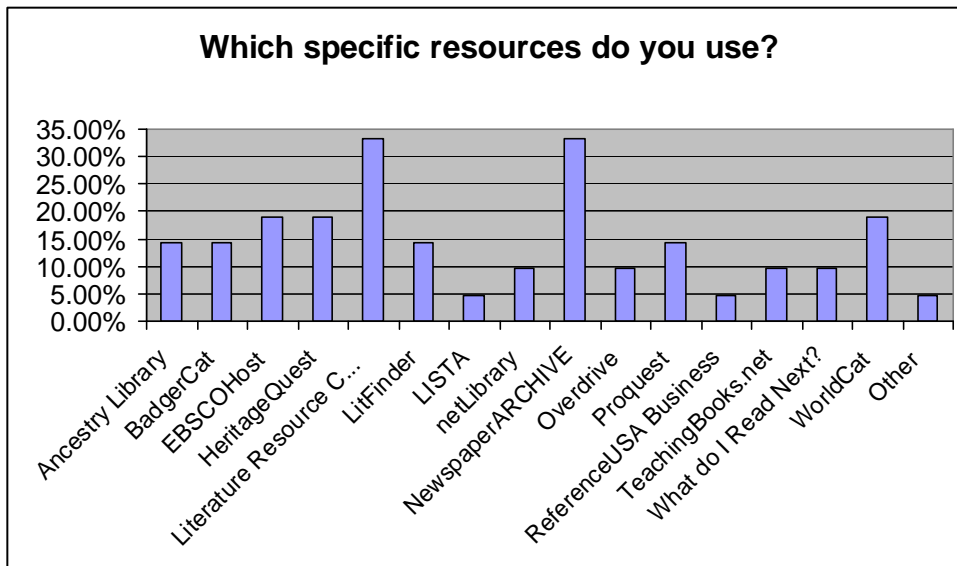
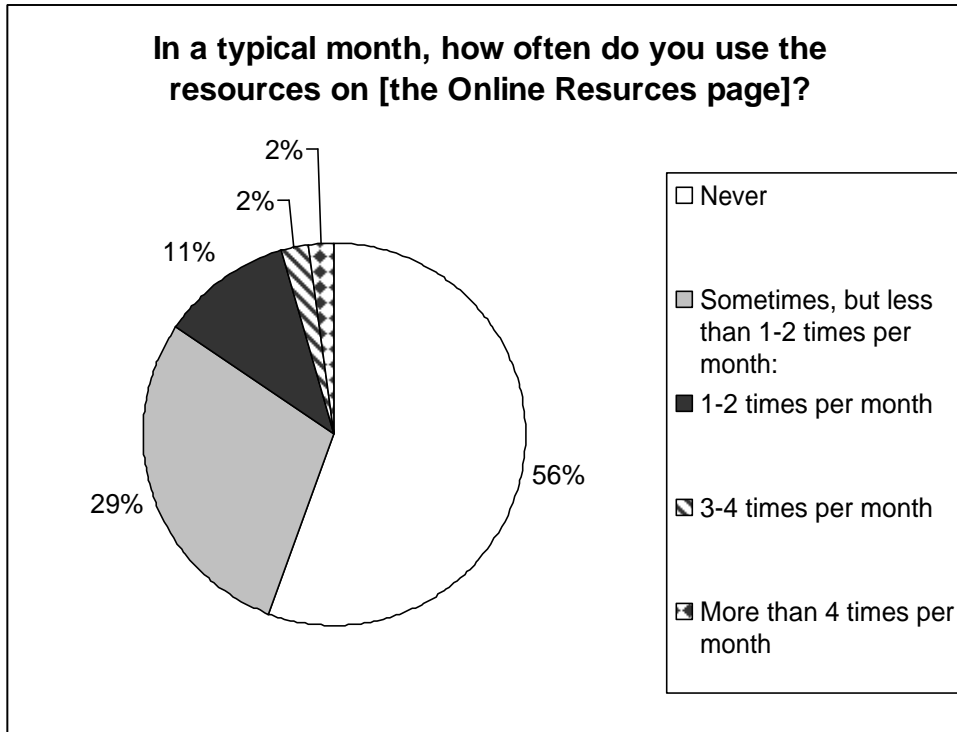


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"Potpourri" survey on Online Resources and Downloadable Video
February 2007

Online Resources



Please share your experiences with using these products, either positive or negative.

