PRIMARY SOURCE DIGITAL ARCHIVES | 2019 TRENDS FOR RESEARCHERS, STUDENTS AND FACULTY

In an effort to gain useful insights on the current challenges and opportunities surrounding digital primary sources, Wiley surveyed about 1,500 researchers, students and faculty around the world to understand their thoughts and behaviors around primary sources. We acquired new insights, while at the same time reaffirmed the underliable importance of having access to digital primary source content.

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Who is using primary sources at institutions?









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



Asia-Pacific

In-Person or digital?



Have used both in-person and digital primary source archives

Acessed digital primary source materials only

Accessed primary source materials in-person

Using primary sources in teaching

of teachers encourage students to use primary sources in assignments

report using primary sources as a course requirement

14% of teachers do not require primary sources to be used at all

Challenges in using primary sources



Access is the highest reported challenge for teachers, students and researchers



interpretation is the second highest reported challenge



Integration into teaching & work is the third highest report challenge

Subject area distribution











collection

Where are digital primary sources being accessed?



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

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

30% informally include them 26% do not use primary sources while teaching

24% formally include them 14% do not include them

Top 10 ways primary sources are found

21% Google Citations or

published mentions

13% Online library catalog

12% Online databases

10% colleagues

8% Online digital archives

6% Internet archives

5% National bibliographic

databases

5% Archival repository 4%

Instructor led/syllabus

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



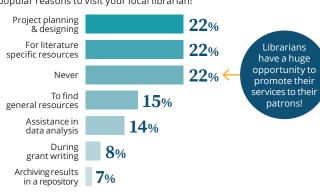
Ask a friend/colleague for access



Interlibrary loan

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!



PRIMARY SOURCE DIGITAL ARCHIVES 2019 TRENDS FOR LIBRARIANS

In an effort to gain useful insights on the current challenges and opportunities surrounding digital primary sources, Wiley surveyed about 270 librarians around the world to understand their thoughts and behaviors around primary sources. We acquired new insights, while at the same time we reaffirmed that librarians understand the undeniable importance of providing access to digital primary source content.

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Librarian respondents who have purchased primary sources by region



Last purchased primary sources



Budget priorities

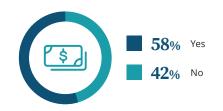
of librarians said that faculty members make recommendations about content to purchase. Demand from users and faculty was reported as the top factor that would encourage institutes to purchase.



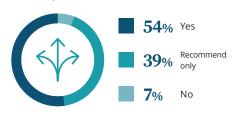
Satisfied with usage

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

Involved in budget development



Involved in decision making about purchases



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



Send specific emails to relevant faculty informing them of new content



Post a web banner on the library portal



Through the library newsletter

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



Discover new content on the library website



Read email from subject librarian about new content



Through the library newsletter

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



Invite relevant faculty members to trials



Offer library classes for using primary sources



Send email campaigns



Offer lecture demonstrations around primary sources