

LPC Library- Student Survey- Spring 20

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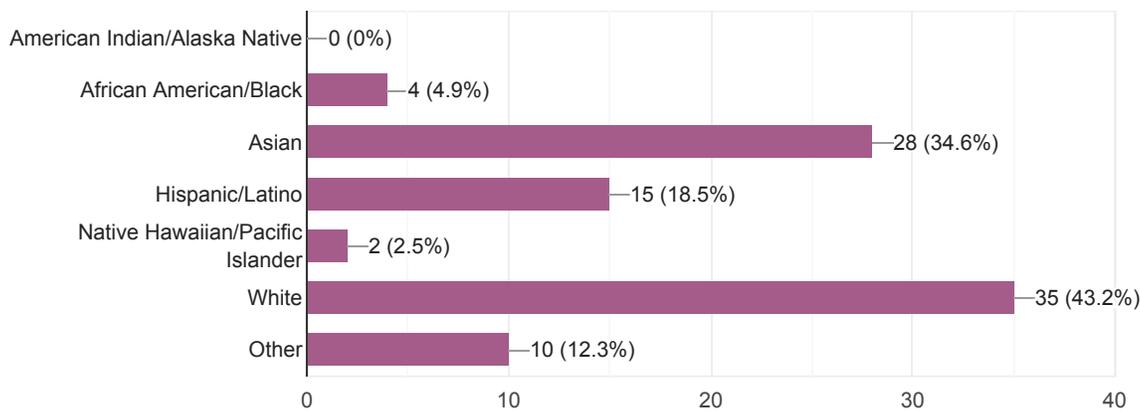
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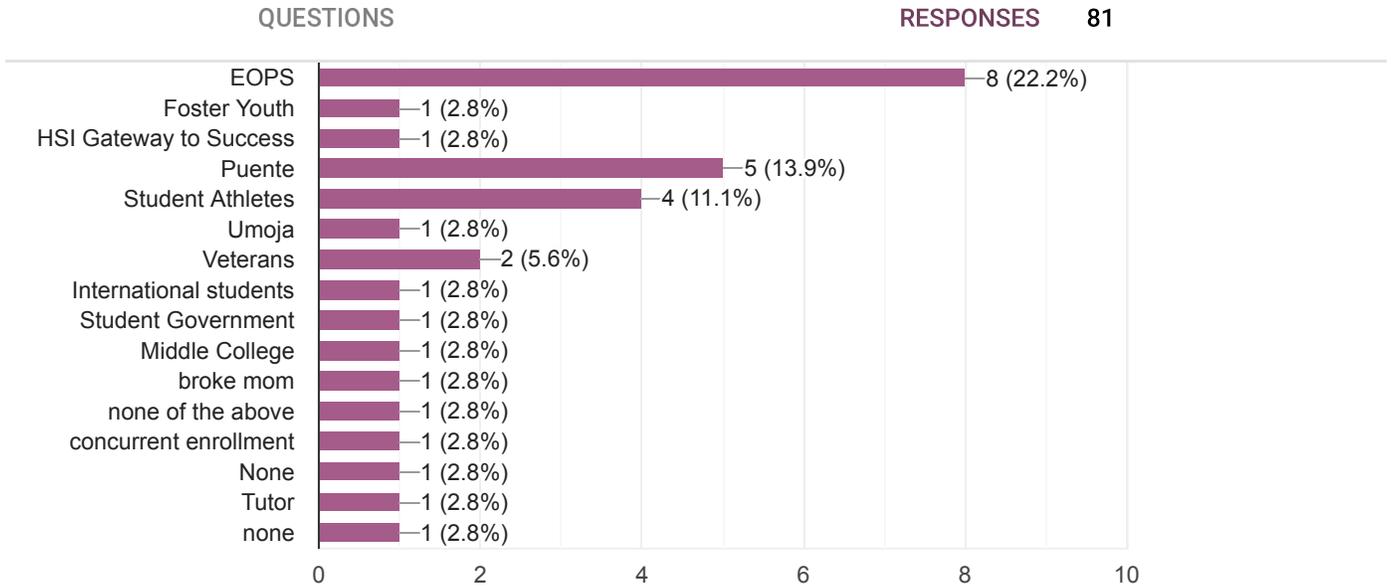
STUDENT CONTACT AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (Optional)

Please identify your race-ethnicity.

