

Q2 What organization are you representing?

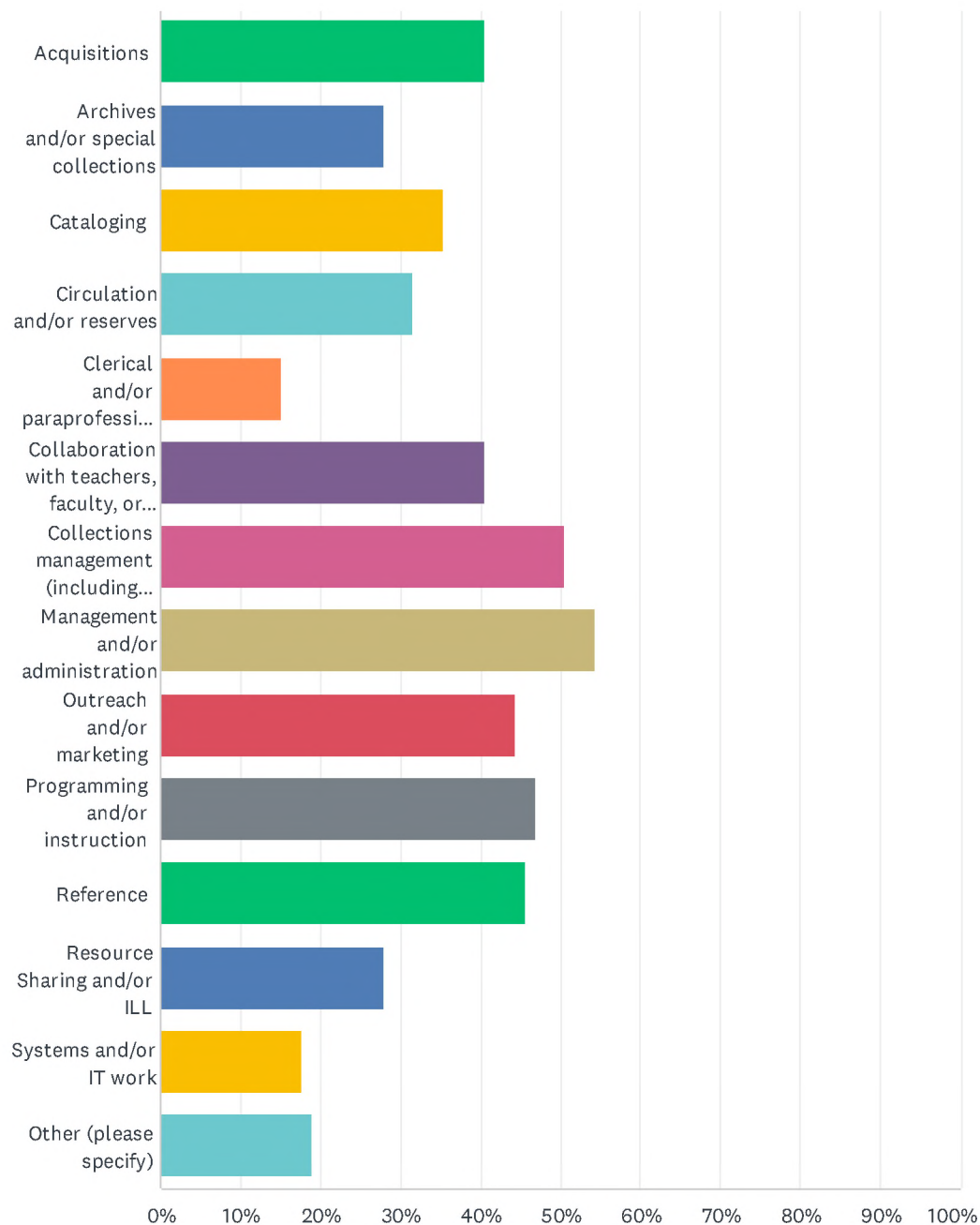
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1	Corning Museum of Glass	4/20/2025 11:50 AM
2	Alfred University Libraries	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
3	Alfred University	4/18/2025 12:12 PM
4	Cornell	4/18/2025 8:59 AM
5	SUNY Oneonta	4/18/2025 8:19 AM
6	Vestal Public Library	4/18/2025 7:57 AM
7	Alfred University	4/17/2025 3:07 PM
8	Binghamton University Libraries	4/17/2025 9:07 AM
9	Lightner Library Keuka College	4/16/2025 2:14 PM
10	Lightner Library/Keuka College	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
11	Cortland County Historical Society	4/16/2025 11:58 AM
12	Village Library of Cooperstown	4/14/2025 11:23 AM
13	Interlaken Public Library	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
14	Auburn school district	4/11/2025 1:15 PM
15	Southern Tier Library System	4/11/2025 1:13 PM
16	SUNY Cortland	4/11/2025 1:05 PM
17	Swart-Wilcox House Museum	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
18	Broome-Tioga BOCES	4/11/2025 11:34 AM
19	Seneca Falls Historical Society	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
20	Edith B. Ford Memorial Library	4/11/2025 10:45 AM
21	Hanford Mills Museum	4/11/2025 9:44 AM
22	Cayuga Onondaga BOCES	4/11/2025 8:15 AM
23	CCLD	4/10/2025 12:19 PM
24	Greater Oneonta Historical Society	4/10/2025 12:02 PM
25	SUNY Delhi	4/10/2025 11:37 AM
26	Allegany County Historical Society	4/10/2025 11:10 AM
27	Cornell	4/9/2025 1:31 PM
28	GST BOCES	4/9/2025 12:28 PM
29	Seymour Public Library District	4/9/2025 9:53 AM
30	Chemung County Historical Society	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
31	FLLS	4/8/2025 2:43 PM
32	Binghamton University Libraries	4/8/2025 2:00 PM
33	Broome Tioga BOCES	4/8/2025 10:48 AM

34	Finger Lakes Library System	4/8/2025 10:11 AM
35	Four County Library System	4/7/2025 8:17 AM
36	SUNY Cortland, Memorial Library	4/3/2025 11:27 AM
37	Cornell University Library	4/3/2025 11:24 AM
38	SUNY Cortland	4/3/2025 11:05 AM
39	CCLD	4/2/2025 6:02 PM
40	Guthrie Clinic	4/2/2025 4:04 PM
41	Corning Painted Post Area Schools	4/2/2025 9:13 AM
42	Cornell University Library	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
43	Cuba Circulating Library Association	3/31/2025 10:26 AM
44	Binghamton University Libraries	3/31/2025 9:32 AM
45	Hornell Public Library	3/31/2025 9:25 AM
46	Ithaca College	3/31/2025 6:25 AM
47	Chenango County Historical Society & Museum	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
48	Guernsey Memorial Library	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
49	Southern Tier Library System	3/28/2025 2:35 PM
50	Binghamton University Libraries	3/28/2025 1:36 PM
51	Middle School Library Horseheads	3/28/2025 1:15 PM
52	I work at Binghamton University but my views do not necessarily align with that organization	3/28/2025 12:11 PM
53	Southern Tier Library System	3/28/2025 11:26 AM
54	Elmira College	3/28/2025 10:56 AM
55	SUNY Corning Community College	3/28/2025 10:30 AM
56	NYS Academy of Fire Science (NYS DHSES/OFPC)	3/28/2025 10:12 AM
57	Finger Lakes Library System	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
58	Binghamton University Libraries	3/28/2025 10:02 AM
59	Binghamton University Libraries	3/28/2025 10:00 AM
60	SUNY Cortland	3/28/2025 9:23 AM
61	Binghamton University Libraries	3/28/2025 9:11 AM
62	Cayuga Museum	3/24/2025 4:59 PM
63	Finger Lakes Library System	3/24/2025 2:25 PM
64	Houghton University	3/24/2025 2:20 PM

Q3 What does your position entail? Check all that apply.

