



LibQUAL⁺
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1 Introduction

1.1 LibQUAL+: Defining and Promoting Library Service Quality

This notebook contains information from the 2021 administration of the LibQUAL+ protocol and provides background information in addition to suggestions for interpreting the data.

LibQUAL+ is a tool that libraries use to solicit, track, understand, and act upon users' opinions of service quality. These services are offered to the library community by the Association of Research Libraries (ARL). The protocol is a rigorously tested web-based survey that helps libraries assess and improve library services, change organizational culture, and market the library. The survey instrument measures library users' minimum, perceived, and desired service levels of service quality across three dimensions: Affect of Service, Information Control, and Library as Place. The goals of LibQUAL+ are to:

- Foster a culture of excellence in providing library service
- Help libraries better understand user perceptions of library service quality
- Collect and interpret library user feedback systematically over time
- Provide comparable assessment information from peer institutions
- Identify best practices in library service
- Enhance library staff members' analytical skills for interpreting and acting on data

LibQUAL+ was initiated in 2000 as an experimental project for benchmarking perceptions of library service quality across 13 Association of Research Libraries member institutions under the leadership of Fred Heath and Colleen Cook, then both at Texas A&M University Libraries, and Martha Kyrillidou, former senior director of statistics and service quality programs at ARL. This effort was supported in part by a three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE).

Since 2000, more than 1,300 libraries have participated in LibQUAL+, including college and university libraries, community college libraries, health sciences libraries, academic law libraries, and public libraries—some through various consortia, others as independent participants. Through 2020, there have been 3,275 institutional surveys implemented across 1,341 institutions in 35 countries, 19 language translations, and over 2.9 million respondents. About 38% of the users who respond to the survey provide rich comments about the ways they use their libraries. The growing LibQUAL+ community of participants and its extensive dataset are rich resources for improving library services.

1.2 Web Access to Data

Data summaries from the 2021 iteration of the LibQUAL+ survey will be available to project participants online in the Data Repository via the LibQUAL+ survey management site:

<<http://www.libqual.org/repository>>

1.3 Interpreting Your Data

Means

The mean of a collection of numbers is their arithmetic average, computed by adding them up and dividing by their total number.

In this notebook, means are provided for users' minimum, desired, and perceived levels of service quality for each item on the LibQUAL+ survey. Means are also provided for the general satisfaction and information literacy outcomes questions.

Standard Deviation

Standard deviation (SD) is a measure of the spread of data around their mean. The standard deviation depends on calculating the average distance of each score from the mean. If all users rated an item identically, the SD would be zero. Larger SDs indicate more disparate opinions of the users about library service quality.

Service Adequacy

The service adequacy gap score is calculated by subtracting the minimum score from the perceived score on any given question, for each user. Both means and standard deviations are provided for service adequacy gap scores on each item of the survey, as well as for each of the three dimensions of library service quality. In general, service adequacy is an indicator of the extent to which you are meeting the minimum expectations of your users. A negative service adequacy gap score indicates that your users' perceived level of service quality is below their minimum level of service quality and is printed in red.

Service Superiority

The service superiority gap score is calculated by subtracting the desired score from the perceived score on any given question, for each user. Both means and standard deviations are provided for service superiority gap scores on each item of the survey, as well as for each of the three dimensions of library service quality. In general, service superiority is an indicator of the extent to which you are exceeding the desired expectations of your users. A positive service superiority gap score indicates that your users' perceived level of service quality is above their desired level of service quality and is printed in green.

Radar Charts

Radar charts are commonly used throughout the following pages to display both aggregate results and results from individual institutions. Radar charts are useful when you want to look at several different factors all related to one item. Sometimes called "spider charts" or "polar charts," radar charts feature multiple axes or spokes along which data can be plotted. Variations in the data are shown by distance from the center of the chart. Lines connect the data points for each series, forming a spiral around the center.

In the case of the LibQUAL+ survey results, each axis represents a different survey question. Questions are identified by a code at the end of each axis. The three dimensions measured by the survey are grouped together on the radar charts, and each dimension is labeled: Affect of Service (AS), Information Control (IC), and Library as Place (LP).

Radar charts are used in this notebook to present the item summaries (the results from the 22 core survey questions).

How to read a radar chart

Radar charts are an effective way to show strengths and weaknesses graphically by enabling you to observe symmetry or uniformity of data. Points close to the center indicate a low value, while points near the edge indicate a high value. When interpreting a radar chart, it is important to check each individual axis as well as the chart's overall shape in order to gain a complete understanding of its meaning. You can see how much data fluctuates by observing whether the spiral is smooth or has spikes of variability.

Respondents' minimum, desired, and perceived levels of service quality are plotted on each axis of your LibQUAL+ radar charts. The resulting gaps between the three levels are shaded in blue, yellow, green, and red. Generally, a radar graph shaded blue and yellow indicates that users' perceptions of service fall within the "zone of tolerance"; the distance between minimum expectations and perceptions of service quality is shaded in blue, and the distance between their desired and perceived levels of service quality is shown in yellow. When users' perceptions fall outside the "zone of tolerance," the graph will include areas of red and green shading. If the distance between users' minimum expectations and perceptions of service delivery is represented in red, that indicates a negative service adequacy gap score. If the distance between the desired level of service and perceptions of service delivery is represented in green, that indicates a positive service superiority gap score.

Note: Sections with charts and tables are omitted from the following pages when there are three or fewer individuals in a specific group.

Data Screening

In compiling the summary data reported here, several criteria were used to determine which responses to include in the analyses.

- 1. Complete Data.** In order to submit the survey successfully, users must provide a rating of (a) minimally-acceptable service, (b) desired service, and (c) perceived service or rate the item "not applicable" ("N/A"). If these conditions are not met, when the user attempts to submit the questionnaire, the software shows the user where missing data are located and requests complete data. The user may of course abandon the survey without completing all the items. *Only records with complete data on the presented core items and where respondents chose a user group were retained in summary statistics.*
- 2. "N/A" Responses.** Because some institutions provide incentive prizes for completing the survey, some users might select "N/A" choices for all or most of the items rather than reporting their actual perceptions. Or, some users may have views on such a narrow range of quality issues that their data are not very informative. *Records of the long version of the survey containing more than 11 "N/A" responses and records of the Lite version containing more than 4 "N/A" responses are eliminated from the summary statistics.*
- 3. Inconsistent Responses.** One appealing feature of a gap measurement model is that the rating format provides a check for inconsistencies (i.e., score inversions) in the response data (Thompson, Cook & Heath, 2000). Logically, on a given item the "minimum" rating should not be higher than the "desired" rating on the same item. *Records of the long version of the survey containing more than 9 logical inconsistencies and records of the Lite version containing more than 3 logical inconsistencies were eliminated from the summary statistics.*

LibQUAL+ Analytics

LibQUAL+ Analytics is a tool that permits participants to dynamically create institution-specific tables and charts for different subgroups and across years. Participants can refine the data by selecting specific years, user groups, and disciplines; view and save the selection in various tables and charts; and download their datasets for further manipulation in their preferred software. As a benefit of registration, libraries have access to their own data in LibQUAL+ Analytics, as well as to the data for other institutions participating in the same year. Expanded access to LibQUAL+ data, encompassing all libraries in all years from 2000 to the present, is available for an additional fee through a LibQUAL+ membership subscription.

LibQUAL+ Norms

LibQUAL+ norms are available in the appendix of the following conference paper:

http://arizona.openrepository.com/arizona/bitstream/10150/106442/1/08.Bruce_Thompson_pp52-60_.pdf

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1.4 Library Statistics for Clarion University of Pennsylvania

The statistical data below were provided by the participating institution in the online Representativeness* section. Definitions for these items can be found in the *ARL Statistics*: <<http://www.arl.org/stats/>>.

Note: Participating institutions were not required to complete the Representativeness section. When statistical data is missing or incomplete, it is because this data was not provided.

Total library expenditures (in U.S. \$):	\$2,395,001
Personnel - professional staff, FTE:	7
Personnel - support staff, FTE:	9
Total library materials expenditures (in U.S. \$):	442,004
Total salaries and wages for professional staff (in U.S. \$):	610,463

1.5 Contact Information for Clarion University of Pennsylvania

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1.6 Survey Protocol and Language for Clarion University of Pennsylvania

The data below indicate the number of valid surveys collected by language and long/Lite breakdowns.

		Lite	Total <i>(by Language)</i>
English (American)	Count	709	709
	<i>% of Protocol</i>	100.00%	100.00%
	<i>% of Language</i>	100.00%	100.00%
	<i>% of Total Cases</i>	100.00	100.00
Total <i>(by Survey Protocol)</i>	Count	709	709
	<i>% of Protocol</i>	100.00%	100.00%
	<i>% of Language</i>	100.00%	100.00%
	<i>% of Total Cases</i>	100.00	100.00

2 Demographic Summary for Clarion University of Pennsylvania

2.1 Respondents by User Group

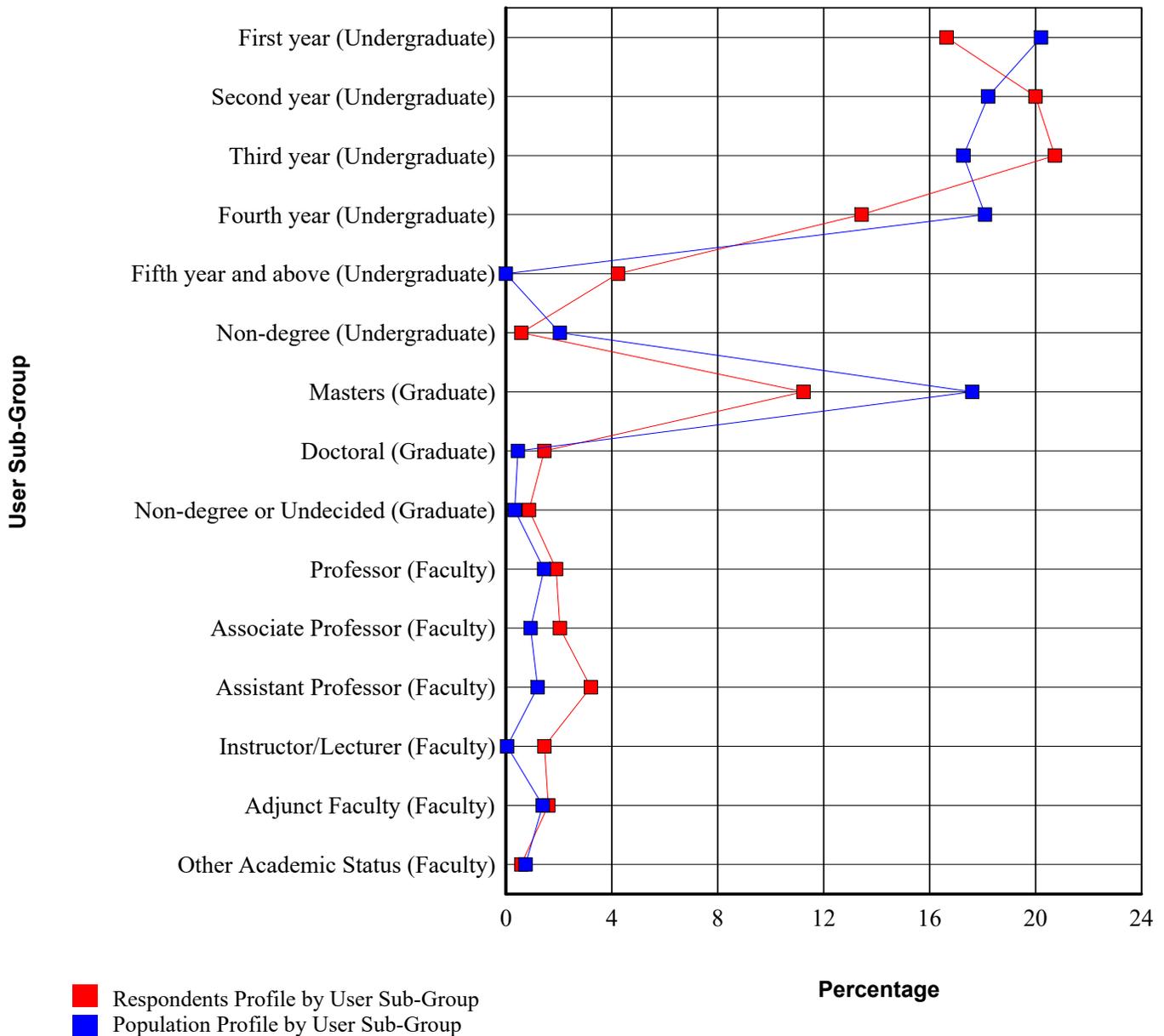
User Group	Respondent n	Respondent %
Undergraduate		
First year	114	16.08%
Second year	137	19.32%
Third year	142	20.03%
Fourth year	92	12.98%
Fifth year and above	29	4.09%
Non-degree	4	0.56%
Sub Total:	518	73.06%
Graduate		
Masters	77	10.86%
Doctoral	10	1.41%
Non-degree or Undecided	6	0.85%
Sub Total:	93	13.12%
Faculty		
Professor	13	1.83%
Associate Professor	14	1.97%
Assistant Professor	22	3.10%
Instructor/Lecturer	10	1.41%
Adjunct Faculty	11	1.55%
Other Academic Status	4	0.56%
Sub Total:	74	10.44%
Library Staff		
Administrator	7	0.99%
Manager, Head of Unit	4	0.56%
Public Services	4	0.56%
Systems	0	0.00%
Technical Services	1	0.14%
Other	1	0.14%
Sub Total:	17	2.40%
Staff		
Research Staff	1	0.14%
Other Staff Positions	6	0.85%
Sub Total:	7	0.99%
Total:	709	100.00%

2.2 Population and Respondents by User Sub-Group

The chart and table below show a breakdown of survey respondents by sub-group (e.g. First year, Masters, Professor), based on user responses to the demographic questions at the end of the survey instrument and the demographic data provided by institutions in the online Representativeness section*.

The chart maps the percentage of respondents for each user subgroup in red. Population percentages for each user subgroup are mapped in blue. The table shows the number and percentage for each user sub-group for the general population (N) and for survey respondents (n).

**Note: Participating institutions were not required to complete the Representativeness section. When population data is missing or incomplete, it is because this data was not provided.*



User Sub-Group	Population N	Population %	Respondents n	Respondents %	%N - %n
First year (Undergraduate)	841	20.21	114	16.64	3.56
Second year (Undergraduate)	758	18.21	137	20.00	-1.79
Third year (Undergraduate)	719	17.28	142	20.73	-3.45
Fourth year (Undergraduate)	753	18.09	92	13.43	4.66
Fifth year and above (Undergraduate)	0	0.00	29	4.23	-4.23
Non-degree (Undergraduate)	85	2.04	4	0.58	1.46
Masters (Graduate)	733	17.61	77	11.24	6.37
Doctoral (Graduate)	19	0.46	10	1.46	-1.00
Non-degree or Undecided (Graduate)	14	0.34	6	0.88	-0.54
Professor (Faculty)	60	1.44	13	1.90	-0.46
Associate Professor (Faculty)	39	0.94	14	2.04	-1.11
Assistant Professor (Faculty)	50	1.20	22	3.21	-2.01
Instructor/Lecturer (Faculty)	2	0.05	10	1.46	-1.41
Adjunct Faculty (Faculty)	58	1.39	11	1.61	-0.21
Other Academic Status (Faculty)	31	0.74	4	0.58	0.16
Total:	4,162	100.00	685	100.00	0.00

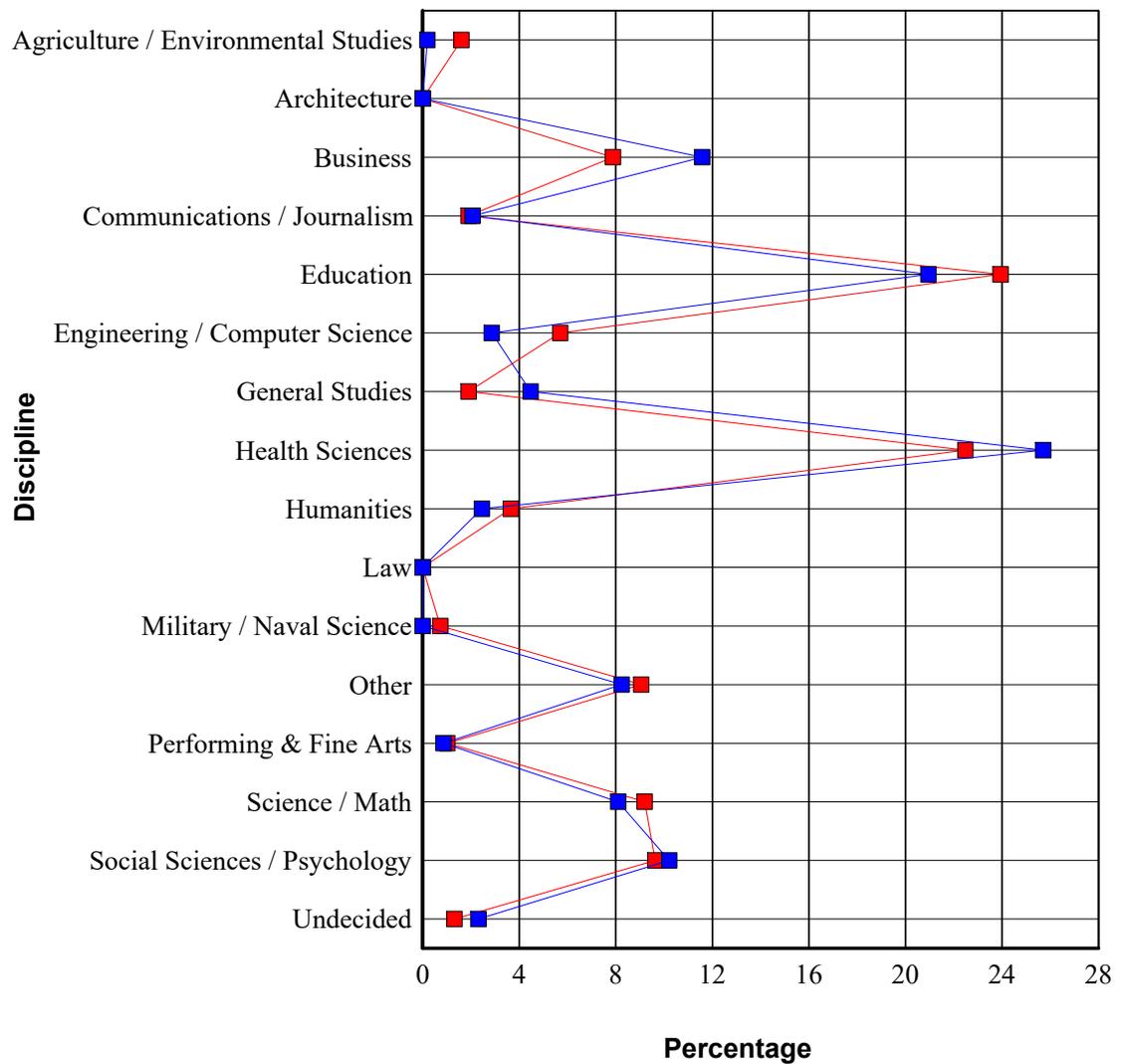
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Institution Type: College or University
Consortium: Keystone Library Network
User Group: All (Excluding Library Staff, Staff)

2.3 Population and Respondents by Standard Discipline

The chart and table below show a breakdown of survey respondents by discipline, based on user responses to the demographic questions and the demographic data provided by institutions in the online Representativeness section*.

This section shows survey respondents broken down based on the LibQUAL+ standard discipline categories. The chart maps percentage of respondents for each discipline in red. Population percentages for each discipline are mapped in blue. The table shows the number and percentage for each discipline, for the general population (N) and for survey respondents (n).

**Note: Participating institutions were not required to complete the Representativeness section. When population data is missing or incomplete, it is because this data was not provided.*



■ Respondent Profile by Discipline
■ Population Profile by Discipline

Language: English (American)
 Institution Type: College or University
 Consortium: Keystone Library Network
 User Group: All (Excluding Library Staff, Staff)

Discipline	Population N	Population %	Respondents n	Respondents %	%N - %n
Agriculture / Environmental Studies	8	0.19	11	1.61	-1.41
Architecture	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Business	482	11.58	54	7.88	3.70
Communications / Journalism	86	2.07	13	1.90	0.17
Education	872	20.95	164	23.94	-2.99
Engineering / Computer Science	119	2.86	39	5.69	-2.83
General Studies	186	4.47	13	1.90	2.57
Health Sciences	1,070	25.71	154	22.48	3.23
Humanities	102	2.45	25	3.65	-1.20
Law	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Military / Naval Science	0	0.00	5	0.73	-0.73
Other	343	8.24	62	9.05	-0.81
Performing & Fine Arts	36	0.86	7	1.02	-0.16
Science / Math	337	8.10	63	9.20	-1.10
Social Sciences / Psychology	425	10.21	66	9.64	0.58
Undecided	96	2.31	9	1.31	0.99
Total:	4,162	100.00	685	100.00	0.00

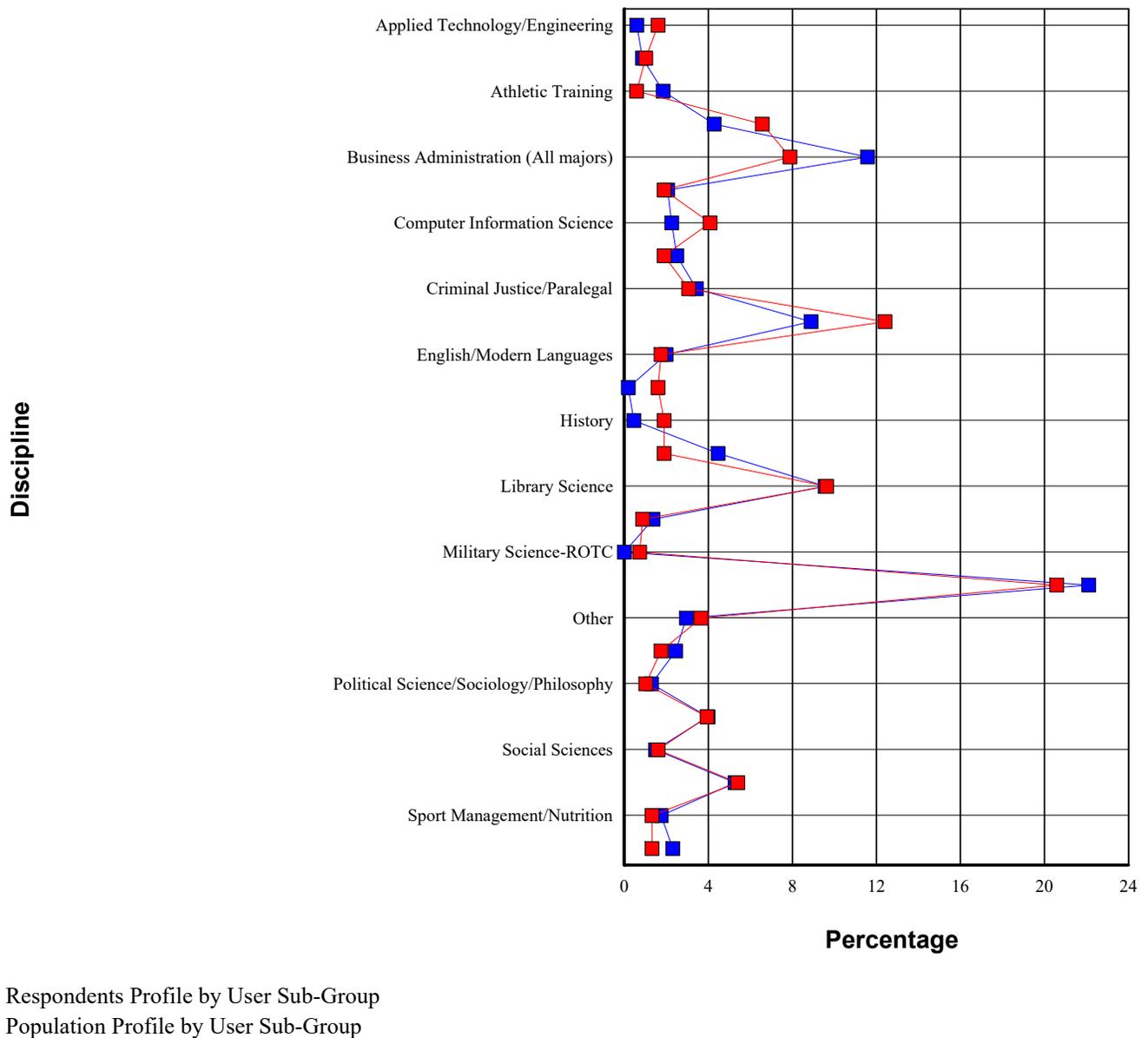
Language: English (American)
Institution Type: College or University
Consortium: Keystone Library Network
User Group: All (Excluding Library Staff, Staff)

2.4 Population and Respondents by Customized Discipline

The chart and table below show a breakdown of survey respondents by discipline, based on user responses to the demographic questions and the demographic data provided by institutions in the online Representativeness section*.

