

# SHORT ON TIME AND RESOURCES?

## CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES AROUND INFORMATION LITERACY INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT

SURVEY RESULTS FROM THE "INFORMATION LITERACY/COLLEGE READINESS SURVEY" WITH MORE THAN 440 MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIANS ACROSS THE U.S.

### LIBRARIANS PLAY A CENTRAL ROLE IN COLLEGE PREPARATION EFFORTS BY:



TEACHING INFORMATION LITERACY (IL) SKILLS



EXPOSING STUDENTS TO COLLEGE-LEVEL RESOURCES

HOWEVER, MOST LIBRARIANS ADMIT THEY AREN'T ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR IL INSTRUCTION GOALS.

### WHAT ARE THE TOP 3 CHALLENGES LIBRARIES FACE?



69%  
LACK OF TIME



59%  
LACK OF FACULTY SUPPORT



32%  
LIMITED BUDGET

96%

OF SCHOOLS TEACH THESE INFORMATION LITERACY SKILLS:

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SEARCH STRATEGIES

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EVALUATING INFORMATION

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ETHICAL INFORMATION USAGE

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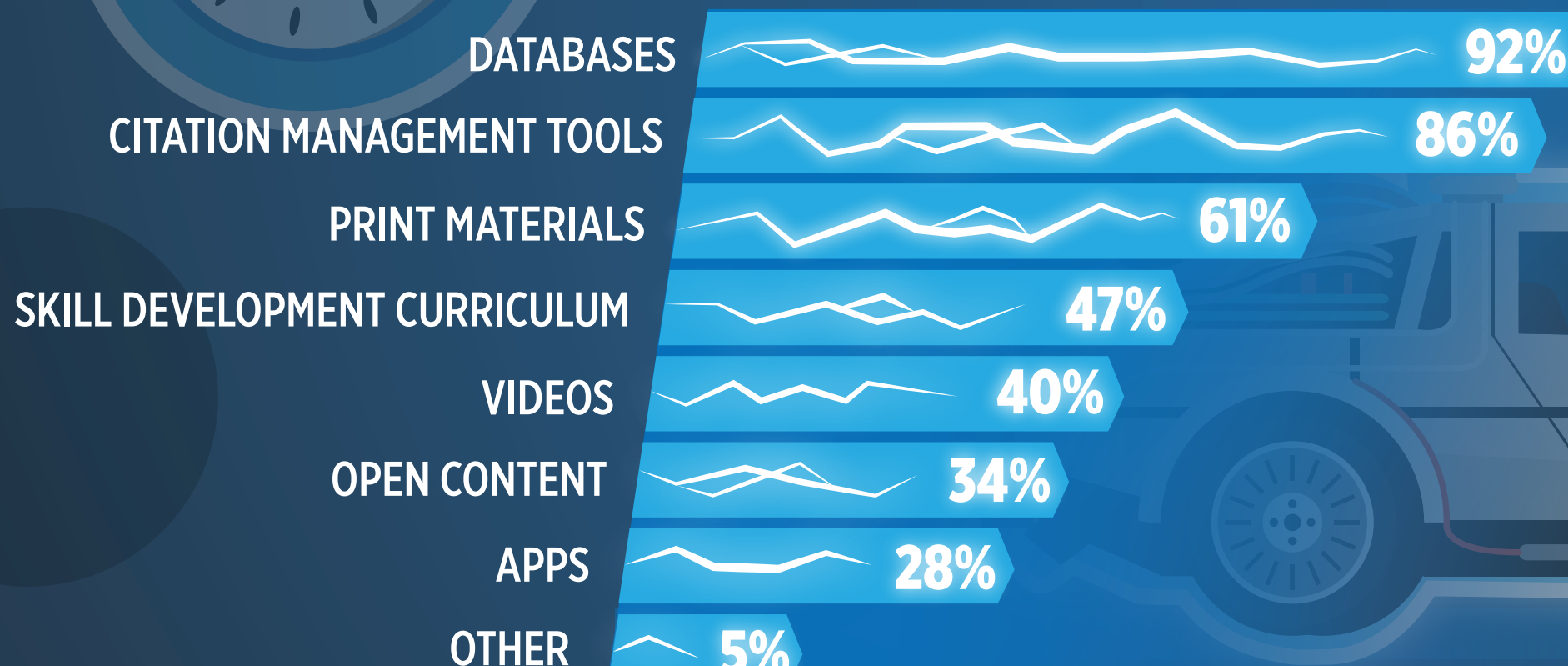
PRE-SEARCH PLANNING

