

Phoenix College Library Technology Use
Survey Results

Sample Representativeness

	Library		PC	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Gender				
Female	224	60%	7234	59%
Male	138	37%	4451	37%
Other & Undeclared	13	3%	479	4%
Ethnicity				
American Indian	33	9%	460	4%
Asian	8	2%	402	3%
Black	43	11%	1214	10%
Hispanic	145	30%	4037	33%
White	102	27%	4439	36%
Other & Undeclared	44	12%	1612	13%
Academic Load				
Less than Half Time	41	11%	4497	37%
Half Time	67	18%	3030	25%
3/4 Time	66	18%	1583	13%
Full Time	201	54%	3054	25%
Age Group				
14-17	15	4%	599	5%
18-22	186	50%	4385	36%
23-29	71	19%	2880	24%
30-39	58	15%	2051	17%
40-49	32	9%	1226	10%
50-59	12	3%	725	6%
60-85	1	0%	276	2%
Other & Undeclared	0	0%	22	0%
Median Age	22	n/a	25	n/a
Previous Educational Experience				
No college or university	157	42%	4094	34%
Some college or university, no degree	108	29%	3614	30%
Associates degree	11	3%	422	3%
Bachelors degree	10	3%	764	6%
Masters degree or higher	0	0%	300	2%
Other & Undeclared	89	24%	2970	24%
Total Students	375	100%	12164	100%

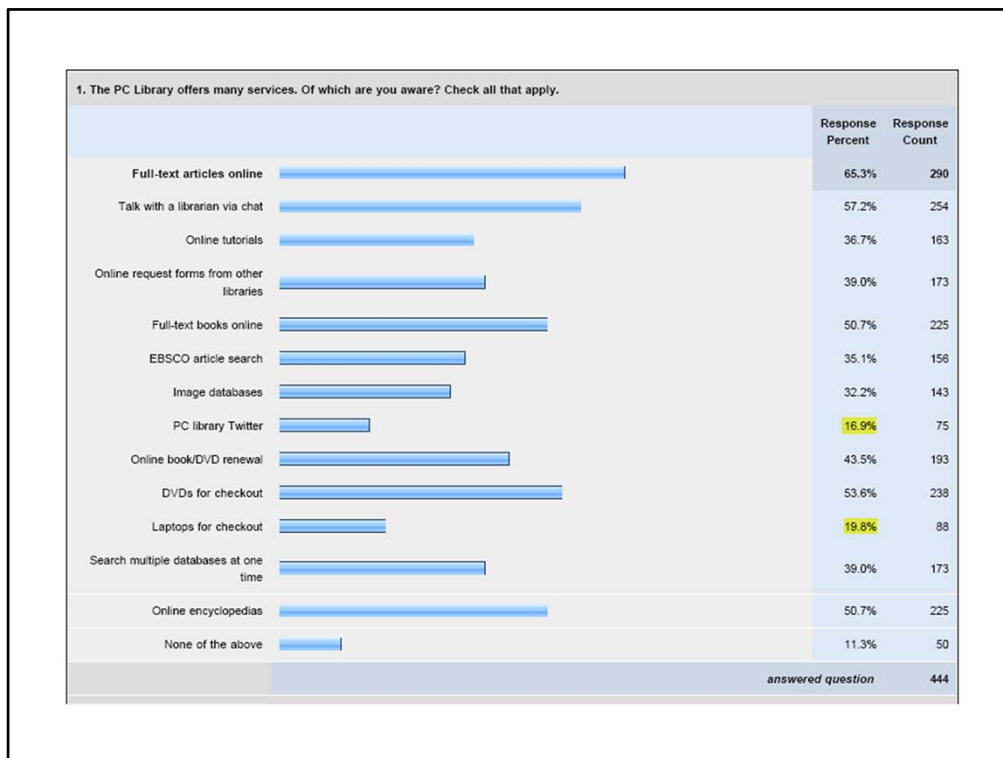
444 survey respondents. Identified demographic and academic characteristics of 375 of these respondents. Match well with gender, but our sample has higher representation of Hispanics and American Indians. Much higher representation of full-time students and 18-22 age bracket. Our sample is the traditional college student. Therefore, cannot generalize to the general population.

Needed to identify the students ahead of time (CCSSE & Noel-Levitz) and “force” 100% participation in select classes.

