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2023 Information Usage Survey Analysis Report

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Method: Google Form https://forms.gle/wcPoCtMGCeHdjDgR6
Participants: 58 (Distributed to 329 enrolled students; 17.6% response rate)

- Twenty one (36.2% of participants) were new students.
- Fifty three (91.4% of participants) were online students.
- **Major:** PhD in SCC 1.7%(1), DMA 1.7%(1), Dmin 1.7%(1), Dmin in CCSF 8.6%(5), MACP 32.8%(19), MAGL-CH 12.1%(7), MDIV 8.6%(5), MAT 3.4%(2), MAM 3.4%(2), BACC 12.1%(7), BACM 5.2%(3), BASW 5.2%(3), BAM 1.7%(1), AACC 1.7%(1)
    - Doctorate students 13.8%(8),
    - Christian Counseling program students 56.9%(33),
    - Music students 5.2%(3),
    - Theology students 22.4%(13)
- Age Group: 70-79 1.7%(1), 60-69 17.2%(10), 50-59 50%(29), 40-49 25.9%(15), 30-39 3.4%(2), 26-29 1.7%(1)
    - Majority was above 39.

- Most of the respondents were adult learners. They preferred reading printed bibles, and getting information through printed newspapers and radio news.
- 98.3% of the respondents thought that there was fake news. 53.4% answered that they had no idea how to distinguish between fake news and reliable news. 12.1% didn't know there was a way to distinguish fake news. Only 34.5% responded to know how to distinguish it.
- 63.8% had never used a Kyobo ebook and 66.1% had never used a BookCube library. About 25% of those who tried them were dissatisfied. **It is crucial to let students know that these resources are available and to teach them how to use them. The library will hold the free online workshop and send a link to its video recording to all survey participants.**
- About 60% of the respondents expressed interest in YES24BookClub. However, as there are currently not enough library staff available to assist with service enrollment, **WMU library decided to suspend this service** for the time being. In fact, no one in the WMU library has signed up for this service yet.
- 32.7% had never used KISS or DBpia databases. 36.2% were new students so that **existing students had already used these academic journal databases.**
- **This survey informed participants about** ebook library, academic journal databases, student learning center, tutoring services, various library networks WMU library participates in, scanning services, and more. Thus, **the library plans to have students complete this survey every year.**
- Even if students had already taken the similar information literacy course, they felt the need to learn and practice these contents repeatedly. There were many requests for this at the beginning of the semester. Thus, **starting from the spring of 2024, this workshop will be scheduled on the Friday of the first week of the semester.**