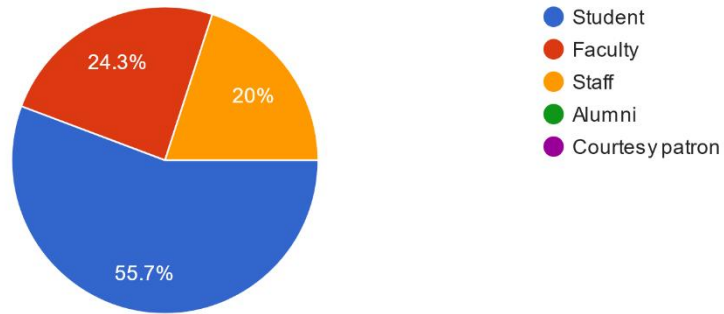


# Rocky Mountain College 2023 Library Survey

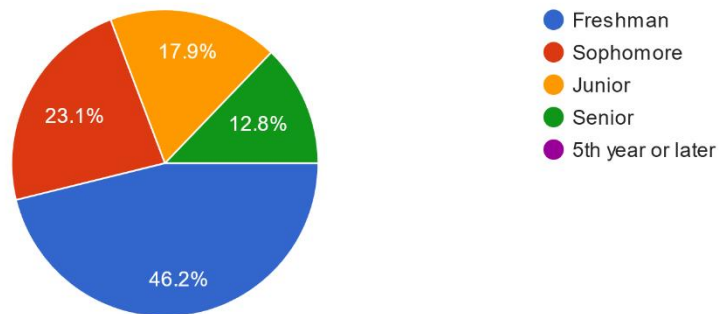
1. Please indicate if you are a:

70 responses



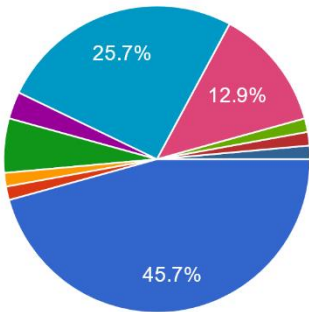
2. If you are a student, what year are you?

39 responses



3. How did you hear about the survey?

70 responses

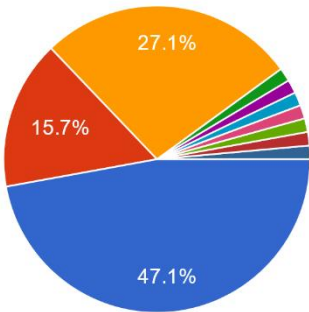


- Email
- Library website
- Library Facebook
- Flyer
- Announcement
- Table in Student Center
- Library Front Desk
- Both the table in the Student Center a...

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4. How often do you use the library?

