

Appendix E

Pre-Selected Topics

Note. Topics are arranged by column “Most Interested” from highest to lowest percentage

Topic	Least Interested	Somewhat Interested	Most Interested	Not Applicable
Collections				
Data acquisitions and curation, e-science	9%	33%	52%	3%
Assessment and statistics	9%	44%	43%	2%
Scholarly communication	13%	39%	40%	5%
Collection development	19%	49%	26%	3%
Weeding	49%	30%	14%	5%
Collaboration				
Working with faculty	10%	19%	54%	14%
Collaboration among libraries	10%	55%	31%	3%
Global opportunities	24%	42%	26%	5%
Forming partnerships with other libraries to provide services to students enrolled in distance learning	28%	36%	17%	17%
Information Services Management				
Fostering innovation in the library	5%	32%	58%	2%
Costs and benefits of information services	9%	45%	42%	2%
When to eliminate or streamline procedures and old best practices	15%	42%	37%	4%
Recruiting/succession planning	39%	34%	12%	12%
Marketing and Outreach				
Marketing library services	7%	35%	55%	2%
Expanding library awareness to administration and staff	10%	33%	53%	2%
Outreach opportunities	12%	34%	50%	2%
Crafting the elevator speech – developing a 30 sec-2min discourse for faculty and students about how we can make their life better	20%	35%	39%	3%

Professional Development				
Searching strategies	23%	42%	31%	1%
Leadership for librarians	17%	48%	28%	4%
Dealing with information overload and work/life balance	23%	33%	28%	10%
Communication, conflict resolution, negotiation, interpersonal skills, supervisory skills	22%	47%	27%	2%
Grant writing	29%	43%	23%	2%
Using your PAM membership to best advantage	30%	27%	17%	23%
Information for new librarians	50%	20%	12%	14%
Reference and User Services				
Encouraging scientific literacy; designing effective assignments, quizzes and exams	11%	32%	44%	11%
New approaches for individuals to learn information literacy skills in order to work independently	13%	39%	41%	3%
Finding patents, technical reports, standards and/or conference proceedings	21%	44%	32%	1%
Copyright	21%	47%	27%	2%
Use of gaming for information literacy training	39%	36%	14%	8%
Subject-Specific Resources and Issues				
Strategies for changing subject specialties, getting proficient in the new area	14%	36%	40%	5%
Developing core collections to meet needs of new programs	14%	40%	37%	6%
Subject-based reference roundups	13%	43%	34%	5%
Dealing with consolidating libraries and meshing of various subject groups	33%	34%	20%	8%
Technology				
New technology applications	8%	39%	48%	2%
Information visualization	12%	41%	37%	3%
Archiving born digital materials	20%	45%	28%	5%
Future of the library catalog	29%	38%	23%	4%
Digitization projects	27%	48%	20%	3%
Social networking and how it is being used in library instruction in science/technology	27%	45%	19%	6%