90% survey respondents were from within the library. Much lower response rate from random emails we sent out. Response rate much lower than average email response rates (research literature) that we wonder how many students check Gmail. Tells us something about the demographics/academic dimensions of our users in our building.

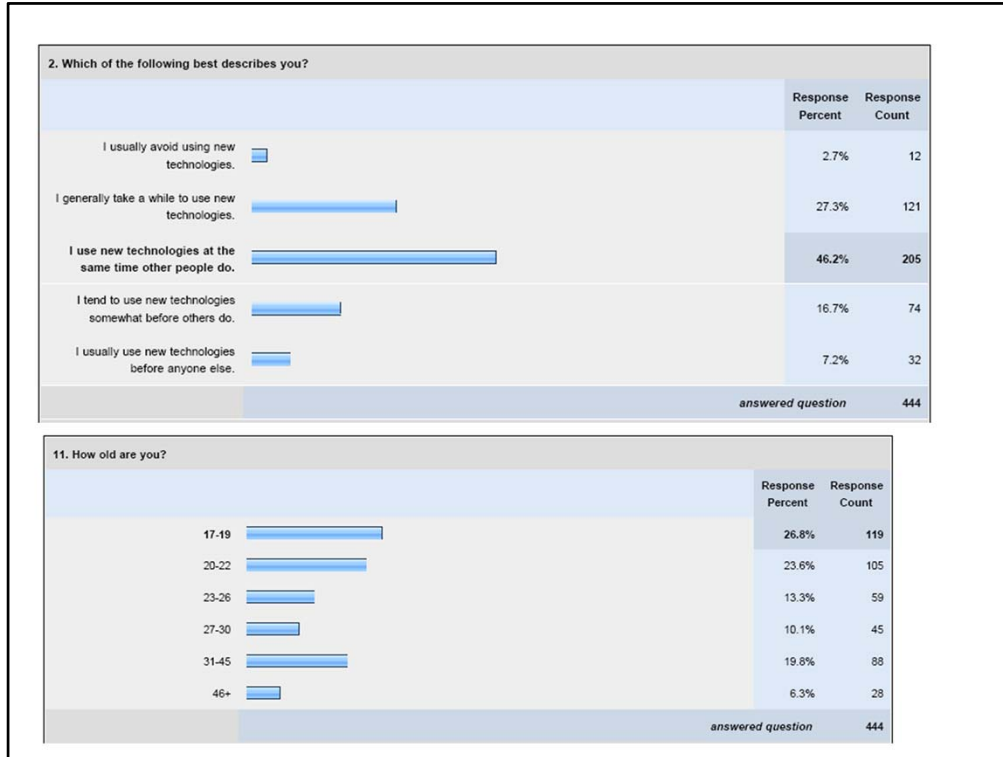
Must be cautious in how we use the results from the survey.

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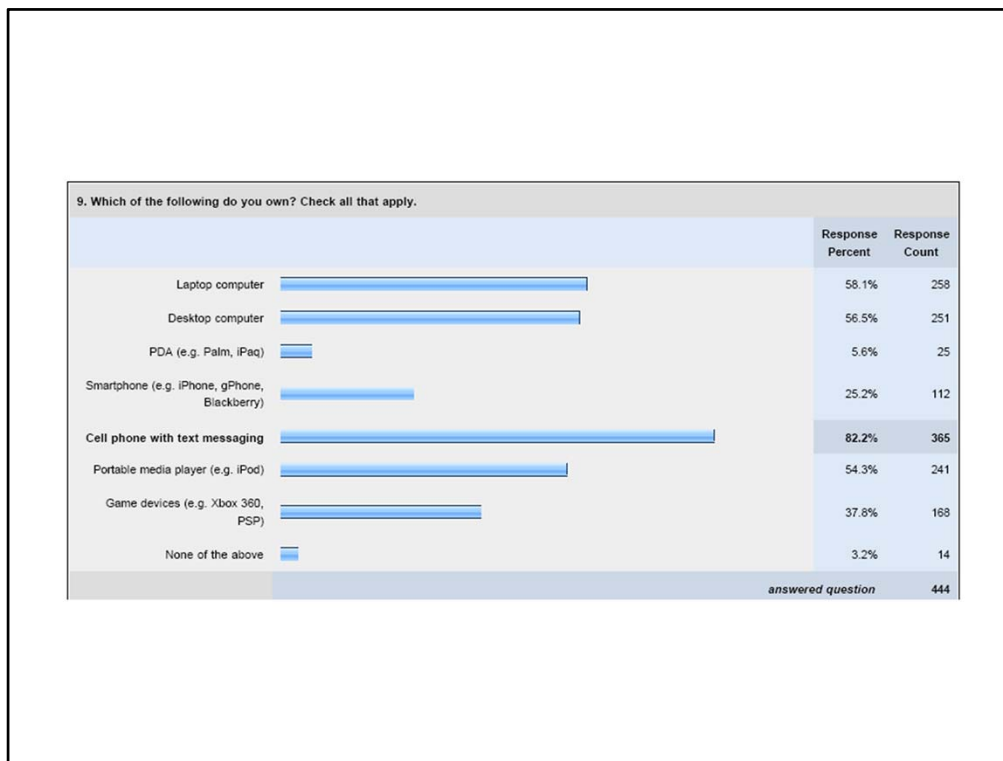
Since majority of respondents are our library users (in building), lower awareness than I would have assumed. (Much lower than Ohio University %s.)
 Is there anything on this list that we'd want to promote more?
 Does this support student learning? How do we know that?

