Chapter 1: Overall Spending

Table 1.1: **How much does the library plan to spend on furniture in the next year? (in $US)**

	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Entire Sample	$193,965.52	$20,000.00	$0.00	$2,500,000.00

Table 1.2: **How much does the library plan to spend on furniture in the next year? Broken out by type of library (in $US)**

Type of Library	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Public	$333,750.00	$25,000.00	$0.00	$2,500,000.00
Academic	$21,923.08	$11,500.00	$0.00	$100,000.00

Table 1.3: **How much does the library plan to spend on furniture in the next year? Broken out by the library's total annual budget for all expenses (in $US)**

Total Annual Budget	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Less than $1 Million	$3,812.50	$1,000.00	$0.00	$12,000.00
$1 Million to $4 Million	$235,125.00	$27,500.00	$0.00	$2,500,000.00
More than $4 Million	$308,111.11	$50,000.00	$10,000.00	$1,500,000.00

Table 1.4: **Where does spending for furniture at your library largely come from?**

	The operating budget	The capital budget	Mostly from the capital budget, but some from the operating budget	A sponsor or parent organization
Entire Sample	25.81%	16.13%	38.71%	19.35%

Table 1.5: **Where does spending for furniture at your library largely come from? Broken out by type of library**

Type of Library	The operating budget	The capital budget	Mostly from the capital budget, but some from the operating budget	A sponsor or parent organization
Public	22.22%	16.67%	44.44%	16.67%
Academic	30.77%	15.38%	30.77%	23.08%

Table 1.6: **Where does spending for furniture at your library largely come from? Broken out by the library's total annual budget for all expenses**

Total Annual Budget	The operating budget	The capital budget	Mostly from the capital budget, but some from the operating budget	A sponsor or parent organization
Less than $1 Million	12.50%	25.00%	25.00%	37.50%
$1 Million to $4 Million	16.67%	16.67%	58.33%	8.33%
More than $4 Million	45.45%	9.09%	27.27%	18.18%

Table 1.7: **Where does spending for furniture at your library largely come from? Broken out by the library's total spending on furniture and furnishings in the past year**

Total Spending on Furniture	The operating budget	The capital budget	Mostly from the capital budget, but some from the operating budget	A sponsor or parent organization
Less than $5,000	44.44%	22.22%	11.11%	22.22%
$5,000 to $50,000	10.00%	0.00%	60.00%	30.00%
More than $50,000	27.27%	27.27%	36.36%	9.09%

Table 2.79: **Has the library purchased literature/magazine racks within the past three years?**

	Yes	No
Entire Sample	35.48%	64.52%

Table 2.80: **Has the library purchased literature/magazine racks within the past three years? Broken out by type of library**

Type of Library	Yes	No
Public	44.44%	55.56%
Academic	23.08%	76.92%

Table 2.81: **Has the library purchased literature/magazine racks within the past three years? Broken out by the library's total annual budget for all expenses**

Total Annual Budget	Yes	No
Less than $1 Million	50.00%	50.00%
$1 Million to $4 Million	16.67%	83.33%
More than $4 Million	45.45%	54.55%

Table 2.82: **Has the library purchased literature/magazine racks within the past three years? Broken out by the library's total spending on furniture and furnishings in the past year**

Total Spending on Furniture	Yes	No
Less than $5,000	11.11%	88.89%
$5,000 to $50,000	30.00%	70.00%
More than $50,000	54.55%	45.45%

Table 2.83: **Has the library purchased step stools within the past three years?**

	Yes	No
Entire Sample	29.03%	70.97%

Table 2.84: **Has the library purchased step stools within the past three years? Broken out by type of library**

Type of Library	Yes	No
Public	50.00%	50.00%
Academic	0.00%	100.00%

Table 2.85:   Has the library purchased step stools within the past three years? Broken out by the library's total annual budget for all expenses

Total Annual Budget	Yes	No
Less than $1 Million	12.50%	87.50%
$1 Million to $4 Million	25.00%	75.00%
More than $4 Million	45.45%	54.55%

Table 2.86:   Has the library purchased step stools within the past three years? Broken out by the library's total spending on furniture and furnishings in the past year

Total Spending on Furniture	Yes	No
Less than $5,000	11.11%	88.89%
$5,000 to $50,000	20.00%	80.00%
More than $50,000	45.45%	54.55%

Table 2.87:   Has the library purchased step ladders within the past three years?