This section shows survey respondents broken down based on the customized discipline categories supplied by the participating library. The chart maps percentage of respondents for each discipline in red. Population percentages for each discipline are mapped in blue. The table shows the number and percentage for each discipline, for the general population (N) and for survey respondents (n).

**Note: Participating institutions were not required to complete the Representativeness section. When population data is missing or incomplete, it is because this data was not provided.*



Language: English (American)
 Institution Type: College or University
 Consortium: Keystone Library Network
 User Group: All (Excluding Library Staff, Staff)

Discipline	Population N	Population %	Respondents n	Respondents %	%N - %n
Applied Technology/Engineering	25	0.60	11	1.61	-1.01
Art/Theatre/Music	36	0.86	7	1.02	-0.16
Athletic Training	77	1.85	4	0.58	1.27
Biological Sciences	178	4.28	45	6.57	-2.29
Business Administration (All majors)	482	11.58	54	7.88	3.70
Communication	86	2.07	13	1.90	0.17
Computer Information Science	94	2.26	28	4.09	-1.83
Counseling/Rehabilitation & Human Services	104	2.50	13	1.90	0.60
Criminal Justice/Paralegal	143	3.44	21	3.07	0.37
Education (All majors)	370	8.89	85	12.41	-3.52
English/Modern Languages	83	1.99	12	1.75	0.24
Geo Sciences	8	0.19	11	1.61	-1.41
History	19	0.46	13	1.90	-1.44
Liberal Arts/Associate Studies	186	4.47	13	1.90	2.57
Library Science	398	9.56	66	9.64	-0.07
Mathematics	57	1.37	6	0.88	0.49
Military Science-ROTC	0	0.00	5	0.73	-0.73
Nursing/Allied Health	920	22.10	141	20.58	1.52
Other	123	2.96	25	3.65	-0.69
Physical Sciences/Chemistry	102	2.45	12	1.75	0.70
Political Science/Sociology/Philosophy	54	1.30	7	1.02	0.28
Psychology	166	3.99	27	3.94	0.05
Social Sciences	62	1.49	11	1.61	-0.12
Speech Pathology/Communication Science & Disorders	220	5.29	37	5.40	-0.12
Sport Management/Nutrition	73	1.75	9	1.31	0.44
Undecided	96	2.31	9	1.31	0.99
Total:	4,162	100.00	685	100.00	0.00

Language: English (American)
Institution Type: College or University
Consortium: Keystone Library Network
User Group: All (Excluding Library Staff, Staff)

2.5 Respondent Profile by Age:

This table shows a breakdown of survey respondents by age; both the number of respondents (n) and the percentage of the total number of respondents represented by each age group are displayed.

Age:	Respondents n	Respondents %
18 - 22	422	60.98
23 - 30	124	17.92
31 - 45	89	12.86
46 - 65	49	7.08
Over 65	4	0.58
Under 18	4	0.58
Total:	692	100.00

2.6 Respondent Profile by Answer to the Question: The library that you use most often:

The library that you use most often:	Respondents n	Respondents %
Clarion (Carlson)	469	67.97
Online only	118	17.10
Venango (Suhr)	103	14.93
Total:	690	100.00

2.7 Respondent Profile by Full or part-time student?

Full or part-time student?	Population N	Population %	Respondents n	Respondents %
Does not apply / NA		0.00	40	5.80
Full-time	2,819	67.73	559	81.01
Part-time	1,343	32.27	91	13.19
Total:	4,162	100.00	690	100.00

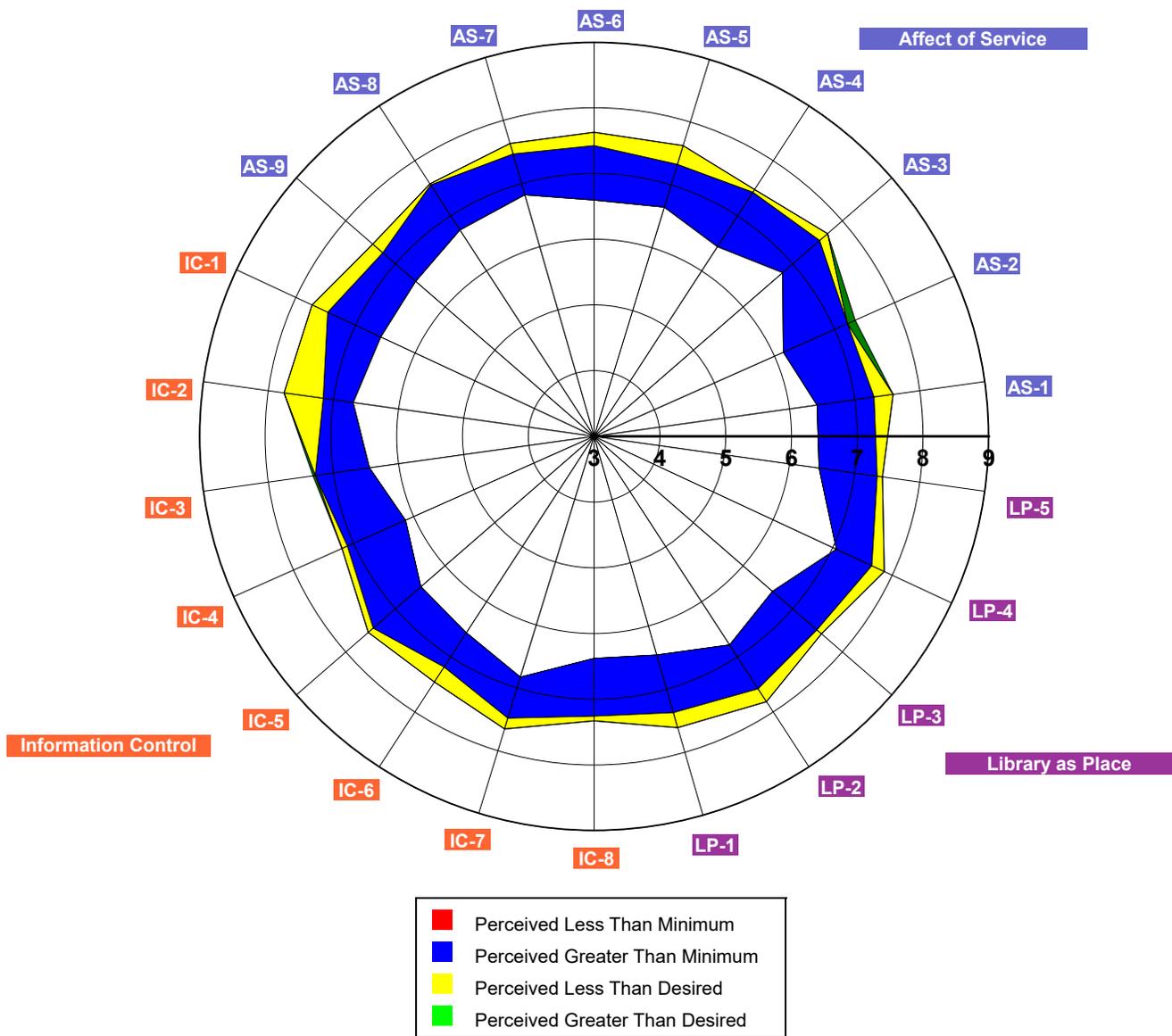
3. Survey Item Summary for Clarion University of Pennsylvania

3.1 Core Questions Summary

This radar chart shows the aggregate results for the core survey questions. Each axis represents one question. A code to identify each question is displayed at the outer point of each axis. While questions for each dimension of library service quality are scattered randomly throughout the survey, on this chart they are grouped into sections: Affect of Service, Information Control, and Library as Place.

On each axis, respondents' minimum, desired, and perceived levels of service quality are plotted, and the resulting "gaps" between the three levels (representing service adequacy or service superiority) are shaded in blue, yellow, green, and red.

The following two tables show mean scores and standard deviations for each question, where *n* is the number of respondents for each particular question. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.)



Language: English (American)
 Institution Type: College or University
 Consortium: Keystone Library Network
 User Group: All (Excluding Library Staff)

ID	Question Text	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Affect of Service							
AS-1	Employees who instill confidence in users	6.42	7.59	7.30	0.88	-0.29	168
AS-2	Giving users individual attention	6.15	7.22	7.34	1.19	0.13	180
AS-3	Employees who are consistently courteous	6.80	7.70	7.54	0.74	-0.16	175
AS-4	Readiness to respond to users' questions	6.44	7.48	7.43	0.99	-0.05	144
AS-5	Employees who have the knowledge to answer user questions	6.65	7.63	7.33	0.68	-0.30	171
AS-6	Employees who deal with users in a caring fashion	6.60	7.63	7.43	0.83	-0.20	670
AS-7	Employees who understand the needs of their users	6.83	7.64	7.47	0.64	-0.17	149
AS-8	Willingness to help users	6.75	7.58	7.56	0.81	-0.02	189
AS-9	Dependability in handling users' service problems	6.59	7.46	7.26	0.66	-0.20	148
Information Control							
IC-1	Making electronic resources accessible from my home or office	6.58	7.73	7.47	0.89	-0.26	190
IC-2	A library Web site enabling me to locate information on my own	6.70	7.76	7.16	0.46	-0.60	203
IC-3	The printed library materials I need for my work	6.45	7.28	7.31	0.87	0.03	172
IC-4	The electronic information resources I need	6.14	7.20	7.11	0.97	-0.09	675
IC-5	Modern equipment that lets me easily access needed information	6.49	7.55	7.45	0.96	-0.10	208
IC-6	Easy-to-use access tools that allow me to find things on my own	6.57	7.46	7.18	0.62	-0.27	184
IC-7	Making information easily accessible for independent use	6.83	7.65	7.48	0.65	-0.17	194
IC-8	Print and/or electronic journal collections I require for my work	6.38	7.33	7.26	0.88	-0.07	167
Library as Place							
LP-1	Library space that inspires study and learning	6.46	7.61	7.37	0.91	-0.24	639
LP-2	Quiet space for individual activities	6.78	7.81	7.58	0.80	-0.23	166
LP-3	A comfortable and inviting location	6.60	7.58	7.49	0.89	-0.09	141
LP-4	A getaway for study, learning, or research	7.06	7.87	7.66	0.59	-0.21	158
LP-5	Community space for group learning and group study	6.45	7.43	7.35	0.89	-0.08	176
Overall:		6.53	7.55	7.38	0.84	-0.17	692

Language: English (American)

Institution Type: College or University

Consortium: Keystone Library Network

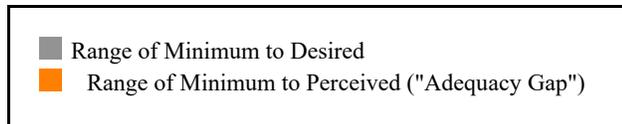
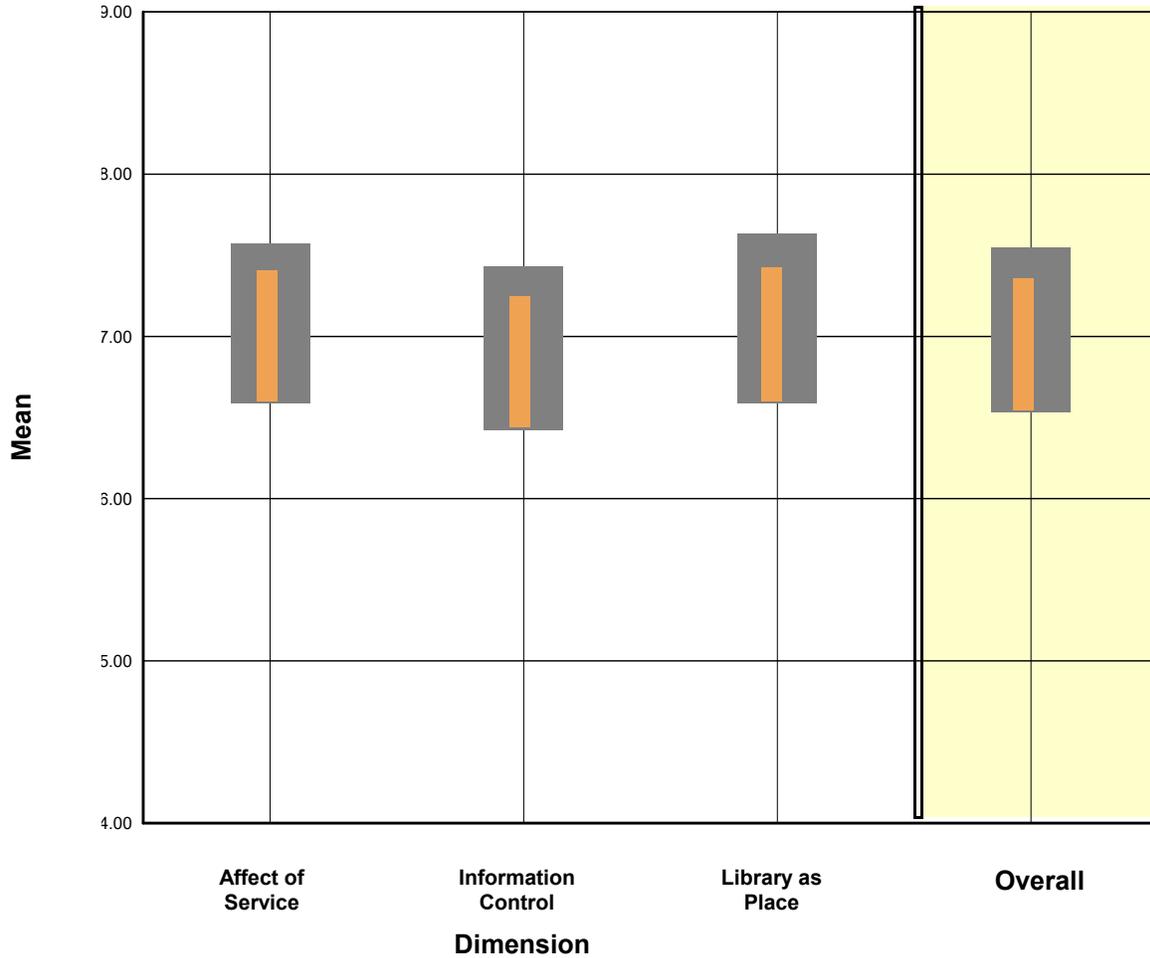
User Group: All (Excluding Library Staff)

ID	Question Text	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Affect of Service							
AS-1	Employees who instill confidence in users	2.06	1.61	1.60	1.83	1.57	168
AS-2	Giving users individual attention	2.21	1.78	1.63	1.99	1.49	180
AS-3	Employees who are consistently courteous	1.95	1.52	1.79	1.81	1.42	175
AS-4	Readiness to respond to users' questions	1.95	1.55	1.64	1.58	1.25	144
AS-5	Employees who have the knowledge to answer user questions	2.05	1.50	1.59	1.66	1.45	171
AS-6	Employees who deal with users in a caring fashion	1.92	1.55	1.70	1.75	1.49	670
AS-7	Employees who understand the needs of their users	1.89	1.56	1.71	1.63	1.41	149
AS-8	Willingness to help users	1.89	1.56	1.59	1.62	1.40	189
AS-9	Dependability in handling users' service problems	1.94	1.73	1.73	1.55	1.44	148
Information Control							
IC-1	Making electronic resources accessible from my home or office	1.89	1.49	1.51	1.79	1.46	190
IC-2	A library Web site enabling me to locate information on my own	1.89	1.54	1.72	1.64	1.52	203
IC-3	The printed library materials I need for my work	2.22	1.88	1.72	2.06	1.47	172
IC-4	The electronic information resources I need	1.98	1.79	1.64	1.84	1.62	675
IC-5	Modern equipment that lets me easily access needed information	1.80	1.47	1.48	1.66	1.37	208
IC-6	Easy-to-use access tools that allow me to find things on my own	1.84	1.52	1.71	1.66	1.37	184
IC-7	Making information easily accessible for independent use	1.74	1.56	1.53	1.52	1.35	194
IC-8	Print and/or electronic journal collections I require for my work	2.14	1.94	1.84	1.86	1.92	167
Library as Place							
LP-1	Library space that inspires study and learning	2.01	1.60	1.64	1.91	1.67	639
LP-2	Quiet space for individual activities	1.98	1.50	1.65	1.72	1.43	166
LP-3	A comfortable and inviting location	2.03	1.59	1.72	2.00	1.43	141
LP-4	A getaway for study, learning, or research	1.70	1.35	1.59	1.62	1.48	158
LP-5	Community space for group learning and group study	2.04	1.82	1.75	1.90	1.72	176
Overall:		1.64	1.28	1.36	1.37	1.07	692

Language: English (American)
Institution Type: College or University
Consortium: Keystone Library Network
User Group: All (Excluding Library Staff)

3.2 Core Question Dimensions Summary

On the chart below, scores for each dimension of library service quality have been plotted graphically. The exterior bars represent the range of minimum to desired mean scores for each dimension. The interior bars represent the range of minimum to perceived mean scores (the service adequacy gap) for each dimension of library service quality.



The following table displays mean scores for each dimension of library service quality measured by the LibQUAL+® survey, where *n* is the number of respondents for each particular dimension. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.) A complete listing of the survey questions and their dimensions can be found in Appendix A.

Dimension	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Affect of Service	6.59	7.57	7.42	0.84	-0.15	687
Information Control	6.43	7.43	7.26	0.84	-0.17	690
Library as Place	6.59	7.63	7.45	0.86	-0.19	652
Overall	6.53	7.55	7.38	0.84	-0.17	692

The following table displays standard deviation for each dimension of library service quality measured by the LibQUAL+ survey, where *n* is the number of respondents for each particular dimension. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.) A complete listing of the survey questions and their dimensions can be found in Appendix A.

Dimension	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Affect of Service	1.81	1.41	1.52	1.53	1.23	687
Information Control	1.73	1.42	1.42	1.47	1.23	690
Library as Place	1.83	1.47	1.53	1.70	1.45	652
Overall	1.64	1.28	1.36	1.37	1.07	692

3.3 Local Question Summary

This table shows mean scores of each of the local questions added by the individual library or consortium, where n is the number of respondents for each particular question. For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the introduction to this notebook.

Question Text	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Access to materials from other libraries (Interlibrary Loan)	6.36	7.22	7.24	0.88	0.02	122
Availability of assistance in addressing issues of copyright and plagiarism	6.37	7.30	7.28	0.91	-0.02	115
Availability of assistance to improve my research skills	6.16	7.15	7.20	1.03	0.05	122
Library materials available when and where I need them	7.13	7.87	7.68	0.54	-0.19	136
Reliable mix of technology to help me complete my work	6.66	7.55	7.46	0.80	-0.09	137

This table shows the standard deviations for each of the local questions added by the individual library or consortium, where n is the number of respondents for each particular question. For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the introduction to this notebook.

Question Text	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Access to materials from other libraries (Interlibrary Loan)	2.09	1.71	1.79	1.92	1.46	122
Availability of assistance in addressing issues of copyright and plagiarism	2.01	1.63	1.57	1.88	1.57	115
Availability of assistance to improve my research skills	2.01	1.95	1.73	1.77	1.67	122
Library materials available when and where I need them	1.64	1.30	1.45	1.27	1.14	136
Reliable mix of technology to help me complete my work	1.89	1.60	1.68	1.52	1.33	137

Language: English (American)

Institution Type: College or University

Consortium: Keystone Library Network

User Group: All (Excluding Library Staff)

3.4 General Satisfaction Questions Summary

This table displays the mean score and standard deviation for each of the general satisfaction questions: Satisfaction with Treatment, Satisfaction with Support, and Satisfaction with Overall Quality of Service, where n is the number of respondents for each question. These scores are calculated from responses to the general satisfaction questions on the LibQUAL+ survey, in which respondents rated their levels of general satisfaction on a scale from 1-9.

Satisfaction Question	Mean	SD	n
In general, I am satisfied with the way in which I am treated at the library.	7.87	1.51	341
In general, I am satisfied with library support for my learning, research, and/or teaching needs.	7.73	1.42	351
How would you rate the overall quality of the service provided by the library?	7.84	1.35	692

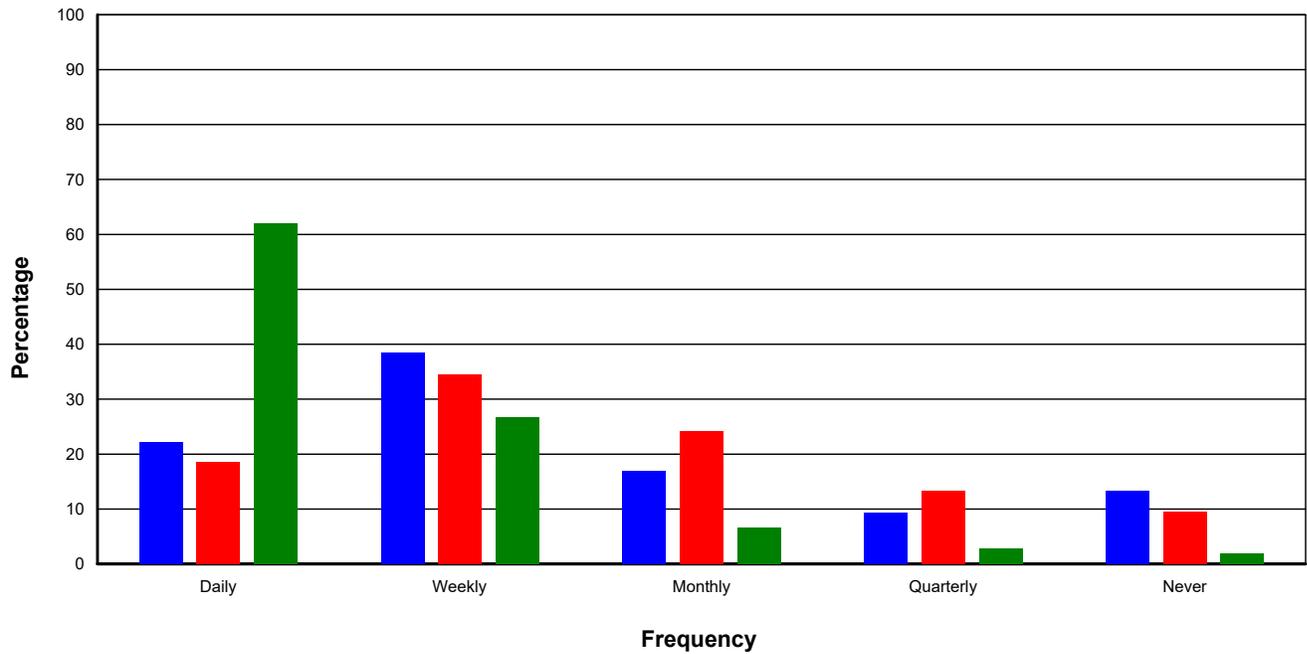
3.5 Information Literacy Outcomes Questions Summary

This table displays the mean score and standard deviation for each of the information literacy outcomes questions, where n is the number of respondents for each question. These scores are calculated from responses to the information literacy outcomes questions on the LibQUAL+ survey, in which respondents rated their levels of general satisfaction on a scale from 1-9 with 1 being "strongly disagree" and 9 representing "strongly agree".

Information Literacy Outcomes Questions	Mean	SD	n
The library helps me stay abreast of developments in my field(s) of interest.	7.14	1.66	215
The library aids my advancement in my academic discipline or work.	7.58	1.59	313
The library enables me to be more efficient in my academic pursuits or work.	7.63	1.55	322
The library helps me distinguish between trustworthy and untrustworthy information.	7.37	1.63	311
The library provides me with the information skills I need in my work or study.	7.57	1.57	223

3.6 Library Use Summary

This chart shows a graphic representation of library use (both on the premises and electronically), as well as use of non-library information gateways such as Yahoo™ and Google™. Bars represent the frequency with which respondents report using these resources: Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, or Never. The table below the chart displays the number and percentage of respondents who selected each option.



