

Library

Summary Report 2013 - 2014

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2013 – 2014 Overview

The 2013 – 2014 academic year brought many changes to the Library and Media Services departments. Some highlights were:

Staffing

A staffing restructure moved Ben Durant, Media Specialist/Webmaster, from the Library to the Information Technology department.

The Information Literacy Librarian position was filled by Angelina Hinojosa, who had been working at ACC as a librarian on a full-time temporary basis.

Tom Vesci, Director of Media Services and Station Manager for WACC 107.7 FM, was appointed a Project Manager for the College. To off-set this time commitment, all day-to-day Media Services responsibilities were shifted to the Information Technology department.

Resources

The Connecticut State Library obtained a State-wide contract for Ebsco's Academic Search Premier, which removed the expenditure from the Library's budget. As a result, the Literary Reference Center Plus and the Social Work Reference Center databases were purchased.

The VHS collection was weeded and many tapes were discarded. Items with recent circulation were retained, as well as those that are currently unavailable in DVD. This project will continue.

Physical Space

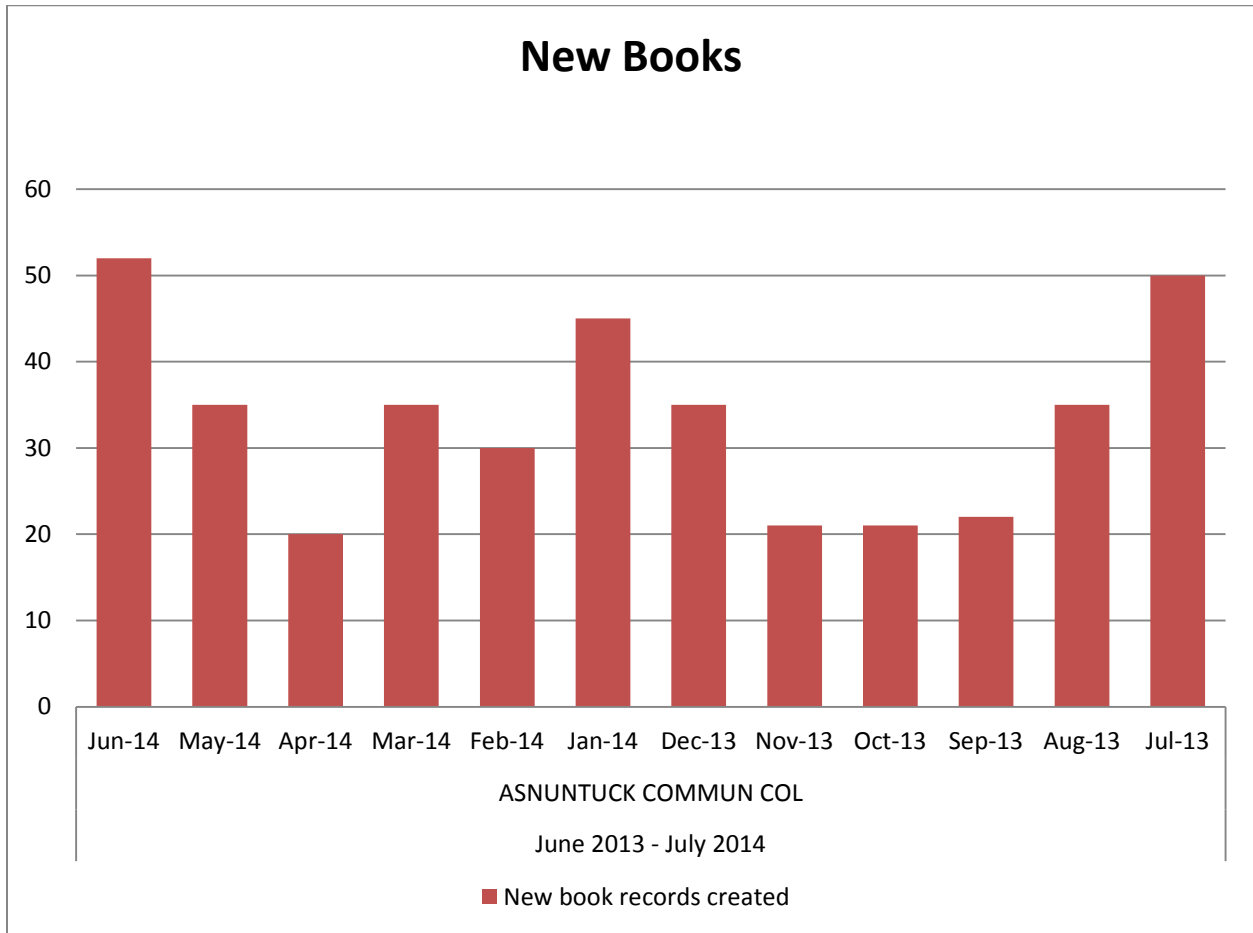
The Sherry Gelbwasser Memorial Reading Room, located in her old office space, was dedicated in April 2014. In celebration of her memory, the Student Art Club painted a mural on all four walls, the Foundation purchased a commemorative plaque, and Manufacturing Technology created the plaque on the door. The room is used for quiet and group study, as well as a Children's Reading Room/Early Childhood Education/Library collaborative reading area.

The Homework Center was relocated to the Library. Several single study carrels were removed to accommodate the 14 new computers. With the addition of the Homework Lab, closing was extended from 8:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. during the week. In addition, Saturday hours, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., were added.

To further enhance the Library's aesthetics, nearly a dozen framed posters of plays performed at Asnuntuck by Asnuntuck students were placed around the Library.

For the second consecutive year the Library was the location for the large scale collaborative reproduction drawing that was created by the Drawing I class.

