Library Snap Shot Day (April 16, 2013) Results

Participants who completed survey: 44

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<th>Reason Why Patrons Came to the Library</th>
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<td>Check Out an Item:</td>
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<td>Library Class:</td>
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<td>Quiet Place to Study:</td>
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<td>Use a Computer/Laptop:</td>
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<td>Use a Group Study Room:</td>
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Service Desk Transactions

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Responses to “Why is the library important to you?”

- I can research, study
- It has a lot of resources that can help with my studies. It is also a place where I can get a lot of my studies done.
- We can find all the information we need in the library.
- Very much so! Great renovation and technological amenities.
- The library is important because it’s a place where I can study in silence. It is also where I can relax and use the Internet.
- What I enjoy most about the library is being able to find a quiet corner to study in.
- It’s a warm or cool comfortable place. To read, study, use a computer, read magazines. I love our library and the enforced quiet on the first floor. Thanks to all Gateway Librarians!
- It’s helpful to me because it has the tools and resources I need to succeed in class.
- Staff is helpful and great place to study - really make myself nerdy.
- Because it is a good place to study and full of great resources.
- It helps me get work that I need done. Finish! It helps me achieve greatness and better myself.
- Because it has a lot of resources available to you on demand!
- Helps me understand the importance of the use of books & taking information of books for an assignment/research paper.
• The library is important to me because it allows me to come and print out my assignments and gives me Internet access.
• Educational and other videos, a nice environment to study
• It provides a quiet area for me to come to in between classes and read or just relax sometimes.
• I have a place to do homework and play Runescape
• In the nursing program – need study group time and quiet study
• Helps me get my work done plus I like books – so yeah
• Always a nice quiet place I can go to study and use computers to get work done.
• It is a good place for me to study
• I feel that the library is becoming “old fashioned.” I enjoy having a quiet place to relax and read, as well as the useful resources.
• Having an area of comfort and place to study is why this library is important to me. When in need of getting work done, I visit the library to get on track of my assignments.
• A central place for learning and materials – also it is beautiful
• It helps the students to study because of the quiet environment and the staff is very helpful 😊
• Helps me to be more organized with school, work and my life in general. I can go come here and get things done in quiet
• The staff helps you find everything you need on almost every topic. Computers and laptops are always available.
• The library is a great place to study in – it’s quiet and the people who work here in the library are very helpful. Thank you!

• It provides me a comfortable, quiet place to concentrate and study. The library is my favorite place in the college. Thank you so much!!

• Great source of reliable resources for numerous topics

• Many reasons – studying, friendship, kindness, patient, it’s like my second home. I always am comfortable and happy in here. The staff are great and very helpful all the time.

• It’s important to me because it help improve my academic studies

• A place to study, research, group meeting, reference, computers

• The library is important to me because it is a treasure box of books. You think of a topic, you will find a book in the library.

• Because I can read and take advantage of the books that the professors have put aside on reserve (saves me money).

• The library houses a vast collection of books and videos that I would not be able to get on my own.

• The library allows me to have a comfortable place to get school work done. It also allows me to use resources such as books which help to facilitate research.

• The library is a place where I get very good sources of information – “fact” – and the Internet

• Gives a quiet place to study and a place that you can check out of the rest of your life and actually put some time in for school work.
• This is a place that was divinely inspired heaven sent! So to be honest where else in the world would a person in college rather be?

• Because I love reading and it’s peaceful downstairs. I’m a huge book nerd so I try to read as much books as I find here