Making the Invisible Visible!

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Focus Group results – Positive feedback

- Our subject librarian is excellent there are workshops to help you find things.
- The subject librarian is like phone a friend. Staff and students really benefit from the services SLs provide.
 My SL will search for you and show you what to do.
- Cooperative with department useful contact.
- Great

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- •Didn't know existed.
- More publicity needed to promote subject librarians.
 Photos of who you need to approach would be useful in the library.
- •Did not know there was one.
- •Can be difficult to find an email address [for SLs] to email for help with queries.

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Marketing Group



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Back to basics





Adopt a notice board

Photographs

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Back to basics

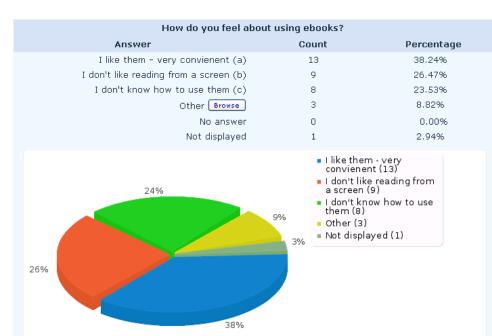
Central Hall Bookcase

- Subject Help folders
- Database Guides
- Contact details



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Making hidden resources visible



E-book surveys

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Getting outside the library



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Feedback gathered:

- •571 slips were filled in
- •27% A place to study
- •27% Books

Us!

- •6% PCs and loans of laptops
- •6% people to help me

What were we promoting?

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Getting outside the library

- •Promoting *iFind Research*
- •"Library on tour" 10am-3pm
- Feedback gathered: *"That's just what I need!"" "I've already used the new system & it is a definite improvement on the old one"*
- 2nd highest "Hits" on *iFind Research* for one day.



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Love Your Library Day

- Promotion of Library services
- Launch of the <u>Assignment Survival Kit (ASK)</u> online tool
- Feedback gathering
 - Text
 - Twitter
 - Heart-shaped post-it note
- Fun 🙂

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• 15 text messages

• 13 tweets

Ur library is the bestest evah! Huzzah for librarians. Ur the tops.

cakes in PC3 r yummy

I want the bear

- I love you, Library. Platonically. Anything else would probably be illegal.

Library staff r grt!

the library looks great

PaulRJohns: The Staff in the library are fabulous!@lis_swansea_uni 1 day ago via web · <u>Reply</u> · <u>View Tweet</u>

Mark H_Swansea: RT @L_OS_Cymru: Today is Love Libraries Day @lis_swansea_uni - Please tweet your support and tell them why you love libraries <u>#savelibraries</u> 1 day ago via TweetDeck · Reply · View Tweet

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<u>ClareBoucher</u>: <u>@lis_swansea_uni</u> The sky is grey but in the Library everything is pink for Valentine's Day 1 day ago via web - <u>Reply - View Tweet</u>

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 231 post-it notes completed

"The library is awesome it has all the facilities needed to help me with my degree, it also provides me with the quiet I don't get at home having 4 kids!"

"The library is well stocked with research materials; homely and quite inviting to serious scholars"

"The smiles were infectious, the cake delicious"



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