

# LTLS Technology Survey

## 1. Lincoln Trail Libraries System - Technology Survey

Lincoln Trail Libraries System is conducting a Technology Survey as part of its technology planning. A planning committee needs input back from LTLS users on what technology needs you have now, as well as what you think you will need in the future.

Thank you for answering the questions below.

### 1. How often do you visit your library in person?

- Daily
- Once or twice a week
- Monthly
- Once a year
- Never

### 2. How often do you connect from home or work to online resources provided by your library? (online catalog, electronic databases, library home page)

- Daily
- Once or twice a week
- Monthly
- Yearly
- Never

### 3. When you visit your library in person, which library technologies do you use? (Check all that apply)

- Printers
- Library computers connected to the Internet
- Flat-bed scanners
- Your own laptop connected to library's Internet (WiFi) connection
- Video recorders
- Digital audio players (e.g. MP players, Playaway)
- Video and audio editing software
- Digital camera
- Video Games
- None of the above
- Other

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## 4. If your library has the following, do you use them? (Check all that apply)

- Web catalog
- Online databases purchased by the library
- Electronic newsletter on the library's website
- Subscribe to a library newsfeed or email alerts
- Electronic display monitor or sign at the library that promotes library events, or programs
- A library presence on a social networking site (e.g., MySpace, YouTube, Facebook, Second Life)
- Online reference questions/answers
- Don't use
- Don't know if library has them

## 5. Which of the following best describes use of Internet access computers in your library?

- There is minimal or no wait time for computer use in the library.
- There is wait time to use computers only during peak hours of use.
- There is extensive wait time to use computers at most times when the library is open.
- Don't know

## 6. Indicate the types of electronic resources provided by your library: (Check all that apply)

- Access to free Internet websites and information
- Licensed electronic databases (e.g. FirstSearch, Novelist)
- E-books
- Electronic gaming
- Licensed digital audio or video resources for download (e.g. MP3 audiobooks, instructional videos)
- Digital collections created and maintained by the library (e.g. local history materials)
- Management of e-portfolios for student work
- Don't know

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## 7. Have you gotten help from the library staff for any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Basic search strategies to locate and access electronic information in the library and on the Internet
- Overview, example, and demonstration databases
- Hands-on workshops about software applications (e.g. Word, Access)
- Evaluating source and credibility of electronic information sources
- Synthesizing information from multiple sources for user's work (e.g. research paper, agency project, presentation)
- Responsible use of electronic information (e.g. awareness of copyright, social networking responsibility, respect for intellectual property)
- Original creation of digital content (e.g. wiki, image editing, audio podcasting, video production)

## 8. What technologies would you like libraries to offer in the future?