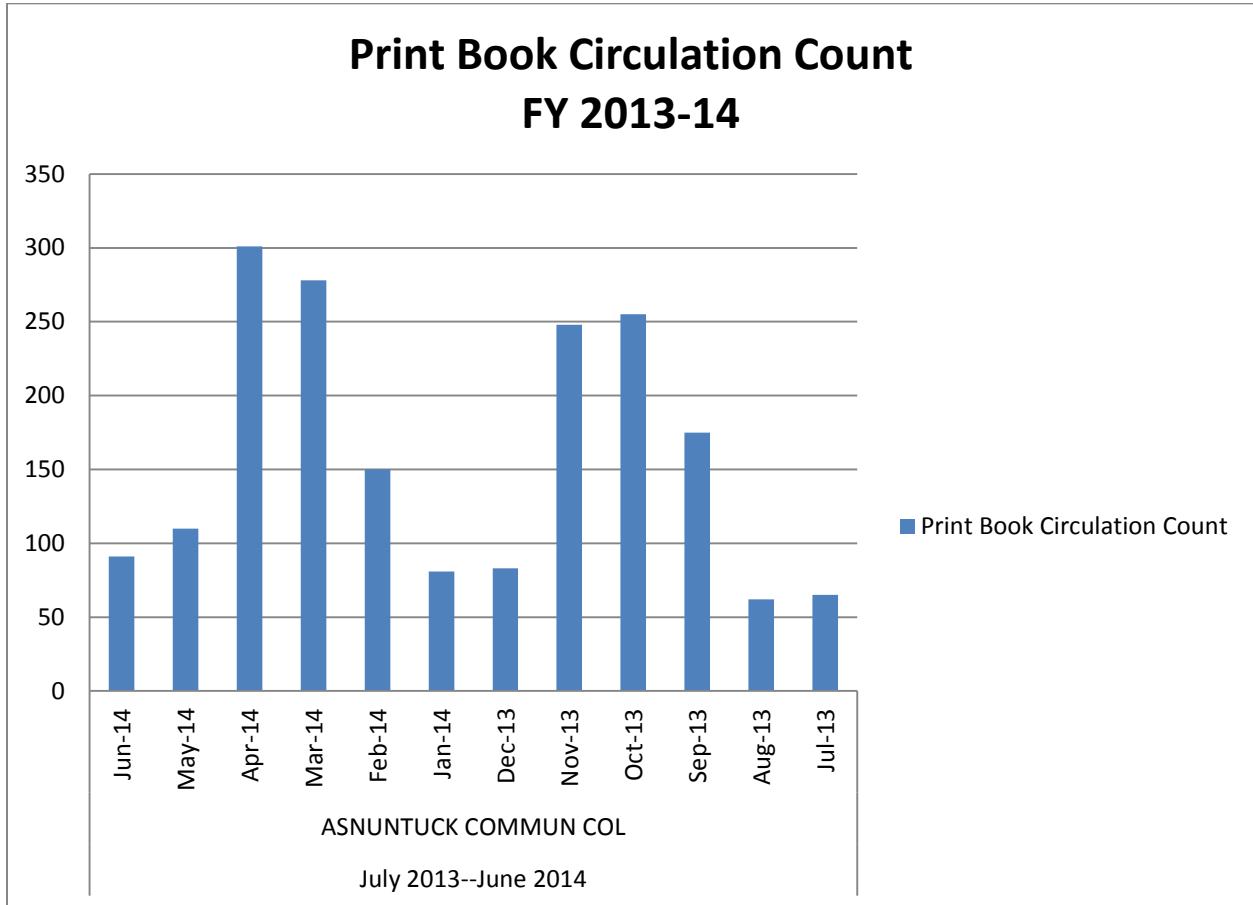
New Book Records Created FY 2013-2014



Library staff review professional literature, respond to faculty, staff, and student recommendations, and rely on personal knowledge to build a well-rounded collection to suit the needs of the Asnuntuck Community College community.

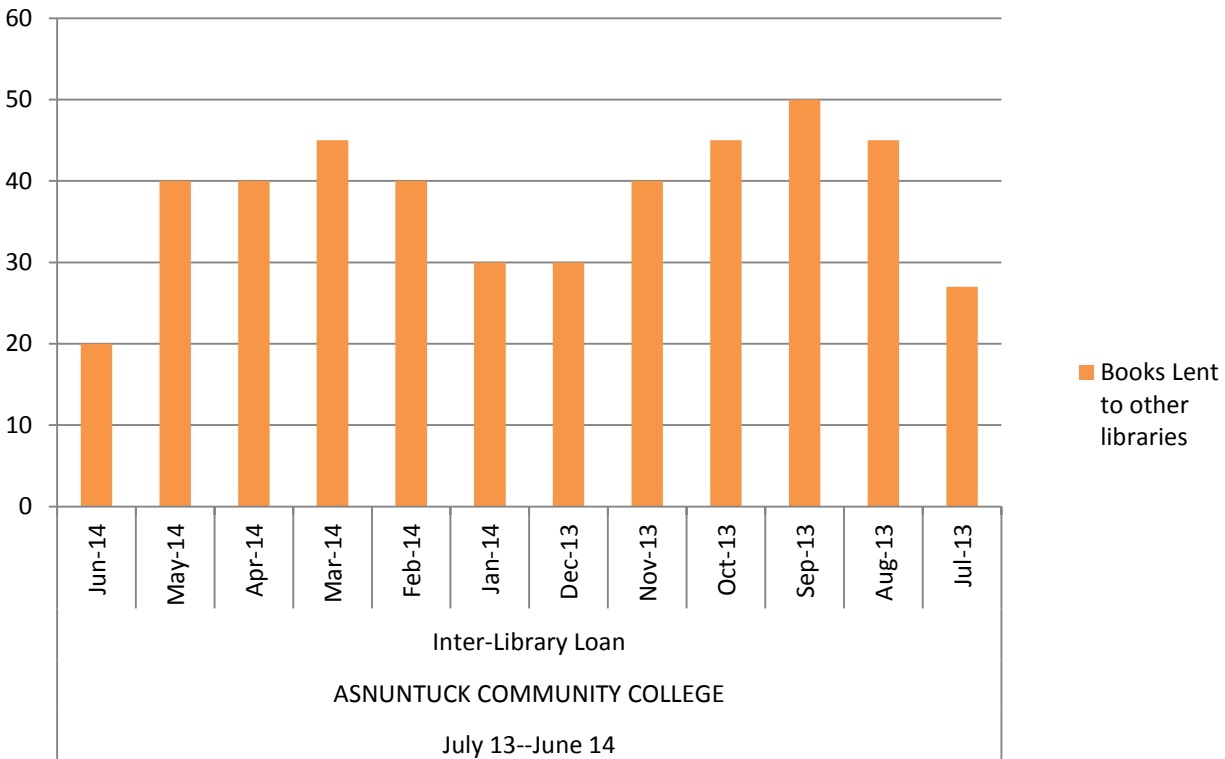
In FY2013 – 2014, there were 401 new books added to the collection.

