

RESEARCH QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this research study. You have been chosen from a random sample of 400 librarians from the Association of College and Research Libraries (ARCL) member directory to participate in our professional development study, sponsored by the principal investigator of the Professional Development Committee at ACRL. Our main goal is to study the ways in which Academic and Research Librarians pursue and engage in professional development. In this context, professional development refers to a wide variety of specialized training, formal education, or advanced professional learning intended to help academic librarians improve their professional knowledge, competence, skill, and effectiveness. This survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. No identifying information will be captured or stored. All entries are anonymous. **This online survey application does not use cookies or other similar tracking technologies.**

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Survey available until April 11, 2021

Instructions:

As you read the following questions, answer as honestly as possible. If you choose to complete the survey, all questions are required. However, you may exit the survey at any time.

Thank you again for your participation.

Question 1a

Which of the following programs does your academic library work with? *Please select all that apply.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Private graduate program | <input type="checkbox"/> Public graduate program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private undergraduate program | <input type="checkbox"/> Public undergraduate program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private community college program | <input type="checkbox"/> Public community college program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private trade or technical program | <input type="checkbox"/> Public trade or technical program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private liberal arts program | <input type="checkbox"/> Public liberal arts program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private health sciences program | <input type="checkbox"/> Public health sciences program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private physical sciences program | <input type="checkbox"/> Public physical sciences program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private general studies program | <input type="checkbox"/> Public general studies program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

If you selected "Other," state your program here: _____.

Question 2

In the past 12 months how many professional development opportunities have you attended?

Please select one.

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8
- ☐ 9
- ☐ 10+

Question 3

Has the professional development you've participated in helped you achieve your professional goals? *Please select one.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Question 4

Have financial obstacles prevented you from attending professional development opportunities? *Please select one.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Question 5

Rate each of the following types of professional development from not helpful to extremely helpful based on its overall effect on your ability to perform at your current job. *Please select one in each row.*

	Not applicable	Not helpful	Somewhat helpful	More helpful	Extremely helpful
Formal education:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-job training: (outside of formal education)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional learning: (on the job)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 6

Which of the following aspects of your professional career could be supported with professional development? *Please select all that apply.*

☐ Knowledge about your profession.

☐ Confidence in your profession.

☐ Skills used in your profession.

☐ Effectiveness at your profession.

☐ Other.

If "Other," describe here: _____.

Question 7

Which of the following professional development topics are you interested in? *Please select all that apply.*

- ☐ Educational technology training
- ☐ Developing Collections
- ☐ Designing and delivering library instruction
- ☐ Managing budgets
- ☐ Using social media for learning
- ☐ Other

If "Other," please specify: _____

Question 8a

Which of these professional development opportunities would you like to attend? *Please select all that apply.*

☐ In-person events

☐ Virtual events

Question 8b

If you selected “in-person events,” in which of the following would you like to participate? *Please select all that apply.*

☐ Hands-on training

☐ Panels

☐ Presentations

☐ Poster demonstrations

Question 8c

If you selected “virtual events,” in which of the following would you like to participate? *Please select all that apply.*

☐ Synchronous

☐ Asynchronous