

Dimensions and use of the scholarly information environment.

Question 20: Table 602

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Q20. Once you've gained access to the Internet, how do you usually get pointed to the right information sources?

	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 & Humanities K	Engineering L	Business M	Law N	Undecided Major O	Male P	Female Q
Base - Total Respondents	1054	309	335	644	410	436	280	338	152	176	301	207	44	131	10*	33*	603	451
Through search engines	502	146	134	280	222	217	118	167	61	96	120	104	23	75	4	19	308	194
	47.6	47.4	39.9	43.5	54.1	49.6	42.2	49.5	39.9	54.5	40	50.3	52.3	57.4	36.7	57.6	51.1	43
Through the library's website	349	98	138	235	114	145	101	103	63	48	111	66	13	35	3	10	187	162
	33.1	31.6	41.1	36.5	27.7	33.3	36.2	30.4	41.6	27.3	36.9	31.9	29.1	27	26.7	30.3	31.1	35.9
Through websites recommended by	105	28	33	61	44	36	28	40	16	14	34	20	5	10	2	4	53	52
	9.9	9.1	9.8	9.4	10.7	8.3	10.1	11.9	10.4	8	11.2	9.7	11.9	7.8	15	12.1	8.8	11.5
Through web-directories	40	11	9	20	20	11	13	15	5	6	15	8	1	4	1	0	21	19
	3.8	3.5	2.8	3.1	4.8	2.6	4.6	4.5	3.5	3.4	5	3.8	2	2.8	10	0	3.4	4.3
Through websites recommended by	9	0	6	7	2	6	3	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	5	4
	0.8	0.1	1.9	1	0.5	1.4	1	0	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.5	2.6	0.7	0	0	0.8	0.9
Other	29	11	11	22	7	14	10	5	3	5	13	2	1	4	1	0	17	12
	2.7	3.5	3.3	3.4	1.7	3.2	3.5	1.5	1.7	2.8	4.4	1.1	2	2.8	11.7	0	2.8	2.7
Do not use the Internet	8	7	2	8	0	3	4	2	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	4
	0.8	2.1	0.6	1.3	0	0.7	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.9	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	0.8
DK/Refused	12	8	2	10	2	4	3	5	1	4	0	6	0	2	0	0	8	4
	1.2	2.7	0.6	1.6	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.6	2.3	0	2.7	0	1.4	0	0	1.3	0.9