70 responses

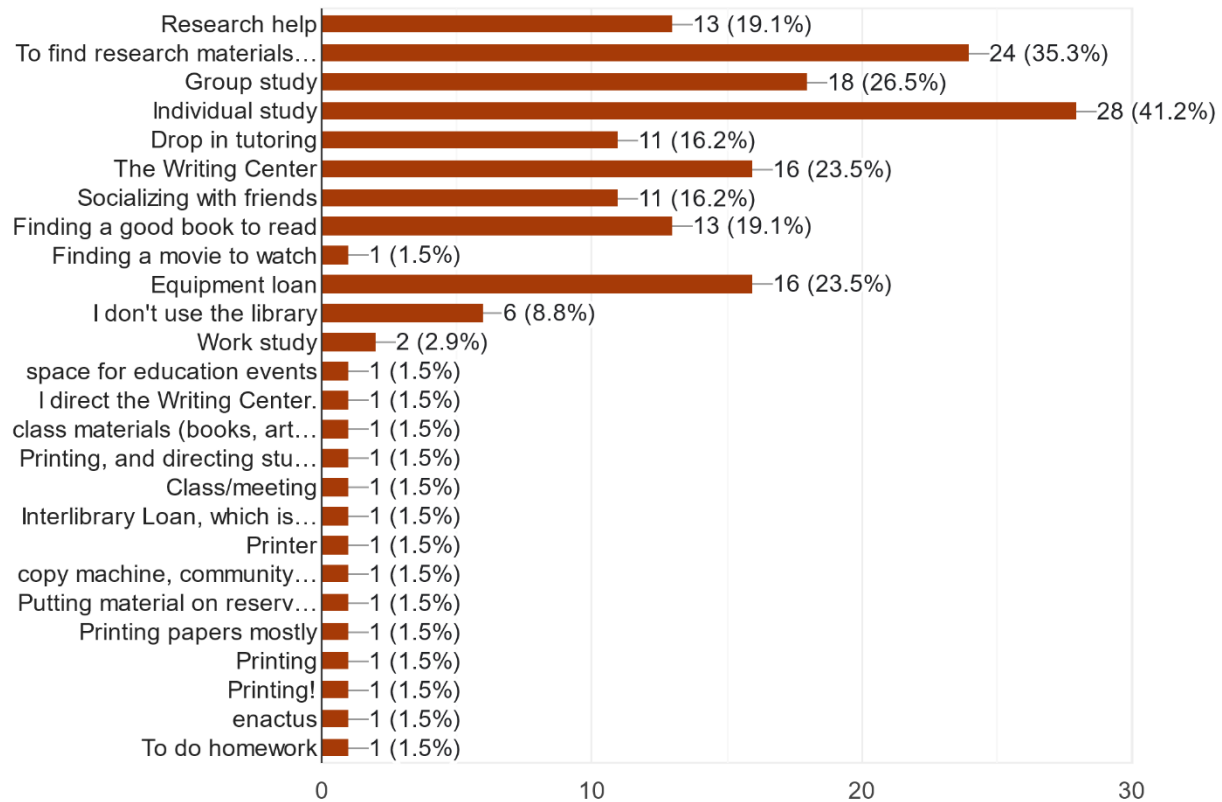


- 1-5 times a week or more
- 1-3 times a month
- A few times a semester
- Only the day before an assignment is...
- Not at all
- Never
- rarely to never use the library
- to visit LEAP

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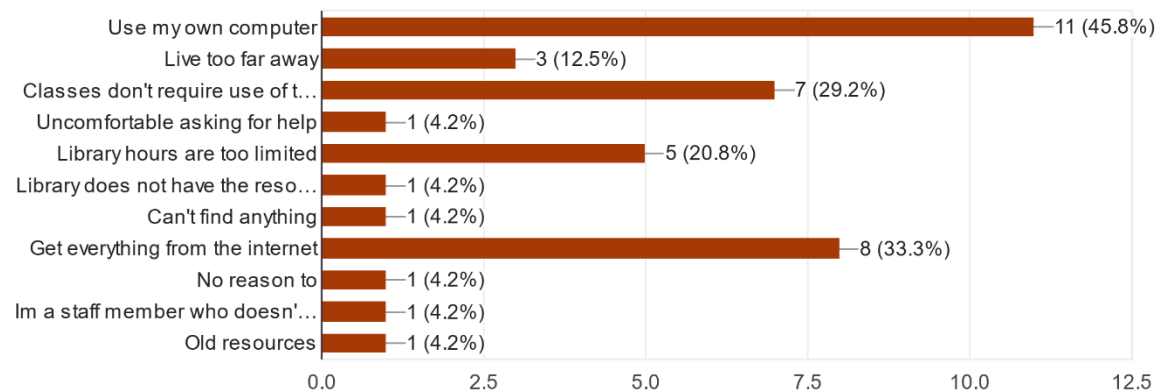
## 5. What do you use the library for (please check all that apply)?

68 responses



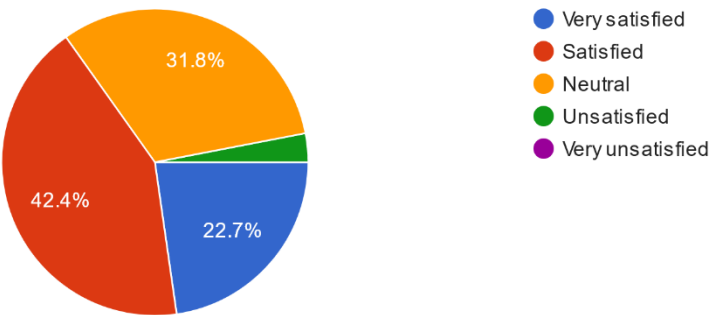
6. Why do you NOT use the library? (Only answer this question if you replied "I don't use the library" in the last question.)

