2015 NOVELNY Database Survey Summary

Respondents' Library Type

School: 50.3% Public: 33.2% Academic: 10.2%

Respondents' Position

School Librarian: 49.4% Library Administration: 15.3% Reference Librarian: 16.0%

Importance of Databases

Top 3 According to "High value":

Gale Opposing Viewpoints in Context: 59.5% Scholastic GO!: 55.8% Gale New York State Newspapers: 47.2%

Bottom 3 According to "No value at all":

ProQuest eLibrary Elementary: 22.8%
Gale Kids InfoBits: 18.7%
Gale Business Insights: Essentials: 18.4%

Databases to Keep

Top 3:

Gale Opposing Viewpoints in Context: 54.8% Scholastic GO!: 51.1% Gale Academic OneFile: 38.3%

Bottom 3:

ProQuest Gannett Newsstand Complete: 11.6% Gale InfoTrac Newsstand: 11.4% Gale Business Insights: Essentials: 9.8%

Most Valuable Database Type

Viewpoints: 27.2%

Least Valuable Database Type

Business: 42.9%

Top Three Subject Categories

General Reference: 50.2% Current Events/News/Public Affairs/Newspapers: 43.4% History: 33.5%

Top Three Online Resource Formats

Magazine/Periodical: 65.4% Newspaper: 50.2% Reference: 47.9%

Source: New York State Library, from Fall 2015 NOVELNY Survey