

# **ITHAKA S + R Faculty Survey: Preliminary Results from the Local Survey at the University of Florida**

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# BACKGROUND

**ITHAKA:** Survey population included faculty members at US higher education institutions ... covering all key fields **except** agriculture and health

**UF:** Survey population included agriculture and health because those disciplines represent a significant portion of our faculty and over 73% of our funded research

# BACKGROUND

**ITHAKA:** 5,261 responses (3.5% response rate)  
33% from Sciences

**UF:** 344 responses (5.46% response rate)  
56.1% from Sciences

# PRELIMINARY RESULTS

**ITHAKA:** For known item searches

41% begin with the library website

34% begin with a specific scholarly database

**UF:** For known item searches

34% begin with the library website

46% begin with a specific scholarly database

# PRELIMINARY RESULTS

**ITHAKA:** For new item searches

21% begin with the library website

51% begin with a specific scholarly database

**UF:** For new item searches

18% begin with the library website

66% begin with a specific scholarly database

# PRELIMINARY RESULTS

**ITHAKA:** 16% of respondents strongly agree that “In the next 5 years, e-books will be so prevalent... it will not be necessary to maintain library [book] collections ” (12% R-1)

**UF:** 22% of respondents strongly agree that “In the next 5 years, e-books will be so prevalent...”

# PRELIMINARY RESULTS

**ITHAKA:** 68% of respondents don't care if print journals are cancelled if electronic access is available (**70% R-1**)

**UF:** 78% of respondents don't care if print journals are cancelled if electronic access is available

# PRELIMINARY RESULTS

**ITHAKA:** 53% of respondents are completely comfortable with journals ceasing to print and publishing only in electronic form (**56% R-1**)

**UF:** 69% of respondents completely comfortable with journals ceasing to print and publishing only in electronic form



# PRELIMINARY RESULTS

**ITHAKA:** 54% of respondents say electronic versions of scholarly monographs are very important in research and teaching (**57% R-1**)

**UF:** 60% of respondents say electronic versions of scholarly monographs are very important in research and teaching

# PRELIMINARY RESULTS

**ITHAKA:** 3-4% of respondents report replacing in-person laboratory exercises with digital simulations (**5% R-1**)

**UF:** 25% of respondents report replacing in-person laboratory exercises with digital simulations

# PRELIMINARY RESULTS

**ITHAKA:** 56% of respondents say the primary responsibility of library is for research and teaching (66% R-1)

**UF:** 78% of respondents say the primary responsibility of library is for research and teaching

# PRELIMINARY RESULTS

**ITHAKA:** 55% of respondents say the primary responsibility of the library is undergraduate student learning (**40% R-1**)

**UF:** 37% of respondents say the primary responsibility of the library is undergraduate student learning