■ How often do you use resources on library premises?
■ How often do you access library resources through a library Web page?
■ How often do you use Yahoo™, Google™, or non-library gateways for information?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Never	n/%
How often do you use resources on library premises?	153 22.11%	266 38.44%	117 16.91%	64 9.25%	92 13.29%	692 100.00%
How often do you access library resources through a library Web page?	128 18.50%	239 34.54%	167 24.13%	92 13.29%	66 9.54%	692 100.00%
How often do you use Yahoo™, Google™, or non-library gateways for information?	429 61.99%	185 26.73%	46 6.65%	19 2.75%	13 1.88%	692 100.00%

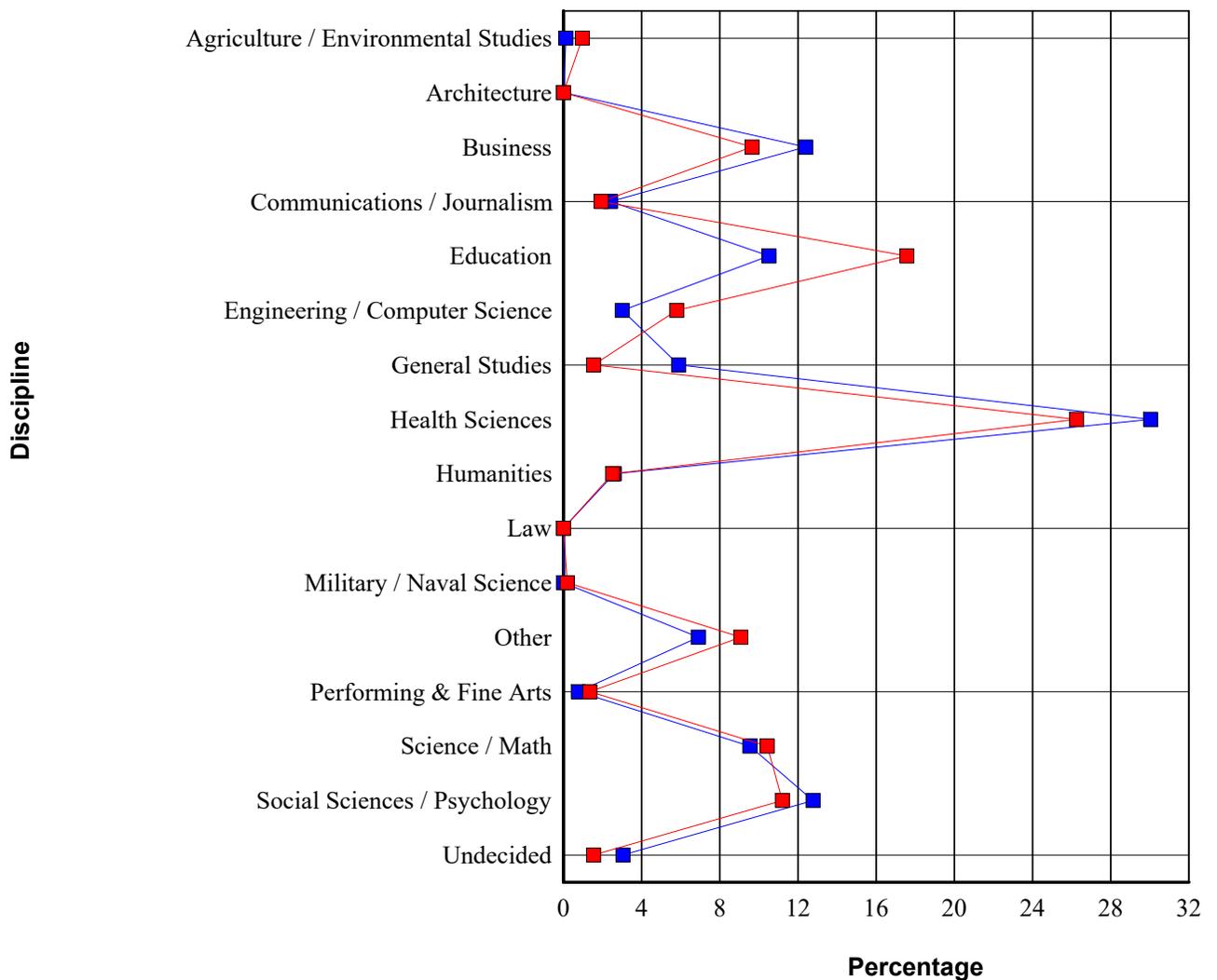
4 Undergraduate Summary for Clarion University of Pennsylvania

4.1 Demographic Summary for Undergraduate

4.1.1 Population and Respondent Profiles for Undergraduate by Standard Discipline

The chart and table below show a breakdown of survey respondents by discipline, based on user responses to the demographic questions and the demographic data provided by institutions in the online Representativeness section.

This section shows survey respondents broken down based on the LibQUAL+ standard discipline categories. The chart maps percentage of respondents for each discipline in red. Population percentages for each discipline are mapped in blue. The table shows the number and percentage for each discipline, for the general population (N) and for survey respondents (n).



- Respondent Profile by Discipline
- Population Profile by Discipline

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 Institution Type: College or University
 Consortium: Keystone Library Network
 User Group: Undergraduate

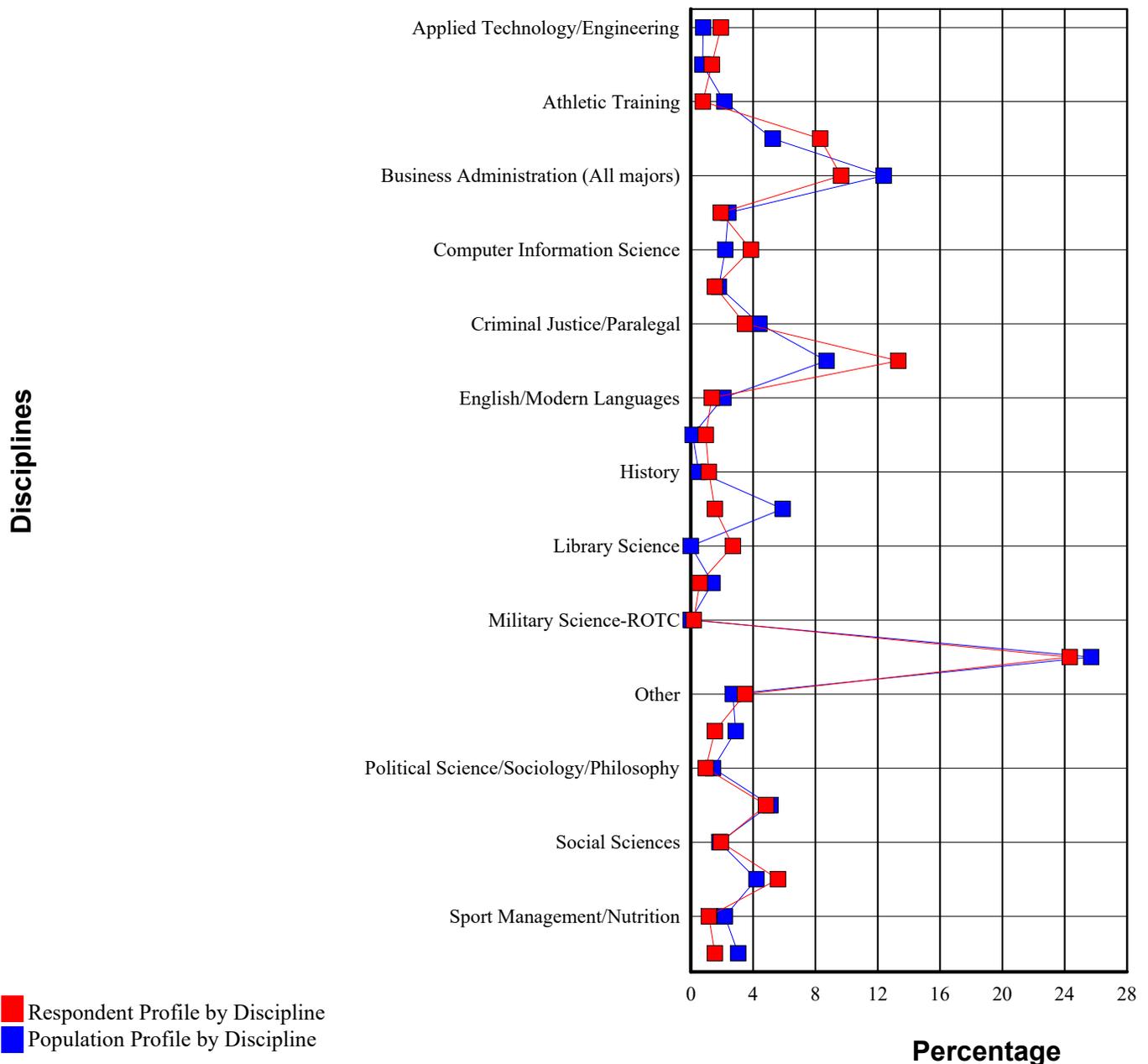
Discipline	Population N	Population %	Respondents n	Respondents %	%N - %n
Agriculture / Environmental Studies	4	0.13	5	0.97	-0.84
Architecture	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Business	391	12.39	50	9.65	2.74
Communications / Journalism	76	2.41	10	1.93	0.48
Education	332	10.52	91	17.57	-7.05
Engineering / Computer Science	95	3.01	30	5.79	-2.78
General Studies	186	5.89	8	1.54	4.35
Health Sciences	948	30.04	136	26.25	3.78
Humanities	82	2.60	13	2.51	0.09
Law	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Military / Naval Science	0	0.00	1	0.19	-0.19
Other	218	6.91	47	9.07	-2.17
Performing & Fine Arts	24	0.76	7	1.35	-0.59
Science / Math	301	9.54	54	10.42	-0.89
Social Sciences / Psychology	403	12.77	58	11.20	1.57
Undecided	96	3.04	8	1.54	1.50
Total:	3,156	100.00	518	100.00	0.00

Language: English (American)
Institution Type: College or University
Consortium: Keystone Library Network
User Group: Undergraduate

4.1.2 Population and Respondent Profiles for Undergraduate by Customized Discipline

The chart and table below show a breakdown of survey respondents by discipline, based on user responses to the demographic questions and the demographic data provided by institutions in the online Representativeness section.

This section shows survey respondents broken down based on the customized discipline categories supplied by the participating library. The chart maps percentage of respondents for each discipline in red. Population percentages for each discipline are mapped in blue. The table shows the number and percentage for each discipline, for the general population (N) and for survey respondents (n).



Discipline	Population N	Population %	Respondents n	Respondents %	%N - %n
Applied Technology/Engineering	25	0.79	10	1.93	-1.14
Art/Theatre/Music	24	0.76	7	1.35	-0.59
Athletic Training	68	2.15	4	0.77	1.38
Biological Sciences	166	5.26	43	8.30	-3.04
Business Administration (All majors)	391	12.39	50	9.65	2.74
Communication	76	2.41	10	1.93	0.48
Computer Information Science	70	2.22	20	3.86	-1.64
Counseling/Rehabilitation & Human Services	57	1.81	8	1.54	0.26
Criminal Justice/Paralegal	139	4.40	18	3.47	0.93
Education (All majors)	275	8.71	69	13.32	-4.61
English/Modern Languages	66	2.09	7	1.35	0.74
Geo Sciences	4	0.13	5	0.97	-0.84
History	16	0.51	6	1.16	-0.65
Liberal Arts/Associate Studies	186	5.89	8	1.54	4.35
Library Science	0	0.00	14	2.70	-2.70
Mathematics	44	1.39	3	0.58	0.82
Military Science-ROTC	0	0.00	1	0.19	-0.19
Nursing/Allied Health	811	25.70	126	24.32	1.37
Other	85	2.69	18	3.47	-0.78
Physical Sciences/Chemistry	91	2.88	8	1.54	1.34
Political Science/Sociology/Philosophy	45	1.43	5	0.97	0.46
Psychology	161	5.10	25	4.83	0.28
Social Sciences	58	1.84	10	1.93	-0.09
Speech Pathology/Communication Science & Disorders	133	4.21	29	5.60	-1.38
Sport Management/Nutrition	69	2.19	6	1.16	1.03
Undecided	96	3.04	8	1.54	1.50
Total:	3,156	100.00	518	100.00	0.00

Language: English (American)

Institution Type: College or University

Consortium: Keystone Library Network

User Group: Undergraduate

4.1.3 Respondent Profile by Age:

This table shows a breakdown of survey respondents by age; both the number of respondents (n) and the percentage of the total number of respondents represented by each age group are displayed.

Age:	Respondents n	Respondents %
18 - 22	409	78.96
23 - 30	68	13.13
31 - 45	32	6.18
46 - 65	5	0.97
Over 65	0	0.00
Under 18	4	0.77
Total:	518	100.00

4.1.4 Respondent Profile by Answer to the Question: The library that you use most often:

The library that you use most often:	Respondents n	Respondents %
Clarion (Carlson)	397	76.94
Online only	39	7.56
Venango (Suhr)	80	15.50
Total:	516	100.00

4.1.5 Respondent Profile by Full or part-time student?

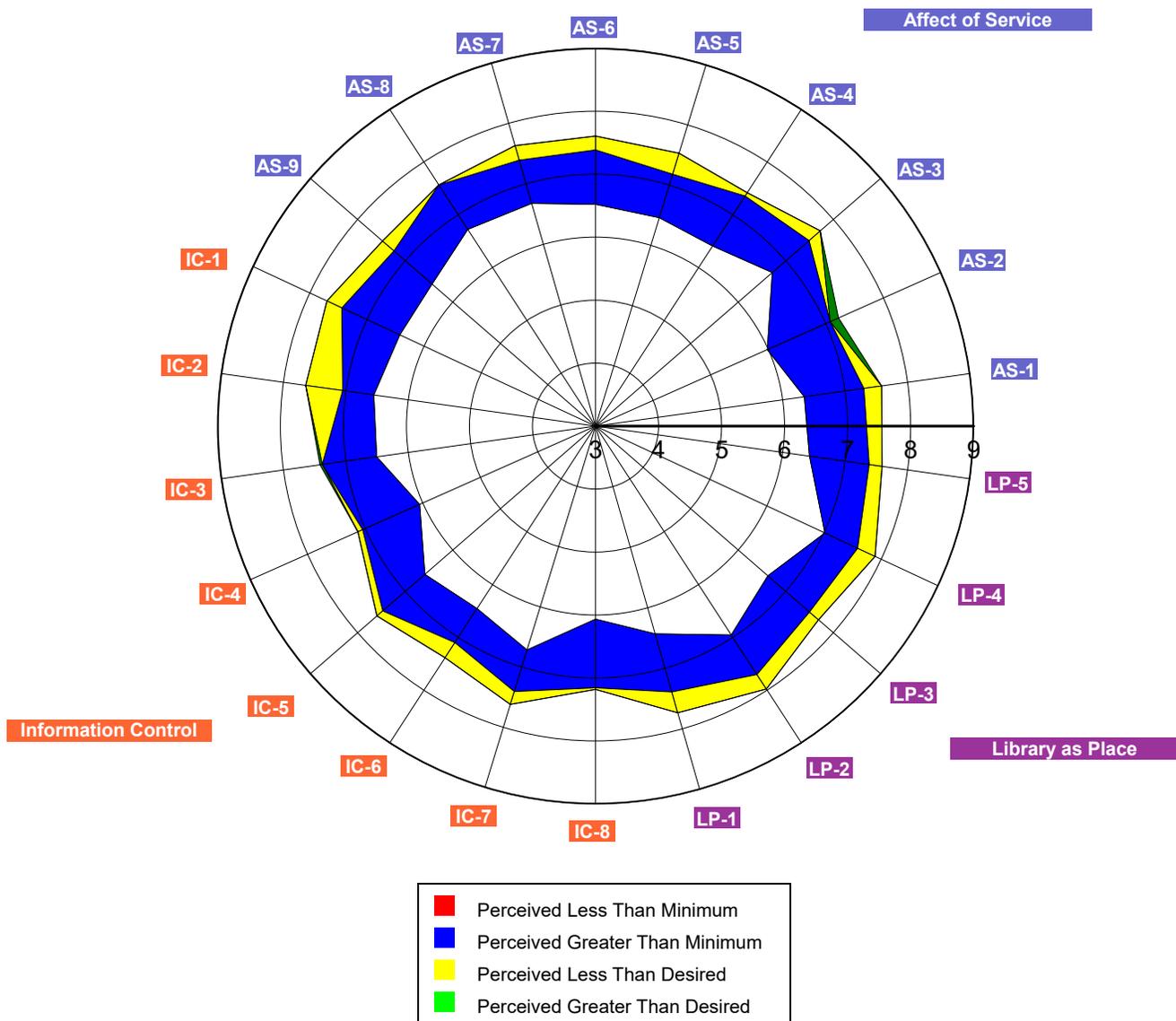
Full or part-time student?	Population N	Population %	Respondents n	Respondents %
Does not apply / NA		0.00	1	0.19
Full-time	2,451	77.66	482	93.23
Part-time	705	22.34	34	6.58
Total:	3,156	100.00	517	100.00

4.2 Core Questions Summary for Undergraduate

This radar chart shows the aggregate results for the core survey questions. Each axis represents one question. A code to identify each question is displayed at the outer point of each axis. While questions for each dimension of library service quality are scattered randomly throughout the survey, on this chart they are grouped into sections: Affect of Service, Information Control, and Library as Place.

On each axis, respondents' minimum, desired, and perceived levels of service quality are plotted, and the resulting "gaps" between the three levels (representing service adequacy or service superiority) are shaded in blue, yellow, green, and red.

The following two tables show mean scores and standard deviations for each question, where *n* is the number of respondents for each particular question. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.)



ID	Question Text	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Affect of Service							
AS-1	Employees who instill confidence in users	6.35	7.58	7.30	0.95	-0.28	130
AS-2	Giving users individual attention	5.98	7.08	7.22	1.24	0.15	131
AS-3	Employees who are consistently courteous	6.72	7.73	7.49	0.77	-0.23	124
AS-4	Readiness to respond to users' questions	6.41	7.42	7.36	0.95	-0.06	112
AS-5	Employees who have the knowledge to answer user questions	6.46	7.53	7.18	0.72	-0.35	126
AS-6	Employees who deal with users in a caring fashion	6.52	7.61	7.38	0.86	-0.22	505
AS-7	Employees who understand the needs of their users	6.68	7.63	7.39	0.71	-0.24	112
AS-8	Willingness to help users	6.72	7.57	7.57	0.84	0.00	145
AS-9	Dependability in handling users' service problems	6.44	7.48	7.24	0.80	-0.24	117
Information Control							
IC-1	Making electronic resources accessible from my home or office	6.43	7.70	7.44	1.01	-0.26	138
IC-2	A library Web site enabling me to locate information on my own	6.55	7.64	7.05	0.50	-0.59	152
IC-3	The printed library materials I need for my work	6.51	7.38	7.42	0.91	0.04	132
IC-4	The electronic information resources I need	6.06	7.13	7.05	0.99	-0.08	503
IC-5	Modern equipment that lets me easily access needed information	6.59	7.59	7.47	0.89	-0.12	158
IC-6	Easy-to-use access tools that allow me to find things on my own	6.45	7.38	7.10	0.64	-0.29	143
IC-7	Making information easily accessible for independent use	6.72	7.62	7.41	0.69	-0.21	145
IC-8	Print and/or electronic journal collections I require for my work	6.07	7.18	7.16	1.09	-0.02	122
Library as Place							
LP-1	Library space that inspires study and learning	6.43	7.73	7.39	0.96	-0.34	509
LP-2	Quiet space for individual activities	6.95	7.98	7.70	0.75	-0.27	132
LP-3	A comfortable and inviting location	6.63	7.69	7.50	0.88	-0.19	112
LP-4	A getaway for study, learning, or research	7.02	7.90	7.59	0.57	-0.31	124
LP-5	Community space for group learning and group study	6.43	7.59	7.39	0.96	-0.21	140
Overall:		6.46	7.54	7.33	0.87	-0.21	518

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ID	Question Text	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Affect of Service							
AS-1	Employees who instill confidence in users	2.14	1.61	1.62	1.80	1.40	130
AS-2	Giving users individual attention	2.20	1.91	1.72	2.00	1.56	131
AS-3	Employees who are consistently courteous	2.03	1.57	1.81	1.86	1.44	124
AS-4	Readiness to respond to users' questions	2.02	1.60	1.65	1.62	1.26	112
AS-5	Employees who have the knowledge to answer user questions	2.14	1.48	1.62	1.77	1.39	126
AS-6	Employees who deal with users in a caring fashion	1.96	1.55	1.73	1.74	1.52	505
AS-7	Employees who understand the needs of their users	2.03	1.63	1.80	1.71	1.45	112
AS-8	Willingness to help users	1.90	1.56	1.60	1.46	1.28	145
AS-9	Dependability in handling users' service problems	1.95	1.64	1.76	1.57	1.36	117
Information Control							
IC-1	Making electronic resources accessible from my home or office	1.98	1.49	1.57	1.85	1.45	138
IC-2	A library Web site enabling me to locate information on my own	2.00	1.65	1.82	1.72	1.61	152
IC-3	The printed library materials I need for my work	2.18	1.88	1.69	1.99	1.27	132
IC-4	The electronic information resources I need	2.04	1.82	1.69	1.80	1.54	503
IC-5	Modern equipment that lets me easily access needed information	1.79	1.44	1.51	1.57	1.32	158
IC-6	Easy-to-use access tools that allow me to find things on my own	1.87	1.55	1.79	1.62	1.34	143
IC-7	Making information easily accessible for independent use	1.75	1.55	1.62	1.44	1.22	145
IC-8	Print and/or electronic journal collections I require for my work	2.24	2.07	1.92	1.82	1.97	122
Library as Place							
LP-1	Library space that inspires study and learning	2.03	1.53	1.68	1.87	1.60	509
LP-2	Quiet space for individual activities	1.97	1.44	1.63	1.70	1.30	132
LP-3	A comfortable and inviting location	2.12	1.60	1.84	2.05	1.34	112
LP-4	A getaway for study, learning, or research	1.74	1.37	1.64	1.70	1.59	124
LP-5	Community space for group learning and group study	1.91	1.56	1.82	1.80	1.58	140
Overall:		1.68	1.29	1.39	1.36	1.03	518

Language: English (American)

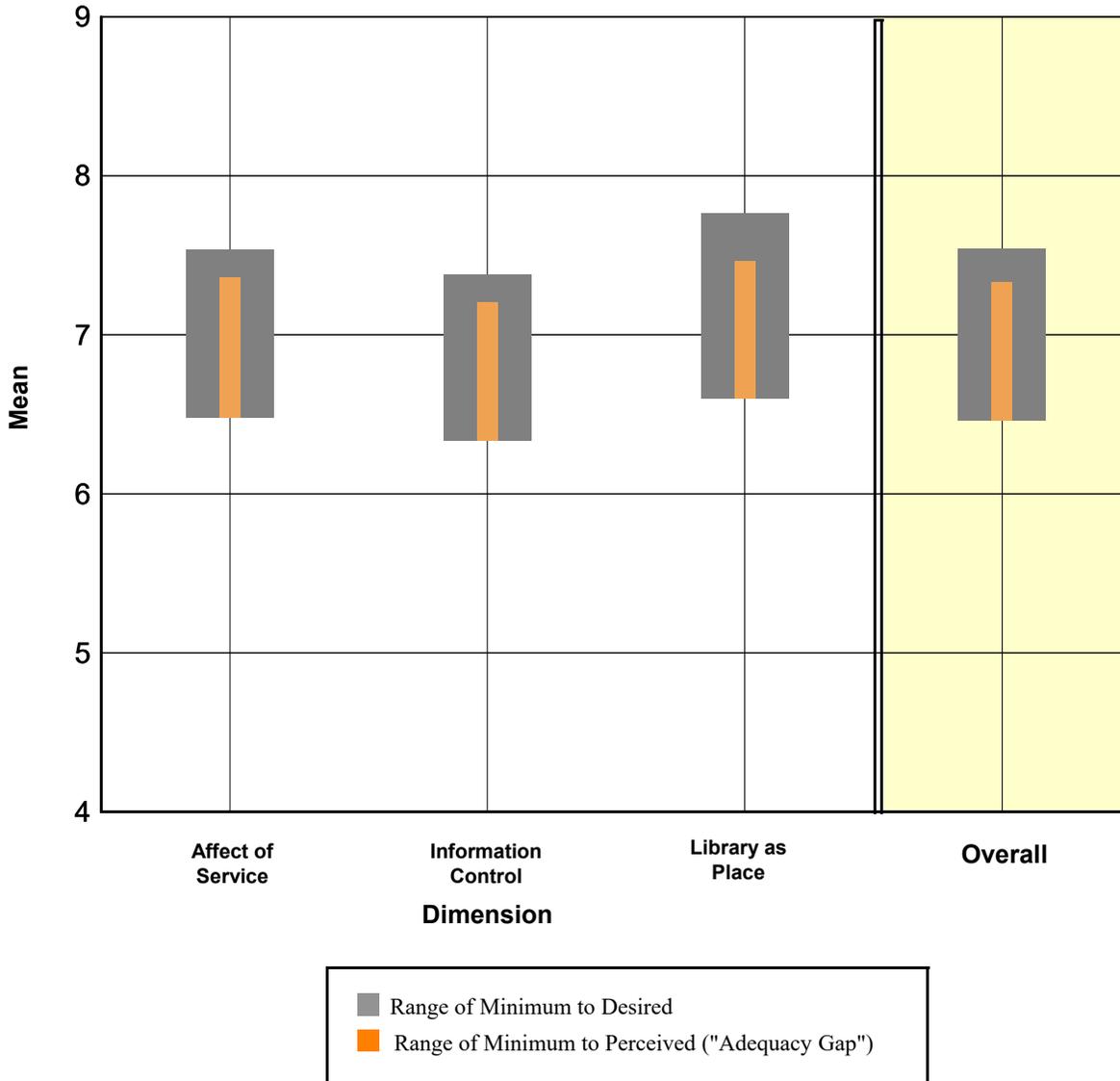
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Consortium: Keystone Library Network

User Group: Undergraduate

4.3 Core Question Dimensions Summary for Undergraduate

On the chart below, scores for each dimension of library service quality have been plotted graphically. The exterior bars represent the range of minimum to desired mean scores for each dimension. The interior bars represent the range of minimum to perceived mean scores (the service adequacy gap) for each dimension of library service quality.