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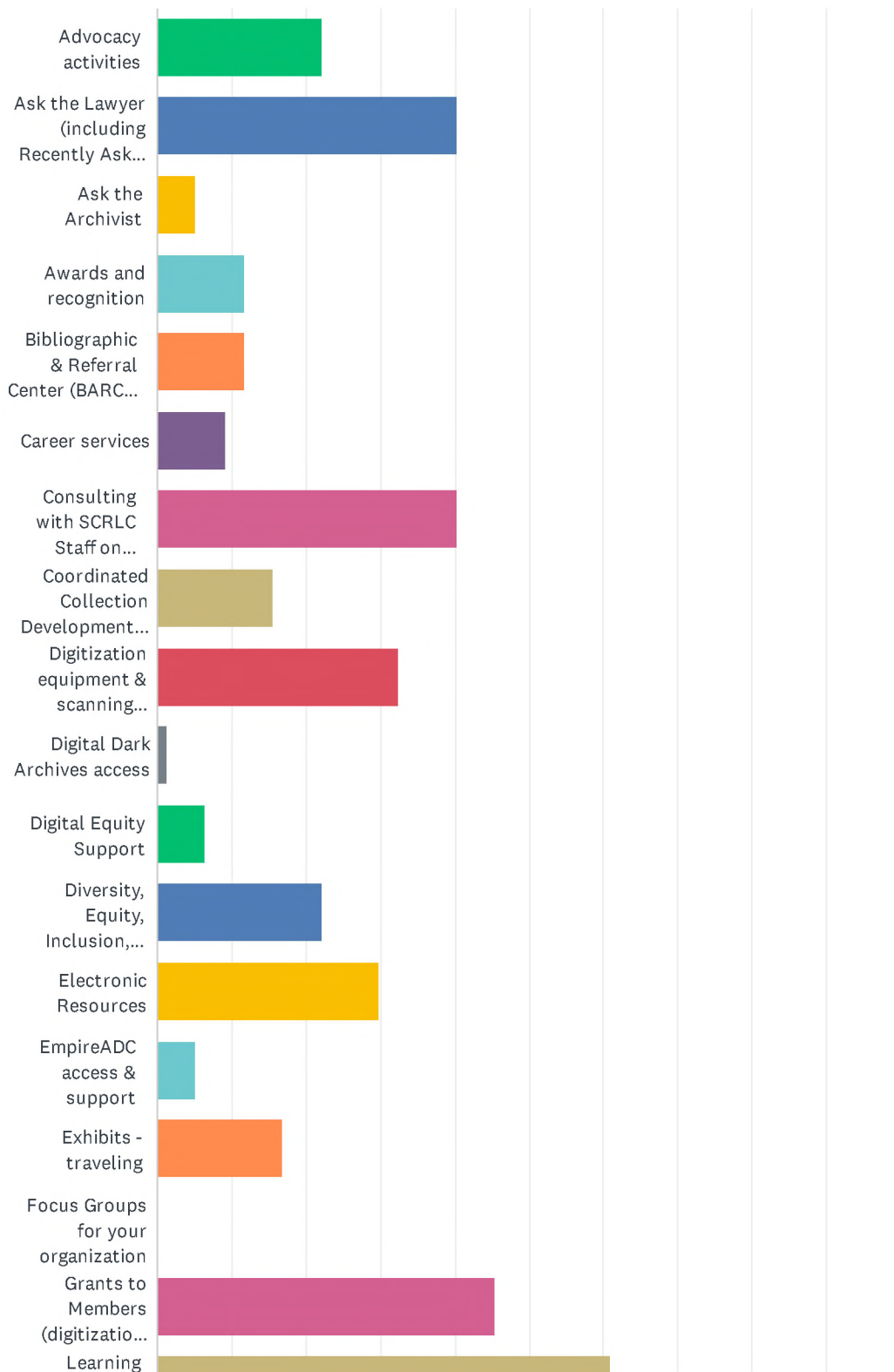


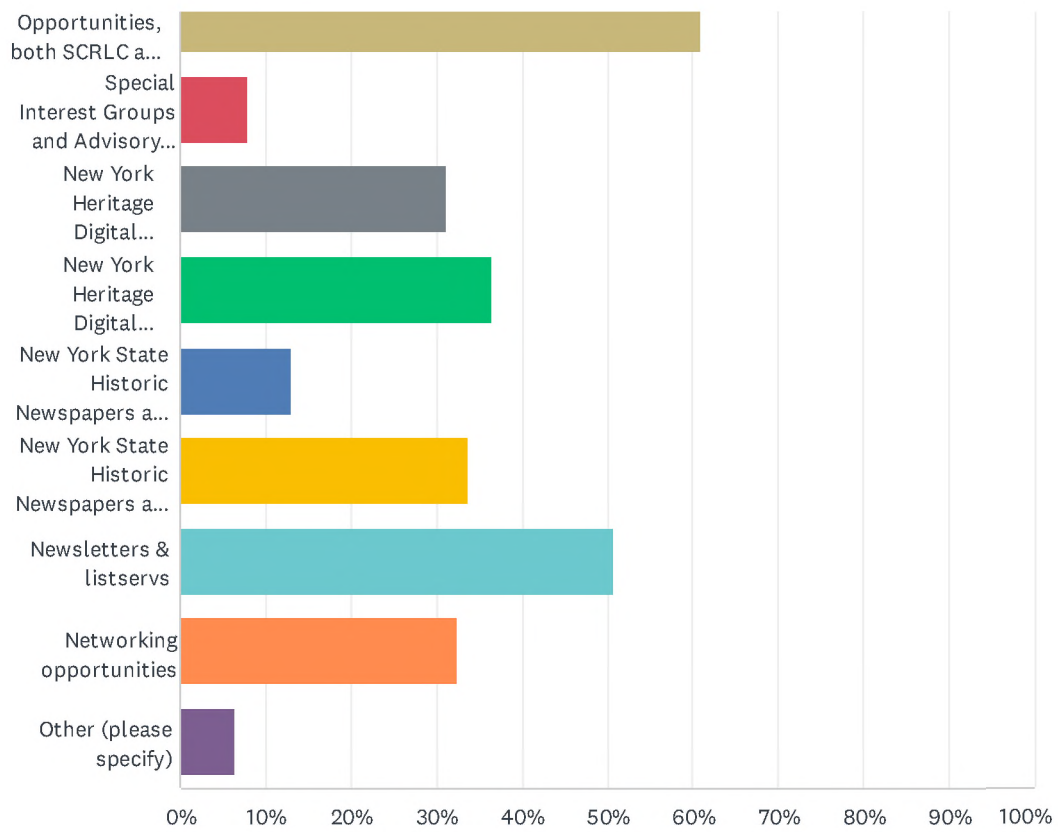
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Acquisitions	40.51%	32
Archives and/or special collections	27.85%	22
Cataloging	35.44%	28
Circulation and/or reserves	31.65%	25
Clerical and/or paraprofessional duties	15.19%	12
Collaboration with teachers, faculty, or healthcare professionals	40.51%	32
Collections management (including e-resources)	50.63%	40
Management and/or administration	54.43%	43
Outreach and/or marketing	44.30%	35
Programming and/or instruction	46.84%	37
Reference	45.57%	36
Resource Sharing and/or ILL	27.85%	22
Systems and/or IT work	17.72%	14
Other (please specify)	18.99%	15
Total Respondents: 79		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Coll development	4/20/2025 11:50 AM
2	assessment	4/18/2025 8:59 AM
3	Library Director	4/16/2025 2:14 PM
4	Research	4/15/2025 10:22 AM
5	Also everything facilities - literally everything!	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
6	Member library websites, advocacy	4/11/2025 1:13 PM
7	Basically all of the above...we are a totally volunteer Organization	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
8	Digital Initiatives	4/11/2025 11:38 AM
9	digital humanities & Makerlab oversight.	4/11/2025 8:11 AM
10	page	4/8/2025 2:43 PM
11	Financial, particularly relating to regional library purchases	4/8/2025 10:48 AM
12	Local History collection- research and advisement	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
13	Faculty & Staff Mentor	3/28/2025 12:11 PM
14	Stacks Maintenance & student supervision	3/28/2025 10:02 AM
15	Troubleshooting	3/28/2025 10:00 AM

Q4 Thinking of the past three years, which SCRLC programs, services, and products have been the most valuable to you in your position? Check as many or as few as apply.