Don't use enough to comment: 2

All positive

A wonderful source of information.

Now that worldcat is linked to owning libraries, for example, SCLS, it's easy to order books from other libraries.

positive, very helpful

Getting into the databases like ProQuest can be frustrating from home. I use my library card number and pin to log in and it often won't work even though I've followed the instructions in the FAQ and have asked for help from Madison Public Library's central library reference desk, to no avail. It keeps asking for a login. The resources are great when they work though. I help my dad with geneology and do some fact checking for a dictionary I used to work for and due to some eye trouble, it's easier to read online so netLibrary is great. Plus no late fees.

I like to have a variety of information available to me on-line, without having to pay lots of subscription fees.

I find all of these resources helpful when I am seeking information.

My experience with the library's online system has been very positive. I enjoy the fact that I can use it anywhere, not just in the library.

I have tried to use EBSCO to link to articles from Wall Street Journal and other publications, but have usually been unsuccessful. I'm not sure if it is me, and my lack of understanding of how to use this link, or if it was the technology. I would appreciate a workshop at the local library to show me how to use this stuff. I just can't afford a subscription to Wall Street Journal.

When I can find something I'm interested in, the experience has been positive although I get frustrated with the '2 titles at a time' rule. If you finish one in a couple days and quit the second after a few chapters, you can't access anything else for two weeks.

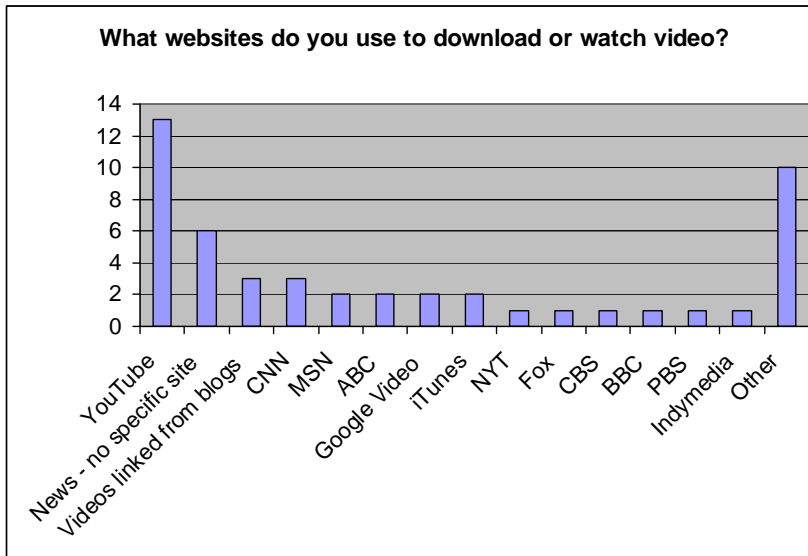
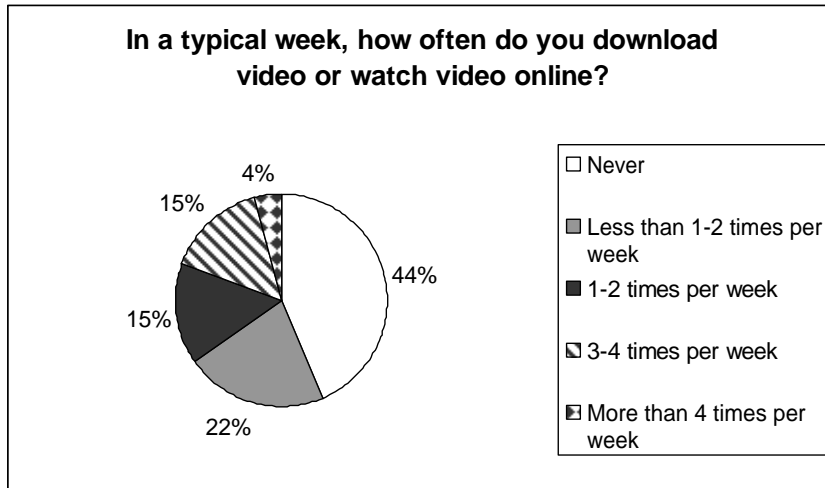
love ancestry heritage

