Pre-Task Questions

**1. I am currently enrolled as:**

First year community college student

Second year community college student

First year undergraduate university student

Second year undergraduate university student

Third year undergraduate university student

Fourth year undergraduate university student

Graduate student

**2. My degree/major/department:**

**3. In my time at\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I have received library instruction on how to search for research materials like books and journal articles.**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Yes | No | Not sure |

**4. I use the library website/databases to search for information:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Every day | A few times  per week | A few times  per month | A few times  per year | Never |

**5. I know what Novanet is.**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Yes | No | Not sure |

**6. I have used Novanet before.**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Yes | No | Not sure |

**7. I am confident that I can find the resources that I need for my assignments/projects.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**8. What online search tools do you use the most frequently to find research articles and books? Please list up to three search tools (e.g., Google Scholar, Novanet, Academic Search Premier, etc.).**

Tool: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How often do you use this tool?**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Every day | A few times  per week | A few times  per month | A few times  per year |

Tool: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How often do you use this tool?**

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| Every day | A few times  per week | A few times  per month | A few times  per year |

Tool: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How often do you use this tool?**

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| Every day | A few times  per week | A few times  per month | A few times  per year |

Task Questions

# Task One

Let’s assume you have borrowed books from the library. Show me where you would find the list of books you have out on loan.

#### Evaluate

**I found it easy to find information about my library account.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**I felt frustrated trying to complete this task.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

# Task Two

Show me the record for the book*The Acadians: A People's Story of Exile and Triumph* by Dean Jobb.

#### Evaluate

**I found it easy to find the book.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**I felt frustrated trying to complete this task.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

# Task Three

#### Click on one of the subject headings for The Acadians: A People's Story of Exile and Triumph by Dean Jobb.

#### Evaluate

**I found it easy to find the list of subjects.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**I felt frustrated trying to complete this task.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

# Task Four

#### Show me the record for a peer-reviewed journal article on the topic of social media.

#### Evaluate

**I found it easy to find a peer-reviewed article.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**I felt frustrated trying to complete this task.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

# Task Five

#### From the list of results for social media articles, show me the record for an article that is available full-text.

#### Evaluate

**I found it easy to find a full text article.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**I felt frustrated trying to complete this task.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

# Task Six

Show me the record for the 9th edition of *A Short Guide to Writing about Biology* by Jan Pechenik.

#### Evaluate

**I found it easy to find a specific edition of a book.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**I felt frustrated trying to complete this task.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

# Task Seven

Show me the record for a book written by the author Margaret Atwood.

#### Evaluate

**I found it easy to find a book written by a specific author.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**I felt frustrated trying to complete this task.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

# Task Eight

Show me the record for a book held in course reserves on the topic of history.

#### Evaluate

**I found it easy to find a book held in course reserves.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**I felt frustrated trying to complete this task.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

# Task Nine

Show me the record for an e-book on the topic of forensic psychology.

#### Evaluate

**I found it easy to find an e-book.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**I felt frustrated trying to complete this task.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

# Task Ten

Save one of the e-book records about forensic psychology to a list that you can access later.

#### Evaluate

**I found it easy to save a book to a list.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**I felt frustrated trying to complete this task.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

Post-Task Questions

1. **I think that I will use Novanet frequently in the future.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**2. I found Novanet to be complicated to use.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**3. I thought Novanet was easy to use.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**4. I think that I would need help to be able to use Novanet.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**5. I think Novanet works well as a search tool.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**6. I found Novanet to be an ineffective search tool.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**7. I would imagine that most people would learn to use Novanet very quickly.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**8. I found Novanet hard to use.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**9. I felt confident using Novanet.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**10. I think that I prefer to use a different search tool than Novanet in the future.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**11. I found the labels used in Novanet easy to understand:**



|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**12. I found the symbols used in Novanet easy to understand:**



|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  agree | Somewhat  agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |

**13. What I liked best about Novanet was:**

**14. What I liked least about Novanet was:**

**15. If I could change anything about Novanet, it would be:**

**16. Overall, I would rate the user-friendliness of Novanet as:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Worst  imaginable | Awful | Poor | Just OK | Good | Excellent | Best  imaginable |

**17. Final comments or questions:**