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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study conducted in May 1984 was to: (1) develop a demographic profile of the typical student user of Minnesota University's Walter Library; (2) confirm the validity of a similar survey conducted the previous year; and (3) determine why subjects used this particular library. The third objective was added to this survey via the inclusion of evaluative variables to determine whether a correlation existed between the students' overall satisfaction with Walter Library and their use/nonuse of materials and services, activities while in the library, reasons for choosing Walter Library, major areas of study, and grade point averages. A total of 555 students out of the 910 approached (61% response rate) completed questionnaires. Data collected were used to examine six hypotheses which suggested that overall student library satisfaction, number of visits within the past year, duration of library visits, and use/non-use of each of 10 areas of the library, nine specific library materials, and four specific library services were functions of such variables as use, demographic characteristics. Pearson Product Correlation and multiple regression analysis were used to test the correlation, and it was concluded that the previous survey findings were valid. In addition, a demographic profile of the typical student user of the library was compiled through the tabulation of descriptive data. However, the evaluative variables added to this survey were no more conclusive in predicting why students used Walter Library. Five appendixes include the questionnaire, descriptive statistics, and multiple regression analyses of the data. (CGD)

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Introduction

During spring quarter, 1983, a survey of the users of Walter Library was conducted in order to develop a general profile of the student users of Walter Library. For the purposes of that survey, it was decided to exclude evaluation of the library's materials and services. As a result, the survey proved useful as a descriptive measurement of student use of Walter Library, but did not offer any possibility of correlating the frequency of library use with evaluative variables. The student types who used Walter Library were determined, but no conclusions could be drawn as to why these students used Walter Library. At the conclusion of the 1983 survey a 1984 follow-up survey, which would include evaluation variables, was recommended.

In May, 1984, a follow-up survey was conducted. With a few additions, the survey instrument for 1984 remained much the same as the instrument used in 1983. The major changes included the addition of a five-point scale which was used to measure the students' satisfaction with 1) specific library materials, 2) specific library services, and 3) overall library quality; and a six-point scale to measure the students' overall satisfaction with 1) library materials as a whole, and 2) library services as a whole. It was hoped that the addition of these evaluative variables would assist in determining why the subjects used Walter Library.

The purpose of this follow-up survey was to test the validity and consistency of results obtained during the 1983 survey; i.e., to determine exactly which students used Walter Library, their reasons for choosing Walter Library instead of another library, their activities while in the library, and what areas, materials, and services they used during their visit. In addition, the follow-up survey was conducted in order to determine how the student users evaluated Walter Library's materials and services and the overall quality of Walter Library, and what effect, if any, their evaluations had on their use of Walter Library. By focusing specifically on the student users of Walter Library, it was not possible to examine in minute detail the various services or materials offered in the different areas of the library. Also excluded was comprehensive examination of each unit of service. The overwhelming majority of Walter Library's users are students at the University of Minnesota, therefore this study did not include data on faculty or staff users, or users not affiliated in any way with the University of Minnesota.

This study not only provides a basis from which future plans and decisions

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regarding Walter Library can be based, but it also provides data which can be generalized to other comparable academic libraries.

Objectives

The follow-up study of Walter Library's student users had a number of objectives. One of the primary purposes of this study was to confirm the validity of the original study conducted in 1983. This was accomplished by adopting the original study's objectives which included developing a demographic profile of the typical student user of Walter Library; determining what areas, materials, and services were used most frequently by subjects; what activities occupied subjects during their visits to the library; and why the subjects chose Walter Library instead of another library. It was also desirable to ascertain whether or not significant correlations existed between the subjects' demographic characteristics and the use/non-use of library areas, materials, and services.

Unique to this follow-up study was the inclusion of evaluative variables. The objective resulting from their inclusion was to determine whether or not a correlation existed between the subject's overall satisfaction with Walter Library and the use/non-use of materials and services, students' activities in the library, students' reasons for choosing Walter Library instead of another library, majors, and grade point averages.

Hypotheses

In order to fulfill the objectives of this study, the following six hypotheses were tested:

Hypothesis 1: The student's overall satisfaction with Walter Library's quality is a function of major, grade point average, reasons for choosing Walter Library instead of another library, activities while in Walter Library, satisfaction with Walter Library's services, satisfaction with Walter Library's materials, number of visits made to Walter Library within the past year, duration of the visit to Walter Library, campus on which most of the student's time is spent, class, number of credits, student status, sex, and age.

Hypothesis 2: The number of visits made to Walter Library within the past year is a function of class, major, student status, number of credits, grade point average, sex, citizenship, language, age, and campus on which most of the student's time is

spent.

Hypothesis 3: The duration of the visit to Walter Library is a function of class, major, student status, number of credits, grade point average, sex, citizenship, language, age, and campus on which most of the student's time is spent.

Hypothesis 4: The use/nonuse of each specific area in Walter Library is a function of class, major, student status, number of credits, grade point average, sex, citizenship, language, age, and campus on which most of the student's time is spent. A series of hypotheses were developed in order to test the use/nonuse of each specific area in the library; e.g., the use/nonuse of the Kerlan Collection is a function of class, college, major, student status, number of credits, grade point average, sex, citizenship, language, age, and campus on which most of the student's time is spent. Similar hypotheses were tested for the Reference Room, Second Floor Lobby, Learning Resources Center, Music Library, Art Library, Library Book Stacks, Archives, Chemistry Library, and 24-Hour Study Hall.

Hypothesis 5: The use/nonuse of specific materials in Walter Library is a function of class, major, student status, number of credits, grade point average, sex, citizenship, language, age, and campus on which most of the student's time is spent. A series of hypotheses were developed in order to test the use/nonuse of specific materials in the library; e.g., the use/nonuse of scholarly journals or periodicals is a function of class, college, major, student status, number of credits, grade point average, sex, citizenship, language, age, and campus on which most of the student's time is spent. Similar hypotheses were tested for popular magazines; newspapers; reference materials; books, monographs, or individual works; microfilm, microfiche, or microcards; phonograph records or audiotapes; films, slides, or videotapes; reserve materials; and other unlisted materials.

Hypothesis 6: The use/nonuse of specific services in Walter Library is a function of class, major, student status, number of credits, grade point average, sex, citizenship, language, age, and campus on which most of the student's time is spent. A series of hypotheses were developed in order to test the use/nonuse of specific services in the library; e.g., the use/nonuse of the librarians' assistance is a

function of class, college, major, student status, number of credits, grade point average, sex, citizenship, language, age, and campus on which most of the student's time is spent. Similar hypotheses were tested for the computerized literature search service, the public-access photocopy machines, the photocopy service, and other unlisted services.

Procedure

Population and Sample

The population for this study consisted of students at the University of Minnesota who are users of Walter Library. The study was designed as a cross-sectional survey of this population. In order to increase the reliability of the data describing student use of the library, data were collected from students immediately after their use of the library. Consequently, the data were collected by means of a self-administered questionnaire from a systematically selected sample of students exiting the library during one typical data in the spring quarter of 1984. Of the 910 students approached, 555 agreed to participate for a response rate of sixty-one percent. A detailed discussion of the sampling procedure is provided in the Data Collection section.

Instrumentation and Measurement

A copy the questionnaire is provided in Appendix I.

The following discussion of dependent and independent variables details the measurement of those variables which are included in the six hypotheses outlined previously in this study.

Dependent Variables

In order to determine the students' overall evaluation of Walter Library, subjects were asked to select a response on a five point interval level scale (1=poor, 5=excellent).

In order to determine the number of visits made to Walter Library within the past year, subjects were asked to estimate how frequently they had visited Walter Library during the past year by selecting a response on a seven point interval scale (1=once a month or less, 7=more than once daily).

In order to determine the duration of the visits made to Walter Library, subjects were asked to approximate the length of that day's visit to Walter Library by filling in the number of hours and/or minutes in the appropriate blank spaces.

In order to determine what areas in Walter Library were used, subjects were asked to indicate all areas of the library in which they had spent time during that day's visit to Walter Library by checking as many of the listed areas as were

appropriate. The areas included were: 1) Kerlan Collection, 2) Reference Room (formerly the Education-Psychology-Library Science Library), 3) Second Floor Lobby, 4) Learning Resources Center, 5) Music Library, 6) Art Library, 7) Library Book Stacks, 8) Archives, 9) Chemistry Library, 10) 24-Hour Study Room, 11) Basement Typing Area, 12) Basement Group Study Room (Room 9), and 13) Computer Lab (Room 9).

In order to determine what materials were used in Walter Library and students' evaluations of these materials, subjects were asked to evaluate all of the materials which they had used during that day's visit to Walter Library by selecting a response on a five point interval level scale (1=poor, 5=excellent) for each item used during the library visit. The materials include were 1) scholarly journals or periodicals, 2) popular magazines, 3) newspapers, 4) reference materials, 5) books, monographs, or individual works, 6) microfilm, microfiche or microcards, 7) phonograph records or audio tapes, 8) films, slides or videotapes, 9) reserve materials, and 10) other materials (the subject was asked to state what other materials were used).

