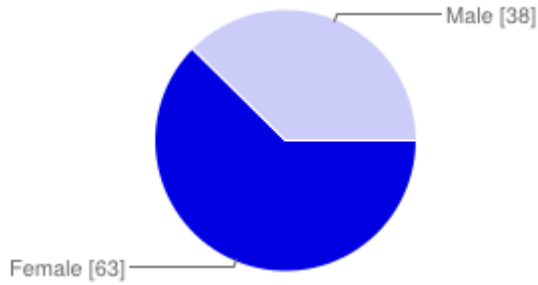# Merritt College Library
2012-2013 SLO Questionnaire Results

Student Information
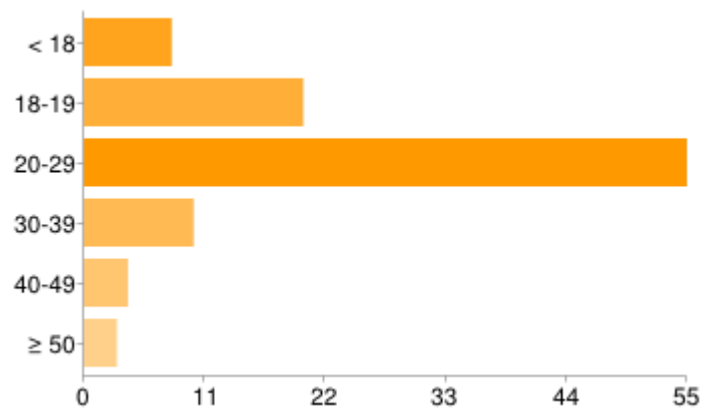
Please tell us a little about yourself.

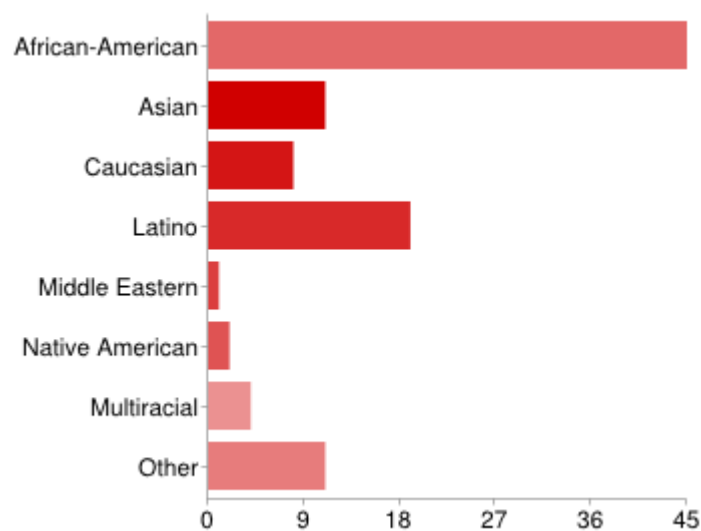**Gender**

Female	**63**	62%
Male	**38**	38%

Age

< 18	**8**	8%
18-19	**20**	20%
20-29	**55**	54%
30-39	**10**	10%
40-49	**4**	4%
≥ 50	**3**	3%

Race

African-American	**45**	45%
Asian	**11**	11%
Caucasian	**8**	8%
Latino	**19**	19%
Middle Eastern	**1**	1%
Native American	**2**	2%
Multiracial	**4**	4%
Other	**11**	11%

Are you . . .?
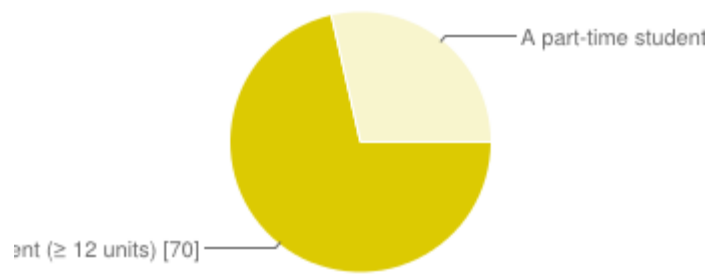
A full-time student (≥ 12 units)	**70**	69%
A part-time student (< 12 units)	**28**	28%

