

GIS in the library survey

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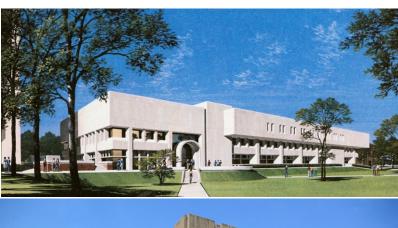




Survey Purpose

Two goals:

- User profile
 - Experience with GIS?
 - Division?
 - Undergraduate, graduate, faculty?
- Planning
 - Technology and software to invest
 - Workshops to offer









Survey specs

- Qualtrics
- Spring quarter (March-June)
- Sent to 88 people
- 25 respondents
- 20 questions
 - Demographics
 - GIS use



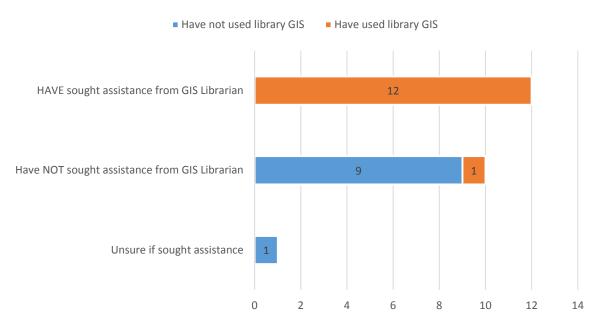




Analysis

Who is seeking assistance from the GIS librarian?

Comparing users seeking assistance from GIS librarian (Q16) and usage of GIS resources in the library (Q6) (n=23):



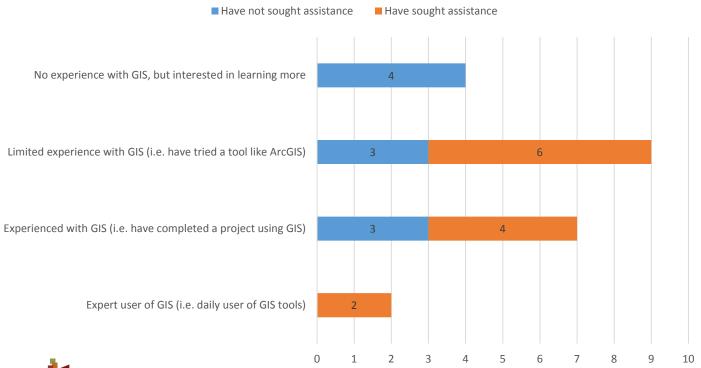
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Who is seeking assistance from the GIS librarian?

Comparing users seeking assistance from GIS librarian (Q16) and experience with GIS (Q1) (n=22)



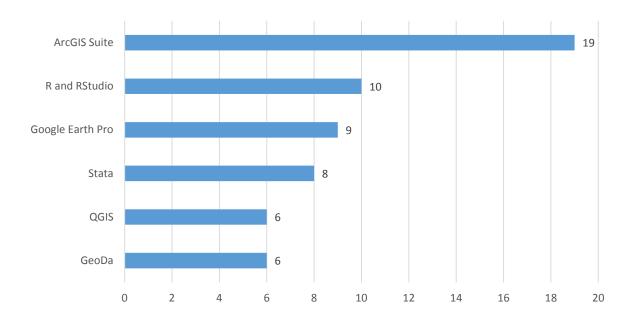
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Investing in software and hardware for GIS

Which of the following GIS software and related tools would you find useful to have access to via Library computers? (multi-choice question, total respondents= 21, total responses=75)

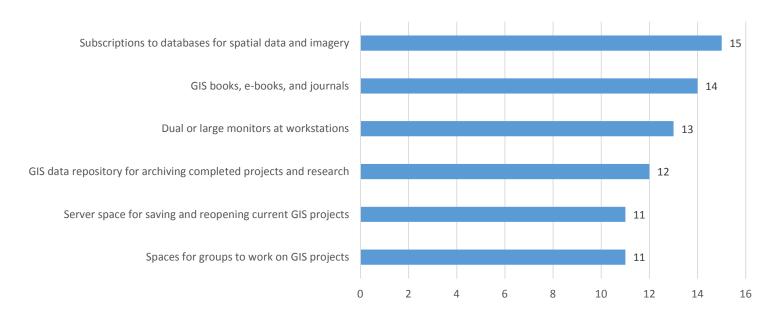




Planning

Investing in software and hardware for GIS

What other technology would you like to see at the library to aid GIS research and projects? (multi-choice question, total respondents=23, total responses=127)

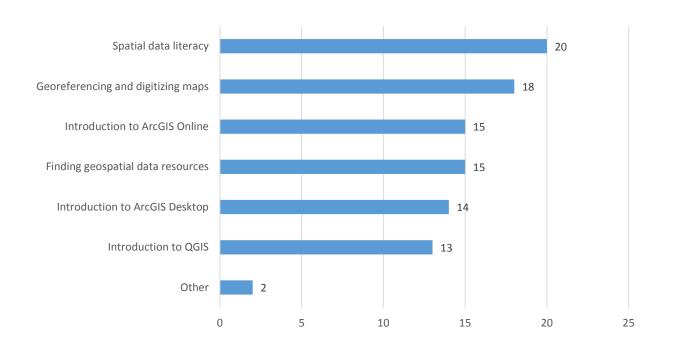






Workshops and instruction planning

What types of GIS workshops or tutorials would you like a GIS librarian to teach? (multi-choice question, total respondents=23, total responses=97)



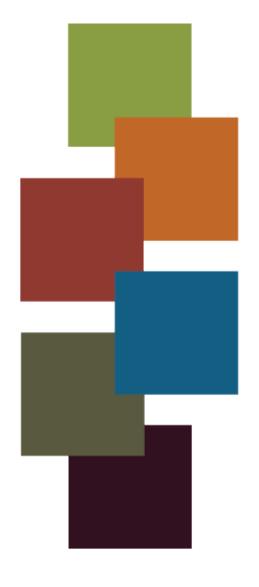
What is the ideal length of a GIS workshop?

Grand Total	23
>3 hours	0
2-3 hours	2
1-2 hours	15
1 hour or less	6









Questions? Comments? Concerns?

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