really liked it because it told me what order to read the books in.

I guess they are all very easy to use and provide the service I need/want.

I usually use these service when I am doing research on my job. Many times I have found that I could get copies/interlibrary loan requests filled faster here than at my college library.

Downloadable Video



Other:

Fishing / hunting chat room sites

Informational videos from various sites, some sales materials, some instructional

Israeli national news, prophecy in the news, manna fest

Bravo

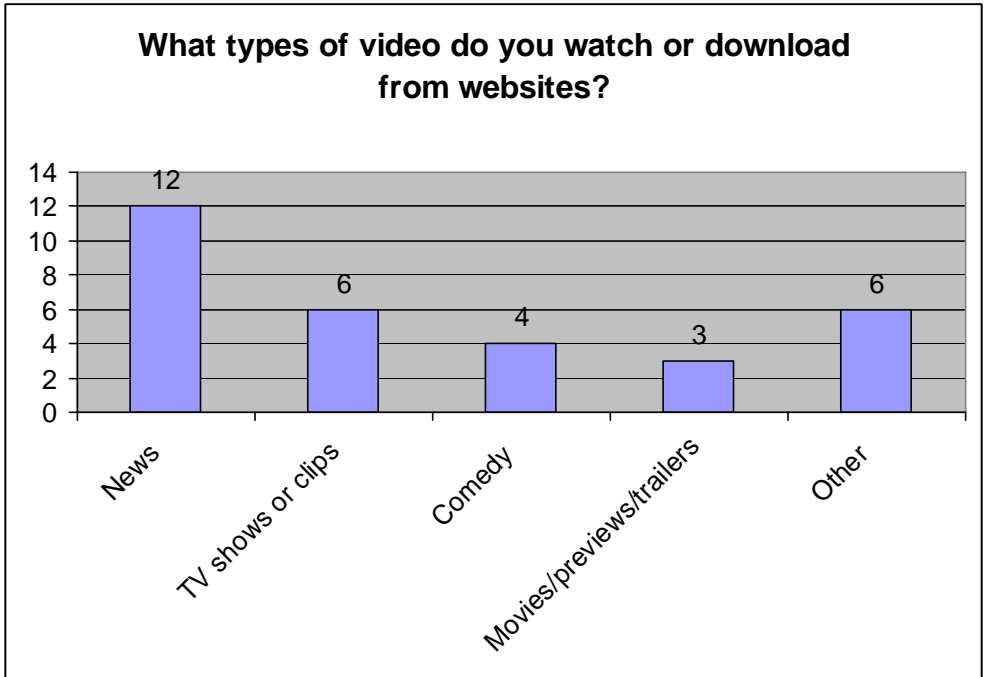
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Commercial release movie sites

