

Dimensions and use of the scholarly information environment.

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Q12A. Where do you get the resources you rely on to stay abreast of current knowledge in your discipline or area of study?

| | Base | Faculty Member A | Graduate Student B | Faculty / Graduate Student C | Under Graduate Student D | Public E | Private F | Liberal Arts G | Biological Sciences H | Physical Sciences I | Social Sciences J | Arts and Humanities K | Engineering L | Business M | Law N | Undecided Major O | Male P | Female Q |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Base - Total Respondents | 1642 | 477 | 526 | 1003 | 639 | 678 | 442 | 523 | 226 | 274 | 493 | 305 | 65 | 215 | 15* | 50* | 926 | 716 |
| Your own institution's physical academic library and all its resources | 547 33.3 | 155 32.4 | 167 31.7 | 321 32 | 225 35.2 | 218 32.1 | 138 31.3 | 191 36.5 | 71 31.5 | 95 34.7 | 180 36.6 | 115 37.9 | 19 29.6 | 50 23.4 | 4 26.4 | 11 22 | 327 35.3 | 219 30.6 |
| Open Internet | 493 30 | 120 25.1 | 129 24.5 | 249 24.8 | 244 38.2 ABC | 181 26.8 | 127 28.6 | 185 35.3 EF | 62 27.2 | 79 28.8 | 135 27.5 | 94 30.9 | 16 24.2 | 83 38.5 HIJL | 5 33 | 19 38 | 262 28.3 | 231 32.2 |
| Personal library/files, including personal journal subscriptions | 480 29.2 | 269 56.4 BD | 134 25.5 D | 403 40.2 D | 77 12 | 174 25.6 | 163 37 | 143 27.3 | 66 29.2 | 82 29.9 | 149 30.2 | 94 30.9 | 18 27.4 | 60 27.7 | 5 30.8 | 7 14 | 320 34.5 | 160 22.3 |
| Professional meetings | 164 10 | 118 24.7 BD | 38 7.2 D | 156 15.5 D | 8 1.3 | 54 8 | 66 14.8 | 44 8.5 | 22 9.7 | 35 12.8 | 41 8.4 | 32 10.7 | 11 16.6 | 21 10 | 1 5.5 | 0 0 | 115 12.4 | 49 6.9 |
| Online databases | 146 8.9 | 42 8.9 D | 69 13.1 D | 111 11.1 D | 35 5.5 | 57 8.4 | 56 12.7 | 33 6.4 | 34 15.2 | 25 9.1 | 47 9.5 | 19 6.3 | 6 9 | 8 3.9 | 4 24.2 | 3 6 | 75 8.1 | 72 10 |
| Colleagues/peers inside your institution | 136 8.3 | 49 10.2 D | 59 11.2 D | 107 10.7 D | 29 4.5 | 53 7.8 | 44 10 | 39 7.5 | 16 7 | 26 9.5 | 23 4.6 | 45 14.7 | 8 11.7 | 18 8.2 | 2 12.1 | 0 0 | 79 8.5 | 58 8.1 |
| Your own institution's academic library resources on the library web page | 132 8.1 | 36 7.4 | 51 9.7 | 87 8.6 | 46 7.1 | 65 9.6 | 32 7.4 | 35 6.7 | 19 8.6 | 27 9.9 | 32 6.5 | 22 7.4 | 6 8.5 | 20 9.1 | 2 9.9 | 5 10 | 82 8.8 | 51 7.1 |
| Department web page | 79 4.8 | 10 2 | 30 5.6 A | 39 3.9 | 40 6.2 A | 39 5.8 | 22 5 | 18 3.5 | 11 5.1 | 11 4 | 24 5 | 15 4.8 | 4 6.3 | 9 4.3 | 1 3.3 | 4 8 | 48 5.2 | 32 4.4 |
| Colleagues/peers outside your institution | 73 4.5 | 52 10.9 BD | 13 2.6 | 65 6.5 D | 8 1.3 | 17 2.5 | 28 6.3 | 28 5.4 | 10 4.3 | 19 6.9 | 11 2.3 | 19 6.3 | 4 5.8 | 10 4.8 | 0 2.2 | 0 0 | 50 5.4 | 23 3.2 |
| Instructors/faculty | 62 3.8 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 62 9.7 ABC | 11 1.6 | 3 0.7 | 48 9.2 EF | 8 3.5 | 5 1.8 | 19 3.8 | 17 5.5 IN | 2 3.1 | 6 2.6 | 0 0 | 6 12 | 17 1.9 | 45 6.3 P |
| Another library | 29 1.8 | 13 2.8 D | 10 1.9 | 23 2.3 | 6 0.9 | 7 1 | 16 3.7 | 6 1.1 | 4 1.6 | 4 1.5 | 11 2.3 | 9 2.9 | 0 0.4 | 1 0.4 | 0 1.1 | 0 0 | 16 1.8 | 13 1.8 |
| Your own institution's web portal | 28 1.7 | 5 1.1 | 15 2.9 | 21 2.1 | 8 1.2 | 20 3 | 7 1.6 | 1 0.2 | 5 2.3 | 7 2.6 | 8 1.5 | 1 0.4 | 2 2.7 | 6 2.6 | 0 1.1 | 0 0 | 18 2 | 10 1.4 |
| Bookstore | 27 1.7 | 4 0.9 | 5 1 | 10 1 | 18 2.8 AC | 6 0.8 | 7 1.6 | 14 2.7 | 2 0.8 | 4 1.5 | 8 1.5 | 4 1.5 | 1 1.8 | 4 1.7 | 1 3.3 | 4 8 | 13 1.4 | 14 2 |

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| Online alerting service | 24 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 11 |
| | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 0 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| E-mail listservs | 24 | 15 | 7 | 22 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 10 |
| | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 0 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Class | 10 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| | 0.6 | 0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0 | 2.2 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Information Types - Unspecified | 186 | 55 | 45 | 101 | 85 | 61 | 51 | 74 | 18 | 29 | 47 | 40 | 5 | 40 | 2 | 5 | 112 | 73 |
| | 11.3 | 11.6 | 8.6 | 10 | 13.3 | 9 | 11.6 | 14.1 | 7.8 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 13.2 | 8.1 | 18.6 | 9.9 | 10 | 12.1 | 10.2 |
| Other | 135 | 61 | 32 | 93 | 43 | 43 | 42 | 51 | 18 | 24 | 32 | 28 | 5 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 77 | 58 |
| | 8.2 | 12.8 | 6 | 9.2 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 6.5 | 9.2 | 7.2 | 12.1 | 13.2 | 0 | 8.3 | 8.2 |
| DK/Refused | 27 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 20 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 12 |
| | 1.7 | 0.4 | 1 | 0.7 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0 | 1.1 | 16 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| | | | | ABC | | | | | | M | | M | M | | M | | | |

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Q12B. Of those you mentioned, what three are most important to you?

| | Base | Faculty Member A | Graduate Student B | Faculty / Graduate Student C | Under Graduate Student D | Public E | Private F | Liberal Arts G | Biological Sciences H | Physical Sciences I | Social Sciences J | Arts and Humanities K | Engineering L | Business M | Law N | Undecided Major O | Male P | Female Q |
|---|------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Base - Get resources from at least one place | 1642 | 477 | 526 | 1003 | 639 | 678 | 442 | 523 | 226 | 274 | 493 | 305 | 65 | 215 | 15* | 50* | 926 | 716 |
| Your own institution's physical academic library and all its resources | 539 | 147 | 167 | 314 | 225 | 217 | 138 | 185 | 70 | 92 | 180 | 114 | 19 | 48 | 4 | 11 | 320 | 219 |
| | 32.8 | 30.9 | 31.7 | 31.3 | 35.2 | 32 | 31.2 | 35.3 | 31.1 | 33.6 | 36.6 | 37.5 | 29.1 | 22.5 | 26.4 | 22 | 34.6 | 30.6 |
| | | | | | | | | | M | M | M | M | | | | | | |
| Open Internet | 471 | 102 | 126 | 228 | 243 | 177 | 118 | 176 | 57 | 74 | 132 | 88 | 15 | 81 | 5 | 19 | 245 | 226 |
| | 28.7 | 21.4 | 23.9 | 22.7 | 38 | 26.2 | 26.7 | 33.6 | 25.3 | 27 | 26.7 | 29 | 22.9 | 37.7 | 33 | 38 | 26.5 | 31.5 |
| | | | | | ABC | | | EF | | | | | | HIJKL | | | | P |
| Personal library/files, including personal journal subscriptions | 469 | 267 | 130 | 397 | 72 | 171 | 159 | 139 | 66 | 82 | 145 | 91 | 17 | 57 | 5 | 7 | 312 | 157 |
| | 28.5 | 55.9 | 24.7 | 39.6 | 11.2 | 25.3 | 35.9 | 26.5 | 29.2 | 29.9 | 29.4 | 29.8 | 26 | 26.4 | 29.7 | 14 | 33.7 | 21.9 |
| | | BD | D | D | | | EG | | | | | | | | | | | Q |
| Professional meetings | 148 | 105 | 36 | 142 | 6 | 50 | 59 | 39 | 22 | 31 | 39 | 27 | 10 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 102 | 45 |
| | 9 | 22.1 | 6.9 | 14.1 | 0.9 | 7.4 | 13.2 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 11.3 | 8 | 8.8 | 15.2 | 8.2 | 4.4 | 0 | 11.1 | 6.3 |
| | | BD | D | D | | | EG | | | | | | JKMN | | | | | Q |
| Online databases | 141 | 40 | 68 | 109 | 32 | 55 | 53 | 32 | 33 | 25 | 47 | 17 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 72 | 69 |
| | 8.6 | 8.4 | 13 | 10.8 | 5.1 | 8.2 | 12 | 6.2 | 14.8 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 5.5 | 8.5 | 3.5 | 24.2 | 4 | 7.8 | 9.6 |
| | | D | AD | D | | | G | | IKLM | M | M | | M | | HIJKLM | | | |