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As would be expected, negative correlation between AGE and TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION. More older people avoiding technology and fewer younger people avoiding technology. Almost the exact same technology adoption when compared to Ohio University.

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Asked Kerry to run correlations with this, but I didn't give him detailed enough instructions, so I didn't get the data I wanted here.

25% smart phones! Hard to say much about this, since sample is not representative of general population.

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3. How often do you use the LIBRARY WEBSITE to do the following?								
	Never	Once per semester	Several times per semester	Weekly	Several times a week	Daily	Several times a day	Response Count
Ask a librarian for help or advice	46.8% (208)	25.5% (113)	19.6% (87)	3.8% (17)	2.7% (12)	0.5% (2)	1.1% (5)	444
Use research guides and tutorials	38.3% (170)	17.1% (76)	30.2% (134)	9.2% (41)	3.8% (17)	0.7% (3)	0.7% (3)	444
Find e-books	52.9% (235)	15.5% (69)	23.8% (105)	4.5% (20)	2.3% (10)	0.9% (4)	0.2% (1)	444
Search for articles	23.6% (105)	15.3% (68)	37.2% (165)	13.5% (60)	6.8% (30)	2.0% (9)	1.6% (7)	444
Search for books	27.3% (121)	17.8% (79)	39.0% (173)	9.9% (44)	3.4% (15)	1.6% (7)	1.1% (5)	444
<i>answered question</i>								444

3. How often do you use the LIBRARY WEBSITE to do the following?

	Never	Low Use (once or several times a semester)	High use (Weekly or more)
Ask a librarian for help or advice*	208 (47%)	200 (45%)	36 (8%)
Use research guides and tutorials	170 (38%)	210 (47%)	64 (15%)
Find e-books	235 (53%)	174 (39%)	35 (8%)
Search for articles	105 (24%)	233 (52%)	106 (24%)
Search for books	121 (27%)	252 (57%)	71 (16%)

Ran correlation with age. Only statistically significant correlation was with Ask a librarian for help. Older respondents were more likely to do this.

“High use” is pretty low for all questions. “Search for articles” highest use matches 65% awareness.

Although 51% awareness of e-books, never/low use 92% of respondents. Use website more for locating “books” instead of “ebooks.” Probably pulling up ebooks in Library Catalog.

Question of promotion?

