

Dimensions and use of the scholarly information environment.

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Q23a. What are the top three web sites you access for information to assist you with your teaching or research/study needs? Please do not include search engines.

	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 - Use the Internet	1046	302	333	635	410	433	276	336	150	175	295	207	44	131	10*	33*	599	447
Library website	115	19	53	72	43	59	31	25	15	15	38	26	10	7	1	5	52	63
	11	6.4	15.9	11.4	10.5	13.6	11.2	7.5	9.9	8.6	12.7	12.4	21.9	5	10	15.2	8.8	14.1
Campus/University Website (unspecified)	75	17	22	39	36	32	14	28	7	13	15	22	4	11	0	2	44	30
	7.1	5.6	6.5	6.1	8.8	7.5	5.1	8.4	4.7	7.4	5.1	10.8	8.6	8.5	3.3	6.1	7.4	6.8
LexisNexis	62	13	22	35	27	11	25	25	2	1	32	7	1	13	6	1	36	26
	5.9	4.4	6.5	5.5	6.6	2.6	9.1	7.5	1.2	0.6	10.8	3.2	2	9.9	55	3	6	5.8
New York Times	46	10	5	15	31	12	9	26	3	4	21	8	0	8	1	2	31	15
	4.4	3.3	1.5	2.4	7.6	2.7	3.2	7.6	1.8	2.3	7	3.8	0	6.4	6.7	6.1	5.1	3.4
Yahoo	36	5	7	11	24	19	7	10	2	4	13	6	1	8	0	2	22	14
	3.4	1.5	2	1.8	5.9	4.4	2.5	2.9	1.2	2.3	4.5	2.7	1.3	6.4	1.7	6.1	3.6	3.2
CNN	36	5	7	12	24	15	9	11	1	1	8	8	1	15	1	2	25	10
	3.4	1.5	2.1	1.8	5.8	3.5	3.2	3.4	0.6	0.6	2.5	3.8	2	11.3	5	6.1	4.2	2.3
Search Engines (Unspecified)	35	5	10	15	20	13	9	13	2	5	13	9	2	3	0	1	16	19
	3.3	1.8	2.9	2.4	4.8	2.9	3.3	3.9	1.2	2.9	4.5	4.3	4.6	2.1	1.7	3	2.6	4.3
Web of science	32	10	19	30	2	15	10	7	7	13	8	1	3	0	0	0	14	18
	3	3.4	5.8	4.7	0.5	3.4	3.8	2	4.7	7.4	2.5	0.5	7.3	0	0	0	2.3	4
Medline	27	8	12	19	7	13	7	6	14	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	15	11
	2.5	2.5	3.5	3	1.8	3	2.7	1.9	9.4	1.1	3.2	0	2.6	0	0	0	2.6	2.5
Wallstreet Journal	23	9	6	15	9	7	9	7	0	0	4	1	0	19	0	0	17	7
	2.2	3.1	1.7	2.3	2.1	1.7	3.4	2	0	0	1.3	0.5	0	14.2	0	0	2.8	1.5
Google	21	2	13	14	7	17	2	2	4	4	8	2	1	2	0	1	11	11
	2.1	0.6	3.8	2.3	1.7	4	0.8	0.6	2.3	2.3	2.5	1.1	2.6	1.4	1.7	3	1.8	2.4
Pubmed	21	4	14	18	4	12	7	2	18	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	11	10
	2	1.2	4.3	2.8	0.9	2.9	2.6	0.5	11.7	0.6	0.6	0	2	0	0	0	1.9	2.3
Jstore	21	7	6	13	8	7	2	12	2	1	8	7	0	2	0	2	12	9
	2	2.3	1.8	2	2	1.6	0.7	3.6	1.2	0.6	2.5	3.2	0.7	1.4	0	6.1	2	2
American Chemical Society	19	9	8	17	2	3	5	11	1	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	5
	1.8	3.1	2.3	2.7	0.5	0.8	1.7	3.3	0.6	9.7	0	0	2.6	0	0	0	2.3	1.2
Psych info	14	2	4	6	9	6	4	5	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	7	8
	1.4	0.6	1.1	0.9	2.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	0	0	4.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	1.1	1.7
IEEE	11	6	5	11	1	5	4	3	0	4	0	0	6	1	0	0	8	3
	1.1	2	1.4	1.7	0.1	1.1	1.5	0.8	0	2.3	0	0	14.6	0.7	0	0	1.4	0.7
Westlaw	8	1	7	8	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	4	4
	0.7	0.2	2.1	1.2	0	0.9	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	65	0	0.6	0.9

