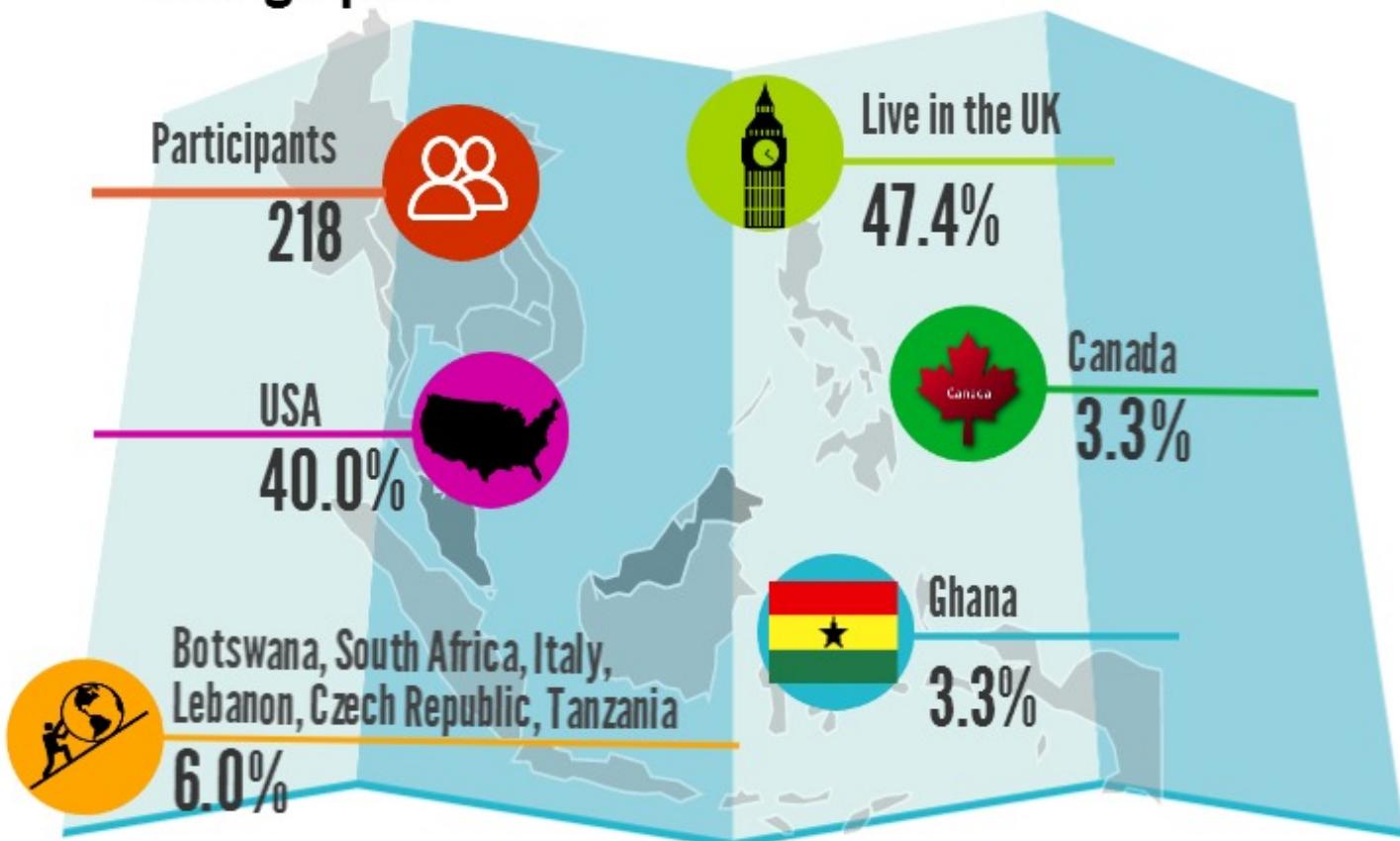


5 SURVEY RESULTS

LIBRARIANS & OER 2014

Demographics



89.4% of respondents have English as their first spoken language

25.3% respondents had worked as a librarian for more than 20 years



OER Use



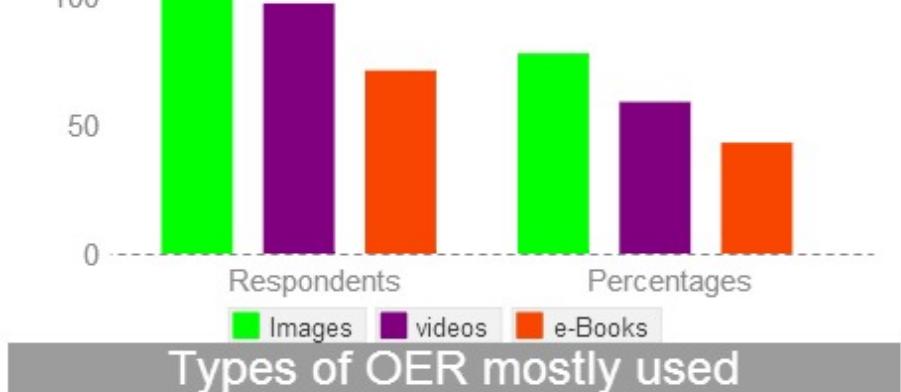
78.7%

Respondents have used OER

150

100





Top three challenges faced...

