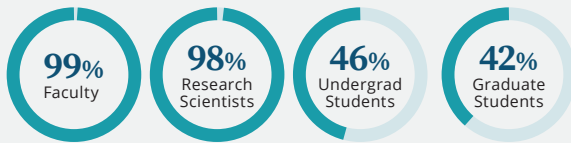
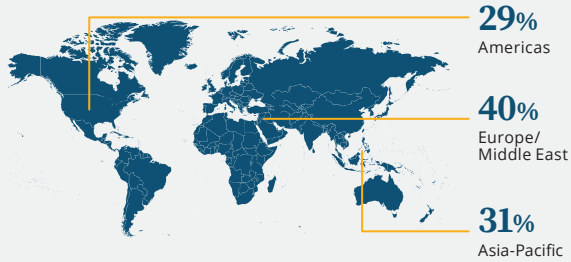


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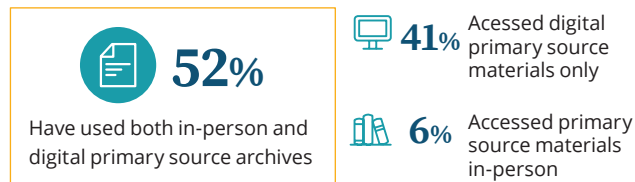
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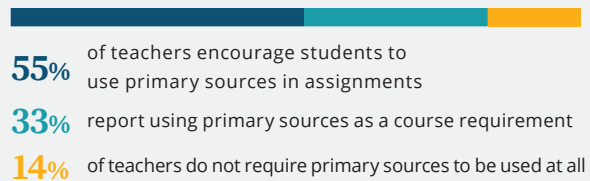
Researchers, students and faculty respondents who use primary sources by region



In-Person or digital?



Using primary sources in teaching



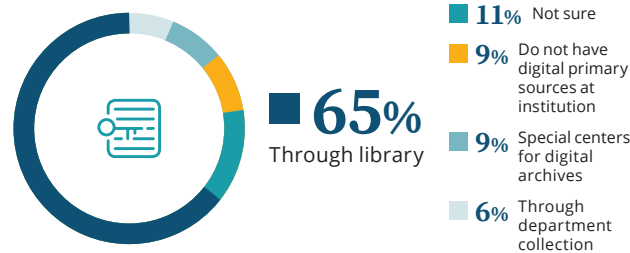
Challenges in using primary sources



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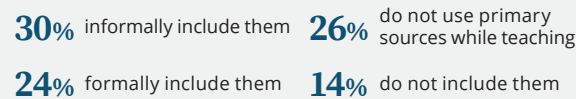


Where are digital primary sources being accessed?

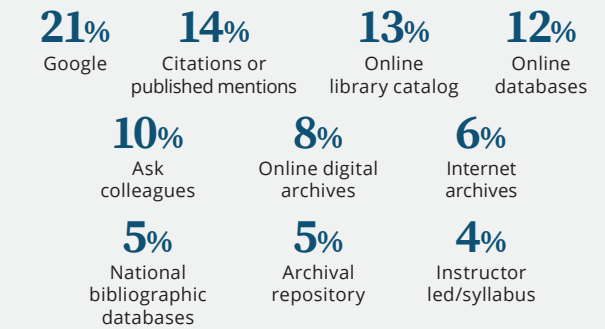


55% of researchers, students and faculty report recommending their subject librarian to purchase

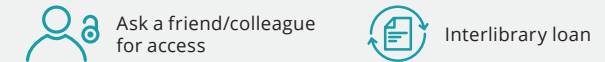
Do teachers include primary sources in a course's learning objective?



Top 10 ways primary sources are found

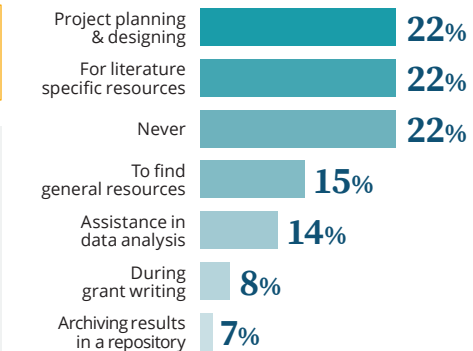


If digital primary sources are unavailable at an institution, the top 2 ways that researchers, students and faculty across career stages gain access:



When is a librarian consulted?

