

BRYANT STUDENT SURVEY

SECTION 1: Scholarly Article Reading

1. In the past month (30 days), approximately how many scholarly articles have you read? Articles can include those found in journal issues, Web sites, or separate copies such as preprints, reprints, and other electronic or paper copies. Reading is defined as going beyond the table of contents, title, and abstract to the body of the article.

Number of articles read (including skimmed) in the past month _____ articles

If none, **skip to Section 2.**

2. Approximately how many of these articles were for a course? _____

The following questions in this section refer to the **LAST ARTICLE YOU READ**, even if you had read the article previously. Note that this last reading may not be typical, but will help us establish the range of patterns in reading.

3. What is the name of the journal from which this last article was read or, if not from a journal, what is the topic of the article?

Journal Title _____

-or-

General Topic of Article _____

4. Approximately what year was this article published/posted? _____

5. How did you become aware of this last article you read?

- a. Found while browsing (i.e. without a specific objective in mind, for example, starting with a journal name, journal issue, or table of contents, or website):

Personal subscription: Print Electronic

Library subscription: Print Electronic

School, department, etc. subscription: Print Electronic

Website

Other (please specify) _____ : Print Electronic

Approximately how much time did you spend browsing? _____ minutes.

As a result, how many articles did you read and plan to read? _____ Articles

- b. Found while I (or someone on my behalf) was searching (i.e., by subject or author's name):

Web search engine (e.g., Google, Google Scholar)

Electronic indexing/abstracting service (e.g., Academic Search Premiere, ERIC, PsycINFO)

Print index or abstract

Online journal collection (e.g., HighWire, JSTOR)

Current awareness service (e.g., Current Contents): Print Electronic

Preprint/e-print service (e.g. arXiv. Org)

Other (please specify) _____ Print Electronic

Approximately how much time did you spend searching? _____ minutes.

As a result, how many articles did you read and plan to read? _____ Articles

- c. Cited in another publication
 - d. An instructor told me about it
 - e. It was in the course outline/readings list
 - f. Do not know/don't remember
 - g. Other (please specify) _____
6. After you became aware of this article, from where did you obtain it? (Choose only the one best answer)
- a. Personal subscription Print Electronic (skip to Q12)
 - b. A non-Bryant WebSite (skip to Q12)
 - c. Someone other than your instructor/teacher (skip to Q12)

From the Bryant library:

- d. Current periodical room
 - e. Electronic reserves
 - f. Other library collection: Print Electronic
 - g. Interlibrary loan: Print Electronic
 - h. Instructor/teacher
 - i. School, department, etc. subscription: Print Electronic
 - j. Other sources (please specify) _____ (skip to Q12)
7. After you identified this article, approximately how much time (if seconds or minutes) did you spend on each of the following activities? (if no time was spent please enter "0").
- a. Obtain, request, receive or download the article? _____ seconds or _____ minutes
 - b. Print out, scan or photocopy _____ seconds or _____ minutes
8. How long did you spend reading this article most recently? _____ minutes
9. For what purpose was this article read? (Choose all that apply)
- a. This article was required reading in a course
 - b. I read this article to help complete a course assignment or course paper (but it was not specifically required)
 - c. This article was for my thesis or dissertation
 - d. I read this article to keep up with the literature
 - e. This article was just of personal interest
 - f. Other (please specify) _____
10. How useful was this article to these purposes?
- a. Not at all useful (skip to Q12)
 - b. Somewhat useful
 - c. Useful
 - d. Very useful
 - e. Absolutely essential
11. In what ways did it help in learning? (Choose all that apply)
- a. It broadened my perspective on the topic
 - b. It inspired new thinking/ideas
 - c. It helped better understand the topic

SECTION 2. Book Reading

12. In the past **week** (7 days) approximately from how many books or parts of books have you read for school? Include reading from a portion of the book such as skimming or reading a chapter. Include classroom texts, scholarly or review books, etc. read in print or electronic format. (If none, please enter "0" instead of leaving blank and skip to Q).

Number of books from which you read in the past week (7 days) _____ books.

The following questions in this section refer to the **BOOK FROM WHICH YOU READ MOST RECENTLY**. Note that this last reading may not be typical, but will help us establish the range of reading patterns.

13. What s the approximate title or topic of the book from which you last read? Title or topic?

14. How did you become aware of this last book from which you read? (Check the most appropriate answer below).

- a. It was required for a course
- b. It was a classroom assignment
- c. A Bryant librarian recommended it
- d. Found while browsing the Bryant library catalog or subject guide without a specific objective in mind or through the book collection of the library.

Approximately how much time did you spend browsing when this book was found?
_____ minutes

- e. Found while I (or someone on my behalf) was searching by subject, author's name, etc. through a catalog, Amazon.com, web search engine, etc.

Approximately how much time did you (or someone on your behalf) spend searching?
_____ minutes

- f. Cited in another publication
- g. Someone else told me about it
- h. Don't know or don't remember
- i. Other (please specify) _____

15. After you became aware of this book, from where did you obtain it? (Choose only the one best answer).

- a. I bought it. About how much did you pay for it? \$ _____ (skip to Q21)
- b. Someone gave me a copy (skip to Q21)

I got it from the Bryant library:

- c. Circulated/borrowed Print Electronic database
- d. Reserves Print Electronic
- e. Read in the library from the collection Print Electronic database
- f. Interlibrary loan
- g. Other (please specify) _____ (skip to Q21)

16. After you identified this book, about how much time did you and/or someone else on your behalf spend in each of the following activities:

- a. Actually obtaining the book (e.g., going to the library): _____ minutes
- b. Scanning or photocopying from the book: _____ minutes
- c. Displaying, downloading, printing from an electronic book: _____ minutes

- d. Other (please specify): _____ minutes
17. How long did you spend reading this book most recently? _____ minutes
18. For what purpose was this book read? (Choose only the one best answer):
- This book was required reading in a course
 - I read this book to help complete a course assignment or course paper (but it was not specifically required)
 - This book was for my thesis or dissertation
 - I read this book to keep up with the literature
 - This book was just of personal interest
 - Other (please specify) _____
19. How useful was this book to this purpose?
- Not at all useful (Go to Q21)
 - Somewhat useful
 - Useful
 - Very useful
 - Absolutely essential
20. In what ways did it help in learning? (Choose all that apply)
- It broadened my perspective on the topic
 - It inspired new thinking/ideas
 - It helped better understand the topic
 - Other (please specify): _____

SECTION 3. DEMOGRAPHICS

21. What is your academic status?
- Freshman
 - Sophomore
 - Junior
 - Senior
 - Master's student
 - Other (please specify) _____
22. What is your major? _____
23. What is your GPA (grade point average)? _____
24. Are you a full-time or part-time student? _____
25. Approximately what is your annual tuition or scholarship? \$ _____
26. Approximately how many hours do you spend in a typical week:
- | | |
|--|-------------|
| In class | _____ hours |
| Studying | |
| In the library | _____ hours |
| Elsewhere | _____ hours |
| In other university activities (in other university activities, e.g. attending a scheduled event, recreational activities, athletic event, etc.) _____ hours | |

THANK YOU!