

**The Survey of Higher Education Faculty: Use of Print & Electronic Library
Collections of Scholarly Journals**

Chapter Three: Choose the phrase which best describes your feelings about the academic journals that your library keeps in paper formats even though it also has them in online formats.

Table 3.1: Choose the phrase which best describes your feelings about the academic journals that your library keeps in paper formats even though it also has them in online formats.

	They are a waste of time and money if we have them in an online format	It's nice to have them since I sometimes prefer them to the online versions
Entire Sample	37.36%	62.64%

Table 3.2: Choose the phrase which best describes your feelings about the academic journals that your library keeps in paper formats even though it also has them in online formats. Broken out for faculty in the United States or Canada.

Country	They are a waste of time and money if we have them in an online format	It's nice to have them since I sometimes prefer them to the online versions
United States	36.59%	63.41%
Canada	44.90%	55.10%

Table 3.3: Choose the phrase which best describes your feelings about the academic journals that your library keeps in paper formats even though it also has them in online formats. Broken out by general Carnegie class of the institutions.

Carnegie class of the Institutions	They are a waste of time and money if we have them in an online format	It's nice to have them since I sometimes prefer them to the online versions
Community College	32.31%	67.69%
BA-Granting Institution	38.03%	61.97%
Specialized College¹	53.85%	46.15%
MA/PHD-Granting College	35.17%	64.83%
Research University	44.33%	55.67%

¹ Such as Performing Arts, Seminary, etc.

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Table 3.4: Choose the phrase which best describes your feelings about the academic journals that your library keeps in paper formats even though it also has them in online formats. Broken out by faculty in public or private colleges.

Type of College	They are a waste of time and money if we have them in an online format	It's nice to have them since I sometimes prefer them to the online versions
Public College	38.15%	61.85%
Private College	35.68%	64.32%

Table 3.5: Choose the phrase which best describes your feelings about the academic journals that your library keeps in paper formats even though it also has them in online formats. Broken out by the enrollment level of the colleges.

Enrollment Level	They are a waste of time and money if we have them in an online format	It's nice to have them since I sometimes prefer them to the online versions
<1,000	31.25%	68.75%
1,000-2,500	35.43%	64.57%
>2,500-5,000	41.67%	58.33%
>5,000-10,000	33.33%	66.67%
>10000-20,000	34.43%	65.57%
>20,000	42.86%	57.14%

Table 3.6: Choose the phrase which best describes your feelings about the academic journals that your library keeps in paper formats even though it also has them in online formats. Broken out by the age of a faculty member.

Age	They are a waste of time and money if we have them in an online format	It's nice to have them since I sometimes prefer them to the online versions
<30	71.43%	28.57%
31-39	60.00%	40.00%
40-49	36.75%	63.25%
50-59	35.00%	65.00%
60>	25.60%	74.40%

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Table 3.7: Choose the phrase which best describes your feelings about the academic journals that your library keeps in paper formats even though it also has them in online formats. Broken out by a professional rank.

Professional Rank	They are a waste of time and money if we have them in an online format	It's nice to have them since I sometimes prefer them to the online versions
Lecturer / Instructor	30.30%	69.70%
Associate Professor	53.10%	46.90%
Assistant Professor	43.44%	56.56%
Full Professor	27.75%	72.25%

Table 3.8: Choose the phrase which best describes your feelings about the academic journals that your library keeps in paper formats even though it also has them in online formats. Broken out by the personal political views of a faculty member.

Political Views	They are a waste of time and money if we have them in an online format	It's nice to have them since I sometimes prefer them to the online versions
Left of Liberal	37.29%	62.71%
Liberal	35.50%	64.50%
Middle of the Road	38.36%	61.64%
Conservative	41.05%	58.95%
Right of Conservative	33.33%	66.67%

Table 3.9: Choose the phrase which best describes your feelings about the academic journals that your library keeps in paper formats even though it also has them in online formats. Broken out by the personal income level of a faculty member.

Personal Income Level	They are a waste of time and money if we have them in an online format	It's nice to have them since I sometimes prefer them to the online versions
<\$40,000	42.11%	57.89%
\$40,000-\$55,000	42.35%	57.65%
\$56,000-\$75,000	35.75%	64.25%
\$76,000-\$100,000	37.50%	62.50%
>\$100,000	35.29%	64.71%

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Table 3.10: Choose the phrase which best describes your feelings about the academic journals that your library keeps in paper formats even though it also has them in online formats. Broken out by the tenure status of a faculty member.

Tenure Status	They are a waste of time and money if we have them in an online format	It's nice to have them since I sometimes prefer them to the online versions
Tenured	32.02%	67.98%
On a Tenure Track	45.16%	54.84%
Not on a Tenure Track	39.07%	60.93%

Table 3.11: Choose the phrase which best describes your feelings about the academic journals that your library keeps in paper formats even though it also has them in online formats. Broken out by the academic field.

Academic Field	They are a waste of time and money if we have them in an online format	It's nice to have them since I sometimes prefer them to the online versions
Finance / Accounting / Economics / Business	31.03%	68.97%
Nursing / Nutrition / Occupational Therapy / Public Health	34.92%	65.08%
Biology & Medicine	28.00%	72.00%
Computer Science / Mathematics / Engineering	48.00%	52.00%
Art & Performing Arts	33.33%	66.67%
Chemistry, Physics	42.86%	57.14%
Psychology & Counseling	41.18%	58.82%
Anthropology, Sociology & Political Science, Law & History	43.10%	56.90%
Education	36.59%	63.41%
Religion & Philosophy	40.00%	60.00%
English, Linguistics, Comp Lit, Languages, Communications	37.88%	62.12%
All Other:	31.25%	68.75%

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Table 3.12: Choose the phrase which best describes your feelings about the academic journals that your library keeps in paper formats even though it also has them in online formats. Broken out by extent of database use within a week.

Extent of Database Use within a Week	They are a waste of time and money if we have them in an online format	It's nice to have them since I sometimes prefer them to the online versions
Never	32.37%	67.63%
1-2 Times	38.82%	61.18%
3-5 Times	41.18%	58.82%
6-9 Times	56.52%	43.48%
10-19 Times	36.17%	63.83%
20+ Times	34.62%	65.38%

Table 3.13: Choose the phrase which best describes your feelings about the academic journals that your library keeps in paper formats even though it also has them in online formats. Broken out by frequency of library visits within a month.

Frequency of Library Visits within a Month	They are a waste of time and money if we have them in an online format	It's nice to have them since I sometimes prefer them to the online versions
Never	53.33%	46.67%
1-2 Times	40.80%	59.20%
3-5 Times	33.12%	66.88%
6-9 Times	31.25%	68.75%
10-19 Times	30.30%	69.70%
20+ Times	23.53%	76.47%