Questionnaire for Doctoral Thesis  Subject Gateways to Mathematics on Web Resources

Name : Institution :

In this section you will be asked general questions about you and your information seeking strategies about mathematical Gateways.

1. Please indicate your primary role:
   Student (undergraduate) □  Student (postgraduate) □
   Researcher □  Lecturer □  Librarian □

2. In which sector are you employed/studying:
   University □  College □

3. How often do you use the Internet?
   Every day □  Several times per week □
   Several times per month □  Once a month or less □  never □

4. If you use the Internet, do you use it mainly for:
   Work/study related purposes □  Recreational purposes □  Both □

5. Please indicate how ‘Internet literate’ you feel you are:
   Not at all Internet literate □  Moderate Internet Literate □
   very Much Internet literate □

6. How often do you use the paper resources of a library?
   Daily □  Several times per week □
   Several times per month □  once a month or less □  Never □
7. Would you prefer to use the Internet to find information rather than using paper resources?

   Yes ☐  No ☐  No preference ☐  Don’t know ☐

8. When searching the Internet do you use Search Engines or Subject Gateways?

   Yes ☐  No ☐  Don’t know ☐

9. If ‘Yes’ please specify the one you use most often:

   Google ☐  Yahoo ☐  Archie ☐  Others ☐
   EEVL ☐  BUBL ☐  Mathematical Atlas ☐  Math Forum ☐  Others ☐

10. If ‘Yes’, please specify how successful in finding the information you were seeking through that Search Engines/Gateways has been:

    Not at all successful ☐  Successful ☐  Very successful ☐

16. Do you have any comments concerning any of the preceding aspects?

    Thank you for your cooperation.

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The following papers have been presented in conferences

1. R. Poonkothai, “Role Of Subject Gateways In Delivering Education, "International Conference on Beyond Cahlk and Talk: Challenges and opportunities for Teaching in the Digital Age, 5th, 6th March 2005, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, India


The following papers have been sent for Publication


2. R. Poonkothai, “A Comparative study between Subject Gateways and Search Engines”. RETELL, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India.