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4. When you use a LIBRARY COMPUTER, how often do you do the following? (If you do not use library computers, please skip to question #5.)								
	Never	Once per semester	Several times per semester	Weekly	Several times a week	Daily	Several times a day	Response Count
Find books/articles	20.8% (85)	15.2% (62)	40.8% (167)	12.7% (52)	6.8% (28)	2.0% (8)	1.7% (7)	409
Use Blackboard	29.5% (124)	7.4% (31)	17.4% (73)	15.7% (66)	14.5% (61)	9.5% (40)	6.0% (25)	420
Check Facebook or MySpace	26.4% (110)	5.5% (23)	17.0% (71)	16.1% (67)	13.9% (58)	12.7% (53)	8.4% (35)	417
Use PowerPoint	29.4% (121)	20.6% (85)	29.1% (120)	12.1% (50)	5.8% (24)	1.7% (7)	1.2% (5)	412
Use Word	6.8% (29)	6.8% (29)	30.1% (128)	21.2% (90)	20.5% (87)	10.1% (43)	4.5% (19)	425
Use Excell	43.6% (183)	17.4% (73)	20.0% (84)	10.2% (43)	4.8% (20)	2.4% (10)	1.7% (7)	420
Use Access	61.6% (255)	15.2% (63)	13.0% (54)	4.8% (20)	2.9% (12)	1.0% (4)	1.4% (6)	414
Use Publisher	69.3% (285)	13.1% (54)	9.0% (37)	3.2% (13)	2.4% (10)	1.7% (7)	1.2% (5)	411
Use the library website	20.0% (84)	11.2% (47)	35.8% (150)	13.1% (55)	11.0% (46)	4.5% (19)	4.3% (18)	419
Check email	5.0% (21)	1.7% (7)	19.8% (83)	18.6% (78)	21.7% (91)	19.8% (83)	13.6% (57)	420
Use Instant Messaging (IM)	63.3% (260)	5.4% (22)	11.7% (48)	6.6% (27)	7.5% (31)	2.4% (10)	3.2% (13)	411
Play video games	72.0% (296)	8.0% (33)	8.3% (34)	5.4% (22)	2.9% (12)	1.7% (7)	1.7% (7)	411
Watch streaming videos or DVDs	45.4% (186)	9.8% (40)	20.0% (82)	8.0% (33)	11.0% (45)	3.2% (13)	2.7% (11)	410
<i>answered question</i>								428
<i>skipped question</i>								16

No surprise that only 16 skipped question. Only 42 respondents took survey from computer other than library computer. Grouped the categories, never, low use, high use (next slide) to help analyze the data.

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4. When you use a LIBRARY COMPUTER, how often do you do the following?

	Never	Low Use (1x or several times a semester)	High use (Weekly or more)	No answer
Find books/articles	85 (19%)	229 (52%)	95 (21%)	35 (8%)
Use Blackboard	124 (28%)	104 (23%)	192 (43%)	24 (6%)
Check Facebook or MySpace*	110 (25%)	94 (21%)	213 (48%)	27 (6%)
Use PowerPoint*	121 (27%)	205 (46%)	86 (19%)	32 (8%)
Use Word*	29 (7%)	157 (35%)	239 (54%)	19 (4%)
Use Excel	183 (41%)	157 (35%)	80 (18%)	24 (6%)
Use Access	255 (57%)	117 (26%)	42 (10%)	30 (7%)
Use Publisher	285 (64%)	91 (21%)	35 (8%)	33 (7%)
Use the library website	84 (19%)	197 (44%)	138 (31%)	25 (6%)
Check email*	21 (5%)	90 (20%)	309 (69%)	24 (6%)
Use Instant Messaging (IM)*	260 (59%)	70 (16%)	81 (18%)	33 (7%)
Watch streaming videos or DVDs*	186 (42%)	122 (27%)	102 (23%)	34 (8%)

Facebook/MySpace, Word, Email “high use.”

Do we want to create a guide for Word (FAQs)? Does this support student learning. How do we know? Number of handouts that get picked up.

Maybe no need for guide to Excel/Access/Publisher (never use %s high).

Email still being used. Blackboard use decent.

Ran correlation with age. 6 variables statistically significant. Younger people are more likely to Check Facebook/MySpace, Use Powerpoint, Use Word, Check email, IM, watch streaming videos.

