



Dartmouth Library

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Current discovery environment

- Primo VE for library catalog and articles & book chapters
- Digital Commons (bepress) for electronic theses & dissertations, student work, and faculty OA repository
- Springshare A-Z Database list for liaison curated databases
- ArchivesSpace for archives and manuscripts
- Locally developed digital collections repository with search
- Springshare for research guides, FAQs, events, spaces
- Omeka-S for digital exhibits
- Lean Library and Nomad Libkey for browser extensions
- Libkey & Stackmaps integrations in Primo VE
- JStor/Portico Constellate, Proquest TDM, HathiTrust for text mining
- EZProxy (hosted), ILLiad and Borrow Direct

Highlights

- User survey about library search
- Lean Library trial and implementation
- Data imports to POD & ReShare implementation
- Evaluation and implementation of monthly Primo VE releases (just changed to quarterly)
- Popular science browsing collection using Primo VE Collection Discovery
- Metadata imports from local digital collections into Alma & Primo VE
- Central Discovery Index (CDI) resources configuration
- Re-implementation of the Springshare A-Z Database List (curated by liaisons)
- Leganto course reserves into campus-wide production starting with summer 2022 (including enabling the adding of resources directly from Primo VE)
- Electronics resources librarian hire (July 1st start) - new position for us!
- Single Sign-On for ILLiad investigation

User survey about library search

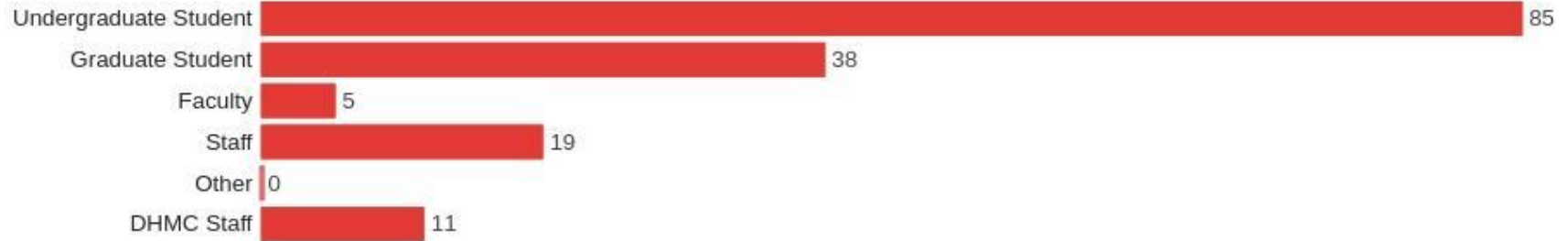
We conducted a Qualtrics survey over a 2-week period during the Spring of 2022.

Our goals:

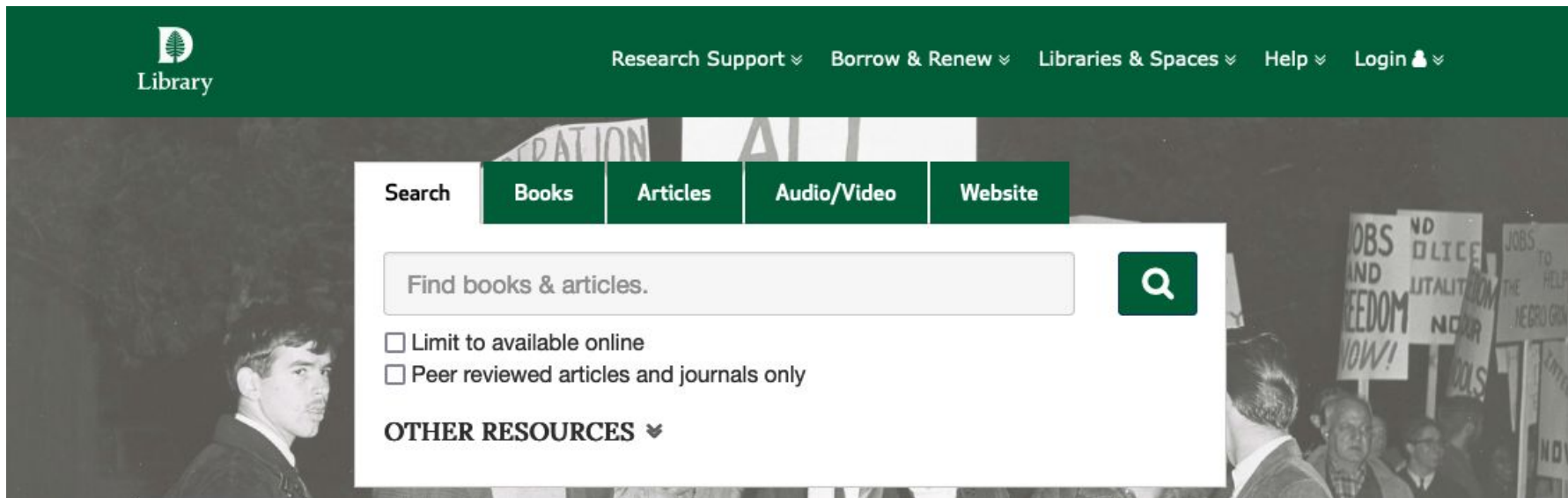
- We wanted to learn about users' familiarity with and use of the Other Resources pull-down located on our homepage near the search box.
- For Primo VE, we wanted to learn about:
 - Users' familiarity with the top menu bar and post search facets.
 - How users navigate multiple resource links appearing on a full record.
 - Users' ability to request a physical journal volume.
 - Users' familiarity and perceived value of the Library Search guide.
- 161 people completed the survey.
- Gift cards to a local bookstore were used as incentives to encourage participation; we were able to offer 10 gift cards (3 staff, 5 undergraduates, and 2 graduate students)