Answered: 77 Skipped: 2





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Advocacy activities	22.08%	17
Ask the Lawyer (including Recently Asked Questions)	40.26%	31
Ask the Archivist	5.19%	4
Awards and recognition	11.69%	9
Bibliographic & Referral Center (BARC) backup interlibrary loan service	11.69%	9
Career services	9.09%	7
Consulting with SCRLC Staff on specific topics	40.26%	31
Coordinated Collection Development Application Assistance	15.58%	12
Digitization equipment & scanning services	32.47%	25
Digital Dark Archives access	1.30%	1
Digital Equity Support	6.49%	5
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice, Accessibility, and Belonging Consulting	22.08%	17
Electronic Resources	29.87%	23
EmpireADC access & support	5.19%	4
Exhibits - traveling	16.88%	13
Focus Groups for your organization	0.00%	0
Grants to Members (digitization, diversity, hospital, etc.)	45.45%	35
Learning Opportunities, both SCRLC and Empire State Library Network (ESLN)	61.04%	47
Special Interest Groups and Advisory Committees	7.79%	6
New York Heritage Digital Collections as a contributor	31.17%	24
New York Heritage Digital Collections as a user, including online exhibits	36.36%	28
New York State Historic Newspapers as a contributor	12.99%	10
New York State Historic Newspapers as a user	33.77%	26
Newsletters & listservs	50.65%	39
Networking opportunities	32.47%	25
Other (please specify)	6.49%	5
Total Respondents: 77		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Tech Talk	4/11/2025 3:54 PM
2	Updating us as to grants & exhibits in the area	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
3	I don't feel like I use SCRLC as much as I used to. Years ago, SCRLC hosted a conference at Hopshire about outreach...do you think you would be willing to host something like that again? I'd be interested in anything about outreach, instruction, reference, or dealing with the pushback against DEI. Or really, anything for academic librarians.	4/3/2025 11:05 AM

4	It may be very simple, but the technology tips in the newsletter have helped me a lot in the long term. I also appreciate seeing the highlighted member profiles.	3/28/2025 1:36 PM
5	Getting a grant to work on developing the institute for racial equity advancement in libraries.	3/28/2025 12:11 PM

Q5 Do you have any specific feedback on SCRLC's programs and services that were particularly helpful or could have been more helpful? Please share.

Answered: 37 Skipped: 42

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I appreciate being able to participate in all the training opps offered through the various councils. My team has participated in several every year	4/20/2025 11:50 AM
2	I am a relatively new member to SCRLC (moved to and began working in the area in August of 2024) and as such, have not explored the breadth of resources made available to us as members. However, the newsletter we receive has been particularly helpful to me because it helps me find webinars, professional development, and make connections outside of my institution that would be hard for me otherwise. It has also made me aware of digitization grants, which I find extremely helpful.	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
3	I am so glad you brought back awards, thank you! Can't wait to nominate more people next year. I appreciate the webinars and training opportunities provided by SCRLC and ESLN. I regularly use or read the Ask A Lawyer service. I enjoy the newsletters and digests from SCRLC to keep informed of news around the region. SCRLC has been the best resource for me to stay up to date with advocacy opportunities for libraries and museums. As a side note, I also enjoy the annual staff picks for top reads and other media.	4/18/2025 12:12 PM
4	New York Heritage Digital Collection	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
5	We have seen usage out of the finding aids on EmpireADC that has helped connect visitors to relevant materials for research.	4/16/2025 11:58 AM
6	Utilizing SCRLC scanners was very helpful!	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
7	CCDA	4/11/2025 1:05 PM
8	Claire Lovell has been a wonderful connection and resource	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
9	Help with digitization and contributing to New York Heritage site.	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
10	Being new (~3 months) in my position at the Seneca Falls Historical Society, my only experience with SCRLC is my interaction with Claire Lovell. However, Claire has been incredibly helpful in assisting me with a digitization grant application and setting up our organization on EmpireADC.	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
11	SCRLC's digitization grant has been invaluable to my organization.	4/11/2025 9:22 AM
12	The traveling exhibit was wonderful, easy to setup and the community loved it	4/11/2025 8:15 AM
13	I enjoy the tech bites - Also having access to the LILRC - programs has been great	4/11/2025 8:11 AM
14	You are doing great	4/10/2025 12:19 PM
15	none	4/9/2025 1:31 PM
16	Ask the Lawyer is an amazing support.	4/9/2025 12:28 PM
17	I love New York Historic Newspapers as a research tool. EmpireADC has been invaluable for getting our collections out there and we've actually had researchers come specifically because of something they found there.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
18	no	4/8/2025 2:43 PM
19	For Electronic reasources, if funding is available alternative resources may have higher usage, particularly for OCLC FirstSearch	4/8/2025 10:48 AM
20	I really appreciate being able to use LibGuides through SCRLC's subscription. I also found the	4/8/2025 10:11 AM

	speakers at your annual meeting inspiring and useful.	
21	Resource Sharing workshop was often helpful/interesting. Not sure if one has been held in recent years.	4/3/2025 11:27 AM
22	I don't know what I am receiving in terms of communication efforts from SCRLC. I know I occasionally receive announcements of programming but I recall only a few in recent years.	4/3/2025 11:24 AM
23	Educational programs are great i always learn sth new	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
24	Thanks!	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
25	We use the NYS Historic newspapers very frequently.	3/31/2025 10:26 AM
26	Claire Lovell has been an outstanding resource regarding questions concerning travelling exhibits and help with our History Room Collection.	3/31/2025 9:25 AM
27	The continuing education piece is super-important for keeping up in our field, especially for libraries with little financial support for such.	3/31/2025 6:25 AM
28	We could not have grown like we have without SCRLC - from the ARPA grant, to assistance with NY Heritage uploads, to the digitization grants - SCRLC has had a tremendous impact.	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
29	Very helpful all around, including staff development topics.	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
30	I feel we should continue to have excellent (applicable and pertinent) training opportunities for librarians.	3/28/2025 1:15 PM
31	Their focus on DEISJ has been very helpful.	3/28/2025 12:11 PM
32	We've made good use of the traveling exhibits this year and they've been popular with students and faculty. I'd love to see new exhibits that provide context to current issues.	3/28/2025 10:30 AM
33	Consultations with Claire were very helpful, travelling exhibits were great. Grant opportunities and digitization assistance are also valuable but we lacked time and approvals to pursue these immediately.	3/28/2025 10:12 AM
34	I appreciate the SCRLC webinars (and recordings) as they are always so helpful. I enjoy reading the newsletter. I love to attend in-person SCRLC events because I always meet wonderful like-minded people.	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
35	I enjoy the variety of webinars that SCRLC hosts.	3/28/2025 9:11 AM
36	Digitization services are very helpful for the museum field	3/24/2025 4:59 PM
37	Having the Ask the Lawyer service is helpful to FLLS and our members. SCRLC staff are great at advocacy and getting the word out for advocacy efforts and I find Mary-Carol sharing that information very helpful. I love the newsletter and find that both helpful and informative.	3/24/2025 2:25 PM

Q6 What new programs or services do you wish SCRLC would offer? For example: learning circles, small grants for professional development, small grants for innovative projects, a circuit archivist, digital navigator training, etc.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Peer mentoring for new/early career professionals	4/20/2025 11:50 AM
2	I think small grants for innovative projects would be great! Being that it would be offered by SCRLS, it would also be much more accessible and especially impactful with the defunding/dismantling of larger institutions like the IMLS.	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
3	I'm not sure yet, but I suspect there will a hole to fill of some kind created by the decimation of IMLS, the threats to the State Library and other attacks on libraries, museums and academic in general. The recent webinar through ESLN put on by Stephanie Cole Adams was so informative and timely. I can see that a follow up might be needed on specific subtopics that came up. Could be conducted by Cole, or others. There were lots of questions raised about how to support patrons and how to respond to interactions with not only ICE, but police or other entities. It might be worth revisiting that webinar recording to see what folks might be interested in discussing further.	4/18/2025 12:12 PM
4	I think it does a great job offering a range of options for its very varied membership	4/18/2025 8:59 AM
5	Grants always welcome and helpful	4/17/2025 3:07 PM
6	Would be nice to have an archivist visit the office to give a plan of organizing within the confines of available space	4/15/2025 10:22 AM
7	Small grants for professional development.	4/14/2025 11:23 AM
8	A circuit archivist, or a cataloger who could come to assist with the cataloging of special collections	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
9	small grants for innovative projects	4/11/2025 1:15 PM
10	small grants for professional development	4/11/2025 1:05 PM
11	Technology updates & future uses and needs - this information would be most helpful	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
12	Digitization training (with equipment/workflows), help getting digital projects off the ground, professional development funds.	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
13	Being new to SCRLC, I can't suggest any new programs or services at the moment, but I know I appreciate what SCRLC does now (and, hopefully, can continue doing).	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
14	Digitization and archives	4/11/2025 10:45 AM
15	I do not have any suggestions	4/11/2025 8:15 AM
16	I'm not sure	4/10/2025 12:19 PM
17	containing digitization grants	4/10/2025 12:02 PM
18	Small grants for professional development. The circuit archivist sounds very intriguing (any help with archival area really)	4/10/2025 11:37 AM
19	You already do enough -- no new services needed.	4/9/2025 1:31 PM
20	I can't think of anything right now, but I'm sure I'll have a dozen ideas once I've hit complete. What I do wish is that they advertised their existing services better. There were some in the list above that I didn't even realize they offered!	4/9/2025 9:27 AM

