



# University of Connecticut Libraries Faculty Survey • Fall 1996

The University of Connecticut Libraries are conducting this faculty survey to review existing collections and services, to plan for the future, and to assist us in identifying faculty needs and interests. Please take fifteen minutes to complete the survey and return it in the enclosed envelope by **December 6, 1996**.

## I. Demographics

**1. Please indicate your primary UConn campus affiliation. (Check one only)**

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|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Storrs      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Hartford | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Torrington | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Avery Point | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Stamford | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Waterbury  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**2. Please indicate your academic rank. (Check one only)**

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|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Lecturer            | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Associate Professor    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Instructor          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Professor              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Assistant Professor | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Other (Please specify) | _____                    |

**3. Do you have tenure?** 1. Yes  2. No

**4. Please indicate your primary academic department affiliation.** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. How many years have you been on the faculty at UConn?**

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Between 0 and 5 years  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Between 11 and 20 years | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Between 6 and 10 years | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. More than 21 years      | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**6. What is your age?**

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Less than 30 years      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Between 41 and 50 years | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Between 31 and 40 years | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. 51 or more years        | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**7. Which of the following best describes your current research activity? (Check one only)**

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Sponsored (i.e. funded)       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Both (sponsored and independent) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Independent (i.e. non-funded) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Not currently doing research     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**8. What level of student are you teaching during the fall 1996 semester? (Check all that apply)**

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Undergraduate (lower division) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Graduate                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Undergraduate (upper division) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Not teaching this semester | <input type="checkbox"/> |



**12. Please indicate for what purposes you use the following services. (On each line, check all that apply)**

	Undergraduate teaching	Graduate teaching	Sponsored research	Non-sponsored research	Don't know about	Don't use
1. Course reserve	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Electronic workshops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. HOMER UCAT (online catalog)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HOMER JREF (journal indexes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Library instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Reference (by telephone)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Reference (in person)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. SuperHOMER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. The departmental liaison librarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Other (Please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**III. Satisfaction with Library Resources, Services and Facilities**

**13. Overall, how satisfied are you with your primary UConn library? (Check one only)**

1. Very dissatisfied     2. Dissatisfied     3. Somewhat satisfied     4. Satisfied     5. Very satisfied

**14. How satisfied are you with the following library collections? (Circle one number on each line)**

	Not satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't use		
1. Archives & special collections	1	2	3	4	5	8
2. Audio collections	1	2	3	4	5	8
3. Book collections	1	2	3	4	5	8
4. Electronic databases (library use)	1	2	3	4	5	8
5. Electronic databases (remote use)	1	2	3	4	5	8
6. Federal and state documents	1	2	3	4	5	8
7. Journal collections	1	2	3	4	5	8
8. Map collections	1	2	3	4	5	8
9. Microtext collections	1	2	3	4	5	8
10. Reference collections	1	2	3	4	5	8
11. Video collections	1	2	3	4	5	8
12. Other (Please specify) _____	1	2	3	4	5	8

**15. How satisfied are you with the following library services? (Circle one number on each line)**

	Not satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't use		
1. Course reserve	1	2	3	4	5	8
2. Electronic workshops	1	2	3	4	5	8
3. HOMER UCAT (online catalog)	1	2	3	4	5	8
4. HOMER JREF (journal indexes)	1	2	3	4	5	8
5. Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery	1	2	3	4	5	8
6. Library hours	1	2	3	4	5	8
7. Library instruction	1	2	3	4	5	8
8. Reference (by telephone)	1	2	3	4	5	8
9. Reference (in person)	1	2	3	4	5	8
10. Reshelve materials more quickly	1	2	3	4	5	8
11. SuperHOMER	1	2	3	4	5	8
12. The departmental liaison librarian	1	2	3	4	5	8
13. Other (Please specify) _____	1	2	3	4	5	8

**16. How satisfied are you with the following library equipment and facilities? (Circle one number on each line)**

	Not satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Very satisfied		Don't use
1. Computer workstations .....	1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	4
2. Informational/directional signs.....	1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	4
3. Microfilm/fiche readers.....	1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	4
4. Public photocopiers.....	1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	4
5. Study and research space .....	1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	4

**17. Your choice of two funding priorities for strengthening library collections over the next three years would be: (Check two only)**

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Archives & special collections     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Journal collections           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Audio collections                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Map collections               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Book collections                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Microtext collections         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Electronic databases (library use) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Reference collections        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Electronic databases (remote use)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Video collections            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Federal and state documents        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. Other (Please specify) _____ |                          |

**18. Your choice of two funding priorities for strengthening library services over the next three years would be:**

**(Check two only)**

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|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Course reserve                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Reference service (by email)        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Electronic workshops                | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Reference (by telephone)            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. HOMER UCAT (online catalog)         | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Reference (in person)              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. HOMER JREF (journal indexes)        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Reshelve materials more quickly    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. SuperHOMER                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Library hours                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. The departmental liaison librarian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Library instruction                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. Other (Please specify) _____       |                          |

**19. Your choice of two funding priorities for library equipment and facilities over the next three years would be: (Check two only)**

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Computer workstations           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Informational/directional signs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Microfilm/fiche readers         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Public photocopiers             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Study and research space        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Other (Please specify) _____    |                          |

**20. Would you be willing to participate in a follow-up to this survey? (Check one only)**

1. Telephone interview     2. Focus group     3. Both     4. Neither     If yes, complete the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**21. Do you have any additional comments? \_\_\_\_\_**

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Thank you very much for your help! Please return the survey in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope by **December 6, 1996**. If you have questions about the survey, please contact Francine DeFranco at 860-241-4869 or hbtadm08@uconnvm.uconn.edu