The following table displays mean scores for each dimension of library service quality measured by the LibQUAL+® survey, where *n* is the number of respondents for each particular dimension. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.) A complete listing of the survey questions and their dimensions can be found in Appendix A.

Dimension	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Affect of Service	6.48	7.53	7.36	0.88	-0.17	516
Information Control	6.34	7.38	7.21	0.87	-0.17	516
Library as Place	6.60	7.76	7.46	0.87	-0.30	513
Overall	6.46	7.54	7.33	0.87	-0.21	518

The following table displays standard deviation for each dimension of library service quality measured by the LibQUAL+ survey, where *n* is the number of respondents for each particular dimension. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.) A complete listing of the survey questions and their dimensions can be found in Appendix A.

Dimension	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Affect of Service	1.85	1.43	1.55	1.52	1.23	516
Information Control	1.77	1.45	1.47	1.44	1.18	516
Library as Place	1.83	1.36	1.58	1.66	1.36	513
Overall	1.68	1.29	1.39	1.36	1.03	518

Language: English (American)

Institution Type: College or University

Consortium: Keystone Library Network

User Group: Undergraduate

4.4 Local Question Summary for Undergraduate

This table shows mean scores of each of the local questions added by the individual library or consortium, where n is the number of respondents for each particular question. For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the introduction to this notebook.

Question Text	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Access to materials from other libraries (Interlibrary Loan)	6.15	7.27	7.23	1.07	-0.05	84
Availability of assistance in addressing issues of copyright and plagiarism	6.40	7.24	7.29	0.89	0.04	91
Availability of assistance to improve my research skills	6.11	7.11	7.02	0.91	-0.09	90
Library materials available when and where I need them	7.14	7.87	7.67	0.53	-0.20	103
Reliable mix of technology to help me complete my work	6.47	7.54	7.38	0.90	-0.16	104

This table displays the standard deviations of each of the local questions added by the individual library or consortium, where n is the number of respondents for each particular question. For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the introduction to this notebook.

Question Text	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Access to materials from other libraries (Interlibrary Loan)	2.16	1.77	1.92	2.08	1.56	84
Availability of assistance in addressing issues of copyright and plagiarism	2.00	1.67	1.57	1.85	1.41	91
Availability of assistance to improve my research skills	1.93	1.81	1.79	1.54	1.43	90
Library materials available when and where I need them	1.72	1.33	1.49	1.23	1.22	103
Reliable mix of technology to help me complete my work	2.01	1.75	1.83	1.55	1.41	104

4.5 General Satisfaction Questions Summary for Undergraduate

This table displays the mean score and standard deviation for each of the general satisfaction questions: Satisfaction with Treatment, Satisfaction with Support, and Satisfaction with Overall Quality of Service, where n is the number of respondents for each question. These scores are calculated from responses to the general satisfaction questions on the LibQUAL+ survey, in which respondents rated their levels of general satisfaction on a scale from 1-9.

Satisfaction Question	Mean	SD	n
In general, I am satisfied with the way in which I am treated at the library.	7.82	1.61	249
In general, I am satisfied with library support for my learning, research, and/or teaching needs.	7.80	1.39	269
How would you rate the overall quality of the service provided by the library?	7.83	1.39	518

4.6 Information Literacy Outcomes Questions Summary for Undergraduate

This table displays the mean score and standard deviation for each of the information literacy outcomes questions, where n is the number of respondents for each question. These scores are calculated from responses to the information literacy outcomes questions on the LibQUAL+ survey, in which respondents rated their levels of general satisfaction on a scale from 1-9 with 1 being "strongly disagree" and 9 representing "strongly agree".

Information Literacy Outcomes Questions	Mean	SD	n
The library helps me stay abreast of developments in my field(s) of interest.	7.05	1.72	154
The library aids my advancement in my academic discipline or work.	7.45	1.69	230
The library enables me to be more efficient in my academic pursuits or work.	7.60	1.60	247
The library helps me distinguish between trustworthy and untrustworthy information.	7.35	1.63	240
The library provides me with the information skills I need in my work or study.	7.63	1.58	165

Language: English (American)

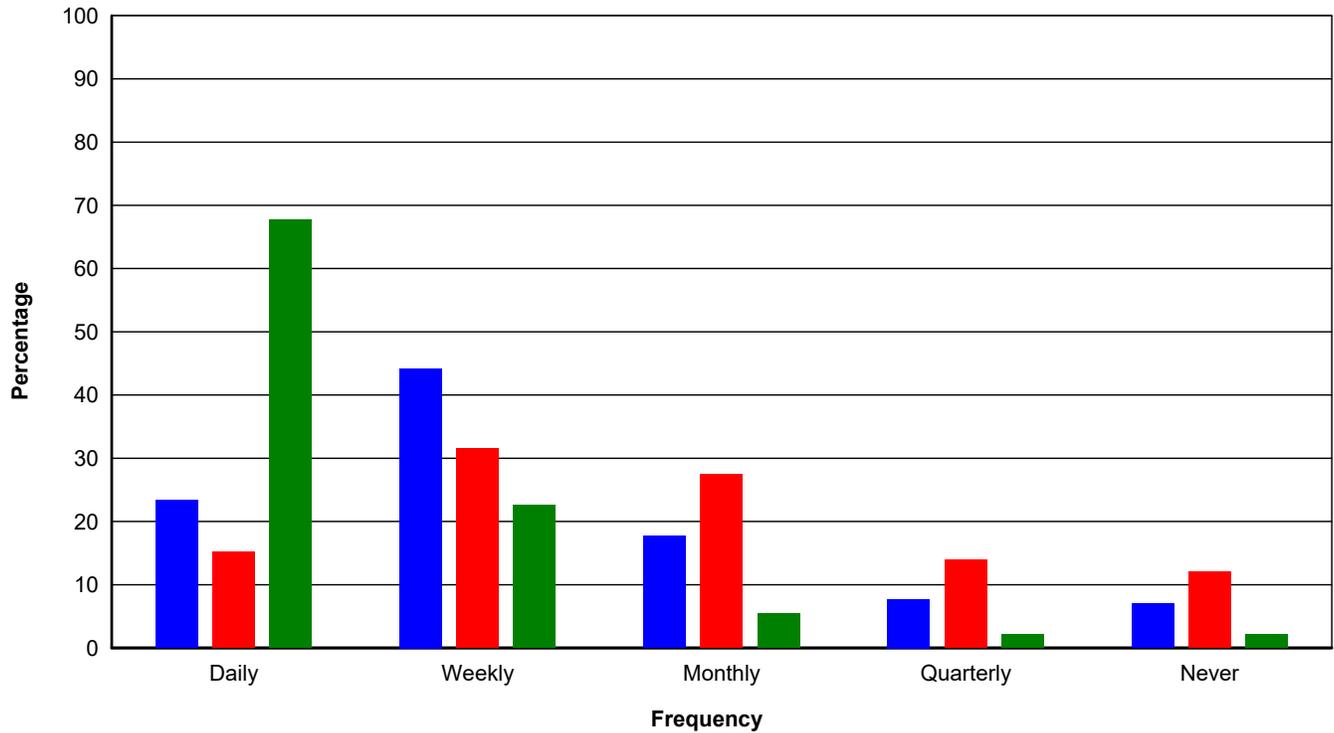
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4.7 Library Use Summary for Undergraduate

This chart shows a graphic representation of library use (both on the premises and electronically), as well as use of non-library information gateways such as Yahoo™ and Google™. Bars represent the frequency with which respondents report using these resources: Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, or Never. The table below the chart displays the number and percentage of respondents who selected each option.



■ How often do you use resources on library premises?
■ How often do you access library resources through a library Web page?
■ How often do you use Yahoo™, Google™, or non-library gateways for information?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Never	n/%
How often do you use resources on library premises?	121 23.36%	229 44.21%	92 17.76%	40 7.72%	36 6.95%	518 100.00%
How often do you access library resources through a library Web page?	79 15.25%	163 31.47%	142 27.41%	72 13.90%	62 11.97%	518 100.00%
How often do you use Yahoo™, Google™, or non-library gateways for information?	351 67.76%	117 22.59%	28 5.41%	11 2.12%	11 2.12%	518 100.00%

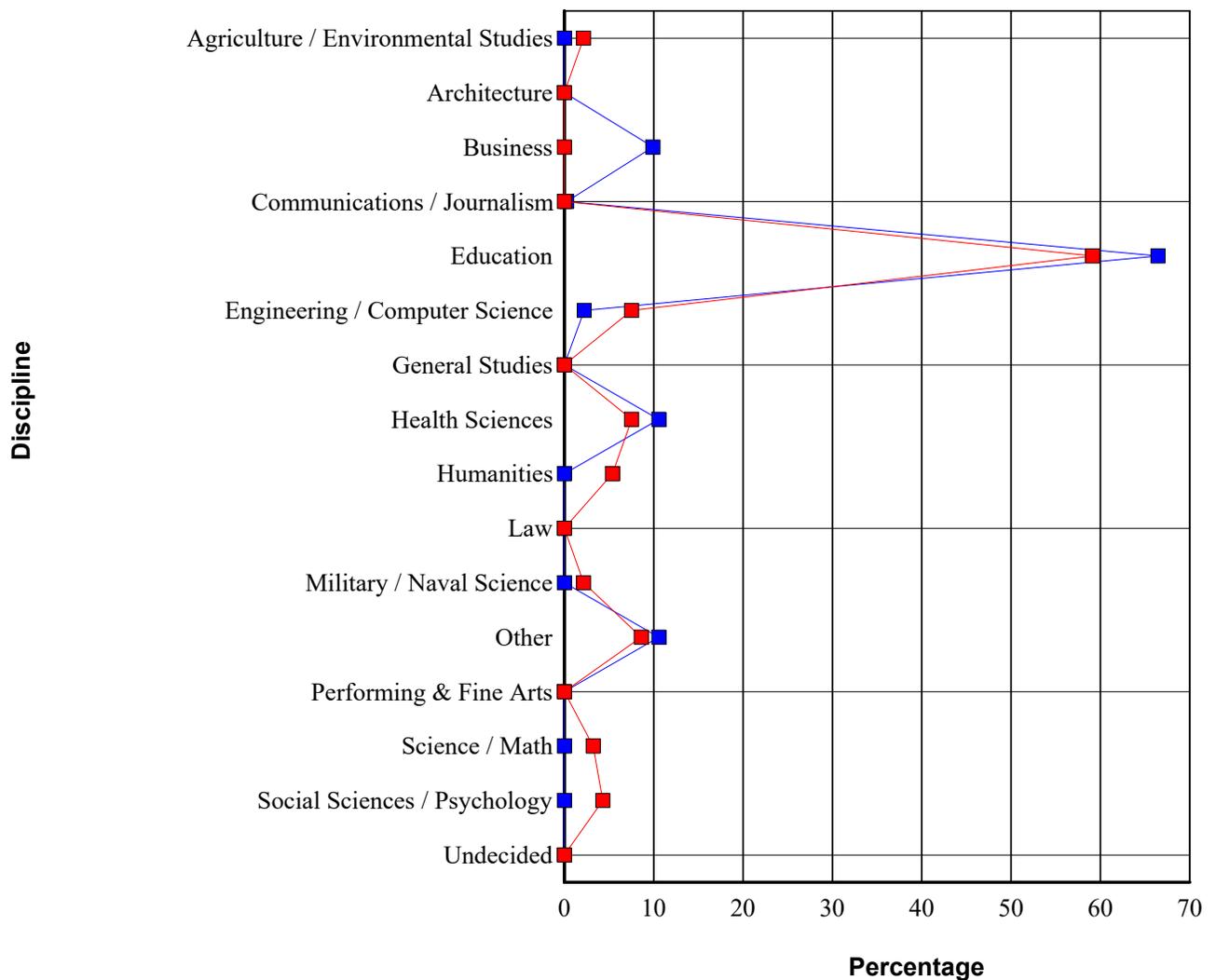
5 Graduate Summary for Clarion University of Pennsylvania

5.1 Demographic Summary for Graduate

5.1.1 Population and Respondent Profiles for Graduate by Standard Discipline

The chart and table below show a breakdown of survey respondents by discipline, based on user responses to the demographic questions and the demographic data provided by institutions in the online Representativeness section.

This section shows survey respondents broken down based on the LibQUAL+ standard discipline categories. The chart maps percentage of respondents for each discipline in red. Population percentages for each discipline are mapped in blue. The table shows the number and percentage for each discipline, for the general population (N) and for survey respondents (n).



- Respondent Profile by Discipline
- Population Profile by Discipline

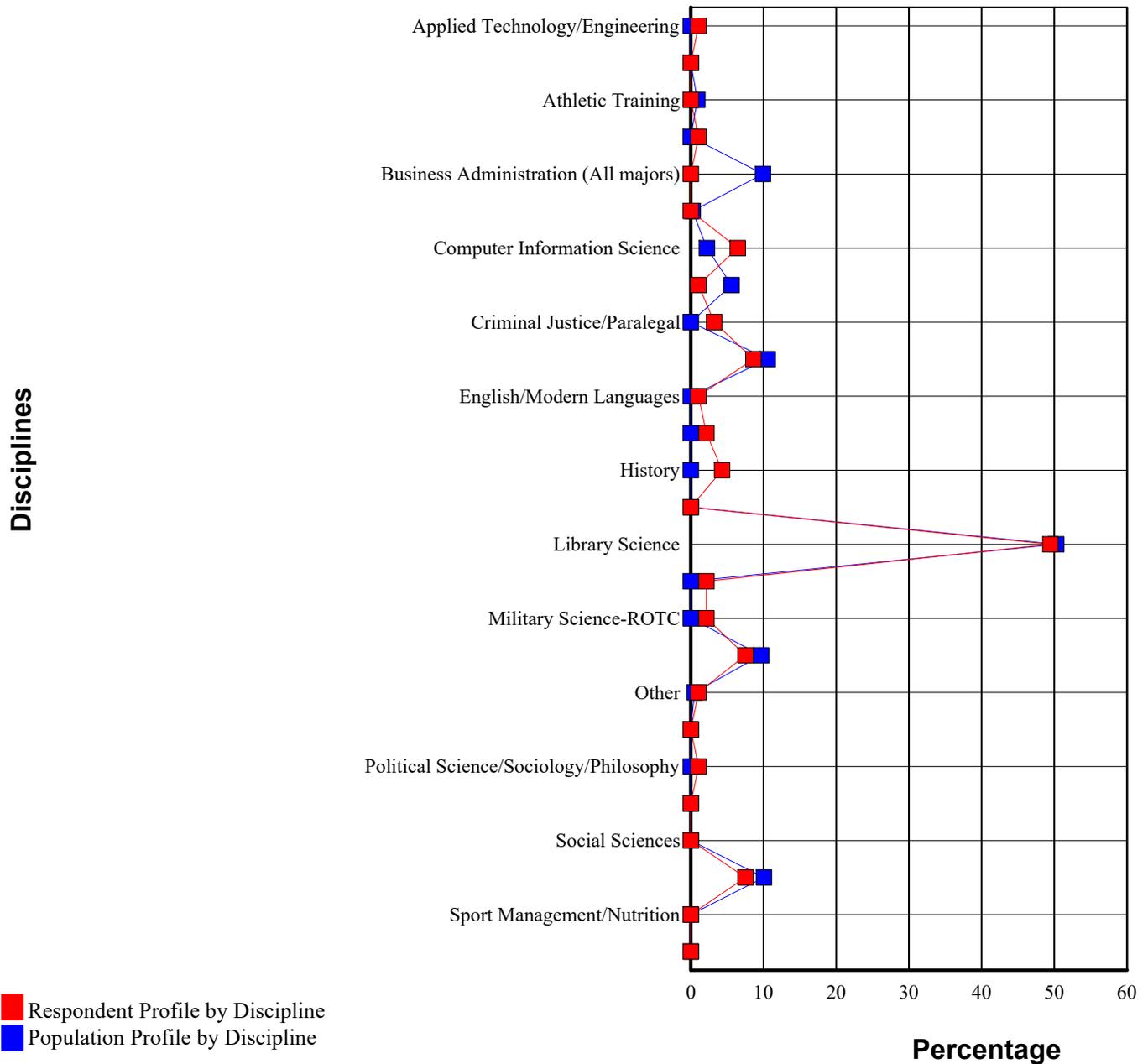
Discipline	Population N	Population %	Respondents n	Respondents %	%N - %n
Agriculture / Environmental Studies	0	0.00	2	2.15	-2.15
Architecture	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Business	76	9.92	0	0.00	9.92
Communications / Journalism	2	0.26	0	0.00	0.26
Education	509	66.45	55	59.14	7.31
Engineering / Computer Science	17	2.22	7	7.53	-5.31
General Studies	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Health Sciences	81	10.57	7	7.53	3.05
Humanities	0	0.00	5	5.38	-5.38
Law	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Military / Naval Science	0	0.00	2	2.15	-2.15
Other	81	10.57	8	8.60	1.97
Performing & Fine Arts	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Science / Math	0	0.00	3	3.23	-3.23
Social Sciences / Psychology	0	0.00	4	4.30	-4.30
Undecided	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Total:	766	100.00	93	100.00	0.00

Language: English (American)
Institution Type: College or University
Consortium: Keystone Library Network
User Group: Graduate

5.1.2 Population and Respondent Profiles for Graduate by Customized Discipline

The chart and table below show a breakdown of survey respondents by discipline, based on user responses to the demographic questions and the demographic data provided by institutions in the online Representativeness section.

This section shows survey respondents broken down based on the customized discipline categories supplied by the participating library. The chart maps percentage of respondents for each discipline in red. Population percentages for each discipline are mapped in blue. The table shows the number and percentage for each discipline, for the general population (N) and for survey respondents (n).



Language: English (American)
 Institution Type: College or University
 Consortium: Keystone Library Network
 User Group: Graduate

Discipline	Population N	Population %	Respondents n	Respondents %	%N - %n
Applied Technology/Engineering	0	0.00	1	1.08	-1.08
Art/Theatre/Music	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Athletic Training	7	0.91	0	0.00	0.91
Biological Sciences	0	0.00	1	1.08	-1.08
Business Administration (All majors)	76	9.92	0	0.00	9.92
Communication	2	0.26	0	0.00	0.26
Computer Information Science	17	2.22	6	6.45	-4.23
Counseling/Rehabilitation & Human Services	43	5.61	1	1.08	4.54
Criminal Justice/Paralegal	0	0.00	3	3.23	-3.23
Education (All majors)	81	10.57	8	8.60	1.97
English/Modern Languages	0	0.00	1	1.08	-1.08
Geo Sciences	0	0.00	2	2.15	-2.15
History	0	0.00	4	4.30	-4.30
Liberal Arts/Associate Studies	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Library Science	385	50.26	46	49.46	0.80
Mathematics	0	0.00	2	2.15	-2.15
Military Science-ROTC	0	0.00	2	2.15	-2.15
Nursing/Allied Health	74	9.66	7	7.53	2.13
Other	4	0.52	1	1.08	-0.55
Physical Sciences/Chemistry	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Political Science/Sociology/Philosophy	0	0.00	1	1.08	-1.08
Psychology	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Social Sciences	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Speech Pathology/Communication Science & Disorders	77	10.05	7	7.53	2.53
Sport Management/Nutrition	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Undecided	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Total:	766	100.00	93	100.00	0.00

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5.1.3 Respondent Profile by Age:

This table shows a breakdown of survey respondents by age; both the number of respondents (n) and the percentage of the total number of respondents represented by each age group are displayed.

Age:	Respondents n	Respondents %
18 - 22	10	10.75
23 - 30	34	36.56
31 - 45	31	33.33
46 - 65	16	17.20
Over 65	2	2.15
Under 18	0	0.00
Total:	93	100.00

5.1.4 Respondent Profile by Answer to the Question: The library that you use most often:

The library that you use most often:	Respondents n	Respondents %
Clarion (Carlson)	28	30.11
Online only	56	60.22
Venango (Suhr)	9	9.68
Total:	93	100.00

5.1.5 Respondent Profile by Full or part-time student?

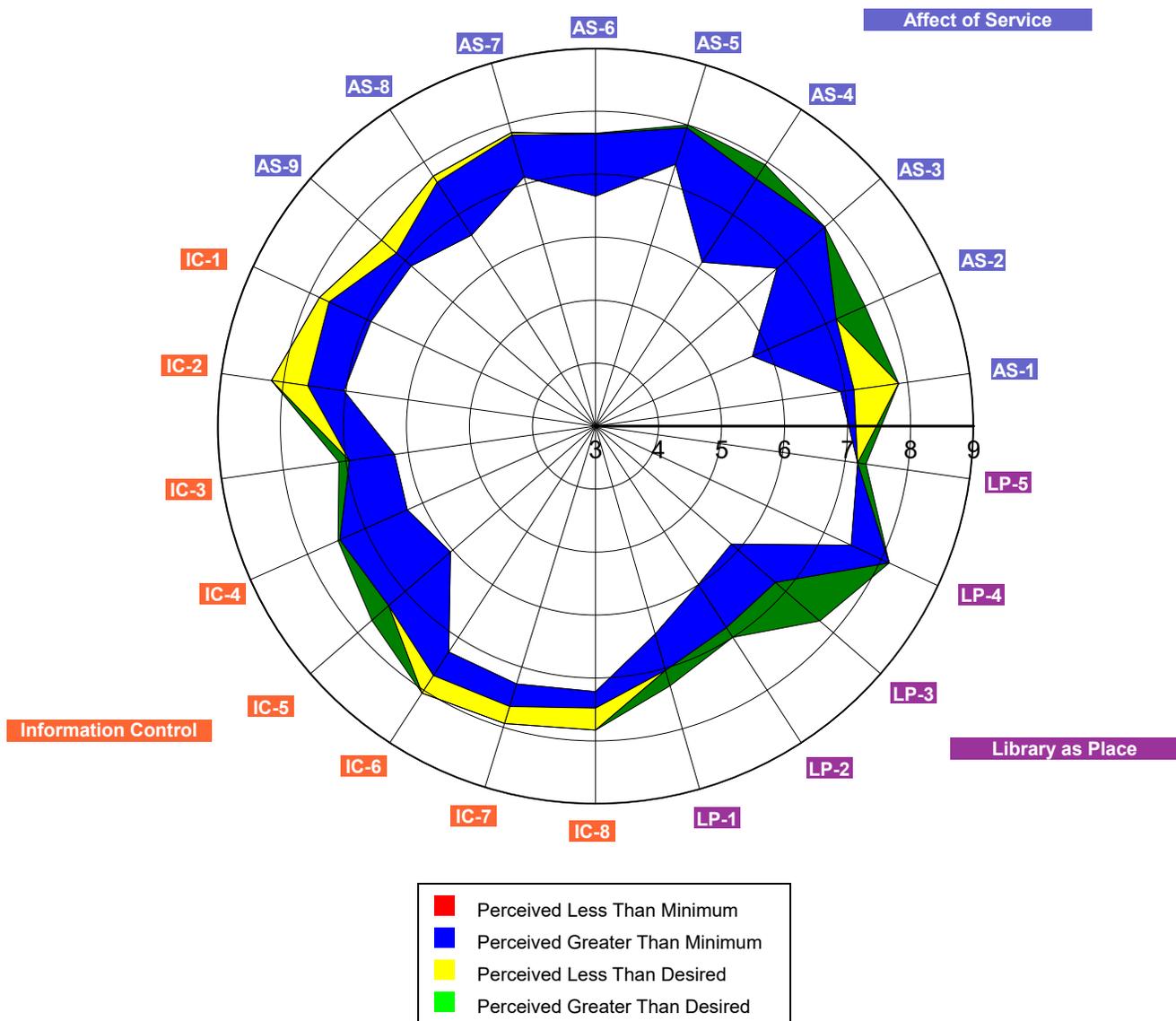
Full or part-time student?	Population N	Population %	Respondents n	Respondents %
Does not apply / NA		0.00	1	1.08
Full-time	180	23.50	48	51.61
Part-time	586	76.50	44	47.31
Total:	766	100.00	93	100.00

5.2 Core Questions Summary for Graduate

This radar chart shows the aggregate results for the core survey questions. Each axis represents one question. A code to identify each question is displayed at the outer point of each axis. While questions for each dimension of library service quality are scattered randomly throughout the survey, on this chart they are grouped into sections: Affect of Service, Information Control, and Library as Place.

