



University of Wyoming Enrollment Statistics

End of Semester Enrollment •
Fall 2009

Men: 5,945 Women: 7,531

Full-time: 9,613 Part-time: 3,863

Residents: 9,991 Non-residents: 3,194

Undergraduates: 9,793 Graduates: 3,240

Professionals: 443

International: 641

Minorities: 1,089

New Freshmen: 1,594

New Transfers: 1,095

University of Wyoming New
Freshmen • Summer 2009

High School GPA: 3.43

Fall-to-fall retention: 72.1%

Six-year graduation rate: 52.6%

UW Outreach School
Degree Programs • Summer 2009

Undergraduate: 9 Graduate: 12

Certificate Programs: 7

Endorsements: 6 Minors: 1

Statistics on Distance Learning in
Wyoming • Fall 2009

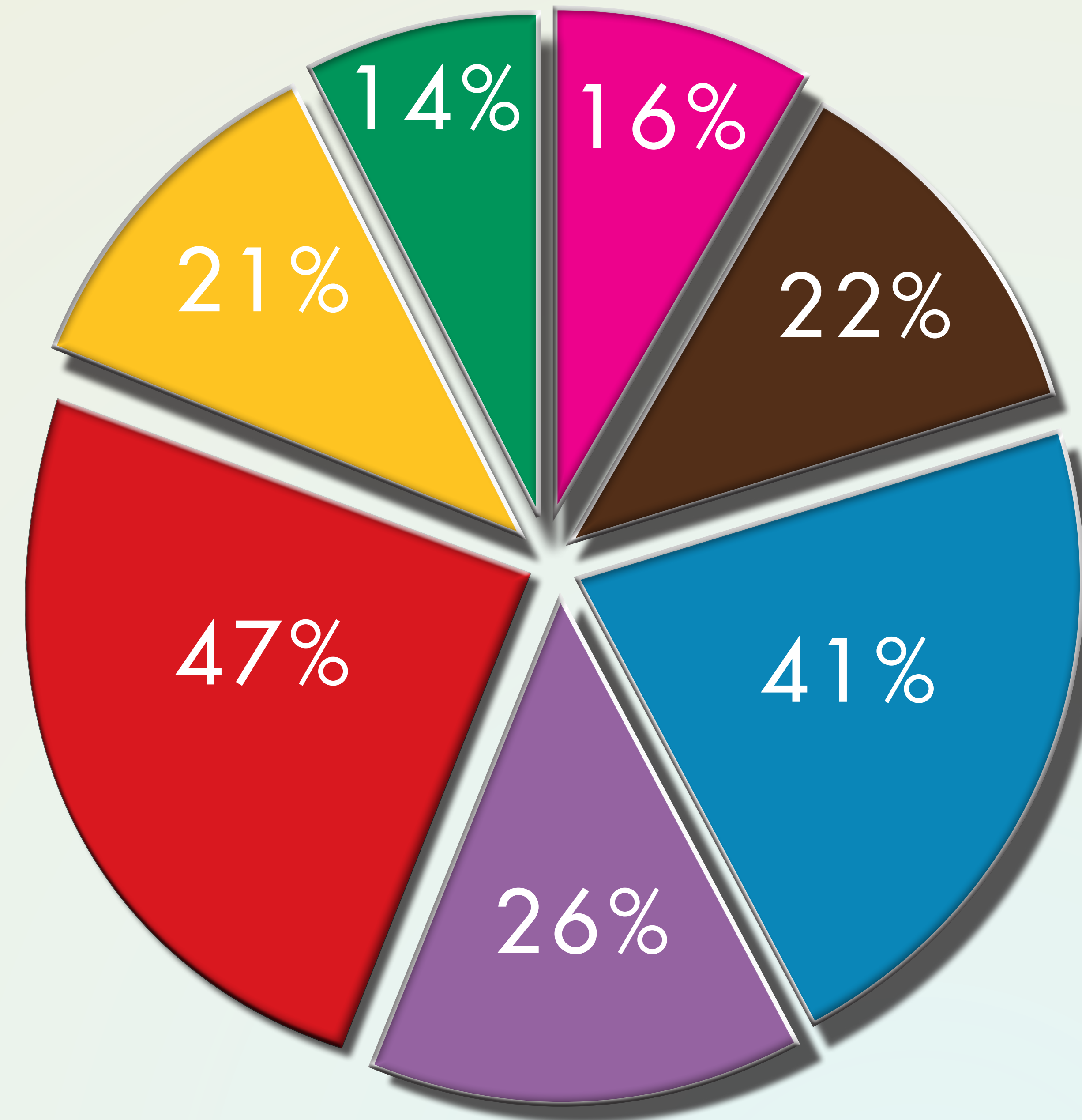
Total Enrollment: 12,427
(17% distance learners)

