

2012 NOVELNY Database Survey Summary

Total Responses

1,414

Respondents' Library Type (Top Three)

School: 47.7%

Public: 32.7%

Academic: 12.2%

Respondents' Position (Top Three)

School Librarian: 51.4%

Library Administration: 18.4%

Reference Librarian: 17.7%

Importance of Databases

Top Three (Rated "Very Important"):

Grolier Online: 48.3%

Gale NYS Newspapers: 36%

Gale Academic OneFile: 33.4%

Bottom Three (Rated "Unimportant"):

Gale Business Insights: 17.2%

EBSCO Primary Search: 14.4%

Gale Twayne's Authors Series: 10.9%

Top Database to Keep

Grolier Online: 29.6%

Top Database to Eliminate

Gale Business Insights: 31.9%

Top Topic to Keep

General Periodicals: 41.2%

Top Topic to Eliminate

Business: 52.9%

Top Three Subject Categories

General Reference: 52.7%

Health/Medical: 38.2%

Current Events/News/Public Affairs/Newspapers: 37.1%

Top Three Online Resource Formats

Magazine/Periodical: 74%

Newspaper: 53.4%

EBook: 41.8%

Top Three Vendors

EBSCO: 66.5%

Gale: 58.3%

ProQuest: 57.3%

Databases requested in Question 10:

Academic Libraries requested the following:

Britannica

Dun and Bradstreet (Million Dollar Database, Key Business Ratios)

EBSCO (Academic Search Premier or Complete, AMED, CINAHL, Health, Business Full Text Elite, PsycInfo, Masterfile Premier, Biomedical Reference Collection, EBSCO Journal Service, Primary Search, Dynamed, Medline plus Full Text, SocIndex)

Elsevier (ScienceDirect)

Gale (Academic OneFile, Opposing View Points, General OneFile, Health Reference Center Academic, Literature Resource Center, Business Insights, law dictionary, Business and Company ASAP, Tablebase, Literature Criticism Online, Religion/Philosophy and hospital, tourism and leisure collections, Twayne's, Computer and Diversity and Gender collections)

Grolier (Multimedia Encyclopedia)

InfoUSA (InfoUSA, ReferenceUSA)

Lexis Nexis (Academic Universe, LexisNexis, Congressional Universe, State Capital Universe)

Ovid (LWW Nursing, Medline, Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins journals, eBooks)

ProQuest (Historical NYT, PQ Research Library, American Periodicals Series, Statistical Insight, Nursing and Allied Health Source, Wall Street Journal, PQ Complete, PQ Central, Literature Resource Center, Dissertations Online, British Periodicals, PQ Health and Medical Complete)

West (WestLaw)

Other (Wiley Science, Films on Demand, ISI Databases from Thompson Reuters, Countrywatch, OED, CQ Researcher)

Hospitals requested the following:

EBSCO (PsycInfo, CINAHL with Full Text, Nursing Reference Center, Dynamed, Medline, Alt Healthwatch, Health Business Elite, Health Policy Reference Center)

Gale (Health Reference Center Academic)

LexisNexis

Loislaw

Ovid (LWW eBook packages for Hospital Libraries, Health and Psychosocial Instruments)

Proquest (ABI/Inform, Wall Street Journal)

West

Public Libraries requested the following:

Britannica (Encyclopedia, Spanish Encyclopedia)

Dun and Bradstreet (business directories and ratings)

EBSCO (Primary Search, Academic Search Premier, Business Source Elite, Business Source Premier, Nursing and Allied Health, Academic Search Complete, Masterfile, Auto Repair Database, Master File Elite, magazines, EBSCO A to Z, Novelist, Masterfile Premier, Masterfile Complete, Searchasaurus, Science Reference Center, LISTA, Health Source Consumer, Fold3 History and Genealogy Archives)

Gale (Academic One File, General OneFile, General Reference Center Gold, Biography in Context, Biography Resource Center, Business Insights, Consumer Reports, Opposing Viewpoints, Health and Wellness, Twentieth Century Literary Criticism, Literature Resource Center, Psychological and Behavioral Sciences Collection, Facts on File Science, InfoTrac Newsstand, Criminal Justice Collection, Student Resources in Context, US and World History in Context)

