{Year} Career Survey of Library and Information Science

The purpose of this survey is to understand the career-related thoughts of LIS majors.
It should take about 20 minutes to complete.

1. Please indicate your graduation status.
(1) Undergraduate students (2) Graduate students (3) Workers (4) Job applicants

2. Please provide your year of enrollment (graduation year for graduates)
(1) 2014
(2) 2015
(3) 2016
(4) 2017
(5) 2018
(6) 2019
(7) 2020
(8) 2021
(9) 2022
(10) 2023
(11) Other

3. Are you currently employed? (Please answer only if you selected 'Workers
 or 'Job applicants' in Q1)
(1) Yes (2) No

===== Go to Q14 if you selected 'Workers' or 'Job applicants' in Q1=====

4. Are you pursuing a major other than Library and Information Science(LIS)?
(1) Yes (2) No

5. Did you have a career goal when you entered school?
(1) Yes (2) No

6. What is your intended career path at the time of admission? (Multiple choice. Please answer only if you selected 'Yes' in Q5)
(1) Librarians
(2) Data specialist
(3) Private enterprise
(4) Public enterprise
(5) Government employees (except librarians)
(6) Developers (programmers)
(7) Journalist
(8) Archivist
(9) teacher Librarians
(10) Publishing
(11) Universities(Professor or Staff)
(12) Self-employed
(13) Other:

7. Do you currently have a career goal?
(1) Yes (2) No

8. What career path do you intend to pursue currently? (Multiple choice. Please answer only if you selected 'No' in Q7)
(1) Librarians
(2) Data specialist
(3) Private enterprise
(4) Public enterprise
(5) Government employees (except librarians)
(6) Developers (programmers)
(7) Journalist
(8) Archivist
(9) teacher Librarians
(10) Publishing
(11) Universities(Professor or Staff)

(12) Self-employed
(13) Other:

9. Why aren't you currently pursuing a career path? <mark>(Multiple choice. Please answer only if you selected 'No' in Q7)</mark>
(1) You don't know what you're good at yet
(2) You don't know what you like yet
(3) Lack of values about the direction of your personal life
(4) Lack of information about possible career paths for LIS majors
(5) Not yet thinking about a career path
(6) Other:

10. What influenced your career aspirations then and now? (multiple choice)
(Please check (1) if your career aspirations have not changed since admission, or (2) if they were different at both times.)
(1) Your desired career path is not different at either time
(2) No desired career path in either period
(3) Recognize realistic limitations
(4) Losing interest in academic-related jobs
(5) Identify new aptitudes/interests
(6) Other:

11. What influenced your career aspirations then and now? (multiple choice)
(Please answer (1) if your career aspirations have not changed since admission, or (2) if they were different at both times.)
(1) Your desired career path is not different at either time
(2) No desired career path in either period
(3) Classes in the Department of Library and Information Science
(4) Other major classes
(5) Explore career-related information
(6) Extracurricular activity
(7) Contests/Projects
(8) The exchange student experience
(9) Internship
(10) Volunteer activity
(11) Conferences/Small Groups
(12) Club activity
(13) Part-time job
(14) Failed to complete curriculum for teaching profession
(15) Professors
(16) Upper classmen
(17) Parents
(18) Friends
(19) Younger brothers or sisters
(20) Grades
(21) Other:

12. What are your usual career concerns? (multiple choice)
(1) No worries
(2) I'm thinking about a career, but I don't have a clear direction
(3) don't know what I'm interested in
(4) No place to get career information
(5) Other:

13. How do you usually approach concerns regarding your career? (multiple choice)
(1) No worries
(2) Discuss with friends
(3) Talk to your seniors
(4) Ask a professor for a consultation
(5) Do an internet search
(6) Browse resources
(7) Utilize your school's career counseling center

(8) Browse in Everytime   (10) Do nothing
(9) Keep to yourself   (11) Other:

14. What are your favorite topics in the library and information science curriculum?
(1) Information Science
(2) Library management
(3) Classification and cataloging
(4) Information Service
(5) Record management
(6) Bibliography

15. Describe any supplementary courses you'd wish to be introduced within the Department of LIS

16. What are the benefits of a multidisciplinary degree? (multiple choice)
(1) Interdisciplinary opportunities
(2) Expand your career options
(3) Expand your connections
(4) Other:

17. What are the disadvantages of a multidisciplinary degree? (multiple choice)
(1) Credit burden
(2) Workload burden
(3) Time burden (possible extra semester)
(4) Weakened expertise
(5) Other:

18. Do you believe that obtaining a multidisciplinary major will enhance your employment prospects? (Please answer only if you selected 'Workers' or 'Job applicants' in Q1)
(1) Strongly agree
(2) Disagree
(3) Neither agree nor disagree
(4) Disagree
(5) Strongly disagree

19. Did you choose a multidisciplinary major during your undergraduate program?
(1) Yes (2) No

20. What multidisciplinary major have you chosen? (Please answer only if you selected 'Yes' in Q19)

21. If you've designed your own major(self-design major) or pursued multiple majors, please provide a list of all the majors included in your program. (Please answer only if you selected 'Yes' in Q19)

22. Why did you choose this multidisciplinary major? <mark>(Multiple choice. Please answer only if you selected 'Yes' in Q19)</mark>
(1) Advantageous to get good grades
(2) To broaden your job search
(3) Don't want to choose an advanced majors
(4) Related to my interests and aptitudes
(5) Compromise with reality (low grades/insufficient time, etc.)
(6) To expand knowledge of my major
(7) To fulfill career requirements
(8) Other:

23. What are some of the challenges and issues you faced while completing a multidisciplinary program? <mark>(Multiple choice. Please answer only if you selected 'Yes' in Q19)</mark>
(1) Difficulty organizing timetables
(2) Burden of amount of studies
(3) Burden of contents of studies
(4) Lack of information
(5) Difficulty signing up for a course
(6) Curriculum dissatisfaction
(7) Nothing
(8) Other:

24. What influenced your choice to not complete a multidisciplinary major? <mark>(Multiple choice. Please answer only if you selected 'No' in Q19)</mark>
(1) Intend to take the course in the future (haven't started yet)
(2) No interest or need for a multidisciplinary major
(3) Concerned about running out of time to complete a multidisciplinary major
(4) Didn't have the opportunity due to the high grades cutoff for your desired multidisciplinary major
(5) Didn't have time to pursue other majors because of a teaching major
(6) Other:

25. How do you usually get information about employment? (multiple choice)
(1) Private recruitment sites (e.g. Job Korea, Saramin, etc.)
(2) Government job sites (e.g. WorkNet, WorldJob, etc.)
(3) Internet portal sites (e.g. Google, Naver, etc.)
(4) The University's Career Center (e.g. Rainbow System)
(5) Job fairs at corporate/government and related organizations
(6) Other:

26. Did you feel that information within the department was adequately shared about employment opportunities (when you were an undergraduate student)?
(1) Strongly agree
(2) Disagree
(3) Neither agree nor disagree
(4) Disagree
(5) Strongly disagree

27. What is your preferred method of sharing information about employment within your department? (multiple choice)
(1) LIS website
(2) LIS group chatting
(3) LIS official Instagram
(4) Mail (sharing job information via personal email)

(5) Regular meetings between alumni and current students
(6) Lectures about career
(7) Other:

28. What career enrichment programs do you think are needed in the LIS? (multiple choice)
(1) Conferences/Studies
(2) Institutional/Academic/Employment Linkage Programs (Practicum/Internship)
(3) Personnel guest lectures
(4) Talk/meet with a professor
(5) Job fairs and career consulting
(6) Mentoring from department seniors and incumbents
(7) Other:

29. What career-related programs do you think are needed in the LIS? (multiple choice)
(1) Career-related roadmaps
(2) Roadmap for taking courses
(3) Career Exploration Program
(4) Book recommendations about career
(5) etc(please answer in the questions below)

30. Please write any desired career-related programs in LIS that were not mentioned in the above options.

31. How do you think we should communicate with undergraduate students and alumni? (multiple choice)
(1) LIS group chatting
(2) Everytime(student online community)
(3) LIS website
(4) LIS official Instagram
(5) Meet with current students/alumni face-to-face
(6) Meet with current students/alumni non-face-to-face (ZOOM, etc.)
(7) Other:

32. What career paths do you think are available to a LIS major? (multiple choice)
(1) Data specialist
(2) Librarians
(3) Teacher librarians
(4) Public enterprise
(5) Self-employed
(6) Publishing
(7) Universities(Professor or Staff)
(8) Government employees (except librarians)
(9) Private enterprise
(10) Law school
(11) Journalist
(12) Archivist
(13) Developers (programmers)
(14) etc (please answer in the questions below)

33. Please write any possible career paths for LIS majors that aren't mentioned in the above options.

34. What is your desired/current field of work?
(1) Private enterprise
(2) Public enterprise
(3) Government employees (except librarians)
(4) Librarians
(5) Self-employed
(6) Other

35. What type of library do you work in or want to work in? (Please answer only if you selected 'Librarians' in Q34)
(1) National libraries
(2) Public libraries
(3) University libraries
(4) Small libraries
(5) School libraries
(6) Other libraries

36. What is your desired/current specific occupation? (Please answer only if you selected 'Public enterprise' or 'Private enterprise' in Q34)

(1) Management/Office
(2) Distribution/Sales
(3) IT/Internet
(4) Distribution/Sales

(5) Service
(6) Sales/Customer Service
(7) Haven't thought about it yet
(8) Other:

37. What is your desired/current job area? (Please answer only if you selected 'Government employees (except librarians)'in Q34)

38. Please write in any additional desired or current career field. (Please answer only if you selected 'Other'in Q34)

39. What annual salary range are you hoping for or currently earning?
(1) Under 20 million won
(2) Over 20 million won and under 25 million won
(3) Over 25 million won and under 30 million won
(4) Over 30 million won and under 35 million won
(5) Over 35 million won and under 40 million won
(6) Over 40 million won and under 45 million won
(7) Over 45 million won and under 50 million won
(8) Over 50 million won and under 55 million won
(9) Over 55 million won

40. How long do you expect/did it take to become prepared for employment?
(1) Within 1 year
(2) 1 year

(3) 2 years
(4) 3 years
(5) 4 years
(6) Other:

41. Are you currently taking any steps to prepare for your desired career path and future employment?
(1) Yes (2) No

42. What specific activities or preparations are you currently undertaking/did you previously engage in to position yourself for your desired career path? (Multiple choice. Please answer only if you selected 'Yes' in Q41)
(1) External activities (supporters/societies/clubs/studies/etc.)
(2) Extracurricular activities (clubs/sororities/societies/studies/etc.)
(3) Language preparation
(4) Grades
(5) Earn certifications
(6) Volunteer activity
(7) Practical exercise/Internship
(8) Other:

43. What has stopped you from pursuing your desired career path? (Multiple choice. Please answer only if you selected 'No' in Q41)
(1) I didn't feel the need to prepare
(2) Financial hardship
(3) I thought it was too early to prepare
(4) I have a career path in mind, but I'm not sure what I want to do.
(5) I don't have a set career path.
(6) Other:

44. What was the toughest hurdle you faced while getting prepared for your job/career field? (multiple choice)
(1) Financial hardship
(2) Lack of employment information
(3) Social awareness
(4) Psychological pressure
(5) Lack of employment opportunities
(6) Other:

45. What is the most important value for you when choosing a career path after getting a job? (If you are employed, please answer as of pre-employment)
(1) Salary
(2) Job security
(3) Organizational culture
(4) Society perception
(5) Aptitude and interest
(6) Self-realization
(7) Work-Life balance