Independent Variables

In order to determine the demographic characteristics of the users of Walter Library, subjects were asked to indicate their college, major, credit load for the current quarter, current grade point average, primary language, and age by filling in the data in the appropriate blank space for each response. For the purpose of data analysis, two of these variables, major and language, were simplified. The various majors listed by respondents were grouped into seven major categories. These categories are discussed in further detail in the Results section. Language was condensed into non-English (0) and English (1). Subjects were asked to check the appropriate response choice for the remaining demographic characteristics. Sex was indicated by selecting a response choice of either female (0) or male (1). Citizenship was indicated by selecting a response choice of either American (0) or foreign (1). The campus on which most of the subject's time is spent was indicated by selecting the appropriate response choice (1=mostly on the east back of the Minneapolis campus, 2=mostly on the west bank of the Minneapolis campus, 3=evenly divided between the east and west banks of the Minneapolis campus, 4=on the St. Paul campus, and 5=other). Student status was indicated by selecting the appropriate response choice (1=day school, full-time; 2=day school, part-time; 3=extension;

4=day school and extension, and 5=other). Class was indicated by selecting the appropriate response choice (1=freshman, 2=sophomore, 3=junior, 4=senior, 5=Master's student, 6=Ph.D. student, 7=adult special, and 8=other).

Data Collection

The survey of Walter Library's student users was conducted on May 2, 1984, during regular library hours. The data collection process for the 1984 survey was identical to that used for the 1983 survey. A Wednesday during the sixth week of the ten week spring quarter was chosen in order to avoid biasing the survey results with mid-quarter or final exam periods. The day was chosen in anticipation of its being a typical day of library operations. The vast majority of Walter Library's users are students attending the University of Minnesota. Assuming a refusal rate of approximately thirty percent, it was estimated that asking every fourth person who exited the library at either of two exit gates would yield a response large enough to construct an accurate profile of Walter Library's student users.

The survey began at 8 a.m. and continued until 9 p.m. Signs were posted at the first floor and basement entrance gates which informed library users that a survey was taking place that day and that upon exiting the library certain individuals would systematically be chosen to participate in the survey. Every fourth person exiting at either the first floor or basement gates of the library was asked by a survey monitor to complete a questionnaire consisting of seven pages and requiring approximately ten minutes to complete. Tables, chairs, and pencils were provided for the subjects' convenience and also to encourage survey participation. Those subjects who preferred to complete the questionnaire at another time were given self-addressed, Campus Mail envelopes and were requested to return the completed questionnaires by Friday, May 4. Four survey monitors, two at each exit gate, recorded how many subjects were approached, how many agreed to participate on the spot, and of those who refused to participate on the spot, how many agreed to return the questionnaire by mail.

A total of 910 students were approached during the survey period. Of this number, 505 completed questionnaires on the spot, 169 refused to participate, and 236 took questionnaires with them. Fifty of the take-home questionnaires were completed and returned. The total sample size for the survey was 555 University of Minnesota students, which represented a sixty-one percent response rate.

Data Analysis

In order to test the first hypothesis (presented previously in this study), Pearson Product Correlations were conducted which tested the correlations between the subjects' overall satisfaction with Walter Library and 1) major, 2) grade point average, 3) reasons for choosing Walter Library instead of another library, 4) activities while in Walter Library, 5) satisfaction with Walter Library's services, 6) satisfaction with Walter Library's materials, 7) number of visits made to Walter Library within the past year, 8) duration of the visit to Walter Library, 9) campus on which most of the student's time is spent, 10) class, 11) number of credits, 12) student status, 13) sex, and 14) age.

In order to test the remaining five hypotheses (presented previously in this study), regression models were developed in which each of the dependent variables was regressed onto all of the independent variables in a step-wise fashion. Thus, 1) the number of library visits, 2) the duration of the library visit, 3) the ten areas of the library, 4) the ten response choices included under library materials, and 5) the five response choices included under library services, were each individually regressed onto class, major, student status, credits, grade point average, sex, citizenship, language, age, and campus on which most of the student's time is spent, in order to determine whether significant relationships existed between each of the dependent variables and the set of independent variables. The nominal level variables 1) major, 2) student status, and 3) campus on which most of the student's time is spent, were dummy coded as 0-1 variables for inclusion in the regression model. The variable language was recoded into "English" and "non-English." This created a total of twenty-four independent variables which were entered into each regression model. The ten response choices included under library materials and the five response choices included under library services were each recoded as 0-1 (didn't use/did use) variables for inclusion as dependent variables in the regression model. A total of twenty-seven regression analyses were conducted. The dichotomous variables sex, language, and citizenship are presented in the tables in Appendix with a parenthetical definition of each variable's "1" coded response following the variable label.

Results

Descriptive statistics for each question on the questionnaire are detailed in Appendix II and Appendix III.

Demographic Characteristics

The sample for this survey consisted of 555 student users of Walter Library. The majority of respondents were male (58.0%). The mean age was 23.1. The mean number of credits carried by the students was 12.6 and the mean grade point average was 3.2. American citizens (93.6%) comprised the majority of respondents and most respondents indicated that English was their primary language (92%). The majority of the respondents were full-time day school students (80.3%) who spent most of their time on the east bank of the Minneapolis campus (75.6%). An overwhelming majority of the respondents did not hold graduate assistant positions (96%).

The respondents indicated a total of 117 different majors. In order to simplify data analysis, these separate majors were grouped into seven major categories according to the University of Minnesota's school subdivisions. The breakdown of respondents by these areas was as follows:

31	(5.6%)	St. Paul campus (agriculture, home economics, veterinary medicine, forestry)
47	(8.5%)	Medicine & Health Sciences
190	(34.2%)	Institute of Technology
59	(10.6%)	Management/Business
31	(5.6%)	Education
151	(27.2%)	Liberal Arts
41	(7.4%)	Undecided
5	(0.9%)	No response

The college breakdown of the respondents was as follows:

11	(2.0%)	Agriculture
13	(2.4%)	Biological Sciences
312	(56.5%)	Liberal Arts
29	(5.3%)	Education
5	(0.9%)	Extension
4	(0.7%)	Forestry
12	(2.2%)	General College
16	(2.9%)	Home Economics
128	(23.2%)	Institute of Technology
13	(2.4%)	Management
1	(0.2%)	Medicine
2	(0.4%)	None
2	(0.4%)	Nursing
1	(0.2%)	Public Health
3	(0.5%)	University Without Walls

Racial background of the respondents was predominantly white (93.7%). Only 27 respondents indicated that they were one of five other racial backgrounds. As a result of these small group sizes, race was eliminated as a variable of interest for further data analysis.

The class breakdown of the respondents was as follows:

22	(4.0%)	Ph.D. student
35	(6.3%)	Master's student
133	(24.1%)	Senior
141	(25.5%)	Junior
124	(22.4%)	Sophomore
74	(13.4%)	Freshman
16	(2.9%)	Adult Special
8	(1.4%)	Other

The majority of respondents indicated that they used Walter Library three to six times per week (27.1%). Almost half of the sample population (48.8%) indicated that they used the library three times a week or more. The average visit lasted approximately two hours (18%).

The area most frequently used by respondents was the 24-Hour Study Room (24.7%). The majority of respondents indicated that they did not use any library materials or services (between 67% and 95.1%, varying with each of the materials or services). The mean response for overall satisfaction with library materials was 5.1 (satisfied to very satisfied). The mean response for overall satisfaction with library services was 4.9 (satisfied to very satisfied). Those respondents who use library materials or services indicated fulfillment of class requirements (46.5%) as their main activity when utilizing library materials and services.

When asked to state why they had chosen Walter Library instead of another library, the majority of respondents indicated that Walter's location was more convenient (67.7%).

The time at which most respondents exited Walter Library was between 12 noon and 1 p.m. (14%). A frequency distribution of respondents' exit times is provided in Appendix III.

The mean response for overall satisfaction with Walter Library was 3.7 (good to very good).

Test of Hypothesis 1

In order to determine which variables were influential in affecting the subjects' overall satisfaction with Walter Library, Pearson Product Correlations were conducted. The correlations were conducted with the following independent

variables: 1) each of the ten response choices concerning the use/nonuse of materials, 2) each of the five response choices concerning the use/nonuse of services, 3) each of the four response choices concerning activities while visiting Walter Library, 4) each of the six response choices concerning reasons for choosing Walter Library, 5) the number of visits to Walter Library within the past year, 6) the duration of that day's visit to Walter Library, 7) each of the five response choices concerning student status, 8) each of the five response choices concerning campus on which most of the student's time is spent, 9) each of the seven majors, 10) grade point average, 11) class, 12) credits, 13) sex, and 14) age. The results indicated that out of a total of forty-nine independent variables, twenty-one significantly affected the dependent variable (see Appendix IV). Among the ten response choices concerning the use/nonuse of library materials, use of the following materials significantly affected the dependent variable: 1) reference materials, 2) books, monographs or individual works, 3) scholarly journals or periodicals, 4) reserve materials, 5) phonograph records or audiotapes, 6) newspapers, 7) popular magazines, 8) microfilm, microfiche or microcards, and 9) films, slides or videotapes. Among the five response choices concerning the use/nonuse of library services, the use of the following services significantly affected the dependent variable: 1) librarians' assistance and 2) public-access photocopy machines. Among the four response choices concerning activities while in Walter Library, the following activities significantly affected the dependent variable: 1) not to satisfy class requirements, 2) not to support personal interests, and 3) not to support thesis or dissertation research. Among the six response choices concerning reasons for choosing Walter Library, the following reasons significantly affected the dependent variable: 1) not Walter's collection and 2) something else. Among the seven majors, the following majors significantly affected the dependent variable: 1) not being a liberal arts major, 2) being an Institute of Technology major, 3) not being an education major, and 4) being an undecided major. Grade point average was found to significantly affect the dependent variable in an inverse manner; e.g., as the subjects' grade point average decreased the subjects' overall satisfaction with Walter Library increased.