Circulation of Printed Materials FY2012 - 2013

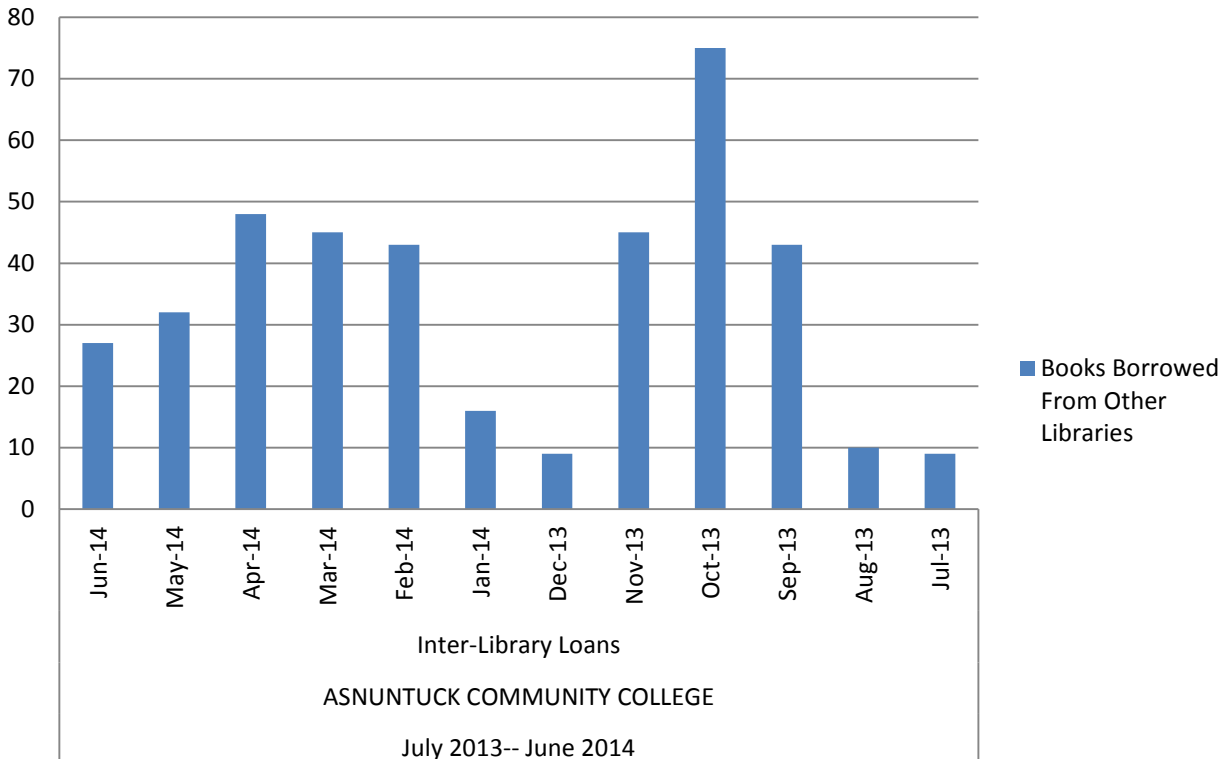


As expected, circulation is highest mid-semester during the spring and the fall.

