QUESTIONNAIRE

Respected Sir/Mam.

I am a M.L.I.Sc. Student of library and Information Science and I am currently working on my dissertation entitled “Use of Internet based sources by the P.G.students of Natural Science Faculty in JMI, New Delhi: a survey,” under the supervision of Professor Mustafa K.Q.Zaidi. The questionnaire is expected to take few minutes to complete. Your participation is solicited and your information will be kept highly confidential.

Sincerely
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Personal Details:

Name_________________________________________

Designation____________________________________

Gender________________________________________

E-mail address_________________________________

1. Are you aware of internet based sources?
(a) Yes (b) No

2. Do you use internet based source?
(a) Yes (b) No

3. If no, Please indicate the reasons for not using web resources.
(a) Don’t need (b) Don’t know how to use
(c) Lack of time (d) any other.
4. Purpose for which you use internet based sources:
(a) For study and research
(b) For improving knowledge
(c) Finding quick information
(d) Any other ...........

5. How often do you use web resources?
(a) Daily (b) Weekly
(c) Monthly (d) Occasionally

6. The place where you use internet resources.
(a) Central library (b) Departmental Lab
(c) Computer center (d) Cyber café
(e) Mobile phone (f) Personal Desktop/ Laptop
(g) Any other Place, indicate ..........

7. Are the internet based resources user friendly?
(a) Yes (b) No

8. Have you given up a search of web resources on not finding the relevant information?
(a) Yes (b) No
   If yes, how many times in last years? Please mention ..............

9. Rate the reliability of the internet resources in giving full information of queries?
(a) Reliable (b) Unreliable
(c) Not sure (d) any other

10. Are you able to get the latest and current information related to your subject area through internet?
(a) Often (b) very often
(c) Rarely (d) Not sure

11. How do you usually search and access web resources? Please rank them
(a) Links through library website/portals ( )
(b) Links through publisher website ( )
(c) Links through online journals website ( )
(d) Links through search engines ( )
(e) Any other Please specify ........................................... ( )
12. How do the web resources influence your efficiency? Please rank them.
(a) Improve the research process
(b) Improve the professional competency
(c) Access to up-to-date information
(d) Access to wider range of information
(e) Quick access to information

13. How did you learn about the use of internet resources? (Multiple choices allowed)
(a) Library orientation
(b) From friends
(c) Teaching staff
(d) Library staff
(e) Self taught
(f) Any other

14. Please rank these problems while accessing internet resources?
(a) Too much information retrieved
(b) Time consuming / slow speed
(c) Limited access to computer terminals
(d) Lack of IT Knowledge for effective utilization of the resources

15. Please state the level of satisfaction regarding the accuracy of information retrieval
(a) Partially satisfied
(b) Fully satisfied
(c) Satisfied
(d) Dissatisfied

16. Which popular search engine do you prefer to use?
(a) Google
(b) Bing
(c) MSN
(d) Yahoo
(e) Alta Vista
(f) Opera
(h) Any other

17. Please rank the mode of searching within internet resources.
(a) Keyword
(b) Boolean logic
(c) Field search
(d) Phrase search
(e) Any other

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18. How often do you apply advanced search techniques?
(a) Often (b) very often (c) Sometimes (d) Rarely (e) Never

19. Type of e-reference sources do you use from the web?
(a) Encyclopedia (b) Dictionary (c) Directory (d) Bibliography (e) Indexing Journal (f) Abstracting

20. Please rank the use of following web portals by you
(1) PUBMED (a) Often ( ) (b) Rarely ( ) (c) Never ( )
(2) Spring & Kluwer (a) Often ( ) (b) Rarely ( ) (c) Never ( )
(c) Project Muse (a) Often ( ) (b) Rarely ( ) (c) Never ( )
(d) Science Direct (a) Often ( ) (b) Rarely ( ) (c) Never ( )
(e) Taylor & Francis (a) Often ( ) (b) Rarely ( ) (c) Never ( )
(f) J-Gate (a) Often ( ) (b) Rarely ( ) (c) Never ( )
(g) Emerald (a) Often ( ) (b) Rarely ( ) (c) Never ( )
(h) Elsevier (a) Often ( ) (b) Rarely ( ) (c) Never ( )

21. Which type of the following websites, e-book and other online service information do you use mostly?
(a) www.books.google.com ( ) (b) www.pubmedcentral.com ( )
(c) http://www.web-book/cool/ebook/library.htm ( )
(d) www.sciencedirect.com ( )

Please give any suggestion for the attitude of the library staff and the training for using the internet resources provided by them.

Thank You.