School Library Journal
For Children's, Young Adult and School Librarians

2013 School Technology Survey   Please complete by March 29, 2013

1. Do you work in a school library (PreK-12)?
   - ❏ Yes
   - ❏ No (if no, end of survey. This survey is for individuals working in a school library.)

School Profile

2. How many different schools do you work in?   ❏ 1   ❏ 2   ❏ 3 or more   ❏ District level
   please specify #_____   # schools _____

Note: If you work in more than one school or at the district level, please answer all questions with regard to the largest school you serve or for the school you spend the most time in.

3. What grade levels do you serve in your school(s)? Check all that apply.
   - ❏ Elementary   ❏ K-8   ❏ Other (specify)_____
   - ❏ Middle   ❏ 7-12
   - ❏ High   ❏ K-12

4. Is your school public or private?   ❏ Public   ❏ Private/Parochial   ❏ Charter

5. What is your school's current enrollment?   _____

6. What is your library media center's total budget for the '12/'13 school year (not including salaries)?
   - ❏ $0 - No budget   ❏ $10,000 - $14,999
   - ❏ $1 - $999   ❏ $15,000 - $19,999
   - ❏ $1,000 - $2,499   ❏ $20,000 - $24,999
   - ❏ $2,500 - $4,999   ❏ $25,000 - $29,999
   - ❏ $5,000 - $9,999   ❏ $30,000 or more

7. Is your school currently classified as Title I?   ❏ Yes   ❏ No   ❏ Don't know

8. In which state is your school located? _____

9. In which type of community is your school located? (please select predominant type)
   - ❏ Urban
   - ❏ Suburban
   - ❏ Rural

Technology Integration

10. Which of the following tech tools do you currently instruct or use with studentsand teachers in your school? And which tools that you are not currently using do you plan to use within the next year?   (Check all that apply in each row.)

	I currently use	I instruct students how to use	I coach teachers how to use	I plan to use in the coming year
Blogs or microblogs (e.g., Tumblr)	❑	❑	❑	❑
Wikis	❑	❑	❑	❑
Open source technology (e.g., Moodle)	❑	❑	❑	❑
Multimedia tools (video, audio, photography)	❑	❑	❑	❑
Free Web-based resources such as Glogster, Animoto, VoiceThread, etc.	❑	❑	❑	❑
Digital textbooks/etextbooks	❑	❑	❑	❑
Open educational resources	❑	❑	❑	❑
Apps	❑	❑	❑	❑
Subscription-based databases	❑	❑	❑	❑
Social applications (e.g., Edmodo, GoodReads, etc.)	❑	❑	❑	❑
Online learning classes (e.g., Khan Academy, Lynda.com)	❑	❑	❑	❑
Online communities (Ning groups, community forums)	❑	❑	❑	❑
Coding/programming tools (e.g., HTML)	❑	❑	❑	❑
Other	❑	❑	❑	❑
None of the above	❑	❑	❑	❑

11. Please list up to three free Web-based resources that you have used successfully in your school or library, and give the best examples of how each was used.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

12. Which of the following hardware does your school currently make available to students or plan to in the coming year? Which hardware that is not currently available, do you wish you school had?

	Currently available	Planned for coming year	On my Wishlist
Desktop computers	❑	❑	❑
Laptops	❑	❑	❑
Tablets	❑	❑	❑
Chromebooks	❑	❑	❑
BYOD policy (Bring Your Own Device, e.g., student owned tablets, smartphones, etc.)	❑	❑	❑
Interactive whiteboards	❑	❑	❑
Dedicated e-reading devices	❑	❑	❑
Other, specify_____	❑	❑	❑
None of the above	❑	❑	❑

13. Does your school offer 1-to-1 access to any of the following hardware?
    ❑ Desktop computers
    ❑ Laptops
    ❑ Tablets
    ❑ Chromebooks
    ❑ Other, please specify_____

❒ None of the above

14. Does your school have adequate bandwidth to support current tech initiatives?
   ❒ Yes, the school has adequate bandwidth to suit current needs
   ❒ No, we do not have enough bandwidth for even the most basic digital initiatives

15. Is your school WiFi enabled?
   ❒ Yes, but only for staff
   ❒ Yes, for staff and students
   ❒ Yes for all, including guest access
   ❒ No

16. Does your library accommodate a space for creative, open-ended activities such as an electronics/robotics club, web design, Minecraft club, etc.?
   ❒ Yes
   ❒ No
   ❒ Planned for

   [Optional] If Yes or planned for, please provide a few details:_____

17. Has your school administration considered a transition from print textbooks to digital delivery of texts?
   ❒ Yes, they've talked about it, but no plans yet
   ❒ Yes, there are plans in place If yes, when? _____
   ❒ Not that I know of

18. If yes, would you be involved in decision making concerning etextbooks (e.g., platform, etc.)?
   ❒ Yes, actively
   ❒ Yes, peripherally
   ❒ No, not at all
   ❒ Don't know

Filtering

19. If you require an online resource to be unblocked, what is the process?
   ❒ I am allowed to unblock online resources temporarily myself
   ❒ I am allowed to unblock online resources permanently myself
   ❒ I must submit a request and a reason to have a site unblocked
   ❒ I need only submit a request to have a site unblocked
   ❒ Other, please specify:_____
   ❒ n/a, there is no Internet filtering in my school