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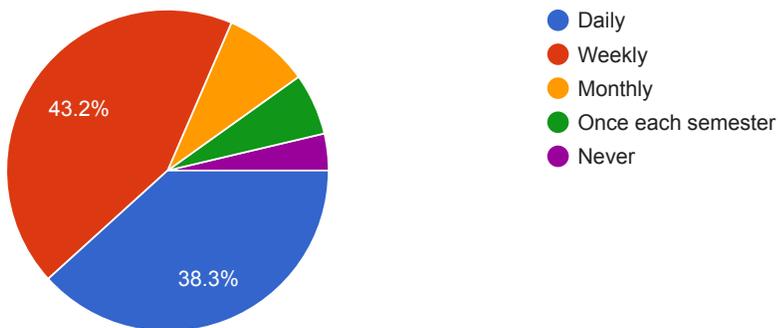
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Library Use - Frequency

How often do you use the library or library services while on campus?

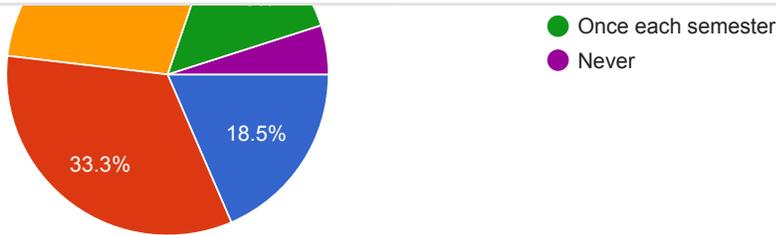
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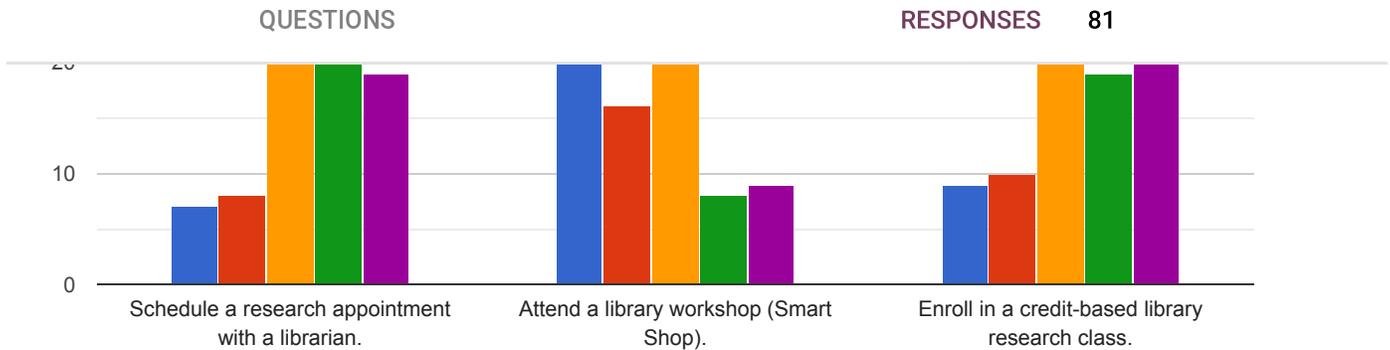
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Library Instruction

The following refers to the instruction you may have received from a librarian (in-person at the Reference Desk (in center of library); through email or the online chat tool ("Ask LPC Library"); or, in a librarian-led course, workshop, or class research session).





What aspect(s) of library research would you like to know more about?

41 responses

Databases

data base

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none

I would like to learn more about how to utilize the time in a study group more effectively.

How to found way to get lower numbers when searching

I would like to know more about researching through books more and how to differentiate between what books should and shouldn't be used for a research paper.

How to find online research articles or journals that are only available through the college

I would like more citation guides for special cases for APA and CSE

I would like to know more about research on how to obtain primary sources and statistical data.

citations

How to utilize the libraries online website better.

Utilizing different citation forms (APA, MLA, Chicago)

I would like to know how to find the best research sources for my papers.

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How they can be used, more so than just how to use them.

are the for credit classes transferable?

the different databases

How to understand the Library of congress cataloging system.

the different forms of databases

Finding sources, understanding sources

RESEARCH

The full extent of research methods that the library has to offer

I would just like to get in further understanding of how to use the databases

Journal articles

How to discern which databases are good for which topic more easily.