Affiliation

158 Responses




Other resources pull-down




The screenshot shows the Dartmouth Library website's search interface. At the top, a dark green navigation bar contains the Dartmouth Library logo on the left and several menu items: "Research Support", "Borrow & Renew", "Libraries & Spaces", "Help", and "Login" with a user icon. Below the navigation bar is a search interface with a white background. It features a horizontal menu with five tabs: "Search", "Books", "Articles", "Audio/Video", and "Website". The "Search" tab is currently selected. Below the tabs is a search input field with the placeholder text "Find books & articles." and a green search button with a magnifying glass icon. Underneath the input field are two checkboxes: "Limit to available online" and "Peer reviewed articles and journals only". At the bottom of the search interface is a section titled "OTHER RESOURCES" with a pull-down arrow.

Library

Research Support ▾ Borrow & Renew ▾ Libraries & Spaces ▾ Help ▾ Login  ▾

Search Books Articles Audio/Video Website

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OTHER RESOURCES ▾

Other resources pull-down use.

161 Responses

YES

74

NO

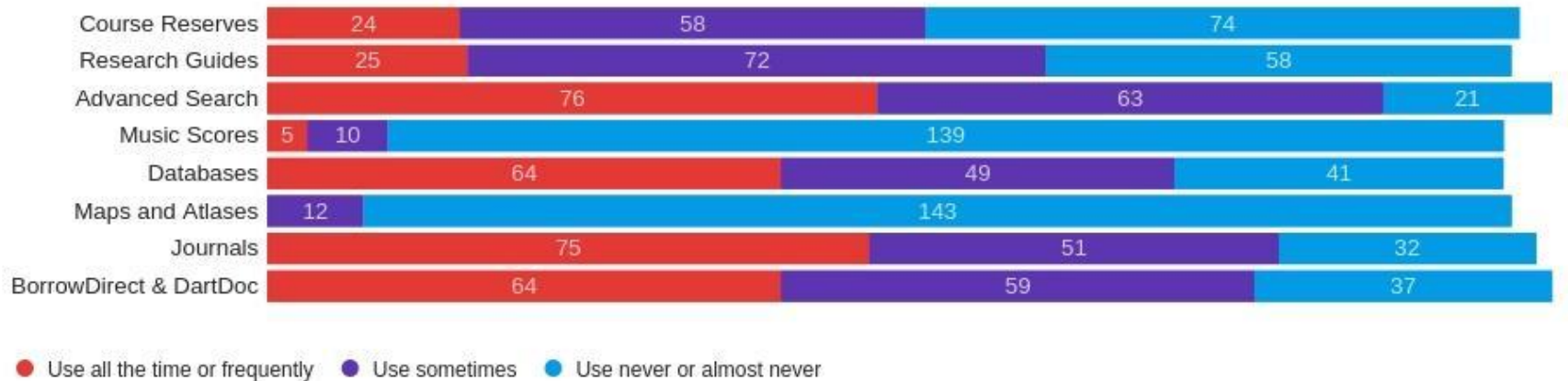
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Resource use in the homepage pull-down.

