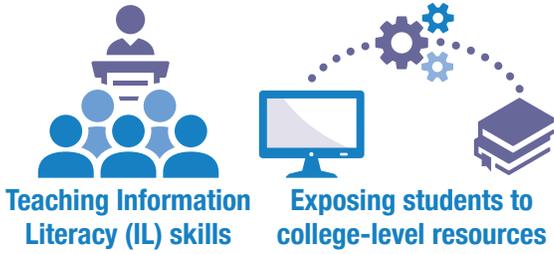


In an effort to learn more about the current state of information literacy instruction, *School Library Journal* and Credo, an Infobase company, conducted the "Information Literacy/College Readiness Survey," collecting responses from over 440 middle and high school librarians across the U.S.

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%

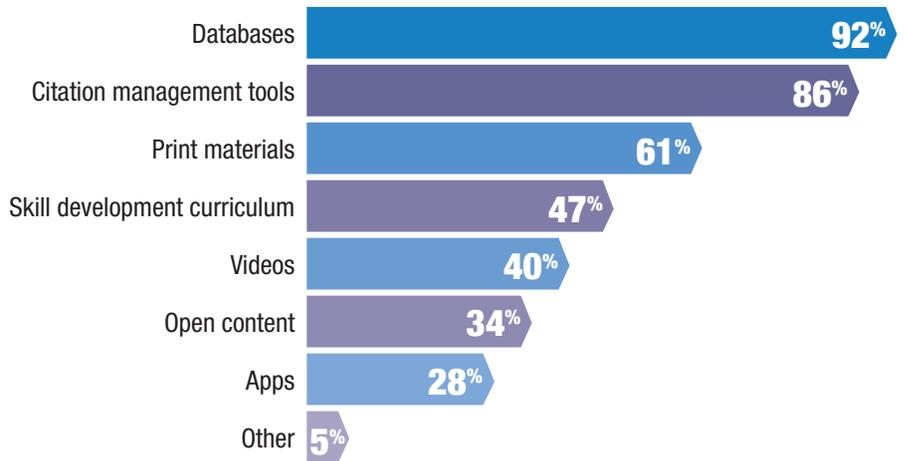
"Limited budget"

96% of schools teach these information literacy skills:

- 1 Search strategies
- 2 Evaluating information
- 3 Ethical information usage
- 4 Pre-search planning
- 5 Citation management

### What IL Instruction Looks Like Today

Resources used in IL instruction include:



Annual library spending on digital resources for IL instruction:

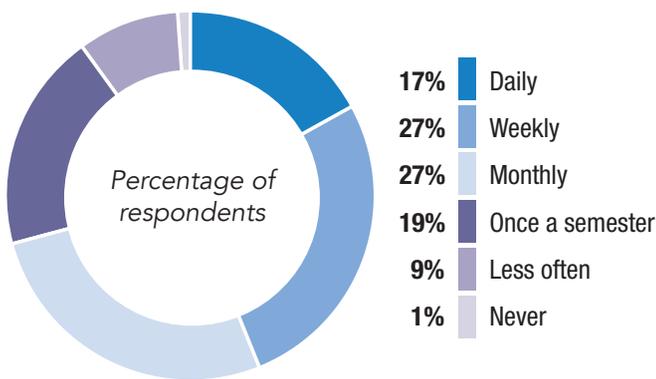
Average: \$6,500

Median: \$3,200

Only 14% purchased dedicated resources to teach information literacy

### Where Does the Time Go?

How often are you, as the librarian, 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...

"2-minute videos that are engaging and informative."

"A database that was cost-effective for a middle school that serves grades 5-8..."

"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.

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