How many credits breakdown

Research

Literature books, novels, romans

I would like to know about the data and resources they have for students. I sometimes need help finding good sources and articles to support my essays.

what I will to know about more is that how library Database work cause its really good I just want to kind get more use to it and find more information about it

I would like to keep learning about using databases!

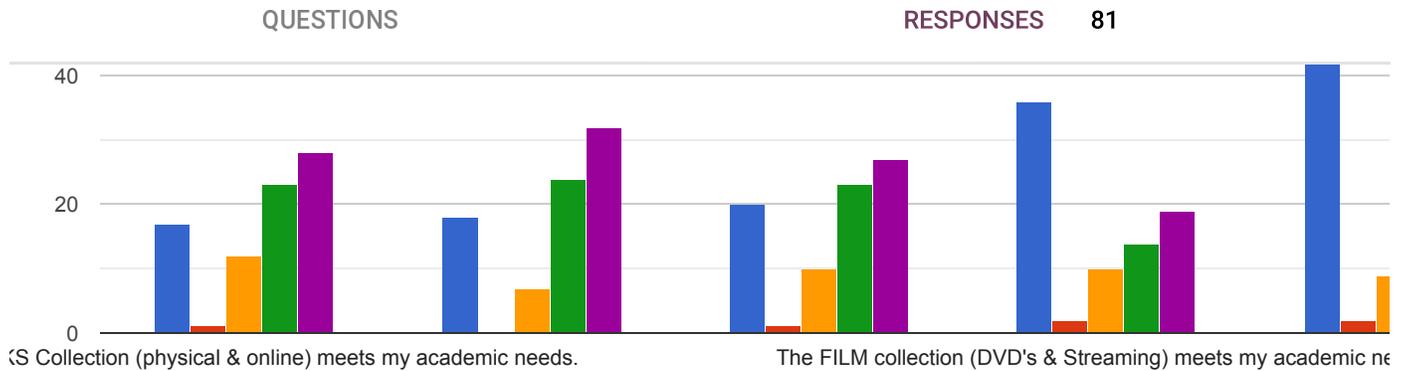
everything

Ability to have books delivered from other libraries / campuses. This information was brushed over in an in-class learning session, and the resources could be easier to spot on the website

How to increase the the number of databases we can access, and how to access more outside databases.

I would love to learn more about how to publish books!

Library Materials



What other materials or equipment would you like to have access to?

35 responses

n/a

earphones

Tutor stations

Art supplies, Laptop chargers

I would like to have access to iPads and tablets when I just need to watch a video lecture or two for note-taking.

I would like it if there were more class textbook copies available. Whenever I go to check it out they are always gone because usually there is only one copy at most.

more ACS Exams or other study material for finals other than textbooks

The materials and equipment available now are sufficient.

I didn't even know the library offered all this. Maybe it should be more transparent

Computers

More comfortable sitting furniture like couches and chairs

More hotspot

Mini- White boards

The library has access to many materials and equipment already. The only thing they might want to get is a more expensive

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wifi hotspots are available for checkout?

better wifi services, more group study rooms

Laptop chargers

nothing else

iPhone headphones

None that I can think of. The library has mostly everything I need.

I think the library has enough great tools for students to access

I would like access to books for a longer period of time. Even though LPC does a great job helping students they don't allow the students to checkout the books more than a day

Actually, I can't think of anything to add to the official collection but keep up the puzzles and games!

Sometimes the textbooks I am looking for are not available for outside the library checkout. So maybe more textbooks for checkout.

iPads, MacBooks, Laptops that can actually do something, audio-recorders, digital video recorders, saddle-stitch/large volume stapler.

Drafting tables and drafting tools for Engineering students would be awesome.