Books Lent to Other Libraries

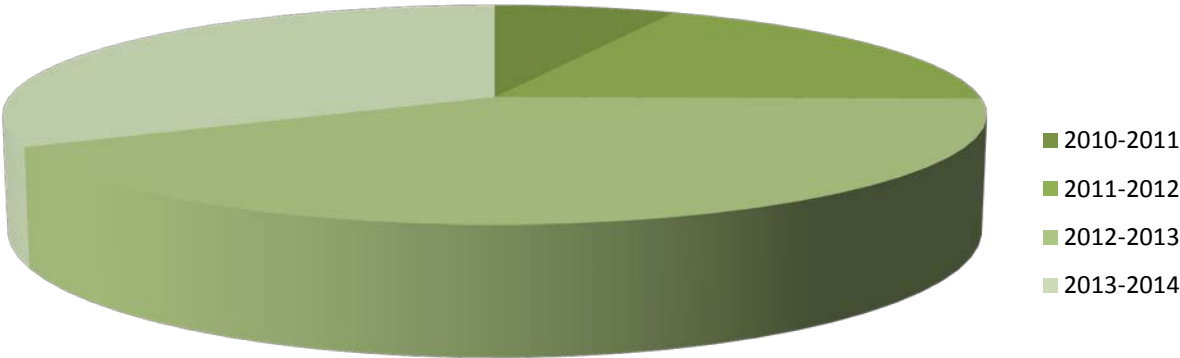


Books Borrowed from other Libraries

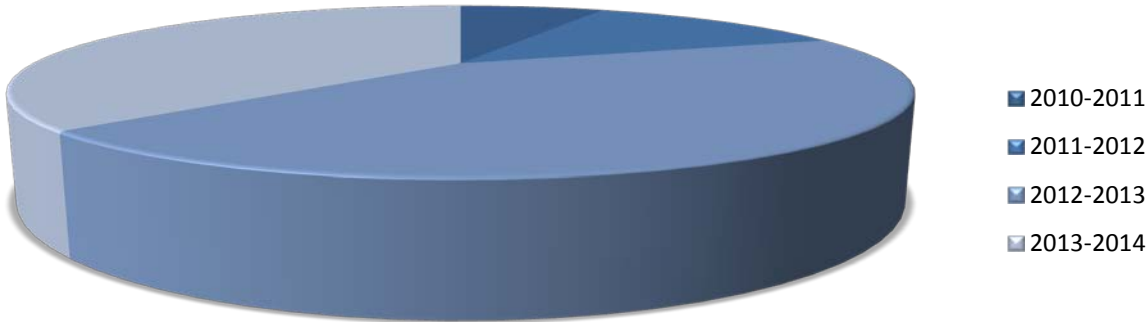


Information Literacy

Number of Classes

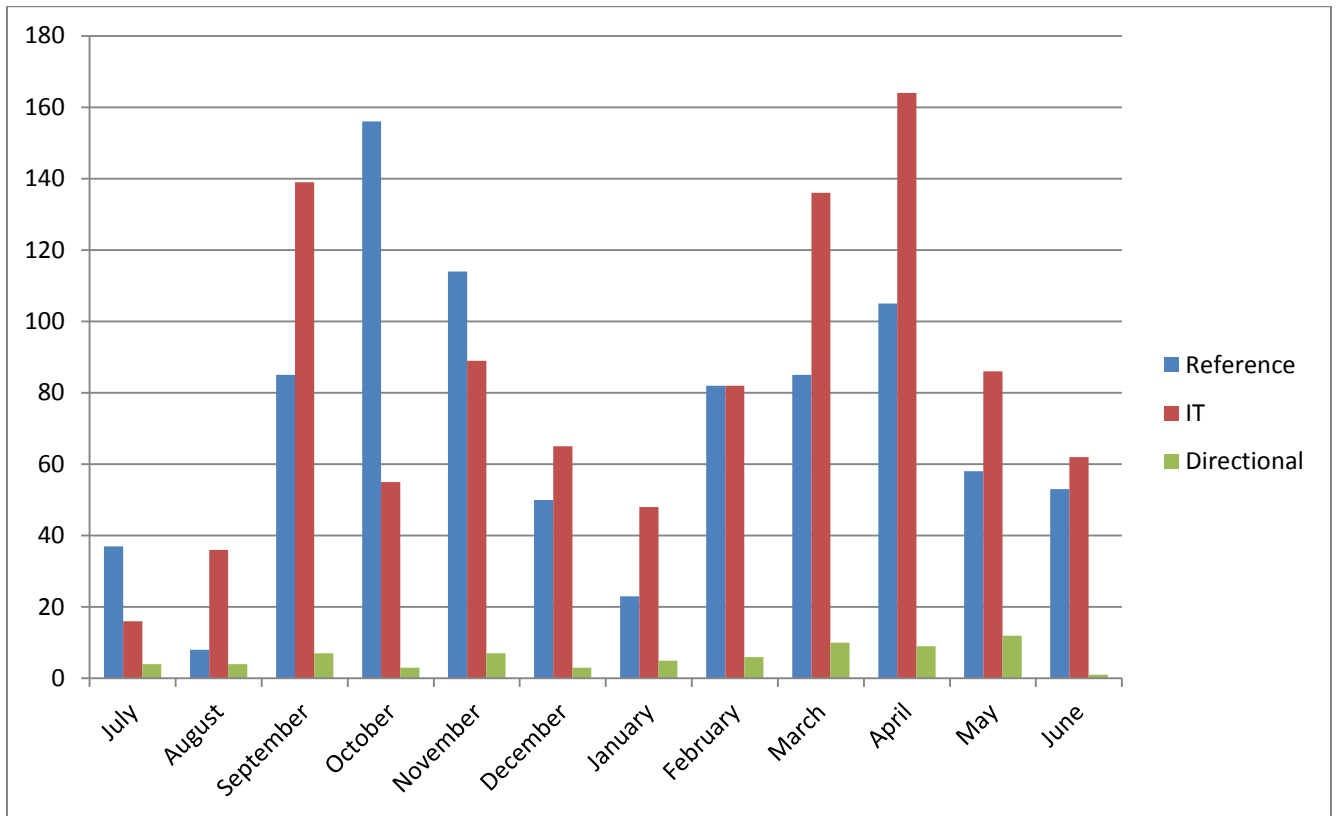


Number of Students



2013-2014: Information Literacy Sessions	
Number of Classes	37
Number of Students	875

Reference Statistics FY 2013 - 2014



	July	August	September	October	November	December
Reference	37	8	85	156	114	50
IT	16	36	139	55	89	65
Directional	4	4	7	3	7	3

	January	February	March	April	May	June	TOTALS
Reference	23	82	85	105	58	53	856
IT	48	82	136	164	86	62	978
Directional	5	6	10	9	12	1	71

