

## Demographics

### Thank you for participating in the 2019 UW Libraries STEM and Health Sciences Graduate & Professional Student Survey.

Once you have completed the survey, you will be entered into a drawing to win one of ten \$100 UW Bookstore gift cards.

The survey should take approximately 7-10 minutes to complete.

This survey is designed to help the Libraries learn more about graduate student research needs. The Libraries is separately exploring the teaching and learning needs of students and faculty.

Your responses to these questions are anonymous. If you have any questions or comments about this survey, please contact Jackie Belanger ([jeb24@uw.edu](mailto:jeb24@uw.edu)) or Maggie Faber ([faberm@uw.edu](mailto:faberm@uw.edu)).

1. Please indicate your School/College, home department, and degree program at the University of Washington.

School/College

Home department

If your department is not listed, please write it here:

Degree Program:



PhD

- Professional Doctoral (e.g., MD, PharmD, DNP)
- Masters
- Other (please specify)

2. How frequently do you use the following methods to visit or access the UW Libraries?

	2 times a week or more	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Less often / Never
Visit in person	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access by computer / mobile device from outside the library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you haven't used the UW Libraries in person or remotely during the past year, you may complete the remainder of the survey or go to Question #11 and submit your answers. Thank you.

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3. During this academic year (2018-19) have you:

	Yes	No
Worked on a federally / externally funded research project?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Authored or co-authored a journal article?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presented a poster or paper at a conference?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Made work (e.g., articles, data sets) publicly available through a repository such as ArXiv, UW ResearchWorks?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Made work (e.g., articles, data sets) publicly available through a personal, faculty, or research group website?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3a. What types of scholarly work did you make available via a repository or website?  
Please mark all that apply.

- Data sets
- Working papers
- Journal articles (includes submitted, accepted/peer-reviewed, pre-print, and published manuscripts)
- Technical reports
- Conference papers/presentations
- Code/software
- Images/video
- Other (please specify)

4. Are you currently working on/planning to produce a dissertation or thesis for your degree program?

Yes

No

4a. Does your department or faculty advisor provide guidance or training on:

	Yes	No	Don't know
Submitting your thesis / dissertation to UW's institutional repository (ProQuest ETD Administrator)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disseminating research from your dissertation / thesis in published articles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Open access publishing options ( <i>OA journals make content available at no cost to the reader or library, with production / publication costs covered elsewhere</i> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments:

**Rest of the survey**

5. Which of the following services would be useful to your research and scholarly activity? Please mark up to four choices.

- Assistance with literature searches or systematic reviews
- Assistance with strategies for monitoring literature in your field (e.g., setting up RSS feeds, Web of Science/PubMed alerts)
- Assistance with using citation management tools (e.g., EndNote, Mendeley) to organize and manage research sources
- Guidance on submitting your thesis/dissertation electronically via the UW Graduate School's Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Program
- Assistance with questions related to publishing issues such as open access, copyright, author rights, publishing agreements/contracts
- Support in managing, sharing, and preserving research data
- Assistance with establishing an online professional identity (e.g, setting up Google Scholar profile/ORCID)

6. How important are the following library resources to your research?

	Very important 5	4	3	2	Not important 1	Don't use
Journal articles	<input type="radio"/>					
Research databases (e.g., Web of Science, PubMed)	<input type="radio"/>					
Books	<input type="radio"/>					
Conference papers/proceedings	<input type="radio"/>					
Numeric and scientific datasets	<input type="radio"/>					
Lab protocols (e.g., SpringerNature Experiments, JoVE)	<input type="radio"/>					

	Very important 5	4	3	2	Not important 1	Don't use
Other (please specify) <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>					

7. How often are you able to find and access the journal articles you need through the UW Libraries system?

Usually 5	4	3	2	Rarely 1
<input type="radio"/>				

7a. When you want a journal article that you do not have immediate access to through the UW Libraries, how often do you use the following methods to get that material?

	Usually 5	4	3	2	Rarely 1
Use interlibrary loan or document delivery services	<input type="radio"/>				
Search for a freely available version online	<input type="radio"/>				
Purchase it from the publisher or a vendor	<input type="radio"/>				
Contact a friend or faculty member	<input type="radio"/>				
Look for an alternative article/resource to access immediately	<input type="radio"/>				

Comments:

8. What contribution does the UW Libraries make to your ability to:

	Major 5	4	3	2	Minor 1	Not Applicable
Keep current in your field	<input type="radio"/>					

	Major 5	4	3	2	Minor 1	Not Applicable
Achieve overall academic success	<input type="radio"/>					
Be a more productive researcher	<input type="radio"/>					
Make more efficient use of your time	<input type="radio"/>					
Find space for you to do your work	<input type="radio"/>					

9. Overall, how satisfied are you with UW Libraries?

Very satisfied					Not satisfied
5	4	3	2	1	
<input type="radio"/>					

10. Tell us in a few sentences about a time that Libraries staff, services, or resources had a positive impact on your work.

11. Comments on UW Libraries, including areas for improvement.

The following are for STEM/Health Sciences graduate and professional students only.

12. UW Libraries is exploring partnerships to provide support for digital scholarship. Please tell us which of the following digital research methods you use in your research /

coursework. Please mark all that apply.

- I do not use any of these digital research methods
- 3D printing/scanning/modeling
- Virtual reality and simulation
- Data visualization
- Data mining
- Geospatial analysis (e.g., GIS, mapping)
- Computational text analysis (e.g., text mining)
- Web/digital publishing or digital storytelling
- Editing, annotation, or automated analysis of digital images or video
- Other (please specify)

12a. UW Libraries currently offers, or is considering offering, a variety of services to support digital scholarship work. Which of the following services would be useful to you? Please mark up to three choices.

- Referral services (e.g., assistance finding support services on campus, identifying potential collaborators)
- Technology infrastructure (e.g., software licenses, web hosting services)
- Availability of digital content corpora (e.g., data sets, text and image collections)
- Consultation services (e.g., metadata, digital preservation, project management)
- Workshops/tutorials (in-person or online)
- Physical spaces (e.g., scholarship commons, visualization labs)
- Events that showcase digital scholarship projects
- Other (please specify)

Thank you for completing the 2019 UW Libraries survey. Please click the forward arrow below to enter the drawing for a \$100 UW Bookstore gift card and to opt out of future survey reminders. You will be redirected to a separate form.

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