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5. How frequently do you do the following?								
	Never	Once per semester	Several times per semester	Weekly	Several times a week	Daily	Several times a day	Response Count
Text message	16.7% (74)	2.5% (11)	4.5% (20)	5.0% (22)	7.2% (32)	10.1% (45)	54.1% (240)	444
Instant message	42.6% (189)	5.9% (26)	10.4% (46)	9.9% (44)	9.9% (44)	8.1% (36)	13.3% (59)	444
Play online games	55.4% (246)	10.1% (45)	11.3% (50)	7.0% (31)	4.7% (21)	4.3% (19)	7.2% (32)	444
Play games on a console (PS2, Xbox 360, Wii, etc.)	53.6% (238)	9.0% (40)	10.8% (48)	8.6% (38)	7.0% (31)	3.8% (17)	7.2% (32)	444
Play handheld games (PSP, Nintendo DS, etc.)	70.3% (312)	7.9% (35)	6.5% (29)	4.7% (21)	4.1% (18)	2.0% (9)	4.5% (20)	444
Listen to podcasts	62.2% (276)	9.0% (40)	9.7% (43)	5.0% (22)	3.8% (17)	3.8% (17)	6.5% (29)	444
Watch videos on YouTube	16.2% (72)	7.9% (35)	22.5% (100)	16.2% (72)	19.6% (87)	6.8% (30)	10.8% (48)	444
Use Skype or other web calling program	81.3% (361)	5.2% (23)	3.6% (16)	4.3% (19)	2.5% (11)	1.4% (6)	1.8% (8)	444
Use Facebook	39.9% (177)	3.2% (14)	7.2% (32)	10.4% (46)	9.7% (43)	12.2% (54)	17.6% (78)	444
Use MySpace	36.9% (164)	5.4% (24)	10.4% (46)	12.2% (54)	10.6% (47)	10.4% (46)	14.2% (63)	444
Read, post, or comment on a blog	40.3% (179)	9.7% (43)	13.5% (60)	9.7% (43)	7.9% (35)	8.3% (37)	10.6% (47)	444
Receive search alerts	61.5% (273)	9.0% (40)	9.9% (44)	6.1% (27)	3.4% (15)	4.5% (20)	5.6% (25)	444
<i>answered question</i>								444

This table makes it look like students aren't doing much, except text messaging. Reran frequencies with never, low use, high use.

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5. How frequently do you do the following?

	Never	Low Use (Once or several times a semester)	High use (Weekly or more)
Text message	74 (17%)	31 (7%)	339 (76%)
Instant message	189 (43%)	72 (16%)	183 (41%)
Play online games*	246 (56%)	95 (21%)	103 (23%)
Play games on a console	238 (54%)	88 (20%)	118 (26%)
Play handheld games	312 (70%)	64 (14%)	68 (16%)
Listen to podcasts	276 (62%)	83 (19%)	85 (19%)
Watch videos on YouTube	72 (16%)	135 (31%)	237 (53%)
Use Skype or other web calling	361 (81%)	39 (9%)	44 (10%)
Use Facebook	177 (40%)	46 (10%)	221 (50%)
Use MySpace	164 (37%)	70 (16%)	210 (47%)
Read, post, or comment on blog	179 (40%)	103 (23%)	162 (36%)
Receive search alerts	273 (61%)	84 (19%)	87 (20%)

Not significant difference between Facebook and MySpace.

Still use text messaging. 17% do not.

Only statistically significant correlation with age was "Play online games." Younger people more likely to play online games.

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6. If you own a mobile phone, how frequently do you use it to do the following? (If you don't own a mobile phone, skip ahead to item #8)								
	Never	Once per semester	Several times per semester	Weekly	Several times a week	Daily	Several times a day	Response Count
Text message	9.6% (40)	1.0% (4)	5.0% (21)	4.3% (18)	3.8% (16)	10.3% (43)	65.9% (275)	417
Instant message	54.3% (223)	3.9% (16)	7.5% (31)	5.6% (23)	6.6% (27)	6.3% (26)	15.8% (65)	411
Search the Web	47.8% (197)	0.5% (2)	5.6% (23)	9.0% (37)	3.6% (15)	8.0% (33)	25.5% (105)	412
Send email	48.4% (201)	2.2% (9)	7.7% (32)	8.4% (35)	6.0% (25)	8.2% (34)	19.0% (79)	415
Download music	58.2% (242)	5.8% (24)	13.0% (54)	4.8% (20)	4.6% (19)	3.1% (13)	10.6% (44)	416
Play games	60.2% (248)	6.6% (27)	10.9% (45)	5.3% (22)	4.4% (18)	2.2% (9)	10.4% (43)	412
Listen to podcasts	77.6% (319)	2.7% (11)	5.6% (23)	4.6% (19)	1.9% (8)	3.4% (14)	4.1% (17)	411
Watch or record videos	57.7% (239)	5.8% (24)	10.9% (45)	8.0% (33)	5.3% (22)	3.9% (16)	8.5% (35)	414
Read e-books	81.8% (336)	3.9% (16)	5.4% (22)	2.4% (10)	2.2% (9)	1.5% (6)	2.9% (12)	411
<i>answered question</i>								417
<i>skipped question</i>								27

Only 27 (6%) do not own a mobile phone. Can't generalize to population. From this table, looks like respondents use mobile to text and not much more. Reran data.

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6. If you own a mobile phone, how frequently do you use it to do the following (If you don't own a mobile phone, skip ahead to item #8)?

	Never	Low Use (1x or several times a semester)	High use (Weekly or more)	No answer
Text message*	40 (9%)	25 (6%)	350 (79%)	27 (6%)
Instant message	223 (50%)	47 (11%)	140 (32%)	33 (7%)
Search the Web*	197 (44%)	25 (56%)	189 (43%)	32 (7%)
Send email	201 (45%)	41 (9%)	172 (39%)	29 (7%)
Download music	242 (54%)	78 (18%)	96 (22%)	28 (6%)
Play games	248 (56%)	72 (16%)	91 (21%)	32 (7%)
Listen to podcasts	319 (72%)	34 (8%)	58 (13%)	33 (7%)
Watch or record videos*	239 (54%)	69 (15%)	106 (24%)	30 (7%)
Read e-books	336 (76%)	38 (9%)	37 (8%)	33 (7%)

Listen to podcasts (general frequency) 72% never. No use to library.
Accessing e-books, but not reading them on their mobile phones.

Age correlation (younger more like to) with texting, searching Web, and watch/record videos.

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7. If you own a mobile phone, how likely would you be to use the following TEXT or SMS library services?					
	Extremely unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Extremely Likely	Response Count
Ask a librarian a question	34.3% (142)	23.4% (97)	31.4% (130)	10.9% (45)	414
Send a call number from the catalog	38.6% (158)	28.4% (116)	26.7% (109)	6.4% (26)	409
Receive renewal or overdue notices	24.6% (101)	15.3% (63)	37.5% (154)	22.6% (93)	411
Renew library materials	24.1% (99)	13.9% (57)	38.8% (159)	23.2% (95)	410
<i>answered question</i>					415
<i>skipped question</i>					29

Likelihood is higher than results from Ohio University.

(27 vs. 29 skipped – don't own mobile phone).

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7. If you own a mobile phone, how likely would you be to use the following TEXT or SMS library services?

	Likely	Unlikely
Ask a library a question	42%	58%
Send a call number from the catalog	33%	67%
Receive renewal or overdue notices	60%	40%
Renew library materials	62%	38%

Likely/Very likely	Age of Respondent					
	17-19	20-22	23-26	27-30	31-45	46+
Ask a librarian a question Number of students % within age group	46 37%	49 47%	24 41%	19 42%	34 39%	3 11%
Send a call number from the catalog	28 24%	36 34%	25 42%	17 37%	26 30%	3 11%
Receive renewal or overdue notices	59 50%	66 63%	36 61%	31 69%	48 55%	7 25%
Renew library materials	63 53%	67 64%	36 61%	30 67%	49 56%	9 32%

Two areas 60% likelihood. Do we want to explore SMS for renewal/overdue notices and make mobile device app for renewing library materials?
Age breakdown – youngest (17-19) least interested in any of these services. 20-30 yr. olds most interested.

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8. For each of these web tools and social sites, select the phrase that best describes you.

	Never heard of it	Never use it	Use a little	Use a lot	Response Count
Second Life	76.4% (339)	18.5% (82)	4.3% (19)	0.9% (4)	444
Delicious	77.7% (345)	16.2% (72)	4.1% (18)	2.0% (9)	444
Twitter	8.1% (36)	72.1% (320)	17.3% (77)	2.5% (11)	444
Zotero	80.9% (359)	16.9% (75)	2.3% (10)	0.0% (0)	444
Flickr	43.2% (192)	45.0% (200)	10.4% (46)	1.4% (6)	444
Google Scholar	46.4% (206)	31.1% (138)	17.3% (77)	5.2% (23)	444
Google Books	38.7% (172)	32.7% (145)	22.7% (101)	5.9% (26)	444
Google Docs	38.3% (170)	30.6% (136)	23.4% (104)	7.7% (34)	444
Other	67.8% (301)	14.2% (63)	6.1% (27)	11.9% (53)	444
				Other (please specify)	81
				<i>answered question</i>	444