| Colleagues/peers inside your institution | 125 | 39 | 58 | 97 | 28 | 51 | 39 | 35 | 15 | 23 | 23 | 41 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 70 | 55 |
| | 7.6 | 8.3 | 11 | 9.7 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 8.4 | 4.6 | 13.6 | 11.2 | 6.5 | 11 | 0 | 7.6 | 7.7 |
| | | D | D | D | | | | | | | | HJM | J | | J | | | |
| Your own institution's academic library resources on the library web page | 121 | 27 | 51 | 78 | 43 | 64 | 28 | 29 | 18 | 24 | 28 | 22 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 74 | 47 |
| | 7.4 | 5.6 | 9.7 | 7.8 | 6.7 | 9.4 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 8 | 8 | 6.6 |
| | | | A | | | G | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department web page | 78 | 9 | 30 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 21 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 24 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 47 | 31 |
| | 4.8 | 2 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 4 | 5 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 8 | 5.1 | 4.3 |
| | | | A | | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Instructors/faculty | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 11 | 3 | 47 | 8 | 5 | 19 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 44 |
| | 3.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.5 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 9 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 0 | 12 | 1.9 | 6.1 |
| | | | | | ABC | | | EF | | | | I | | | | | | P |
| Colleagues/peers outside your institution | 55 | 39 | 10 | 49 | 6 | 14 | 21 | 21 | 8 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 19 |
| | 3.4 | 8.3 | 1.9 | 4.9 | 0.9 | 2 | 4.7 | 4 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 4 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2.6 |
| | | BD | D | D | | | E | | | JN | | JN | | | | | | |
| Another library | 27 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 6 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 13 |
| | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 1 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| | | | | | | | EG | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Your own institution's web portal | 27 | 3 | 15 | 19 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 10 |
| | 1.6 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 3 | 1.4 | 0 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 0 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| | | | A | | | G | G | | | K | | K | | | | | | |
| Bookstore | 25 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 17 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 13 |
| | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1 | 0.8 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 6 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| | | | | | AC | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E-mail listservs | 22 | 15 | 6 | 21 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 9 |
| | 1.3 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 0 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| | | D | D | D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Online alerting service | 21 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 10 |
| | 1.3 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 0 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| | | | | | | G | | | IK | | | | IK | IK | IK | | | |