Why are you taking classes at Merritt College?
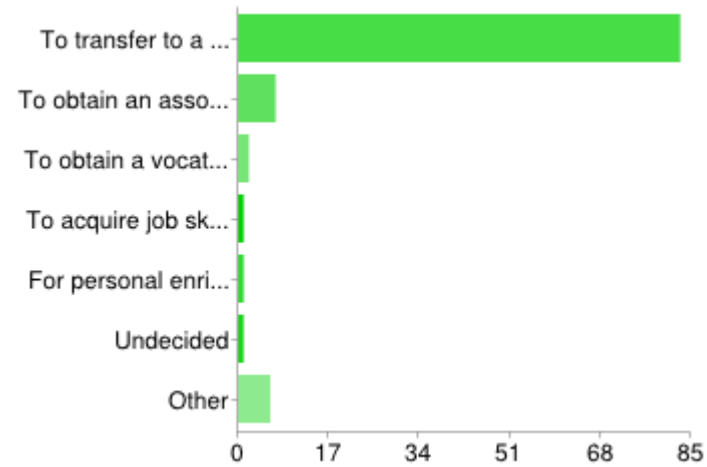
To transfer to a four-year college	**83**	82%
To obtain an associate degree	**7**	7%
To obtain a vocational certificate	**2**	2%
To acquire job skills	**1**	1%
For personal enrichment	**1**	1%
Undecided	**1**	1%
Other	**6**	6%

What is your major or program?

Administration of Justice	**11**	11%
African-American Studies	**0**	0%
Anthropology	**0**	0%
Art	**1**	1%
Asian & Asian-American Studies	**0**	0%
Astronomy	**0**	0%
Biology	**8**	8%
Bioscience	**0**	0%
Business	**10**	10%
Chemistry	**0**	0%
Child Development	**9**	9%
Communication	**5**	5%
Community Social Services	**0**	0%
Computer Information Systems	**1**	1%
Counseling	**0**	0%
Economics	**0**	0%
Educational Technology	**0**	0%
Emergency Medical Technician	**1**	1%
English	**1**	1%
Environmental Management & Technology	**0**	0%
Geology	**0**	0%
Health Education	**0**	0%

Health Professions & Occupations	0	0%
Health Sciences	1	1%
History	0	0%
Humanities	0	0%
Human Services	0	0%
Landscape Horticulture	0	0%
Liberal Arts	2	2%
Mathematics	1	1%
Medical Assisting	0	0%
Mexican & Latin American Studies	0	0%
Music	1	1%
Natural Sciences	0	0%
Nursing	19	19%
Nutrition & Dietetics	0	0%
Paralegal Studies	1	1%
Philosophy	0	0%
Physical Education	0	0%
Psychology	3	3%
Radiologic Science	3	3%
Real Estate	0	0%
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	6%
Sociology	5	5%
Spanish	1	1%
Vocational Nursing	0	0%
Undecided	8	8%
Other	3	3%

Do you have Internet access at home?
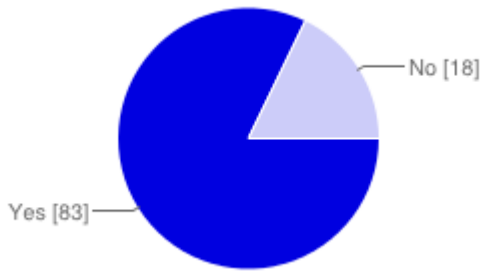
Yes	83	82%
No	18	18%

