Using MINES to Learn About Use of the Library’s Online Collection

BLC Networking Day
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How to Measure the Use of Online Collection?
MINES Survey

What is your primary affiliation at BU?
- Libraries

What is your primary status at BU?
- Staff

What is your purpose in using this electronic resource?
- Course work
- Thesis or dissertation work
- Teaching (faculty, instructors, TAs)
- Research / Scholarship
- Patient care
- Other activities

What is your current location?
- Library
Online Sessions by Status

- Undergraduate
- Graduate Student
- Faculty
- Staff
- Post Doctoral
- Other

Number of online sessions initiated in a year

0 200,000 400,000
Location While Using Online Resource

- Off Campus: 59%
- In Library: 11%
- On Campus: 30%
Purpose for Using Online Resource

- Course work: 52%
- Teaching: 4%
- Research: 34%
- Patient care: 4%
- Other: 6%
Purpose Over Time (Graduate Students)

- Other
- Course work
- Patient care
- Teaching
- Research
More Information

- http://www.minesforlibraries.org
- http://www.bu.edu/library/about/library-assessment
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