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| Class | 9 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| | 0.5 | 0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0 | 2.2 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Information Types - Unspecified | 172 | 50 | 41 | 91 | 80 | 58 | 48 | 66 | 17 | 26 | 41 | 38 | 5 | 38 | 1 | 5 | 104 | 68 |
| | 10.5 | 10.5 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 12.6 | 8.5 | 10.9 | 12.6 | 7.4 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 12.5 | 8.1 | 17.7 | 7.7 | 10 | 11.2 | 9.5 |
| Other | 149 | 69 | 35 | 104 | 45 | 43 | 49 | 57 | 19 | 25 | 34 | 34 | 5 | 29 | 2 | 1 | 85 | 63 |
| | 9.1 | 14.5 | 6.6 | 10.4 | 7 | 6.4 | 11 | 10.9 | 8.6 | 9.1 | 6.9 | 11 | 7.2 | 13.4 | 15.4 | 2 | 9.2 | 8.9 |
| DK/Refused | 26 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 19 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 11 |
| | 1.6 | 0.4 | 1 | 0.7 | 3 | 1.6 | 1 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 0 | 1.1 | 16 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| | | | | | ABC | | | | | M | | | M | | M | | | |

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Q12A/B. SUMMARY TABLE

| | Base | Faculty Member A | Graduate Student B | Faculty / Graduate Student C | Under Graduate Student D | Public E | Private F | Liberal Arts G | Biological Sciences H | Physical Sciences I | Social Sciences J | Arts and Humanities K | Engineering L | Business M | Law N | Undecided Major O | Male P | Female Q |
|--|------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Base - Total Responding | 1642 | 477 | 526 | 1003 | 639 | 678 | 442 | 523 | 226 | 274 | 493 | 305 | 65 | 215 | 15* | 50* | 926 | 716 |
| Your own institution's physical academic library and all its resources | 547 | 155 | 167 | 321 | 225 | 218 | 138 | 191 | 71 | 95 | 180 | 115 | 19 | 50 | 4 | 11 | 327 | 219 |
| | 33.3 | 32.4 | 31.7 | 32 | 35.2 | 32.1 | 31.3 | 36.5 | 31.5 | 34.7 | 36.6 | 37.9 | 29.6 | 23.4 | 26.4 | 22 | 35.3 | 30.6 |
| | | | | | | | | | M | M | M | M | | | | | | |
| Rely on | 547 | 155 | 167 | 321 | 225 | 218 | 138 | 191 | 71 | 95 | 180 | 115 | 19 | 50 | 4 | 11 | 327 | 219 |
| | 33.3 | 32.4 | 31.7 | 32 | 35.2 | 32.1 | 31.3 | 36.5 | 31.5 | 34.7 | 36.6 | 37.9 | 29.6 | 23.4 | 26.4 | 22 | 35.3 | 30.6 |
| | | | | | | | | | M | M | M | M | | | | | | |
| Most important | 539 | 147 | 167 | 314 | 225 | 217 | 138 | 185 | 70 | 92 | 180 | 114 | 19 | 48 | 4 | 11 | 320 | 219 |
| | 32.8 | 30.9 | 31.7 | 31.3 | 35.2 | 32 | 31.2 | 35.3 | 31.1 | 33.6 | 36.6 | 37.5 | 29.1 | 22.5 | 26.4 | 22 | 34.6 | 30.6 |
| | | | | | | | | | M | M | M | M | | | | | | |
| Open Internet | 493 | 120 | 129 | 249 | 244 | 181 | 127 | 185 | 62 | 79 | 135 | 94 | 16 | 83 | 5 | 19 | 262 | 231 |
| | 30 | 25.1 | 24.5 | 24.8 | 38.2 | 26.8 | 28.6 | 35.3 | 27.2 | 28.8 | 27.5 | 30.9 | 24.2 | 38.5 | 33 | 38 | 28.3 | 32.2 |
| | | | | ABC | | | | | EF | | | | | HIJL | | | | |
| Rely on | 493 | 120 | 129 | 249 | 244 | 181 | 127 | 185 | 62 | 79 | 135 | 94 | 16 | 83 | 5 | 19 | 262 | 231 |
| | 30 | 25.1 | 24.5 | 24.8 | 38.2 | 26.8 | 28.6 | 35.3 | 27.2 | 28.8 | 27.5 | 30.9 | 24.2 | 38.5 | 33 | 38 | 28.3 | 32.2 |
| | | | | ABC | | | | | EF | | | | | HIJL | | | | |
| Most important | 471 | 102 | 126 | 228 | 243 | 177 | 118 | 176 | 57 | 74 | 132 | 88 | 15 | 81 | 5 | 19 | 245 | 226 |
| | 28.7 | 21.4 | 23.9 | 22.7 | 38 | 26.2 | 26.7 | 33.6 | 25.3 | 27 | 26.7 | 29 | 22.9 | 37.7 | 33 | 38 | 26.5 | 31.5 |
| | | | | ABC | | | | EF | | | | | | HIJKL | | | | P |
| Personal library/files, including personal journal subscriptions | 480 | 269 | 134 | 403 | 77 | 174 | 163 | 143 | 66 | 82 | 149 | 94 | 18 | 60 | 5 | 7 | 320 | 160 |
| | 29.2 | 56.4 | 25.5 | 40.2 | 12 | 25.6 | 37 | 27.3 | 29.2 | 29.9 | 30.2 | 30.9 | 27.4 | 27.7 | 30.8 | 14 | 34.5 | 22.3 |