Test of Hypothesis 2

In order to determine which demographic variables were influential in

affecting the number of visits which respondents made to Walter Library within the past year, the dependent variable number of library visits was regressed onto 1) class, 2) the seven majors, 3) the five categories included under student status, 4) number of credits, 5) grade point average, 6) sex, 7) citizenship, 8) language, 9) age, and 10) the five campus locations. Out of the twenty-four demographic variables, seven were significant. Those demographic variables which affected number of library visits included 1) being an Institute of Technology major, 2) time not spent mostly on the west bank of the Minneapolis campus, 3) not having Extension student status, 4) age, 5) language (foreign), 6) not being a St. Paul campus major, and 7) number of credits. The variable being an Institute of Technology major was the most significantly correlated variable, explaining 5.0 percent of the variance. The variable time not spent mostly on the west bank Minneapolis campus explained 2.0 percent of the variance, and the variable not being an Extension student explained 3.0 percent of the variance. The other four significantly correlated variables (age, language (foreign), not being a St. Paul campus major, and number of credits) together explained the remaining 5.0 percent of the variance and combined with the first three variables to explain a total of 15.0 percent of the variance (see Table 1). The variable age correlated inversely with the dependent variable thus indicating that as the subjects' age decreased, the number of library visits increased. Although a statistically significant relationship is indicated between number of library visits and the demographic variables, the weakness of the relationship indicated limited diagnostic usefulness. It is noteworthy that although Walter Library is intended to serve specific disciplines, neither of the appropriate majors (education or liberal arts) was significantly correlated with the number of library visits.

Test of Hypothesis 3

In order to determine which demographic characteristics were influential in affecting the duration of respondents' library visits, the dependent variable duration of the library visit was regressed onto 1) class, 2) the seven majors, 3) the five categories included under student status, 4) number of credits, 5) grade point average, 6) sex, 7) citizenship, 8) language, 9) age, and 10) the five campus locations. Of these thirty-one independent variables, two were significant. The variable language (foreign) explained 3.0 percent of the variance and the variable

being an Institute of Technology major explained 1.0 percent of the variance. Together these two variables explained a total of 4.0 percent of the variance (see Table 2). While statistically significant, these variable are, for all intents and purposes, diagnostically useless.

Test of Hypothesis 4

In order to determine which demographic characteristics were influential in affecting the use/nonuse of each of the ten different areas of the library, the data measuring use/nonuse of each area were each regressed onto the twenty-four independent variables previously identified. Thus, ten multiple regression analyses (identified in the following discussion by the name of the dependent variable) were conducted. Of these ten regression analyses, seven resulted in total explained variation equal to or less than 6.0 percent. While statistically significant, these explained variations were so low as to be diagnostically useless. The seven regression analyses were the use/nonuse of 1) the Reference Room (see Table 4), 2) the Second Floor Lobby (see Table 5), 3) the Learning Resources Center (see Table 6), 4) the Music Library (see Table 7), 5) the Art Library (see Table 8), 6) the Library Book Stacks (see Table 9), and 7) the Chemistry Library (see Table 11).

The remaining three statistically significant analyses resulted in higher explained variations and appear worthy of comment. The use/nonuse of the 24-Hour Study Room correlated significantly with age, being an Institute of Technology major, class, and being a business major, for a total of 8.0 percent (see Table 12). The variable class correlated inversely with the dependent variable, thus indicating that as the respondents' class decreased, use of the 24-Hour Study Room increased. The use/nonuse of the Archives correlated significantly with having other student status and time spent mostly on the west bank of the Minneapolis campus for a total of 8.0 percent (see Table 10). The variable other student status explained 6.0 percent of the variance. The use/nonuse of the Kerlan Collection correlated significantly with age, class, citizenship (foreign), having day school and extension student status, being a medicine and health sciences major, and being an education major for a total of 9.0 percent (see Table 3). The variable age explained 3.0 percent of the variance and the variable citizenship (foreign) explained 2.0 percent of the variance. The four remaining variables each explained

1.0 percent of the variance. The variable class correlated inversely with the dependent variable, thus indicating that as the respondents' class decreased, the use of the Kerlan Collection increased.

Test of Hypotheses 5

In order to determine which demographic characteristics were influential in affecting the use/nonuse of each of the nine specific library materials, the data measuring use/nonuse of each of the materials were each regressed onto the twenty-four independent variables previously identified. In addition, one other response choice was provided indicating that other unlisted materials were used. Thus, ten multiple regression analyses (identified in the following discussion by the name of the dependent variable) were conducted.

Of these, one, the use/nonuse of other unlisted materials did not yield any significant correlates (see Table 22). Of the nine remaining significant analyses, seven resulted in total explained variation equal to or less than 7.0 percent. While statistically significant, these explained variation were so low as to be diagnostically meaningless. The seven regression analyses were the use/nonuse of 1) newspapers (see Table 15), 2) reference materials (see Table 16), 3) books, monographs or individual works (see Table 17), 4) microfilms, microfiche or microcards (see Table 18), 5) phonograph records or audiotapes (see Table 19), 6) films, slides or videotapes (see Table 20), and 7) reserve materials (see Table 21).

The remaining two statistically significant analyses resulted in higher explained variations and appear worthy of comment. The use/nonuse of popular magazines correlated significantly with language (foreign) for a total of 10.0 percent (see Table 14). The use/nonuse of scholarly journals and periodicals correlated significantly with age, language (foreign), being a liberal arts major, being an education major, and grade point average for a total of 12.0 percent (see Table 13). Age explained 4.0 percent of the variance and language (foreign) and being a liberal arts major each explained 3.0 percent of the variance. The two remaining variables each explained 1.0 percent of the variance.

Test of Hypothesis 6

In order to determine which demographic characteristics were influential in affecting the use/nonuse of each of the four specific library services, the data

measuring use/nonuse of each of the services were each regressed onto the twenty-four independent variables previously identified. In addition, one other response choice was provided indicating that other unlisted services were used. Thus, five multiple regression analyses (identified in the following discussion by the name of the dependent variable) were conducted. Two resulted in total explained variation equal to or less than 4.0 percent. While statistically significant, these explained variations were so low as to be diagnostically meaningless. The two regression analyses were the use/nonuse of 1) the public-access photocopy machines (see Table 25) and 2) other services (see Table 27).

The remaining three statistically significant analyses resulted in higher explained variations and appear worthy of comment. The use/nonuse of the librarians' assistance correlated significantly with citizenship (foreign), being an Institute of Technology major, and class for a total of 8.0 percent (see Table 23). Citizenship (foreign) explained 5.0 percent of the variance. The remaining two variables together explained 3.0 percent of the variance. The use/nonuse of the photocopy service correlated significantly with language (foreign) for a total of 10.0 (see Table 26). The use/nonuse of the computerized literature search service correlated significantly with language (foreign); time spent mostly on the east bank of the Minneapolis campus; being a medicine and health sciences major; and sex (male) for a total of 14.0 percent (see Table 24). Language (foreign) explained a total of 9.0 percent of the variance. The remaining three variables together explained 5.0 percent of the variance.

¹ The data were analyzed by utilizing the regression program in Norman H. Nie, et al., SPSS: Statistical Package for the Social Sciences, 2nd ed. (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1975). The F to include parameter controlling the step-wise inclusion procedures was set at $F=3.0$, which generally assured $\alpha=.05$.

Summary

The purpose of this study was threefold. First, it was desirable to develop a demographic profile of the typical student user of Walter Library. This was accomplished by tabulating descriptive data cumulated by the survey. Second, it was hoped that the survey would confirm the validity of the original survey conducted spring quarter, 1983. This was tested by means of a regression model which tested the correlation between the use/nonuse of Walter Library and the respondents' demographic characteristics. Third, it was hoped that by including evaluative variables in the original survey instrument, data analysis would determine more conclusively why subjects used Walter Library.

Six hypotheses were developed regarding respondents' use/nonuse of Walter Library. These hypotheses were:

1) The students' overall satisfaction with Walter Library's quality is a function of major, grade point average, reasons for choosing Walter Library instead of another campus library, activities while in Walter Library, satisfaction with Walter Library's services, satisfaction with Walter Library's materials, number of visits made to Walter Library within the past year, duration of the visit to Walter Library, campus on which most of the student's time is spent, class, number of credits, student status, sex, and age.

2) The number of visits made to Walter Library within the past year is a function of class, major, student status, number of credits, grade point average, sex, citizenship, language, age, and campus on which most of the student's time is spent.

3) The duration of the visit to Walter Library is a function of class, major, student status, number of credits, grade point average, sex, citizenship, language, age, and campus on which most of the student's time is spent.

4) The use/nonuse of each specific area in Walter Library is a function of class, major, student status, number of credits, grade point average, sex, citizenship, language, age, and campus on which most of the student's time is spent.

