

MERRITT COLLEGE LIBRARY SURVEY

I am taking classes at Merritt College:

- To fulfill general education requirements
- To increase my job skills
- To learn new skills for a career change
- For personal growth/lifelong learning

I am a

- Part-time student (taking less than 12 units)
- Full-time student (taking 12 units or more)
- Classified personnel
- Certificated personnel

My major/department is: _____

I plan to transfer to a 4 year school: Yes No

I have a home computer with internet access: Yes No

Please tell us how you use the Library: (Check all that apply)

- Check out circulating books
- Check out reserve books
- Check out periodicals (magazines and journals)
- Study alone
- Group study in group study rooms
- Use on-line catalog to find materials in the Library
- Use library website for e-books collection
- Use library website for article databases (Lexis-Nexis, Academic Onefile, CQ)
- Ask the reference librarian for research help
- Other: _____

Please tell us if the library meets your needs:

(1 – excellent; 2 – good; 3 – average; 4- poor; NA – not applicable)

- ___ Please rate your satisfaction with the library's open hours.
- ___ Please rate the library staff on helpfulness.
- ___ Please rate the library staff on friendliness.
- ___ Please rate the quality of the library instruction/orientations.
- ___ Please rate the quality of reference librarian help.
- ___ Please rate the library's services (e.g. circulation/reserves)
- ___ Please rate the library's magazines/journals.
- ___ Please rate the library's book collection.
- ___ Please rate the library's database collection.
- ___ Please rate the library's physical resources/operations (e.g. heating/AC; rooms)
- ___ Please rate your overall satisfaction of the Library.

What issues/barriers prevent you from using the library? (Check all that apply)

- ___ Unaware of available resources
- ___ Library resources not required
- ___ Insufficient staffing during open hours
- ___ Insufficient open hours
- ___ Limited book collection
- ___ Limited periodicals/journals
- ___ Limited access to computer
- ___ Unsure/don't know
- ___ Other: _____

Library Skills

<p>What do you need to check out a reserve textbook?</p> <p>Answer: _____</p>	<p>A. Driver's license B. Peralta student ID card C. Passport D. All of the above</p>
<p>For how long can you borrow a reserve textbook?</p> <p>Answer: _____</p>	<p>A. 3 weeks B. 3 days C. 2 hours D. None of the above</p>
<p>What tool can you use to find out if the library has a particular book?</p> <p>Answer: _____</p>	<p>A. Google B. WebPAC Pro (online catalog) C. Card catalog D. None of the above</p>
<p>What types of articles are available in the library research databases?</p> <p>Answer: _____</p>	<p>A. Peer-reviewed B. Newspaper C. Full-text D. All of the above</p>
<p>Which of the following is typically NOT an appropriate source for a research paper?</p> <p>Answer: _____</p>	<p>A. Personal blog B. Journal article C. Reference book D. All of the above</p>
<p>Which of the following is a common citation format for research papers?</p> <p>Answer: _____</p>	<p>A. MLA B. PDF C. CNN D. None of the above</p>
<p>What is a periodical?</p> <p>Answer: _____</p>	<p>A. Magazine B. Journal C. Newspaper D. All of the above</p>
<p>What tool can you use to find out if the library has a particular magazine?</p> <p>Answer: _____</p>	<p>A. Library website B. Card catalog C. Periodicals holdings list D. None of the above</p>
<p>What do you need to log into a library computer?</p> <p>Answer: _____</p>	<p>A. Username and password B. Social Security number C. Peralta student ID number D. None of the above</p>
<p>How can you pay for computer printouts?</p> <p>Answer: _____</p>	<p>A. Debit card B. Credit card C. Cash on GoPrint card D. All of the above</p>