

Student library survey

This survey is about our library. Please do not write your name. Answer for how you really use it, even if you hardly ever go.

School or campus

Date

For each statement, tick one box from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree).

1 In the last month, how often did you use the library, in person or online?

☐ Not at all ☐ Once or twice ☐ About once a week ☐ A few times a week ☐ Most days

2 What did you use the library for this term? (tick all that apply)

☐ Quiet study ☐ Group work ☐ Borrowing books ☐ Computers or printing ☐ Help from staff
☐ Reading for fun

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				
3 I can find the materials I need for my classes.	1	2	3	4	5					
4 The library is open when I need it.	1	2	3	4	5					
5 I can find a quiet spot when I need to focus.	1	2	3	4	5					
6 There is room in the library for group work.	1	2	3	4	5					
7 Library staff are easy to approach for help.	1	2	3	4	5					
8 I can search the library catalog on my own.	1	2	3	4	5					
9 The library's technology works when I need it.	1	2	3	4	5					
10 Using the library helps me do better in class.	1	2	3	4	5					

11 Which ONE change would make the library most useful to you?

☐ Longer hours ☐ More quiet space ☐ More group space ☐ More books and e-books
☐ More research help

12 What would make you use the library more often?

Optional questions (1 of 3)

Add any of these to the core questions. Keep the numbering running on from page one.

Books and reading for fun

13 How often do you read for fun, outside schoolwork?

☐ Most days ☐ Every week ☐ Every month ☐ Rarely ☐ Never

14 Which kinds of books do you enjoy most? (tick all that apply)

☐ Fantasy ☐ Mystery ☐ Graphic novels ☐ Nonfiction ☐ Funny books ☐ Poetry

15 Which formats do you read? (tick all that apply)

☐ Print books ☐ E-books ☐ Audiobooks ☐ Magazines ☐ Comics or manga

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				
16 The library has books I want to read for fun.	1	2	3	4	5					
17 I can get popular books without a long wait.	1	2	3	4	5					
18 What book or series should the library add next?	 									

Study space and hours

19 When do you most want to use the library?

☐ Before classes ☐ Lunch or free periods ☐ After classes ☐ Evenings ☐ Weekends

20 On most days, the library sounds:

☐ Too quiet ☐ About right ☐ A bit loud ☐ Too loud

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				
21 I can find a seat at busy times, like exam weeks.	1	2	3	4	5					
22 It is comfortable to spend a few hours here.	1	2	3	4	5					

Thank you. Your answers are anonymous.

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Optional questions (2 of 3)

Add any of these to the core questions. Keep the numbering running on from page one.

Research help and library lessons

23 Where do you usually start research for an assignment?

- ☐ A search engine ☐ An AI chatbot ☐ The library website ☐ A database from class ☐ A librarian

24 When did you last ask library staff for help?

- ☐ This month ☐ Earlier this term ☐ Before this term ☐ Never

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE			STRONGLY AGREE		
25 I can tell if a source is good enough to cite.	1	2	3	4	5	
26 I can find articles in the library databases.	1	2	3	4	5	
27 A library lesson helped me with a real assignment.	1	2	3	4	5	

Online catalog and e-books

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE			STRONGLY AGREE		
28 The catalog shows clearly if a book is on the shelf.	1	2	3	4	5	
29 I can open e-books and databases from home.	1	2	3	4	5	
30 Renewing or reserving a book online is easy.	1	2	3	4	5	

31 What goes wrong when you use the library website or app?

About you (optional)

32 Which best describes you?

- ☐ Grade 8 or below ☐ Grades 9 to 12 ☐ College, years 1 to 2 ☐ College, year 3 or later
- ☐ Graduate student

33 Do you have a quiet place to study at home?

- ☐ Yes, always ☐ Sometimes ☐ No

Optional questions (3 of 3)

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Younger students (grades 2 to 5 answer, read aloud)

34 Do you like visiting the library?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes ☐ No

35 Can you find books you want to read?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes ☐ No

36 Do you know who to ask for help finding a book?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes ☐ No

37 Is the library a calm place to read?

☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes ☐ No

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