Stacked

161 Responses



Primo VE facets

Refine your results

0 selected PAGE 1 10,753,255 Results

Add results beyond your library's collection

Sort by Relevance ▾

Show Only ▲

- Available online
- Peer-reviewed Content
- Open Access
- Held by library

Format ▾

Author/Creator ▾

Libraries ▾

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Subject ▾

Creation Date ▾






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
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




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


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4  BOOK    

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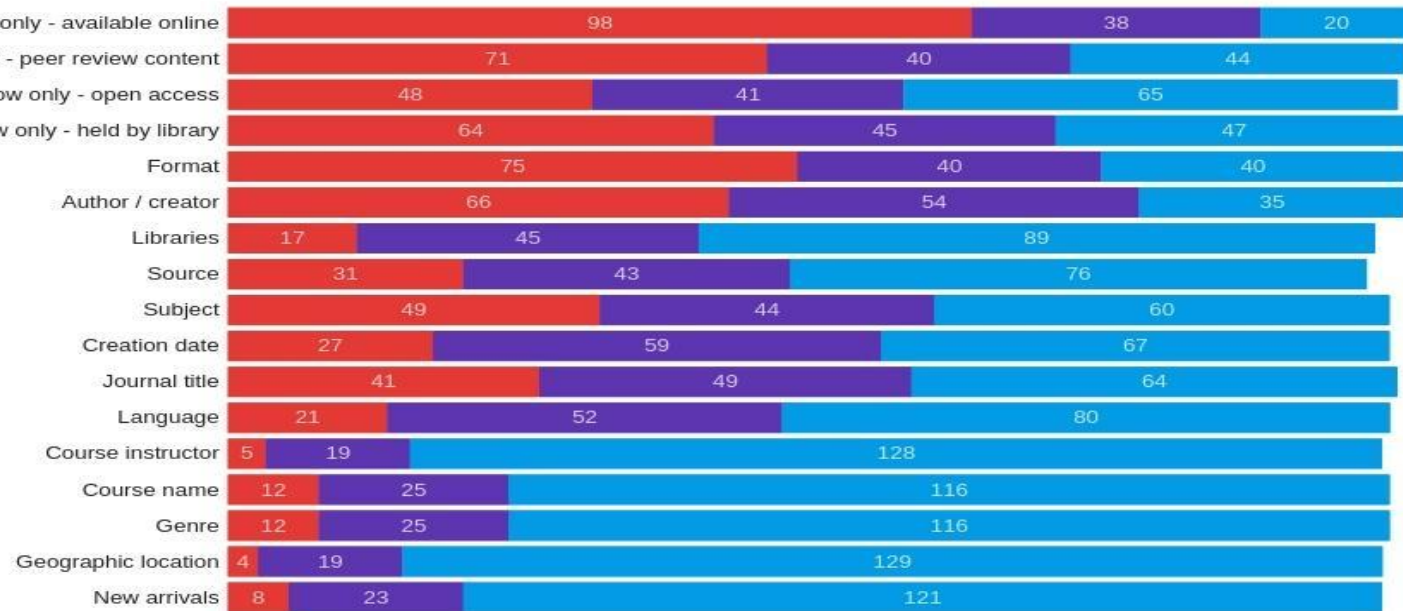
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Primo VE facet use.

Stacked

158 Responses



● Use all the time or frequently ● Use sometimes ● Use never or almost never

Resource links on full record

View Online

Full text availability

Agricultural & Environmental Science Collection

Available from 2006.



EBSCOhost Academic Search Complete

Available from 2008.

 Full text not available for all resources.



ProQuest Central

Available from 12/01/2006.



ProQuest Central (Alumni)

Available from 2006.



Public Library of Science (PLoS) Journals Open Access

Available from 2006 volume: 1 issue: 1.



PubMed Central

Available from 2006 volume: 1.



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DartDoc Article

 Service for requesting items



How many resource links are used on the full record before giving up.

156 Responses



Outcomes from survey

- The Discovery Steering Group is still reviewing the results.
- The pull-down on the homepage was removed with the resources now appearing by default.
- The Primo VE facets are under review: which facets should appear, their order and which facet values should be shown by default and how many. Primo VE analytics will be used with the user feedback from the survey.
- Review of electronic resource activations - determines whether they appear in Primo VE.