Los Medanos College

Student Experiences with the Library Services

Fall 2006

**Sample size = 157**

**1. How often do you use the LMC library?**

1A. If NEVER, what is the reason?

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|  | No. of Response |
| 1. I get most of the information form the Internet at home
 | 20 |
| 1. I use other libraries
 | 7 |
| 1. I don't think about the library when I need information
 | 5 |
| 1. Have no need for library services
 | 3 |
| 1. The library doesn't have what I want
 | 2 |
| 1. My instructors did not require me to use the library to complete class assignments
 | 1 |
| 1. Hours open are inconvenient
 | 0 |
| 1. Others:
* I plan to use it
* Check out books
* I didn’t know (last semester)
* I have no reason to go yet
* I work better at home
* LMC Internet Level 1
* Time hard to get in
 | 7 |

**2. What are your reasons for using the library?**

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| --- | --- |
|  | No. of Response |
| 1. Research for class assignments
 | 89 |
| 1. A place to study
 | 80 |
| 1. Internet access
 | 71 |
| 1. Computer use
 | 40 |
| 1. Personal research/ independent study
 | 33 |
| 1. Using the DVD and CD collections
 | 4 |
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| * Antioch library
 | 1 |
| * extra credit research
 | 1 |
| * I like library on 4th floor
 | 1 |
| * librarian help
 | 2 |
| * photocopy
 | 3 |
| * to get books
 | 1 |

1. Others:
 | 9 |

**3. How easy is it to find information in this library?**

**4. How often are you successful in finding the information that you seek in this library?**

**5. How important is the library to you?**

**6. How do you rate the helpfulness of the library staff?**

**7. Do you use library resources from off campus?**

**8. How important is it to you to access library resources from off campus?**

**9. Have you ever attended a LMC library orientation?**

**10. How satisfied are you with the following of LMC library?**

**11. Are there other things you would like this library to offer?**

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|  |  |
| more books | 39% |
| more hours | 31% |
| more online databases | 22% |
| workshops on how to use the library's resources | 11% |
| more periodicals | 7% |
| other | 10% |
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|  | No. of Response |
| * a class in depth database
 | 1 |
| * better magazine table
 | 1 |
| * bigger, more study places
 | 2 |
| * cheaper for printing
 | 1 |
| * increase study area
 | 1 |
| * I like it the way it is
 | 4 |
| * more computer
 | 2 |
| * more reference books
 | 1 |
| * newer/ up-to-date books
 | 2 |

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**12. If you use another library, what is your primary reason?**

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| --- | --- |
| location | 33% |
| more resources | 23% |
| don't use another library | 23% |
| hours of operation | 19% |
| pleasure reading materials | 6% |
| Other | 3% |

**13. Where do you get information about library services?**

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| library's web site | 38% |
| instructors at LMC | 33% |
| library staff | 27% |
| library orientation | 23% |
| self taught | 20% |
| friends and classmates | 19% |
| didn't get information | 5% |