Finding Materials in the Libraries

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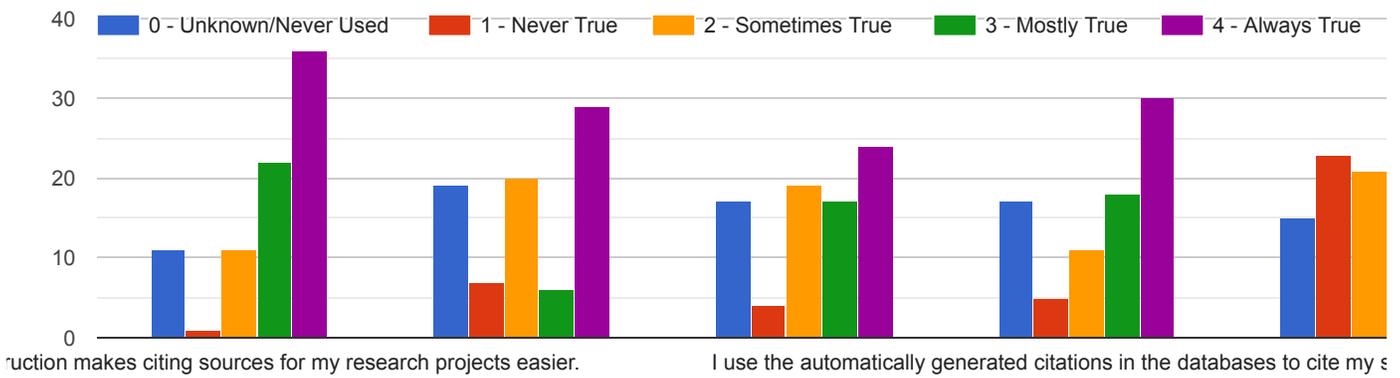
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Citing Sources

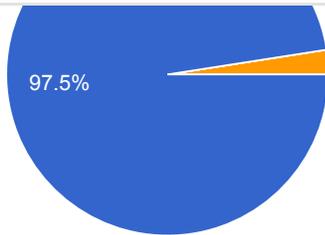
The following refers to citing materials as supporting documentation for your research projects.





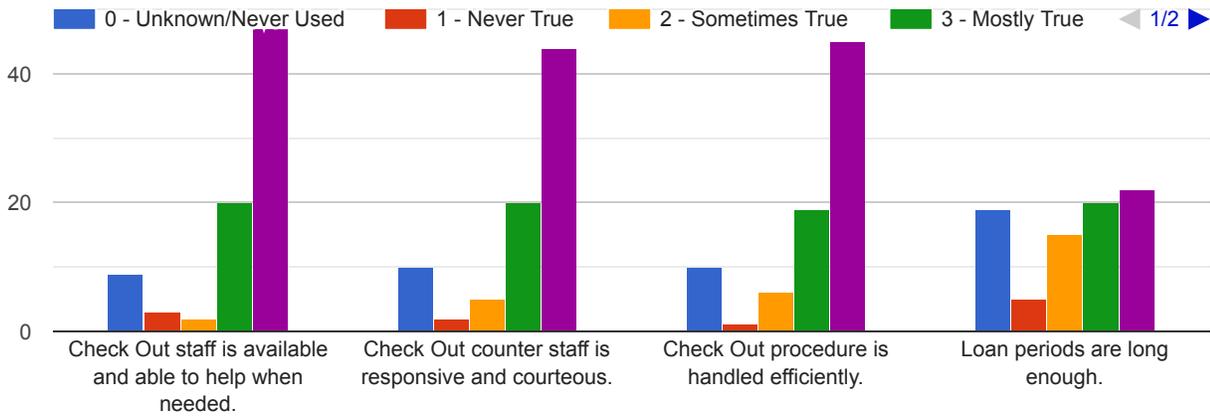
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Check Out Desk & Circulation

The following refers to library staff who work at the Check-Out counter (desk to your left when you walk into the library).