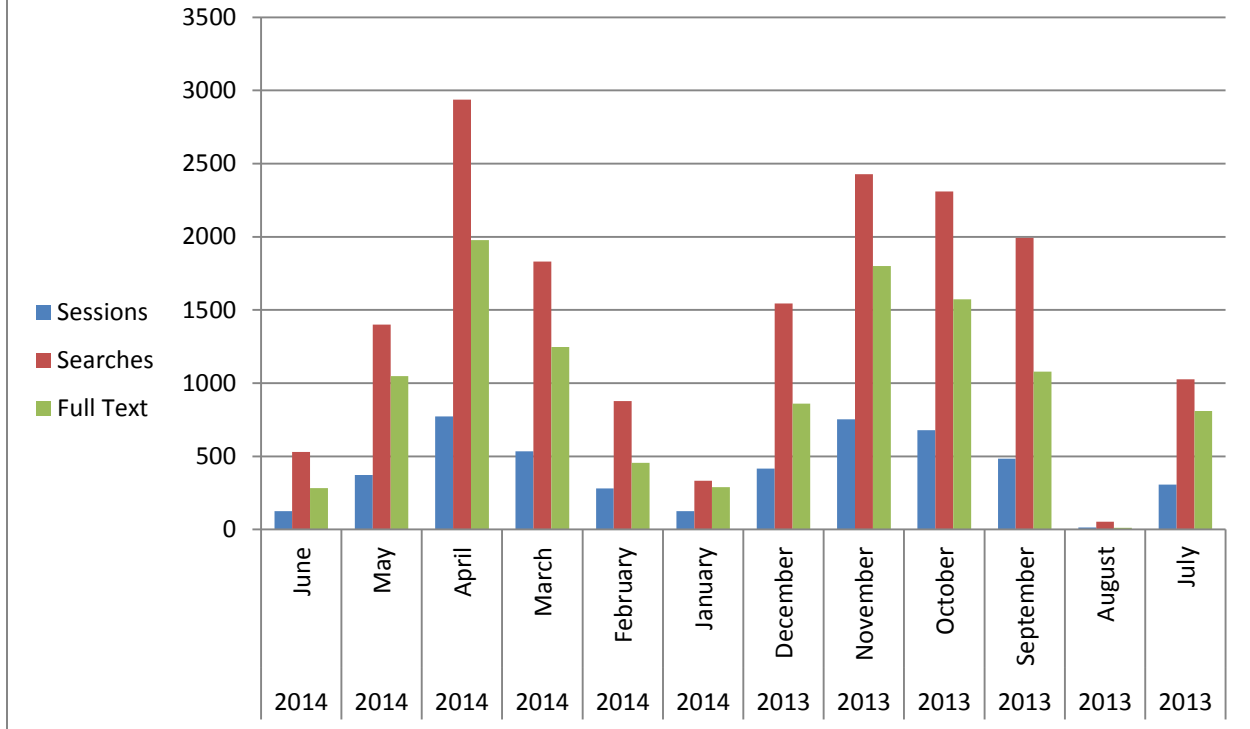
Definitions:

Reference: Questions involving professional knowledge of a resource, such as the catalog, database or Internet. Research assistance, evaluation of sources, resource retrieval, etc, are also included.

IT: Assistance with technology, such as printers, log-ins, etc.

Directional: Location questions.

**Databases
Academic Search Premier
FY 2013 - 2014 Chart**



	FY2013	FY2014	% increase
Sessions	3922	4865	47%
Searches	16069	17625	47.8%
Full text	8715	11436	69.2%

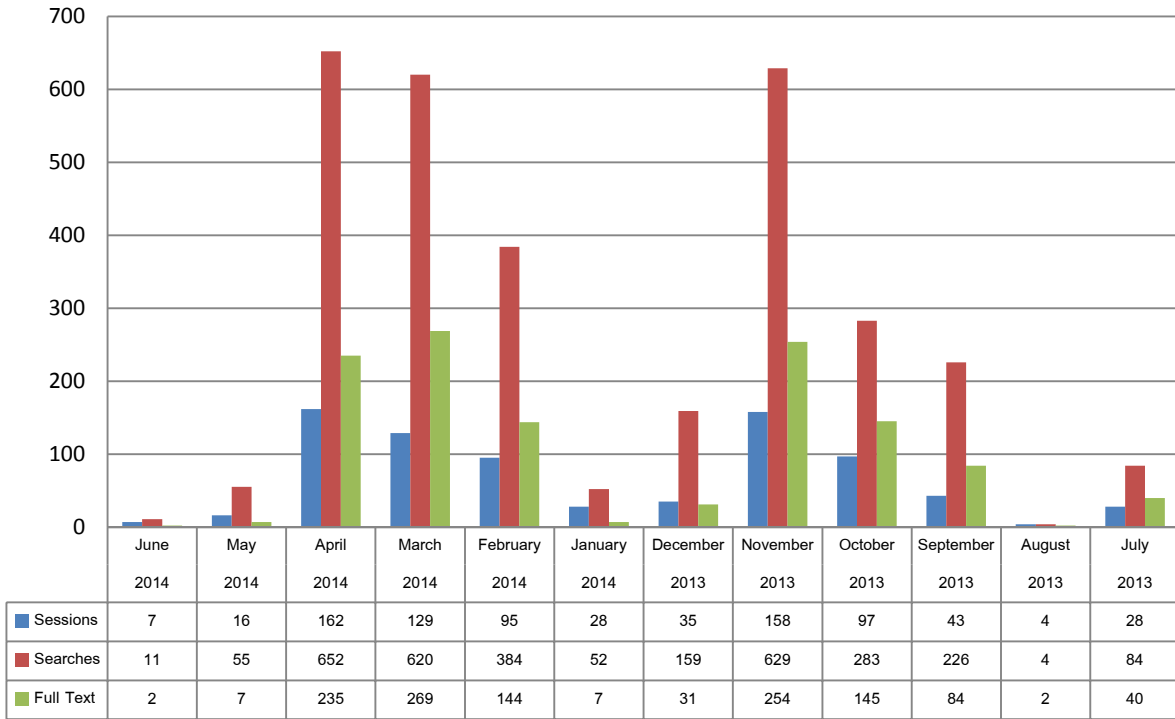
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**Databases
Criminal Justice Abstracts with Full Text
FY 2013-14**