On each axis, respondents' minimum, desired, and perceived levels of service quality are plotted, and the resulting "gaps" between the three levels (representing service adequacy or service superiority) are shaded in blue, yellow, green, and red.

The following two tables show mean scores and standard deviations for each question, where *n* is the number of respondents for each particular question. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.)



ID	Question Text	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Affect of Service							
AS-1	Employees who instill confidence in users	6.93	7.86	7.14	0.21	-0.71	14
AS-2	Giving users individual attention	5.73	7.18	7.68	1.95	0.50	22
AS-3	Employees who are consistently courteous	6.82	7.82	7.82	1.00	0.00	28
AS-4	Readiness to respond to users' questions	6.11	7.68	7.95	1.84	0.26	19
AS-5	Employees who have the knowledge to answer user questions	7.35	7.96	8.00	0.65	0.04	23
AS-6	Employees who deal with users in a caring fashion	6.65	7.64	7.65	1.00	0.01	86
AS-7	Employees who understand the needs of their users	7.12	7.85	7.81	0.69	-0.04	26
AS-8	Willingness to help users	6.62	7.73	7.62	1.00	-0.12	26
AS-9	Dependability in handling users' service problems	6.88	7.50	7.19	0.31	-0.31	16
Information Control							
IC-1	Making electronic resources accessible from my home or office	6.93	7.83	7.67	0.73	-0.17	30
IC-2	A library Web site enabling me to locate information on my own	7.03	8.19	7.61	0.58	-0.58	31
IC-3	The printed library materials I need for my work	6.22	6.94	7.11	0.89	0.17	18
IC-4	The electronic information resources I need	6.27	7.44	7.47	1.20	0.03	93
IC-5	Modern equipment that lets me easily access needed information	6.05	7.35	7.70	1.65	0.35	20
IC-6	Easy-to-use access tools that allow me to find things on my own	7.28	8.06	7.72	0.44	-0.33	18
IC-7	Making information easily accessible for independent use	7.28	7.94	7.66	0.38	-0.28	32
IC-8	Print and/or electronic journal collections I require for my work	7.22	7.83	7.48	0.26	-0.35	23
Library as Place							
LP-1	Library space that inspires study and learning	6.44	7.04	7.29	0.85	0.25	55
LP-2	Quiet space for individual activities	6.00	6.82	7.00	1.00	0.18	11
LP-3	A comfortable and inviting location	5.86	6.79	7.71	1.86	0.93	14
LP-4	A getaway for study, learning, or research	7.48	8.14	8.14	0.67	0.00	21
LP-5	Community space for group learning and group study	7.20	7.20	7.33	0.13	0.13	15
Overall:		6.71	7.68	7.68	0.97	0	93

Language: English (American)

Institution Type: College or University

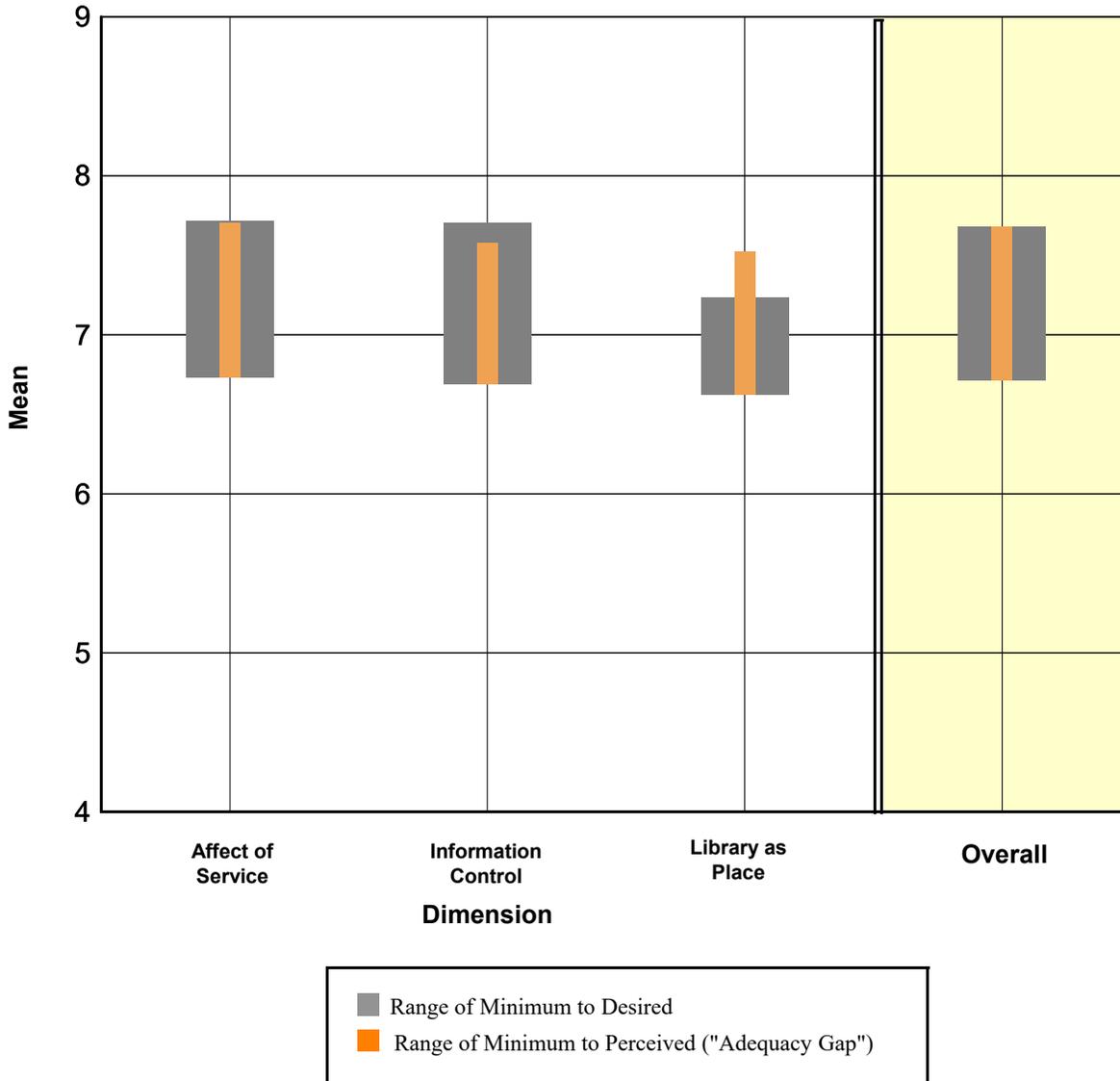
Consortium: Keystone Library Network

User Group: Graduate

ID	Question Text	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Affect of Service							
AS-1	Employees who instill confidence in users	1.49	1.10	1.56	1.31	1.49	14
AS-2	Giving users individual attention	2.39	1.47	1.25	2.36	1.30	22
AS-3	Employees who are consistently courteous	1.87	1.44	1.72	1.76	1.44	28
AS-4	Readiness to respond to users' questions	1.56	1.34	1.35	1.21	1.05	19
AS-5	Employees who have the knowledge to answer user questions	1.61	1.61	0.95	1.50	1.40	23
AS-6	Employees who deal with users in a caring fashion	1.75	1.55	1.56	1.71	1.10	86
AS-7	Employees who understand the needs of their users	1.34	1.22	1.47	1.46	1.28	26
AS-8	Willingness to help users	1.79	1.37	1.50	1.74	1.03	26
AS-9	Dependability in handling users' service problems	1.82	1.93	1.87	0.87	1.14	16
Information Control							
IC-1	Making electronic resources accessible from my home or office	1.70	1.49	1.21	1.44	1.21	30
IC-2	A library Web site enabling me to locate information on my own	1.52	1.08	1.23	1.46	1.26	31
IC-3	The printed library materials I need for my work	2.56	2.15	1.97	2.08	1.82	18
IC-4	The electronic information resources I need	1.78	1.78	1.50	1.83	1.72	93
IC-5	Modern equipment that lets me easily access needed information	1.50	1.69	1.22	1.73	1.27	20
IC-6	Easy-to-use access tools that allow me to find things on my own	1.53	1.11	1.74	2.12	1.57	18
IC-7	Making information easily accessible for independent use	1.55	1.29	1.26	1.48	1.08	32
IC-8	Print and/or electronic journal collections I require for my work	1.20	1.23	1.68	1.39	1.11	23
Library as Place							
LP-1	Library space that inspires study and learning	1.91	1.77	1.56	2.01	1.52	55
LP-2	Quiet space for individual activities	2.14	1.89	1.48	1.61	1.08	11
LP-3	A comfortable and inviting location	1.66	1.72	1.14	1.75	1.64	14
LP-4	A getaway for study, learning, or research	1.47	1.11	1.28	1.28	1.05	21
LP-5	Community space for group learning and group study	1.21	1.32	1.05	1.41	0.92	15
Overall:		1.48	1.26	1.21	1.34	0.90	93

5.3 Core Question Dimensions Summary for Graduate

On the chart below, scores for each dimension of library service quality have been plotted graphically. The exterior bars represent the range of minimum to desired mean scores for each dimension. The interior bars represent the range of minimum to perceived mean scores (the service adequacy gap) for each dimension of library service quality.



The following table displays mean scores for each dimension of library service quality measured by the LibQUAL+® survey, where n is the number of respondents for each particular dimension. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.) A complete listing of the survey questions and their dimensions can be found in Appendix A.

Dimension	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Affect of Service	6.73	7.71	7.71	0.97	-0.01	91
Information Control	6.69	7.70	7.58	0.89	-0.12	93
Library as Place	6.63	7.23	7.52	0.90	0.29	64
Overall	6.71	7.68	7.68	0.97	0	93

The following table displays standard deviation for each dimension of library service quality measured by the LibQUAL+ survey, where n is the number of respondents for each particular dimension. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.) A complete listing of the survey questions and their dimensions can be found in Appendix A.

Dimension	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Affect of Service	1.65	1.26	1.39	1.53	0.93	91
Information Control	1.52	1.36	1.25	1.37	1.11	93
Library as Place	1.75	1.67	1.31	1.73	1.39	64
Overall	1.48	1.26	1.21	1.34	0.90	93

5.4 Local Question Summary for Graduate

This table shows mean scores of each of the local questions added by the individual library or consortium, where n is the number of respondents for each particular question. For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the introduction to this notebook.

Question Text	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Access to materials from other libraries (Interlibrary Loan)	6.26	7.00	7.26	1.00	0.26	19
Availability of assistance in addressing issues of copyright and plagiarism	6.09	7.18	7.82	1.73	0.64	11
Availability of assistance to improve my research skills	6.29	7.82	7.53	1.24	-0.29	17
Library materials available when and where I need them	7.26	7.89	8.00	0.74	0.11	19
Reliable mix of technology to help me complete my work	6.90	7.38	7.86	0.95	0.48	21

This table displays the standard deviations of each of the local questions added by the individual library or consortium, where n is the number of respondents for each particular question. For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the introduction to this notebook.

Question Text	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Access to materials from other libraries (Interlibrary Loan)	2.08	1.70	1.63	1.83	1.56	19
Availability of assistance in addressing issues of copyright and plagiarism	1.97	1.60	1.25	1.79	1.69	11
Availability of assistance to improve my research skills	2.11	2.07	1.81	2.22	1.72	17
Library materials available when and where I need them	1.28	1.41	1.29	1.33	0.66	19
Reliable mix of technology to help me complete my work	1.45	1.07	1.11	1.43	0.93	21

Language: English (American)

Institution Type: College or University

Consortium: Keystone Library Network

User Group: Graduate

5.5 General Satisfaction Questions Summary for Graduate

This table displays the mean score and standard deviation for each of the general satisfaction questions: Satisfaction with Treatment, Satisfaction with Support, and Satisfaction with Overall Quality of Service, where n is the number of respondents for each question. These scores are calculated from responses to the general satisfaction questions on the LibQUAL+ survey, in which respondents rated their levels of general satisfaction on a scale from 1-9.

Satisfaction Question	Mean	SD	n
In general, I am satisfied with the way in which I am treated at the library.	8.24	1.10	50
In general, I am satisfied with library support for my learning, research, and/or teaching needs.	7.67	1.36	43
How would you rate the overall quality of the service provided by the library?	8.00	1.15	93

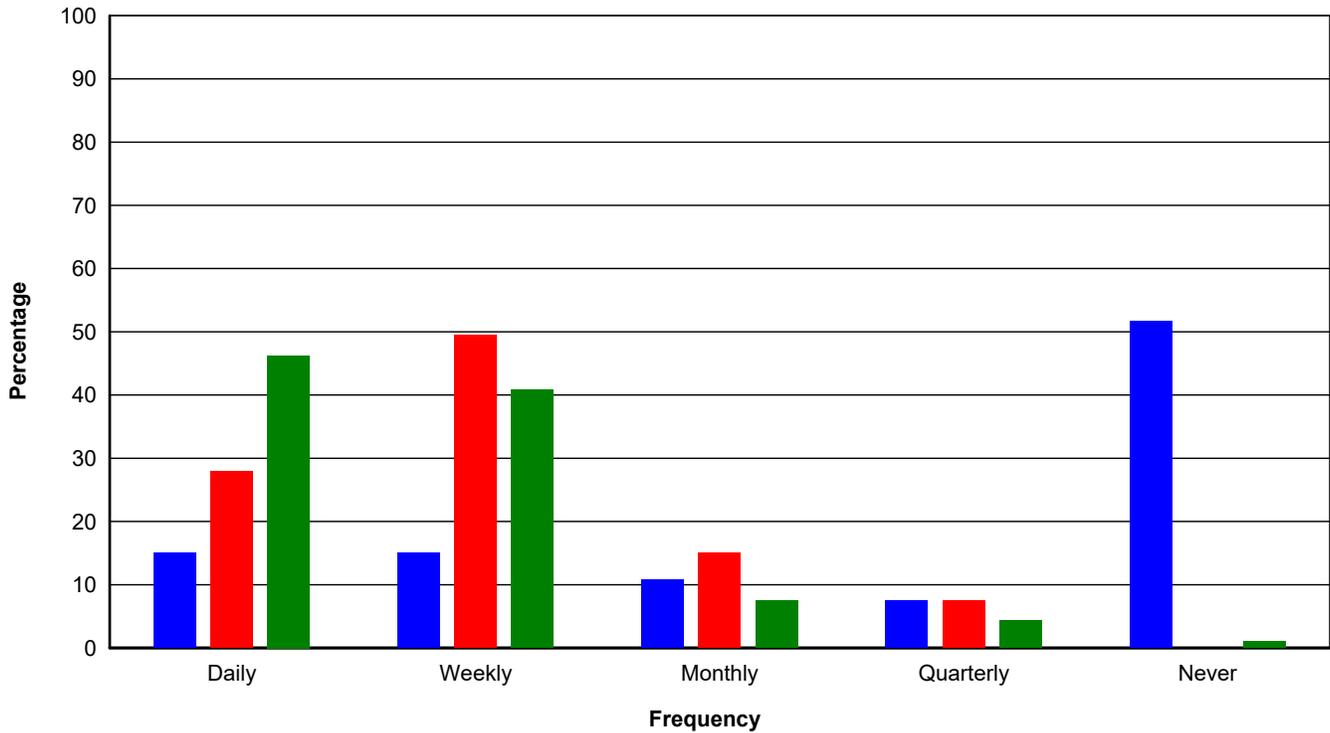
5.6 Information Literacy Outcomes Questions Summary for Graduate

This table displays the mean score and standard deviation for each of the information literacy outcomes questions, where n is the number of respondents for each question. These scores are calculated from responses to the information literacy outcomes questions on the LibQUAL+ survey, in which respondents rated their levels of general satisfaction on a scale from 1-9 with 1 being "strongly disagree" and 9 representing "strongly agree".

Information Literacy Outcomes Questions	Mean	SD	n
The library helps me stay abreast of developments in my field(s) of interest.	7.54	1.50	35
The library aids my advancement in my academic discipline or work.	8.26	0.99	42
The library enables me to be more efficient in my academic pursuits or work.	7.76	1.39	42
The library helps me distinguish between trustworthy and untrustworthy information.	7.68	1.53	40
The library provides me with the information skills I need in my work or study.	7.41	1.74	27

5.7 Library Use Summary for Graduate

This chart shows a graphic representation of library use (both on the premises and electronically), as well as use of non-library information gateways such as Yahoo™ and Google™. Bars represent the frequency with which respondents report using these resources: Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, or Never. The table below the chart displays the number and percentage of respondents who selected each option.



■ How often do you use resources on library premises?
■ How often do you access library resources through a library Web page?
■ How often do you use Yahoo™, Google™, or non-library gateways for information?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Never	n/%
How often do you use resources on library premises?	14 15.05%	14 15.05%	10 10.75%	7 7.53%	48 51.61%	93 100.00%
How often do you access library resources through a library Web page?	26 27.96%	46 49.46%	14 15.05%	7 7.53%	0 0 %	93 100.00%
How often do you use Yahoo™, Google™, or non-library gateways for information?	43 46.24%	38 40.86%	7 7.53%	4 4.30%	1 1.08%	93 100.00%

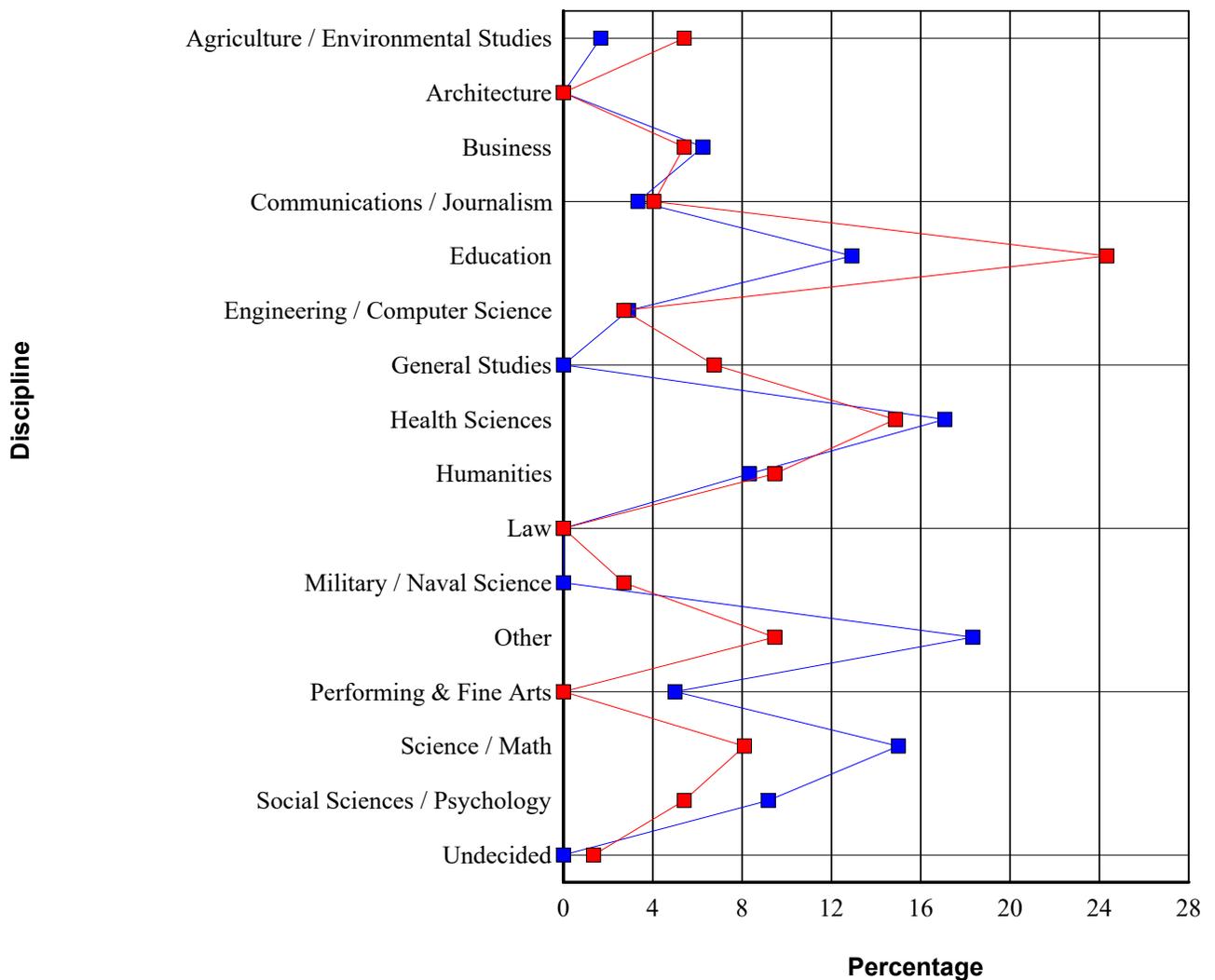
6 Faculty Summary for Clarion University of Pennsylvania

6.1 Demographic Summary for Faculty

6.1.1 Population and Respondent Profiles for Faculty by Standard Discipline

The chart and table below show a breakdown of survey respondents by discipline, based on user responses to the demographic questions and the demographic data provided by institutions in the online Representativeness section.

This section shows survey respondents broken down based on the LibQUAL+ standard discipline categories. The chart maps percentage of respondents for each discipline in red. Population percentages for each discipline are mapped in blue. The table shows the number and percentage for each discipline, for the general population (N) and for survey respondents (n).



