



Survey shows the Library is essential to the University's mission of advancing excellence

"The push is clearly toward online content, and here Cornell has remained excellent at providing superior access to online journal articles. Your Get It Now links on Google Scholar are fantastic and extremely helpful.

- Mechanical Engineering

^{••} I love Cornell library and librarians! Everyone I have had contact with for research or teaching help has been wonderful and approachable. Thank you! - Comparative Literature

I love the help with research function and really appreciate all the support the library staff gave me during my MBA. Thank you.

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- MBA

In March 2016, Cornell University Library conducted a survey to gauge how its resources and services support graduate students' research, learning and teaching needs. The more than 2,400 respondents also helped identify areas of need. Here are some highlights from the survey's rich data.

Nearly all respondents said the Library contributes to their success.

UMANITIES

PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING



Graduate students in all disciplines said library services were adequate or more than adequate to meet their needs.

WALK-IN RESEARCH OR REFERENCE HELP AT THE REF	FERENCE DESK_93%
ASK A LIBRARIAN SERVICES (CHAT OR EMAIL)	93%
RESEARCH OR REFERENCE HELP BY APPOINTMENT	92%
HELP WITH COPYRIGHT QUESTIONS	91%
WORKSHOPS ON CITATION MANAGEMENT, GIS, ETC	88%
ASSISTANCE WITH SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS	88%
RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT	86%

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Librarians are great, invaluable collaborators. Do not let faculty and students dismiss the libraries because they believe they can get everything in digital, or delivered to their offices (they forget where it is housed, and 'how' it got to their offices). Keep on improving digital access, and research help. THANK YOU.

- Natural Resources

" Excellent university, excellent library. Love you! - Operations Research and

Information Engineering

Graduate students rely heavily on electronic collections, but also continue to use print materials.

DATABASES	93%
EJOURNALS	92%
EBOOKS	85%
PRINT COLLECTIONS	_77%
Some respondents pointed to gaps in existing collections.	

HUMANITIES

LIFE SCIENCES

SOCIAL SCIENCES

33% INADEQUATE 67% ADEQUATE

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Respondents identified multiple challenges, both in and beyond the Library.

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Additional data and interactive survey results via the QR code or at:

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