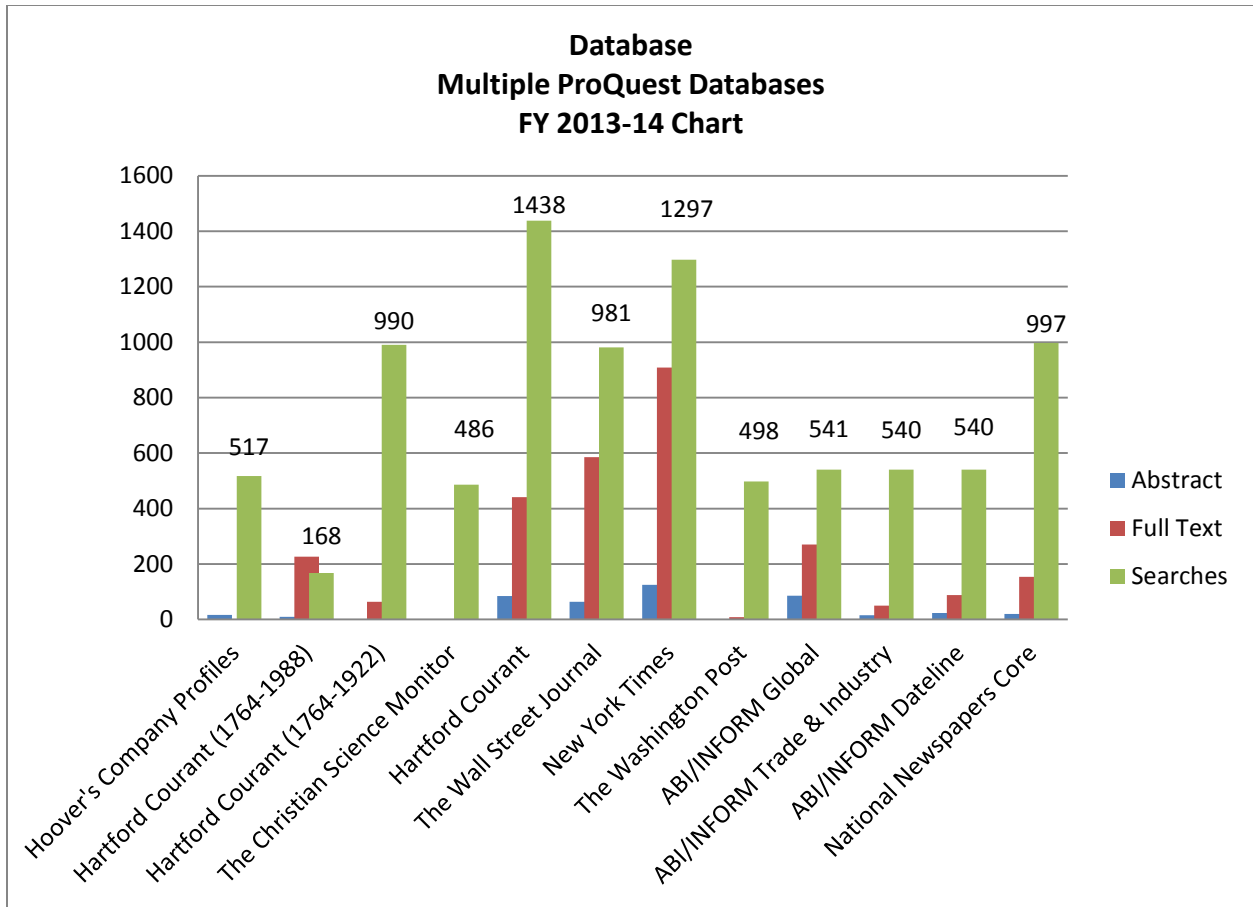


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	FY2013	FY2014	%increase
Searches	5377	8993	67%
Full text	2625	2799	7%

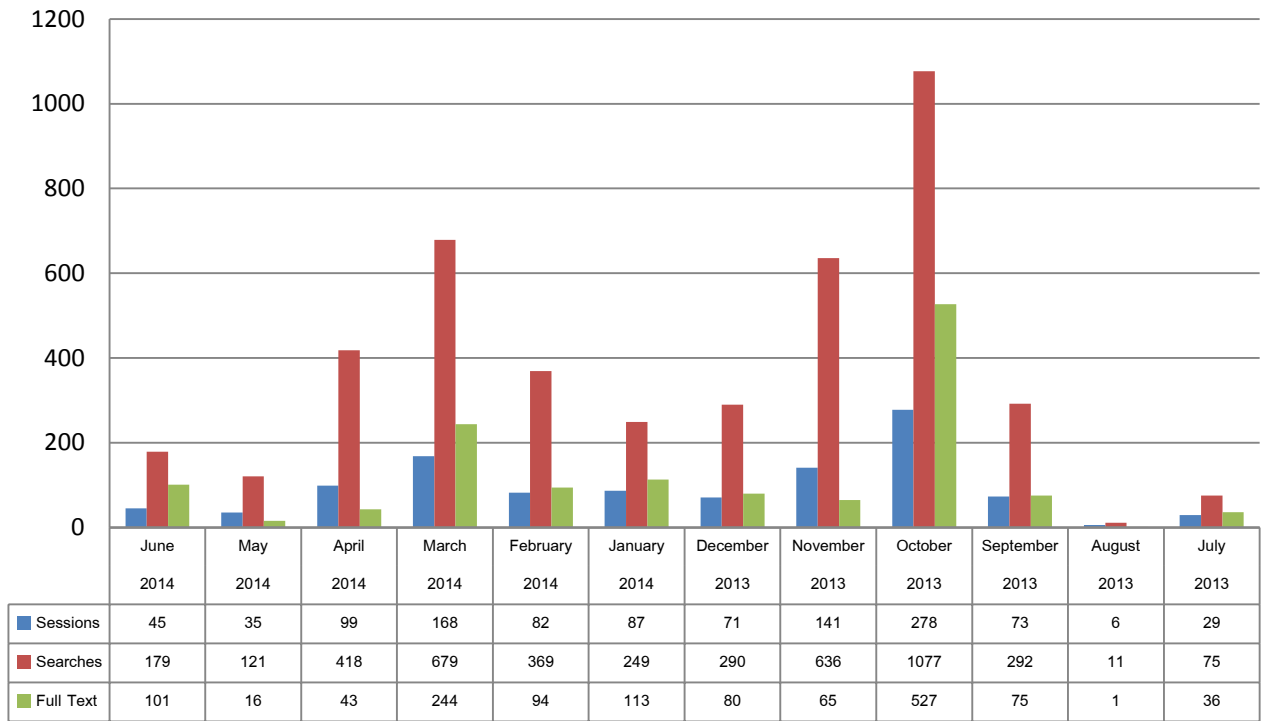
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**Databases
Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection
FY2013-2014 Chart**



