

Research engagement of health sciences librarians: a survey of research-related activities and attitudes

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Table 3

Frequency of reading, by work affiliation

	Academic		Hospital		Other		Total	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Library literature (non-research)								
Once a day	43	14%	32	14%	19	23%	94	16%
Once a week	126	42%	75	34%	29	35%	230	38%
Once a month	103	34%	83	37%	23	27%	209	34%
Rarely	29	10%	32	14%	13	15%	74	12%
Total	301	100%	222	100%	84	100%	607	100%

$\chi^2(6, n=607)=10.73; p=0.097.$

Research literature

Once a day	46	15%	45	20%	24	29%	115	19%
Once a week	101	34%	42	19%	23	27%	166	27%
Once a month	117	39%	64	29%	17	20%	198	33%
Rarely	37	12%	71	32%	20	24%	128	21%
Total	301	100%	222	100%	84	100%	607	100%

$\chi^2(6, n=607)=48.82; p=0.000.$