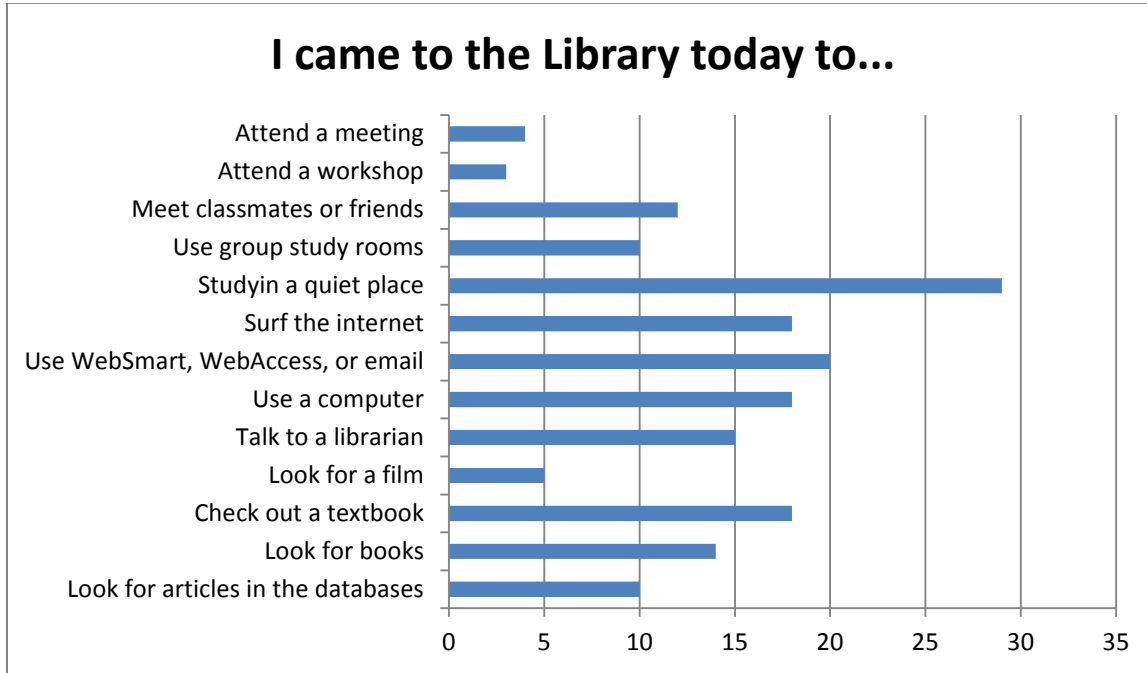


PLO Fall 2010

Program Learning Outcome: Library Space. The library will provide a comfortable, safe, quiet and versatile space to enable student learning.

Student survey conducted Fall 2010 in English and Spanish. Forty-six total respondents.



Selected student comments (clustered around particular themes):

It is important for me to find a quiet place to study and read... the other places are very noisy. This is a great place to study. I can focus in library and understand the material better. It gives me a quiet place to concentrate and focus without any distractions from outside influences. It is the only place on campus where I can study/finish homework in peace with minimal distraction. It is the only quiet place on campus I can get work done! Puedo estudiar en un lugar callado donde me puedo concentrar. Un sitio sin buya para estudiar. **Note: this comment is repeated many times in many different ways.**

This place provides a lot of information that is needed for me to succeed in my work. The library is literally a one stop shop. I can meet my classmates to work on projects, study for exams, check out books, use the computers, the library staff is highly experienced and helpful.

The textbooks. It is where I do all my HW and studying, I use the books because I cannot afford to buy them. They are the only source that students can rely on who can't afford textbooks.

The librarians are very helpful and they assist me in many different ways. The library staff is very helpful – great customer service! It helps me do research. The librarian is important because they help us find better resources.

The library is a great place to study and work on group projects.

The library is important to me because it helps me with just about anything I need help with. I can always find help. Encuentro personans que me ayudan a buscar informacion para hacer mist areas.

I can put holds from all San Mateo County [library] materials. Resources available for research.

Using the computers and printing.

Reflection

- Students come to the Library for many different reasons.
- Students value having a quiet study space.
- Students value having a “one stop shop” with different resources they need on hand.
- Students appreciate having a place to go where they can get help.
- Students depend on access to free textbooks in the Library. This may bring students into the Library who may not have visited otherwise.
- Students come to use the databases and but also to check out books.