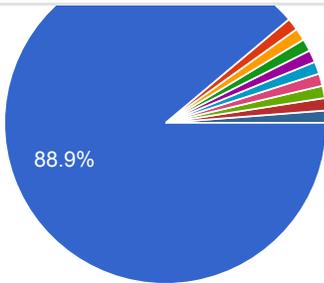


Library Hours & Facilities



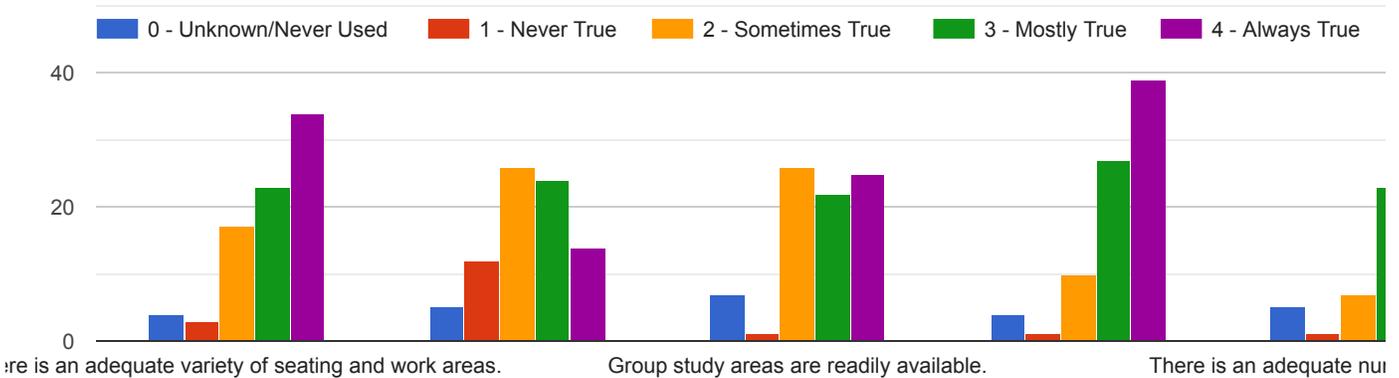
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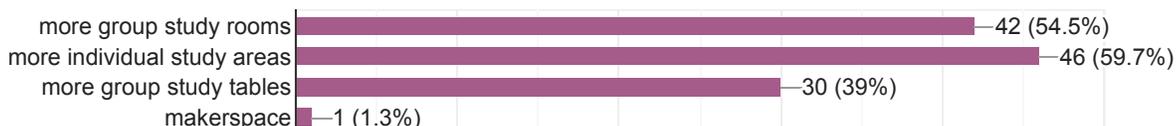
- During the summertime, the libra...
 - During breaks because professor...
 - It closes a bit earlier then anticipated.
 - The library hours typically meet my...
 - it should be open at 7 in the morni...
 - open 730am
 - i don't go to the campus, so i am n...
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The following refers to the library as a whole.



The library will be expanding within the next five years. What types of spaces, functions, or services would you like to see in the library?

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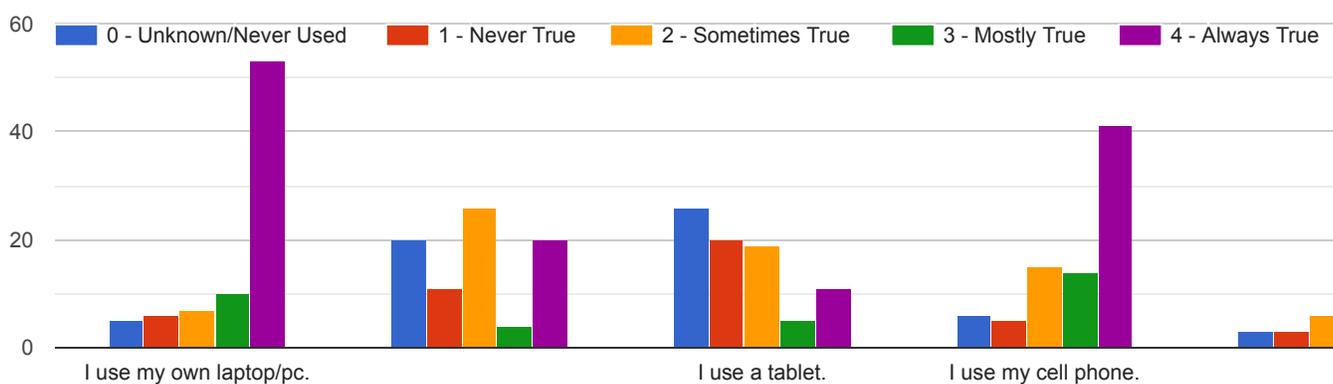
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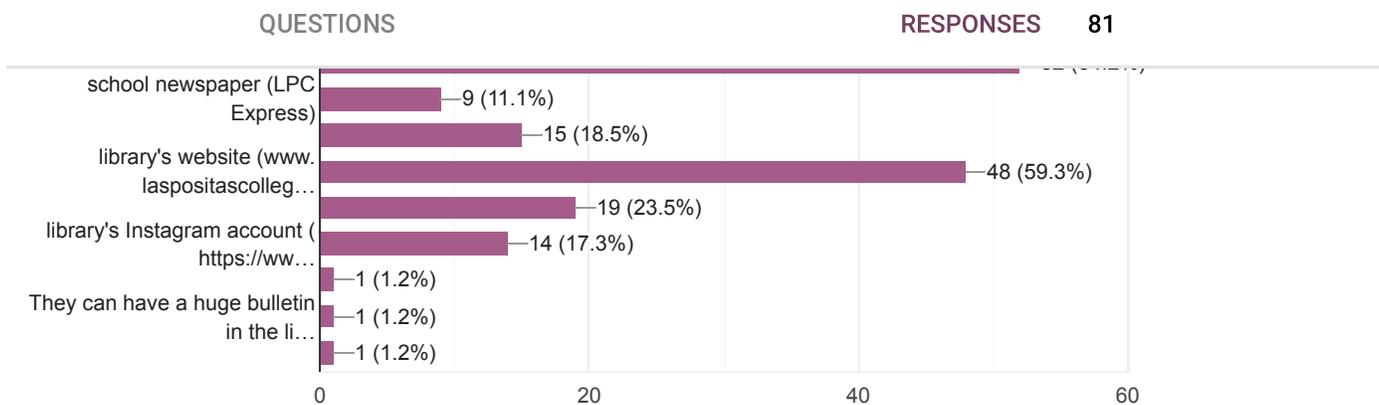
Personal Technology & Off-Campus Access

