

2003 GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

Library and
Information Science

Graduate School

All Professional

Bachelor's Degree Recipients

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED

1,754 100% 

Questionnaires:

Not returned

1,119 64% 

Not delivered by post office

114 6% 

Returned by graduate

521 30% 

Responding graduates currently:

Working

408 78% 

Attending or waiting to attend school

100 19% 

Unemployed

57 11% 

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

66 100%  110 100%  1,490 100% 

Questionnaires:

Not returned

29 44%  51 46%  741 50% 

Not delivered by post office

4 6%  4 4%  77 5% 

Returned by graduate

33 50%  55 50%  672 45% 

Responding graduates currently:

Working

28 85%  48 87%  602 90% 

Attending or waiting to attend school

2 6%  6 11%  88 13% 

Unemployed

4 12%  4 7%  51 8% 

Doctoral Degree Recipients

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED

17 100%  610 100% 

Questionnaires:

Not returned.....

7 41%  339 56% 

Not delivered by post office

35 6% 

Returned by graduate

10 59%  236 39% 

Responding graduates currently:

Working

6 60%  219 93% 

Attending or waiting to attend school

4 40%  27 11% 

Unemployed

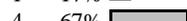
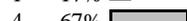
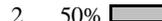
1 10%  12 5% 

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DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Master's Degree Recipients

	<u>Library and Information Science</u>		<u>Graduate School</u>		<u>All Professional</u>	
Working						
JOB IS: Full-time, career field, permanent ...	6	21%	16	33%	356	60%
Full-time, career field, will change	12	43%	18	38%	151	25%
Full-time, outside career field	2	7%	4	8%	13	2%
Full-time, temporary	2	7%	3	6%	26	4%
Part-time	6	21%	7	15%	50	8%
WORK IS: Definitely beneath my level	3	11%	5	10%	38	6%
Somewhat beneath my level	2	7%	7	15%	99	17%
At an appropriate level	23	82%	36	75%	459	77%
At too advanced a level					3	1%
ATTENDING SCHOOL? Yes, post-graduate in my degree			2	4%	71	12%
Yes, career related, new area	6	21%	7	15%	73	12%
Yes, not career related	1	4%	2	4%	24	4%
No	21	75%	37	77%	432	72%
MONTHLY INCOME: Under \$500	1	4%	1	2%	2	1%
\$500 - 999	1	4%	1	2%	6	1%
1000- 1499	1	4%	2	4%	19	3%
1500- 1999	4	14%	4	8%	24	4%
2000- 2499	1	4%	5	10%	70	12%
2500- 2999	3	11%	3	6%	56	10%
3000- 3499	9	32%	10	21%	96	16%
3500- 3999	4	14%	5	10%	53	9%
4000- 4500	1	4%	4	8%	57	10%
Over \$4500	3	11%	13	27%	205	35%
JOB LOCATION: King, Pierce, Snohomish	10	45%	18	53%	286	70%
Other Washington counties					19	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	3	14%	4	12%	17	4%
California, Hawaii					25	6%
Mountain states					16	4%
Central states	2	9%	3	9%	8	2%
Eastern states	5	23%	7	21%	24	6%
International	2	9%	2	6%	13	3%
JOB SEARCH: Newspaper ads	3	11%	3	8%	38	9%
World wide web/internet	13	48%	21	54%	158	36%
Employment agency	1	4%	1	3%	25	6%
Professional organization	8	30%	10	26%	95	22%
Faculty advisor or committee	2	7%	4	10%	123	28%

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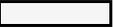
	<u>Library and Information Science</u>	<u>Graduate School</u>	<u>All Professional</u>
Attending School			
LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Undergraduate			
Master's	1 17% 	4 67% 	3 4% 
Doctoral	1 50% 	4 67% 	68 80% 
Professional ...			9 11% 
Vocational			1 1% 
Other	1 50% 	1 17% 	4 5% 
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED? Yes, by the school			
Yes, by the school	2 100% 	4 80% 	26 39% 
Yes, other part-time			3 5% 
Yes, other full-time		1 20% 	15 23% 
No			22 33% 
Unemployed			
LOOKING FOR WORK? Yes, career field only			
Yes, career field only	2 50% 	2 50% 	24 47% 
Yes, any field	1 25% 	1 25% 	3 6% 
Yes, may be temporary			10 20% 
No, traveling, etc.	1 25% 	1 25% 	6 12% 
No, deciding what to do			2 4% 
No, not at present			6 12% 

