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Survey questionnaire

Could you please complete our survey regarding electronic information sources (databases and electronic journals) offered by the AGH University Main Library. The survey is anonymous, and collected data will be used to estimate the level of knowledge and usage of electronic sources of information offered by the AGH University Main Library. Your comments and suggestions are very important to us and we will take them into consideration when planning the purchase of databases and electronic journals, and subsequent training sessions.

1. What areas of science are most important to you? (you can choose more than one)

<input type="checkbox"/> ceramics or materials <input type="checkbox"/> engineering <input type="checkbox"/> chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> business and economics <input type="checkbox"/> electronics, computer science or electrical engineering <input type="checkbox"/> physics <input type="checkbox"/> geology	<input type="checkbox"/> surveying (geodesy) <input type="checkbox"/> mining <input type="checkbox"/> mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> metallurgy <input type="checkbox"/> social sciences <input type="checkbox"/> environmental protection <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify)
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2. How aware are you of electronic sources of information from your areas of interest, offered by the Main Library?
 - very well
 - sufficiently
 - not sufficiently
 - I don't know

3. Where do you get information about electronic sources of information?
 - from academic teachers
 - from the library staff
 - from friends/acquaintances
 - from the Main Library website
 - from your Faculty Library website
 - from other sources (please specify)

4. What is the most important factor when selecting a source of information? (you can choose more than one answer)
 - it corresponds to my interests
 - it is recommended by academic staff
 - the language it is written in
 - ease of access
 - a friendly interface
 - it includes full texts
 - other factors (please specify)

5. Which databases or electronic journal collections do you use most often? (you can select more than one source)

<input type="checkbox"/> ASTM Standards <input type="checkbox"/> BazTech <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramic Abstracts <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Abstracts <input type="checkbox"/> Coal Abstracts <input type="checkbox"/> GeoRef <input type="checkbox"/> IEEE Xplore	<input type="checkbox"/> ESPACE (patent databases) <input type="checkbox"/> INSPEC <input type="checkbox"/> LEX <input type="checkbox"/> METADEX <input type="checkbox"/> Web of Science <input type="checkbox"/> SYMPOnet <input type="checkbox"/> Zentralblatt MATH
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elsevier | <input type="checkbox"/> Springer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emerald | <input type="checkbox"/> Wiley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IOPScience | <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ProQuest | |

6. How often do you use databases or electronic journal collections?
- very often, regularly
 - often
 - rarely
 - very rarely, occasionally
 - never
7. Do the search results achieved meet your expectations?
- always
 - often
 - rarely
 - never
8. What difficulties do you encounter using electronic information sources?
- I often can't find any interesting publications (or their bibliographic data)
 - the Main Library doesn't offer electronic sources of information in my field
 - I receive a large number of results and browsing them takes a lot of time
 - most sources offer publications solely in English
 - no access to full texts of publications is provided in certain cases
 - other (please specify)
9. Where do you use databases or electronic journal collections?
- in the Reference Department
 - on the university intranet
 - outside the university intranet
10. Do you ask the Reference Department staff for assistance when you search for information?
- often
 - rarely
 - never
11. Have you participated in training sessions in information literacy in the Reference Department?
- yes
 - no

If you have chosen the answer "no" please move to question 13.

12. Is information regarding electronic sources provided during training in information literacy useful for you when you conduct unassisted searches?
- yes
 - no
 - no opinion
13. Please let us know your comments or suggestions regarding the electronic sources of information offered by AGH University Main Library
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Could you please provide some information about yourself:

14. Gender

- Female
- Male

15. Are you

an AGH University full-time student
in:

- 1st year
- 2nd year
- 3rd year
- 4th year
- 5th year

an AGH University extramural student
in:

- 1st year
- 2nd year
- 3rd year
- 4th year
- 5th year

- a postgraduate AGH University student
- a student from another university

14. Please enter the name of the faculty at which you study

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Thank you for completing the questionnaire.