20. If you could have only one app, website or resource unblocked, what would it be and why?

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Mobile Devices

21. What percent of your student body would you estimate currently has a personal web-enabled mobile device (e.g., smart phone, iPod Touch, iPad or other tablet)?
   ❒ 0%
   ❒ 1- 20%
   ❒ 21% - 40%
   ❒ 41% - 60%
   ❒ 61% - 80%
   ❒ 81% - 99%
   ❒ 100%

22. Does your school or district have a policy regarding the use of personal mobile devices?
   ❒ Yes
   ❒ No

23. Are students ever allowed to use their own personal mobile devices in class to aid instruction?
- ❒ Never
- ❒ Occasionally
- ❒ Often
- ❒ Other, please specify_____

Ebooks

24. If your library offers ebooks, how are they available to users? Check all that apply.
- ❑ Download, one user at a time
- ❑ Web-based access, one user at a time
- ❑ Unlimited, simultaneous access
- ❑ Other, please specify:_____
- ❑ N/A, we do not have ebooks.

25. [if currently have ebooks] What device(s) are most commonly used by students to read ebooks?
Please select up to five devices.

	School or library owned devices	Student owned devices
Desktop computer	❒	❒
Laptop	❒	❒
Dedicated ebook reader (e.g., Kindle, Nook, Sony Reader)	❒	❒
Tablet (e.g., iPad, Kindle Fire)	❒	❒
iPod Touch	❒	❒
Chromebook	❒	❒
Smartphone	❒	❒
Interactive whiteboard	❒	❒
Other: _____	❒	❒
Don't know	❒	❒

26. Do you have tablets or dedicated ereaders available in the library?
- ❒ Dedicated e-readers
- ❒ Tablets
- ❒ Neither

27. [if dedicated ereader or tablet] Which brands do you have available in your library?
- ❑ Kindle
- ❑ Kindle Fire tablet
- ❑ Sony Reader
- ❑ NOOK
- ❑ Kobo Reader
- ❑ NOOK Tablet
- ❑ iPad
- ❑ iPad mini
- ❑ Other (specify)_____

Social Applications

28. Which, if any, of the following social applications do you use to support teaching and learning in your school?
- ❑ Delicious
- ❑ Diigo
- ❑ Edmodo
- ❑ Facebook
- ❑ Flickr
- ❑ Google +
- ❑ GoodReads
- ❑ Ning or other online communities
- ❑ Pinterest
- ❑ Tumblr
- ❑ Twitter
- ❑ Other (Specify) _____
- ❑ I don't use social networks for school

29. [if use any social apps in Q31] How do you use social applications to support teaching and learning in your school?
- ❑ Collaborative platform for coursework
- ❑ Share information about library
- ❑ Market library's holdings
- ❑ Introduce students to new websites/tools
- ❑ Communicate with students about their projects
- ❑ Communicate with parents
- ❑ Share student work
- ❑ Other (specify)_____

About You

30. What tech-related professional development did you participate in during the last two years?
- ❑ District technology classes
- ❑ Non-district technology classes
- ❑ Vendor-sponsored training or classes
- ❑ Technology webinars
- ❑ Online technology courses
- ❑ Other, please specify_____

31. Do you have any knowledge of coding?
- ❑ Yes, advanced knowledge
- ❑ Only very basic knowledge
- ❑ No
- ❑ Currently or planning to learn

32. Do you feel your technology skills make you more secure in your job?
- ❑ Definitely
- ❑ Somewhat
- ❑ No

33. Are you viewed as a technology leader in your school?   ❑ Yes   ❑ No

34. Which of the following statements describe your involvement in technology usage at your school? (Check all that apply)
- ❑ I am responsible for technology usage in the library
- ❑ I help introduce technology at the classroom level
- ❑ Teachers/students come to the library to learn new technologies
- ❑ I impact technology adoption school-wide
- ❑ I officially serve on my school's tech team
- ❑ I officially serve on the district's tech team
- ❑ None of the above

35.   Are you responsible for purchasing or recommending any of the following technologies for your school and/or district? (Check all that apply under each column)

	For my school	For my district
ebooks	❑	❑
Subscription databases	❑	❑
Web-based services	❑	❑
Video streaming	❑	❑
Computers and other equipment	❑	❑
Other, please specify:	❑	❑
None	❑	❑

36. Not counting lack of funds, what is the biggest challenge to incorporating technology into your school or library?

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37. What is your job title?
    ❒ School library media specialist
    ❒ Teacher librarian
    ❒ School librarian
    ❒ District library media coordinator
    ❒ Library media generalist
    ❒ Other (specify) _____

38. What are your total years of experience working in a school library?   _____years

39. What is your highest level of education?
    ❒ B.A. or B.S.   ❒ Masters   ❒ Other _____
    ❒ Education Specialist   ❒ Doctorate

40. Do you read School Library Journal in print?
    ❒ Yes, I have a personal subscription
    ❒ Yes, I read a routed/borrowed copy
    ❒ No

41. May we quote you by name for publication in the *SLJ* school technology survey article?
    ❒ Yes, *SLJ* has permission to use my name
    ❒ No, please do not use my name

42. Are you interested in entering the drawing for a new Apple iPad mini?
    ❒ Yes
    ❒ No, thanks

Please provide your contact information below. We will honor requests for anonymity and guarantee this information will not be shared with any third parties.

Your Name: _____ School: _____
City: _____ State:_____
E-mail:_____ Telephone #: _____

Thank you for participating in this survey!
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or fax to 973-969-9260