Cute Overload

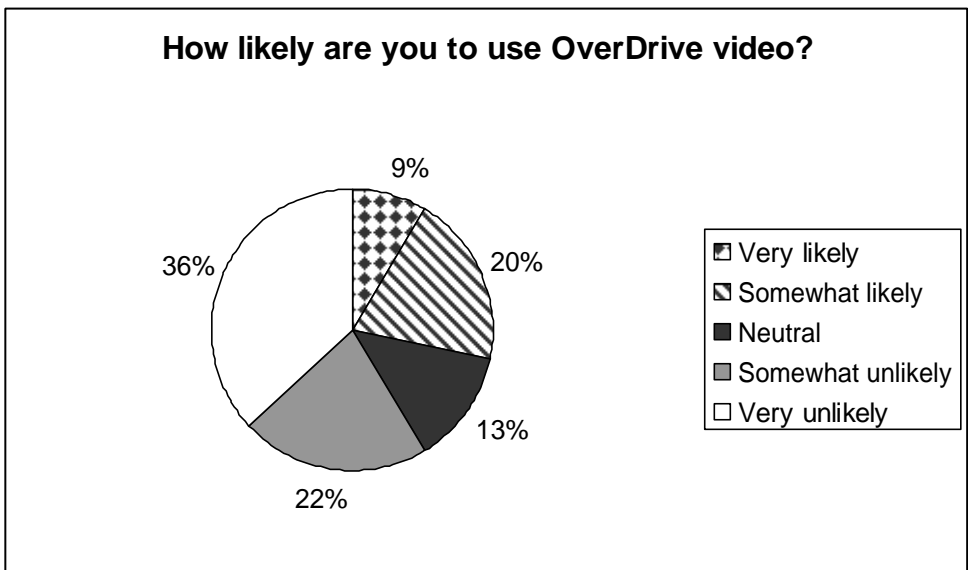
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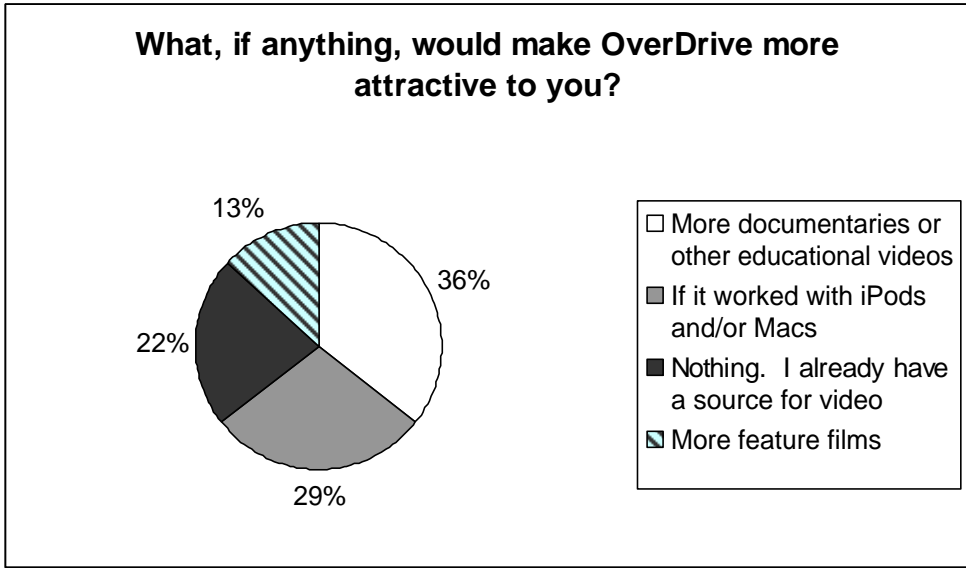
Amazon



Other:

- Family/kids
- Bible study
- Archival materials
- Personal
- Author interviews
- Music previews





Other:

Having a faster home internet connection: 5

Help from library staff with using the service: 2

"Until it is hooked up with T.V. i can't see using it. I'm already sitting at a desk in front of a computer too much--I call it in a box in front of a box."

"I recognize this might be valuable to some - - but I can't conceive of using it. In other words, I would, eventually, long after it was routine!"

"Old movies (1930's - 1960's) and PBS shows such as Mystery and Masterpiece Theater - downloadable by episode."