While traditional functions of librarians, such as assistance with specific and general resources still seem to be a popular reason to consult a librarian, new activities such as project planning and data analysis are popular reasons to visit your local librarian!

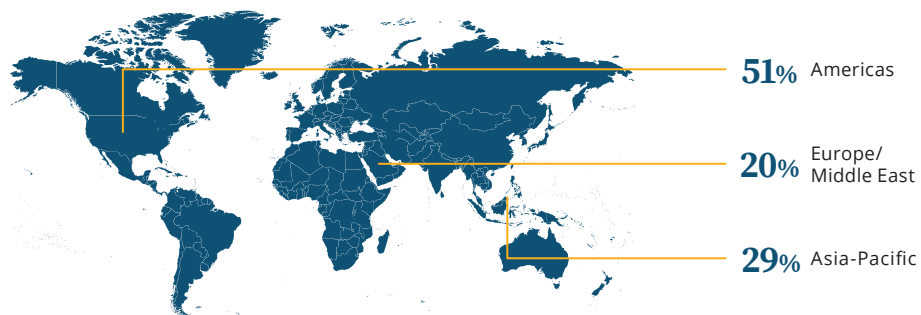


Librarians have a huge opportunity to promote their services to their patrons!

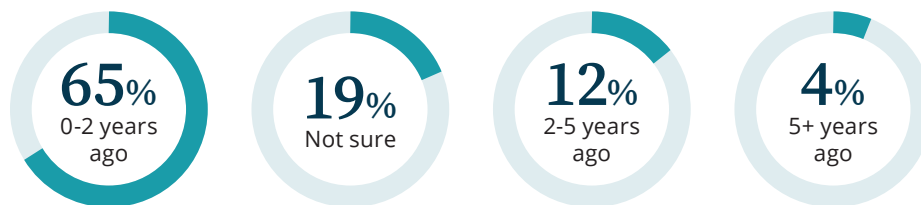
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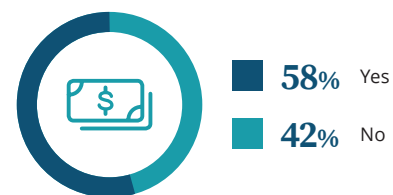
Librarian respondents who have purchased primary sources by region



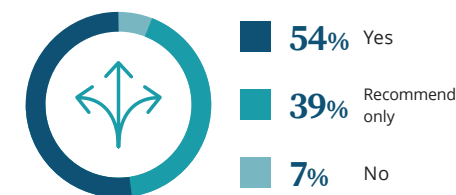
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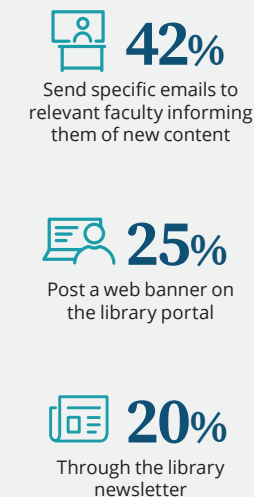
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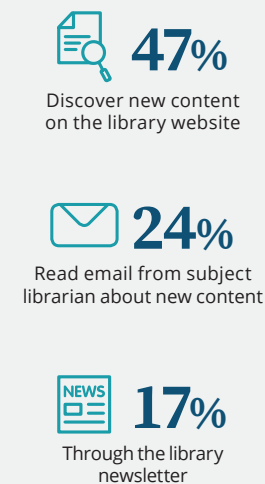
Involved in decision making about purchases



What are librarians doing to alert their patrons of new collections?



How are researchers, students and faculty finding out about new content available through library?



What are librarians doing to promote usage of their primary source acquisition?



Budget priorities

71% of librarians said that faculty members make recommendations about content to purchase. Demand from users and faculty was reported as the top factor that would encourage institutes to purchase.

Satisfied with usage

52% of librarians report being somewhat satisfied with the use of primary sources in their libraries.