...when using OER:

1

Knowing where to find resources

2

Finding resources of a sufficiently high quality

3

Finding suitable subject-specific resources

Creative Commons Licensing

Participants



70.6%

17.0%

12.4%

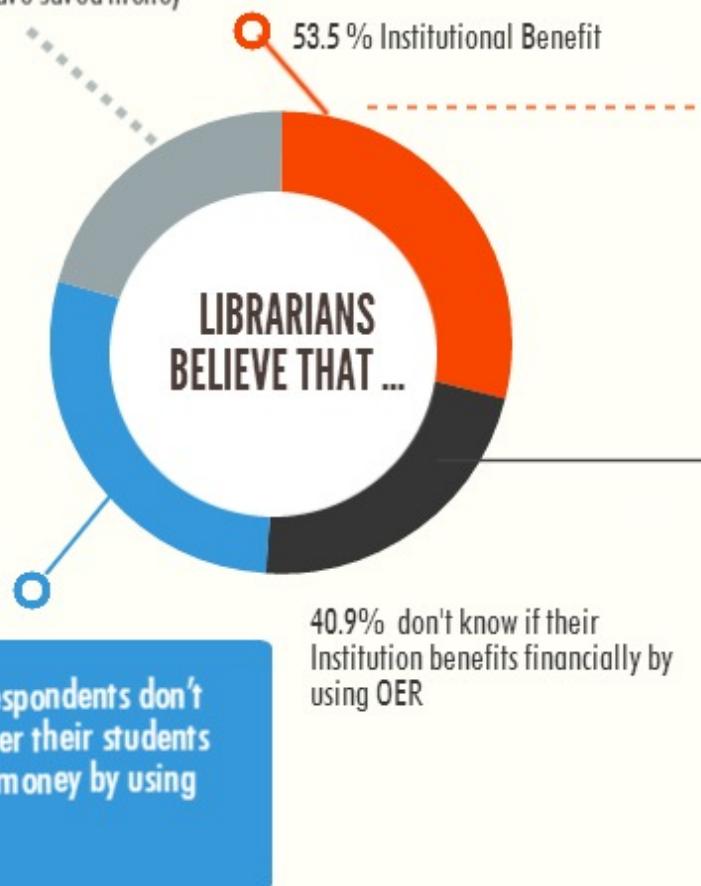
were aware of the CC logo and knew what it meant

had never seen the CC logo

had seen the CC logo but didn't know what it meant

Perceptions of the OER Impact

37.7 % of respondents believe their students have saved money by using OER



POINT 1:

Over 50% of respondents think that their institution benefits financially by using OER

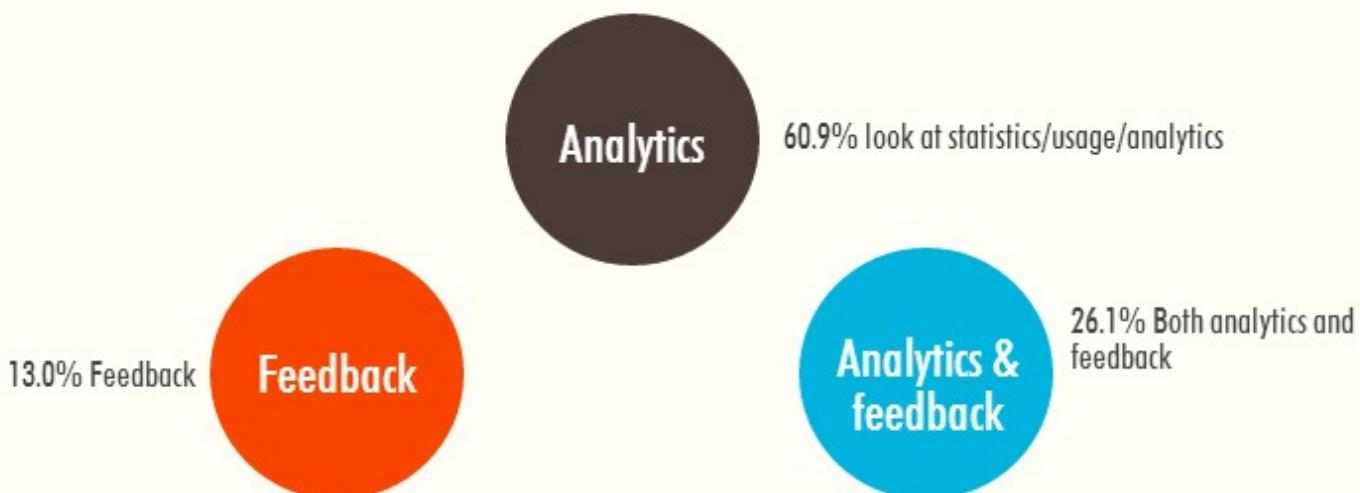
HOWEVER,

60.8% of respondents who create OER do not measure the impact of the OER they create



what constitutes "measuring impact" ?

Measuring IMPACT



What kinds of policies would help you to be more open?



Recognition

"Recognition for the impact of OER's we create ... This might incentivise us to create resources which are more reusable and can be exploited by the wider academic community instead of everybody reinventing the wheel for their local users."



Skills

"I don't have much in the way of graphic or web design skills. If I did, I'd be more likely to make my own resources and share them."



Licensing

"If open licenses were mandated for all materials the college produces. If administrators were more understanding of licensing and open source. My institution is still in the habit of defaulting to expensive corporate products even when superior open ones are available."



Institutional Culture

"It's more about a cultural shift and a holistic approach – policies are limited."

Summary

87.4%

of librarians are more likely to select a particular resource if it had been created/uploaded by a reputable institution or person.

Many librarians are working in "silos"

These findings are preliminary.
More granular examination is
needed !

Credits

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