Library Use

Do you use Merritt College Library
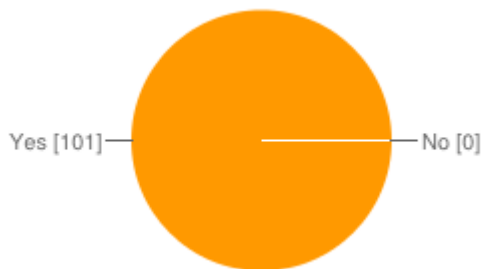
Yes	**101**	100%
No	**0**	0%

What library resources and services do you use?
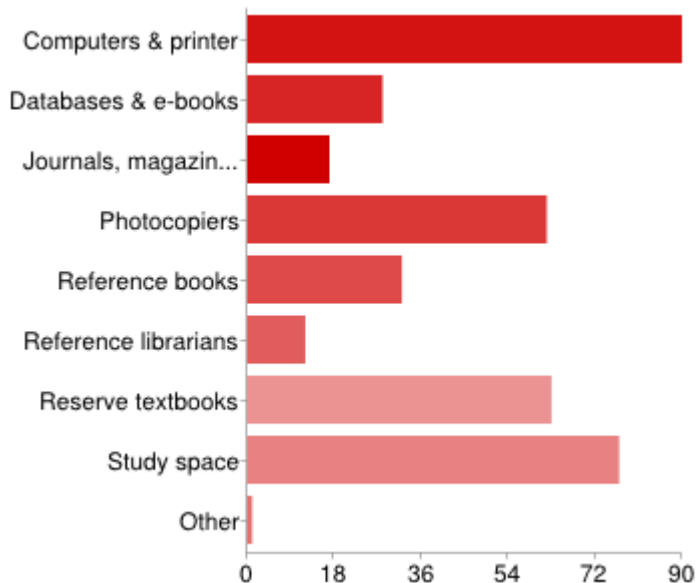
Computers & printer	**90**	89%
Databases & e-books	**28**	28%
Journals, magazines, & newspapers	**17**	17%
Photocopiers	**62**	61%
Reference books	**32**	32%
Reference librarians	**12**	12%
Reserve textbooks	**63**	62%
Study space	**77**	76%
Other	**1**	1%

People may select more than one checkbox, so percentages may add up to more than 100%.

Library SLO Questions

Please select the best answer for each of the following questions. (Correct answers highlighted)

**Which of the following reflects the Library's reserve borrowing policy?**
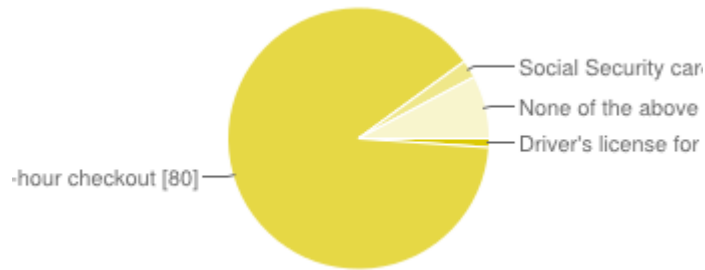
Driver's license for 3-day checkout	**1**	1%
Peralta student ID for 2-hour checkout	**80**	79%
Social Security card for 3-week checkout	**2**	2%
None of the above	**7**	7%

What kinds of materials are available on reserve?
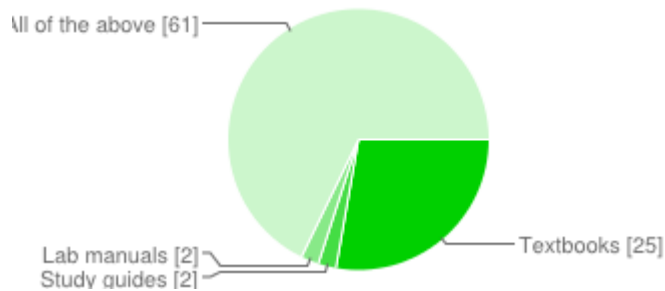
Textbooks	**25**	25%
Study guides	**2**	2%
Lab manuals	**2**	2%
All of the above	**61**	60%