5) The use/nonuse of specific materials in Walter Library is a function of class, major, student status, number of credits, grade point average, sex, citizenship, language, age, and campus on which most of the student's time is spent.

6) The use/nonuse of specific services in Walter Library is a function of class, major, student status, number of credits, grade point average, sex,

citizenship, language, age, and campus on which most of the student's time is spent.

The first hypothesis was tested by conducting Pearson Product Correlations. The correlations were conducted by pairing the dependent variable, overall satisfaction with Walter Library, with the following independent variables: 1) each of the ten response choices concerning the use/nonuse of library materials, 2) each of the five response choices concerning the use/nonuse of library services, 3) each of the four response choices concerning activities while visiting Walter Library, 4) each of the six response choices concerning reasons for choosing Walter Library, 5) the number of visits to Walter Library within the past year, 6) the duration of that day's visit to Walter Library, 7) each of the five response choices concerning student status, 8) each of the five response choices concerning campus on which most of the student's time is spent, 9) each of the seven majors, 10) grade point average, 11) class, 12) credits, 13) sex, and 14) age.

The remaining five hypotheses were each tested by means of a multiple regression analysis. These analyses regressed each of the dependent variables, 1) the number of library visits, 2) the duration of the library visit, 3) each of the ten library areas, 4) each of the ten response choices concerning the use/nonuse of library materials, and 5) each of the five response choices concerning the use/nonuse of library services, onto all of the independent variables, 1) class, 2) the nine majors, 3) the five categories included under student status, 4) number of credits, 5) grade point average, 6) sex, 7) citizenship, 8) language, 9) age, and 10) the five campus locations. The independent variables were entered into these analyses in step-wise fashion.

Hypothesis 1: The Correlates of Overall Satisfaction with Walter Library

The first hypothesis, which tested the relationship of the subject's overall satisfaction with Walter Library with a total of forty-nine independent variables, yielded twenty-one significantly correlated variables. Among the ten response choices concerning the use/nonuse of library materials, the use of the following materials significantly affected the dependent variable: 1) reference materials, 2) books, monographs or individual works, 3) scholarly journals or periodicals, 4) reserve materials, 5) phonograph records or audiotapes, 6) newspapers, 7) popular magazines, 8) microfilm, microfiche or microcards, and 9) films, slides or videotapes. Among the five response choices concerning the use/nonuse of library

services, the use of the following services significantly affected the dependent variable: 1) not to satisfy class requirements, 2) not to support personal interests, and 3) not to support thesis or dissertation research. Among the six response choices concerning reasons for choosing Walter Library, the following reasons significantly affected the dependent variable: 1) not Walter's collection, and 2) something else. Among the seven majors, the following majors significantly affected the dependent variable: 1) not being a liberal arts major, 2) being an Institute of Technology major, 3) not being an education major, and 4) being an undecided major. Grade point average was found to significantly affect the dependent variable in an inverse manner, e.g., as the subjects' grade point average decreased, the subjects' overall satisfaction with Walter Library increased.

Hypothesis 2: The Correlates of Number of Library Visits

The second hypothesis, which tested the relationship of the number of library visits with the independent variables, yielded seven significantly correlated demographic variables. The variable being an Institute of Technology major was the most significantly correlated variable, explaining 5.0 percent of the variance. This variable combined with time spent mostly on the west bank of the Minneapolis campus; not having Extension student status; age; language (foreign); not being a St. Paul campus major; and number of credits to explain a total of 15.0 percent of the variance. The variable age correlated inversely with the dependent variable, thus indicating that as the subjects' ages decreased, the number of library visits increased. Although these independent variables correlated significantly with the dependent variable, the relationship is weak and limited in diagnostic usefulness.

Hypothesis 3: The Correlates of Duration of the Library Visit

The third hypothesis tested the relationship of the duration of the library visit with the independent variables. Two variables, language (foreign) and being an Institute of Technology major, were significantly correlated with the dependent variable. However, together these variables explained only a total of 4.0 percent of the variance, thus indicating a relationship which is limited in its diagnostic usefulness.

Hypothesis 4: The Correlates of the Use/Nonuse of Each of the Library Areas

The data measuring use/nonuse of each of the ten library areas were each regressed onto the independent variables. Areas which yielded statistically significant relationships equal to or less than 6.0 percent included the Reference Room, Second Floor Lobby, Learning Resources Center, Music Library, Art Library, Library Book Stacks, and Chemistry Library. These relationships are, for all intents and purposes, diagnostically useless.

The remaining three statistically significant analyses resulted in higher explained variations. The 24-Hour Study Room analysis indicated four significantly correlated variables which explained 8.0 percent of the variance. The Archives analysis indicated two significantly correlated variables which explained 8.0 percent of the variance. The Kerlan Collection analysis indicated six significantly correlated variables which explained 9.0 percent of the variance.

Hypothesis 5: The Correlates of the Use/Nonuse of Each Type of Library Material

The data measuring use/nonuse of each of the ten library materials were regressed onto the independent variables. Materials which yielded statistically significant relationships equal to or less than 7.0 percent included newspapers; reference materials; books, monographs or individual works; microfilms, microfiche or microcards; phonograph records or audiotapes; films, slides or videotapes; and reserve materials. These relationships are, for all intents and purposes, diagnostically useless.

The remaining two statistically significant analyses resulted in higher explained variations. The analysis of the use/nonuse of popular magazines indicated one significantly correlated variable which explained 10.0 percent of the variance. The analysis of the use/nonuse of scholarly journals and periodicals indicated five significantly correlated variables which explained 12.0 percent of the variance.

Hypothesis 6: The Correlates of the Use/Nonuse of Each Type of Library Service

The data measuring use/nonuse of each of the five library services were regressed onto the independent variables. Services which yielded statistically

significant relationships totaling 4.0 percent or less included the public-access photocopy machines and other unlisted services. These relationships are, for all intents and purposes, diagnostically useless.

The remaining three statistically significant analyses resulted in higher explained variations. The analysis of the use/nonuse of the librarians' assistance indicated three significantly correlated variables which explained 8.0 percent of the variance. The analysis of the use/nonuse of the photocopy service indicated one significantly correlated variable which explained 10.0 percent of the variance. The analysis of the use/nonuse of the computerized literature search service indicated four significantly correlated variables which explained 14.0 percent of the variance.

Discussion of Results

This user survey successfully fulfilled two parts of its original purpose. A demographic profile of the typical student user of Walter Library was achieved through the tabulation of descriptive data. In addition, the validity of the 1983 user survey was established. This validity was confirmed both by the consistency of the typical student user's demographic profile, and by means of a regression model which tested the correlation between the use/nonuse of Walter Library and the respondents' demographic characteristics. However, the third aspect of the survey's purpose, determining conclusively why students used Walter Library, was not achieved.

The consistent difficulty in determining why students use Walter Library is a problem generic to library user surveys conducted in both public and academic libraries. Either researchers have yet to establish variables indicative of library use, or no such variables exist in which case attempts to predict library use is an exercise in futility. This survey determined that neither demographic characteristics of library users, nor their evaluation of the library affected library use. Perhaps other variables such as convenience of the library's location or the fulfillment of class requirements are better indicators of library use. If this is indeed the case, arguments in favor of a "main" library for East Bank students becomes more forceful. Such a library would need to include a broadly-based collection in a variety of subject areas in order to support East Bank students' research both within and outside of their major fields of study.

A survey of Walter Library non-users would possibly be more revealing than a survey of its users. The inconclusive data collected from past user surveys indicates that possibly it is more important to determine why students are not using Walter Library. A future survey of both users and non-users of Walter Library would provide more detailed and possibly more conclusive results for administrators of both Walter Library and other comparable academic libraries.

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APPENDIX I - QUESTIONNAIRE

STUDENT USERS

The purpose of this study is to provide Walter Library with profiles of typical users of the library. The questionnaire should take approximately ten minutes to complete. The questions should be answered by either checking or filling in the appropriate response as indicated. Please answer all questions except those which you are requested to skip. Complete information is necessary for precise data analysis.

You have been chosen at random and will remain anonymous. Space is provided at the end of the questionnaire should you wish to write any additional comments or suggestions.

Thank you for your time and your answers.

The following questions will give us general background information.

1. What is your class?

- Ph.D. student
- Master's student
- Senior
- Junior
- Sophomore
- Freshman
- Adult Special
- Other

2. What is your college? _____

3. What is your major? _____

4. What is your current student status?

- Day school, full-time
- Day school, part-time
- Extension
- Day school and Extension
- Other

5. Do you currently hold a Graduate Assistant position?

- No (proceed to question #6)
- Yes \longrightarrow

Which category best describes how much of your time today in Walter Library was spent in activities directly related to your responsibilities as a Graduate Assistant?

- All of your time
- Over half of your time
- Approximately half of your time
- Less than half your time
- No time at all

6. How many credits are you carrying this quarter?

_____ credits

7. What is your current grade point average? _____

8. What is your sex?

Female

Male

9. Which category best describes your citizenship?

American citizen (proceed to question #9a; do not answer #9b)

Foreign citizen (skip question #9a and proceed to #9b)

9a. What is your racial background?

American Indian

Hispanic

Asian

White

Black

Other

9b. In what country do you hold your citizenship?