Findlaw	7 0.7	2 0.7	2 0.5	4 0.6	3 0.8	1 0.3	3 1	3 0.9	0 0	0 0	4 1.3	1 0.5	0 0	1 0.7	2 15	0 0	3 0.4	5 1.1
Amazon.com	6 0.6	3 1.1	1 0.3	4 0.7	2 0.5	4 1	2 0.8	0 0	0 0	1 0.6	0 0	4 2.2	0 0	1 0.7	0 0	0 0	3 0.5	3 0.7
CDC	6 0.6	3 0.9	4 1.1	6 1	0 0	5 1	2 0.6	0 0	4 2.9	0 0	2 0.6	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	2 0.3	5 1
EBSCO	6 0.6	0 0	3 0.8	3 0.4	3 0.7	4 0.9	2 0.7	0 0	0 0	0 0	2 0.6	1 0.5	0 0	3 2.1	0 0	0 0	4 0.7	2 0.4
Cornell	5 0.5	0 0.1	2 0.7	2 0.4	3 0.7	0 0	4 1.5	1 0.3	3 1.8	2 1.1	0 0	0 0	0 0.7	0 0	0 1.7	0 0	0 0.1	5 1
AMS	5 0.5	4 1.3	1 0.3	5 0.8	0 0	1 0.2	2 0.7	2 0.6	0 0	5 2.9	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	4 0.7	1 0.2
Ask.com	3 0.3	0 0	1 0.3	1 0.2	2 0.5	3 0.7	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0.6	0 0	0 0	0 0.7	1 0.7	0 0	1 3	1 0.2	2 0.4
Business Week	2 0.2	0 0	1 0.3	1 0.1	1 0.2	1 0.2	1 0.3	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	2 1.4	0 0	0 0	2 0.3	0 0
None	105 10	27 8.9	27 8.2	54 8.6	50 12.2	44 10.2	23 8.3	38 11.2	16 10.5	15 8.6	23 7.6	28 13.5	4 8.6	12 9.2	0 3.3	7 21.2	61 10.2	44 9.8
All others	691 66.1	223 74	230 68.9	453 71.3	238 58	280 64.6	196 70.8	215 64.1	98 64.9	131 74.9	205 69.4	124 60	28 64.9	86 66	3 31.7	15 45.5	413 69	278 62.1
DK/REF	49 4.7	10 3.5	15 4.4	25 3.9	24 5.9	24 5.6	8 2.9	17 5.1	11 7.6	5 2.9	11 3.8	11 5.4	1 1.3	7 5	0 1.7	3 9.1	17 2.8	32 7.2

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Q23b. Of all the information that you use on the Internet, what one source do you consider to be the most reliable and credible? Why?

	Base	Faculty Mem	Graduate Stu	Faculty / Grad	Under Grad	Public	Private	Liberal Arts	Biological Scir	Physical Scier	SocSci	Arts & Human	Engineering	Business	Law	Undecided M	Male	Female
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	
Base - Use the Internet	1046	302	333	635	410	433	276	336	150	175	295	207	44	131	10*	33*	599	447
Library Website	102 9.8	15 5	47 14.2	63 9.8	40 9.7	53 12.2	25 9.1	24 7.1	11 7	13 7.4	28 9.6	27 13	6 13.9	11 8.5	0 3.3	6 18.2	52 8.6	51 11.3
Institution Website	51 4.8	5 1.6	17 5	22 3.4	29 7	24 5.4	14 4.9	14 4	4 2.3	6 3.4	17 5.7	11 5.4	4 9.3	7 5	0 3.3	2 6.1	23 3.8	28 6.2
LexisNexis	31 3	6 2.1	10 3.1	17 2.6	15 3.5	4 1	13 4.8	14 4.1	1 0.6	0 0	15 5.1	6 2.7	1 1.3	7 5	3 25	0 0	16 2.7	15 3.4
NY Times	21 2	7 2.4	1 0.3	8 1.3	13 3.2	3 0.7	5 1.8	13 3.9	0 0	4 2.3	8 2.5	8 3.8	0 0	2 1.4	0 1.7	0 0	16 2.6	6 1.3
CNN	20 1.9	3 1	1 0.3	4 0.6	16 3.8	7 1.6	4 1.5	8 2.5	0 0	4 2.3	4 1.3	4 2.2	1 1.3	6 4.3	0 1.7	1 3	14 2.4	5 1.2
Yahoo	16 1.5	0 0	0 0.1	0 0	16 3.9	8 1.9	3 1.1	5 1.4	3 1.8	0 0	9 3.2	0 0	0 0	3 2.1	0 1.7	1 3	10 1.7	6 1.3
Psychinfo	15 1.4	4 1.2	4 1.1	8 1.2	8 1.8	8 1.7	4 1.4	4 1.1	0 0	0 0	15 5.1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	8 1.3	8 1.7
Medline	14 1.3	4 1.2	8 2.4	11 1.8	3 0.6	4 0.8	8 2.9	3 0.8	13 8.8	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	7 1.2	7 1.5
Web of Science	13	5	6	10	3	7	1	6	4	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	4	10

