

## Longitudinal observations of expected and actual library resource usage and barriers experienced by public health students

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### APPENDIX A

#### Baseline survey

1. Where did you **first** hear about registering with the library?

- a. School of Public Health (SPH) orientation
- b. Library lecture during class
- c. Recommendation from peers
- d. Visiting the library
- e. SPH coordinators
- f. Resource Fair
- g. Peers
- h. Other. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What eventually **led** you to register with the library?

- a. Wanted to get it taken care of, just in case
- b. Needed articles for classes
- c. Needed books/reserves for classes
- d. Wanted off-campus access
- e. Needed to find articles for professional research
- f. Opportunity to participate in this research
- g. Had the registration form right in front of me at a fair, lecture, etc.
- h. Other. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What library resources do you think you will use this semester? Select all that apply.

- a. The quiet space
- b. Articles/journals/databases
- c. Electronic books
- d. Print books/reserves
- e. Printers/computers
- f. Unsure what resources are available
- g. None
- h. Other. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Of the library resources you indicated in question 3, how often do you think you will use them?

Resource	Daily	Several times a week	Weekly	Several times a month	Once a month	Several times a semester	Once a semester	Never/not applicable
Quiet space								
Articles/ journals/ databases								
Electronic books								
Print books/ reserves								
Printers/ computers								
Other								

5. What difficulties do you anticipate to using the library resources? Select all that apply.

- Finding time
- Not knowing how to use them
- Navigating the library's website
- I don't anticipate facing any problems
- I anticipate problems but do not know specifically what
- Other. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

6. How long have you been at Louisiana State University Health–New Orleans (LSUHSC–NO)?

- ≤ 6 months
- 6 months but ≤ 1 year
- 1 year but ≤ 2 years
- 2 year but ≤ 3 years
- 3 years

7. What department in the SPH are you associated with?

- Behavioral and Community Health Sciences
- Biostatistics
- Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences
- Epidemiology
- Health Policy and Systems Management
- Not applicable. Not in a listed department

8. In what year were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What are the last 4 digits of your library barcode: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please include any comments that you feel would be beneficial for this study.