

# Survey of Online Research at Colorado State University

## For CSU doctoral candidates only

Please take 10 minutes to complete this survey regarding your online research at CSU. Thank you for your participation. [more information and help](#)

### 1. Please indicate your home college and department at Colorado State University:

College:

Department:

### 2. Of the computers you use regularly,

	0	1	2	3	4	over 4
How many are laptops?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How many are desktops?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How many use the Windows OS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How many use the Mac OS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How many use a Unix/Linux OS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 3. Which web browser(s) do you regularly use?

Internet Explorer

Firefox

Safari

Other

### 4. What online resources do you use when you look for information on a research topic?

	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Google	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Google Scholar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wikipedia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CSU Libraries Catalog (SAGE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CSU Libraries' Find Journals tool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research Databases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CSU Libraries' Find Articles "QuickSearch" tool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CSU Libraries' Find Articles "Custom Search" tool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional Catalog (Prospector)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library page via RamPoint					
Publishers' websites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scholarly society websites					
Interlibrary Loan (ILLiad)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other					
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>				

**5. Which reference/citation manager(s) do you use?**

EndNote   
 Zotero   
 RefWorks   
 None

Other

**6. Please indicate how frequently you use the following tools when writing research papers?**

	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Word processing programs such as Word, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CSU's online writing center					
RamCT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RamPoint Portal					

**7. Which social networking website(s) do you use?**

Facebook   
 MySpace   
 None

Other

**8. Do you maintain a personal website and/or blog? [\(browse in new window\)](#)**

Yes                     
 No

May we access them? If so, please copy and paste up to 5 URLs here, one per line:

**9. Do you subscribe to blogs that pertain to your research? If so, how many?**

0   
 1   
 2   
 3   
 4   
 over 4

**10. Do you regularly contribute to any websites or wikis? [\(browse in new window\)](#)**

Yes

No

If so, please copy and paste up to five URLs here, one per line:

**11. Do you use a bookmarking service such as del.icio.us?**

Yes

No

**12. Do you subscribe to any research-related RSS feeds?**

Yes

No

**13. Do you ever access the web through a mobile device such as an iPhone or PDA?**

Yes

No

**14. Please copy and paste URLs of up to ten websites that you regularly use in your research:**

[\(browse in new window\)](#)

1	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>
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9	<input type="text"/>
10	<input type="text"/>

**15. Copy and paste URLs of up to ten databases you regularly use in your research:** [\(browse in new window\)](#)

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2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>
6	<input type="text"/>
7	<input type="text"/>
8	<input type="text"/>
9	<input type="text"/>

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**16. Do you have any comments or questions about this survey?**

**17. If you would like to be put in the drawing for a free iPod, please list your name and email address here.**

Name

Email Address

**18. May we contact you with additional questions?**

Yes

No

Done >>