The following refer to how you access the library off-campus.



Communication

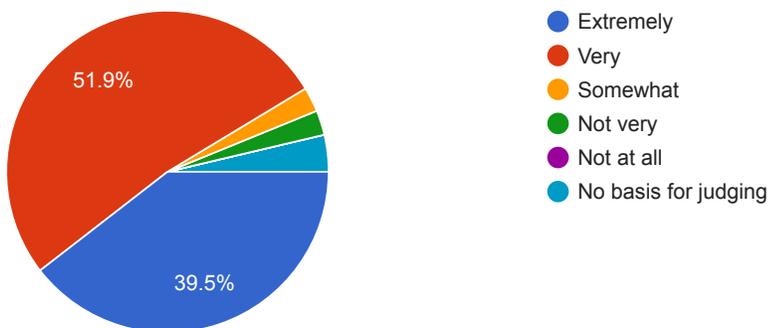
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Final Thoughts

Overall, how satisfied are you with the LPC Library?

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What aspect of the library do you like best or helps you the most?

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I like the different types of study areas for students/seating. I like how there are computer tabs for research, tables for group work, and individual spaces for people who are working alone. I also like how it looks and how it's comfortable.

When having a hard time on a topic they help me.

I like how the library staff are always there to help me find resources for my research projects and even citing sources when information about a source is unclear.

The easy on site access to computers

Study rooms

I like that there are numerous scientific journals from the databases on the LPC online library website since these are necessary for my science classes.

I have used the study rooms for classmates and I to study and not be interrupted, I also use the computers and individual study cubicles.

the ease of everything

Virginia and Diana are angels. All of the librarians are extremely helpful.

Group Study Rooms

I like the fact that there are a lot of different areas that I can sit at to get stuff done. And that there are outlets everywhere.

The Librarians that help with citations and research papers

helpful in research, SmartShops, reference librarians

I enjoy the layout of study tables in the middle and resources surround the tables.

That easy to help us and look and nice people

Staff

The Laptops and the staff that were easy to talk to.

goof

Books and hotspot

group study rooms and cubicles

The resource librarians

The access to the computers to complete work when the WIFI at my house isn't working.

The phone chargers. They encourage me to put away my phone and concentrate on homework.

Accessibility and the space to work as a group on projects

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The study rooms, online resources, free access to subscriptions, and noodletools.

I don't have a computer at home, but there are always enough computers available to work on here. I like how simple the process is to print documents and how helpful the staff is in finding materials that I need. Almost always I am pleasantly surprised by how enthusiastic and helpful the staff is.

I dont use the library bruh....

It's a good place to study that isn't as loud as other areas.

Library Workshops are very helpful.

