MnPALS Needs Assessment Survey Results
2009
Who responded? ...by library type

- **Special**: [Bars]
- **State Agencies**: [Bars]
- **Public Universities**: [Bars] (Highest)
- **Private Colleges**: [Bars]
- **Technical Colleges**: [Bars]
- **Consolidated Colleges**: [Bars]
- **Community Colleges**: [Bars]

Legend:
- Red: No. Institutions
- Blue: No. Responses
Who responded?  ...by position

![Bar chart showing response by position]

- Other
- Systems
- Archives
- Interlibrary Loan
- Circulation
- Acquisitions
- Serials
- Cataloging
- Reference
- Administration

The chart shows the distribution of responses by position.
Results

...module importance

![Bar chart showing module importance across different categories: 2-Years (all), 4-Yr Private, 4-Yr Public, Special/Agency, Total. The chart includes categories for OPAC, Cat, Circ, and ILL.]
Results

...module importance

- 2-Years (all)
- 4-Yr Private
- 4-Yr Public
- Special/Agency
- Total

- Acq
- Ser
- Booking
- Reserves
- Inventory
Results

...OPAC functionality (Q14)
Results ...cataloging functionality (Q17)

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- 2-Years (all)
- 4-Yr Private
- 4-Yr Public
- Special/Agency

Legend:
- All/Almost all
- Some
- Does not
Results ...circulation functionality (Q18)
Results

...ILL functionality (Q19)

[Bar chart showing distribution of ILL functionality across different educational levels]
Results...acquisitions functionality (Q15)
Results

...serials functionality (Q16)

2-Yrs (all)  | 4-Yr Private  | 4-Yr Public  | Special/Agency

- All/Almost all
- Some
- Does not
Results of booking functionality (Q20)

Bar chart showing the percentage of institutions offering different levels of booking functionality:
- **2-Years (all)**: 100% - All/Almost all
- **4-Yr Private**: 80% - All/Almost all, 20% - Does not
- **4-Yr Public**: 60% - All/Almost all, 40% - Does not
- **Special/Agency**: 50% - All/Almost all, 30% - Some, 20% - Does not

Legend:
- Blue: All/Almost all
- Red: Some
- Green: Does not
Results...reserves functionality (Q21)

- 2-Years (all)
- 4-Yr Private
- 4-Yr Public
- Special/Agency

- All/Almost all
- Some
- Does not
Results...inventory functionality (Q13)

- 2-Years (all)
- 4-Yr Private
- 4-Yr Public
- Special/Agency

- All/Almost all
- Some
- Does not
Results

...non-MARC (Q24)

- 2-Years (all)
- 4-Yr Private
- 4-Yr Public
- Special/Agency

- Need
- Moderate
- No
Results

...non-OCLC MARC (Q25)

![Bar chart showing the distribution of need, moderate, and no for various categories: 2-Years (all), 4-Yr Private, 4-Yr Public, and Special/Agency. The chart indicates the percentage of each category in need, moderate, and no.](image-url)
Results

...batch MARC (Q27)

![Bar chart showing the percentage distribution of different categories across different types of institutions: 2-Years (all), 4-Yr Private, 4-Yr Public, and Special/Agency. The chart indicates the percentage of 'Need', 'Moderate', and 'No'.]
Results ...local OPAC customization (Q26)
Results...custom SQL reports (Q28)

- Need
- Moderate
- No

2-Years (all) - 4-Yr Private - 4-Yr Public - Special/Agency
Results

...open source ILS

![Bar Chart]

- 2-Years (all)
- 4-Yr Private
- 4-Yr Public
- Special/Agency

Legend:
- Strong
- Moderate
- Weak/No
- Open Source ILS
Results

...WorldCat Local ILS

Bar chart showing the percentage of Strong, Moderate, Weak/No results for different categories:

- 2-Years (all)
- 4-Yr Private
- 4-Yr Public
- Special/Agency

The chart shows the distribution of results as follows:

- Strong: 0%, 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 100%
- Moderate: 0%, 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 100%
- Weak/No: 0%, 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 100%
Results

ExLibris URM

- **Strong**
- **Moderate**
- **Weak/No**

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Results …MnPALS Plus enhancements

- Q64: Spellcheck
- Q65: Reader's Advisory (more like)
- Q66: Reader's Advisory (users who)
- Q67: Book Reviews
- Q68: Author Biographies
- Q69: Tags/Folksonomies
- Q70: Social Bookmarks
- Q71: Mobile

Legend:
- Strong
- Moderate
- No
Results

...open linking

[Bar chart showing percentage distribution across 2-Yr (all), 4-Yr Private, 4-Yr Public, and Special/Agency categories. The chart highlights the proportion of Strong, Moderate, and None categories.]

- **2-Yr (all)**
  - Strong: 90%
  - Moderate: 10%
  - None: 0%

- **4-Yr Private**
  - Strong: 80%
  - Moderate: 20%
  - None: 0%

- **4-Yr Public**
  - Strong: 50%
  - Moderate: 50%
  - None: 0%

- **Special/Agency**
  - Strong: 70%
  - Moderate: 30%
  - None: 0%
Results: Local directory authentication

- 2-Yr (all): Strong (60%) + Moderate (40%)
- 4-Yr Private: Strong (70%) + Moderate (30%)
- 4-Yr Public: Strong (50%) + Moderate (50%)
- Special/Agency: Strong (40%) + Moderate (60%)
Results  ...electronic resource mgmt

- 2-Yr (all)
- 4-Yr Private
- 4-Yr Public
- Special/Agency

- Strong
- Moderate
- None
Results of a collection analysis tool.
Results ...archives management

Graph showing the distribution of archives management across different types of institutions:
- 2-Yr (all)
- 4-Yr Private
- 4-Yr Public
- Special/Agency

The graph compares the percentage of institutions with strong, moderate, and none archives management.
Results: e-reserves management

- 2-Yr (all)
- 4-Yr Private
- 4-Yr Public
- Special/Agency

- Strong
- Moderate
- None
Results

...service statistics mgmt

2-Yr (all) | 4-Yr Private | 4-Yr Public | Special/Agency

Strong | Moderate | None
Results

...blog/wiki hosting

- 2-Yr (all)
- 4-Yr Private
- 4-Yr Public
- Special/Agency

- Strong
- Moderate
- None
Results...

institutional repository

2-Yr (all) 4-Yr Private 4-Yr Public Special/Agency

Strong Moderate None
Results

...library guides mgmt

![Bar chart showing results for different categories: 2-Yr (all), 4-Yr Private, 4-Yr Public, Special/Agency. The chart indicates the percentage distribution of 'Strong', 'Moderate', and 'None' across these categories.](chart_image)
Results

...citation mgmt

- 2-Yr (all)
- 4-Yr Private
- 4-Yr Public
- Special/Agency

Strong  Moderate  None
Results

...skills to support ILS

![Bar chart showing results for different categories with percentages for Strong agree, Agree, Somewhat agree, and Disagree.]
Results...time to support ILS

- Strong agree
- Agree
- Somewhat agree
- Disagree

Bar chart showing the distribution of responses across different types of institutions:
- 2-Years (all)
- 4-Yr Private
- 4-Yr Public
- Special/Agency
Results...dependency upon PALS

[Bar chart showing the percentage of responses for different categories: 2-Years (all), 4-Yr Private, 4-Yr Public, Special/Agency. The chart includes color-coded sections for Strong agree, Agree, Somewhat agree, and Disagree.]
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