- Respondent Profile by Discipline
- Population Profile by Discipline

Language: English (American)
 Institution Type: College or University
 Consortium: Keystone Library Network
 User Group: Faculty

Discipline	Population N	Population %	Respondents n	Respondents %	%N - %n
Agriculture / Environmental Studies	4	1.67	4	5.41	-3.74
Architecture	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Business	15	6.25	4	5.41	0.84
Communications / Journalism	8	3.33	3	4.05	-0.72
Education	31	12.92	18	24.32	-11.41
Engineering / Computer Science	7	2.92	2	2.70	0.21
General Studies	0	0.00	5	6.76	-6.76
Health Sciences	41	17.08	11	14.86	2.22
Humanities	20	8.33	7	9.46	-1.13
Law	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Military / Naval Science	0	0.00	2	2.70	-2.70
Other	44	18.33	7	9.46	8.87
Performing & Fine Arts	12	5.00	0	0.00	5.00
Science / Math	36	15.00	6	8.11	6.89
Social Sciences / Psychology	22	9.17	4	5.41	3.76
Undecided	0	0.00	1	1.35	-1.35
Total:	240	100.00	74	100.00	0.00

Language: English (American)

Institution Type: College or University

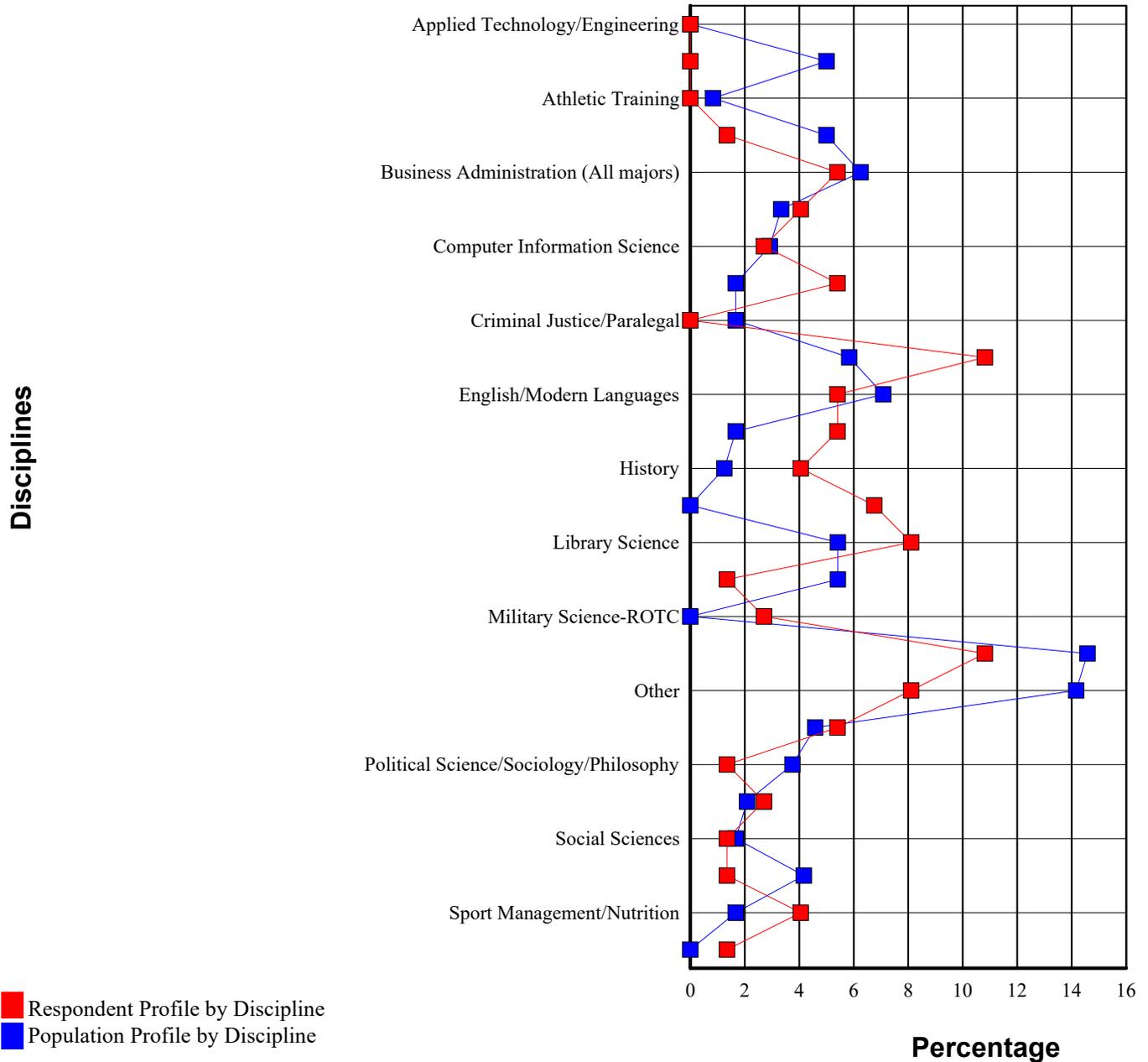
Consortium: Keystone Library Network

User Group: Faculty

6.1.2 Population and Respondent Profiles for Faculty by Customized Discipline

The chart and table below show a breakdown of survey respondents by discipline, based on user responses to the demographic questions and the demographic data provided by institutions in the online Representativeness section.

This section shows survey respondents broken down based on the customized discipline categories supplied by the participating library. The chart maps percentage of respondents for each discipline in red. Population percentages for each discipline are mapped in blue. The table shows the number and percentage for each discipline, for the general population (N) and for survey respondents (n).



Language: English (American)
 Institution Type: College or University
 Consortium: Keystone Library Network
 User Group: Faculty

Discipline	Population N	Population %	Respondents n	Respondents %	%N - %n
Applied Technology/Engineering	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Art/Theatre/Music	12	5.00	0	0.00	5.00
Athletic Training	2	0.83	0	0.00	0.83
Biological Sciences	12	5.00	1	1.35	3.65
Business Administration (All majors)	15	6.25	4	5.41	0.84
Communication	8	3.33	3	4.05	-0.72
Computer Information Science	7	2.92	2	2.70	0.21
Counseling/Rehabilitation & Human Services	4	1.67	4	5.41	-3.74
Criminal Justice/Paralegal	4	1.67	0	0.00	1.67
Education (All majors)	14	5.83	8	10.81	-4.98
English/Modern Languages	17	7.08	4	5.41	1.68
Geo Sciences	4	1.67	4	5.41	-3.74
History	3	1.25	3	4.05	-2.80
Liberal Arts/Associate Studies	0	0.00	5	6.76	-6.76
Library Science	13	5.42	6	8.11	-2.69
Mathematics	13	5.42	1	1.35	4.07
Military Science-ROTC	0	0.00	2	2.70	-2.70
Nursing/Allied Health	35	14.58	8	10.81	3.77
Other	34	14.17	6	8.11	6.06
Physical Sciences/Chemistry	11	4.58	4	5.41	-0.82
Political Science/Sociology/Philosophy	9	3.75	1	1.35	2.40
Psychology	5	2.08	2	2.70	-0.62
Social Sciences	4	1.67	1	1.35	0.32
Speech Pathology/Communication Science & Disorders	10	4.17	1	1.35	2.82
Sport Management/Nutrition	4	1.67	3	4.05	-2.39
Undecided	0	0.00	1	1.35	-1.35
Total:	240	100.00	74	100.00	0.00

Language: English (American)

Institution Type: College or University

Consortium: Keystone Library Network

User Group: Faculty

6.1.3 Respondent Profile by Age:

This table shows a breakdown of survey respondents by age; both the number of respondents (n) and the percentage of the total number of respondents represented by each age group are displayed.

Age:	Respondents n	Respondents %
18 - 22	3	4.05
23 - 30	22	29.73
31 - 45	25	33.78
46 - 65	22	29.73
Over 65	2	2.70
Under 18	0	0.00
Total:	74	100.00

6.1.4 Respondent Profile by Answer to the Question: The library that you use most often:

The library that you use most often:	Respondents n	Respondents %
Clarion (Carlson)	39	52.70
Online only	21	28.38
Venango (Suhr)	14	18.92
Total:	74	100.00

6.1.5 Respondent Profile by Full or part-time student?

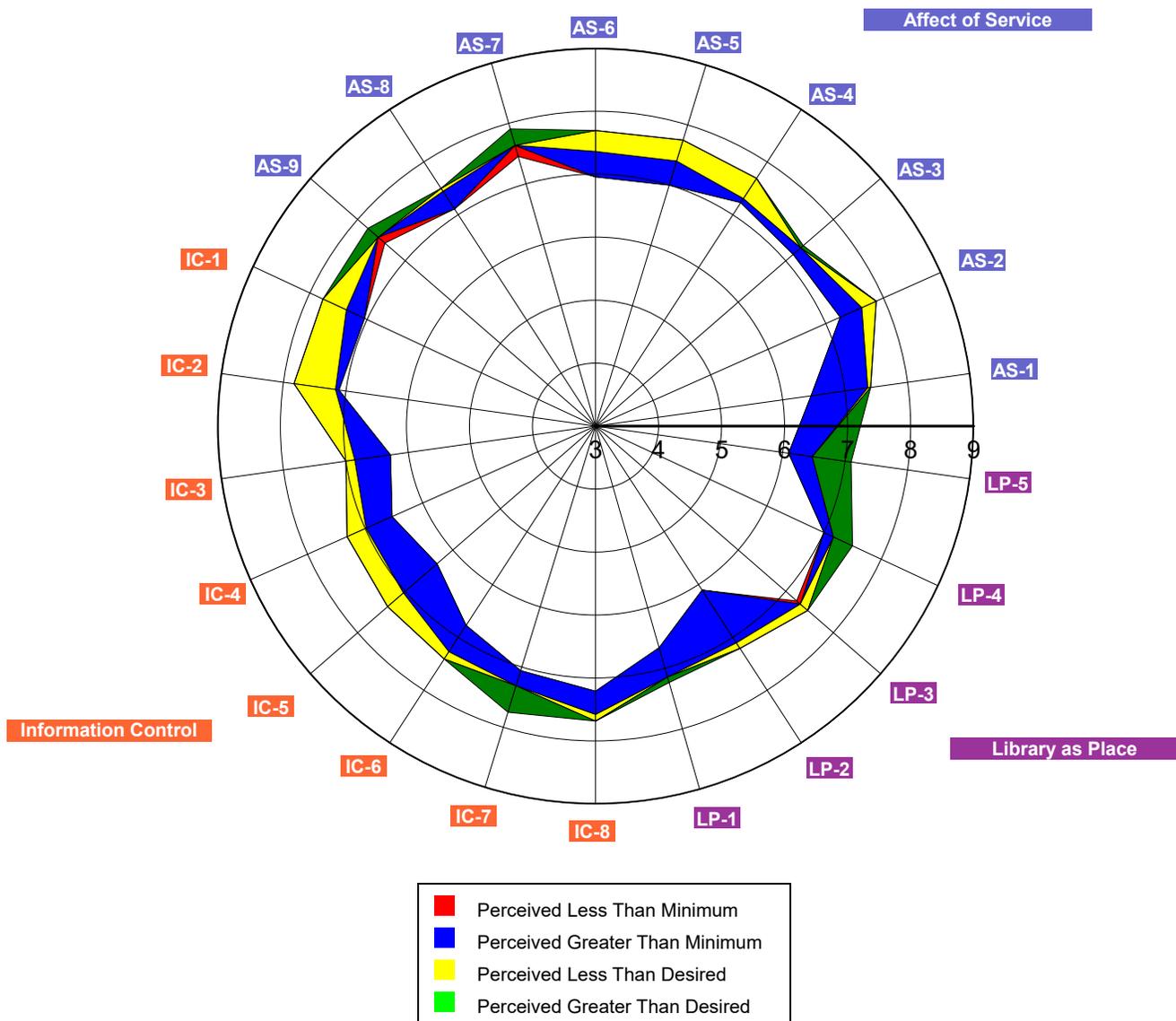
Full or part-time student?	Population N	Population %	Respondents n	Respondents %
Does not apply / NA		0.00	31	42.47
Full-time	188	78.33	29	39.73
Part-time	52	21.67	13	17.81
Total:	240	100.00	73	100.00

6.2 Core Questions Summary for Faculty

This radar chart shows the aggregate results for the core survey questions. Each axis represents one question. A code to identify each question is displayed at the outer point of each axis. While questions for each dimension of library service quality are scattered randomly throughout the survey, on this chart they are grouped into sections: Affect of Service, Information Control, and Library as Place.

On each axis, respondents' minimum, desired, and perceived levels of service quality are plotted, and the resulting "gaps" between the three levels (representing service adequacy or service superiority) are shaded in blue, yellow, green, and red.

The following two tables show mean scores and standard deviations for each question, where *n* is the number of respondents for each particular question. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.)



ID	Question Text	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Affect of Service							
AS-1	Employees who instill confidence in users	6.45	7.41	7.36	0.91	-0.05	22
AS-2	Giving users individual attention	7.25	7.88	7.63	0.38	-0.25	24
AS-3	Employees who are consistently courteous	7.16	7.32	7.37	0.21	0.05	19
AS-4	Readiness to respond to users' questions	7.23	7.69	7.31	0.08	-0.38	13
AS-5	Employees who have the knowledge to answer user questions	7.00	7.75	7.40	0.40	-0.35	20
AS-6	Employees who deal with users in a caring fashion	6.96	7.69	7.36	0.40	-0.33	72
AS-7	Employees who understand the needs of their users	7.64	7.18	7.45	-0.18	0.27	11
AS-8	Willingness to help users	7.11	7.50	7.44	0.33	-0.06	18
AS-9	Dependability in handling users' service problems	7.57	7.21	7.43	-0.14	0.21	14
Information Control							
IC-1	Making electronic resources accessible from my home or office	7.05	7.77	7.36	0.32	-0.41	22
IC-2	A library Web site enabling me to locate information on my own	7.11	7.83	7.17	0.06	-0.67	18
IC-3	The printed library materials I need for my work	6.29	7.00	6.86	0.57	-0.14	21
IC-4	The electronic information resources I need	6.53	7.32	6.99	0.45	-0.33	73
IC-5	Modern equipment that lets me easily access needed information	6.33	7.37	7.04	0.70	-0.33	27
IC-6	Easy-to-use access tools that allow me to find things on my own	6.77	7.41	7.27	0.50	-0.14	22
IC-7	Making information easily accessible for independent use	7.06	7.31	7.75	0.69	0.44	16
IC-8	Print and/or electronic journal collections I require for my work	7.21	7.68	7.58	0.37	-0.11	19
Library as Place							
LP-1	Library space that inspires study and learning	6.66	7.15	7.24	0.57	0.09	68
LP-2	Quiet space for individual activities	6.11	7.21	7.11	1.00	-0.11	19
LP-3	A comfortable and inviting location	7.31	7.46	7.23	-0.08	-0.23	13
LP-4	A getaway for study, learning, or research	7.00	7.17	7.50	0.50	0.33	12
LP-5	Community space for group learning and group study	6.10	6.48	7.10	1.00	0.62	21
Overall:		6.82	7.42	7.29	0.47	-0.14	74

ID	Question Text	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Affect of Service							
AS-1	Employees who instill confidence in users	1.95	1.94	1.53	2.29	2.46	22
AS-2	Giving users individual attention	1.82	1.12	1.47	1.35	1.26	24
AS-3	Employees who are consistently courteous	1.57	1.42	1.92	1.65	1.47	19
AS-4	Readiness to respond to users' questions	1.74	1.49	1.93	1.19	1.39	13
AS-5	Employees who have the knowledge to answer user questions	1.89	1.52	1.85	1.05	1.87	20
AS-6	Employees who deal with users in a caring fashion	1.78	1.62	1.61	1.81	1.74	72
AS-7	Employees who understand the needs of their users	1.12	1.47	1.29	0.87	1.27	11
AS-8	Willingness to help users	2.00	1.89	1.69	2.45	2.46	18
AS-9	Dependability in handling users' service problems	1.87	2.33	1.45	1.83	2.33	14
Information Control							
IC-1	Making electronic resources accessible from my home or office	1.43	1.51	1.53	1.81	1.84	22
IC-2	A library Web site enabling me to locate information on my own	1.32	1.15	1.47	1.26	1.19	18
IC-3	The printed library materials I need for my work	2.28	1.64	1.77	2.60	2.20	21
IC-4	The electronic information resources I need	1.78	1.61	1.46	2.06	2.00	73
IC-5	Modern equipment that lets me easily access needed information	2.11	1.57	1.51	2.02	1.71	27
IC-6	Easy-to-use access tools that allow me to find things on my own	1.85	1.56	1.03	1.50	1.52	22
IC-7	Making information easily accessible for independent use	2.02	2.09	1.18	2.12	2.48	16
IC-8	Print and/or electronic journal collections I require for my work	2.02	1.80	1.39	2.45	2.45	19
Library as Place							
LP-1	Library space that inspires study and learning	1.97	1.87	1.50	2.11	2.14	68
LP-2	Quiet space for individual activities	1.82	1.51	1.85	2.05	2.31	19
LP-3	A comfortable and inviting location	1.38	1.20	1.24	1.61	1.64	13
LP-4	A getaway for study, learning, or research	1.60	1.47	1.57	1.31	0.78	12
LP-5	Community space for group learning and group study	3.06	3.09	1.73	2.65	2.73	21
Overall:		1.51	1.29	1.31	1.50	1.48	74

Language: English (American)

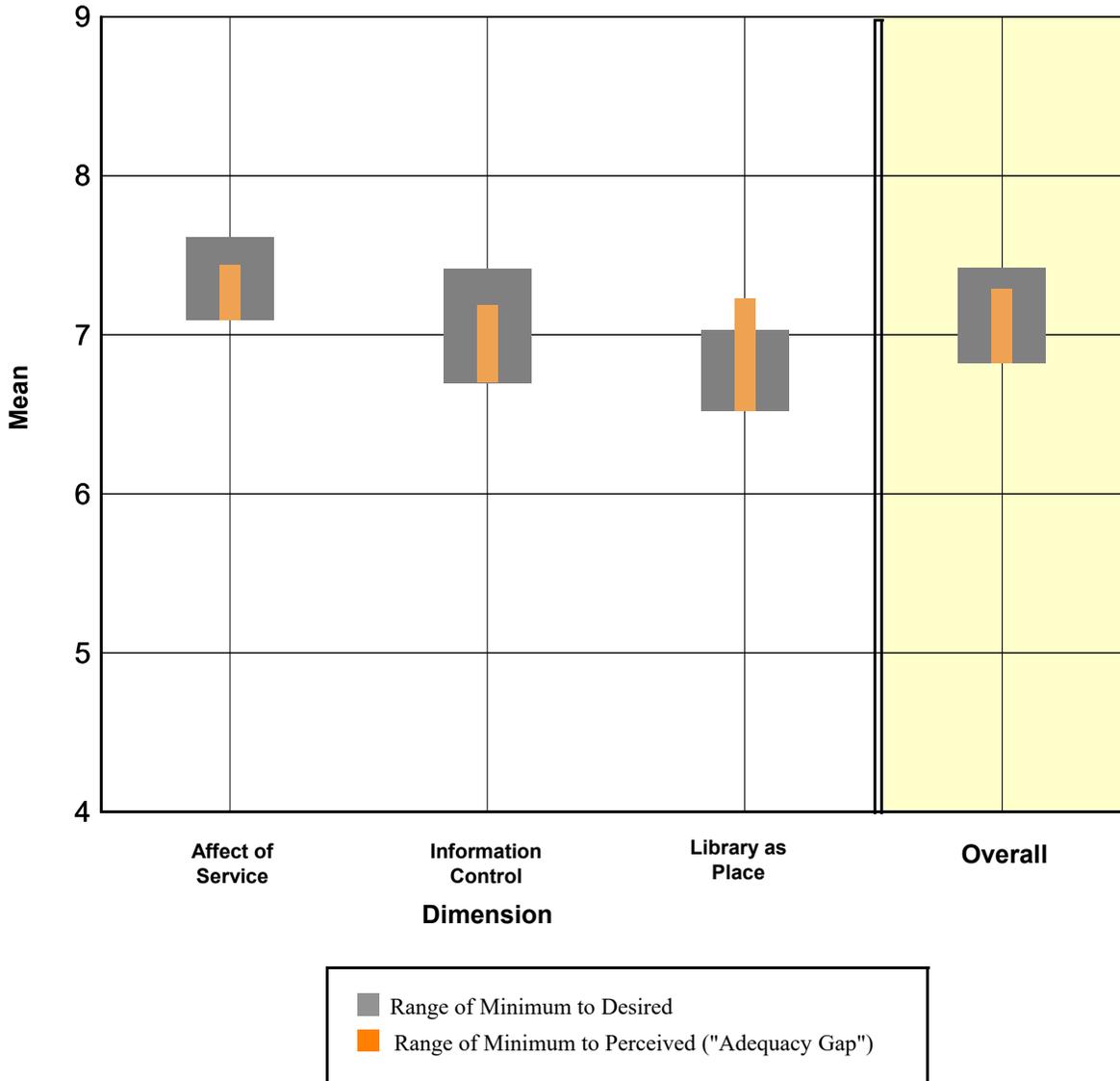
Institution Type: College or University

Consortium: Keystone Library Network

User Group: Faculty

6.3 Core Question Dimensions Summary for Faculty

On the chart below, scores for each dimension of library service quality have been plotted graphically. The exterior bars represent the range of minimum to desired mean scores for each dimension. The interior bars represent the range of minimum to perceived mean scores (the service adequacy gap) for each dimension of library service quality.



The following table displays mean scores for each dimension of library service quality measured by the LibQUAL+® survey, where *n* is the number of respondents for each particular dimension. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.) A complete listing of the survey questions and their dimensions can be found in Appendix A.

Dimension	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Affect of Service	7.09	7.61	7.44	0.34	-0.17	73
Information Control	6.70	7.42	7.18	0.49	-0.23	74
Library as Place	6.52	7.03	7.23	0.71	0.20	68
Overall	6.82	7.42	7.29	0.47	-0.14	74

The following table displays standard deviation for each dimension of library service quality measured by the LibQUAL+ survey, where *n* is the number of respondents for each particular dimension. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.) A complete listing of the survey questions and their dimensions can be found in Appendix A.

Dimension	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Affect of Service	1.65	1.47	1.46	1.53	1.56	73
Information Control	1.66	1.33	1.26	1.75	1.65	74
Library as Place	1.98	1.87	1.44	1.97	1.98	68
Overall	1.51	1.29	1.31	1.50	1.48	74

Language: English (American)

Institution Type: College or University

Consortium: Keystone Library Network

User Group: Faculty

6.4 Local Question Summary for Faculty

This table shows mean scores of each of the local questions added by the individual library or consortium, where n is the number of respondents for each particular question. For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the introduction to this notebook.

Question Text	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Access to materials from other libraries (Interlibrary Loan)	7.37	7.21	7.26	-0.11	0.05	19
Availability of assistance in addressing issues of copyright and plagiarism	6.38	7.77	6.77	0.38	-1.00	13
Availability of assistance to improve my research skills	6.25	6.58	7.83	1.58	1.25	12
Library materials available when and where I need them	7.08	7.75	7.08	0	-0.67	12
Reliable mix of technology to help me complete my work	7.82	7.82	7.45	-0.36	-0.36	11

This table displays the standard deviations of each of the local questions added by the individual library or consortium, where n is the number of respondents for each particular question. For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the introduction to this notebook.

Question Text	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Access to materials from other libraries (Interlibrary Loan)	1.46	1.51	1.37	0.66	0.78	19
Availability of assistance in addressing issues of copyright and plagiarism	2.18	1.42	1.79	2.06	2.16	13
Availability of assistance to improve my research skills	2.49	2.64	1.11	2.57	2.67	12
Library materials available when and where I need them	1.51	0.97	1.38	1.35	0.98	12
Reliable mix of technology to help me complete my work	0.75	0.98	1.13	0.81	0.92	11

6.5 General Satisfaction Questions Summary for Faculty

This table displays the mean score and standard deviation for each of the general satisfaction questions: Satisfaction with Treatment, Satisfaction with Support, and Satisfaction with Overall Quality of Service, where n is the number of respondents for each question. These scores are calculated from responses to the general satisfaction questions on the LibQUAL+ survey, in which respondents rated their levels of general satisfaction on a scale from 1-9.

Satisfaction Question	Mean	SD	n
In general, I am satisfied with the way in which I am treated at the library.	7.63	1.26	38
In general, I am satisfied with library support for my learning, research, and/or teaching needs.	7.44	1.63	36
How would you rate the overall quality of the service provided by the library?	7.68	1.28	74

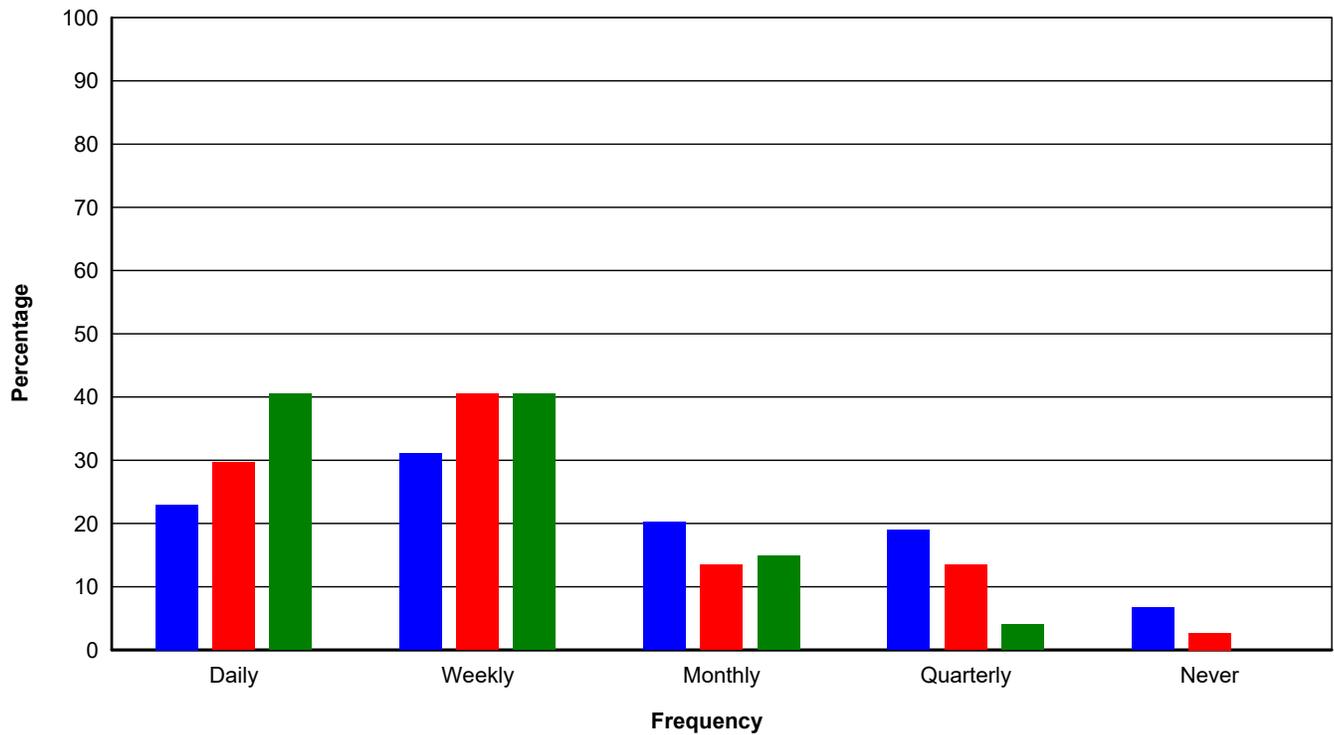
6.6 Information Literacy Outcomes Questions Summary for Faculty

This table displays the mean score and standard deviation for each of the information literacy outcomes questions, where n is the number of respondents for each question. These scores are calculated from responses to the information literacy outcomes questions on the LibQUAL+ survey, in which respondents rated their levels of general satisfaction on a scale from 1-9 with 1 being "strongly disagree" and 9 representing "strongly agree".