| | | BD | D | D | | | EG | | | | | | | | | | Q | |
| Rely on | 480 | 269 | 134 | 403 | 77 | 174 | 163 | 143 | 66 | 82 | 149 | 94 | 18 | 60 | 5 | 7 | 320 | 160 |
| | 29.2 | 56.4 | 25.5 | 40.2 | 12 | 25.6 | 37 | 27.3 | 29.2 | 29.9 | 30.2 | 30.9 | 27.4 | 27.7 | 30.8 | 14 | 34.5 | 22.3 |
| | | BD | D | D | | | EG | | | | | | | | | | Q | |
| Most important | 469 | 267 | 130 | 397 | 72 | 171 | 159 | 139 | 66 | 82 | 145 | 91 | 17 | 57 | 5 | 7 | 312 | 157 |
| | 28.5 | 55.9 | 24.7 | 39.6 | 11.2 | 25.3 | 35.9 | 26.5 | 29.2 | 29.9 | 29.4 | 29.8 | 26 | 26.4 | 29.7 | 14 | 33.7 | 21.9 |
| | | BD | D | D | | | EG | | | | | | | | | | Q | |
| Professional meetings | 164 | 118 | 38 | 156 | 8 | 54 | 66 | 44 | 22 | 35 | 41 | 32 | 11 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 115 | 49 |
| | 10 | 24.7 | 7.2 | 15.5 | 1.3 | 8 | 14.8 | 8.5 | 9.7 | 12.8 | 8.4 | 10.7 | 16.6 | 10 | 5.5 | 0 | 12.4 | 6.9 |
| | | BD | D | D | | | EG | | | | | | HJKMN | | | | Q | |
| Rely on | 164 | 118 | 38 | 156 | 8 | 54 | 66 | 44 | 22 | 35 | 41 | 32 | 11 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 115 | 49 |
| | 10 | 24.7 | 7.2 | 15.5 | 1.3 | 8 | 14.8 | 8.5 | 9.7 | 12.8 | 8.4 | 10.7 | 16.6 | 10 | 5.5 | 0 | 12.4 | 6.9 |
| | | BD | D | D | | | EG | | | | | | HJKMN | | | | Q | |
| Most important | 148 | 105 | 36 | 142 | 6 | 50 | 59 | 39 | 22 | 31 | 39 | 27 | 10 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 102 | 45 |
| | 9 | 22.1 | 6.9 | 14.1 | 0.9 | 7.4 | 13.2 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 11.3 | 8 | 8.8 | 15.2 | 8.2 | 4.4 | 0 | 11.1 | 6.3 |
| | | BD | D | D | | | EG | | | | | | JKMN | | | | Q | |
| Online databases | 146 | 42 | 69 | 111 | 35 | 57 | 56 | 33 | 34 | 25 | 47 | 19 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 75 | 72 |
| | 8.9 | 8.9 | 13.1 | 11.1 | 5.5 | 8.4 | 12.7 | 6.4 | 15.2 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 6.3 | 9 | 3.9 | 24.2 | 6 | 8.1 | 10 |
| | | D | D | D | | | EG | | IJKM | M | M | | M | | HIJKLM | | | |
| Rely on | 146 | 42 | 69 | 111 | 35 | 57 | 56 | 33 | 34 | 25 | 47 | 19 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 75 | 72 |
| | 8.9 | 8.9 | 13.1 | 11.1 | 5.5 | 8.4 | 12.7 | 6.4 | 15.2 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 6.3 | 9 | 3.9 | 24.2 | 6 | 8.1 | 10 |
| | | D | D | D | | | EG | | IJKM | M | M | | M | | HIJKLM | | | |
| Most important | 141 | 40 | 68 | 109 | 32 | 55 | 53 | 32 | 33 | 25 | 47 | 17 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 72 | 69 |
| | 8.6 | 8.4 | 13 | 10.8 | 5.1 | 8.2 | 12 | 6.2 | 14.8 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 5.5 | 8.5 | 3.5 | 24.2 | 4 | 7.8 | 9.6 |
| | | D | AD | D | | | G | | IKLM | M | M | | M | | HIJKLM | | | |
| Colleagues/peers inside your institution | 136 | 49 | 59 | 107 | 29 | 53 | 44 | 39 | 16 | 26 | 23 | 45 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 79 | 58 |
| | 8.3 | 10.2 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 4.5 | 7.8 | 10 | 7.5 | 7 | 9.5 | 4.6 | 14.7 | 11.7 | 8.2 | 12.1 | 0 | 8.5 | 8.1 |

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| | | | D | D | D | | | | | J | | HJM | J | | J | | | |
| Rely on | 136 | 49 | 59 | 107 | 29 | 53 | 44 | 39 | 16 | 26 | 23 | 45 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 79 | 58 |
| | 8.3 | 10.2 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 4.5 | 7.8 | 10 | 7.5 | 7 | 9.5 | 4.6 | 14.7 | 11.7 | 8.2 | 12.1 | 0 | 8.5 | 8.1 |
| | | D | D | D | | | | | | J | | HJM | J | | J | | | |
| Most important | 125 | 39 | 58 | 97 | 28 | 51 | 39 | 35 | 15 | 23 | 23 | 41 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 70 | 55 |
