

Responses for Health Sciences Library Learning Commons Survey - Fall '05

71 total responses

Your status with the UW:

71 responses

Undergraduate Student	16.9%
Graduate/Professional Student	69.01%
Faculty	2.82%
Staff/Medical Resident	9.86%
Non-UW	1.41%

What is your school affiliation?

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Dentistry	5.63%
Medicine	19.72%
Nursing	5.63%
Pharmacy	18.31%
Public Health	30.99%
Social Work	0.00%
Other	19.72%

Which computer platform do you use most often in the Learning Commons?

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PC	90.14%
Mac	9.86%

The workstations in the Learning Commons are replaced on a staggered 4-year rotation. So, at any time, students always have the option of using equipment that is less than two years old. What do you think about the timing of equipment replacement?

69 responses

Equipment should be replaced more frequently.	11.59%
The replacement schedule is just about right.	72.46%
Equipment should be replaced less frequently.	8.70%
Other	7.25%

Our transparency scanner has failed, and our slide scanner is failing.? We are considering asking for funding to replace these peripherals.? Let us know how much you would use the possible replacements.

Scanner	I have no opinion	I would never use this	I might use this once or twice	I would be a regular user	I would use this frequently
Slide Scanner <i>68 responses</i>	23.53%	27.94%	42.65%	2.94%	2.94%
Transparency Scanner <i>67 responses</i>	19.40%	25.37%	47.76%	2.99%	4.48%

Based on previous requests users have made at our help desk, the following is a short list of software packages that we could include in our funding proposal. Please let us know how useful these new additions or updates would be to you.

Software	I have no opinion	I would never use this	I might use this once or twice	I would be a regular user	I would use this frequently
Mac OSX 10.4 (new Mac system software) <i>66 responses</i>	30.30%	37.88%	15.15%	9.09%	7.58%
Atlas ti (‘soft’ data analysis) <i>63 responses</i>	63.49%	22.22%	9.52%	4.76%	0.00%
Acrobat 7 (creating pdf files) <i>68 responses</i>	7.35%	2.94%	25.00%	29.41%	35.29%
Photoshop CS (image editing) <i>67 responses</i>	7.46%	8.96%	49.25%	20.90%	13.43%
Quicktime license (saving quicktime files from the web) <i>63 responses</i>	31.75%	14.29%	25.40%	22.22%	6.35%
WinZip license (popular compression and archiving tool) <i>64 responses</i>	23.44%	14.29%	25.40%	22.22%	6.35%
OmniPage (tool for scanning text files) <i>64 responses</i>	33.33%	22.22%	25.40%	12.70%	6.35%
Dreamweaver (web page creation) <i>64 responses</i>	28.12%	26.56%	29.69%	10.94%	4.69%
Illustrator CS (drawing and design) <i>65 responses</i>	33.85%	21.54%	30.77%	6.15%	7.69%

Another request seen at the help desk would be for a graphing package with more options than Excel or our statistical titles.? Let us know your preference on the following:

Software	I have no opinion	I would never use this	I might use this once or twice	I would be a regular user	I would use this frequently
DeltaGraph <i>65 responses</i>	62.30%	21.31%	9.84%	4.92%	1.64%
Axum <i>60 responses</i>	68.33%	21.67%	5.00%	5.00%	0.00%
Sigma Plot <i>60 responses</i>	65.00%	20.00%	6.67%	5.00%	3.33%

Would you support spending STF funds to purchase manuals for using Learning Commons software? These include manuals for Microsoft Office as well as for any requested software.

69 responses

Yes	59.42%
No	40.58%

Which computing tools do you use outside of the Learning Commons? Check all that apply.

71 responses

PC	84.51%
Mac	23.94%
PDA (e.g. Palm of Win CE handheld)	14.08%
Laptop	63.38%