

**Questionnaire for
College of Business Faculty**

Questionnaire from the CBA&E Library and Database Committee

One of our charges is to assess the current unmet library and database needs of the CBA&E faculty. By completing the questionnaire below, you are voting for the way we allocate new research resources. Please return your completed questionnaire to either Bonnie Daily, Liz Ellis, Brad Gilbreath, Mike Hyman, Cindy Seipel, or Janet Tanski (i.e., your committee representative).

Thank you for your effort.

INSTRUCTIONS: FOR EACH QUESTION, PLEASE CIRCLE THE NUMBER NEXT TO YOUR ANSWER OR FILL IN THE BLANK SPACE PROVIDED FOR YOUR ANSWER. REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS.

Section #1: Questions #1 to #2 concern periodicals.

Q#1: What periodicals should be added to the NMSU library collection? (IF POSSIBLE, LIST THESE NEW PERIODICALS IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE.)

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____
- (7) _____
- (8) _____
- (9) _____
- (10) _____

Q#2: What periodicals for your department should be dropped from the NMSU library collection? (SEE PAGE 6 FOR THE CURRENT LIST OF PERIODICALS FOR YOUR DEPARTMENT.)

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____

(5) _____

Section #2: Questions #3 to #8 concern databases that are now unavailable at NMSU. (IF YOU ARE UNFAMILAR WITH THESE DATABASES, SEE THEIR BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS ON PAGE 7.)

Q#3: On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1= very important and 7 = very unimportant, rate the importance of the following databases to your **research** efforts.

Database	Very Important						Very Unim- portant
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Social Science Citation Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LEXIS/NAARS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ABI/Inform (full text on CD ROM)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Corporate Text	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Predicast	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Other: Specify _____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q#4: On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1= very important and 7 = very unimportant, rate the importance of the following databases to your **teaching** efforts.

Database	Very Important						Very Unim- portant
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Social Science Citation Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LEXIS/NAARS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ABI/Inform (full text on CD ROM)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Corporate Text	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Predicast	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Other: Specify _____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q#5: Is student access to databases important to your **teaching** effort?

- Yes 1
- No 2

IF YOU ANSWERED "NO," SKIP TO QUESTION #7.

Q#6: On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1= very important and 7 = very unimportant, rate the importance of **student access** to the following databases.

Database	Very Important						Very Unimportant
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Social Science Citation Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LEXIS/NAARS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ABI/Inform (full text on CD ROM)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Corporate Text	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Predicast	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Other: Specify _____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q#7: Do you conduct university-based consulting projects (e.g., class projects conducted for non-university clients)?
 Yes 1
 No 2

IF YOU ANSWERED "NO," SKIP TO QUESTION #9.

Q#8: On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1= very important and 7 = very unimportant, rate the importance of the following databases to your **university-based consulting** efforts.

Database	Very Important						Very Unimportant
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Social Science Citation Index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LEXIS/NAARS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ABI/Inform (full text on CD ROM)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Corporate Text	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Predicast	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Other: Specify _____	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Section #3: Questions #9 through #11 concern the allocation of funds and possible library services.

Q#9: The library prohibits departments from spending their annual *firm order* allowance on journals. The reason: journals with short runs are a relatively useless resource. To guarantee adequate runs, the library maintains a separate journal budget. Should departments be allowed to spend their *firm order* allowance on journals instead of books?

- Yes 1
- No 2

Q#10: The NMSU library subscribes to an electronic database called *Current Contents*. This database, compiled weekly, contains titles and abstracts of articles from over 1000 journals. The NMSU librarians can create a custom profile of keyw ords for you (with your help), scan this database each week for these keyw ords, and send you a copy, via e-mail, of the flagged articles and abstrasts. On a seven point scale, where 1 = very interested and 7 = not at all interested, how interested are you in this service?

Very Interested . . .1. . .2. . .3. . .4. . .5. . .6. . .7. . . Not at all Interested

Q#11: The NMSU library might obtain a site license for bibliographic software. Such software would allow you to create bibliographic databases. In addition, the library staff would train you to use this software. On a seven point scale, where 1 = very interested and 7 = not at all interested, how interested are you in this software and training?

Very Interested . . .1. . .2. . .3. . .4. . .5. . .6. . .7. . . Not at all Interested

Section #4: Finally, we need to ask you a few personal questions to help us group you with similar people.

Q#12: Which is your department?

- Accounting and Business Computer Systems 1
- Economics 2
- Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate 3
- Management 4
- Marketing and General Business 5

Q#13: Do you have a PC in your office?

- Yes 1
- No 2

IF YOU ANSWERED "NO," SKIP THE REMAINING QUESTIONS.

Q#14: Which operating system(s) do you use? (YOU MAY CIRCLE MORE THAN ONE ANSWER)

- DOS 1
- Mac Windows 2
- PC Windows 3
- Other 4

Specify _____

Q#15: Does the PC in your office have a CD ROM player?

- Yes 1
- No 2

Q#16: Is the PC in your office connected to the NMSU network?

- Yes 1
- No 2

Q#17: Do you have a university computer account?

- Yes 1
- No 2

Q#18: On average, how often do you use the following (from your office)?

Computer Service	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
NMSU library catalog				
NMSU library gopher				
World Wide Web				
Mosaic				
Other: Specify _____				

(OPTIONAL): Our committee might want additional information about some of your requests. If you feel comfortable doing so, please write your name below.

Thank you for your cooperation.