Technology Skills in Libraries

Thank you for participating in the survey. Your input is helpful to understand which technology skills and technologies are essential in various library settings.

Please answer all of the questions in the survey. All responses are anonymous.

*What type of library do you work in? (choose one)

☐ Academic
☐ Public
☐ School
☐ Medical
☐ Law
☐ Other [ ]

*What is your job title?

[ ]

*What is your highest level of education? (choose one)

☐ High school diploma
☐ Some college; no degree
☐ AA/AS
☐ BA/BS
☐ MA/MS (non-library)
☐ MLIS/MSIS/MLS
☐ Doctoral degree
☐ Other [ ]

*What is your primary area of responsibility in your library? (choose one)

☐ Circulation
☐ Reference
☐ Interlibrary loan
☐ Cataloging
☐ Acquisitions
☐ Library IT/systems
☐ Media/audiovisuals
☐ Library administration
☐ Serials
☐ Collection development
☐ Marketing/Public relations
☐ Instruction
☐ Distance services
☐ Archives/special collections
☐ Other

*How long have you worked in libraries?
☐ 0-2 years
☐ 3-5 years
☐ 6-10 years
☐ 11-15 years
☐ 16-20 years
☐ 21 or more years

*Which of the following technologies or technology skills are you expected to use in your job on a regular basis? (please mark all that apply)
☐ Word processing
☐ E-mail
☐ Spreadsheets
☐ Database software
☐ Web navigation
☐ Web design
☐ Searching library databases
☐ Troubleshooting technology
☐ Computer programming
Blogging
Instant messaging
Installing technology equipment
Installing software
Presentation software
Educational copyright knowledge
Using an integrated library system
File management/operating system navigation skills
Computer security knowledge
Making technology purchase decisions
Graphic design
Assistive/adaptive technology
Web searching
Creating online instructional materials/products
Network management
Teaching others to use technology
Scanners and similar devices
Other

*What technology skill could you learn to help you do your job better?

*What technology or technology skill would you most like to see added to your library?
If you would like to receive a summary of the survey responses, please enter your email address below (this information will be separated from your survey responses so that your responses will remain anonymous).

Thank you very much for taking the survey!