24 responses



7. Please rate how satisfied you are with the library's book collection:

66 responses



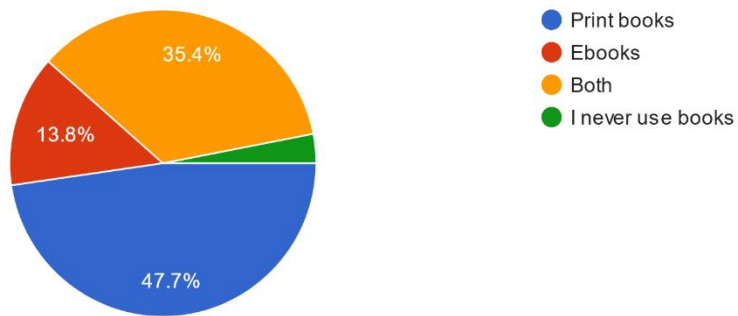
8. Are there subjects that you would like to see more books on?

- Diary of a wimpy kid
- I am satisfied with the book collection
- Native American
- art
- Leadership

I think the library has a very diverse and complete collection of books  
archery

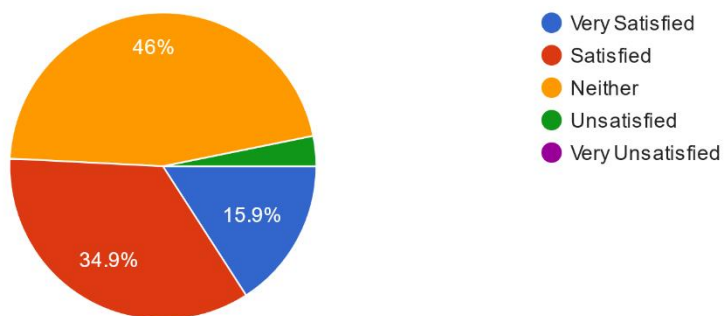
9. Do you prefer to use print books or ebooks?

65 responses



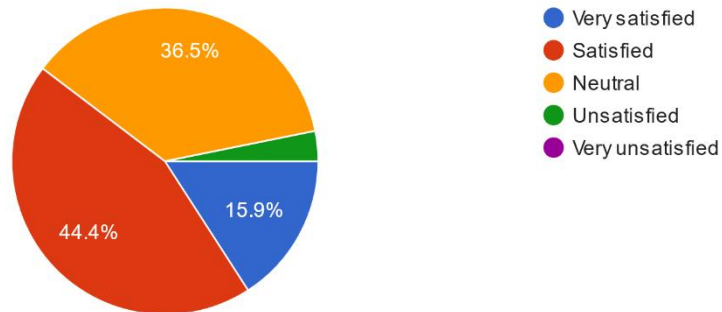
10. Please rate how satisfied you are with the library's e-book collection:

63 responses



11. Please rate how satisfied you are with the library's periodical collection:

63 responses



12. Are there any specific periodical titles or subjects you would like us to consider adding?

More historical ones for research

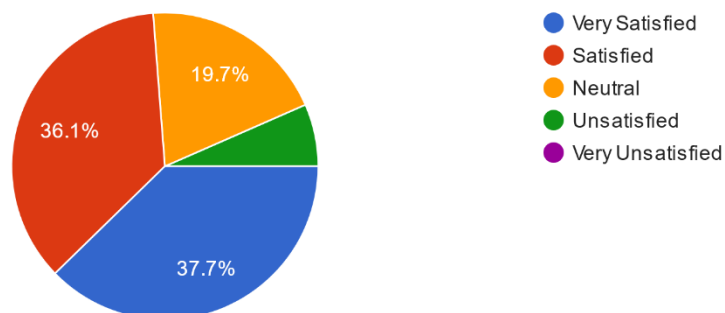
Counseling theory; hobbies and crafts

Equine

Not right now, lots of options

13. Please tell us how satisfied you are with the library's online databases (Primo, Gale, Ebsco, ProQuest, Science Direct etc.)

61 responses



Please explain why.

These various search engines do seem to enable my students to complete research-related assignments. Gale: Opposing Viewpoints is valuable because it compiles arguments. I would love another search engine that particularly assembled various and different arguments.

I can always find a relevant resource on one of the databases.

Would like Jstor

Everyone says they want JSTOR (way too expensive) but the databases we have cover much of what we need and ILL is super efficient