21	none	4/8/2025 2:43 PM
22	small grants for innovative projects, small grants for professional development	4/8/2025 1:37 PM
23	Small grants for innovative projects and professional development	4/8/2025 12:40 PM
24	Alternative Electronic database reasources	4/8/2025 10:48 AM
25	Small grants for projects and professional development would be great! Also, if SCRLC could convene conversations between the library systems (or at least the publics and schools) on different topics, that would be great for fostering more collaboration.	4/7/2025 8:17 AM
26	learning circles, small grants for professional development, small grants for innovative projects. I had a sociology librarian reach out to me from binghamton university for some help and it was a great opportunity. Would like to see SCRLC facilitate more of this.	4/3/2025 11:24 AM
27	Small grants for professional development or for innovative projects! That would be wonderful! Also, as mentioned, hosting a conference for academic librarians on any of the topics I listed above.	4/3/2025 11:05 AM
28	any learning opportunity is welcome i also like techtalk we have to keep learning and growing to stay relevant in these crazy times	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
29	Small grants for professional development, small grants for innovative projects	4/2/2025 9:13 AM
30	Small grants for professional development, digital navigator training	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
31	A circuit archivist and grant opportunities are services many of us really need.	3/31/2025 9:25 AM
32	More grants are always helpful!	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
33	Please just keep them coming....	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
34	I would love to see more advocacy to state and federal politicians for libraries and library workers	3/28/2025 2:40 PM
35	We are seeing more and more use of digital tools in our daily work, so sessions about large data set management tools like PowerBI or data clean up tools like OpenRefine would be helpful. Especially with the number of libraries that have limited staff that can do the work with usual data manipulation methods.	3/28/2025 1:36 PM
36	small grants for PD and projects would be useful to all, learning circles and training. I'd like to know more about from the group on archiving. Digital learning circles :)	3/28/2025 1:15 PM
37	Coordinating advocacy approaches to NYS politicians to get more funding for libraries.	3/28/2025 12:11 PM
38	Oh! I like the idea of a circuit archivist!	3/28/2025 10:56 AM
39	-Small Grants for professional development and for maybe small scale project ideas - almost like "start-up" money - these can be so helpful for getting a project started and then individuals can use those pilot programs to justify more sustainable funding sources from their organizations. -Workshop series about specific topics that allow regional areas to maybe share what they are working on and discuss with others - ex: AI in Different Library Spaces, Zines & Creative Work in Libraries, etc. -Weekly or monthly "interest groups" where people interested in a specific topic can just show up and chat about what they are doing.	3/28/2025 10:28 AM
40	I think small professional development grants are a great idea as are those for innovative projects. Maybe a "consult an archivist", along the lines of "ask a lawyer"? Other suggestions - Microsoft teams training, copyright training is always great. Maybe some opportunities to highlight/share our individual libraries resources with other members, or our personal strengths as a mixer, i.e. medical research, civil service process, etc. I also wish the councils could provide support to small libraries that are dealing with a lot of book challenges/school board takeovers/being litigated into the ground over these topics.	3/28/2025 10:12 AM
41	I like the idea of mini-grants for libraries. More DEI consulting grants!	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
42	learning circles, brainstorming sessions (for scholarly research)	3/28/2025 10:00 AM
43	I love the idea of small grants for professional development and innovative projects since we are still in an era of austerity in libraries. A circuit archivist is also a great idea although I imagine that would be a challenging position. How about a mentoring program? More senior	3/28/2025 9:23 AM

librarians could volunteer as mentors for a specific term (two years? four?) and we could mention in a newsletter that libraries can invite their new hires to participate as mentees. Particularly in solo librarian situations, I imagine that would be greatly appreciated by new librarians. Ideally the program would match institution types when possible (hospital librarian with hospital librarian, law librarian with law librarian, etc.)

44	I mean I wouldn't turn down more grant opportunities, but nothing else immediately comes to mind.	3/28/2025 9:11 AM
45	Small grants for professional development	3/24/2025 4:59 PM
46	Learning circles is a fantastic idea. I also really like the possibility of small grants for professional development.	3/24/2025 2:25 PM

Q7 Are there any specific obstacles to your use of SCRLC programs and services? Please describe.

Answered: 37 Skipped: 42

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not that I can think of at the moment.	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
2	In person attendance is challenging, so I appreciate remote options. Although I always prefer in person when I can, with budgets and workload this has become almost impossible.	4/18/2025 12:12 PM
3	Geography - traveling long distances not easy	4/17/2025 3:07 PM
4	not knowing about them	4/17/2025 9:07 AM
5	Time and money	4/16/2025 2:14 PM
6	Time and funding.	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
7	Primarily a lack of time and other resources.	4/16/2025 11:58 AM
8	We have not felt obstacles in the use of SCRLC programs or services.	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
9	no	4/11/2025 1:05 PM
10	Distance from area & the fact that our members are all volunteers.	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
11	It would be helpful to meet and discuss future projects.	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
12	This is no fault of SCRLC, but a major obstacle is the potential that grant funding will no longer be available because of actions by the federal government.	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
13	We have a small staff, so often we only have limited time to dedicate to these resources, but they are extremely useful when we can take advantage of them!	4/11/2025 9:44 AM
14	Lack of time. There are a lot of PD opportunities that SCRLC offers that sound interesting, but I know I won't have time to take out of my day and my regular duties to participate.	4/11/2025 9:22 AM
15	No	4/11/2025 8:15 AM
16	My own ignorance, mostly.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
17	don't know how	4/8/2025 2:43 PM
18	Not that I can think of.	4/3/2025 11:24 AM
19	It feels like nothing has been relevant for me as an academic librarian for some time	4/3/2025 11:05 AM
20	none	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
21	Funding for school libraries	4/2/2025 9:13 AM
22	No	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
23	I don't know about programming or I am not sure if I am eligible to participate.	3/31/2025 9:32 AM
24	Since we're a small organization, we don't really have the capacity to explore all of the SCRLC programs and services and how we might be able to use all of them.	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
25	No, thank goodness!	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
26	limited time	3/28/2025 2:35 PM
27	Time is always an obstacle.	3/28/2025 1:15 PM
28	My time in staying aware of all that is offered.	3/28/2025 12:11 PM
29	Now that most opportunities are available remotely, time to participate is the only obstacle, but	3/28/2025 10:56 AM

	SCRLC even takes that into consideration when offering meetings/programs.	
30	No, none that I can think of right now.	3/28/2025 10:28 AM
31	We are currently a major construction site for the next two years so the need to be very flexible has rendered us unable to participate in as many programs and services as we would like.	3/28/2025 10:12 AM
32	N/A	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
33	I don't find out about them until it's too late	3/28/2025 10:00 AM
34	I don't always have time or funding to attend programs.	3/28/2025 9:23 AM
35	I don't know if this is something you can do anything about, but sometimes the cross-posted stuff is harder to access. Like webinars hosted by another library system in the state will be shared here, but when you look at their registration page, it's formatted in such a way that makes it look like we're not allowed to participate because we're not members of that specific system.	3/28/2025 9:11 AM
36	Time!	3/24/2025 4:59 PM
37	No	3/24/2025 2:25 PM

