Information Resources

1. Were you aware of each of the following MIT Libraries' INFORMATION RESOURCES prior to this survey, and how important is each for your research or coursework?

Answer Choices: Aware?: Yes, No; How Important?: Not important, Somewhat important, Very important, Essential, No opinion

Categories: ChemBioDraw, Collections of the Institute Archives, Course reserves in the library, E-books, Electronic journals and magazines (includes content from JSTOR, IEEEXplore, Web of Science, Google Scholar, etc.), Electronic theses, working papers, and other items available in DSpace@MIT, Fiction and novels from the Libraries, GIS Data (e.g., Geoweb, Geodata Repository), Images found in ArtSTOR and in MIT Libraries collections, Images from DOME, Images not supported by the Libraries (e.g., in Google, Flickr, Internet Archive, etc.), Journals and magazines in print, MIT TechTV to publish videos you created, MIT TechTV to watch videos, Music recordings, Musical scores (print or electronic), Non-English language materials

2. In the last year (from September 2010 through the present), how often did you use the following information resources? (From the MIT Libraries, unless otherwise indicated.)

Answer choices: Never, less often than once a month, Monthly, Once a week, More often than once a week

Categories: (same as above, only if aware)

3. The Libraries pay for subscriptions to many of the electronic journals that you read, as well as for databases such as JSTOR, IEEEXplore, Web of Science, LexisNexis, Project Muse, etc. In the last year, how often did you use any of these electronic resources, as well as any of the Libraries’ materials, spaces or services, from the following LOCATIONS?

Answer Choices: Never, Less often than once a month, Monthly, Once a week, More often than once a week

Categories: An MIT Library space, Elsewhere at MIT, Off campus

4. For each of the following, do you prefer electronic or print?

Answer choices: Strongly prefer electronic, Prefer electronic, Like both equally, Prefer print, Strongly prefer print, Not applicable

Categories: Collections of papers, articles, essays; conference proceedings, Course reserves, Fiction, Journals, Musical scores, Reference works (handbooks, dictionaries, etc.), Scholarly books, Textbooks

5. The following Library collections are available for "browsing" (i.e., looking through "shelves" for something of interest). How often did you browse any of them in the last year?

Answer choices: Never, Less often than once a month, Monthly, Once a week, More often than once a week

Categories: Books for research material within my expertise, Books for research material outside my expertise, An electronic book collection (e.g., Knovel, Books24x7, LION), "New Books" at any library, A Browsery or Impulse Borrowing display at any library, Display of current journals in print at any library

6. (Faculty only) Prior to this survey, were you aware of the MIT Faculty Open Access Policy?

Answer Choices: Yes, No, I don’t recall

Use of Library Spaces

7. In the last year, how often did you visit each of the following?

Answer choices: Never, Less often than once a month, Monthly, Once a week, More often than once a week

Categories: Barker Library, Dewey Library, Dewey Library 24/7 Study Area, GIS Laboratory, Group study rooms (in Dewey, Hayden, or Barker), Hayden Library, Hayden Library 24/7 Study Area, Information Intersection (Stata), Institute Archives and Special Collections, Lewis Music Library, Maihaugen Gallery, Rotch Library
8. How satisfied were you with the spaces in each facility that you indicated you used?
   **Answer choices:** Very dissatisfied, Somewhat dissatisfied, Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, Somewhat satisfied, Very satisfied, N/A
   **Categories:** (same as Q7, only if visited)

9. Thinking more broadly about all the spaces in which you study or work (other than labs), which are the top three spaces that you used most often in the last year?
   **Answer choices:** One of the MIT Libraries, Your MIT office, Departmental study space or lounge, MIT student center, Empty MIT classroom, Home or dorm room, Coffee shop or restaurant, Another university library, Other space. If you selected "other space" as one of your top three spaces, please specify:

10. In thinking about the Libraries' SPACES across campus, which three improvements would most enhance your ability to study or do research? Please choose no more than 3.
   **Answer choices:** Longer hours, More group study spaces, Easier ways to reserve group study spaces, More quiet spaces, Private space for phone conversations, More soft seating, lounge chairs, More height-adjustable/ergonomic chairs, More large tables, More power outlets/more tables with power strips, More scanners, More convenient access to drinks, More convenient access to food, Other, please specify

Service

11. Were you aware of the following LIBRARY SERVICES prior to this survey, and how important is each for your research or coursework?
   **Answer Choices:** Aware?: yes, No; How Important?: Not important, Somewhat important, Very important, Essential, No opinion
   **Categories:** Barton, the Libraries’ catalog, Your Account in Barton, Vera, e-journals and databases, Google Scholar to access library subscriptions, Library web pages for specific subjects or courses, LibX Firefox toolbar (enables quick searching for MIT Libraries materials), RSS feeds for new books and/or Libraries news, Video tutorials that explain how to use the Libraries’ materials or services, Self-service printing/copying/scanning, Assistance from your departmental librarian liaison, Video conferencing services

12. When you are trying to find electronic journal articles on a topic, where do you begin your search? (Please choose up to 3 locations.)
   **Answer choices:** Author's web site, Library databases (e.g., JSTOR, PubMed, Web of Science, etc.), MIT’s Worldcat, Publisher's web site, SFX Fulltext Finder, Vera - the Libraries' gateway to electronic subscriptions, Google, Google Scholar, Other search engine (e.g., Yahoo, Bing), Other, please specify

13. When you are looking for a specific book in electronic form, where would you search? (Please choose up to 3 locations.)
   **Answer choices:** Author's web site, Barton catalog (Libraries’ online catalog), Commercial e-book provider (e.g., Amazon, iTunes, Barnes & Noble, etc.), E-book collection (e.g., Knovel, Books24x7, etc.), MIT’s Worldcat, Publisher's web site, Vera - the Libraries’ gateway to electronic subscriptions, Google, Google Books, Google Scholar, Other search engine (e.g., Yahoo, Bing), Other, please specify
Service: Mobile
14. Which of the following activities do you or would you like to do with a mobile device (e.g., an e-reader, tablet or smartphone)?
   Answer choices: Currently do this, I’m not currently doing this but would like to, I don’t want to do this
   Categories: Read academic papers, Read e-books, Take notes, Annotate academic papers or e-books, Search for library-owned book or journal article, Renew library books, Request library books or articles, Listen to or watch lectures or podcasts, Other

15. Which of the following devices do you use? (check all that apply)
   Answer choices: Android phone, Blackberry, iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch, Kindle, Nook, Other e-reader, tablet or smartphone, None of the above

Service: Instruction
16. Have you ever attended a library-sponsored workshop outside of an academic class to learn about a resource or service that the Libraries offer? (check all that apply)
   Answer choices: I attended, I watched a recorded session, I downloaded a handout. I never attended a library-sponsored workshop.

17. If Yes: Would you recommend any of those workshops to someone else?
   Answer choices: Yes, No, I don't know, Not applicable

18. (Students only) Has a librarian ever visited one of your classes to teach techniques for finding information?
   Answer choices: Yes, No, I don't recall

19. (Students only) If Yes:
   Did you use those techniques for finding information in that class?
   Answer choices: Yes, No, I don’t recall, Not applicable
   Have you used those techniques for finding information outside of that class?
   Answer choices: (same as above)

20. (Students only) Did you ever watch a video of one of your class lectures?
   Answer choices: Yes, No

21. (Students only) If Yes: What were the benefits of watching a video lecture? (check all that apply)
   Answer choices: Make up for a missed class, Convenience of watching lectures on demand, Better retention of class material, Improved test scores, Help with reviewing material before class, Other, please specify, Not applicable

22. (Faculty and staff only) Have you ever involved a librarian in a class you taught?
   Answer choices: Yes, No, I don't recall

23. (Faculty and staff only) If Yes: Did that participation contribute towards students’ ability to achieve the course objectives?
   Answer choices: Yes, No, I don't know, Not applicable
Tell Us
24. If you had $100 to spend, how would you allocate it among the following choices in order to make the most positive impact on how the MIT Libraries support your research or coursework?
**Answer choices:** Open the Libraries earlier in the morning, Keep the Libraries open later in the evening, Open the Libraries for more hours on the weekends, Make available more unstaffed spaces that are open 24 hours a day/7 days a week, Provide more library content in electronic form (not print), Scan print articles on demand so that I don't have to visit the Libraries, Provide multimedia and presentation software on library computers, Ensure that library e-books are readable on personal e-readers, Simplify searching for information resources via the Libraries’ web site, Capture videos of MIT class lectures for replay later during the semester, Other, please specify

25. In comparison with other university or public library systems that you have used, how does MIT compare? Are there other library services that you think the MIT Libraries should be offering? (open-ended)

26. In general, how would you prefer to learn about MIT Libraries’ services, news, events, and activities? (Please choose up to 3.)
**Answer choices:** Word of mouth (faculty, colleagues/friends, T.A./R.A.), In class, As part of Orientation, Email lists, Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, RSS feeds, MIT Libraries web page, Other MIT web page, BiblioTech (Libraries’ newsletter), MIT Faculty newsletter, The Tech, Posters, Slides shows in the Infinite Corridor, MIT TechTV, Web search engines, Other, please specify

27. What would you like us to know or think about that we have not already asked? (open ended)

28. Overall, how satisfied are you with the MIT Libraries?
**Answer choices:** Very Dissatisfied, Dissatisfied, Neutral, Satisfied, Very Satisfied, Not applicable