

# **Library Information Literacy Survey 2005:**

## **Open-ended Comments**

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## **Introduction**

This report presents responses to qualitative or open-ended questions from the Library Information Literacy Questionnaire.

Please note that the number in brackets ( ) after a comment denotes the number of times this comment has been made.

**Appendix A: Highest level of education completed.**

- Bachelor of Science.

**Appendix B: If you want to find journal articles about “*The popularity of video games*”, you will search in?**

- Media scan.

**Appendix C: You have used the words” business letters” in a library catalogue search. No document is found by the search. What do you conclude?**

- The search was too specific, try other words.
- No document with those exact words.
- Answer a or b.
- Could use other words to describe what you are looking for.

**Appendix D: To become familiar with a subject about which you know very little, first you consult?**

- Bachelor of Science.
- Internet. (6)
- Librarian.
- Someone or other source to direct you to legitimate sources on the topic.
- A person involved with the subject and the internet.

**Appendix E: Using a search engine such as Google or Yahoo, you would not find?**

- Finds all - Google would take me to Monash library catalogue.

**Appendix F: Using a search engine such as Google to search for documents on “The depletion of the ozone layer and the impact on health”, you use the words?**

- Ozone layer, impact on health.

**Appendix G: To find the most recent information about drug abuse, you would consult?**

- Internet. (12)

- Internet or magazine.
- Newspaper.
- Internet/newspapers.
- Internet, flyers.

#### **Appendix H: Additional comments.**

- Thank you!
- I would be very appreciative if there was some program to assist me as a student, in learning more about research, etc., at the library. Thanks.
- I have basic knowledge on Internet use, bibliographies, etc., but need help with footing, catalogues, etc. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all efforts to make uni life as efficient as possible.
- It looks like I'm going to have trouble finding what I need in the library!
- Good way to test individuals knowledge on how a library system really works.
- I feel that I have not had much prior exposure to journal article searching and retrieving, and would find a tutorial of some description very useful. I found it very useful being able to post questionnaire after leaving the enrolments, since we were very rushed with those commitments.