	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	0.7	1.6	0.2	1.7	2.9	1.7	1.3	0.5	2.6	0	0	0	0.6	2.2
American Chemical Society	12	5	6	11	1	2	5	5	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3
	1.2	1.6	1.9	1.8	0.2	0.5	1.9	1.5	0.6	6.3	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	1.5	0.7
Pubmed	12	3	9	12	0	6	5	1	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	1.1	0.9	2.8	1.9	0	1.3	2	0.3	7	0.6	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0.9	1.4
Census	12	5	5	10	2	5	3	4	1	0	8	2	0	1	0	0	10	1
	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.5	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6	0	2.5	1.1	0	0.7	0	0	1.7	0.3
Google	11	1	3	4	6	5	1	4	0	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	7	4
	1	0.4	1	0.7	1.5	1.3	0.4	1.2	0	2.3	1.3	0.5	2	0.7	0	0	1.1	0.9
Wall Street Journal	10	1	2	3	7	1	3	6	0	1	2	1	0	6	0	0	8	2
	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.4	1.7	0.2	1	1.7	0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0	4.3	0	0	1.3	0.5
Government Websites (unspecified)	9	4	3	7	2	0	7	2	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	7	3
	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.5	0	2.6	0.6	1.2	1.1	0	1.6	0.7	1.4	0	0	1.1	0.6
Search Engines (general)	8	0	0	0	8	4	0	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	3	4	4
	0.8	0	0	0	2	0.9	0	1.2	0	0	1.3	0.5	0.7	0	0	9.1	0.7	0.9
Westlaw	6	1	5	5	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	2	4
	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.4	40	0	0.4	0.8
E-Journals	5	3	0	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.2	1.1	0	0	0.7	0.7	0	0	0.2	0.8
IEEE	5	2	3	5	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	2
	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0	0.5	0.6	0.3	0	1.1	0	0	6.6	0	0	0	0.5	0.4
Databases (unspecified)	5	2	3	5	0	2	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	1
	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	0	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.2	0	0.6	0	0.7	0.7	0	0	0.6	0.3
Findlaw	4	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	1
	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0	0.9	0.4	0	0	0.6	0.5	0	0	6.7	0	0.4	0.3
CDC	4	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.6
Proquest	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
	0.3	0	0.9	0.5	0	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	2.1	0	0	0.5	0
None	87	36	23	59	28	43	23	21	14	16	17	27	4	5	1	4	56	31
	8.3	12	6.8	9.2	6.9	9.8	8.3	6.4	9.4	9.1	5.7	13	8.6	3.5	6.7	12.1	9.4	6.8
All others	470	152	196	308	162	198	121	151	70	94	130	83	18	62	1	12	280	190
	45	50.3	46.8	48.5	39.6	45.7	43.9	45	46.8	53.7	43.9	40	41.7	47.5	8.3	36.4	46.8	42.5
Don't Know/ Refused	101	36	17	53	48	41	17	42	10	12	28	30	3	14	0	4	46	55
	9.6	11.9	5.2	8.4	11.6	9.5	6.2	12.6	6.4	6.9	9.6	14.6	6	10.6	1.7	12.1	7.7	12.2