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**Table 1.** Please identify yourself, check all that apply

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	Group 1 n=100		Group 2 n=56		Group 3 n=88	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Students						
Undergraduate	63	63.0				
Graduate students	37	37.0				
University Faculty and Staff						
Faculty			20	35.7		
Staff			36	64.3		
Library Staff						
Faculty					37	42.0
Staff					51	58.0

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**Table 2.** Do you use the Ohio State University Library catalog (OSCAR)?

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	Group 1 n=100		Group 2 n=56		Group 3 n=88	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	85	85.0	42	75.0	87	98.9
No	13	13.0	13	23.2	1	1.1
Not sure	2	2.0	1	1.8	0	0

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**Table 3.** How do you search OSCAR? Check all that apply.

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	Group 1 n=95*		Group 2 n=45**		Group 3 n=88	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Title	77	81.0	36	80.0	86	97.7
Author	73	76.8	34	75.6	83	94.3
Keyword	74	77.7	31	68.9	76	86.3
Subject heading	34	35.8	19	42.2	69	79.3
Call number	17	17.9	5	11.1	76	86.3
Not sure	10	10.5	1	2.2	0	0

\* Five respondents skipped this question.

\*\* Two respondents commented that they do not use the catalog and an additional 9 respondents skipped the question.

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**Table 4.** There is no separate index for searching by series in OSCAR. What kind of search do you do instead when trying to find items that are in a series? [They could choose more than one option.]

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	Group 1 n=75*		Group 2 n=47**		Group 3 n=88	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Title	54	72.0	31	66.0	76	86.3
Author	39	52.0	22	46.8	22	25.0
Keyword	37	49.3	21	44.7	51	57.9
Subject heading	17	22.7	12	25.5	13	14.7
Call number	8	10.7	2	4.3	15	17.0
Other	3	4.0	1	2.1	8	9.0

\* Twenty-five respondents skipped this question.

\*\* Two respondents commented that they do not use the catalog, 5 commented that they did not understand series or use a series search, and 3 respondents skipped this question.

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**Table 5.** Are you aware that searching by series can be done through a title search?

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	Group 1 n=99*		Group 2 n=49**		Group 3 n=87*	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	33	33.3	20	40.8	77	88.5
No	44	44.4	25	51.0	5	5.7
Not sure	22	22.2	4	8.2	5	5.7

\* One respondent skipped this question.

\*\* One respondent commented that he/she does not use the catalog and 6 skipped the question.

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**Table 6.** Do you find it useful to browse consecutively through all of the numbers or issues of a series?

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	Group 1 n=97*		Group 2 n=49**		Group 3 n=86***	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	53	54.6	22	44.9	66	76.7
No	14	14.4	12	24.5	9	10.5
Not sure	30	30.9	15	30.6	11	12.8

\*Three respondents skipped this question.

\*\* One respondent commented that he/she does not use the catalog and an additional six people skipped the question.

\*\*\* Two respondents skipped this question.

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**Table 7.** Current standards are changing so that publications in the same series may not be listed in a consistent way. Will that effect the usability of the catalog?

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	Group 1 n=97*		Group 2 n=49**		Group 3 n=88	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	54	55.7	28	57.1	70	79.5
No	4	4.1	6	12.2	2	2.3
Not sure	39	40.2	15	30.6	16	18.2

\*Three respondents skipped this question.

\*\*One person commented that he/she does not use the catalog and an additional six respondents skipped the question.

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**Table 8.** If the publications you are searching for by series are spread over multiple screens, would you be willing to browse several screens?

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	Group 1 n=97*		Group 2 n=49**		Group 3 n=78***	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	33	34.0	23	46.9	56	71.8
No	32	33.0	13	26.5	5	6.4
Not sure	32	33.0	13	26.5	17	21.8

\* Three respondents skipped this question.

\*\* One respondent commented that he/she does not use the catalog and an additional six skipped the question.

\*\*\* Eight respondents skipped this question.

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**Table 9.** Different publishers might use the same title for series. If these were combined in a single list, rather than displayed by publisher or place of publication, is this loss of organization harmful to your research? In order to answer the question, please view the examples below of a controlled and uncontrolled series. For a controlled series click OSCAR: [OSCAR](#) For an uncontrolled series click OhioLINK: [OhioLINK](#)

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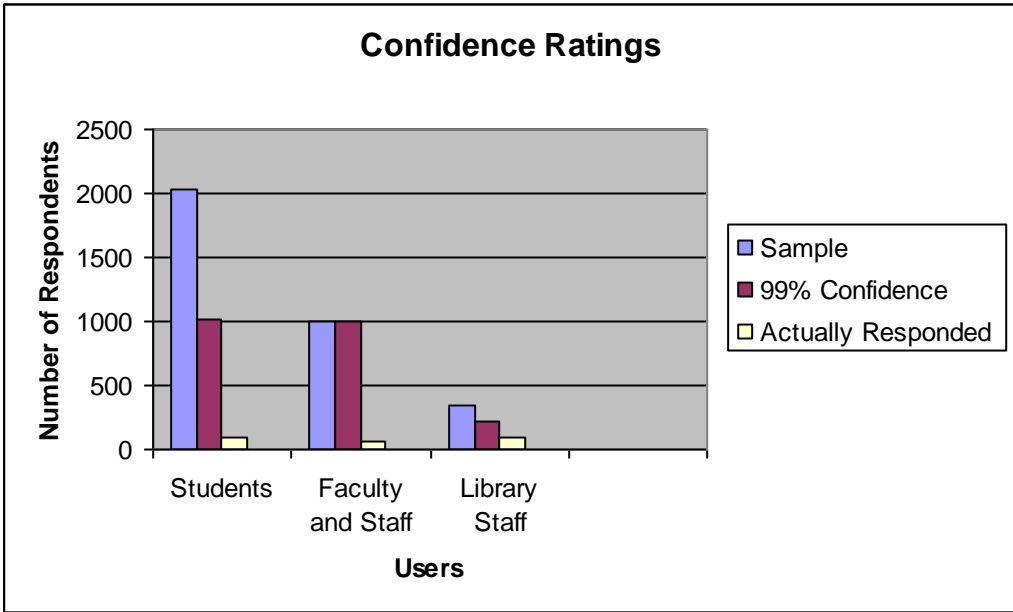
	Group 1 n=98*		Group 2 n=48**		Group 3 n=84***	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	51	52.0	18	37.5	50	59.5
No	11	11.2	12	25.0	7	8.3
Not sure	36	36.7	18	37.5	27	32.1

\* Two respondents skipped this question.

\*\* One respondent commented that he/she does not use the catalog, 1 commented not applicable, and an additional 6 skipped the question.

\*\*\* Four respondents skipped this question.

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**Figure 1.** Confidence Ratings and Actual Respondents

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