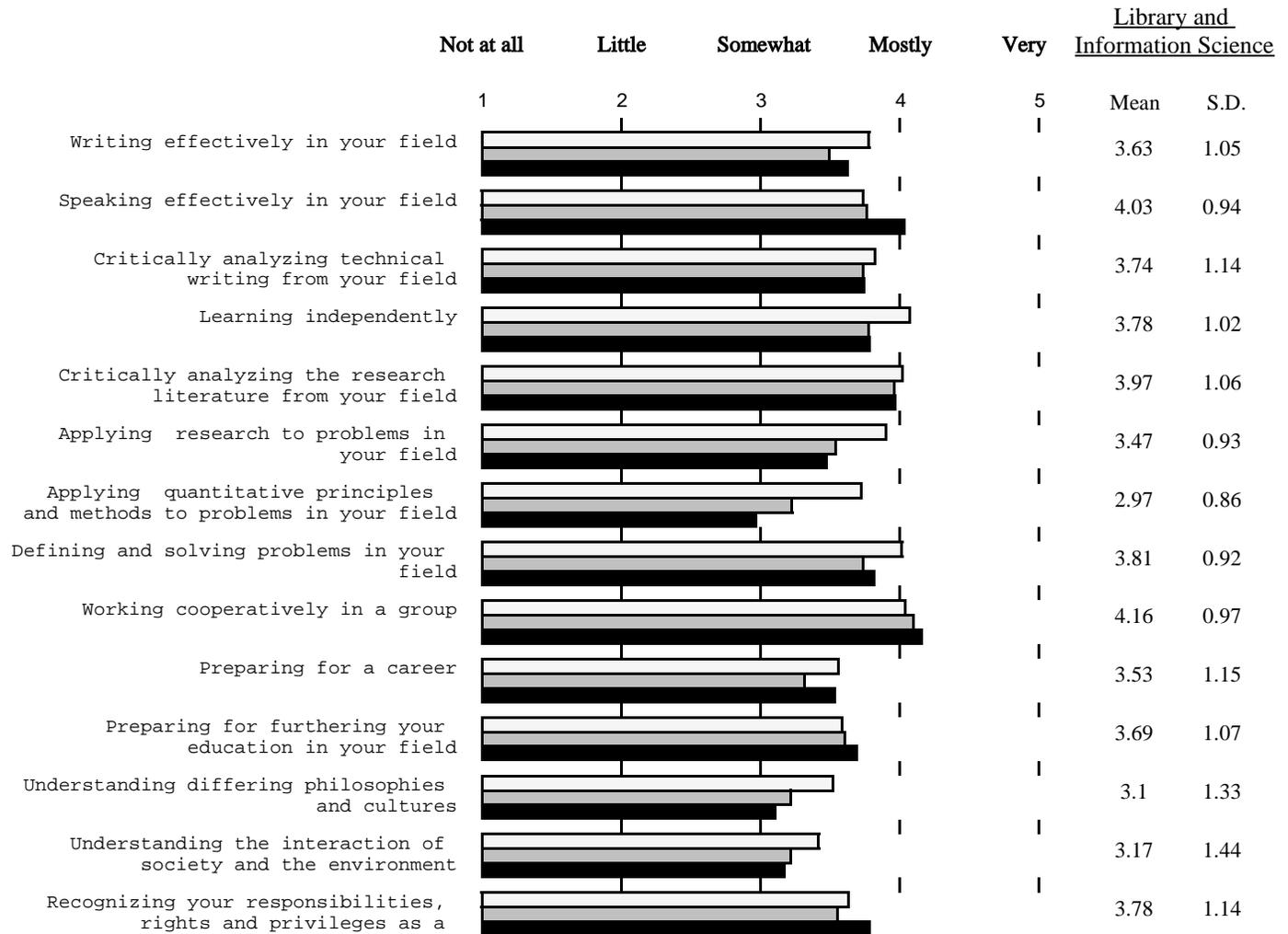
TYPE OF EMPLOYER - Master's Degree Recipients

Business (for profit)	1 3% 	5 9% 	157 24% 
Business (not for profit)	3 9% 	3 6% 	24 4% 
Education (K-12)	2 6% 	6 11% 	83 13% 
Education (post-secondary)			
Univ/college tenure-track faculty	3 9% 	3 6% 	14 2% 
Univ/college non-tenure-track faculty	8 24% 	8 15% 	25 4% 
Univ/college research or administrative ...	2 6% 	2 4% 	38 6% 
Postdoctoral appointment		1 2% 	6 1% 
Government agency	9 27% 	10 19% 	87 13% 
Industry	1 3% 	1 2% 	38 6% 
Law firm			19 3% 
Medical faculty		9 17% 	60 9% 
Military			13 2% 
Private practice			17 3% 
Self-employed	1 3% 	1 2% 	10 2% 
Social service agency	1 3% 	1 2% 	19 3% 
Other	2 6% 	3 6% 	36 6% 

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?

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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	Iowa State University
		librarian	tacoma school dist
		Economics Librarian	Emory University
	Career, change likely:	librarian	washington state patrol
		medical librarian	healthwise inc
		librarian	seattle public library
		Librarian	federal school district
		Libraries Fellow	NCSU Libraries
		library technician	battlele seattle research
		media archives specialist	comforce IT (microsoft)
		research assistant prof.	univ. of TN libraries
		reference librarian	uw
		Assistant Univ Librarian	Eastern Kentucky Univ.
	youth services librarian	loudoun county	
	Lib. Information Assoc.	Wash. State Library	
	Reference Librarian	U of Houston	
	Reference Librarian		
project cataloger	arlis		
Not career, temporary:	information architect	nordstrom	
Part-time:	LA II	seattle public library	
	Reference Librarian	Boise State University	
	Librarian, pt (2 jobs)	SSCC and King County DNRP	
	sub. Librarian	KCLS & PCLS	

In School	Program Level	Program	Field of study	Institution
MASTER'S	Other	Certificate in Archives &		Western Washington U

Unemployed	Type of work seeking
MASTER'S	academic librarian