

Using the Library

We are conducting some research into library use by international students. It would be great if you could help us with our research by completing this questionnaire. Your participation is voluntary and you are free to withdraw at any time without giving reason. All responses will be anonymised.

If you would like to be entered into a prize draw for a £10 Amazon Voucher for completing this questionnaire please leave your email address below;

Please write down which country you are from;

Please select which age group you belong to;

- 18-21
- 22-25
- 26 and over

Please select your gender;

- Male
- Female

What is your current level of study?

- Pre-sessional
- Foundation
- Undergraduate
- Postgraduate Masters

Please write down the name of your course;

How long have you been living/studying in Huddersfield;

- Less than a year
- 1-2 years
- 3-4 years
- More than 4 years

1) Which of the statements below best describe your actions when working on your assignments?

When doing my assignments;

- I read ONLY the books on my reading lists
- I read the books on my reading lists but I also find other books myself
- I don't read the books on my reading list at all

2) How do you obtain books?

Please tick all of the boxes that apply to you

- I borrow books from the library
- I use the books in the library but don't take them out
- I use eBooks (through Summon)
- I buy my own books
- I use Google books
- Other:

3) Do you use eBooks (Electronic books)?

- Yes (If selected go to question 4)
- No (If selected go to question 5)

4) Why do you use eBooks?

Please tick all of the boxes that apply to you

- I can access them from home/away from the University
- I find them easy to read
- I can search using keywords within the book
- They are always available

5) I don't like eBooks because

Please tick all of the boxes that apply to you

- They are difficult to read on a computer screen
- They are difficult to print
- I can't make notes on them
- I can only download/save them to my desktop for a limited number of days
- Some of them can't be downloaded to my desktop

6) Do you use journal articles?

- Yes (If selected go to question 7)
- No (If selected go to question 9)

7) How do you access journal articles?

Please tick all of the boxes that apply to you

- Summon
- Google
- Google Scholar
- Baidu

- Youdao
- Subject Databases (e.g. Business Source Complete, Emerald, ScienceDirect etc.)

8) Why do you use journal articles?

Please tick all of the boxes that apply to you

- They are shorter in length than books
- They are more up-to-date than books
- My lecturer told me to use them
- They are on my reading list
- To back up my argument

9) What other resources do you use?

Please tick all of the boxes that apply to you

- Newspapers
- Google
- Google Scholar
- Wikipedia
- Baidu
- Youdao
- Subject Databases (Fame, Mintel, etc)

10) Where do you go for library help?

Please tick all of the boxes that apply to you

- Help Centre (Help Desk located on floor 4 of the Library)
- Email
- Library Chat
- iPoint
- Student Library Helpers (Green/Red t-shirts)
- My Lecturer
- My Friends
- Students in my class
- I don't ask for help

If you would be willing to attend a follow-up interview (no longer than an hour) in exchange for a £10 Amazon Voucher, please leave your name and email address below

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