What tool can you use to find out if the Library has a particular book?
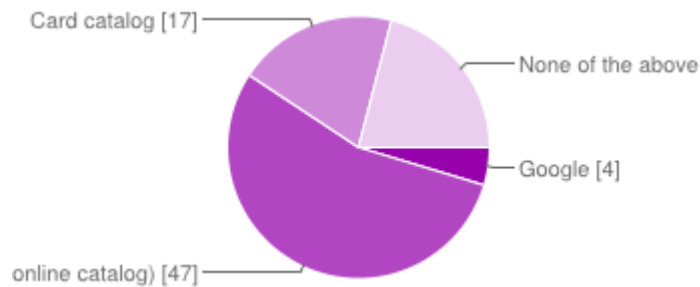
Google	**4**	4%
WebPAC Pro (online catalog)	**47**	47%
Card catalog	**17**	17%
None of the above	**18**	18%

What types of articles are available in the library research databases?
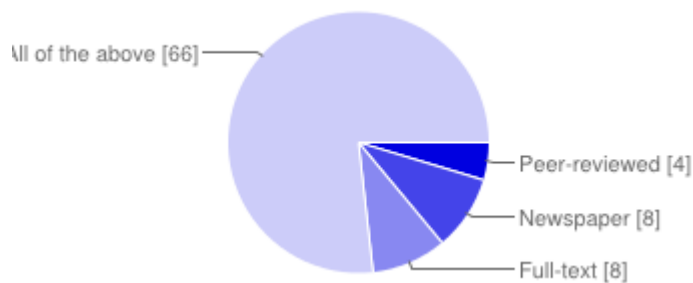
Peer-reviewed	**4**	4%
Newspaper	**8**	8%
Full-text	**8**	8%
All of the above	**66**	65%

Which of the following is typically an appropriate source for a research paper?
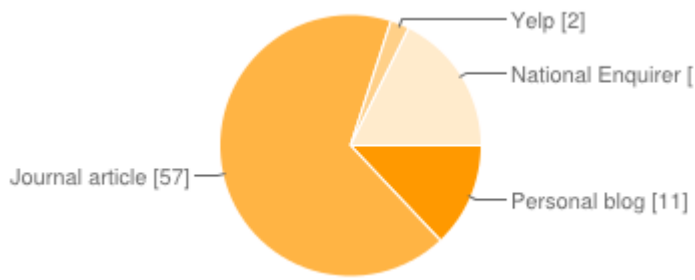
Personal blog	11	11%
Journal article	57	56%
Yelp	2	2%
National Enquirer	15	15%

Which of the following is a common citation format for research papers?
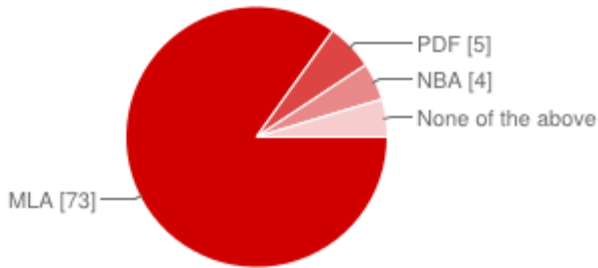
MLA	73	72%
PDF	5	5%
NBA	4	4%
None of the above	4	4%

What is an example of a periodical?
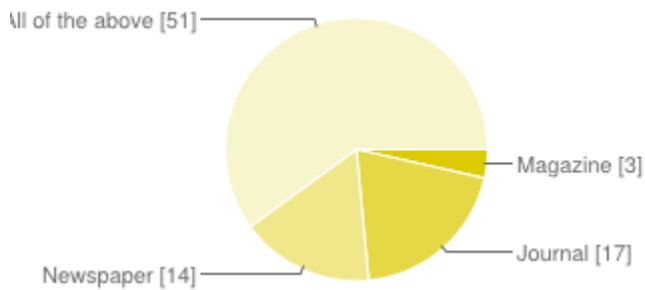
Magazine	3	3%
Journal	17	17%
Newspaper	14	14%
All of the above	51	50%

