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Response Summary

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1. What is your gender?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	**88.1%**	37
Male	11.9%	5
Other	0.0%	0
	answered question	**42**
	skipped question	**0**

2. What is your age?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 24	0.0%	0
24 to 30	33.3%	14
31 to 40	**38.1%**	16
41 to 50	23.8%	10
51 to 60	4.8%	2
Over 60	0.0%	0
	answered question	**42**
	skipped question	**0**

3. Where do you live?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Northeastern United States	**19.1%**	8
Southeastern United States	**19.1%**	8

Southwestern United States	14.3%	6
California	11.9%	5
Northwestern United States	9.5%	4
Midwestern United States	14.3%	6
Mountain States	0.0%	0
Non-Continental United States	0.0%	0
Eastern Canada	0.0%	0
Western Canada	2.4%	1
Middle of Canada	0.0%	0
Mexico and Central America	0.0%	0
Australia	7.1%	3
South America	0.0%	0
Western Europe and UK	0.0%	0
Eastern Europe	0.0%	0
Asia	0.0%	0
Africa	0.0%	0
view Other (please specify)	2.4%	1
answered question		**42**
skipped question		**0**

4. What sort of area do you live in?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Large Urban Area	**35.7%**	15
Smaller Urban Area	21.4%	9
Suburban Area Near a Big City	21.4%	9
Suburban Area Not Near a Big City	11.9%	5
Rural Area	9.5%	4
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
answered question		**42**
skipped question		**0**

5. Do you have an MLS, MLIS, MSIS, etc.?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	**54.8%**	23
No	21.4%	9
Am in the process of earning it	23.8%	10

answered question	**42**
skipped question	**0**

6. Do you have any other advanced degrees (check all that apply)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Masters in History	3.2%	1
Masters in English	3.2%	1
Masters in Education	0.0%	0
Masters in Social Work/Counseling/Psychology/etc.	0.0%	0
Masters in Computer Science	0.0%	0
MBA or MPA	0.0%	0
Other Masters	6.5%	2
Doctorate in Library Science	0.0%	0
Juris Doctorate	0.0%	0
Other Doctorate	0.0%	0
No other advanced degrees	**80.7%**	25
view Other (please specify)	6.5%	2
answered question		**31**
skipped question		**11**

7. If you have an MLS, at what age did you (or will you) receive your degree in library science/librarianship/etc?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25	25.8%	8
25 to 30	**41.9%**	13
31 to 40	9.7%	3
41 to 50	19.4%	6
51 to 60	3.2%	1
Over 60	0.0%	0
answered question		**31**
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8. What sort of setting do you work in?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Very Small Public Library (serving 10,000 or fewer)	0.0%	0

Small Public Library (serving 10,001 to 40,000)	14.3%	6
Medium-Sized Public Library (serving 40,0001 to 99,999)	28.6%	12
Large Public Library (serving 100,000 and up)	**40.5%**	17
Small Academic Library (3,000 or fewer students)	0.0%	0
Medium-Sized Academic Library (3,001 to 15,000 students)	0.0%	0
Large Academic Library (more than 15,000 students)	0.0%	0
School Library (K-12)	7.1%	3
Corporate Library	0.0%	0
Government Library/State Library	2.4%	1
Museum/Archive/Historical Society	0.0%	0
Law Library	0.0%	0
Medical/Health Science Library	0.0%	0
Any other Special Library	0.0%	0
Library School	0.0%	0
Library Consortium or System (NSLS, SEFLIN, PALS, etc.)	2.4%	1
Vendor	0.0%	0
I'm not employed	2.4%	1
view Other (please specify)	2.4%	1
	answered question	**42**
	skipped question	**0**

9. What best describes the sort of work you do? Please choose the one that best describes what you do most often in your job. If none come close to fitting, please choose other and list your job title.

	Response Percent	Response Count
General Public Services	0.0%	0
Reference	0.0%	0
Instruction	0.0%	0
Outreach	0.0%	0
Subject Liaison	0.0%	0
Youth Services	**100.0%**	42
Access Services	0.0%	0
Circulation	0.0%	0
Information Delivery/ILL	0.0%	0

General Tech Services	0.0%	0
Cataloging	0.0%	0
Acquisitions/Collection Development	0.0%	0
Distance Learning	0.0%	0
Web Development	0.0%	0
Systems/IT	0.0%	0
Electronic Resources	0.0%	0
Computer Programming	0.0%	0
Instructional Technologies/Emerging Technologies	0.0%	0
Archivist/Records Manager	0.0%	0
Administrator	0.0%	0
Solo Librarian	0.0%	0
Member Services	0.0%	0
Consultant	0.0%	0
Professor	0.0%	0
Unemployed	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
	answered question	**42**
	skipped question	**0**

10. What point are you at in your career?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Library student	9.5%	4
New grad looking for a job	4.8%	2
Working less than 1 year in the profession	9.5%	4
Working in the profession for 1-3 years	16.7%	7
Working in the profession for 4-6 years	**19.1%**	8
Working in the profession for 7-10 years	14.3%	6
Working in the profession for 11-15 years	11.9%	5
Working in the profession for 16-20 years	4.8%	2
Working in the profession for more than 20 years	4.8%	2
view Other (please specify)	4.8%	2

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11. Does your job require you to manage others?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I am the direct supervisor of other professional/non-professional staff members	31.0%	13
No	**61.9%**	26
view Other (please specify)	7.1%	3
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Page: Blog Demographics