It is accessible off campus.

the databases, how to's, and clips

The atmosphere

Staff is very friendly and helpful

the study areas

the study areas

Kali the research librarian and Dr. Inzoerilla, Angela, Frances, and all the other awesome librarians who answer questions, and help out to make out experiance a good one! Hot spots are the best!

having access from my own home

I really love the individual study cubicles. They help me avoid most distractions.

I appreciated the Health 1 class that I took required an introduction to the library - I learned a lot!

the collection of book, the databases

Computers and the fact that they are mostly open whenever I need to go there.

Personal desks and printers

How courteous and ready to help the librarians always are and the variety of research methods available to students

the private study rooms

Online material

The library research class I took has helped me understand and navigate the resources available while helping me complete my assignments more easily.

Online Resources (such as Noodle Tool) and support of librarian for research project

The study rooms are my place to go when I need to get my stuff done

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The friendly and helpful staff make our library special! The item that helps me most is the ability to check out a wireless hotspot. I used one to help me apply to my transfer schools! I also really appreciate the inspirational quotes and the thoughtful book displays.

Online database is great, especially for finding peer reviewed sources which are essential to online classes.

Private Study areas / Databases which are easy to find and use on the website

More quiet area, sometimes it is very noisy. Stricter rules on no talking policy.

Computers, hotspots, supportive librarians, helpful resources/databases, equipment rental.

The Librarians are very knowledgeable and very helpful.

What can the library do to improve services and instruction to students?

58 responses

n/a

be nicer

more overnight text books

None that I can see. The library and staff have done a great job.

I think it's better that the library go over things that students don't already know. Most students know how to cite because their teachers goes over it, over and over again.

They could hopefully improve when students are taking a quiz in the study rooms and make others be quite.

Maybe reach out more to students who may look uncertain or lost when finding a particular book along with those who may need some sort of staff service when browsing around the library.

A few of the librarians are very nice, but they are a lot that are rude and brisk to students.

more resources for exams instead of research assignments

Email/ post on library website/ make posters more frequently about different workshops to help students with writing a research paper, how to cite sources, etc.

Sometimes the library may get a little too loud, librarians do "shh" every once in a while though.

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Noise level

Longer Rental time for Group Study, Textbooks, etc.

They can make all there resources available more transparent to the students because I didn't even know they offered laptops, audiobooks, CDs, etc. Also, I forget to schedule appointments when I want to work in the "study-group rooms" maybe if there were more available I wouldn't have to worry about this.

Silence needs to be observed

make it easier to access my account to see what materials I have checked out

Better noise control, I have had bad experiences with people being way too loud in the individual study tables. Two people will sit at the the three row sections and converse at a loud volume.

Better reference for online to paper and other things for Business.

Well maybe put more study rooms

none

This was my last semester at Las Positas and I never looked at the librarian as the resource that they actually are. They are incredibly helpful and I wish I would've known sooner about them. I just assumed they just knew where books are. My hope is that students learn of their support early in their education. They need more recognition.

Advertise smart shops frequently regarding how to use and navigate the LPC database.

I do not think there is much to improve upon. I think expanding the library is a great idea to allow more group tables and study rooms.

Noise control

Can control noise in the library. it gets really loud sometimes.

Sometimes I find some of the library staff is not strict enough when it comes to study rooms! One time I had to wait 15 minutes for a study room I had booked, and the people in the room were not penalized for being late! Other times, the library staff is very strict about the rooms, so it would be nice to have consistency of when people are to be out of the rooms and penalized for staying too long in the rooms.

Volume control is probably the only thing that has ever been an issue for me, but I also have a hard time concentrating in anything other than quiet. It's difficult to keep the volume down when it is very busy or lots of groups are studying together, and when I have headphones it's not bad. But in general, sometimes I'd like to come in and read or just relax and get some quiet time/headspace between classes or meetings and it can be difficult.

I dont know. Everyone is different

More study rooms. Maybe some larger ones for students to work on group projects in.

Everything seems to be good.

There should be tutorials on how to use databases.

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Providing more dedicated study spaces and a nap room would really help

Nothing I love it. :)

Better and friendlier front desk services, better internet services

Be more clear on how to check out books and check out options

Better communication; text message updates, email events and fines, etc.

add more group study tables

If the online material can be more. We shouldn't need to look to other places.

More quiet spaces.

I cannot think of much that can be improved.

