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Response Summary

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Page: Introduction

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
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)?

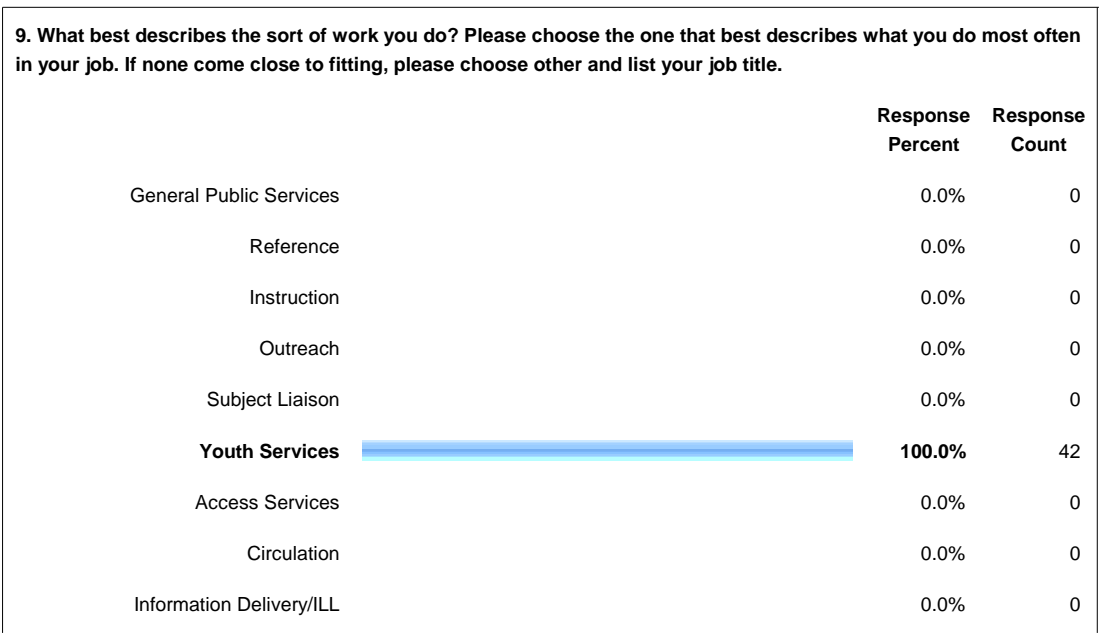
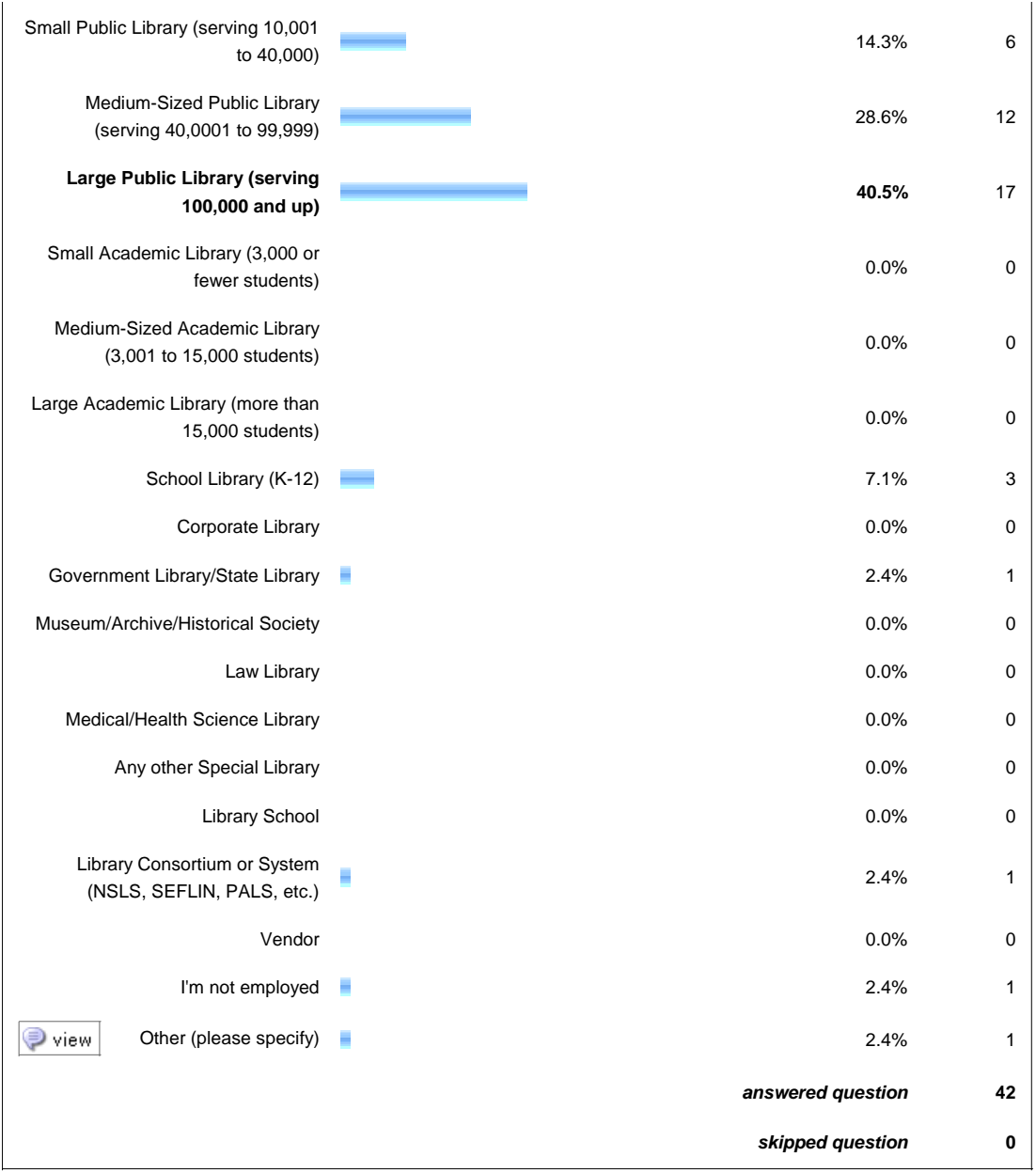
	Response Percent	Response Count
Masters in History 	3.2%	1
Masters in English 	3.2%	1
Masters in Education	0.0%	0
Masters in Social Work/Counseling/Psychology/etc.	0.0%	0
Masters in Computer Science	0.0%	0
MBA or MPA	0.0%	0
Other Masters 	6.5%	2
Doctorate in Library Science	0.0%	0
Juris Doctorate	0.0%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