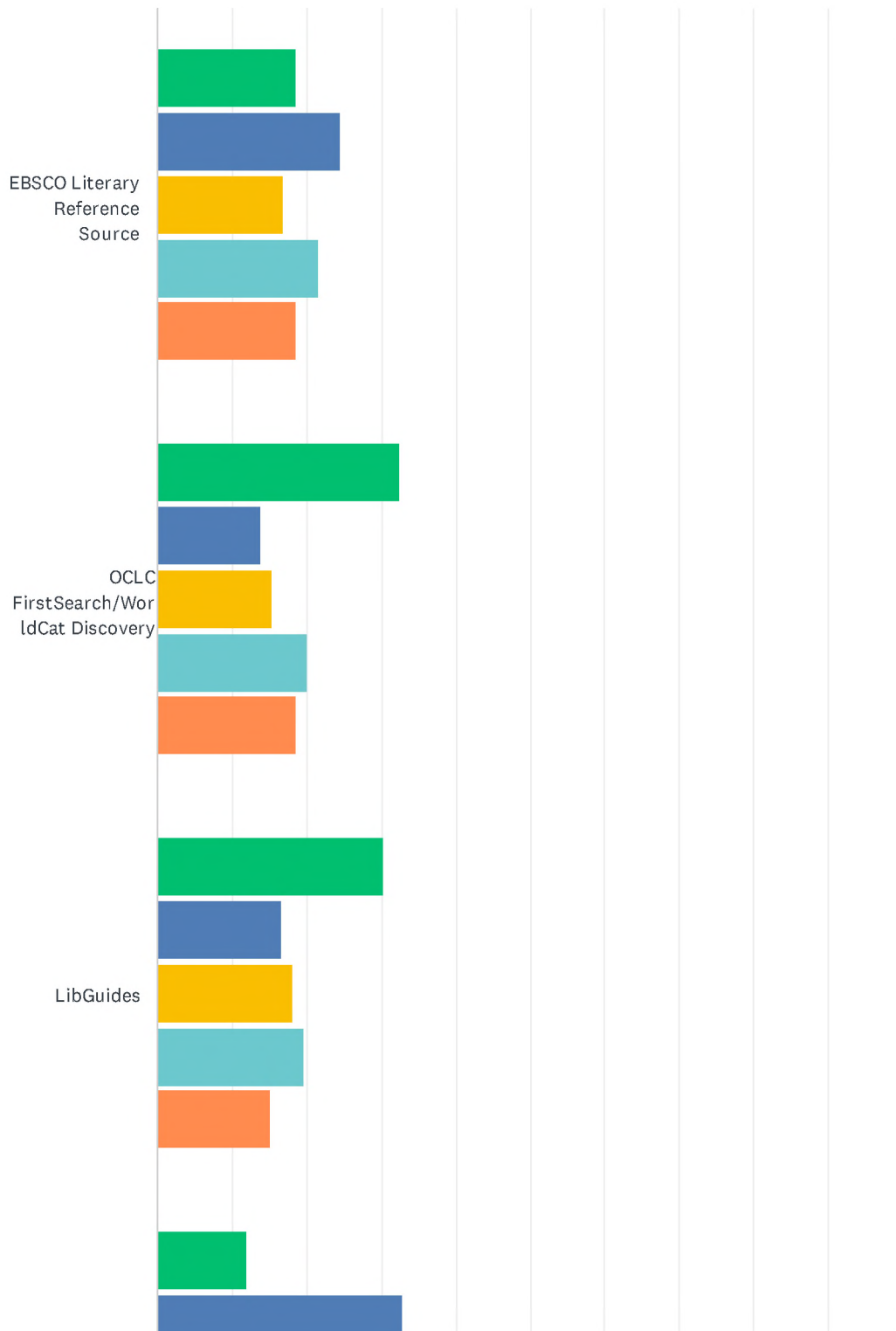
Q8 Is there a program or service that SCRLC should stop doing?

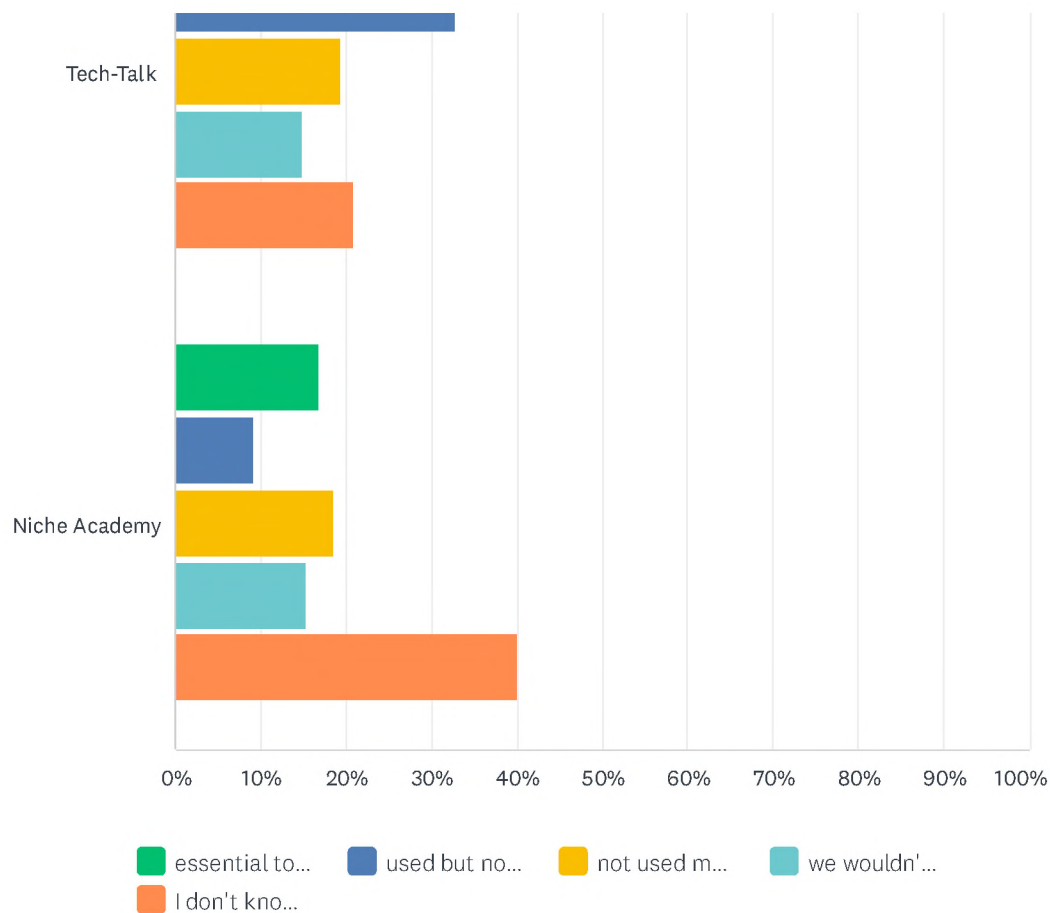
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not that I can think of at the moment.	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
2	Not that I'm aware of.	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
3	Culling and passing on the information has been most helpful...for grants but also for what other organizations in our area are doing.	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
4	No!	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
5	No	4/11/2025 8:15 AM
6	No!!	4/10/2025 12:02 PM
7	You should thoroughly review all the services. I suspect that a portion of them are not as impactful as we would like.	4/9/2025 1:31 PM
8	None that I can think of.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
9	don't know	4/8/2025 2:43 PM
10	I don't think so	4/3/2025 11:05 AM
11	no I think everything you do is valuable to someone, even if I don't use all of your resources keep on keepin on	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
12	No	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
13	Difficult to stay based on explanations for question #7.	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
14	No.	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
15	No! All of the services offered are very helpful. I am a frequent user of New York Heritage and New York Historic Newspapers. I regularly read through the Ask the Lawyer previous answers. I am very grateful for the Education information and archived webinars.	3/28/2025 1:36 PM
16	N/A	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
17	Not familiar enough with the programs to recommend stopping any	3/24/2025 4:59 PM
18	I understand that interlibrary loan is required, but looking at BARC and funding that program will need to be looked at. Maybe more of an outsourcing instead of stop doing it?	3/24/2025 2:25 PM

Q9 For many years, SCRLC has provided a small selection of electronic resources on a cost-share basis (\$102 for individual governing members; \$508 for library system members). For each resource, indicate how essential it is to your organization that you access it through SCRLC.

Answered: 70 Skipped: 9





	ESSENTIAL TO US!	USED BUT NOT ESSENTIAL	NOT USED MUCH	WE WOULDN'T NOTICE IT GONE	I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
EBSCO Literary Reference Source	18.46% 12	24.62% 16	16.92% 11	21.54% 14	18.46% 12	65	2.97
OCLC FirstSearch/WorldCat Discovery	32.31% 21	13.85% 9	15.38% 10	20.00% 13	18.46% 12	65	2.78
LibGuides	30.30% 20	16.67% 11	18.18% 12	19.70% 13	15.15% 10	66	2.73
Tech-Talk	11.94% 8	32.84% 22	19.40% 13	14.93% 10	20.90% 14	67	3.00
Niche Academy	16.92% 11	9.23% 6	18.46% 12	15.38% 10	40.00% 26	65	3.52

Q10 Any comments or elaboration on your choices above?