46. What is your second most important value when choosing a career path? (If you are employed, please answer as of pre-employment)
(1) Salary
(2) Job security

(3) Organizational culture
(4) Society perception
(5) Aptitude and interest

(6) Self-realization
(7) Work-Life balance

47. What is your third most important value when choosing a career path? (If you are employed, please answer as of pre-employment)
(1) Salary
(2) Job security
(3) Organizational culture
(4) Society perception

(5) Aptitude and interest
(6) Self-realization
(7) Work-Life balance

===Go to Q14 if you selected 'Undergraduate students' or 'Graduate students' in Q1===

48. Did your work values change after starting your job/career?
(1) Yes (2) No

49. What has become the most important factor for you when considering career paths after gaining work experience?
(1) Salary
(2) Job security
(3) Organizational culture
(4) Society perception

(5) Aptitude and interest
(6) Self-realization
(7) Work-Life balance

50. What has become the second most important factor for you when considering career paths after gaining work experience?
(1) Salary
(2) Job security
(3) Organizational culture
(4) Society perception

(5) Aptitude and interest
(6) Self-realization
(7) Work-Life balance

51. What has become the third most important factor for you when considering career paths after gaining work experience?
(1) Salary
(2) Job security
(3) Organizational culture
(4) Society perception

(5) Aptitude and interest
(6) Self-realization
(7) Work-Life balance

52. How satisfied are you with your current job?
(1) Very unsatisfied
(2) Satisfied
(3) Neutral
(4) Unsatisfied
(5) Very unsatisfied

53. Would you recommend your current workplace to undergraduate students in the LIS?
(1) Strongly agree
(2) Disagree
(3) Neither agree nor disagree
(4) Disagree

(5) Strongly disagree

54. Are you considering going to graduate school, or have you already attended?
(1) Yes (2) No

55. Which graduate school do you want to attend or have you attended? <mark>(Please answer only if you selected 'Yes' in Q54)</mark>
(1) LIS in same university as undergraduate
(2) LIS in other university as undergraduate
(3) Other department in same university as undergraduate
(4) Other department in other university as undergraduate
(5) Not thinking specifically

56. When do you plan to start graduate school, or when did you actually start your studies? <mark>(Please answer only if you selected 'Yes' in Q54)</mark>
(1) Immediately after graduation
(2) 1 year after graduation but less than 2 years
(3) 2 years post-graduation but less than 3 years
(4) 3 years after graduation
(5) After graduation and getting a job
(6) Other:

57. What is the purpose of attending graduate school? <mark>(Please answer only if you selected 'Yes' in Q54)</mark>
(1) Strengthening of expertise
(2) Get ready for work
(3) To be a professor
(4) Changed desired career field
(5) Self-development
(6) To delay look for a job
(7) Other:

58. What were some of the challenges you faced while getting ready for graduate school? <mark>(Please answer only if you selected 'Yes' in Q54)</mark>
(1) Lack of information about the content of the study
(2) Lack of information about admission
(3) Difficulty contacting professors/labs
(4) High grade requirements
(5) High tuition fees
(6) Other:

59. Why haven't you thought about attending graduate school? <mark>(Please answer only if you selected 'No' in Q54)</mark>
(1) Not interested in research
(2) High tuition fees
(3) Dissatisfaction with graduate education
(4) Lack of information about graduate school
(5) Other:

 ===Submit now if you selected 'Undergraduate students' or 'Graduate students' in Q1===

60. Do you plan to go to graduate school in the future?
(1) Yes (2) No

61. What graduate school are you interested in attending in the future? <mark>(Please answer only if you selected 'Yes' in Q60)</mark>
(1) LIS in same university as undergraduate
(2) LIS in other university as undergraduate
(3) Other department in same university as undergraduate
(4) Other department in other university as undergraduate
(5) Not thinking specifically

====Thank you for participating in the survey====