10. What is your primary language? _____

11. How old were you on your last birthday?

_____ years old

12. When on campus, where do you spend most of your time?

Mostly on the east bank of the Minneapolis campus

Mostly on the west bank of the Minneapolis campus

Evenly divided between east/west banks of Mpls. campus

On the St. Paul campus

Other

The following questions will provide us with information about your visit to Walter Library today, and with your opinions concerning the library's materials, services, and overall quality.

13. Which category best describes how often you have visited Walter Library this year?

- Once a month or less
- Two to three times a month
- Once a week
- Twice a week
- Three to six times a week
- Daily
- More than once daily

14. Approximately how long did your visit to Walter Library last today?

_____ hours _____ minutes

15. In which areas of Walter Library did you spend some time today? Check all that apply.

- Kerlan Collection
- Reference Room (formerly the Education/Psychology/Library Science Library)
- Second Floor Lobby
- Learning Resources Center/Reserve
- Music Library
- Art Library
- Library Book Stacks
- Archives
- Chemistry Library
- 24-hour Study Room
- Basement Typing Area
- Basement Group Study Room (Room 9)
- Computer Lab (Room 9)

16. Please examine the following list of materials available in Walter Library and, using the scale provided, rate all those materials which you used (or borrowed) today.

	Didn't Use	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Scholarly journals or periodicals	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Popular magazines	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Newspapers	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Reference materials	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Books, monographs, or individual works	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Microfilm, microfiche or microcards	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Phonograph records or audiotapes	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Films, slides, or videotapes	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Reserve materials	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other, not in above list (please state):	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

17. Overall, how satisfied are you with the materials in Walter Library?

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Slightly Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Extremely Satisfied	No Opinion

18. Please examine the following list of services available in Walter Library and, using the scale provided, rate all those services which you used today.

	Didn't Use	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Librarians' assistance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Computerized literature search service	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Public-access photocopy machines	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Photocopy service	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other, not in above list (Please state): _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

19. Overall, how satisfied are you with the services in Walter Library?

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
No Opinion	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Slightly Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Extremely Satisfied

20. Please rate the overall quality of Walter Library according to the scale provided.

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
No Opinion	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent

21. If you used any materials and/or services provided by Walter Library, please indicate what your reasons were for using these materials and/or services. Check all that apply. (NOTE: If you checked "Didn't Use" for all categories in both questions #16 and #18, you may skip this question and proceed to question #22.)

_____ To satisfy class requirements (such as reserve readings, term papers, oral presentations, etc.).

_____ To support my research (thesis or dissertation).

_____ To fulfill the duties of my Graduate Assistantship.

_____ To support my personal interests (hobbies) not related to my academic responsibilities.

_____ Other (please state): _____

22. Why did you choose Walter Library today, as opposed to another library within the University's library system? Please check all that apply.

_____ Walter's collection contains the materials that I needed.

_____ Walter's services are better.

_____ Walter's staff is more helpful.

_____ Walter's location is more convenient.

_____ Walter's building is more pleasant and comfortable.

_____ Something else not mentioned above (please state): _____

CONCLUSION

23. Thank you for providing us with the above information. Your time and effort will help us improve Walter Library for you, the user. Please feel free to write in any additional comments or suggestions in the space remaining.

STUDENT USERS OF WALTER LIBRARY--FOLLOW-UP SURVEY

Descriptive Statistics¹

	%	n	\bar{x}	SD
1. CLASS:		553		
Ph.D. student	4.0			
Master's student	6.3			
Senior	24.1			
Junior	25.5			
Sophomore	22.4			
Freshman	13.4			
Adult Special	2.9			
Other	1.4			
2. COLLEGE:		555		
Agriculture	2.0			
Biological Sciences	2.4			
Liberal Arts	56.5			
Education	5.3			
Extension	0.9			
Forestry	0.7			
General College	2.2			
Home Economics	2.9			
Institute of Technology	23.2			
Management	2.4			
Medicine	0.2			
None	0.4			
Nursing	0.4			
Public Health	0.2			
University Without Walls	0.5			

¹ The numbers in the descriptive statistics table refer to the numbers used in the questionnaire. Please refer to the questionnaire for further information.

	$\%$	n	\bar{x}	SD
3. MAJOR:		550		
St. Paul Campus	5.6			
Medicine & Health Sciences	8.5			
Institute of Tech- nology	34.5			
Management/Business	10.7			
Education	5.6			
Liberal Arts	27.5			
Undecided	7.5			
4. STUDENT STATUS:		552		
Day school, full-time	80.3			
Day school, part-time	9.2			
Extension	4.5			
Day school & Extension	5.3			
Other	0.7			
5. GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP:		554		
No	96.0			
All of your time	0.4			
Over half of your time	0.4			
Approximately half of your time	0.2			
Less than half of your time	0.7			
No time at all	2.3			
6. CREDITS:		551	12.6	3.99
7. GRADE POINT AVERAGE:		538	3.2	0.48

	$\%$	n	\bar{x}	SD
8. SEX:		550		
Female	42.0			
Male	58.0			
9. CITIZENSHIP:		548		
American	93.6			
Foreign	6.4			
9a. RACE:		457		
American Indian	0.9			
Asian	3.3			
Black	0.7			
Hispanic	1.1			
White	93.7			
Other	0.4			
9b. COUNTRY:		30		
Brazil	3.0			
Chile	3.0			
China	3.0			
Cyprus	7.0			
Germany	3.0			
Hong Kong	3.0			
Iran	7.0			
Japan	7.0			
Kenya	3.0			
Laos	3.0			
Malaysia	3.0			
Morocco	3.0			
Nigeria	10.0			
Peru	7.0			
Poland	3.0			

	$\%$	n	\bar{x}	SD
Switzerland	3.0			
Taiwan	7.0			
Turkey	3.0			
Viet Nam	17.0			
10. LANGUAGE:		546		
Arabic	0.0	(2)		
Armenian	0.0	(2)		
Cantonese	0.0	(1)		
Chinese	1.0			
English	92.0			
Farsi	0.0	(1)		
Greek	0.0	(2)		
Italian	0.0	(1)		
Japanese	0.0	(2)		
Korean	0.0	(2)		
Lao	0.0	(1)		
Malay	0.0	(1)		
Marathi	0.0	(1)		
Persian	0.0	(1)		
Polish	0.0	(1)		
Portuguese	0.0	(1)		
Russian	0.0	(2)		
Spanish	1.0			
Turkish	1.0			
Vietnamese	9.0			
Yoruba	4.0			
11. AGE:		550	23.1	5.01

	<u>%</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>\bar{x}</u>	<u>SD</u>
12. CAMPUS:		553		
East bank, Minneapolis campus	75.6			
West bank, Minneapolis campus	6.3			
Evenly divided between East and West banks	12.7			
St. Paul campus	2.0			
Other	3.3			
13. NUMBER OF VISITS:		553		
Once a month or less	9.4			
Two to three times a month	12.8			
Once a week	13.2			
Twice a week	15.7			
Three to six times a week	27.1			
Daily	14.1			
More than once daily	7.6			
14. DURATION OF VISIT:		536	113.1	85.92
15. AREAS:		555		
Kerlan Collection				
Yes	0.4			
No	99.6			
Reference Room				
Yes	21.3			
No	78.7			
Second Floor Lobby				
Yes	11.9			
No	88.1			
LRC/ Reserve				
Yes	24.5			
No	75.5			

	$\%$	n	\bar{x}	SD
Music Library				
Yes	13.2			
No	86.8			
Art Library				
Yes	18.9			
No	81.1			
Library Book Stacks				
Yes	17.8			
No	82.2			
Archives				
Yes	1.1			
No	98.9			
Chemistry Library				
Yes	6.5			
No	93.5			
24-Hour Study Room				
Yes	24.7			
No	75.3			
Basement Typing Area				
Yes	3.6			
No	96.4			
Basement Group Study Room				
Yes	5.4			
No	94.6			
Computer Lab				
Yes	6.1			
No	93.9			