What tool can you use to find out if the library has a particular magazine?
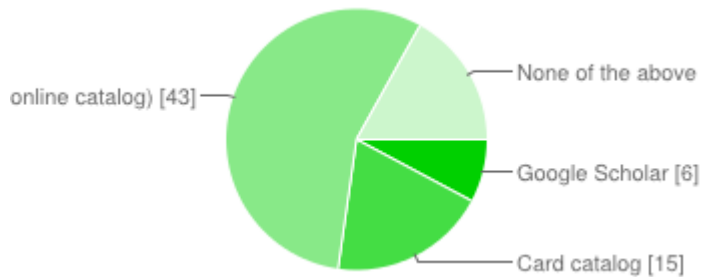
Google Scholar	6	6%
Card catalog	15	15%
WebPAC Pro (online catalog)	43	43%
None of the above	13	13%

What do you need to log into a library computer?
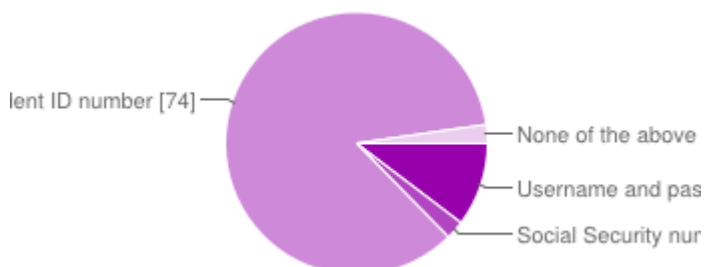
Username and password	9	9%
Social Security number	2	2%
Peralta student ID number	74	73%
None of the above	2	2%

How can you pay for computer printouts?
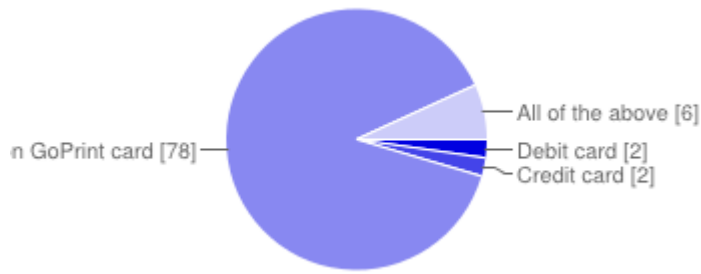
Debit card	**2**	2%
Credit card	**2**	2%
Cash on GoPrint card	**78**	77%
All of the above	**6**	6%

All of the above [6]
Debit card [2]
Credit card [2]
n GoPrint card [78]

Comments
If you have any comments or additional information that you would like to share, please use the box below.

Library is great !

When are we getting a real library?

What is this a test ?

I like that you can use the computer for an hour because at laney you only have 30mins

Staff is great, always helpful with our needs and very friendly

Fast and courteous service.
Friendly staff ready to answer copy machine questions
absolutely necessary service of textbook loan and copier

Debit cards should be able to be used for printing. Also, the print card should be used on the copy machine as well. As a student i can have 50cents on my print card, needing to copy 20cents worth of papers and now have to find money/change to copy instead of using the card i already have.

I love all of the library staff. They are all so kind

I always come to the library to use the computers as well as to check out books. I also like to study in the study room because it is quiet. Thank you for providing this facility!

The staff is very pleasant and helpful and the student staff is outstanding

I do not check out items in the library(yet) so i do not know much about the library's reserve borrowing policy or tools to find a book. So i answered the questions that i pertain to me while in the library. Very friendly staff

Very good place to get all your work done. I also believe this good place to study for finals. It is nice & quiet