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1. Please evaluate how well each of the following resources and services of Western's libraries meet your research and course preparation needs. (For any of these you never use, please circle 9, "Don't Know/Not Applicable.")

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>D.K./N.A.</u>
a. Journal collection	1	2	3	4	9
b. Book collection	1	2	3	4	9
c. Computerized reference databases	1	2	3	4	9
d. Assistance by library personnel	1	2	3	4	9
e. Library Information System (online catalog, etc.)	1	2	3	4	9

2. Please evaluate how well each of the following library resources and services meet the needs of students majoring in your field.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>D.K./N.A.</u>
a. Journal collection	1	2	3	4	9
b. Book collection	1	2	3	4	9
c. Online reference databases	1	2	3	4	9
d. Assistance to individual students by library personnel	1	2	3	4	9
e. Group instruction or orientation by library personnel	1	2	3	4	9
f. Library Information System (online catalog, etc.)	1	2	3	4	9

3. Bearing in mind the realities of limited funding, please indicate how important you feel it is that Western give very high priority to expanding each of the following library resources or services.

	<u>Essential</u>	<u>Very Impmt.</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not Important</u>
a. Monograph collections on campus	1	2	3	4
b. Journal collections on campus	1	2	3	4
c. Interlibrary loan/document delivery	1	2	3	4
d. Personnel and services	1	2	3	4
e. Computerized resources (e.g. reference databases)	1	2	3	4

Finally, we need just a little background to help us make better use of the information you have provided.

4. What is your department (or college, if no department affiliated)?

Primary or only appointment: _____

Secondary appointment, if any: _____

5. What is your academic rank?

1. Tenured 2. Tenure-track 3. Other

6. How often, on average, do you use each of the following? (Mark the closest answer)

	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>1-2 times/Otr.</u>	<u>3-6 times/Otr.</u>	<u>Once/week</u>	<u>2+/week</u>
a. Western library collections	1	2	3	4	5
b. Western library online catalog or reference databases, from inside the library	1	2	3	4	5
c. Western library online catalog or reference databases, from outside the library	1	2	3	4	5
d. Libraries other than Western's	1	2	3	4	5

7. In how many courses each year do you typically make course assignments of the following types?

	<u>Number of Courses Per Year</u>					
a. Exercises in using the resources in Western's libraries	0	1	2	3	4	5+
b. Term papers requiring extensive library research	0	1	2	3	4	5+
c. Other assignments requiring use of the library	0	1	2	3	4	5+

Thank you very much for participating in this important aspect of the library's planning effort.

If you wish to make any additional comments or observations about library-related issues, please feel free to use the back of this page or to append other sheets.