16. MATERIALS:

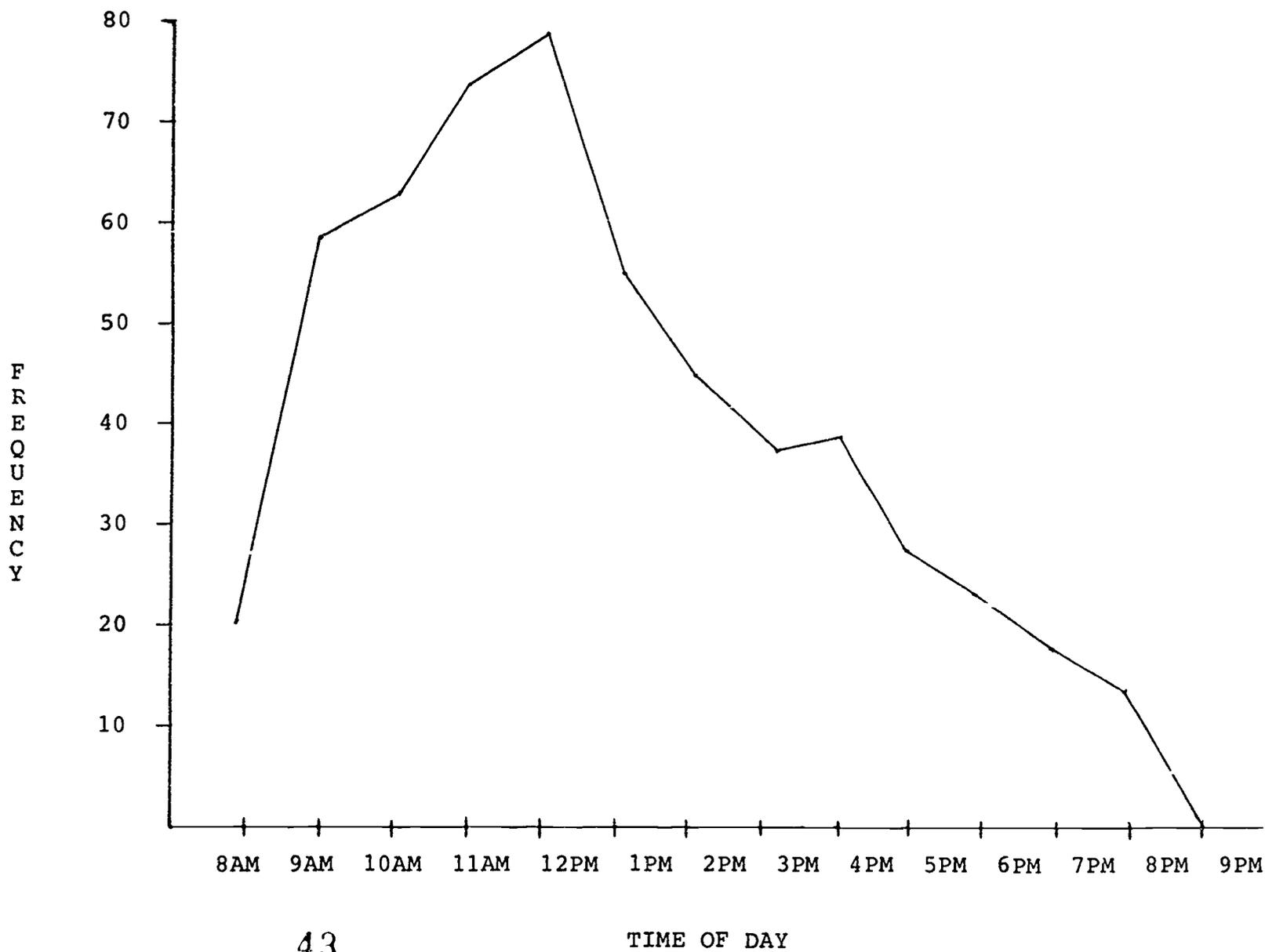
Scholarly journals or periodicals	555	8.1	2.09
Popular magazines	555	8.4	1.86
Newspapers	555	8.1	2.16
Reference materials	555	7.5	2.59
Books, monographs, or individual works	555	7.9	2.37
Microfilm, microfiche, or microcards	555	8.7	1.42
Phonograph records or audiotapes	555	7.9	2.40

	<u>%</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>\bar{x}</u>	<u>SD</u>
Films, slides or video-tapes		555	8.5	1.60
Reserve materials		555	7.9	2.29
Other, not in above list		555	8.7	1.32
17. MATERIALS SATISFACTION:		550	5.1	1.98
18. SERVICES:				
Librarians' assistance		555	7.2	2.72
Computerized literature search service		555	8.6	1.51
Public-access photocopy machines		555	7.9	2.37
Photocopy service		555	8.0	2.25
Other, not in above list		555	8.7	1.31
19. SERVICES SATISFACTION:		551	4.9	1.88
20. LIBRARY QUALITY:		553	3.7	1.89
21. ACTIVITIES:		555		
Class requirements				
Yes	46.5			
No	53.5			
Research				
Yes	14.6			
No	85.4			
Graduate assistantship				
Yes	0.7			
No	99.3			
Personal interests				
Yes	15.0			
No	85.0			
Other				
Yes	6.1			
No	93.9			

	<u>%</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>\bar{x}</u>	<u>SD</u>
22. REASONS:		555		
Walter's collection				
Yes	36.6			
No	63.4			
Walter's services				
Yes	2.3			
No	97.7			
Walter's staff				
Yes	2.5			
No	97.5			
Walter's location				
Yes	67.7			
No	32.3			
Walter's pleasant and comfortable surroundings				
Yes	25.2			
No	74.8			
Something else not mentioned above				
Yes	14.4			
No	85.6			

APPENDIX III

FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF THE TIME AT WHICH RESPONDENTS EXITED WALTER LIBRARY
(FOLLOW-UP STUDENT SURVEY--MAY, 1984)



APPENDIX IV
SIMPLE CORRELATIONS BETWEEN THE INDEPENDENT VARIABLES
AND THE DEPENDENT VARIABLE

OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH WALTER LIBRARY

<u>Materials</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>r</u>	<u>r</u>	<u>α</u>
Reference materials	553	.17	.03	.001
Books, monographs or individual works	553	.16	.02	.001
Scholarly journals or periodicals	553	.14	.02	.001
Reserve materials	553	.14	.02	.001
Phonograph records or audiotapes	553	.13	.02	.001
Newspapers	553	.13	.02	.002
Popular magazines	553	.11	.01	.006
Microfilm, microfiche or microcards	553	.09	.01	.020
Films, slides or videotapes	553	.08	.01	.037
Other materials	553	.01	.00	.404
 <u>Services</u>				
Librarians' assistance	553	.18	.03	.001
Public-access photocopy machines	553	.12	.02	.002
Computerized literature search service	553	.01	.00	.403
Photocopy service	553	.05	.00	.106
Other services	553	.07	.00	.051
 <u>Activities</u>				
To satisfy class requirements*	553	-.23	.05	.001
To support personal interests*	553	-.12	.02	.002
To support thesis or dissertation research*	553	-.07	.01	.001
Other activities*	553	-.00	.00	.487
 <u>Reasons</u>				
Walter's collection*	553	-.19	.04	.001
Something else*	553	.11	.01	.004
Walter's librarians*	553	-.01	.00	.442
Walter's services*	553	-.04	.00	.174
Walter's location*	553	-.06	.00	.071
Walter's pleasant & comfortable surroundings*	553	.05	.00	.120
 <u>Visits</u>				
Number of visits	551	-.03	.00	.241
Duration of visit	534	-.05	.00	.107

*Point biserial correlation

SIMPLE CORRELATIONS BETWEEN THE INDEPENDENT VARIABLES
AND THE DEPENDENT VARIABLE

OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH WALTER LIBRARY

<u>Student Status</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>r</u>	<u>r</u>	<u>α</u>
Day school, full-time*	553	-.00	.00	.460
Day school, part-time*	553	-.00	.00	.484
Extension*	553	.07	.00	.051
Day school & Extension*	553	-.02	.00	.315
Other*	553	-.06	.00	.098
 <u>Campus</u>				
East bank, Minneapolis campus*	553	.04	.00	.173
West bank, Minneapolis campus*	553	.00	.00	.466
East & west banks, Minneapolis campus*	553	-.02	.00	.291
St. Paul campus*	553	-.06	.00	.076
Another campus*	553	.00	.00	.494
 <u>Major</u>				
Liberal arts*	553	-.12	.01	.002
Institute of Technology*	553	.08	.01	.031
Education*	553	-.08	.01	.024
Undecided*	553	.08	.01	.026
St. Paul campus*	553	-.02	.00	.306
Medicine & health sciences*	553	-.01	.00	.447
Business*	553	.06	.00	.086
 <u>Demographics</u>				
Grade point average	536	-.11	.01	.007
Class	551	-.05	.00	.420
Credits	549	-.01	.00	.420
Sex*	548	-.03	.00	.261
Age	548	-.01	.00	.373

*Point biserial correlation

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APPENDIX V

TABLE 1

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE NUMBER OF LIBRARY VISITS
ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=523)

	R	R ²	r
Institute of Technology majors	.22	.05	.22
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus	.27	.07	-.19
Extension student status	.31	.10	-.16
Age	.33	.11	-.17
Language (foreign)	.36	.13	-.14
St. Paul Campus majors	.37	.14	-.10
Number of credits	.39	.15	.17
 <u>Non-significant variables</u>			
Class			-.17
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			.05
Business majors			-.06
Education majors			-.08
Liberal Arts majors			-.16
Undecided majors			.00
Day school, full-time student status			.04
Day school, part-time student status			.05
Day school & Extension student status			.03
Other student status			-.04
Grade point average			-.03
Sex (male)			.08
Citizenship (foreign)			.10
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			.16
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			.00
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.10
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.06

TABLE 2

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE DURATION OF THE LIBRARY VISIT
ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=506)

	R	R ²	r
Language (foreign)	.16	.03	-.16
Institute of Technology majors	.21	.04	.14

Non-significant variables

Class			-.04
St. Paul Campus majors			-.01
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			.06
Business majors			-.03
Education majors			.02
Liberal Arts majors			-.13
Undecided majors			-.06
Day school, full-time student status			-.01
Day school, part-time student status			.03
Extension student status			-.09
Day school & Extension student status			.07
Other student status			-.00
Number of credits			.06
Grade point average			-.08
Sex (male)			.08
Citizenship (foreign)			.13
Age			-.05
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			.02
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			.00
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			.03
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.09
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.02

