

# Merritt College Library

## Student Survey Results

### Student Information

#### Gender

Female	49	59.8%
Male	33	40.2%
Other	0	0%

#### Age

< 18	0	0%
18-19	4	4.9%
20-29	48	58.5%
30-39	12	14.6%
40-49	9	11%
≥ 50	9	11%

#### Ethnicity/Race

African-American	31	39.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	1.3%
Asian	10	12.8%
Filipino	0	0%
Hispanic	13	16.7%
Pacific Islander	0	0%
White	4	5.1%
Two or More Races	1	1.3%
Other	18	23.1%

#### Full-Time/Part-Time

Full-time student (≥ 12 units)	50	68.5%
Part-time student (< 12 units)	23	31.5%

## Why are you taking classes at Merritt College?

Transfer to four-year college	56	73.7%
Obtain degree/certificate	20	26.3%
General education	15	19.7%
Acquire or improve job skills	14	18.4%
Undecided	5	6.6%
Other	2	2.6%

## Why is your major or program?

ADJUS	5	7.2%
AFRAM	3	4.3%
ANTHR	1	1.4%
ART	0	0%
ASAME	0	0%
ASTR	1	1.4%
BIOL	7	10.1%
BIOSC	1	1.4%
BUS	5	7.2%
CHEM	1	1.4%
CHDEV	5	7.2%
COMM	0	0%
COSER	1	1.4%
CIS	0	0%
COUN	0	0%
ECON	1	1.4%
EDT	0	0%
EMT	0	0%
ENGL	0	0%
ENVMT	0	0%
GEOL	0	0%
HLTED	1	1.4%
HLTOC	0	0%
HLTSCI	2	2.9%
HIST	0	0%
HUMAN	0	0%
KIN	1	1.4%
LANHT	0	0%
LIBART	1	1.4%
MATH	1	1.4%
MEDAS	1	1.4%
M/LAT	0	0%
MUSIC	0	0%
NURS	10	14.5%
NUTR	3	4.3%

PARLG	2	2.9%
PHIL	0	0%
PHYS	0	0%
POSCI	1	1.4%
PSYCH	2	2.9%
RADSC	4	5.8%
RLEST	2	2.9%
SOCBEH	1	1.4%
SOC	0	0%
SPAN	0	0%
VNURS	0	0%
Undecided	3	4.3%
Other	3	4.3%

## Library Use

**In the last two semesters, how often have you visited the library?**

Frequently	52	64.2%
Sometimes	20	24.7%
Seldom	6	7.4%
Never	3	3.7%

**When do you usually visit the library?**

Morning	41	51.3%
Afternoon	60	75.0%
Evening	33	41.3%
Saturday	14	17.5%

**What library resources and services do you use?**

Computers & printing	57	71.3%
Databases & e-books	23	28.8%
General books	28	35.0%
Journals, magazines, & newspapers	14	17.5%
Photocopying	29	36.3%
Reference books	27	33.8%
Reference/research assistance	11	13.8%
Reserve textbooks	37	46.3%
Study space	52	65.0%
Other	0	0%

# Library Periodicals

**What is an example of a periodical?**

Journal	3	3.7%
Magazine	5	6.2%
Newspaper	9	11.1%
All of the above	64	79.0%

**What tool can you use to find out if the library has a particular magazine?**

Google	11	13.9%
Moodle	3	3.8%
WebPAC Pro	52	65.8%
None of the above	13	16.5%

**How often do you use periodicals at home?**

Daily	17	21.0%
Weekly	15	18.5%
Monthly	12	14.8%
Never	37	45.7%

**How often do you use periodicals in the library?**

At least once a week	23	31.5%
At least once a month	9	12.3%
At least once a semester	10	13.7%
Never	31	42.5%

**In the last two semesters, how often have you had a class assignment that requires you to use library periodicals?**

Two or more times a semester	29	37.7%
Once a semester	16	20.8%
Once a year	5	6.5%
Never	27	35.1%

**How would you prefer to access library periodicals?**

Print copies	14	17.1%
Library databases	22	26.8%
Online (Web or app)	17	20.7%
No preference	29	35.4%

**Do you have any comments about using library periodicals?**

No

No

no.

I get the most value from checking out / picking up the periodical in my hands and using it. It also helps to have a good idea what exactly is in the issue sort of T of C. and some backc story description about the periodical.

None, Thank You. Oh, year the staff is great!!! Especially the guy at the reserve desk.

Reserve desk staff are very friendly.

Love them. love you too!!

not sure what periodicals are or what they are used for.

should have an area just for it.

I really appreciate everything the library and staff have done for me.

The library workers are very friendly, polite and very helpful I appreciate them especially armando he is always hlp me when i needed help thank you very much.

No, but please dont change staff. they are great cvery helpful friendly and kind.

No, they are easy to access.

who do i speak to to access periodicals and what type do you have.

What is A periodical?

none at this time

what are periodicals ?