Answered: 37 Skipped: 42

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We tend not to use these at our library as they aren't terribly relevant to our work or in some cases we have local options. However our IT dept recently expressed interest in trying Tech Talk	4/20/2025 11:50 AM
2	I'm a relatively new member, so I just haven't explored everything you offer! Most of these are also not essential in my role (digital archivist).	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
3	We have niche academy?! I am very interested in learning more.	4/17/2025 9:07 AM
4	We pay for LibGuides separately.	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
5	Not used by our type of organization.	4/16/2025 11:58 AM
6	Worldcat is so critical!	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
7	I am very new to STLS so I have not had much experience yet with the resources that SCRLC offers.	4/11/2025 1:13 PM
8	I'm not sure what we have access to, honestly. I'd like to know more about some of these options.	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
9	Thank you for purchasing databases on our behalf. I am wondering, if maybe we could change things up? I don't think either EBSCO or OCLC get much usage with school librarians.	4/11/2025 11:34 AM
10	I'm certain these resources are valuable to the people and organizations who use them. I just don't use them in my current line of work.	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
11	I wasn't aware that OCLC FirstSearch/WorldCat Discovery was offered, and I am very interested in having access to it!	4/11/2025 9:22 AM
12	No	4/11/2025 8:15 AM
13	Being in a large institution it is often hard to get some of these resources in front of the right people. 3 weeks ago I brought the ask a lawyer to the attention of our Copyright group - they were not aware. Same with Niche Academy. We live by LibGuides - but we don't get it through SCRLC - we have almost all of the products.	4/11/2025 8:11 AM
14	Can we use LibGuides? Not just access but have an account?	4/9/2025 12:28 PM
15	OCLC/Worldcat - We have access through the FLLS I think. If it comes from SCRLC then make sure everyone knows that.	4/9/2025 9:53 AM
16	As a tiny museum archives, we most just use our own collections and thus don't use a lot of the other services.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
17	none	4/8/2025 2:43 PM
18	Niche Academy is a lifeline for Houghton University librarians in supporting our information literacy sessions to new (especially) and returning students.	4/8/2025 1:37 PM
19	Current Electronic Resources do not seem to have high usage in our region	4/8/2025 10:48 AM
20	I'm hoping to make better use of the Niche Academy tool at some point.	4/8/2025 10:11 AM
21	I think that some of these are maybe under utilized because of a lack of awareness. For example, I didn't realize that we had access to use the Niche Academy resources, and I'm not sure how I would go about getting into them through SCRLC.	4/7/2025 8:17 AM
22	I feel like our technical services staff would be in the best position to answer the question. I know we rely on Libguides. I know we use WorldCat and EBSCO Literary Reference Source, but I don't have a strong idea of how much we rely on them	4/3/2025 11:05 AM

23	what is niche academy i have never heard of that is it new?	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
24	No	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
25	I didn't know that we have access to these things. We purchase our own electronic resources.	3/31/2025 9:32 AM
26	We have our own subscriptions to OCLC and LibGuides, but I recognize its importance to other members. I never read Tech-Talk at all nor have I ever use Niche Academy.	3/31/2025 6:25 AM
27	See explanations for question #7.	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
28	We love having access to Niche Academy through SCRLC. If it went away, we'd have to integrate it into our budget.	3/28/2025 2:35 PM
29	I am not sure how often we use EBSCO Literary Reference Source and I use Niche Academy personally, but I don't know how many of my co-workers do. However, we have seen decreases in professional development funds over the years and Niche has been a great source of webinars and trainings.	3/28/2025 1:36 PM
30	We used to subscribe individually to Niche Academy, but had to cut it. We'd like to subscribe again, but would appreciate assistance with producing custom tutorials--I have no time to do it.	3/28/2025 10:56 AM
31	I've not found any courses in Tech-Talk or Niche Academy that I couldn't find through other services. The public libraries offer LinkedIn Learning and SUNY links us to Coursera. We subscribe to the other services as part of larger packages.	3/28/2025 10:30 AM
32	OCLC access is very useful, as are LibGuides.	3/28/2025 10:12 AM
33	N/A	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
34	I'm still new to the profession	3/28/2025 10:00 AM
35	I'm not sure that we use SCRLC to access the sources above; we usually purchase consortially through SUNY	3/28/2025 9:23 AM
36	I am unfamiliar with them as a non-library professional	3/24/2025 4:59 PM
37	OCLC isn't as important to us at FLLS since we have our own subscription. It's nice to have the others, but not essential.	3/24/2025 2:25 PM

Q11 What are your thoughts on SCRLC's electronic resources cost share model?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 45

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I don't know how it works honestly.	4/20/2025 11:50 AM
2	I actually think it's a good idea and makes it more affordable.	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
3	Sounds equitable.	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
4	I don't have any	4/11/2025 1:15 PM
5	Don't truly understand it.	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
6	I'd like to learn more.	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
7	I like that you provide this service, but our school librarians would prefer different databases.	4/11/2025 11:34 AM
8	It sounds fair to me.	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
9	Being new, I wish I knew more	4/11/2025 8:15 AM
10	As a large institution it isn't a critical piece for us	4/11/2025 8:11 AM
11	Fair, cost effective	4/10/2025 11:37 AM
12	It seems to work; not sure if it is equity-based	4/9/2025 1:31 PM
13	Works for me!	4/9/2025 12:28 PM
14	Libguides - We have referenced your libguides. My question is if this cost share model would allow us to create our own libguides?	4/9/2025 9:53 AM
15	I have none.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
16	none	4/8/2025 2:43 PM
17	Some institutions with higher number of students or systems with more populations be interested in contributing more. You may ask those members.	4/8/2025 1:37 PM
18	It seems fair. I know some folks may contend that it should be based on an organization's usage, but that seems challenging to monitor with such a large group of members. Besides, sometimes the use of resource is person dependent, i.e. a new person may join an organization and decide they want to use a tool that a previous staff member didn't use.	4/8/2025 10:11 AM
19	I know that the literary reference is used by humanities folks but I don't know if Cornell benefits from the Worldcat or LibGuides cost share model?	4/3/2025 11:24 AM
20	I feel like it's really important, especially for smaller, more rural libraries. I wish there were more things like this for more databases	4/3/2025 11:05 AM
21	really good	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
22	Good and fair	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
23	I didn't realize this was something you offered.	3/31/2025 10:26 AM
24	Fair	3/31/2025 6:25 AM
25	Referring back to explanations for question #7.	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
26	Reasonable!	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
27	I don't know a lot about the model, so I can't really comment on it.	3/28/2025 1:36 PM

28	It seems reasonable and rational.	3/28/2025 12:11 PM
29	I know that Mary-Carol and the board makes every effort to maintain a fair cost share model.	3/28/2025 10:56 AM
30	Reasonable.	3/28/2025 10:12 AM
31	N/A	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
32	It's a great model. Consortial purchasing is so important for libraries as costs continue to spiral.	3/28/2025 9:23 AM
33	Anything to help cut costs and encourage resource sharing is a great relationship for us!	3/24/2025 2:25 PM
34	The modest cost share is a terrific deal for us. We appreciate it, but could pay more.	3/24/2025 2:20 PM

Q12 Is there an electronic resource that you wish SCRLC would offer to the region?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 52

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	New York time historical newspaper.	4/20/2025 11:50 AM
2	Not that I can think of at the moment.	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
3	Kanopy, ebook collections, anything from EBSCO or ProQuest (NOT Gale)	4/17/2025 3:07 PM
4	Ebook collection	4/16/2025 2:14 PM
5	EBSCO Discovery Service, eBook collection	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
6	Ancestry.com membership for library logins	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
7	Sooth.fyi	4/11/2025 1:15 PM
8	genealogy like Ancestry or Family Search	4/11/2025 1:13 PM
9	Current newspapers, or historic papers outside of NY	4/11/2025 11:34 AM
10	HeritageQuest, if SCRLC doesn't already offer it	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
11	no	4/11/2025 8:15 AM
12	Increased access to digital local newspaper collections	4/10/2025 12:02 PM
13	I can't think of any.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
14	none	4/8/2025 2:43 PM
15	If NOVEL were to disappear an attempt to save one of those resources by SCRLC would be hugely beneficial	4/8/2025 10:48 AM
16	News sources. In today's information climate, I wish we could offer more subscription news for our users -- The Atlantic online, NYT, etc.	4/3/2025 11:24 AM
17	I mean, the stuff I can think of would primarily benefit academic libraries, and SCRLC's mandate is a lot broader than that. The databases are also expensive. But in a dream world? Web of Science, or a subscription to Science or Nature.	4/3/2025 11:05 AM
18	i mean yes but you only have so much money, I think you are careful with the money you do spend and try to make sure you offer something to everyone	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
19	No	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
20	See above.	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
21	No	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
22	Ancestry	3/28/2025 1:36 PM
23	I would love if Culturgrams was offered.	3/28/2025 1:15 PM
24	???	3/28/2025 10:56 AM
25	LinkedIn Learning would be beneficial. On the same model as the public libraries (certain number of seats). Resources for College Libraries.	3/28/2025 10:30 AM
26	N/A	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
27	Not that I can think of	3/24/2025 2:25 PM

