

WACTCLC Electronic Resources Survey

Thanks in advance for your participation in this survey.

As discussed at the Winter 2017-2018 LLC meeting, WACTCLC has convened a working group to prepare and evaluate results of a survey related to electronic resources.

The results and conclusions will be shared with all, and will help us determine next steps toward the identification and potential pursuit of shared electronic resource collections in common need across the WACTCLC membership.

Your prompt and accurate answers will greatly aid in this effort.

The information collected will be shared only within WACTCLC and LLC, and only at the aggregate level.

We ask all libraries to complete the survey, and additionally ask that libraries seek the knowledge and experience of the appropriate subject matter experts (SMEs) within your libraries as appropriate to answer the questions below. Doing so will help ensure the best results for all.

The survey contains about 20 questions, and should require 30 to 60 minutes to complete.

We ask that **all** WACTCLC institutions complete this survey by Monday, April 30.

And if enough institutions are able to complete the survey by Friday, April 13, we will share some preliminary results at the Spring 2017-2018 LLC meeting.

Sincerely,
The Electronic Resources Working Group

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Please direct questions or comments about the survey to Wade Guidry, wadeg@bigbend.edu

On to the survey!

** Required*

1. **Email address ***

YOUR NAME AND INSTITUTION

2. **Your Name ***

3. Institution *

Mark only one oval.

- Bates Technical College
- Bellevue College
- Bellingham technical College
- Big Bend Community College
- Cascadia College
- Centralia College
- Clark College
- Clover Park Technical College
- Columbia Basin College
- Community Colleges of Spokane
- Edmonds Community College
- Everett Community College
- Grays Harbor College
- Green River College
- Highline College
- Lake Washington Institute of Technology
- Lower Columbia College
- North Seattle College
- Olympic College
- Peninsula College
- Pierce College
- Renton Technical College
- Seattle Central College
- Skagit Valley College
- Shoreline Colmmunity College
- South Puget Sound Community College
- South Seattle College
- Tacoma Community College
- Walla Walla Community College
- Wenatchee Valley College
- Whatcom Community College
- Yakima Valley College

ABOUT CONTENT

4. 1. At your college, which subject areas most need or rely upon electronic resource collections, for purposes of accreditation, student outcomes, faculty and student research, and so on? *

Check all that apply.

	Nice to have, but not necessary	Some need	Significant need	Not applicable at my college
Bachelor of Applied Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business / Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthcare / Nursing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liberal Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skilled Trades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. 1a. Please list any additional subject areas and accompanying responses below.

6. 2. For each subject area, please identify the most needed formats for electronic resource collections. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	eBooks	eJournals / Journal Databases	Images	Streaming video	Not applicable at my college
Bachelor of Applied Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Business / Accounting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Healthcare / Nursing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Liberal Arts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skilled Trades	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STEM	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. 2a. Please list any additional subject areas and accompanying responses below.

8. 3. Please list any **NEW** electronic resource collections to which you are seriously considering subscribing. (You may list collections by specific product name, if already known. Or you may list collections by content or subject area.)

9. 4. Please list any **CURRENT** electronic resource collections you are seriously considering **DROPPING**, due to content, technical or financial issues. Also, please include a primary reason for collection you list.

10. 5. To which electronic formats do you need greater access, at present or in the future? Please rank in order of importance. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Most important	2nd most important	3rd most important	4th most important
eBooks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
eJournals / Journal Databases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Images	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Streaming Video	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. 5a. Please list any additional formats, along with their importance.

ABOUT BUDGET

12. 6a. Approximately how much money, from all sources, do you spend annually on streaming media resource collections? *

13. **6b. Approximately how much money, from all sources, do you spend annually on other, non-streaming media, electronic resource collections? ***

14. **6c. Approximately how much money, from all sources, do you spend annually on physical collections? ***

15. **7. For each group contract from which you currently purchase electronic collections (ie, Orbis Cascade, WALDO, SCERC, Washington State Library), please list the group name, and the amount you spend annually with them on electronic collections. ***

16. **8. Approximately how much money, in total, do departments other than the library spend on electronic resource collections annually. ***

17. **9. In reference to question 8, in which subject area(s) is that money spent. ***

Check all that apply.

- Bachelor of Applied Science
- Business / Accounting
- Healthcare / Nursing
- Liberal Arts / 4-year transfer credits
- Skilled Trades
- STEM
- Other: _____

ABOUT CONTRACTS AND VENDORS

18. **10. Please describe any issues related to the contracted use of subscribed electronic resource collections (such as fair use issues, interlibrary loan allowances, printing allowances, and so on) that impact your decisions regarding with which vendors you work or to which electronic resource collections you subscribe.**

19. **11. Please describe any issues related to content overlap, content exclusivity (single-source / monopolistic content), or content targeting (collections too broad, or too narrow) that impact your electronic resource collections or vendor decisions.**

20. **12. What is the most common subscription renewal month for your current electronic resource collections (please select only one)? ***

Check all that apply.

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

21. **13. What % of your electronic resource collections renew in the month selected above? ***

Mark only one oval.

- 10%
- 25%
- 50%
- > 50%

22. 14. Please provide any additional information about vendors or contracts that you would like to share.

Thank You!

23. Please take this opportunity to tell us anything else you would like in relation to electronic resource collections, budgeting or vendors and contracts.

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided