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GPC Enrollment*

	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
Total	21528	22559	24146	23867
Online	4219	5882	6824	7514
% online	19%	26%	28%	31%
Online only*	1464	2495	2492	2685

* Office of Institutional Research Daily Enrollment Report -

<http://www.gpc.edu/~gpcoirp/enrollment/>

* Number of students enrolled online only provided by GPC Online

GPC classes using iCollege

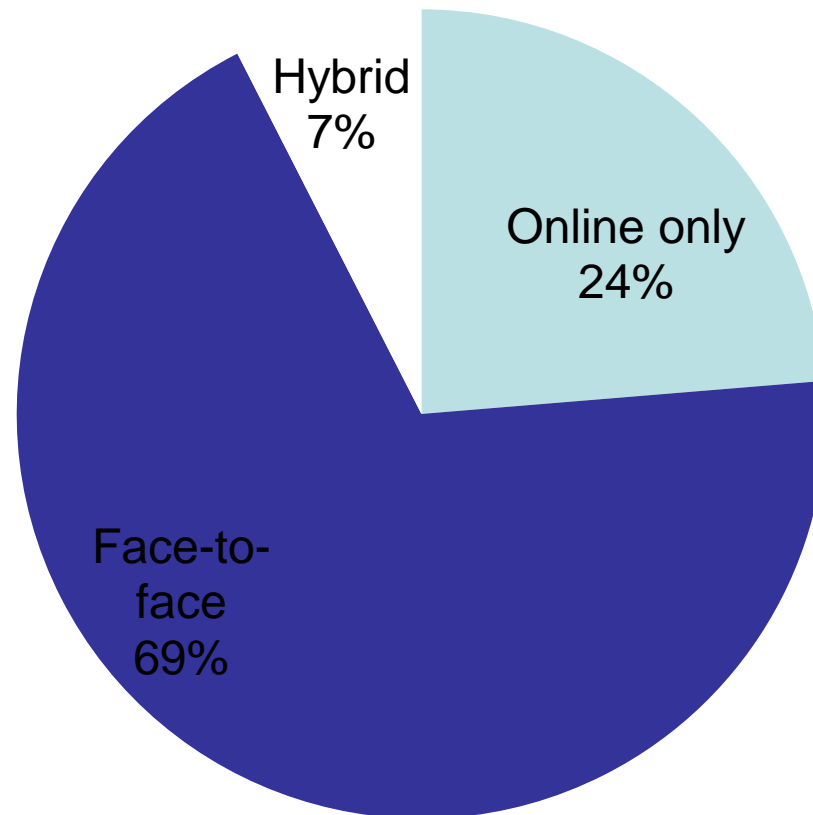
Total number of sections	1389
Online only	743
Hybrid*	32
Face-to-face using iCollege*	550

* Number of hybrid classes and face-to-face classes using iCollege was calculated using Student Information System (SIS). Some classes that use iCollege may not list it as a requirement in SIS.

Goals of the Project

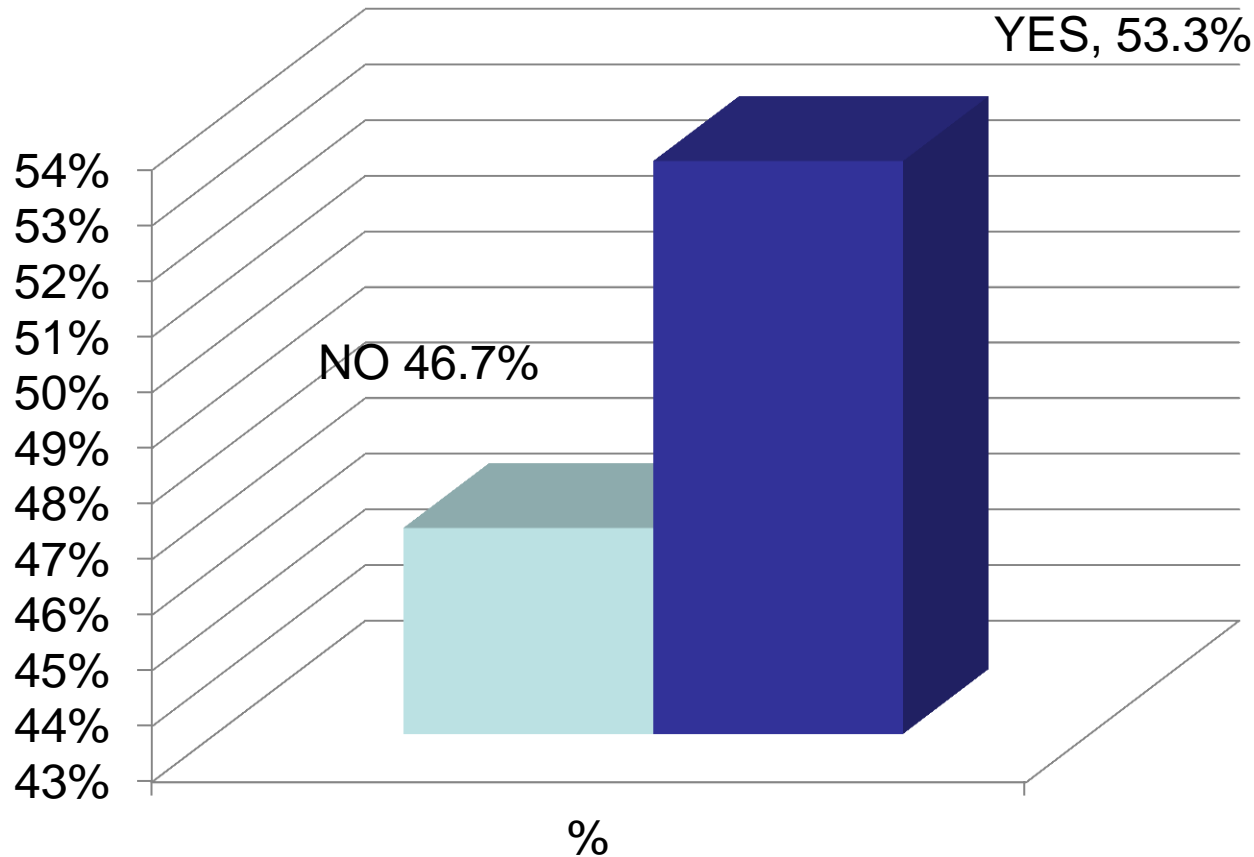
- Explore faculty awareness of current services
- Explore faculty needs and desires for new services
- Reach students through increasing faculty awareness of library services
- Treat every students as distance learner
- Treat every faculty member as a potential online faculty
- Offer faculty tools for incorporating library resources and services into CMS

Enhancing iCollege with Library Resources: Course Type



* Total number of surveys distributed – 1120; total number of responses – 153; response rate – 14%; margin of error - 7.37.

Do you require to use library resources for your coursework?

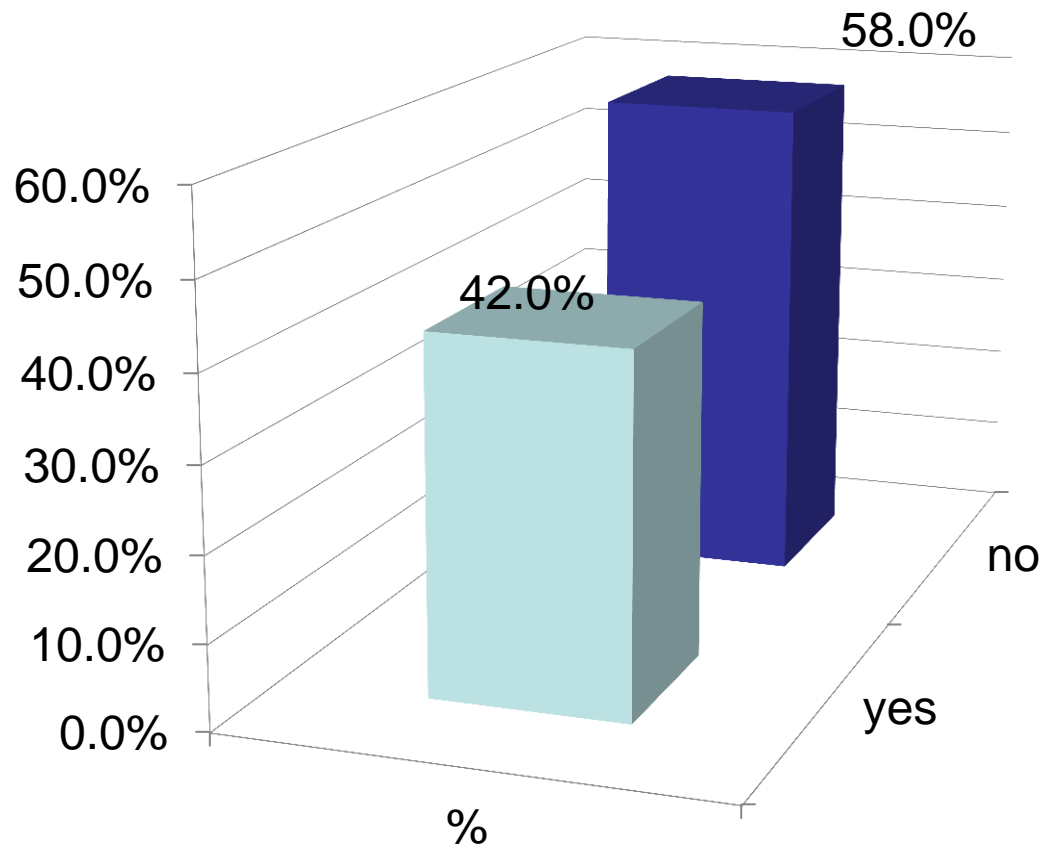


Do you require your students to use library resources?

	YES	NO
Penn State (2007) ¹	33%	62%
UNT (2009) ²	87%	13 %
GPC (Fall 2010)	53.3%	46.7%

1. Cahoy, E. S, and Moyo, L.M. “Faculty Perspectives on E-Learners' Library Research Needs.” *Journal of Library & Information Services in Distance Learning* 2.4 (2007): 1-17. Print.
2. Thomsett-Scott, B., and May, F. “How May We Help You? Online Education Faculty Tell Us What They Need from Libraries and Librarians.” *Journal of Library Administration* 49.1 (2009): 111-135. Print.

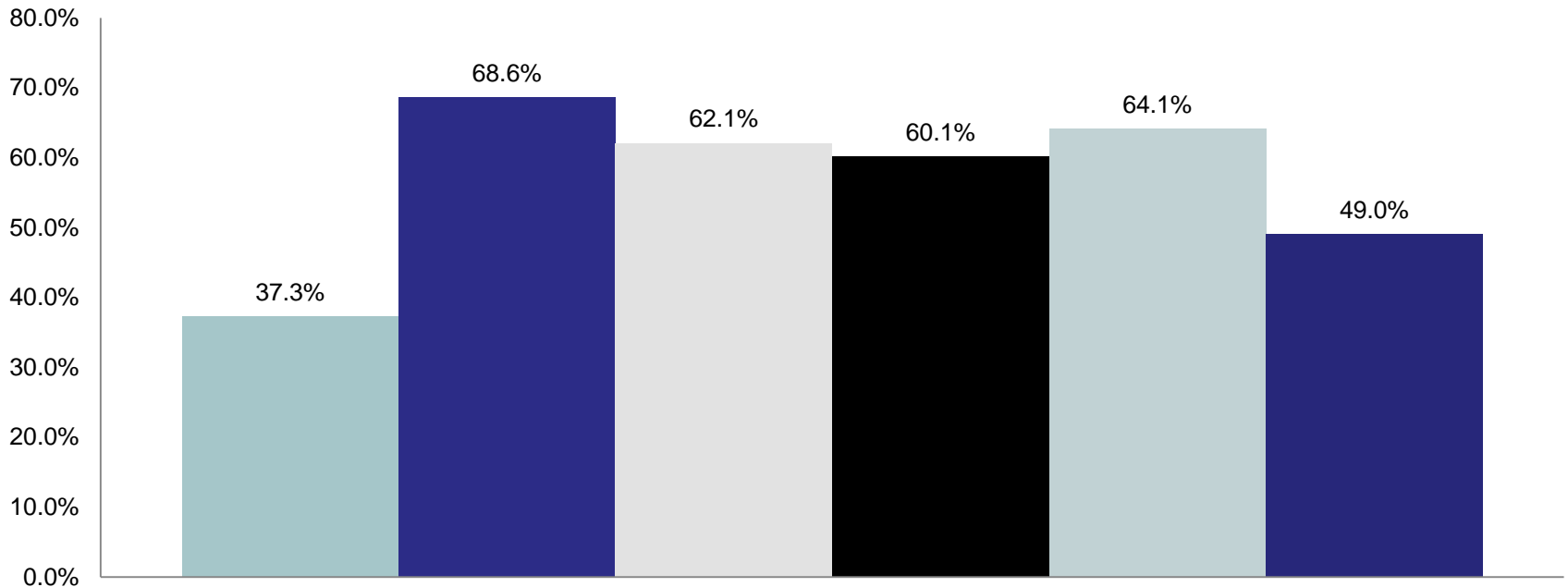
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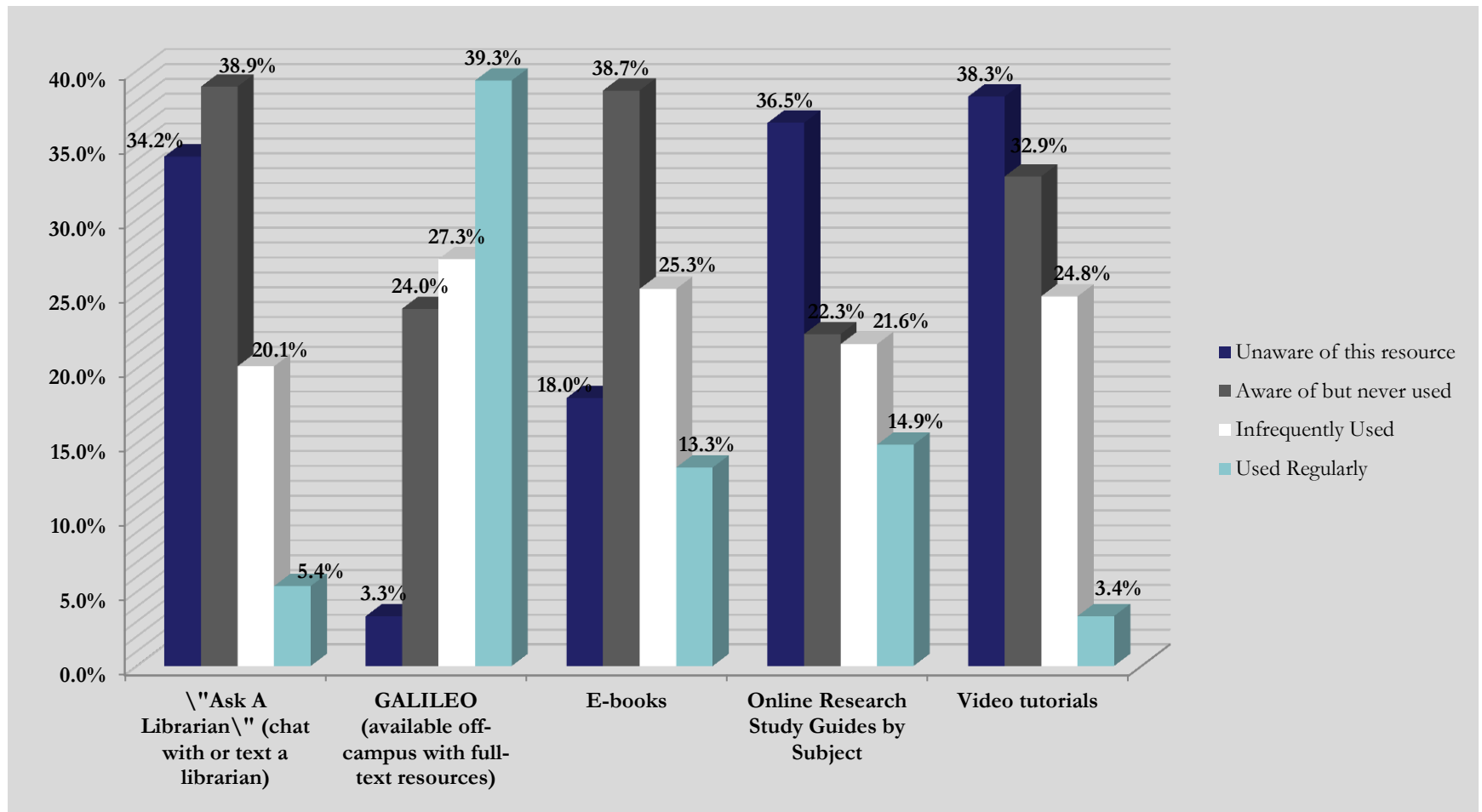
	YES	NO
Penn State (2007)	55 %	45 %
UNT (2009)	18 %	73 %
GPC (Fall 2010)	42%	58 %

What problems your students are facing in regards of using library resources for their coursework?



- They do not know how to search for and access library resources
- They rely primarily on general web sites as research sources
- They do not know how to evaluate the credibility/quality of a resource
- They are not aware of the existence of many useful resources/services available to them
- They do not know how to cite properly
- They do not understand academic honesty or when to cite

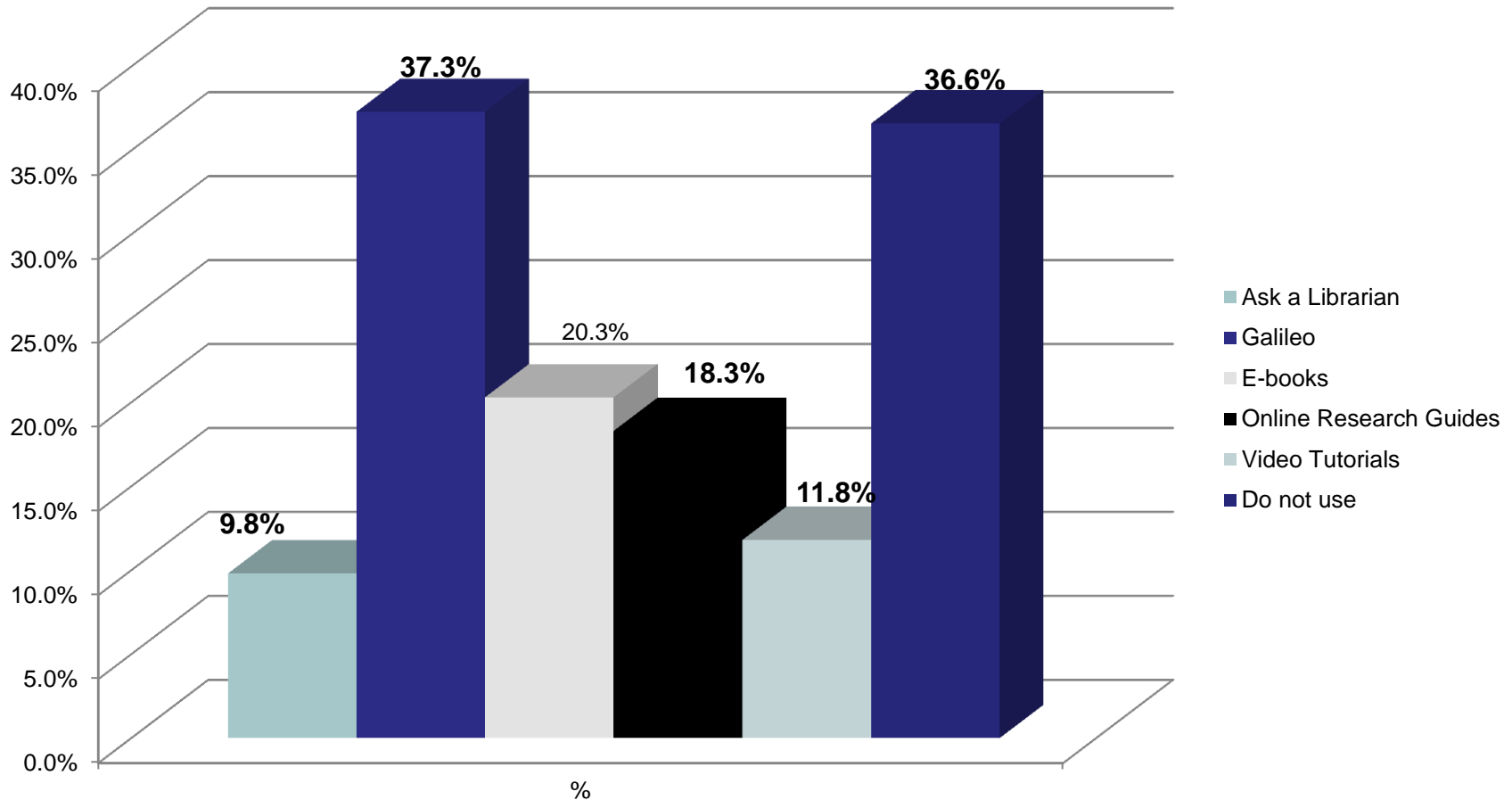
Faculty Awareness of Library Services



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	UNT	GPC	
	Aware	Use regularly	Aware but never use
Full-text Databases	32 %	39.3%	24.0 %
Ask a Librarian	15.5 %	5.4 %	38.9 %
Research Guides	17 %	14.9%	22.3 %
Video tutorials	17 %	3.4 %	32.9 %

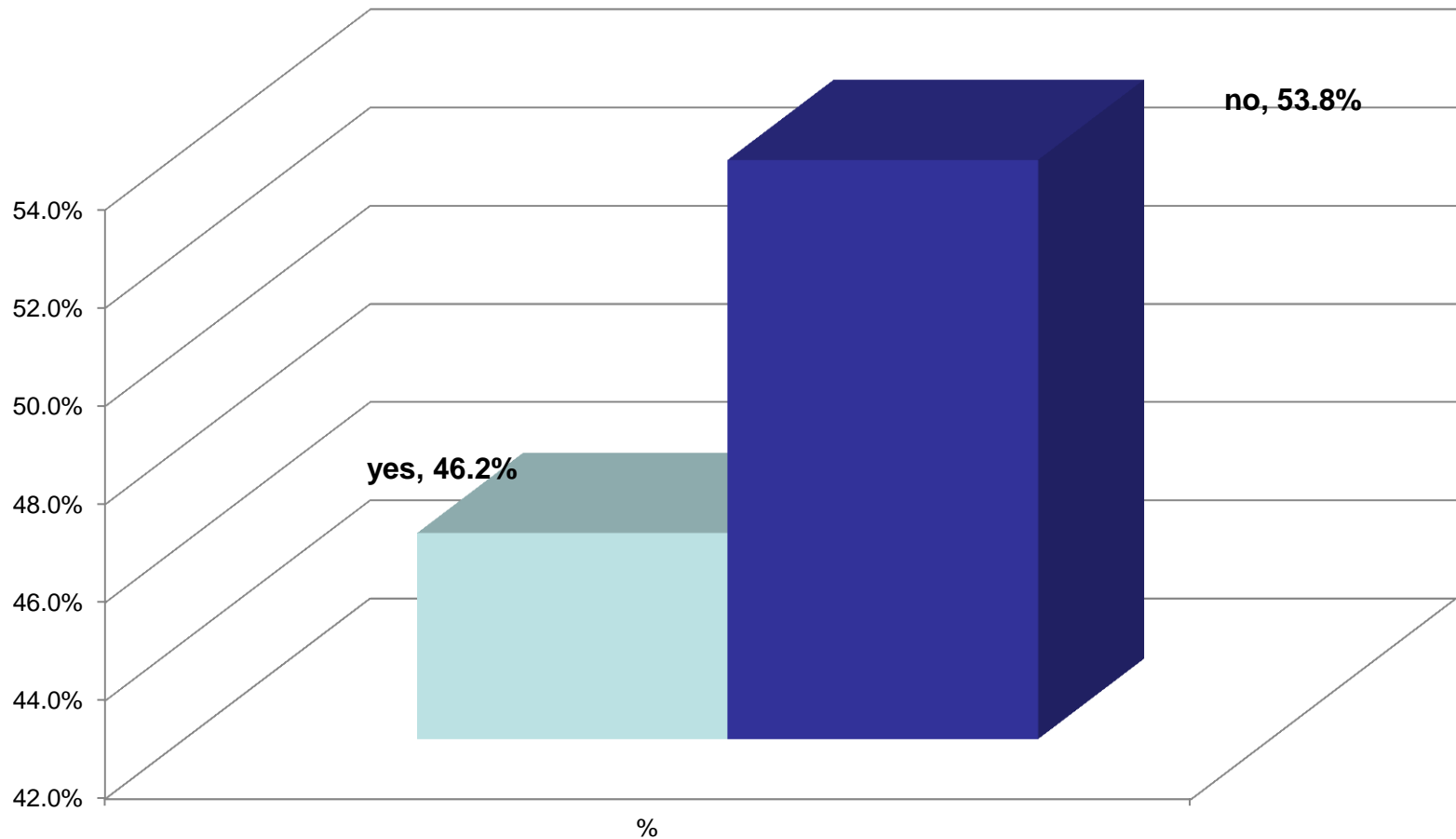
Which library resources do you find particularly useful in teaching online?



Have you referred your students to GPC Libraries online resources?

	YES	NO
Ask a Librarian	23 %	77 %
GALILEO (full-text databases)	61 %	39 %
E-books	34 %	66 %
Research Guides	25 %	75 %
Video Tutorials	21 %	79 %

Would you be interested in working with a librarian to build an iCollege or other online research module?



LibGuides/Research Guides Usage*

2010	
Total number of guides	112
Accounts	29
Home page views	10726
Guide views (public)	26139

Homepage Views (as of 09/17/2010)	
2008	2643
2009	16479
2010	10726

Guide	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	
Biography		2	6	8	5	1-		7-		2	31
Biology		5	13	11	2-		4	6	1	5	47
Education: General Research Guide	-		25-		6-		3	4	2	8	48
SOCW 2000 (Jones) - Introduction to Social Work		90	294	73	20	28	125	31	98	143	902
Education 2110, 2120, 2130 (Baker)		250	238	37	18	19	7	4	46	317	936
Current Issues		12	153	228	203	44	55	97	71	169	1032
COMM 1201 (Miller) - Informational & Persuasive Speeches		32	363	46	16	14	446	49	55	347	1368
English and Communication -- Argument Papers (General Research Guide)		15	270	227	491	105	106	106	41	11	1372
Literature: General Research Guide		93	128	532	670	54	112	74	48	80	1791
RSCH 1203 (General Research Guide)		24	533	108	295	39	389	230	302	255	2175

* Report generated on 09/17/2010

Faculty comments

“It would be wonderful if there were an Organizer with instructions and links and handouts for students in every single course that is taught_ **so the students can access the library resources directly from their course in iCollege.**”

“The creation of a basic research instruction module would greatly assist my students; they are required to do collaborative and individual research projects. A good history demands a good overview. A present I do this myself_ but a **ready module would make life simpler and students could access it via iCollege 24/7.**”

“I was unaware of the resources available in the libraries here, so I designed my classes with that in mind. **I will use more library resources in the future.**”

Faculty Surveys: Common Themes

- Many faculty are still new to teaching online/using CMS
- Many are using CMS in face-to-face classes
- Faculty have significant influence on their students' use of the library
- Most faculty require use of library resources
- Many faculty are unfamiliar with existing library services

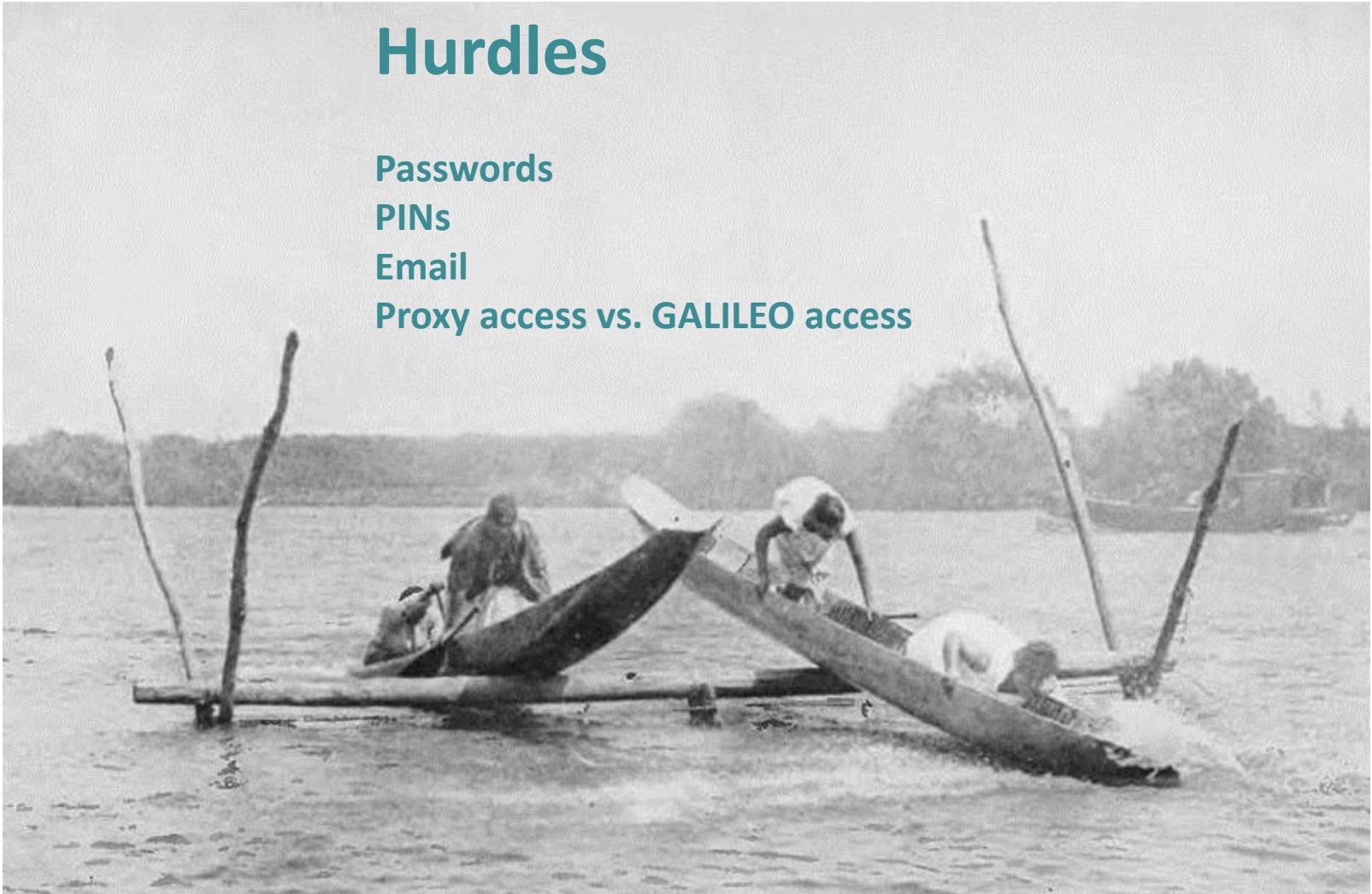
Hurdles

Passwords

PINs

Email

Proxy access vs. GALILEO access



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External Links List*

Library Web page

Specific Databases

Specific Journals

Credible web sites

*George, Julie, and Kari Martin. "Forging the library courseware link." *College & Research Libraries News* 65.10 (2004): 594-613. Print.



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Library Web Page

1. Information about the library
2. Catalog
3. GALILEO
4. Tutorials and Instructions
5. Handouts
6. Other Important links



Multimedia Links

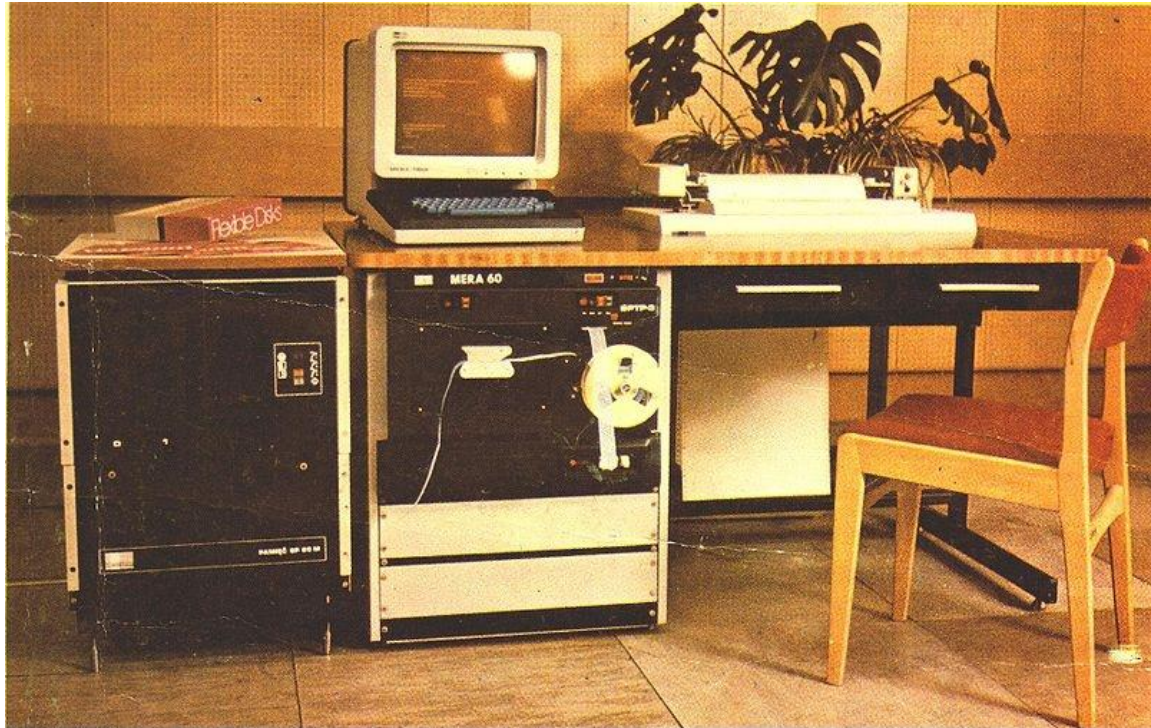
1. Films on Demand
2. ARTStor photograph collections
3. CAMIO images
4. Audio Books
5. Digitized collections



GALILEO and other databases

Use Permalinks for:

1. Articles-Specific or search results list
2. Journals-Specific or search results list
3. Databases



Library Services and Resources

- 1.Chat/text box- Ask a Librarian
- 2.Online tutorials/videos
- 3.Catalog Search results
- 4.Research Guides or Libguides



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Resources

- Additional Resource and Useful Links - http://bit.ly/GCIL_presentation
- Enhancing iCollege with Library Resources Questionnaire - http://bit.ly/GCIL_survey
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