	Yes	No
Entire Sample	12.90%	87.10%

Has the library purchased step ladders within the past three years? Broken out by type of library

Type of Library	Yes	No
Public	22.22%	77.78%
Academic	0.00%	100.00%

Table 2.88:   Has the library purchased step ladders within the past three years? Broken out by the library's total annual budget for all expenses

Total Annual Budget	Yes	No
Less than $1 Million	12.50%	87.50%
$1 Million to $4 Million	16.67%	83.33%
More than $4 Million	9.09%	90.91%

Chapter 5: Buying Used or Refurbished Furniture

Table 5.1:   Has the library ever purchased used furniture?

	Yes	No
Entire Sample	30.00%	70.00%

Table 5.2:   Has the library ever purchased used furniture? Broken out by type of library

Type of Library	Yes	No
Public	44.44%	55.56%
Academic	8.33%	91.67%

Table 5.3:   Has the library ever purchased used furniture? Broken out by the library's total annual budget for all expenses

Total Annual Budget	Yes	No
Less than $1 Million	12.50%	87.50%
$1 Million to $4 Million	36.36%	63.64%
More than $4 Million	36.36%	63.64%

Table 5.4:   Has the library ever purchased used furniture? Broken out by the library's total spending on furniture and furnishings in the past year

Total Spending on Furniture	Yes	No
Less than $5,000	33.33%	66.67%
$5,000 to $50,000	22.22%	77.78%
More than $50,000	27.27%	72.73%

Table 5.5:   If the library has purchased used furniture, what percentage of the library's total purchases of furniture and furnishings have been accounted for by purchases of used items over the past three years?

	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Entire Sample	6.57%	1.00%	0.00%	30.00%

Table 5.6: **If the library has purchased used furniture, what percentage of the library's total purchases of furniture and furnishings have been accounted for by purchases of used items over the past three years? Broken out by type of library**

Type of Library	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Public	2.67%	1.00%	0.00%	10.00%
Academic	30.00%	30.00%	30.00%	30.00%

Table 5.7: **If the library has purchased used furniture, what percentage of the library's total purchases of furniture and furnishings have been accounted for by purchases of used items over the past three years? Broken out by the library's total annual budget for all expenses**

Total Annual Budget	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Less than $1 Million	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
$1 Million to $4 Million	13.50%	10.00%	0.50%	30.00%
More than $4 Million	1.83%	1.00%	1.00%	3.50%

Table 5.8: **If the library has purchased used furniture, what percentage of the library's total purchases of furniture and furnishings have been accounted for by purchases of used items over the past three years? Broken out by the library's total spending on furniture and furnishings in the past year**

Total Spending on Furniture	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Less than $5,000	11.17%	3.50%	0.00%	30.00%
$5,000 to $50,000	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%
More than $50,000	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%

Table 7.19:   How important is word of mouth as a source of information about library furniture?

	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Not really important
Entire Sample	44.44%	37.04%	18.52%	0.00%

Table 7.20:   How important is word of mouth as a source of information about library furniture? Broken out by type of library

Type of Library	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Not really important
Public	50.00%	37.50%	12.50%	0.00%
Academic	36.36%	36.36%	27.27%	0.00%

Table 7.21:   How important is word of mouth as a source of information about library furniture? Broken out by the library's total annual budget for all expenses

Total Annual Budget	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Not really important
Less than $1 Million	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%	0.00%
$1 Million to $4 Million	18.18%	36.36%	45.45%	0.00%
More than $4 Million	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%