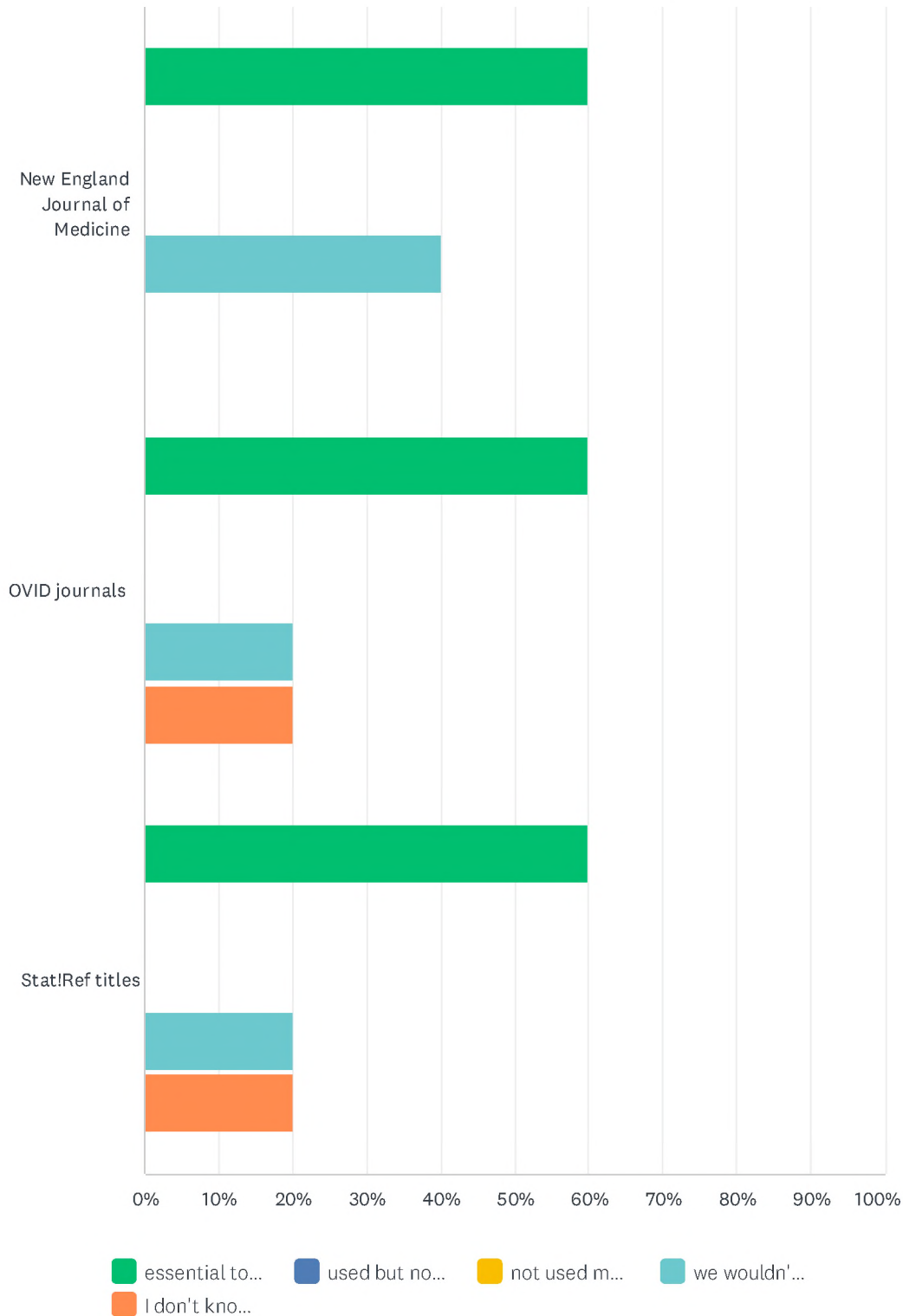
Q13 Is there a health/medical resource that you wish SCRLC would offer?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 63

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	N/a	4/20/2025 11:50 AM
2	Not that I can think of at the moment.	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
3	Collection of Ovid journals	4/16/2025 2:14 PM
4	A collection of Ovid journals.	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
5	Nope	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
6	Not at this time	4/11/2025 8:15 AM
7	Keep the health please - need it for our adult nursing students	4/9/2025 12:28 PM
8	Nope.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
9	none	4/8/2025 2:43 PM
10	No	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
11	N/A	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
12	No, unless you can combine costs across our library systems.	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
13	Kids Health and Teen Health are very useful. Any database for social emotional health or current health topics like vaping, smoking, substance abuse, lifestyle would be very useful with schools going toward MTSS and the need for sel material for teachers.	3/28/2025 1:15 PM
14	We subscribe individually to what we need. The resources are so costly, that it wouldn't be beneficial and equitable for all members.	3/28/2025 10:56 AM
15	N/A	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
16	With what is happening federally, I am beginning to think that this might shift this year. Right now we are good, but I think being aware that this may change this year is probably wise.	3/24/2025 2:25 PM

Q14 For hospitals only, please provide feedback on SCRLC's HLSP investments:

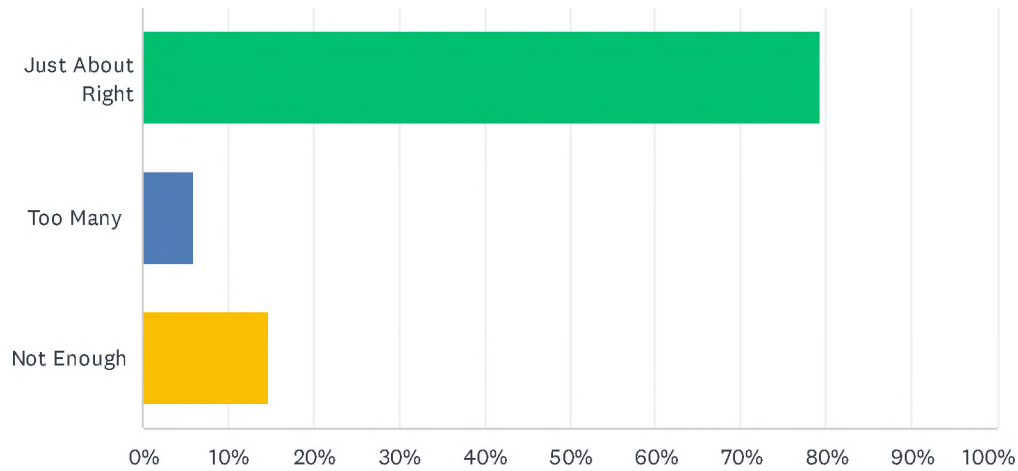
Answered: 5 Skipped: 74



	ESSENTIAL TO US!	USED BUT NOT ESSENTIAL	NOT USED MUCH	WE WOULDN'T NOTICE IT GONE	I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
New England Journal of Medicine	60.00% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	40.00% 2	0.00% 0	5	2.20
OVID journals	60.00% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	20.00% 1	20.00% 1	5	2.40
Stat!Ref titles	60.00% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	20.00% 1	20.00% 1	5	2.40

Q15 Are SCRLC's diversity, equity, inclusion, justice, accessibility, and belonging (DEIJAB) offerings:

Answered: 68 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Just About Right	79.41%	54
Too Many	5.88%	4
Not Enough	14.71%	10
TOTAL		68

Q16 Please elaborate on your answer above.

