

To Use Print Serials or Not to Use Print Serials: That is the Survey (Monkey)

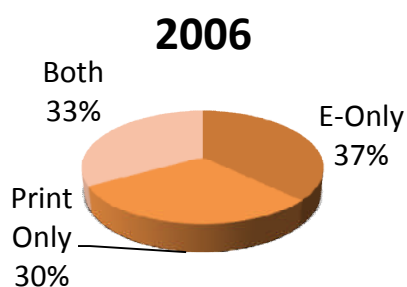
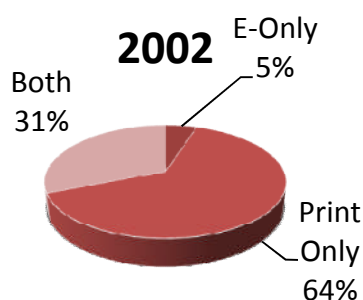


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Important Concepts

- Shift in format prevalence
- Spend library money responsibly
- Gain faculty input
- Communication is key: blogs, email, faculty meetings, Deans & Administrative Assistants



Print journal use has declined as seen in this study of ARL Libraries

Resources Used List

Databases: Journal Citation Reports; Ulrich's Periodicals Directory

Books: Journals of the Century by Tony Stankus

Periodicals: Magazines for Libraries by William A. Katz

Others: Vita of USF Faculty Members; journal-ranking.com; other library projects' web sites; People; preferred publication lists; faculty delivery service list of most requested journals

Results:

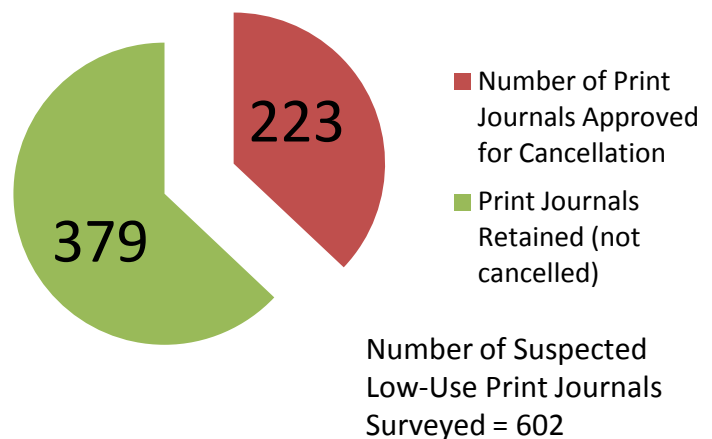
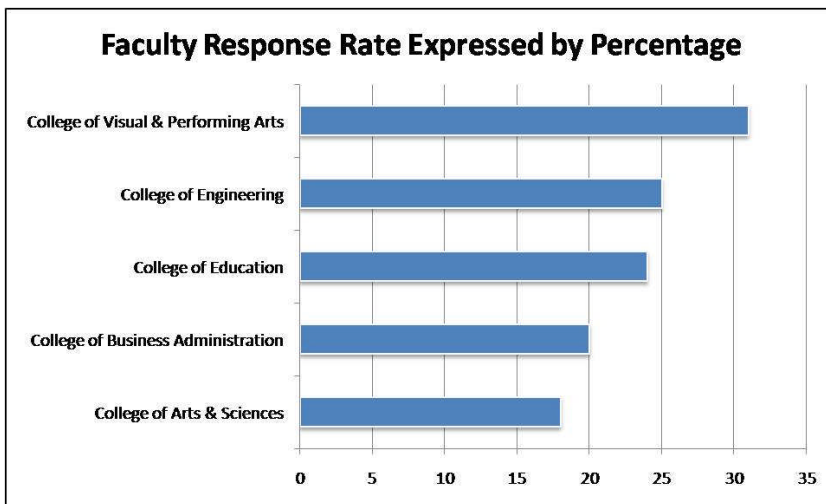
Out of 1,642 faculty who were contacted, 340 completed the survey

- 21% response rate

223 titles cancelled = \$41,810.73 saved

54 journals added = \$51,363.91 total expenditure

- 35 new e-journals added = 4,893 uses since the Review



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