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 |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | * 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% |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | 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 | |  |

**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% |