

Part I: Internet

(1) Do you use the Internet?

yes, for:

- email
- participation in LISTSERV and discussion Lists
- exchange of manuscripts with co-authors
- exchange of data with partners
- teleconferences
- retrieval of information for your professional needs
- electronic journals
- electronic table of contents
- searching for items in other library catalogues
- searching for people (names, e-mail addresses)
- searching for addresses (institutions)
- information about rail connections
- searching for private information (tourism, etc.)
- other things

no; please give reasons: ...

(2) Do you have a personal Homepage?

yes

no

(3) Are your publications available on the net?

yes (as a list)

yes (as full text)

yes (ftp-Server)

no; please give reasons: ...

(4) When you find something interesting in the Internet, how do you put it to use?

always frequent seldom never don't know

bookmark

file save

ftp

print

arrange for print

other things (what?)

(5) Could you imagine receiving inter-library loan delivery in electronic form?

yes; please tell us under which conditions:

no

(6) Are the inter-library loan orders paid by your library or do the projects and research groups have to pay for it out of project funds?

- library
- project/research group
- don't know

(7) Regardless of the budget, which price would you find too expensive for such an inter-library loan order?

_____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____
 under DM 10,-- DM 10,-- DM 20,-- DM 30,-- DM 40,-- DM 50,-- DM 60,-- DM 70,-- DM 80,--

(8) Do you use the offering of electronic services from your library?

Please mark those services your use.

Please place a question mark behind the text of those services you don't know about.

via not via unknown frequent seldom not at all
 library library

- library catalogues in the institute's net
- library catalogues in the internet (WWW)
- electronic table of contents (z.B. Elsevier)
- Current Contents database
- other databases (Medline, INSPEC, etc.)

- access to specialized databases
- CD-ROMs in the library

- WWW-services from the library pages
 (for instance resource collection pages)
- access to collections of bibliographical catalogues
- access to search engines
- access to offers of publishers
- access to newspapers
- access to pre-print servers of the professional societies
- access to electronic journals

- access to statistical sources

- access to official publications

- instructions for use of services

- telephone directory / house directory / MPG
- other services of the library

- other services of the institute (e.g. seminar schedule)
- inter-library loan orders



(new) book orders
lending orders and book reservations
new acquisition lists
other things

Part II: electronic journals

The following questions relate to parallel versions of journals in print and electronic form offered in your library.

(1) Do you use electronic journals?

yes

no

(2) How have you heard about this offering?

through the library

through the HelpDesk*

from colleagues

by accessing the WWW

via the WWW-pages of the institute's library

through publishers' prospectus

through notices in printed versions of the journals

others: ...

(*Do you know about the library's HelpDesk? yes no

If not, Uta Siebeky can provide information to you)

(3) How often do you use electronic journals?

several times a day

daily

several times a week

weekly

monthly

not at all

(4) Under which circumstances do you use electronic journals?

	correct	not correct
whenever there is an electronic version	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
when the electronic edition contains coloured or animated illustrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
when printing an article is easier than copying it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
only when the paper edition is at the bookbinder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
when the paper edition is not available (comes much later)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
other things: ...		

(5) In your opinion, what are the advantages of electronic journals?

	very advantageous	less advantageous	no advantage	no experience
prompt availability	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒
can use it in my office or at my desktop	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒
downloading possibility	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒
up to date information	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒
new technical possibilities (animations)	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒
full text retrieval (in some)	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒
greater accessibility (e.g. subject search)	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒

(6) In your opinion, what are the disadvantages of electronic journals?

	very disadvantageous	less disadvantageous	no disadvantage	no experience
dependency on the network	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒
reading on the monitor	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒
lack of uniformation of formats	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒
citation status not clear	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒
long term access / unsolved at the moment	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒

(7) Would you be interested in a wider range of electronic journals?

- yes, I would try them
 yes, I use electronic journals already and desire a wider offering
 I am not interested

(8) You are interested in a wider range of electronic journals, because:

	correct	not correct	nicht relevant
you find it advantageous that you don't have to leave your desk to be informed about relevant journal literature in your field	⇒	⇒	⇒
the electronic editions are more up to date than the paper editions	⇒	⇒	⇒
the electronic editions contain coloured or animated illustrations	⇒	⇒	⇒
subject searches are possible in the electronic editions	⇒	⇒	⇒
you can access current literature as it appears (faster)	⇒	⇒	⇒
quotations can be copied more easily	⇒	⇒	⇒
other: ...	⇒	⇒	⇒

(9) You are not interested in a wider range of electronic journals, because:

	correct	not correct	don't know
you have no or only a slow net-connection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
you do not have your own computer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
you prefer to use a 'sturdy' paper edition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
you do not know much about the advantages of electronic journals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
you have difficulty using this medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
you see it as relaxation to go to the library (creative break, communication with others)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
other things: ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(10) You do not use the access to electronic journals via the library because:

	correct	not correct	don't know
you have no or only a relatively slow net connection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
you do not have your own computer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
you prefer to use a 'sturdy' paper edition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
you haven't heard of this possibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
you have difficulty using this medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the offer is not interesting for you at the moment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
there are so few electronic journals offered that you have to go to the library in any case	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
you see it as relaxation to go to the library (creative break, communication with others)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
other things: ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(11) Because of the shortage of funds the budget may be cut resulting in a limitation of the present offer of information. Have a look at the following offers! What could you do without? Please give your answers in order of priority.

I could do without:

	correct	not correct	don't know
electronic editions of journals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
printed editions of journals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
binding of journals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
some journal titles in the library which ones:...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
access to databases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
purchase of monographs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
other things: ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(12) Would you go to an introductory course or an informational meeting before you use electronic journals?

[] yes, to obtain general information

- yes, specifically scoped to electronic journals in my field
- yes, to have an introduction in using electronic journals
- no

The following questions relate to true electronic journals with no existing paper edition.

(13) Do you use electronic journals with no existing paper edition?

- yes
- no

(14) How did you hear about these journals?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> through the library | <input type="checkbox"/> via the WWW pages of the institute's library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> through HelpDesk | <input type="checkbox"/> from publisher's information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> via the WWW | <input type="checkbox"/> from colleagues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> through notices in printed journals | <input type="checkbox"/> other things: ... |

(15) Please give the titles:

(16) Which other electronic journals in your opinion should be obtained by the library:

Part III:

General questions

Please name the institute you are working at, because not all services are offered in all institutes:

Have you got a suitably equipped computer in your office to use the Internet and electronic journals?

- yes
- no

How often do you use the library of the institute?

- several times a day
- daily
- several times a week
- weekly
- monthly
- irregular

And virtually via the library web-site?

- several times a day
- daily
- several times a week
- weekly
- monthly
- irregular

You are a:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral candidate | <input type="checkbox"/> permanent researcher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Postdoc | <input type="checkbox"/> guest scientist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> support staff | |

Space for suggestions for improvement and wishes:

Questionnaire

Internet Use / Electronic Journals