Information Literacy Outcomes Questions	Mean	SD	n
The library helps me stay abreast of developments in my field(s) of interest.	7.20	1.44	25
The library aids my advancement in my academic discipline or work.	7.72	1.37	36
The library enables me to be more efficient in my academic pursuits or work.	7.67	1.35	30
The library helps me distinguish between trustworthy and untrustworthy information.	7.17	1.61	29
The library provides me with the information skills I need in my work or study.	7.32	1.42	28

6.7 Library Use Summary for Faculty

This chart shows a graphic representation of library use (both on the premises and electronically), as well as use of non-library information gateways such as Yahoo™ and Google™. Bars represent the frequency with which respondents report using these resources: Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, or Never. The table below the chart displays the number and percentage of respondents who selected each option.



■ How often do you use resources on library premises?
■ How often do you access library resources through a library Web page?
■ How often do you use Yahoo™, Google™, or non-library gateways for information?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Never	n/%
How often do you use resources on library premises?	17 22.97%	23 31.08%	15 20.27%	14 18.92%	5 6.76%	74 100.00%
How often do you access library resources through a library Web page?	22 29.73%	30 40.54%	10 13.51%	10 13.51%	2 2.70%	74 100.00%
How often do you use Yahoo™, Google™, or non-library gateways for information?	30 40.54%	30 40.54%	11 14.86%	3 4.05%	0 0%	74 100.00%

7 Library Staff Summary for Clarion University of Pennsylvania

7.1 Demographic Summary for Library Staff

7.1.1 Respondent Profile by Age:

This table shows a breakdown of survey respondents by age; both the number of respondents (n) and the percentage of the total number of respondents represented by each age group are displayed.

Age:	Respondents n	Respondents %
18 - 22	2	11.76
23 - 30	10	58.82
31 - 45	5	29.41
46 - 65	0	0.00
Over 65	0	0.00
Under 18	0	0.00
Total:	17	100.00

7.1.2 Respondent Profile by Answer to the Question: The library that you use most often:

The library that you use most often:	Respondents n	Respondents %
Clarion (Carlson)	10	58.82
Online only	3	17.65
Venango (Suhr)	4	23.53
Total:	17	100.00

7.1.3 Respondent Profile by Full or part-time student?

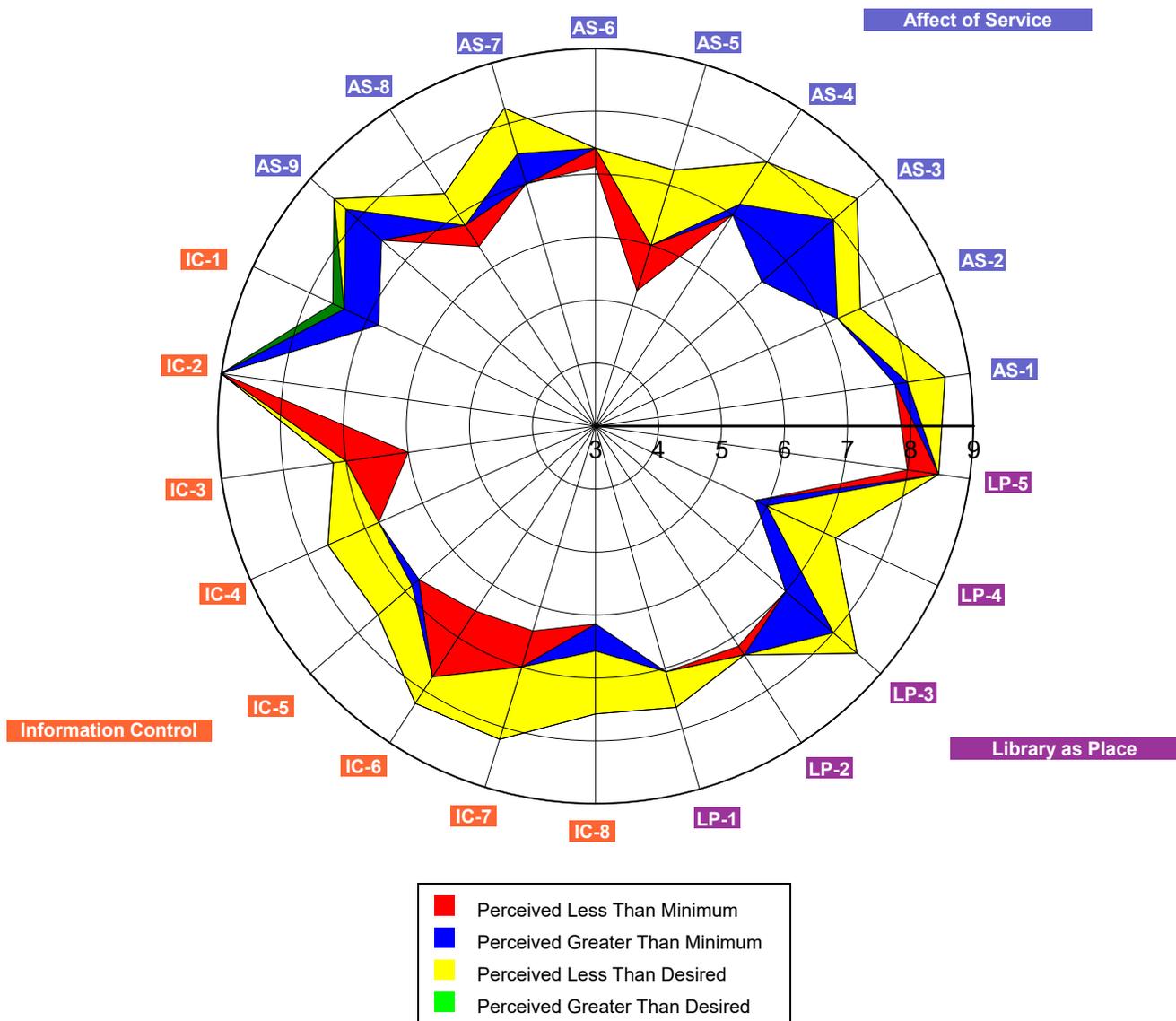
Full or part-time student?	Respondents n	Respondents %
Does not apply / NA	4	23.53
Full-time	12	70.59
Part-time	1	5.88
Total:	17	100.00

7.2 Core Questions Summary for Library Staff

This radar chart shows the aggregate results for the core survey questions. Each axis represents one question. A code to identify each question is displayed at the outer point of each axis. While questions for each dimension of library service quality are scattered randomly throughout the survey, on this chart they are grouped into sections: Affect of Service, Information Control, and Library as Place.

On each axis, respondents' minimum, desired, and perceived levels of service quality are plotted, and the resulting "gaps" between the three levels (representing service adequacy or service superiority) are shaded in blue, yellow, green, and red.

The following two tables show mean scores and standard deviations for each question, where *n* is the number of respondents for each particular question. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.)



ID	Question Text	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Affect of Service							
AS-1	Employees who instill confidence in users	7.80	8.60	8.00	0.20	-0.60	5
AS-2	Giving users individual attention	7.20	7.60	7.20	0.00	-0.40	5
AS-3	Employees who are consistently courteous	6.50	8.50	8.00	1.50	-0.50	2
AS-4	Readiness to respond to users' questions	7.00	8.00	7.20	0.20	-0.80	5
AS-5	Employees who have the knowledge to answer user questions	6.00	7.25	5.25	-0.75	-2.00	4
AS-6	Employees who deal with users in a caring fashion	7.41	7.41	7.12	-0.29	-0.29	17
AS-7	Employees who understand the needs of their users	7.00	8.25	7.50	0.50	-0.75	4
AS-8	Willingness to help users	6.80	7.40	6.40	-0.40	-1.00	5
AS-9	Dependability in handling users' service problems	7.50	8.50	8.25	0.75	-0.25	4
Information Control							
IC-1	Making electronic resources accessible from my home or office	6.80	7.40	7.60	0.80	0.20	5
IC-2	A library Web site enabling me to locate information on my own	9.00	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	1
IC-3	The printed library materials I need for my work	7.00	7.20	6.00	-1.00	-1.20	5
IC-4	The electronic information resources I need	6.76	7.65	6.76	0.00	-0.88	17
IC-5	Modern equipment that lets me easily access needed information	6.71	7.57	6.86	0.14	-0.71	7
IC-6	Easy-to-use access tools that allow me to find things on my own	7.75	8.25	6.50	-1.25	-1.75	4
IC-7	Making information easily accessible for independent use	7.00	8.20	6.40	-0.60	-1.80	5
IC-8	Print and/or electronic journal collections I require for my work	6.14	7.57	6.57	0.43	-1.00	7
Library as Place							
LP-1	Library space that inspires study and learning	7.06	7.65	7.06	0.00	-0.59	17
LP-2	Quiet space for individual activities	7.33	7.33	7.17	-0.17	-0.17	6
LP-3	A comfortable and inviting location	7.00	8.50	8.00	1.00	-0.50	4
LP-4	A getaway for study, learning, or research	5.80	7.20	6.00	0.20	-1.20	5
LP-5	Community space for group learning and group study	8.50	8.00	8.00	-0.50	0.00	2
Overall:		7.00	7.71	6.99	-0.01	-0.73	17

Language: English (American)

Institution Type: College or University

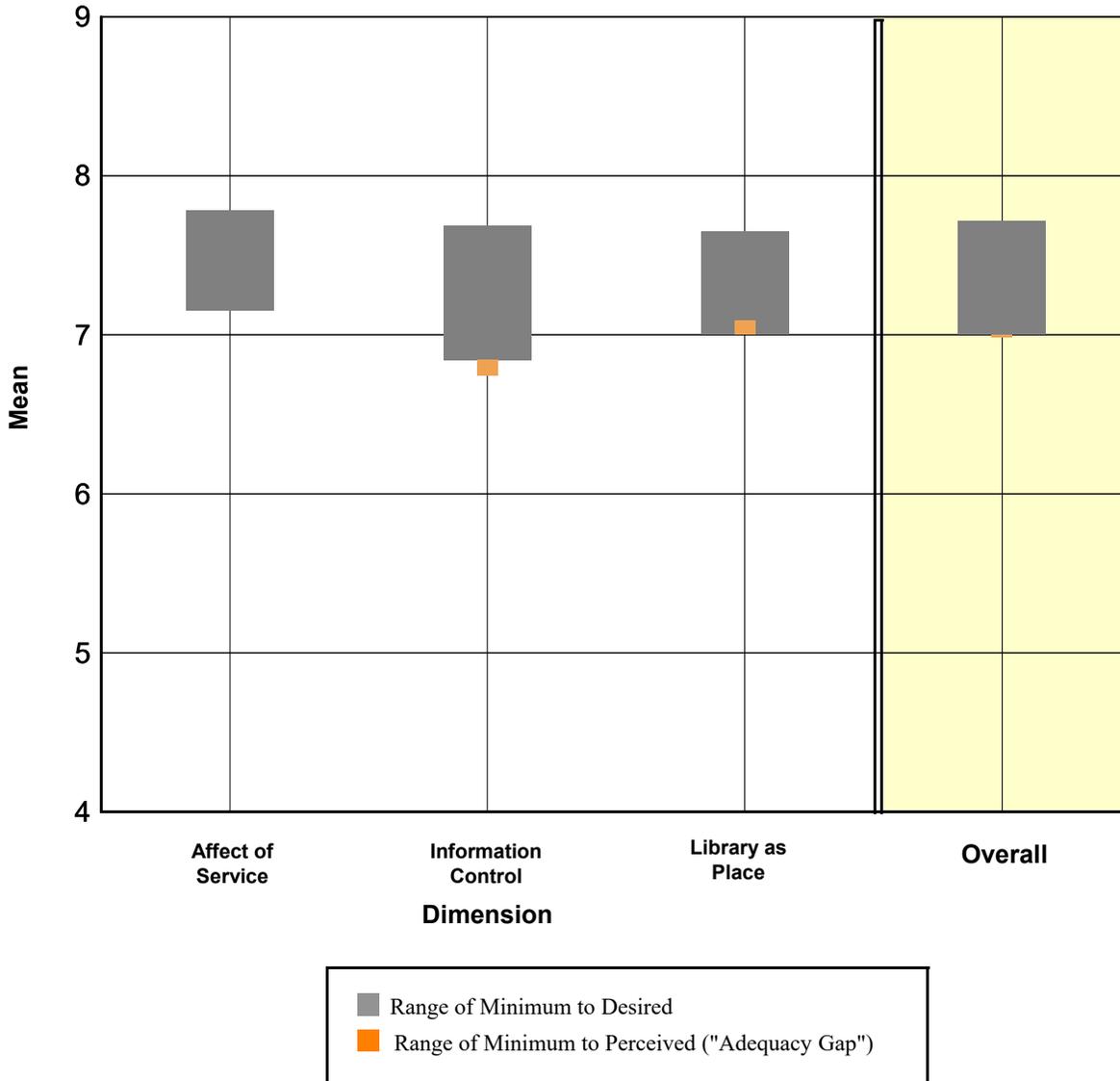
Consortium: Keystone Library Network

User Group: Library Staff

ID	Question Text	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Affect of Service							
AS-1	Employees who instill confidence in users	1.10	0.55	0.71	0.84	0.89	5
AS-2	Giving users individual attention	2.17	2.19	2.49	0.71	2.19	5
AS-3	Employees who are consistently courteous	0.71	0.71	0	0.71	0.71	2
AS-4	Readiness to respond to users' questions	1.87	1.00	1.79	0.84	1.92	5
AS-5	Employees who have the knowledge to answer user questions	2.58	1.26	2.87	0.96	2.16	4
AS-6	Employees who deal with users in a caring fashion	1.77	1.91	2.12	1.05	1.53	17
AS-7	Employees who understand the needs of their users	2.45	0.96	1.91	0.58	1.50	4
AS-8	Willingness to help users	1.92	1.34	2.07	0.55	1.41	5
AS-9	Dependability in handling users' service problems	1.73	0.58	0.50	1.71	0.50	4
Information Control							
IC-1	Making electronic resources accessible from my home or office	0.45	1.52	1.52	1.10	0.45	5
IC-2	A library Web site enabling me to locate information on my own						1
IC-3	The printed library materials I need for my work	1.41	1.79	1.87	1.58	1.79	5
IC-4	The electronic information resources I need	1.35	1.17	1.25	1.50	1.27	17
IC-5	Modern equipment that lets me easily access needed information	1.89	1.51	1.68	0.69	1.89	7
IC-6	Easy-to-use access tools that allow me to find things on my own	1.26	0.96	1.29	0.96	1.71	4
IC-7	Making information easily accessible for independent use	1.58	0.84	1.52	0.89	1.30	5
IC-8	Print and/or electronic journal collections I require for my work	2.41	1.51	2.88	1.27	1.73	7
Library as Place							
LP-1	Library space that inspires study and learning	1.48	1.46	1.92	1.32	1.73	17
LP-2	Quiet space for individual activities	1.51	1.97	1.33	0.98	1.17	6
LP-3	A comfortable and inviting location	2.16	0.58	1.41	2.71	1.73	4
LP-4	A getaway for study, learning, or research	2.49	1.30	1.41	2.28	1.64	5
LP-5	Community space for group learning and group study	0.71	1.41	1.41	0.71	2.83	2
Overall:		1.47	1.15	1.54	0.90	1.08	17

7.3 Core Question Dimensions Summary for Library Staff

On the chart below, scores for each dimension of library service quality have been plotted graphically. The exterior bars represent the range of minimum to desired mean scores for each dimension. The interior bars represent the range of minimum to perceived mean scores (the service adequacy gap) for each dimension of library service quality.



The following table displays mean scores for each dimension of library service quality measured by the LibQUAL+® survey, where *n* is the number of respondents for each particular dimension. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.) A complete listing of the survey questions and their dimensions can be found in Appendix A.

Dimension	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Affect of Service	7.16	7.78	7.16	0	-0.63	17
Information Control	6.84	7.69	6.75	-0.10	-0.94	17
Library as Place	7.00	7.65	7.09	0.09	-0.56	17
Overall	7.00	7.71	6.99	-0.01	-0.73	17

The following table displays standard deviation for each dimension of library service quality measured by the LibQUAL+ survey, where *n* is the number of respondents for each particular dimension. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.) A complete listing of the survey questions and their dimensions can be found in Appendix A.

Dimension	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Affect of Service	1.67	1.34	1.79	0.73	1.25	17
Information Control	1.45	1.13	1.52	1.15	1.21	17
Library as Place	1.61	1.25	1.57	1.23	1.29	17
Overall	1.47	1.15	1.54	0.90	1.08	17

7.4 Local Question Summary for Library Staff

This table shows mean scores of each of the local questions added by the individual library or consortium, where n is the number of respondents for each particular question. For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the introduction to this notebook.

Question Text	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Access to materials from other libraries (Interlibrary Loan)	8.50	8.00	6.00	-2.50	-2.00	2
Availability of assistance in addressing issues of copyright and plagiarism	6.00	7.00	6.60	0.60	-0.40	5
Availability of assistance to improve my research skills	6.86	8.00	7.00	0.14	-1.00	7
Library materials available when and where I need them	8.00	9.00	8.00	0	-1.00	1
Reliable mix of technology to help me complete my work	8.00	8.00	8.00	0	0	1

This table displays the standard deviations of each of the local questions added by the individual library or consortium, where n is the number of respondents for each particular question. For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the introduction to this notebook.

Question Text	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Access to materials from other libraries (Interlibrary Loan)	0.71	1.41	1.41	0.71	0	2
Availability of assistance in addressing issues of copyright and plagiarism	2.24	1.87	2.51	1.52	2.07	5
Availability of assistance to improve my research skills	1.35	1.15	1.00	1.21	1.83	7
Library materials available when and where I need them						1
Reliable mix of technology to help me complete my work						1

Language: English (American)

Institution Type: College or University

Consortium: Keystone Library Network

User Group: Library Staff

7.5 General Satisfaction Questions Summary for Library Staff

This table displays the mean score and standard deviation for each of the general satisfaction questions: Satisfaction with Treatment, Satisfaction with Support, and Satisfaction with Overall Quality of Service, where n is the number of respondents for each question. These scores are calculated from responses to the general satisfaction questions on the LibQUAL+ survey, in which respondents rated their levels of general satisfaction on a scale from 1-9.

Satisfaction Question	Mean	SD	n
In general, I am satisfied with the way in which I am treated at the library.	7.27	1.90	11
In general, I am satisfied with library support for my learning, research, and/or teaching needs.	8.50	0.84	6
How would you rate the overall quality of the service provided by the library?	7.71	1.40	17

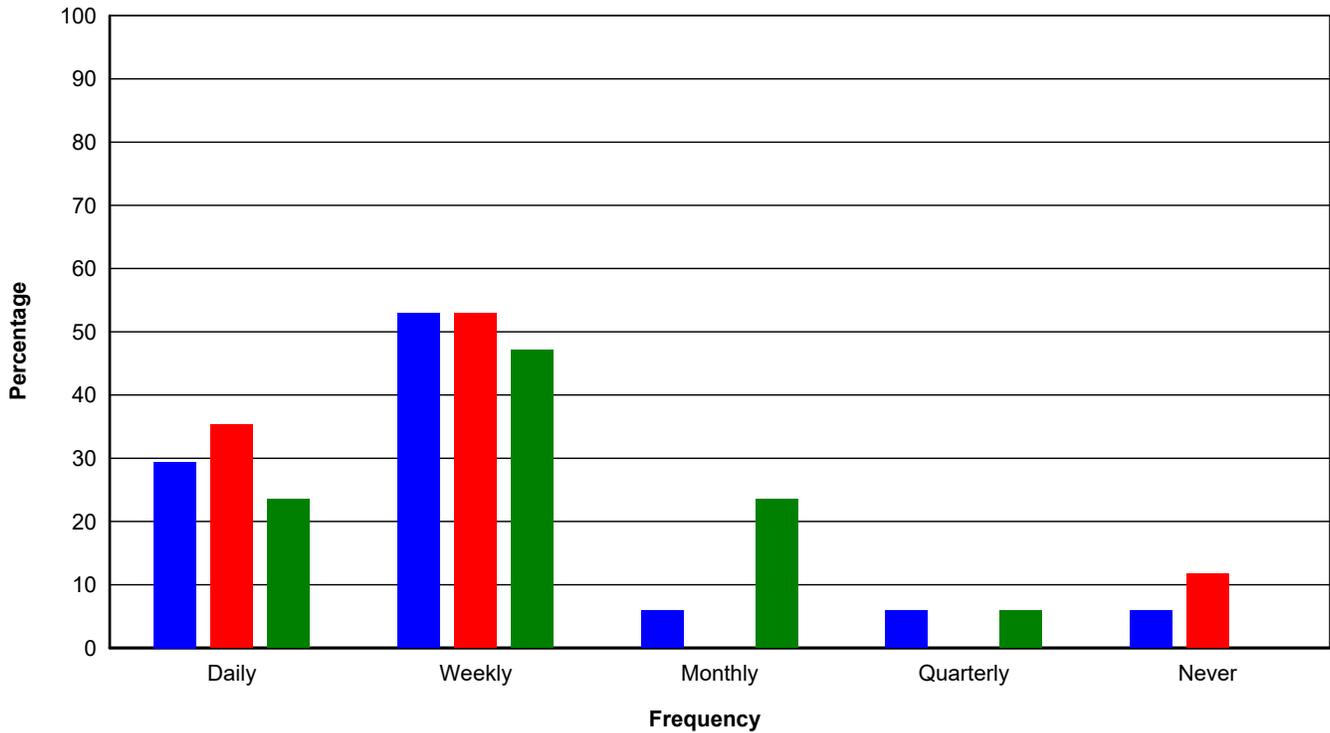
7.6 Information Literacy Outcomes Questions Summary for Library Staff

This table displays the mean score and standard deviation for each of the information literacy outcomes questions, where n is the number of respondents for each question. These scores are calculated from responses to the information literacy outcomes questions on the LibQUAL+ survey, in which respondents rated their levels of general satisfaction on a scale from 1-9 with 1 being "strongly disagree" and 9 representing "strongly agree".

Information Literacy Outcomes Questions	Mean	SD	n
The library helps me stay abreast of developments in my field(s) of interest.	7.67	1.03	6
The library aids my advancement in my academic discipline or work.	7.50	1.72	10
The library enables me to be more efficient in my academic pursuits or work.	7.86	1.07	7
The library helps me distinguish between trustworthy and untrustworthy information.	7.00	1.55	6
The library provides me with the information skills I need in my work or study.	7.60	1.52	5

7.7 Library Use Summary for Library Staff

This chart shows a graphic representation of library use (both on the premises and electronically), as well as use of non-library information gateways such as Yahoo™ and Google™. Bars represent the frequency with which respondents report using these resources: Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, or Never. The table below the chart displays the number and percentage of respondents who selected each option.



■ How often do you use resources on library premises?
■ How often do you access library resources through a library Web page?
■ How often do you use Yahoo™, Google™, or non-library gateways for information?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Never	n/%
How often do you use resources on library premises?	5 29.41%	9 52.94%	1 5.88%	1 5.88%	1 5.88%	17 100.00%
How often do you access library resources through a library Web page?	6 35.29%	9 52.94%	0 0 %	0 0 %	2 11.76%	17 100.00%
How often do you use Yahoo™, Google™, or non-library gateways for information?	4 23.53%	8 47.06%	4 23.53%	1 5.88%	0 0 %	17 100.00%

8 Staff Summary for Clarion University of Pennsylvania

8.1 Demographic Summary for Staff

8.1.1 Respondent Profile by Age:

This table shows a breakdown of survey respondents by age; both the number of respondents (n) and the percentage of the total number of respondents represented by each age group are displayed.

