

## Longitudinal observations of expected and actual library resource usage and barriers experienced by public health students

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### APPENDIX B

#### Monthly follow-up survey

In the past month

1. What library resources have you used in the past month? Select all that apply.

- a. The quiet space
- b. Articles/journals/databases
- c. Electronic books
- d. Print books/reserves
- e. Printers/computers
- f. None
- g. Other. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Of the resources you indicated in question 1, how often have you used them in the past month?

Resource	Daily	Several times a week	Weekly	Several times a month	Once a month	Never/not applicable
Quiet space						
Articles/journals/databases						
Electronic books						
Print books/reserves						
Printers/computers						
Other resources						

3. In the past month, what is the overall time you spent using the each of the library's resources?

Resource	≤ 1 hour	1-4 hours	4-8 hours	8-12 hours	12-16 hours	16-20 hours	20-24 hours	> 24 hours	Never/not applicable
Quiet space									
Articles/journals/databases									
Electronic books									
Print books/reserves									
Printers/computers									
Other resources									

4. In the past month, what library resources would you have liked to use but for whatever reason were unable to? Select all that apply.

- a. The quiet space
- b. Articles/journals/databases
- c. Electronic books
- d. Print books/reserves
- e. Printers/computers
- f. None. Could use all desired resources
- g. Other. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

5. What problems have you had using these resources?

Resource	Finding time	Not knowing how to use it	Navigating the library's website	Getting off-campus access	Other difficulty	Not applicable
Quiet space						
Articles/journals/databases						
Electronic books						
Print books/reserves						
Printers/computers						
Other resources						

6. If relevant, please elaborate on any other difficulties you've had using the library resources in the past month.

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7. How have you tried to overcome these problems?
- Calling the library
  - Emailing the library
  - Using the chat box on the library's home page
  - Coming to the library in person
  - I did not bother with it
  - Not applicable. I've had no problems
  - Other. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

In the next month

8. What library resources do you think you will use this next month?
- The quiet space
  - Articles/journals/databases
  - Electronic books
  - Print books/reserves
  - Printers/computers
  - Don't know
  - None
  - Other. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Of the library resources you indicated in question 6, how often do you think you will use them in the coming month?

Resource	Daily	Several times a week	Weekly	Several times a month	Once a month	Never/not applicable
Quiet space						
Articles/journals/databases						
Electronic books						
Print books/reserves						
Printers/computers						
Other resources						

10. What do you anticipate being the biggest difficulties to using the library resources over the next month?
- Finding time
  - Not knowing how to use it
  - Navigating the library's website
  - I don't anticipate facing any problems
  - I anticipate problems but do not know specifically what
  - Other. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant information

11. What department in the School of Public Health are you associated with?

- a. Behavioral and Community Health Sciences
- b. Biostatistics
- c. Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences
- d. Epidemiology
- e. Health Policy and Systems Management
- f. Not applicable. Not in a listed department.

12. Please enter the last 4 digits of your library barcode: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Please include any additional comments you feel would be beneficial to the study.

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