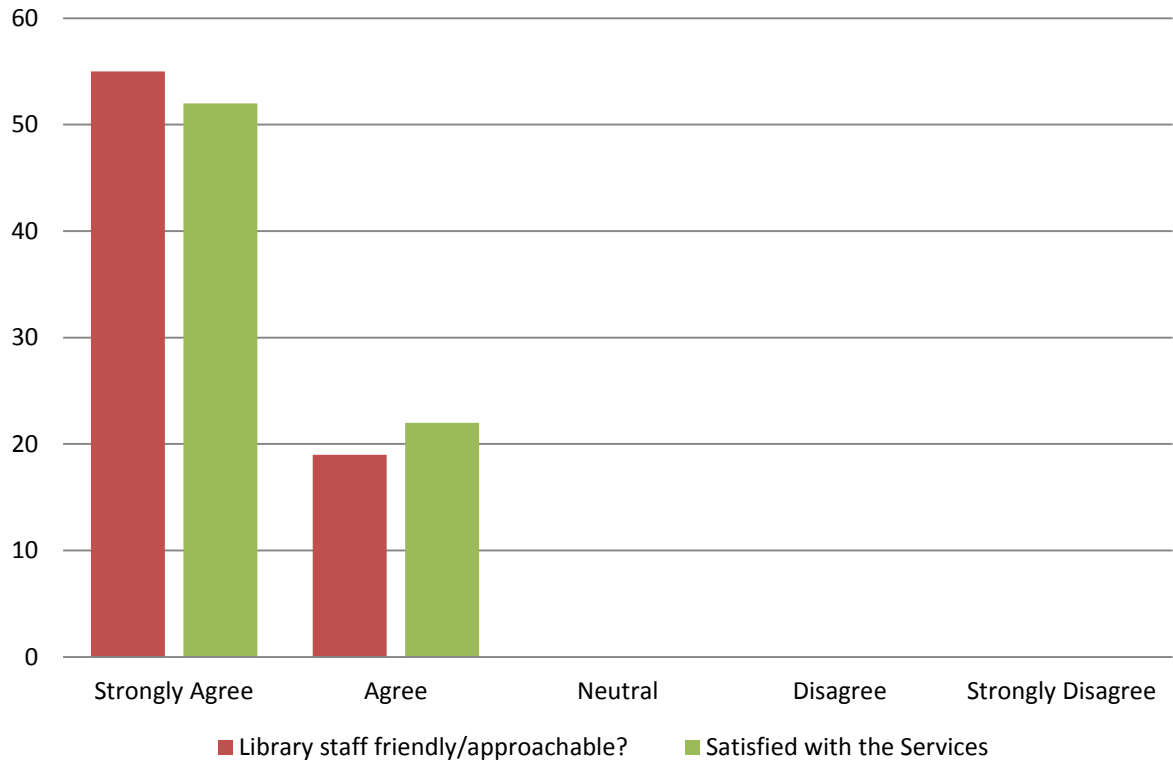
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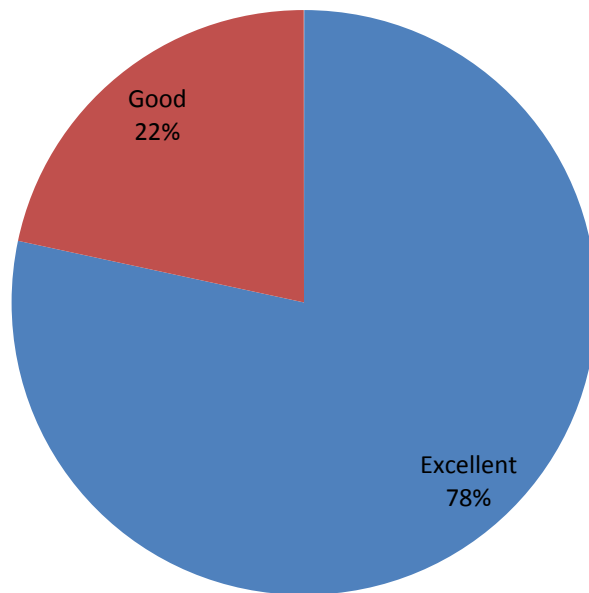
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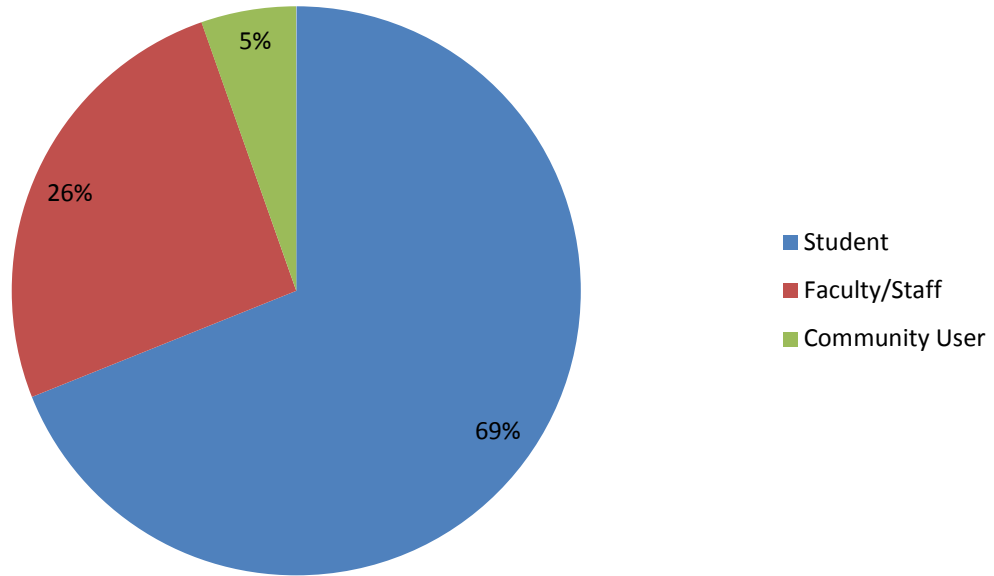
Satisfaction Survey