12. How long have you had your primary blog?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 4 months	**23.1%**	9
4-8 months	12.8%	5
9 months – 1 year	18.0%	7
13 months to 2 years	20.5%	8
25 months to 3 years	10.3%	4
37 months to 4 years	10.3%	4
49 months to 5 years	2.6%	1
61 months to 6 years	0.0%	0
73 months to 7 years	0.0%	0
More than 7 years	2.6%	1
answered question		**39**
skipped question		**3**

13. What software/service do you currently use to publish your primary blog?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Wordpress	20.5%	8
Moveable Type	0.0%	0
Blogger	**59.0%**	23
Typepad	2.6%	1

LiveJournal	5.1%	2
MySpace	7.7%	3
Ning	0.0%	0
Self-designed/custom	2.6%	1
view Other (please specify)	2.6%	1
	answered question	**39**
	skipped question	**3**

14. Do you blog anonymously?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	38.5%	15
No	**61.5%**	24
	answered question	**39**
	skipped question	**3**

15. If your primary blog is not sponsored by your place of employment, do people at work know about your blog?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	**58.3%**	21
No	27.8%	10
Not sure	13.9%	5
	answered question	**36**
	skipped question	**6**

16. Was this your first blog?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	**66.7%**	26
No	33.3%	13
	answered question	**39**
	skipped question	**3**

17. When did you first start blogging?

	Response Percent	Response Count
1997 or earlier	0.0%	0
1998	0.0%	0
1999	5.1%	2

2000	2.6%	1
2001	7.7%	3
2002	5.1%	2
2003	7.7%	3
2004	10.3%	4
2005	12.8%	5
2006	**25.6%**	10
2007	23.1%	9
	answered question	**39**
	skipped question	**3**

18. Do you contribute to more than one blog?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	**64.1%**	25
No	35.9%	14
	answered question	**39**
	skipped question	**3**

19. What type of blog(s) do you have? Please choose a single answer for each individual blog you have.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Personal blog (1 author)	**79.5%**	31
Collaborative personal blog (more than 1 author)	10.3%	4
Professional blog (1 author)	28.2%	11
Collaborative professional blog (more than 1 author)	15.4%	6
Internal staff blog	7.7%	3
Official library blog for patrons	15.4%	6
Official library blog for librarians (ALA TechSource Blog, PLA Blog, LITA Blog, etc.)	0.0%	0
view Other (please specify)	7.7%	3
	answered question	**39**
	skipped question	**3**

20. Please choose the top three reasons why you blog.

	Response Percent	Response Count

To share ideas with others	**74.4%**	29
To record ideas for myself / to keep current	41.0%	16
To network / to become part of a community	35.9%	14
To reach out to patrons or clients	20.5%	8
For self-promotion / career advancement / make a name for myself	12.8%	5
To write / to develop my writing skills	25.6%	10
To process ideas / to clarify my thinking on certain issues	33.3%	13
To contribute to the profession	12.8%	5
No one else was writing about my specific topic / to represent the underrepresented	7.7%	3
To vent my frustrations	18.0%	7
view Other (please specify)	2.6%	1
	answered question	**39**
	skipped question	**3**

21. Do you receive any revenue from blogging?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I get paid specifically to blog.	2.6%	1
Yes, I receive ad revenue.	0.0%	0
Yes, I earn revenue from licensing my blog content.	2.6%	1
I earn revenue from more than one of these means.	0.0%	0
No	**92.3%**	36
view Other (please specify)	2.6%	1
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22. In addition to publishing content on your blog, do you publish in the professional literature? (Choose all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
I have published in a local or state publication (not peer-reviewed)	12.8%	5

I have published in a small-readership publication with national or international readership (not peer-reviewed)	18.0%	7
I have published in a major national or international publication (not peer-reviewed)	5.1%	2
I have published in a peer-reviewed journal	10.3%	4
I have contributed a chapter to a published book	7.7%	3
I have written a published book (alone or with 1-2 other authors)	2.6%	1
No	**59.0%**	23
view Other (please specify)	10.3%	4
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23. What is the primary way that you read blog content?

	Response Percent	Response Count
I visit each blog individually	35.9%	14
I read blogs in a Web-based RSS aggregator (Bloglines, Google Reader, etc.)	**59.0%**	23
I read blogs in a desktop RSS aggregator (MS Outlook, Vienna, NetNewsWire, etc.)	0.0%	0
I read blogs on a personalized start page (Netvibes, MyYahoo!, Pageflakes, etc.)	5.1%	2
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
answered question		**39**
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24. How many blogs are you subscribed to (or if you don't subscribe, how many do you follow)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 15	**41.0%**	16
16 to 40	35.9%	14
41 to 75	12.8%	5
76 to 100	2.6%	1

101 to 150	5.1%	2
151 to 200	2.6%	1
more than 200	0.0%	0
answered question		**39**
skipped question		**3**

25. What other social networking tools do you use to network with people in the profession (choose all that apply)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Instant Messaging	41.9%	13
Wikis	45.2%	14
Flickr	**61.3%**	19
MySpace	**61.3%**	19
Facebook	38.7%	12
Twitter	9.7%	3
Ning	25.8%	8
LinkedIN	19.4%	6
view Other (please specify)	12.9%	4
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26. How would you rate yourself on the following qualities?

	Definitely	Pretty-much	Somewhat	Barely	Not at all	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Open to change	**69.2% (27)**	15.4% (6)	15.4% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.46	39
Tech-savvy	15.4% (6)	**61.5% (24)**	23.1% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.08	39
A leader in innovation at my place of work	17.9% (7)	**51.3% (20)**	28.2% (11)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.6% (1)	2.11	39
Happy at my job	**33.3% (13)**	**33.3% (13)**	23.1% (9)	5.1% (2)	2.6% (1)	2.6% (1)	2.08	39
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