| | 7.6 | 8.3 | 11 | 9.7 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 8.4 | 4.6 | 13.6 | 11.2 | 6.5 | 11 | 0 | 7.6 | 7.7 |
| | | D | D | D | | | | | | | | HJM | J | | J | | | |
| Your own institution's academic library resources on the library web page | 132 | 36 | 51 | 87 | 46 | 65 | 32 | 35 | 19 | 27 | 32 | 22 | 6 | 20 | 2 | 5 | 82 | 51 |
| | 8.1 | 7.4 | 9.7 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 8.6 | 9.9 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 10 | 8.8 | 7.1 |
| Rely on | 132 | 36 | 51 | 87 | 46 | 65 | 32 | 35 | 19 | 27 | 32 | 22 | 6 | 20 | 2 | 5 | 82 | 51 |
| | 8.1 | 7.4 | 9.7 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 8.6 | 9.9 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 10 | 8.8 | 7.1 |
| Most important | 121 | 27 | 51 | 78 | 43 | 64 | 28 | 29 | 18 | 24 | 28 | 22 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 74 | 47 |
| | 7.4 | 5.6 | 9.7 | 7.8 | 6.7 | 9.4 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 8 | 8 | 6.6 |
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| Department web page | 79 | 10 | 30 | 39 | 40 | 39 | 22 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 24 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 48 | 32 |
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| Colleagues/peers outside your institution | 73 | 52 | 13 | 65 | 8 | 17 | 28 | 28 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 19 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 23 |
| | 4.5 | 10.9 | 2.6 | 6.5 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 6.9 | 2.3 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 0 | 5.4 | 3.2 |
| | | BD | D | D | | E | E | J | | J | | J | J | | | | Q | |
| Rely on | 73 | 52 | 13 | 65 | 8 | 17 | 28 | 28 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 19 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 23 |
| | 4.5 | 10.9 | 2.6 | 6.5 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 6.9 | 2.3 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 0 | 5.4 | 3.2 |
| | | BD | D | D | | E | E | J | | J | | J | J | | | | Q | |
| Most important | 55 | 39 | 10 | 49 | 6 | 14 | 21 | 21 | 8 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 19 |
| | 3.4 | 8.3 | 1.9 | 4.9 | 0.9 | 2 | 4.7 | 4 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 4 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2.6 |
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| Instructors/faculty | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 11 | 3 | 48 | 8 | 5 | 19 | 17 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 45 |
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| Another library | 29 | 13 | 10 | 23 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 13 |
| | 1.8 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 1 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
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| Your own institution's web portal | 28 | 5 | 15 | 21 | 8 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 10 |
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| | 11.3 | 11.6 | 8.6 | 10 | 13.3 | 9 | 11.6 | 14.1 | 7.8 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 13.2 | 8.1 | 18.6 | 9.9 | 10 | 12.1 | 10.2 |
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| | 156 | 72 | 35 | 107 | 49 | 47 | 49 | 60 | 20 | 26 | 38 | 35 | 5 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 89 | 67 |
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| | 149 | 69 | 35 | 104 | 45 | 43 | 49 | 57 | 19 | 25 | 34 | 34 | 5 | 29 | 2 | 1 | 85 | 63 |
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