

1999 GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

Library and  
Information Science

Graduate School

All Professional

**Bachelor's Degree Recipients**

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED

2,177 100% 

Questionnaires:

Not returned .....  
Not delivered by post office .....  
Returned by graduate .....

1,291 59%   
80 4%   
806 37% 

Responding graduates currently:

Working & not planning full-time school .....  
Attending or waiting to attend school .....  
Unemployed .....

717 89%   
71 9%   
18 2% 

*Subsequent tables for bachelor's degree recipients are not included because of the low number of respondents.*

**Master's Degree Recipients**

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED

98 100%  141 100%  1,663 100% 

Questionnaires:

Not returned .....  
Not delivered by post office .....  
Returned by graduate .....

26 27%  42 30%  664 40%   
2 2%  5 4%  69 4%   
70 71%  94 67%  930 56% 

Responding graduates currently:

Working & not planning full-time school .....  
Attending or waiting to attend school .....  
Unemployed .....

65 93%  85 90%  826 89%   
2 3%  4 4%  67 7%   
3 4%  5 5%  36 4% 

**Doctoral Degree Recipients**

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED

21 100%  695 100% 

Questionnaires:

Not returned.....  
Not delivered by post office .....  
Returned by graduate .....

7 33%  310 45%   
2 10%  31 4%   
12 57%  354 51% 

Responding graduates currently:

Working & not planning full-time school .....  
Attending or waiting to attend school .....  
Unemployed .....

10 83%  334 94%   
2 17%  11 3%   
9 3% 

*Subsequent tables for doctoral degree recipients are not included because of the low number of respondents.*

### DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Master's Degree Recipients

	<u>Library and Information Science</u>		<u>Graduate School</u>		<u>All Professional</u>	
<b>Working</b>						
JOB IS:						
Full-time, career field, permanent ...	30	47% 	38	45% 	483	59% 
Full-time, career field, will change	12	19% 	14	17% 	201	24% 
Full-time, outside career field .....			2	2% 	26	3% 
Full-time, temporary .....	7	11% 	8	10% 	35	4% 
Part-time .....	15	23% 	22	26% 	78	9% 
WORK IS:						
Definitely beneath my level .....	3	5% 	8	10% 	52	6% 
Somewhat beneath my level .....	9	14% 	14	17% 	142	17% 
At an appropriate level .....	51	78% 	60	71% 	614	75% 
At too advanced a level .....	2	3% 	2	2% 	9	1% 
ATTENDING SCHOOL?						
Yes, post-graduate in my degree			1	1% 	70	9% 
Yes, career related, new area .....	11	17% 	14	17% 	123	15% 
Yes, not career related .....	5	8% 	5	6% 	47	6% 
No .....	47	75% 	63	76% 	573	70% 
MONTHLY INCOME:						
Under \$500 .....	2	3% 	4	5% 	16	2% 
\$500 - 999 .....	4	6% 	6	7% 	13	2% 
1000- 1499 .....	5	8% 	5	6% 	26	3% 
1500- 1999 .....	4	6% 	6	7% 	49	6% 
2000- 2499 .....	10	16% 	11	13% 	112	14% 
2500- 2999 .....	15	23% 	18	21% 	92	11% 
3000- 3499 .....	8	12% 	10	12% 	103	13% 
3500- 3999 .....	10	16% 	10	12% 	78	10% 
4000- 4500 .....	2	3% 	3	4% 	80	10% 
Over \$4500 .....	4	6% 	11	13% 	238	29% 
JOB LOCATION:						
King, Pierce, Snohomish .....	36	58% 	48	62% 	420	54% 
Other Washington counties .....	10	16% 	12	15% 	162	21% 
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon .....	2	3% 	2	3% 	27	3% 
California, Hawaii .....	4	6% 	5	6% 	59	8% 
Mountain states .....	4	6% 	4	5% 	21	3% 
Central states .....					18	2% 
Eastern states .....	5	8% 	6	8% 	55	7% 
International .....	1	2% 	1	1% 	21	3% 
JOB SEARCH:						
Newspaper ads .....	1	2% 	2	3% 	83	14% 
World wide web/internet .....	27	51% 	28	44% 	169	29% 
Employment agency .....	2	4% 	3	5% 	34	6% 
Professional organization .....	16	30% 	18	29% 	129	22% 
Faculty advisor or committee .....	7	13% 	12	19% 	171	29% 

### DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Master's Degree Recipients

	<u>Library and Information Science</u>	<u>Graduate School</u>	<u>All Professional</u>
<b>Attending School</b>			
LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Undergraduate			1 1% ↓
Master's .....		2 33% █	11 9% □
Doctoral .....	1 50% █	2 33% █	106 84% █
Professional ...		1 17% █	5 4% □
Vocational .....	1 50% █	1 17% █	2 2% ↓
Other .....			1 1% ↓
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED? Yes, by the school .....	1 50% █	1 14% █	40 36% █
Yes, other part-time		1 14% █	7 6% □
Yes, other full-time		1 14% █	25 23% █
No .....	1 50% █	4 57% █	39 35% █
<b>Unemployed</b>			
LOOKING FOR WORK? Yes, career field only .....	1 25% █	3 38% █	19 35% █
Yes, any field .....	1 25% █	1 12% █	3 6% □
Yes, may be temporary .....			5 9% □
No, traveling, etc. ....	1 25% █	3 38% █	14 26% █
No, deciding what to do .....			3 6% □
No, not at present .....	1 25% █	1 12% █	10 19% █

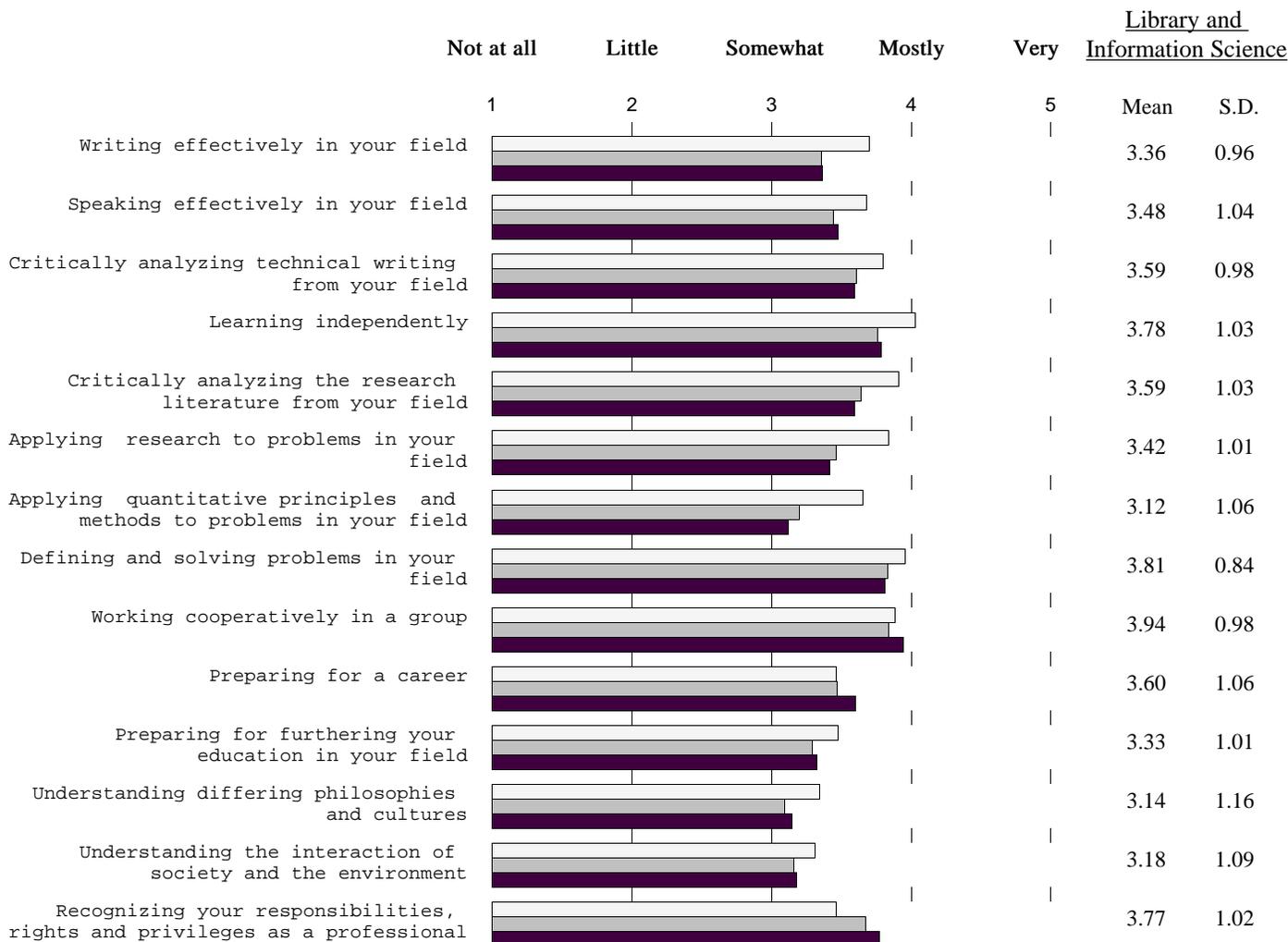
### TYPE OF EMPLOYER - Master's Degree Recipients