<p><u>Social Networking Sites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bing - 4 DailyBooth - 1 Facebook - 20 hi5 - 1 MocoSpace - 1 MySpace - 21 myYearbook - 1 Tagged - 1 World of Warcraft - 1 Xfire - 1 Yelp - 1 	<p><u>Web Tools</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIM - 1 aol - 1 Ask.com - 3 Gmail - 2 Google (search, news, images, translate) - 10 ign.com (Xbox gaming) - 1 msn - 1 nba.com - 1 Wikipedia - 3 Yahoo (Yahoo social networking or IM or search?) - 13 YouTube - 11
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From this chart, looks like no one has ever heard of nor uses social sites/web tools. So reran with Never Heard of It, Never use, Use it.

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8. For each of these web tools and social sites, select the phrase that best describes you.

	Never heard of it	Never use it	Use it
Second Life	339 (76%)	82 (18%)	23 (6%)
Delicious	345 (77%)	72 (16%)	27 (7%)
Twitter	36 (8%)	320 (72%)	88 (20%)
Zotero	359 (81%)	75 (17%)	10 (2%)
Flickr	192 (43%)	200 (45%)	52 (12%)
Google Scholar	206 (46%)	138 (31%)	100 (23%)
Google Books	172 (39%)	145 (33%)	127 (28%)
Google Docs	170 (38%)	136 (31%)	138 (31%)

34% technology adoption before others. But, not reflected in this question.

What are implications for us? Don't assume students know about Scholar? Or Books? To what extent do we want to connect with Google products? (see last question)

20% use Twitter. How does this improve student learning? How do we know that?

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10. How likely would you be to use the following library web applications, add-ons, and other short-cuts?					
	Extremely unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Extremely likely	Response Count
Web browser add-on that allows you to search PC Library resources	19.6% (87)	20.5% (91)	46.2% (205)	13.7% (61)	444
Facebook app that allows you to search PC Library resources from within Facebook	34.2% (152)	26.4% (117)	29.3% (130)	10.1% (45)	444
Google gadget you can add to your iGoogle homepage, Blackboard, or any other Web page	25.7% (114)	18.2% (81)	39.6% (176)	16.4% (73)	444
Google toolbar for an easy way to search PC Library resources	21.8% (97)	16.7% (74)	44.4% (197)	17.1% (76)	444
PC Library wiki or blog	32.2% (143)	27.9% (124)	31.1% (138)	8.8% (39)	444
Friend a PC librarian in a social site, like Facebook or MySpace	32.0% (142)	27.7% (123)	28.6% (127)	11.7% (52)	444
Ask a PC librarian for help through web calling, like Skype	43.9% (195)	27.3% (121)	22.7% (101)	6.1% (27)	444
Email a librarian for help	23.9% (106)	18.0% (80)	42.6% (189)	15.5% (69)	444
<i>answered question</i>					444

Google toolbar: 61% receptive

Web browser add-on: 60% receptive (LibX browser plug-in is open source)

Email librarian: 58% (email reference service)

Google gadget: 56% receptive (create our own)

Library wiki/blog: 40%

Friend a PC Librarian: 40%

Skype/web calling: 39%

Facebook app: 39%

Do we want to implement any of the top 4? Do they improve student learning? How will we know that?

Student Receptivity

Key	Application, add-on, etc.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
A	Web browser add-on that allows you to search PC Library resources							
B	Facebook app that allows you to search PC Library resources from within Facebook	0.35						
C	Google gadget you can add to your iGoogle homepage, Blackboard, or any other Web page	0.48	0.35					
D	Google toolbar for an easy way to search PC Library resources	0.50	0.38	0.69				
E	PC Library wiki or blog	0.40	0.40	0.46	0.47			
F	Friend a PC librarian in a social site, like Facebook or MySpace	0.34	0.55	0.37	0.29	0.47		
G	Ask a PC librarian for help through web calling, like Skype	0.34	0.34	0.42	0.34	0.50	0.51	
H	Email a librarian for help	0.46	0.36	0.42	0.40	0.37	0.43	0.41

Student receptivity to one app was positively correlated with receptivity to other apps. All statistically significant (1.0).