TABLE 3

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF THE KERLAN
COLLECTION ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=506)

	R	R ²	r
Age	.17	.03	.17
Class	.21	.04	-.01
Citizenship (foreign)	.24	.06	.13
Day school & Extension student status	.26	.07	.13
Medicine & Health Sciences majors	.28	.08	.09
Education majors	.30	.09	.12
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
St. Paul Campus majors			-.02
Institute of Technology majors			-.05
Business majors			-.02
Liberal Arts majors			-.04
Undecided majors			-.02
Day school, full-time student status			-.05
Day school, part-time student status			-.02
Extension student status			-.01
Other student status			-.00
Number of credits			-.00
Grade point average			.08
Sex (female)			-.01
Language (foreign)			-.12
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			.04
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			-.02
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			-.02
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.01
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.01

TABLE 4

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF THE REFERENCE ROOM ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=506)

	R	R ²	r
Class	.17	.03	.17
Education majors	.21	.04	.15
Liberal Arts majors	.23	.05	.10
Day school, part-time student status	.25	.06	.12

Non-significant variables

St. Paul Campus majors			-.04
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			-.04
Institute of Technology majors			-.08
Business majors			-.05
Undecided majors			-.02
Day school, full-time student status			-.08
Extension student status			-.01
Day school & Extension student status			-.06
Other student status			.09
Number of credits			-.10
Grade point average			.07
Sex (female)			-.11
Citizenship (foreign)			.05
Language (foreign)			-.05
Age			.09
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			.03
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			-.01
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			.02
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.04
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.07

TABLE 5

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF THE SECOND FLOOR LOBBY ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=506)

	R	R ²	r
Citizenship (foreign)	.16	.03	.16
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
Class			-.03
St. Paul Campus majors			-.01
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			-.03
Institute of Technology majors			-.01
Business majors			-.01
Education majors			.01
Liberal Arts majors			.02
Undecided majors			.04
Day school, full-time student status			-.02
Day school, part-time student status			.05
Extension student status			-.01
Day school & Extension student status			-.06
Other student status			.09
Number of credits			-.10
Grade point average			.07
Sex (female)			-.11
Language (foreign)			-.05
Age			.09
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			.03
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			-.01
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			.02
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			.08
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.04

TABLE 6

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF THE LEARNING
RESOURCES CENTER ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=506)

	R	R ²	r
Institute of Technology majors	.15	.02	-.15
Undecided majors	.19	.04	.14
Medicine & Health Sciences majors	.23	.05	.14
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus	.24	.06	.08
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
Class			-.03
St. Paul Campus majors			-.04
Business majors			-.08
Education majors			-.01
Liberal Arts majors			.06
Day school, full-time student status			-.03
Day school, part-time student status			-.01
Extension student status			.08
Day school & Extension student status			-.01
Other student status			.02
Number of credits			.03
Grade point average			.06
Sex (female)			-.12
Citizenship (foreign)			.08
Language (foreign)			-.07
Age			.04
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			-.07
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			-.05
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.05
Time spent mostly on another campus			.04

TABLE 7

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF THE MUSIC LIBRARY ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=506)

	R	R ²	r
Business majors	.12	.01	-.12
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
Class			.02
St. Paul Campus majors			.01
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			-.02
Institute of Technology majors			.01
Education majors			-.00
Liberal Arts majors			.06
Undecided majors			.05
Day school, full-time student status			.02
Day school, part-time student status			-.05
Extension student status			.01
Day school & Extension student status			.04
Other student status			-.03
Number of credits			.07
Grade point average			-.03
Sex (male)			.01
Citizenship (American)			-.04
Language (English)			.05
Age			-.04
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			.09
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			-.10
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			-.00
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.01
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.04

TABLE 8

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF THE ART LIBRARY
ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=506)

	R	R ²	r
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus	.15	.02	.15

Non-significant variables

Class			-.03
St. Paul Campus majors			-.01
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			-.01
Institute of Technology majors			-.07
Business majors			.09
Education majors			-.02
Liberal Arts majors			.03
Undecided majors			-.00
Day school, full-time student status			.00
Day school, part-time student status			.07
Extension student status			-.05
Day school & Extension student status			-.03
Other student status			-.04
Number of credits			.05
Grade point average			.01
Sex (male)			.04
Citizenship (American)			-.07
Language (English)			.08
Age			-.07
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			-.09
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			-.04
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			.00
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.01

TABLE 9

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF THE LIBRARY
BOOK STACKS ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=506)

	R	R ²	r
Class	.15	.02	.15
Institute of Technology majors	.17	.03	-.11
Undecided majors	.19	.04	-.09
<u>Non-significant majors</u>			
St. Paul Campus majors			-.00
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			.05
Business majors			.00
Education majors			.09
Liberal Arts majors			.09
Day school, full-time student status			.02
Day school, part-time student status			-.04
Extension student status			-.04
Day school & Extension student status			.00
Other student status			.10
Number of credits			-.09
Grade point average			.08
Sex (female)			-.02
Citizenship (foreign)			.08
Language (foreign)			-.07
Age			.11
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			.04
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			.05
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			-.08
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.03
Time spent mostly on another campus			.02

TABLE 10

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF THE ARCHIVES
ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=506)

	R	R ²	r
Other student status	.25	.06	.25
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus	.28	.08	.14

Non-significant variables

Class			.04
St. Paul Campus majors			-.02
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			.04
Institute of Technology majors			-.07
Business majors			.03
Education majors			-.03
Liberal Arts majors			.07
Undecided majors			-.03
Day school, full-time student status			-.10
Day school, part-time student status			.04
Extension student status			-.02
Day school & Extension student status			.07
Number of credits			-.07
Grade point average			.01
Sex (female)			-.04
Citizenship (American)			-.02
Language (English)			.03
Age			-.01
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			-.04
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			-.04
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.01
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.02

TABLE 11

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF THE CHEMISTRY
LIBRARY ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=506)

	R	R ²	r
Institute of Technology majors	.11	.01	.11
Medicine & Health Sciences majors	.17	.03	.10
Sex (female)	.20	.04	-.06

Non-significant variables

Class			.06
St. Paul Campus majors			.05
Business majors			-.09
Education majors			-.07
Liberal Arts majors			-.06
Undecided majors			-.07
Day school, full-time student status			.00
Day school, part-time student status			.00
Extension student status			-.01
Day school & Extension student status			.01
Other student status			-.02
Number of credits			-.03
Grade point average			-.03
Citizenship (American)			-.06
Language (foreign)			-.04
Age			.04
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			.01
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			-.07
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			.01
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			.02
Time spent mostly on another campus			.04

TABLE 12

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF THE 24-HOUR
STUDY HALL ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=523)

	R	R ²	r
Age	.21	.04	-.21
Institute of Technology majors	.24	.06	.15
Class	.26	.07	-.21
Business majors	.27	.08	.08
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
St. Paul Campus majors			-.08
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			-.07
Education majors			-.07
Liberal Arts majors			-.11
Undecided majors			.06
Day school, full-time student status			.03
Day school, part-time student status			-.04
Extension student status			-.01
Day school & Extension student status			.04
Other student status			-.04
Number of credits			.07
Grade point average			-.10
Sex (male)			.06
Citizenship (foreign)			.01
Language (foreign)			-.02
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			.02
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			.03
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			-.00
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.06
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.04

TABLE 13

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF SCHOLARLY
JOURNALS AND PERIODICALS ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=523)

	R	R ²	r
Age	.20	.04	.20
Language (foreign)	.26	.07	-.18
Liberal Arts majors	.31	.10	.19
Education majors	.33	.11	.11
Grade point average	.34	.12	.14
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
Class			.18
St. Paul Campus majors			.01
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			-.00
Institute of Technology majors			-.17
Business majors			-.03
Undecided majors			-.08
Day school, full-time student status			-.03
Day school, part-time student status			.04
Extension student status			-.01
Day school & Extension student status			-.01
Other student status			.04
Number of credits			-.14
Sex (female)			-.11
Citizenship (foreign)			.17
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			.05
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			-.01
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			-.05
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			.01
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.02

TABLE 14

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF POPULAR MAGAZINES
ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=523)

	R	R ²	r
Language (foreign)	.31	.10	-.31
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
Class			-.01
St. Paul Campus majors			.08
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			.08
Institute of Technology majors			-.04
Business majors			.04
Education majors			-.01
Liberal Arts majors			-.03
Undecided majors			-.07
Day school, full-time student status			.01
Day school, part-time student status			.02
Extension student status			-.04
Day school & Extension student status			.00
Other student status			-.03
Number of credits			.04
Grade point average			-.07
Sex (male)			.05
Citizenship (foreign)			.25
Age			.04
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			.00
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			.02
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			.01
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.05
Time spent mostly on another campus			.00

TABLE 15

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NO USE OF NEWSPAPERS ONTO
THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=523)

	R	R ²	r
Language (foreign)	.19	.03	-.19
Sex (male)	.23	.05	.12

Non-significant variables

Class			.03
St. Paul Campus majors			.01
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			.06
Institute of Technology majors			-.01
Business majors			.06
Education majors			-.04
Liberal Arts majors			-.01
Undecided majors			-.08
Day school, full-time student status			-.02
Day school, part-time student status			.06
Extension student status			-.01
Day school & Extension student status			-.05
Other student status			.04
Number of credits			.01
Grade point average			.00
Citizenship (foreign)			.18
Age			.00
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			.03
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			.00
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			-.03
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.02
Time spent mostly on another campus			.01