Business (for profit) .....	13 19% █	14 15% █	235 26% █
Business (not for profit) .....	5 7% █	8 9% █	38 4% □
Education (K-12) .....	5 7% █	8 9% █	96 11% █
Education (post-secondary)			
Univ/college tenure-track faculty .....	4 6% █	4 4% □	28 3% □
Univ/college non-tenure-track faculty .....	5 7% █	5 5% □	24 3% □
Univ/college research or administrative ...	3 4% █	3 3% □	38 4% □
Postdoctoral appointment .....		1 1% ↓	10 1% ↓
Government agency .....	20 29% █	21 23% █	126 14% █
Industry .....			64 7% □
Law firm .....	2 3% ↓	2 2% ↓	27 3% □
Medical faculty .....	2 3% ↓	10 11% █	72 8% □
Military .....			10 1% ↓
Private practice .....			21 2% □
Self-employed .....	3 4% █	5 5% █	29 3% □
Social service agency .....			36 4% □
Other .....	6 9% █	10 11% █	46 5% □

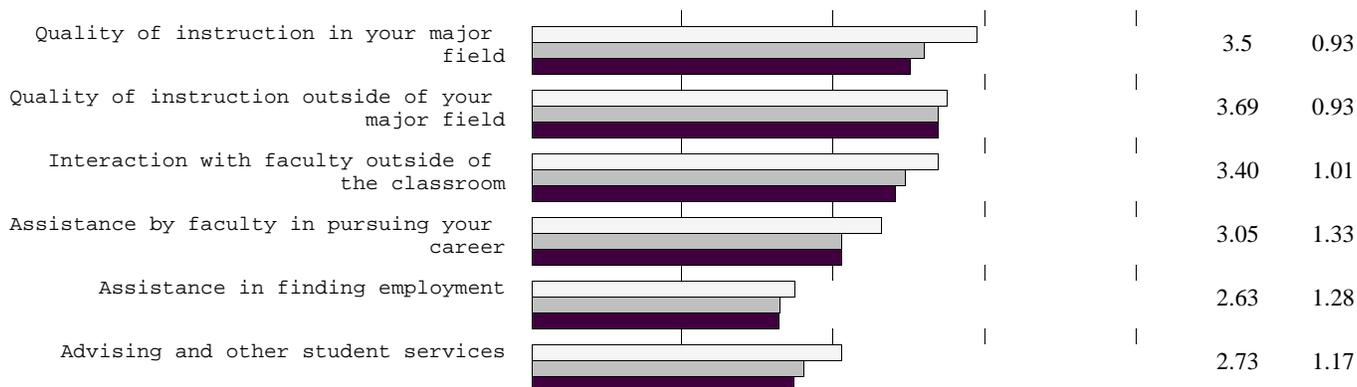
### STUDENT OUTCOMES - Master's Degree Recipients