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CITATION MANAGEMENT

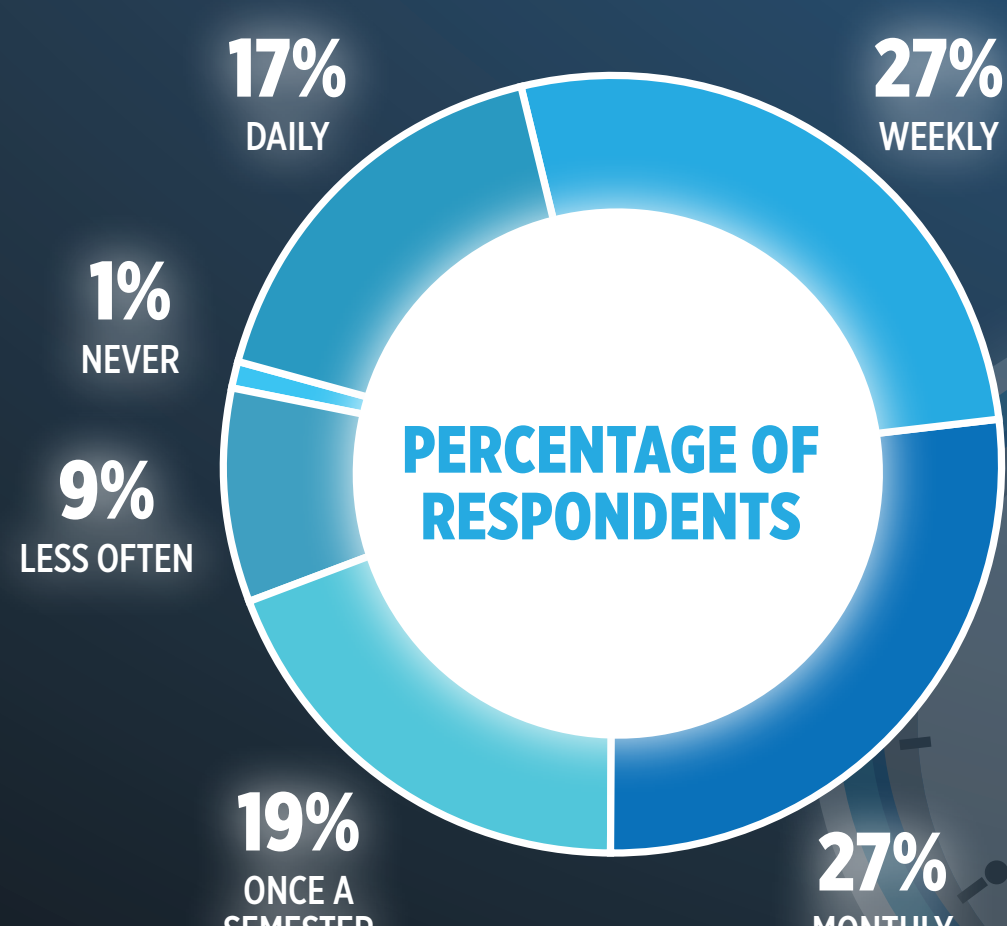
### WHAT INFORMATION LITERACY LOOKS LIKE TODAY

RESOURCES USED IN IL INSTRUCTION INCLUDE:



### WHERE DOES THE TIME GO?

HOW OFTEN ARE LIBRARIANS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN INFORMATION LITERACY INSTRUCTION WITH STUDENTS?



FEWER THAN HALF OF LIBRARIANS ARE ABLE TO TEACH IL ON A DAILY OR WEEKLY BASIS

### THE SEARCH FOR THE PERFECT RESOURCE

LIBRARIANS SAY THE "PERFECT RESOURCE" FOR TEACHING IL INCLUDES...

"VIDEOS THAT ARE ENGAGING AND INFORMATIVE."

"A DATABASE THAT WAS COST-EFFECTIVE."

"A DIGITAL MODULE THAT CAN BE UPLOADED TO THE STUDENTS' GOOGLE CLASSROOM THAT GIVES THEM A STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TO SUPPORTING INFORMATION LITERACY."

WITH LIMITED TIME AND BUDGETS, LIBRARIES MUST CHOOSE THEIR INVESTMENTS CAREFULLY

### HOW INFOBASE'S CROSS-CURRICULAR RESOURCES CAN HELP



OUR CROSS-CURRICULAR K-12 PRODUCTS—LEARN360, CLASSROOM VIDEO ON DEMAND, THE WORLD ALMANAC® FOR KIDS, THE WORLD ALMANAC® FOR KIDS ELEMENTARY, AND SOURCE REFERENCE—ARE STUDENT-FOCUSED, USER FRIENDLY, AND EDUCATOR TIME-SAVERS

- BUILD STUDENTS' CONFIDENCE WITH AGE-APPROPRIATE RESOURCES THAT PREPARE THEM FOR THE NEXT STAGE IN THEIR EDUCATION
- ACCESS VETTED, TRUSTWORTHY CONTENT
- PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY VIDEOS OFFERING POINT-OF-NEED INSTRUCTION AND VALUABLE RESEARCH RESOURCES
- CULTIVATE BETTER RESEARCH HABITS WITH FEATURES LIKE THE MIND MAP, TOPIC PAGES, AND CITATION MANAGEMENT
- PROVIDE HOMEWORK HELP, INCLUDING STUDY TIPS; WRITING AND RESEARCH HELP; ADVICE ON HOW TO USE A DICTIONARY, THESAURUS, TIMELINE & MAP; MATH HELP; AND MORE
- SUPPORT EDUCATORS WITH TEACHER RESOURCES, INCLUDING LESSON PLANS, EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, PRINTABLE HANDOUTS, QUIZZES, CRITICAL-THINKING AND ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES, AND MORE
- FLEXIBILITY TO EASILY EMBED MATERIALS IN YOUR LMS, STUDY GUIDES, OR WEBSITE

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