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
 Other (please specify)	4.8%	2

answered question **42**

skipped question **0**

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
 Other (please specify)	7.1%	3
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<i>skipped question</i>		0

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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
<i>answered question</i>		39
<i>skipped question</i>		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
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18. Do you contribute to more than one blog?

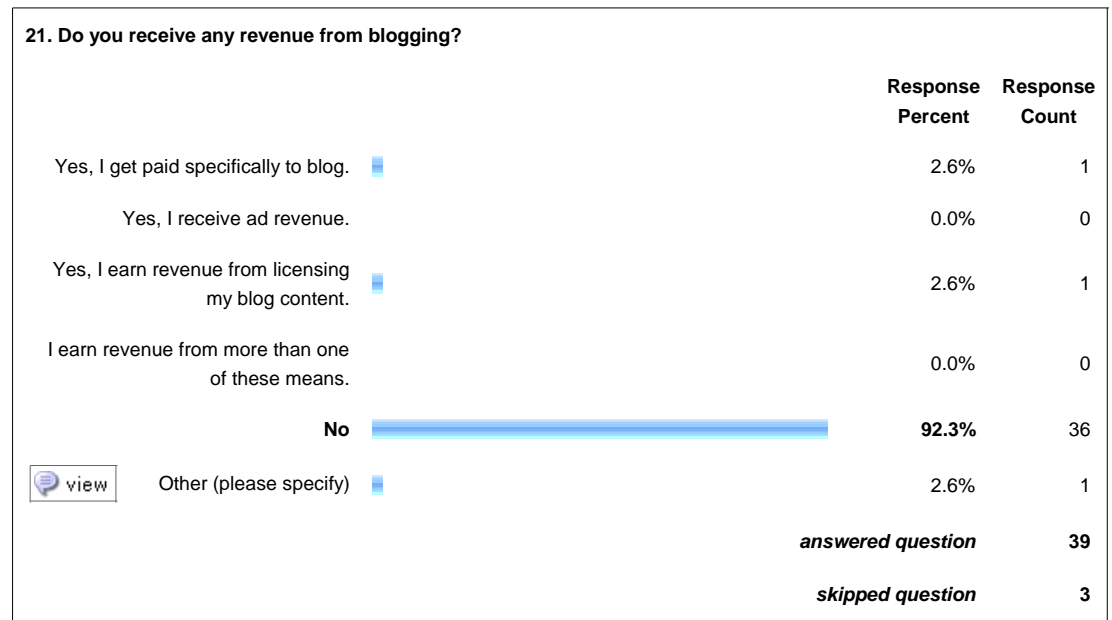
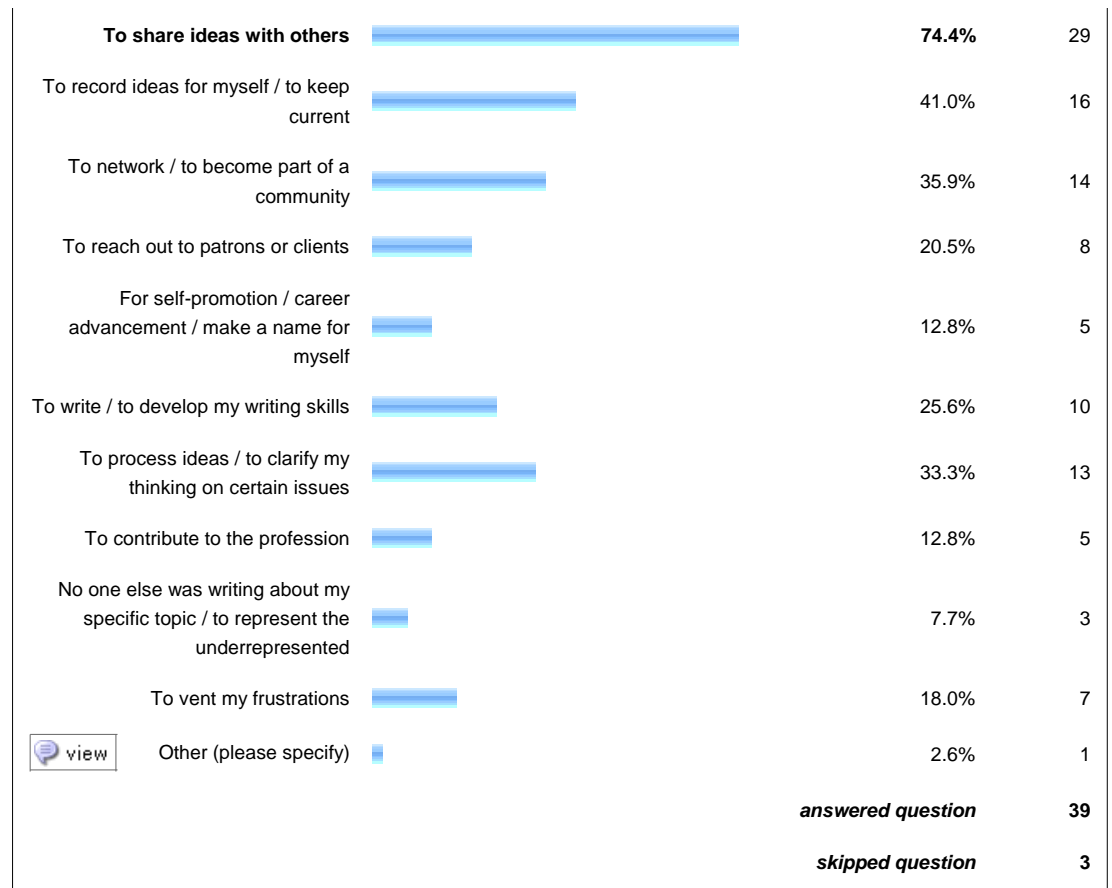
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		64.1%	25
No		35.9%	14
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		skipped question	3

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
Other (please specify)		7.7%	3
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20. Please choose the top three reasons why you blog.

Response Percent Response Count



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
Other (please specify)		10.3%	4
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Page: Attitudes and Behaviors

23. What is the primary way that you read blog content?




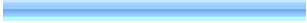


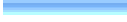



		Response Percent	Response Count
I visit each blog individually		35.9%	14
I read blogs in a Web-based RSS aggregator (Bloglines, Google Reader, etc.)		59.0%	23
I read blogs in a desktop RSS aggregator (MS Outlook, Vienna, NetNewsWire, etc.)		0.0%	0
I read blogs on a personalized start page (Netvibes, MyYahoo!, Pageflakes, etc.)		5.1%	2
Other (please specify)		0.0%	0
answered question			39
skipped question			3

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
 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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