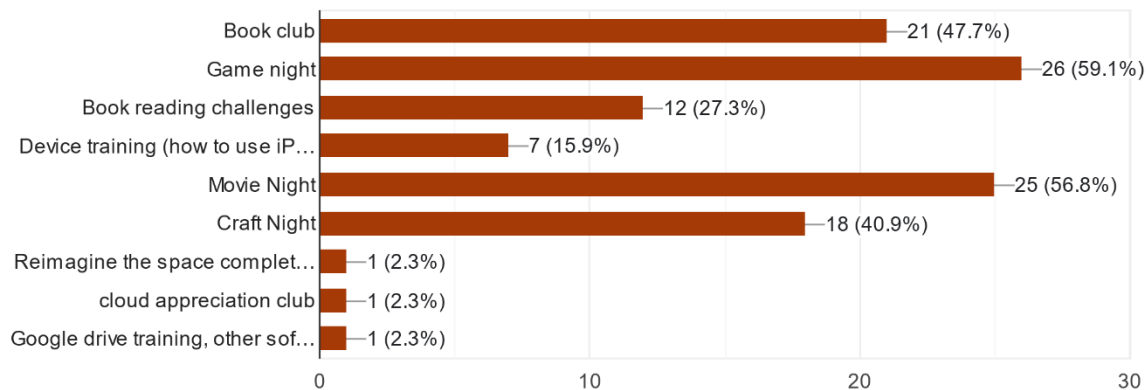
Science direct is great i use it a lot

Was a big help when working on one of my papers for PoliSci

I haven't used that resource enough to have created an opinion

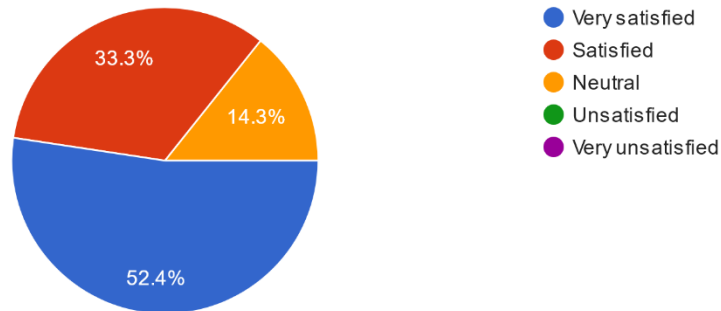
#### 14. What programming would you use if the library offered it (check all that apply)?

44 responses



15. Please rate how satisfied you are with the services the library offers (interlibrary loan, reference, research help, classroom instruction, drop-in research hours, etc.):

63 responses



16. Does the library provide a service that is exceptionally good or is not meeting your expectations?

Very good service. Staff is very nice

The Writing Center is exceptionally good.

ILL is exceptionally good

The tutoring is great

I need longer hours some days

I like the quiet study area

I like the reserved book service

17. Please tell us what we can do to improve the library facilities (that is, the building):

It could use more color

The lights can sometimes be whacky

You could use new carpet/paint and more modern furniture.

Maybe add another printer or more computers.

Library is comfortable for me. As always a bit of updating in the furniture, bathroom, etc would be awesome. More space for a more extensive book collection would be cool. Maybe some more single chair (comfortable) study stations with outlets nearby...

I think it is good the way it is.

There could be a bigger coffee/snack station setup for students that are here for long hours



18. What is a positive comment that you can make about the Library and its services?

It's awesome! I love all the resources that the library has.

I love how friendly the people at the front desk are. I also love the tutors. It's very helpful!

Solid Printer

Everyone is always incredibly welcoming and accommodating and I couldn't ask for a better experience every time we get to interact!

the instruction sessions have been very beneficial to my students

To repeat, ILL is excellent from the perspective of one who assigns a lot of research papers. Also, I find the library to be an inviting space.

The staff is excellent. The current version of the library website and the work that has been done to provide on-line access to Full Text PDFs is much improved.

19. What improvements can the library make to its current services or resources to help you?

Longer open hours on Sat and Sun

Maybe introducing more about how the library works to new students. I still don't really know how inter library loan works and I don't know where to find books to read in my leisure time. I guess make the sections more apparent.

Better computers

labels on who's office is who's

Longer hours on Thursday!

More study seating

More resources

20. What improvements can the library make to its website to help you?

Nothing, they are easy to understand and navigate

What is available online and in person can be confusing sometimes

Advertise the website and its uses more via email.

Make the clear if it is in the library or not.

I think it's already really nice to use.

21. What new services or resources can the library offer to help you?

I really do like the idea of game or movie nights in here and using this space for book clubs!

Study pods!

I am very satisfied with the writing center in particular

Everything that I have inquired about or that the library has researched and found trials for has been amazing. I know we are constricted by monetary limits so what has been DONE is beyond wonderful. Short of a dump truck full of money arriving on our doorstep, I feel the library has wonderful resources.

It would be terrific if the library could offer non-Chrome book laptops for students to check out. The Chrome books are OK for word processing but they do not handle downloaded files or stand alone applications well.

Norse Mythology movie night.