applicable

14. If yes, are these librarians male or female?

All male

All female

Majority male

Majority female

Equal number male and female

Not applicable

Part II: Electronic resources

15. What is your job title?

16. How many years have you been working with electronic resources?

0-5

5-10
10-15
15+

17. How did you end up handling electronic resources?

Hired specifically to manage
Added to existing job
Other

18. If other, please explain:

19. Is your position classified as being part of technical or public services?

Technical
Public
Both
Neither

20. How many hours do you work per week on average?

Less than 40 hours
40 hours
41-45
45-49
50-55
55+

21. Regardless of how your position is classified, what percentage of your time during an average week would you say you spend working on public service tasks?

0-2 hours per week
3-4 hours
5-9 hours
10-14 hours
15+ hours
Not applicable

22. What percentage of your time during an average week is spent on tasks that would be considered technical services?

0-2 hours per week
3-4 hours
5-9 hours
10-14 hours
15+ hours
Not applicable

23. Would you categorize your library's staffing for electronic resource management as being:

Adequate

Struggling somewhat
Inadequate

24-41. In a 40 hour week, how many hours do you usually spend on these e-resource tasks? For questions 24-41, the answer options were as follows:

Not part of my responsibilities

0-2 hours per week

3-4 hours

5-9 hours

10-14 hours

15+ hours

24. Electronic resource acquisitions,

25. Negotiating electronic resources licenses,

26. Interpreting electronic resources licenses,

27. Setting up access to electronic resources,

28. Invoicing/payment problem solving,

29. Cataloging/opac work,

30. Record management/maintenance of non-opac systems,

31. Proxy server management;

32. Troubleshooting access problems,

33. Systems support,

34. Site monitoring,

35. Setting up/maintaining links to e-journals (directly or via OpenURL servers such as SFX and ArticleLinker) from databases.

36. Internal user education of other library staff

37. External user education for patrons

38. External committees regarding electronic resources

39. Gate keeping of vendor information

40. Promoting e-resources to users

41. Other e-resource activities

42. For other, please specify:

43. Please share any additional thoughts about your position as an electronic resources librarian.