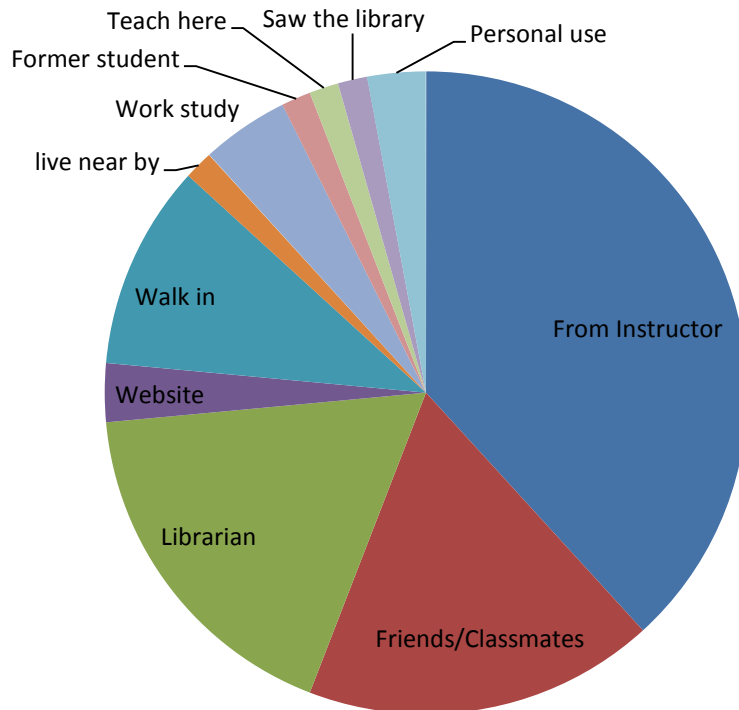
Overall Experience



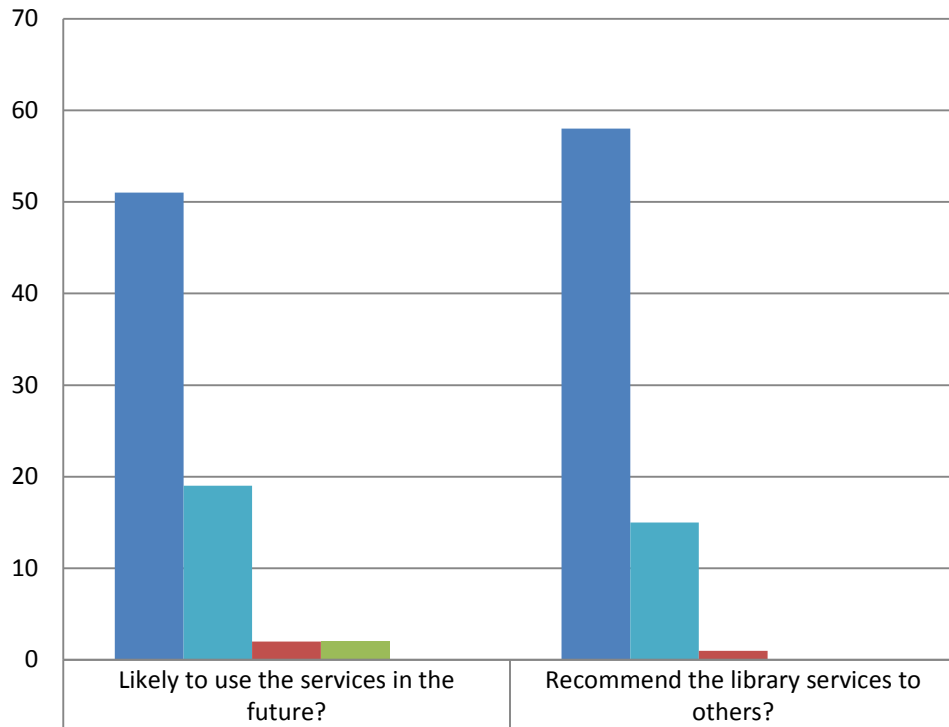
People who participated the survey



How did you hear about the library



How Likely to Use the Library Services



Very Likely	51	58
Likely	19	15
Neutral	2	1
Somewhat Likely	2	0
Not Likely	0	0