TABLE 16

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF REFERENCE
MATERIALS ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=523)

	R	R ²	r
Language (foreign)	.11	.01	-.11
Class	.16	.02	.10
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus	.18	.03	-.09
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus	.20	.04	.09
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
St. Paul Campus majors			-.02
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			-.02
Institute of Technology majors			-.04
Business majors			-.03
Education majors			.08
Liberal Arts majors			.09
Undecided majors			-.08
Day school, full-time student status			-.03
Day school, part-time student status			.07
Extension student status			.00
Day school & Extension student status			-.05
Other student status			.07
Number of credits			-.06
Grade point average			.03
Sex (female)			-.01
Citizenship (foreign)			.10
Age			.08
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			-.07
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			.00
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.09

TABLE 17

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF BOOKS, MONOGRAPHS,
AND INDIVIDUAL WORKS ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=523)

	R	R ²	r
Class	.16	.03	.16
Language (foreign)	.21	.05	-.12
Liberal Arts majors	.25	.06	.15
Sex (male)	.28	.07	.04
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
St. Paul Campus majors			-.05
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			.01
Institute of Technology majors			-.11
Business majors			.00
Education majors			.09
Undecided majors			-.10
Day school, full-time student status			-.03
Day school, part-time student status			.06
Extension student status			-.03
Day school & Extension student status			-.05
Other student status			.09
Number of credits			-.12
Grade point average			.05
Citizenship (foreign)			.12
Age			.13
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			.00
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			.04
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			.03
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.04
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.06

TABLE 18

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF MICROFILM,
MICROFICHE, AND MICROCARDS ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=523)

	R	R ²	r
Language (foreign)	.16	.02	-.16
Institute of Technology majors	.18	.03	-.08
Sex (female)	.21	.04	.06
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
Class			.01
St. Paul Campus majors			.04
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			.06
Business majors			-.04
Education majors			.00
Liberal Arts majors			.07
Undecided majors			-.04
Day school, full-time student status			.03
Day school, part-time student status			-.00
Extension student status			-.05
Day school & Extension student status			-.03
Other student status			.09
Number of credits			-.03
Grade point average			.04
Citizenship (foreign)			.15
Age			.02
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			-.00
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			-.00
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			.03
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.04
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.00

TABLE 19

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF PHONOGRAPH RECORDS AND AUDIOTAPES ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=523)

	R	R ²	r
Undecided majors	.11	.01	.11
Extension student status	.14	.02	.11
Number of credits	.17	.03	.06
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
Class			-.08
St. Paul Campus majors			-.04
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			.06
Institute of Technology majors			-.07
Business majors			-.03
Education majors			-.00
Liberal Arts majors			.01
Day school, full-time student status			-.03
Day school, part-time student status			-.04
Day school & Extension student status			.03
Other student status			-.03
Grade point average			.03
Sex (female)			-.03
Citizenship (foreign)			.07
Language (foreign)			-.06
Age			-.08
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			.08
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			-.06
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			-.02
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.03
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.06

TABLE 20

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF FILMS, SLIDES,
AND VIDEOTAPES ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=523)

	R	R ²	r
Language (foreign)	.16	.02	-.16
Number of credits	.19	.04	.12

Non-significant variables

Class			-.09
St. Paul Campus majors			-.01
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			.07
Institute of Technology majors			-.00
Business majors			-.05
Education majors			-.04
Liberal Arts majors			.02
Undecided majors			.01
Day school, full-time student status			.03
Day school, part-time student status			.01
Extension student status			-.06
Day school & Extension student status			-.00
Other student status			-.02
Grade point average			-.04
Sex (male)			.04
Citizenship (foreign)			.15
Age			-.08
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			-.03
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			.05
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			.03
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.04
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.01

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TABLE 21

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF RESERVE MATERIALS
ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES
(n=523)

	R	R ²	r
Language (foreign)	.15	.02	-.15
Business majors	.18	.03	-.10
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
Class			.01
St. Paul Campus majors			.06
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			-.00
Institute of Technology majors			-.03
Education majors			.05
Liberal Arts majors			.04
Undecided majors			-.01
Day school, full-time student status			.01
Day school, part-time student status			.01
Extension student status			-.03
Day school & Extension student status			-.01
Other student status			.02
Number of credits			.02
Grade point average			-.04
Sex (male)			.03
Citizenship (foreign)			.11
Age			.02
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			.04
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			-.09
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			-.01
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			.06
Time spent mostly on another campus			.01

TABLE 22

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF OTHER MATERIALS
 ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES
 (n=523)

	R	R ²	r
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
Class			.03
St. Paul Campus majors			.02
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			.02
Institute of Technology majors			-.01
Business majors			-.00
Education majors			-.02
Liberal Arts majors			.04
Undecided majors			-.07
Day school, full-time student status			.03
Day school, part-time student status			-.05
Extension student status			-.01
Day school & Extension student status			.02
Other student status			-.02
Number of credits			-.05
Grade point average			.04
Sex (female)			-.02
Citizenship (foreign)			-.02
Language (English)			-.00
Age			.04
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			.02
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			-.03
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			.01
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			.02
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.04

TABLE 23

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF THE LIBRARIANS'
ASSISTANCE ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=523)

	R	R ²	r
Citizenship (foreign)	.23	.05	.23
Institute of Technology majors	.27	.07	-.15
Class	.29	.08	.11
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
St. Paul Campus majors			.05
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			.05
Business majors			-.00
Education majors			.12
Liberal Arts majors			.03
Undecided majors			-.01
Day school, full time student status			-.01
Day school, part-time student status			-.06
Extension student status			-.04
Day school & Extension student status			-.05
Other student status			.06
Number of credits			-.07
Grade point average			.02
Sex (female)			-.00
Language (foreign)			-.21
Age			.10
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			-.05
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			.02
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			.02
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.01
Time spent mostly on another campus			.07

TABLE 24

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF THE COMPUTERIZED
LITERATURE SEARCH SERVICE ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES
(n=523)

	R	R ²	r
Language (foreign)	.30	.09	-.30
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus	.32	.10	.13
Medicine & Health Sciences majors	.35	.12	.14
Sex (male)	.37	.14	.09
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
Class			-.07
St. Paul Campus majors			-.03
Institute of Technology majors			-.03
Business majors			.05
Education majors			.03
Liberal Arts majors			-.06
Undecided majors			-.04
Day school, full-time student status			.04
Day school, part-time student status			-.01
Extension student status			-.02
Day school & Extension student status			-.03
Other student status			-.02
Number of credits			.05
Grade point average			-.05
Citizenship (foreign)			.27
Age			-.05
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			-.06
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			-.04
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.04
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.01

TABLE 25

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF THE PUBLIC-ACCESS
PHOTOCOPY MACHINES ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=523)

	R	R ²	r
Language (foreign)	.17	.03	-.17
Number of credits	.20	.04	.10
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
Class			-.00
St. Paul Campus majors			.08
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			.05
Institute of Technology majors			-.02
Business majors			-.00
Education majors			.01
Liberal Arts majors			-.02
Undecided majors			-.05
Day school, full-time student status			.07
Day school, part-time student status			-.03
Extension student status			-.05
Day school & Extension student status			-.04
Other student status			.03
Grade point average			-.06
Sex (male)			.05
Citizenship (foreign)			.15
Age			-.05
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			-.00
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			-.06
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			.05
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			.00
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.01

TABLE 26

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF THE PHOTOCOPY SERVICE ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

(n=523)

	R	R ²	r
Language (foreign)	.31	.10	-.31
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
Class			-.06
St. Paul Campus majors			.02
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			.07
Institute of Technology majors			.01
Business majors			.06
Education majors			.03
Liberal Arts majors			-.08
Undecided majors			-.07
Day school, full-time student status			.05
Day school, part-time student status			-.02
Extension student status			-.05
Day school & Extension student status			-.02
Other student status			.03
Number of credits			.09
Grade point average			-.07
Sex (male)			.02
Citizenship (foreign)			.26
Age			-.05
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			-.03
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			-.02
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			.05
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			.00
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.01

TABLE 27

MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE USE/NONUSE OF OTHER SERVICES
 ONTO THE DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES
 (n=523)

	R	R ²	r
Liberal Arts majors	.09	.01	.09
Business majors	.13	.02	.07
<u>Non-significant variables</u>			
Class			-.02
St. Paul Campus majors			-.05
Medicine & Health Sciences majors			-.03
Institute of Technology majors			-.04
Education majors			-.02
Undecided majors			-.06
Day school, full-time student status			-.01
Day school, part-time student status			-.01
Extension student status			-.05
Day school & Extension student status			.07
Other student status			-.02
Number of credits			.03
Grade point average			.06
Sex (male)			.04
Citizenship (foreign)			.07
Language (foreign)			-.05
Age			-.01
Time spent mostly on the east bank, Minneapolis campus			-.00
Time spent mostly on the west bank, Minneapolis campus			-.02
Time spent mostly on the east & west banks, Minneapolis campus			.06
Time spent mostly on the St. Paul campus			-.03
Time spent mostly on another campus			-.04