Laramie enrollment: 10,343

UW Casper College enrollment: 306

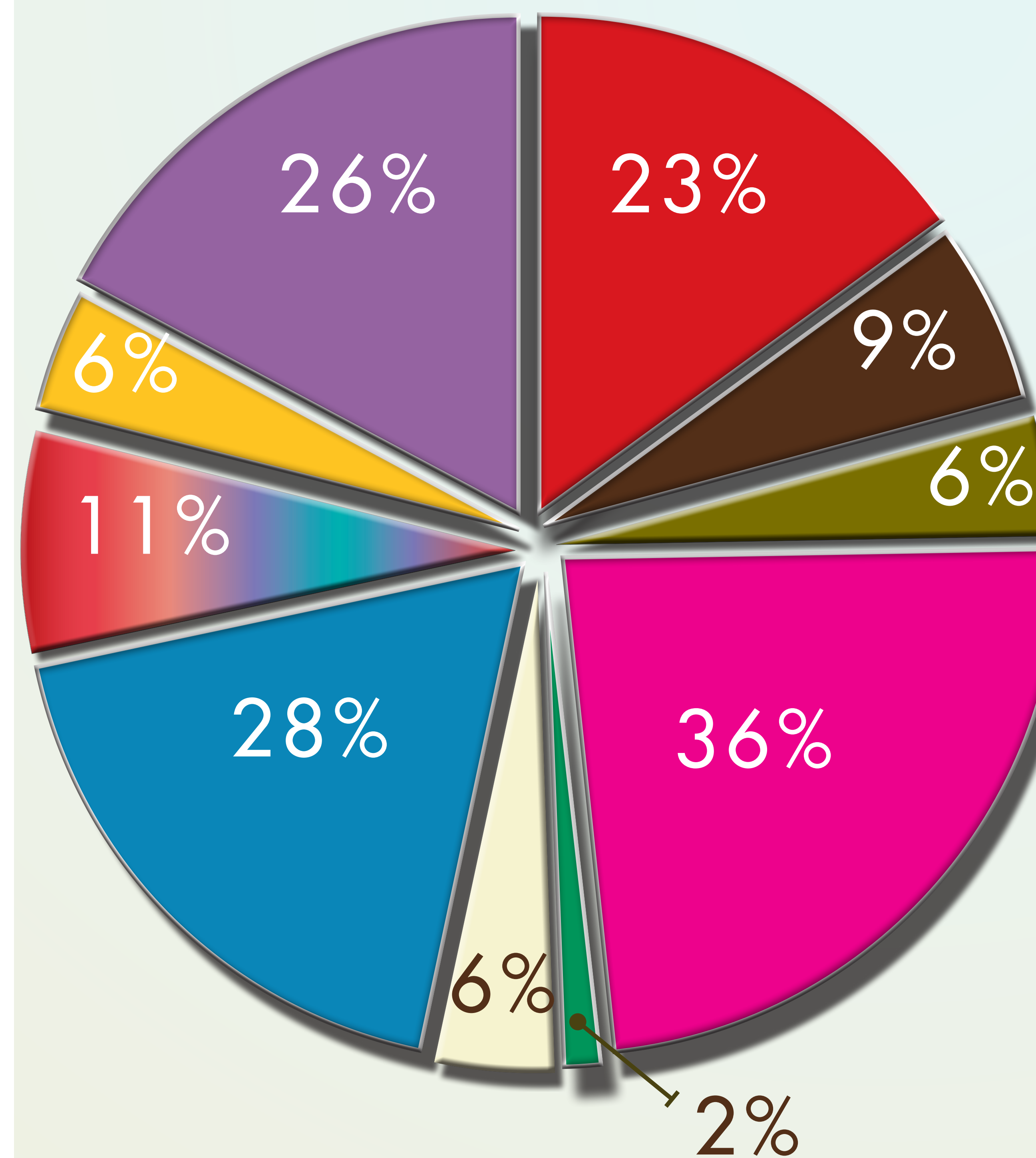
Other Outreach sites: 1,778

Faculty Needs Assessment



Where Distance Students Learn Library/Research Skills

- Other
- Students don't need special library skills for my classes.
- I direct students to contact a librarian for help.
- I believe students will ask a librarian for help if needed.
- I believe that students at this level already have the skills they need.
- I teach library skills to my students.
- In-class orientation by library faculty.



Barriers to Using Library Services/Resources

- Other
- My students have access to a community college library.
- My students lack the technological skills or equipment to use the library effectively from a distance.
- I am not aware of library services to support Outreach education.
- Procedures to use the library are too complicated for me.
- Procedures to use the library are too complicated for students.
- I had not considered using the library for support.
- Library does not provide materials my students need.
- Lack of online materials (e.g. textbooks, journal articles).
- Copyright clearance.

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Quotes from instructors
about student problems with
accessing library resources

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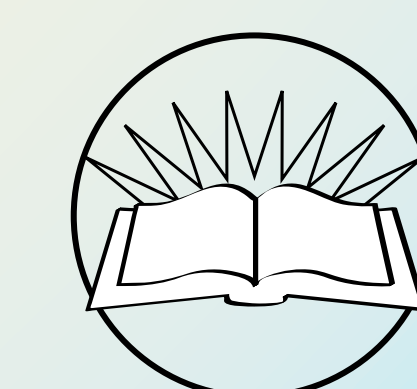
"Usually don't hear much...most have figured it out, the rest use Google Scholar."

"My students are upper division undergraduates and graduate students. They find the library web site easy to use (and especially like the new look-as I do). The only catch sometimes is they initially overlooking the button for off campus access so that they can actually upload PDF files from articles they find in the online database searches. But, this is pretty minor and it is resolved easily."

"I teach an introduction course in our program, students report being surprised and genuinely pleased at the availability of library resources, ease of use, and accessibility and helpfulness of reference librarians."

"The mere fact of distance for Wyoming students is daunting. I also think that Wyoming students are not accustomed to using libraries. It's very difficult to convince students that the internet is not a substitute for library research."

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