*How satisfied are you with the University of Washington's contribution to your professional and academic growth in each of the following areas?*

Library and Information Science   
Graduate School   
All Professional 



*In general, how satisfied are you with your UW education for this degree with regard to each of the following?*



## CURRENT ACTIVITY ROSTER

Working		Job Title	Employer
MASTER'S	Permanent in career:	librarian	seattle public library
		REFERENCE LIBRARIAN	UNIV OF FLORIDA
		architect, information	mpl2.com
		PERFORMING ARTS LIBRARIAN	CALINSTITUTE OF THE ARTS
		library media specialist	westlinn/wilnsville sch d
		INFORMATION SPECIALIST	WAGGENER EDSTROM
		FOUNDATION LIBRARIAN	B & M GATES FOUNDATION
		LIBRARIAN	NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
		SOFTWARE TECH MANAGER	UW
		REFERENCE LIBRARIAN 1	KITSAP REG LIBRARY
		systems librarian	innovative interfaces
		YOUNG ADULT LIBRARIAN	SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
		INSTRUCT TECH DEVELODPER	UW - HSCER
		ENTERPRISE KNOWLEDGE MGR	Eproject.com
		LIBRARIAN REFER/YOUNGADUL	KING COUNTY LIBRARY SYS
		Library Media Specialist	Issaquah School District
		LIBRARIAN 1	TIMBERLAND REG LIBRARY
		REFERENCE RESEARCHER	MICROSOFT
		LIBRARIAN	NORTHSHORE SCHOOLS
		REF/INSTRUCTION LIBRARIAN	PIERCE COLLEGE
		LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN	LEGISL SERVICES OFFICE
		COMPETITOR ANALYST	TELICOR
		LEAD LIBRARIAN	SAIC, INC
		Reference Librarian	Cornell Law Library
		librarian	seattle public library
	librarian	city of phoenix	
	Associate Librarian	Stoel Rives LLP	
	LIBRARIAN	SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	
	Career, change likely:	program support coord	gates foundation
		PROGRAM MANAGER	AMAZON.COM
		PUB ACC COMPUTING TRAINER	BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUN
		collection devt. coord.	Univ Southern Calif
		SR INFORMATION SPEC	SINGINGFISH.COM
		WEB LIBRARIAN	
		Research Librarian	Bill & Melinda Gates Fndn
		INTERIM LIBRARIAN	WILLIAMS, KASTNER, GIBBS
		YOUTH SERVICES LIBRARIAN	SACRAMENTO PUBLIC LIBRARY
		Computer Consultant	Self-employed
	Not career, temporary:	adult services librarian	proud city
		LIBRARIAN	SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
		image indexer	seattle muni archives
		ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN	SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
		ASSOCIATE FELLOW	NATIONAL LIB OF MEDICINE
		LIBRARIAN I	USC
		INDEXER	S&T ONSITE
PUBLIC SRV/DOC LIBRARIAN		WESTERN STATE COLLEGE	
Part-time:		ASST. LIBRARIAN	US COURTS LIBRARY
		OPERATOR	UWMC
	CASHIER	VIDEO UPDATE	
	LIBRARIAN TEMP	SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	
	substitute librarian	king co.library system	

Working	Job Title	Employer
	RESEARCH ASST	UW - BOTHELL
	REFERENCE LIBRARIAN	OLYMPIC COMM COLLEGE
	Information Specialist	GeoEngineers Inc
	CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN	SNO-ISLE
	children's library	seattle public library
	librarian I	kcls
	LIBRARIAN	SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
	SCHOOL LIBRARIAN	ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL
	CLERICAL TEMP	PARKER SERVICES
	SUBSTITUTE LIBRARIAN	SNO-ISLE REG LIBRARY

In School	Program Level	Program	Field of study	Institution
MASTER'S	Masters/Doctoral	TECH COMM		UW
	Vocational	fashion design		art inst of sea

Unemployed	Type of work seeking
MASTER'S	systems analyst libraries