



Appendix E

Project Harvest: USAIN Survey Fall 2001

This is Cornell University Library Project Harvest Web-based questionnaire described in our recent email. As we stated in the message, your confidential responses will be very important to our project. At any time, you can withdraw from the survey by closing this Web session. The data collected will be tabulated and shared with the survey participants in early September. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. Your present location is:

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CA	

Please select a 2-letter state abbreviation:

2. Your principle occupation is (choose one):

- a. ☐ Director/administrator
- b. ☐ Librarian
- c. ☐ Educator
- d. ☐ Student
- e. ☐ Extension specialist
- f. ☐ Researcher
- g. ☐ Information or communication specialist
- h. Other (please specify):
- i. ☐

3. Please estimate how many ejournals your organization provides access to?

- a. ☐ 50 or less
- b. ☐ 51-100
- c. ☐ 101-250
- d. ☐ 251-500
- e. ☐ More than 500

4. How valuable are electronic journals to your library in serving its user community? (choose one):

- a. ☐ Minimal value compared to print versions
- b. ☐ Useful for dual access, cannot substitute for print versions
- c. ☐ Useful for sole access, can substitute for print versions

5. Would you cancel print journal versions if a reliable archiving solution was available for e-journals

- a. ☐ Yes
- b. ☐ No

c. Other (please specify):

6. Would you have greater trust in the long-term integrity of e-journals if preservation responsibilities were held by:

- a. ☐ Publisher only
- b. ☐ Library only
- c. ☐ A third-party other than a library or publisher
- d. ☐ Some combination of the above

7. E-journal content can be archived in a very simple form, at low cost, or in more complex forms, at progressively higher cost. Rank the options listed below (1 most worthwhile -- 4 least worthwhile):

☐ Preserving the basic content only (text and illustrations), in a form that will look different from the original

☐ Preserving the original appearance of the journal (the basic content plus the "look and feel" of the publication).

☐ Preserving the full functionality of the journal as it appeared initially (basic content plus the "look and feel" plus features like automated reference linking.

☐ Preserving the basic content and making it available in a continually updated form consistent with the appearance and functionality of recent issues of the journal.

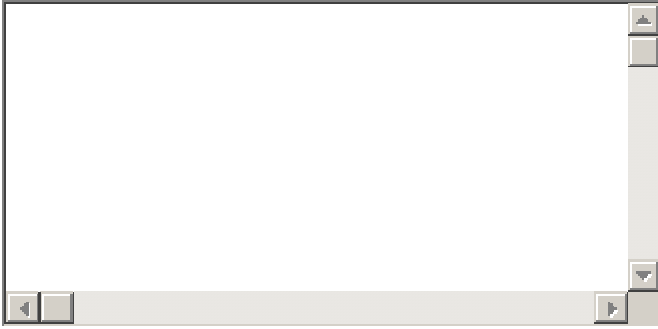
8. Which electronic format would you consider best for archiving e-journals:

- a. ☐ PDF
- b. ☐ HTML
- c. ☐ XML
- d. Other (please specify):

9. Have you observed significant information losses in electronic journals or other digital resources:

- a. ☐ Yes
- b. ☐ No
- c. ☐ Not sure

10. PLEASE ENTER ANY COMMENTS YOU HAVE FOR US:



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We appreciate your time and interest in helping us to provide excellent service.

Sincerely,

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