Age:	Respondents n	Respondents %
18 - 22	0	0.00
23 - 30	0	0.00
31 - 45	1	14.29
46 - 65	6	85.71
Over 65	0	0.00
Under 18	0	0.00
Total:	7	100.00

8.1.2 Respondent Profile by Answer to the Question: The library that you use most often:

The library that you use most often:	Respondents n	Respondents %
Clarion (Carlson)	5	71.43
Online only	2	28.57
Venango (Suhr)	0	0.00
Total:	7	100.00

8.1.3 Respondent Profile by Full or part-time student?

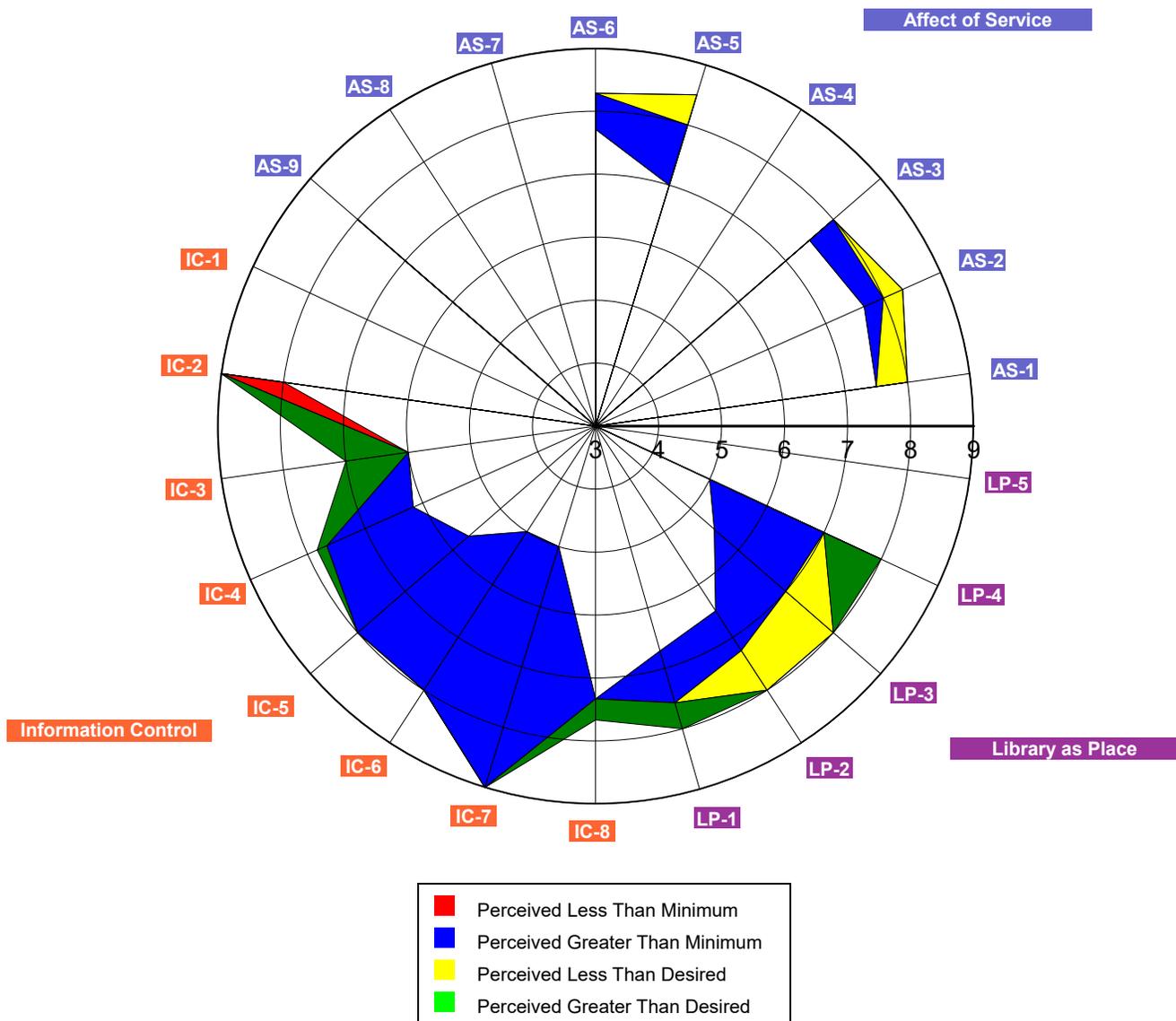
Full or part-time student?	Respondents n	Respondents %
Does not apply / NA	7	100.00
Full-time	0	0.00
Part-time	0	0.00
Total:	7	100.00

8.2 Core Questions Summary for Staff

This radar chart shows the aggregate results for the core survey questions. Each axis represents one question. A code to identify each question is displayed at the outer point of each axis. While questions for each dimension of library service quality are scattered randomly throughout the survey, on this chart they are grouped into sections: Affect of Service, Information Control, and Library as Place.

On each axis, respondents' minimum, desired, and perceived levels of service quality are plotted, and the resulting "gaps" between the three levels (representing service adequacy or service superiority) are shaded in blue, yellow, green, and red.

The following two tables show mean scores and standard deviations for each question, where *n* is the number of respondents for each particular question. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.)



ID	Question Text	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Affect of Service							
AS-1	Employees who instill confidence in users	7.50	8.00	7.50	0.00	-0.50	2
AS-2	Giving users individual attention	7.67	8.33	8.00	0.33	-0.33	3
AS-3	Employees who are consistently courteous	7.50	8.00	8.00	0.50	0.00	4
AS-4	Readiness to respond to users' questions						0
AS-5	Employees who have the knowledge to answer user questions	7.00	8.50	8.00	1.00	-0.50	2
AS-6	Employees who deal with users in a caring fashion	7.71	8.29	8.29	0.57	0.00	7
AS-7	Employees who understand the needs of their users						0
AS-8	Willingness to help users						0
AS-9	Dependability in handling users' service problems	7.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	0.00	1
Information Control							
IC-1	Making electronic resources accessible from my home or office						0
IC-2	A library Web site enabling me to locate information on my own	9.00	9.00	8.00	-1.00	-1.00	2
IC-3	The printed library materials I need for my work	6.00	6.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	1
IC-4	The electronic information resources I need	6.17	7.67	7.83	1.67	0.17	6
IC-5	Modern equipment that lets me easily access needed information	5.67	8.00	8.00	2.33	0.00	3
IC-6	Easy-to-use access tools that allow me to find things on my own	5.00	8.00	8.00	3.00	0.00	1
IC-7	Making information easily accessible for independent use	5.00	9.00	9.00	4.00	0.00	1
IC-8	Print and/or electronic journal collections I require for my work	7.33	7.33	7.67	0.33	0.33	3
Library as Place							
LP-1	Library space that inspires study and learning	6.71	7.57	8.00	1.29	0.43	7
LP-2	Quiet space for individual activities	6.50	8.00	7.25	0.75	-0.75	4
LP-3	A comfortable and inviting location	5.50	8.00	7.00	1.50	-1.00	2
LP-4	A getaway for study, learning, or research	5.00	7.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	1
LP-5	Community space for group learning and group study						0
Overall:		6.72	7.91	7.83	1.11	-0.09	7

ID	Question Text	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Affect of Service							
AS-1	Employees who instill confidence in users	2.12	1.41	2.12	0	0.71	2
AS-2	Giving users individual attention	1.15	0.58	1.00	1.53	1.15	3
AS-3	Employees who are consistently courteous	1.91	1.15	1.15	1.00	0	4
AS-4	Readiness to respond to users' questions						0
AS-5	Employees who have the knowledge to answer user questions	0	0.71	1.41	1.41	2.12	2
AS-6	Employees who deal with users in a caring fashion	1.70	0.95	1.11	1.40	0.58	7
AS-7	Employees who understand the needs of their users						0
AS-8	Willingness to help users						0
AS-9	Dependability in handling users' service problems						1
Information Control							
IC-1	Making electronic resources accessible from my home or office						0
IC-2	A library Web site enabling me to locate information on my own	0	0	1.41	1.41	1.41	2
IC-3	The printed library materials I need for my work						1
IC-4	The electronic information resources I need	2.04	1.21	1.17	1.86	0.75	6
IC-5	Modern equipment that lets me easily access needed information	1.15	1.00	1.00	0.58	1.00	3
IC-6	Easy-to-use access tools that allow me to find things on my own						1
IC-7	Making information easily accessible for independent use						1
IC-8	Print and/or electronic journal collections I require for my work	1.53	1.53	2.31	1.53	1.53	3
Library as Place							
LP-1	Library space that inspires study and learning	1.89	1.40	1.00	1.70	1.62	7
LP-2	Quiet space for individual activities	1.91	0.82	1.50	1.71	0.96	4
LP-3	A comfortable and inviting location	0.71	1.41	0	0.71	1.41	2
LP-4	A getaway for study, learning, or research						1
LP-5	Community space for group learning and group study						0
Overall:		1.29	0.90	0.96	1.13	0.76	7

Language: English (American)

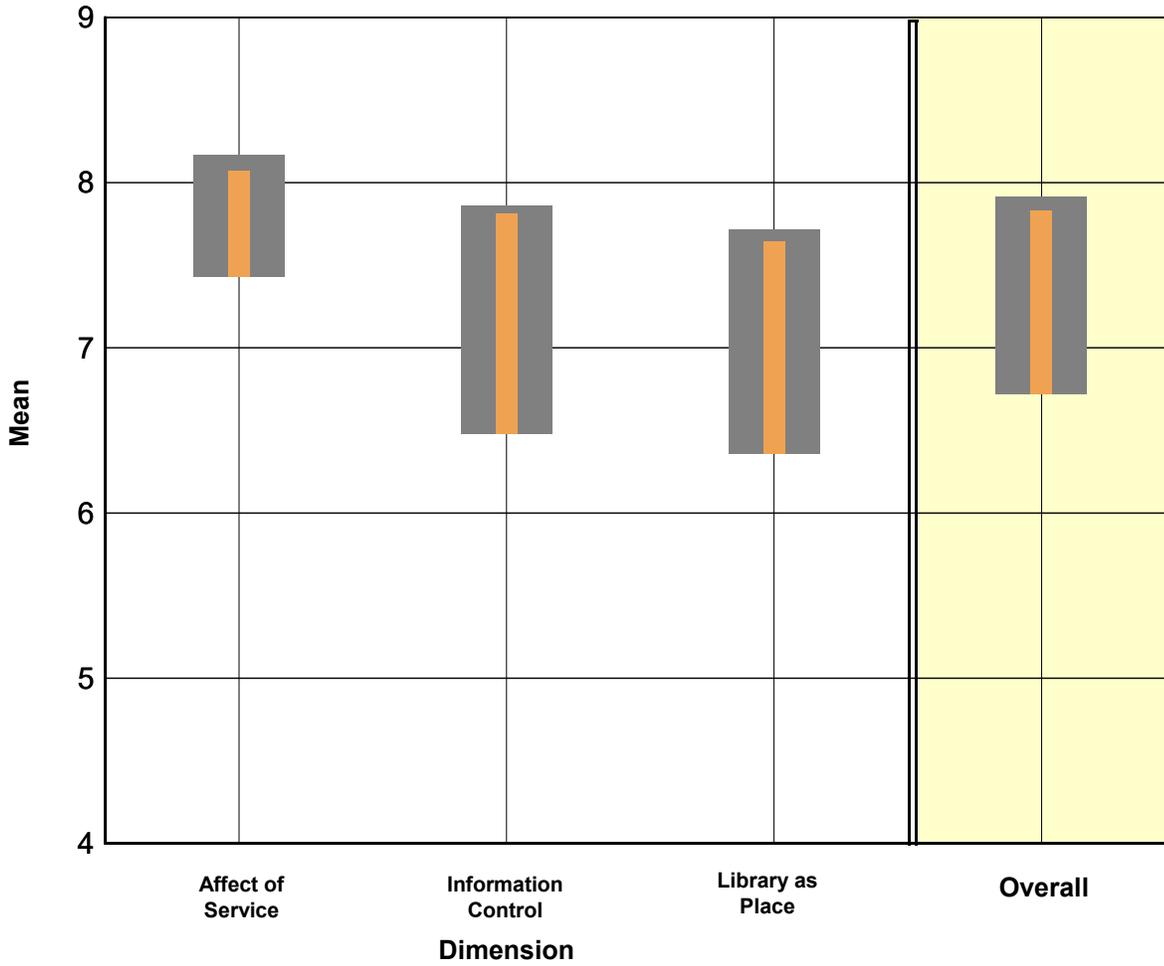
Institution Type: College or University

Consortium: Keystone Library Network

User Group: Staff

8.3 Core Question Dimensions Summary for Staff

On the chart below, scores for each dimension of library service quality have been plotted graphically. The exterior bars represent the range of minimum to desired mean scores for each dimension. The interior bars represent the range of minimum to perceived mean scores (the service adequacy gap) for each dimension of library service quality.



Range of Minimum to Desired
 Range of Minimum to Perceived ("Adequacy Gap")

The following table displays mean scores for each dimension of library service quality measured by the LibQUAL+® survey, where *n* is the number of respondents for each particular dimension. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.) A complete listing of the survey questions and their dimensions can be found in Appendix A.

Dimension	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Affect of Service	7.43	8.17	8.07	0.64	-0.10	7
Information Control	6.48	7.86	7.81	1.33	-0.05	7
Library as Place	6.36	7.71	7.64	1.29	-0.07	7
Overall	6.72	7.91	7.83	1.11	-0.09	7

The following table displays standard deviation for each dimension of library service quality measured by the LibQUAL+ survey, where *n* is the number of respondents for each particular dimension. (For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the Introduction to this notebook.) A complete listing of the survey questions and their dimensions can be found in Appendix A.

Dimension	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Affect of Service	1.44	0.84	1.03	1.00	0.59	7
Information Control	1.56	1.09	1.10	1.43	0.80	7
Library as Place	1.52	1.07	0.99	1.32	1.17	7
Overall	1.29	0.90	0.96	1.13	0.76	7

Language: English (American)

Institution Type: College or University

Consortium: Keystone Library Network

User Group: Staff

8.4 Local Question Summary for Staff

This table shows mean scores of each of the local questions added by the individual library or consortium, where n is the number of respondents for each particular question. For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the introduction to this notebook.

Question Text	Minimum Mean	Desired Mean	Perceived Mean	Adequacy Mean	Superiority Mean	n
Access to materials from other libraries (Interlibrary Loan)						0
Availability of assistance in addressing issues of copyright and plagiarism						0
Availability of assistance to improve my research skills	6.67	6.67	8.00	1.33	1.33	3
Library materials available when and where I need them	6.00	8.00	8.50	2.50	0.50	2
Reliable mix of technology to help me complete my work	8.00	9.00	8.00	0	-1.00	1

This table displays the standard deviations of each of the local questions added by the individual library or consortium, where n is the number of respondents for each particular question. For a more detailed explanation of the headings, see the introduction to this notebook.

Question Text	Minimum SD	Desired SD	Perceived SD	Adequacy SD	Superiority SD	n
Access to materials from other libraries (Interlibrary Loan)						0
Availability of assistance in addressing issues of copyright and plagiarism						0
Availability of assistance to improve my research skills	2.52	2.08	1.00	2.31	1.53	3
Library materials available when and where I need them	1.41	1.41	0.71	0.71	0.71	2
Reliable mix of technology to help me complete my work						1

8.5 General Satisfaction Questions Summary for Staff

This table displays the mean score and standard deviation for each of the general satisfaction questions: Satisfaction with Treatment, Satisfaction with Support, and Satisfaction with Overall Quality of Service, where n is the number of respondents for each question. These scores are calculated from responses to the general satisfaction questions on the LibQUAL+ survey, in which respondents rated their levels of general satisfaction on a scale from 1-9.

Satisfaction Question	Mean	SD	n
In general, I am satisfied with the way in which I am treated at the library.	8.75	0.50	4
In general, I am satisfied with library support for my learning, research, and/or teaching needs.	6.33	2.08	3
How would you rate the overall quality of the service provided by the library?	7.86	1.46	7

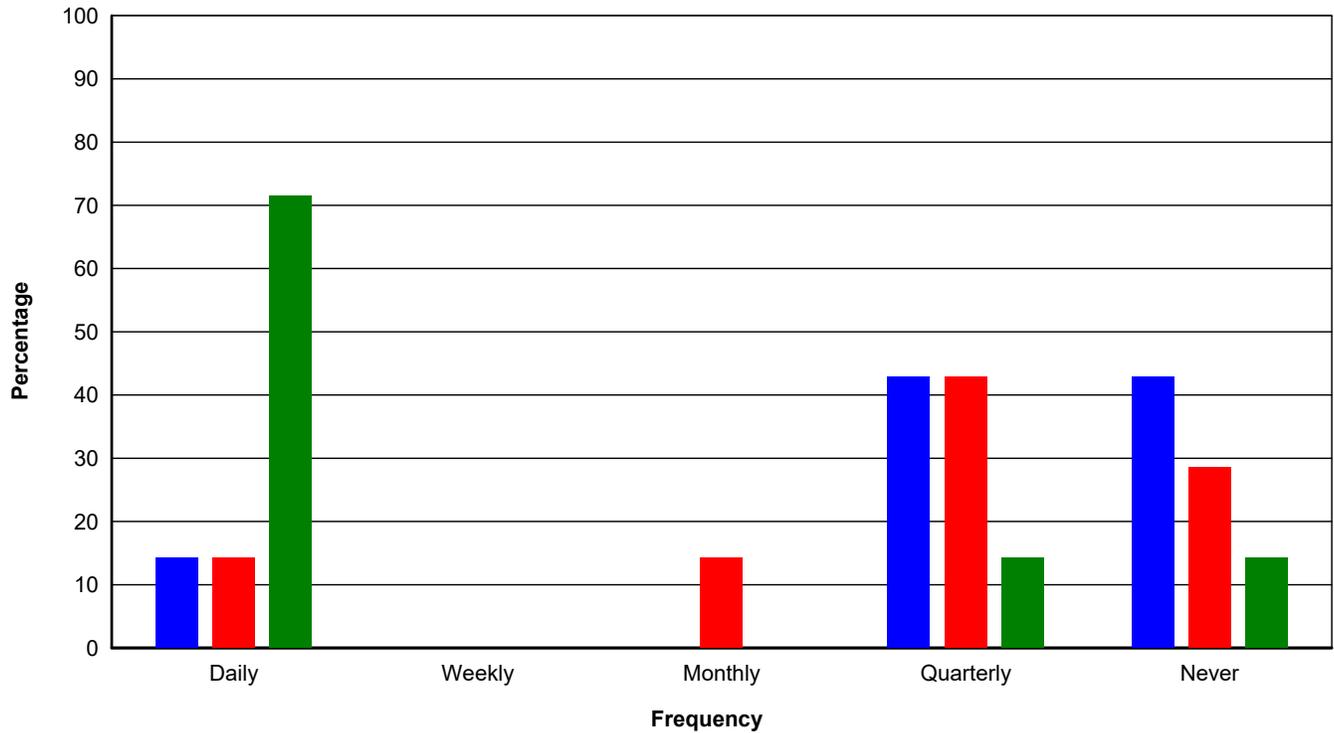
8.6 Information Literacy Outcomes Questions Summary for Staff

This table displays the mean score and standard deviation for each of the information literacy outcomes questions, where n is the number of respondents for each question. These scores are calculated from responses to the information literacy outcomes questions on the LibQUAL+ survey, in which respondents rated their levels of general satisfaction on a scale from 1-9 with 1 being "strongly disagree" and 9 representing "strongly agree".

Information Literacy Outcomes Questions	Mean	SD	n
The library helps me stay abreast of developments in my field(s) of interest.	5.00		1
The library aids my advancement in my academic discipline or work.	7.20	1.48	5
The library enables me to be more efficient in my academic pursuits or work.	8.00	1.00	3
The library helps me distinguish between trustworthy and untrustworthy information.	6.50	3.54	2
The library provides me with the information skills I need in my work or study.	8.33	0.58	3

8.7 Library Use Summary for Staff

This chart shows a graphic representation of library use (both on the premises and electronically), as well as use of non-library information gateways such as Yahoo™ and Google™. Bars represent the frequency with which respondents report using these resources: Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, or Never. The table below the chart displays the number and percentage of respondents who selected each option.



■ How often do you use resources on library premises?
■ How often do you access library resources through a library Web page?
■ How often do you use Yahoo™, Google™, or non-library gateways for information?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Never	n/%
How often do you use resources on library premises?	1 14.29%	0 0 %	0 0 %	3 42.86%	3 42.86%	7 100.00%
How often do you access library resources through a library Web page?	1 14.29%	0 0 %	1 14.29%	3 42.86%	2 28.57%	7 100.00%
How often do you use Yahoo™, Google™, or non-library gateways for information?	5 71.43%	0 0 %	0 0 %	1 14.29%	1 14.29%	7 100.00%

Appendix A: LibQUAL+® Dimensions

LibQUAL+ measures dimensions of perceived library quality—that is, each survey question is part of a broader category (a dimension), and scores within those categories are analyzed in order to derive more general information about library users' perceptions of service. These dimensions were first based on the original SERVQUAL survey instrument (the framework for the LibQUAL+ survey tool; for more information on the origins of LibQUAL+, go to <http://www.libqual.org/Publications/>). The LibQUAL+ survey dimensions have evolved with each iteration, becoming more refined and focused for application to the library context. Dimensions for each iteration of the LibQUAL+ survey are outlined below.

LibQUAL+ 2000 Dimensions

The 2000 iteration of the LibQUAL+ survey, which had 41 questions, measured eight separate dimensions:

- Assurance (the knowledge and courtesy of employees, and their ability to convey trust and confidence)
- Empathy (caring, individual attention)
- Library as Place (library as a sanctuary/haven or site for learning and contemplation)
- Reliability (ability to perform the promised service dependably and accurately)
- Responsiveness (willingness to help customers and provide prompt service)
- Tangibles (appearance of physical facilities, equipment, personnel and communications materials)
- Instructions/Custom Items
- Self-Reliance

LibQUAL+ 2001 Dimensions

After careful analysis of the results from the 2000 survey, the dimensions were further refined to re-ground the SERVQUAL items in the library context. Four sub-dimensions resulted for the 2001 iteration:

- Service Affect (nine items, such as “willingness to help users”)
- Library as Place (five items, such as “a haven for quiet and solitude”)
- Personal Control (six items, such as “website enabling me to locate information on my own”), and
- Information Access (five items, such as “comprehensive print collections” and “convenient business hours”)

LibQUAL+ 2002 and 2003 Dimensions

For the 2002 iteration of the LibQUAL+ survey, the dimensions were once again refined based on analysis of the previous year's results. While the four dimensions were retained, their titles were changed slightly to more clearly represent the questions and data. The same four dimensions were also used on the 2003 survey:

- Access to Information
- Affect of Service
- Library as Place
- Personal Control

LibQUAL+ 2004 to Present Dimensions

After the 2003 survey was completed, factor and reliability analyses on the resulting data revealed that two of the

dimensions measured by the survey-Access to Information and Personal Control-had collapsed into one. The following three dimensions have been measured since then: Affect of Service, Information Control, and Library as Place. In addition, three core items were eliminated from the 2003 version of the survey, leaving 22 core items on the final survey instrument.

The list below displays the dimensions used to present the results in the 2012 notebooks, along with the questions that relate to each dimension. *(Note: The questions below are those used in the College and University implementation of the survey, American English version.)*

Affect of Service

- [AS-1] Employees who instill confidence in users
- [AS-2] Giving users individual attention
- [AS-3] Employees who are consistently courteous
- [AS-4] Readiness to respond to users' questions
- [AS-5] Employees who have the knowledge to answer user questions
- [AS-6] Employees who deal with users in a caring fashion
- [AS-7] Employees who understand the needs of their users
- [AS-8] Willingness to help users
- [AS-9] Dependability in handling users' service problems

Information Control

- [IC-1] Making electronic resources accessible from my home or office
- [IC-2] A library Web site enabling me to locate information on my own
- [IC-3] The printed library materials I need for my work
- [IC-4] The electronic information resources I need
- [IC-5] Modern equipment that lets me easily access needed information
- [IC-6] Easy-to-use access tools that allow me to find things on my own
- [IC-7] Making information easily accessible for independent use
- [IC-8] Print and/or electronic journal collections I require for my work

Library as Place

- [LP-1] Library space that inspires study and learning
- [LP-2] Quiet space for individual activities
- [LP-3] A comfortable and inviting location
- [LP-4] A getaway for study, learning or research
- [LP-5] Community space for group learning and group study



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