They do enough already which is perfect

Nothing. I'm happy with everything.

More room

instructors more telling us about all the benefits and as well as intro to the library service

Keep up the good work! Consider having an open house day in Fall especially to attract and inform new students who may not come to the library until much later.

Do not use it enough to have any complaints

Encourage more teachers to hold research informational lessons at the library. In two semesters, I have only had one experience with the library in an in-class setting. However, almost every class has required a large research paper at one time.

Fix the stupid printers. More databases, online library account that doesn't log out every five minutes and is easier to organize and access saved search files (really needs an app). For IT:-Fix the stupid printers Don't update or replace library computers during peaks hours, and (IT cont:) Warn students in advance when library computers will be under maintenance, and which ones... don't kick students off computers to do updates or equipment changes unless it's actually necessary to use that specific computer at that exact moment.

Include orientation for students to help them truly understand what a powerful resource it can be!

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Thank you for your hard work, appreciate it immensely. Keep up the good work!

Please make an area where nobody can say a word. Thank you.

Sometimes the staff can be rude or disrespectful to students. And I would like it if there are a space set aside for art students, because art students don't have anywhere else to work outside of class on campus.

Thank you for your hard work and allowing me to expand my knowledge on how to properly look for resources for my research papers. In particular, thank you Ms. Angela Amaya for being so nice, teaching me that researching is easy as long as I take it one step at a time and willing to help me outside of class for my research papers for Puente, you've done more than enough. :)

The library can sometimes be very noisy and the staff should tell students to be more quiet.

I am graduating this semester after 4 years and the LPC library has been an extremely helpful resource for me throughout all the years! Thank you to all the staff and librarians.

Sometimes my books are due too soon. I'm excited to see the expansion! I think that the library is cool but the actual Livermore Library is Gorgeous.

Making the library more spacious is important. It feels like everything's almost crammed together. Also, possibly having a few empty rooms for students to be in (I would love to pray there if they had rooms even though they opened a prayer room at student govt.) It can be made more comfortable for students too. I'm there until my night class is over some days so if they would stay open later that would be awesome. Small thing but some of the tables at the front are annoying to sit at because they wobble around. The library's doing a great Job. Keep up the good work.

PEOPLE need to respect the space.

Overall, employees are doing a great job :) & services are very good

The library is doing a wonderful job and I enjoy spending my time studying there between classes. I can always find a seat and the librarians ensure a great learning environment. Thank you!!

none

You have a great staff!!!!

the library is one of my two favorite places to be on campus!

Really need better control of the sound. The library is supposed to be a quiet study area. I walk out more often then not because I cannot get away from the noise. The noise can be to intrusive for studying.

I really appreciate the option to rent out textbooks and headphones for in-library use.

Thank you for all of your hard work for maintaining the library and being a helpful and useful resource to the students!

The markers for the study room often do not work. I love the puzzles and the book displays!

I never used the libraries available at my disposal so much until I came to LPC. I am grateful for the updates and events that the library often has and promotes, it is very helpful in my studies and is making me a better student.

Its fine as it is. Nothing wrong with it

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If we could get the room student more than 2 hours a day.

It is too loud for me

I think the resources and services the library provides is amazing and it is an integral part of many students' success on campus. However, like many of the programs, resources, and services on campus, it feels largely disconnected and independent at times. I think Las Positas as a whole is very separated and disorganized and that streamlining communication and access to the different resources here would benefit not only the students but the campus as a whole. Furthermore, there seems to be a lack of transparency with how certain things on campus are run and there is a meticulous and inefficient process to getting things done on campus.

I love the noise level. It is perfect to get stuff done. The staff has always been helpful and kind.

Nothing

Great place to study and get stuff done

n/a

More quite individual studying areas, sessions for final or midterm preparation

The helpers are very nice and they really go out their way to help you so you could be successful.

i just want to say is that Kali Rippel is the best librarian and very helpful.

Librarians and support staff are awesome! Thanks for all your hard work and encouragement!

N/A/

I really appreciate all the librarians, they always go above and beyond to help me with anything they can. When the equipment I feel like the librarians are doing their best and most of the issues are beyond their control.

Kali Rippel is an amazing resource for help not only with conducts of researching but also in finding one help where they need it most. Thank You So Much for All Your Help!

The LPC Library thanks you for completing the survey!