Grolier (New Book of Popular Science, Lands and People, Book Flix)

InfoUSA (ReferenceUSA, US Residential and Business)

JSTOR

LexisNexis (news databases, Academic, Library Edition, Lexis Nexis Express)

Loislaw

Mango Languages

Mergent Online

Moody's

Morningstar (Mutual Fund Reports)

Ovid (Ovid MD, Nursing Index)

ProQuest (NYT, Ancestry, HeritageQuest, ProQuest Complete Library, ProQuest Research Library, Periodicals Database, Sanborn Maps, Culture Grams, Newsday Historical, eLibrary, History Study Center)

Test Prep

Tumble Books

ValueLine

West (WestLaw, McKinney's)

World Book (Complete Suite, Online Suite, Online Kids and for Students)
eBooks and Audio Books

School Libraries requested the following:

ABC-CLIO (American History, Modern, Medieval and Ancient History)

Bloom's Literary Criticism

Brain Pop Junior

Britannica (Britannica Online, K-8, Annals of America, ImageQuest, K-12, Britannica Kids, School Edition)

Credo Reference (eBooks)

EBSCO (Master File Premier, Searchasaurus, Primary Search, Ultra Online Package Supreme, Points of View Reference Center, One Search, Wilson Bio Reference, MAS Ultra, Literary Reference Center Plus, Magills On Literature, Biography Reference Center, EBSCOhost espanol, English Language Learning, Novelist Plus, Biography Reference Bank, MAS Complete, GreenFile)

Facts on File (Ancient and Medieval Online)

Gale (Custom Newspapers, Biography in Context, Opposing Viewpoints, Academic OneFile, Literature Resource Center, InfoTrac, General OneFile, Biography Resource Center, NYS Newspapers, Gale Literary, Discovering Collection, Student Resource Collection, Student Resources in Context, Global Issues in Context, Science in Context, GVRL, General Reference Center Gold, Contemporary Literary Criticism, Twayne's, Newsstand, Testing and Education Reference, Science Online, InfoBite, Student Resource Center Junior, Psychology Collection, Religion and Philosophy, AP Images, US History in Context)

Grolier (Encyclopedia Americana, Multimedia, New Book of Knowledge, GO, Amazing Animals, all encyclopedias, Passport, GO Kids, BookFlix)

JSTOR

LexisNexis (NY Times, Academic)

Pebble Go (Animals, Earth and Space)

ProQuest (Culturegrams, Proquest Central with AP Science, Historical Newspapers, PQ K-12, eLibrary, eLibrary Science, PQ Central K-12, historical and graphical newspapers, SIRS Issues Researcher, SIRS Knowledge Source, eLibrary Curriculum Edition, PQ Direct, SIRS Discoverer, PQ Direct, Wall St. Journal, Renaissance, PQ Platinum, NY Direct Package with Professional Collection)

Rosen (Teen Health and Wellness)

Tumblebooks

WorldBook (WB Online, WB Kids, Online and Advanced—translated into 30 languages, ESL edition, Discover, Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos, Early World of Learning)

Special Libraries requested the following:

Britannica

EBSCO (CINAHL)

Gale (Opposing Viewpoints)

Ovid (PsycInfo, PsycArticles, PsycBooks, full text medical journals)

ProQuest (general academic periodicals with full text)

Systems requested the following:

ABC CLIO

Britannica (Online, Public Library Edition)

Dun and Bradstreet (Million Dollar Database)

EBSCO (Consumer Reports Full Text, eBook K-8 Collection, eBook High School Collection, Auto Repair, MasterFILE Elite, Novelist, MasterFILE Premier, Library Aware, History Reference Center, Legal Information Reference Center)

Gale (Opposing Viewpoints, Academic OneFile, General OneFile, Something about the Author, Twayne's)

Grolier (Encyclopedia Americana, GO, Multimedia, New Book of Knowledge, America the Beautiful, New Book of Popular Science)

ProQuest (HeritageQuest, CultureGrams, Ancestry, Professional Collection, Historical Newspapers, NY Direct)

Rosen (Teen Health and Wellness)

World Book (Advanced, Children's Ed, Complete)