Answered: 31 Skipped: 48

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This is not something I've thoughtfully evaluated. I have found webinars through your newsletters, like the African American Subject Funnel which is great.	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
2	I do not know too much about what SCRLC is doing but I think it is important to have the offerings there.	4/16/2025 2:14 PM
3	Honestly I don't know much about SCRLC's offerings.	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
4	I would love to see a shift to focus less on race and sexual identity, and more focus on low-income, senior populations, and early literacy issues.	4/14/2025 11:23 AM
5	We haven't utilized these, so I'm selecting the neutral answer.	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
6	I'm not sure what the offerings are so I chose the response that was closest to "I don't know what the offerings are"	4/11/2025 1:15 PM
7	I think it's important to keep things going on this front, but I don't think we need more.	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
8	I don't really have experience with SCRLC's DEI/JAB offerings, but I know such offerings are important to organizations and their users.	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
9	I think SCRLC does a great job of representing and preserving the history marginalized communities, but I answered not enough because I believe that no matter what we do as society, we could and should always be doing more to forge a path of equity for all people.	4/11/2025 9:22 AM
10	They are very balanced	4/11/2025 8:15 AM
11	Again as a large institution we are not taking advantage of this as our institution offers a lot in this area locally.	4/11/2025 8:11 AM
12	Good offerings.	4/10/2025 11:37 AM
13	It's not exactly "just about right" the challenge is the quality of the programs and whether you actually have a strategy that helps libraries across the state. Now in the current climate we have legal DEI and we have illegal DEI.	4/9/2025 1:31 PM
14	I think libraries in general need to work on DEI/JAB, especially in this day and age when the values of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion are under attack at the highest levels.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
15	DEI is human rights, it should always be found within an organization that cares for people	4/8/2025 10:48 AM
16	I see stuff advertised! I would love more specifically about DEI in the current environment	4/3/2025 11:05 AM
17	Please keep doing these they are essential in our crazy times oh what a world we are living in	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
18	I feel that the actual offer is good	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
19	It's an area that requires significant support and SCRLC does an excellent job of that.	3/31/2025 6:25 AM
20	There's never enough DEI/JAB in any modern society.	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
21	I would like to see -more workshops for library admin/leaders on supporting their staff from marginalized communities -workshops on unions and labor -workshops on reducing bias during the hiring process -workshops on providing welcoming/equitable environments to your patrons -trainings on how to talk to patrons who complain about DEI/JAB efforts in your library	3/28/2025 2:40 PM
22	I have noticed a wide array of programs related to DEI/JAB in the last year and they have been very informational. Particularly those surrounding accessibility and justice.	3/28/2025 1:36 PM
23	There need to be DEI/JAB offerings.	3/28/2025 1:15 PM
24	There is always more work to be done in this area.	3/28/2025 12:11 PM

25	A lot of effort goes into consideration for DEI/JAB offerings.	3/28/2025 10:56 AM
26	As a profession, librarians are typically advocates for social justice and we all need to work toward improvements. Some programming is essential. But, we're all facing so many other threats, financial, social, political, skepticism, etc. I would like to see more practical solutions for the issues effecting our everyday work.	3/28/2025 10:30 AM
27	For us as an agency library, these policies are dictated by Albany, we've already had training in them, and due to our clientele are not a big issue for us.	3/28/2025 10:12 AM
28	Great DEI webinars, helpful consulting advice, the DEI grants were great!	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
29	Keep it up! Stick it to the man :)	3/28/2025 9:11 AM
30	Access to information, sharing our articles or workshops and possible policies for us to share with our members is perfect for us right now.	3/24/2025 2:25 PM
31	In the current climate, I'm especially appreciative of SCRLC's commitment to DEI/JAB!	3/24/2025 2:20 PM

Q17 What else should we be doing relating to DEI/JAB?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 56

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Probably networking opportunities to discuss escalating threats to libraries/institutions and our values and alerts for legislation and federal attacks we should be aware of	4/20/2025 11:50 AM
2	Not sure at the moment.	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
3	how to fight back / stand up against tyranny (ie the federal government)	4/17/2025 9:07 AM
4	Keep doing as much as possible given the current political climate	4/16/2025 2:14 PM
5	Keep doing as much as possible, given the current climate.	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
6	N/A	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
7	Make sure that people understand what these programs do. Our current society is caught up in the great "DEI" debate, but many people (especially critics) have no idea what it means.	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
8	Keep offering these services no matter what the federal government says	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
9	I'm not sure, but I think hiring and promoting more people of color would be a good start.	4/11/2025 9:22 AM
10	I do not have any suggestions for you	4/11/2025 8:15 AM
11	Highlight more when offered. If there are things for the management area, make sure they are highlighted	4/10/2025 11:37 AM
12	I can't think of anything specific, but, again, in an age when it is under attack, we need to make clear where we stand and hold the line going forward.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
13	Maybe mini-grants to support collection development?	4/7/2025 8:17 AM
14	I don't know just keep it going on	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
15	Not stop it	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
16	Looking for ways to support members whose parent organizations may be scaling back their DEI/JAB support.	3/31/2025 6:25 AM
17	It would be great to have the opportunity for SCRLC to make the "Blanket Exercise" available for its members. (www.kairoscanada.org/what-we-do/indigenous-rights/blanket-exercise)	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
18	Can you help provide guidance on web accessibility, especially as it pertains to the DOJ ruling: https://www.ada.gov/resources/2024-03-08-web-rule/	3/28/2025 2:35 PM
19	I think you could break the DEI/JAB LibGuide into separate more focused guides. As it is now, helpful items are lost in the DEI/JAB LibGuide because there is so much information on very different topics in the one guide. It is overwhelming to look at and to dig through.	3/28/2025 1:36 PM
20	Maybe initiating a speakers series.	3/28/2025 12:11 PM
21	More consulting grants if possible.	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
22	Could this be folded into the mentor program as well if one is started? Could mentors opt-in to list demographic information and mentees could opt-in and select if they are interested in being paired with a mentor who is a minority/under-represented in libraries.	3/28/2025 9:23 AM
23	I like that SCRLC is still committed to this.	3/24/2025 2:25 PM

Q18 How would you make SCRLC a more sustainable organization?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 56

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This is not something I've thoughtfully evaluated so I'm not sure at the moment.	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
2	I can't envision how to improve on what it is already doing. Having an open mindset and flexibility is the best way.	4/18/2025 8:59 AM
3	I don't have any suggestions here.	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
4	Keep the cost minimal for smaller institutions	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
5	Need more information on this.	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
6	Doing great, keep up the good work!	4/10/2025 12:02 PM
7	Tighten up your services and not try to do so much	4/9/2025 1:31 PM
8	I think you are doing great already - space sharing, work from home, etc.	4/9/2025 12:28 PM
9	At your annual meeting you handed out glossy folders and pens that seemed in contrast to your sustainability efforts	4/9/2025 9:53 AM
10	I am not sure.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
11	don't know what is being done now	4/8/2025 2:43 PM
12	I don't really know	4/3/2025 11:05 AM
13	I don't know how I'm sure you do a good job	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
14	N/A	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
15	We're not familiar enough with SCRLC to address sustainability specifically. Generally, maintaining long-term viability for any organization requires minimizing risk and diversifying revenue generation streams.	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
16	Trying to move our library in that direction, and it is taking a while.	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
17	SLI Initiative - enroll in the program. Make changes at physical office.	3/28/2025 2:35 PM
18	At the moment, searching the LibGuide for Sustainability gives you three results. Two of those results are for events that took place and one is in a statement about the goals of The Center for Native Peoples and the Environment. It could be useful for SCRLC to develop a LibGuide about local sustainability groups and advocates; as well as, examples of smaller libraries sustainability efforts or books/articles about how smaller libraries have implemented sustainability programs.	3/28/2025 1:36 PM
19	Increase budget to allow hiring more people -- they seem kind of short staffed.	3/28/2025 12:11 PM
20	Work together on the Sustainable Libraries Initiative.	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
21	Personally I wouldn't advertise AI features in TechTalk because of the environmental and ethical considerations, but I know that's a touchy subject for people and the interest is there so idk.	3/28/2025 9:11 AM
22	Not familiar enough to meaningfully comment	3/24/2025 4:59 PM
23	FLLS and SCRLC have talked about joining forces on sustainable libraries initiatives and I think that is something that both our organizations can work on over the next year or two.	3/24/2025 2:25 PM

Q19 Are there any sustainability projects or programs you would like to see SCRLC implement?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 61

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	See above.	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
2	Library materials recycling program especially with respect to microfilm and journals/periodicals.	4/16/2025 2:14 PM
3	A library materials (books, microfilm, etc.) recycling program -- I'm envisioning a big truck coming around every couple/few months. SCRLC marketplace for donations.	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
4	No suggestions.	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
5	Maybe, but not sure what that would look like.	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
6	I don't know.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
7	no	4/8/2025 2:43 PM
8	Not sure	4/3/2025 11:05 AM
9	N/A	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
10	Difficult to stay based on explanations for question #18.	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
11	Not educated enough on the topic in general.	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
12	https://www.sustainablelibrariesinitiative.org/	3/28/2025 2:35 PM
13	Highlight how electronic/digital waste can be handled	3/28/2025 1:36 PM
14	I have weeded books that don't belong in dumpsters.	3/28/2025 1:15 PM
15	I do like the Sustainability Award that you hand out! It would be nice to see this have a more visible space on the website, as it is a bit difficult to find information on right now. I also think having a sustainability interest group monthly meeting or something like that for the community would be really great to see!	3/28/2025 10:28 AM
16	Sustainable Libraries Initiative	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
17	I'm not sure whether SCRLC itself could implement SLI certification, but maybe sharing more information about how member libraries could get involved or one-off things like how to do a waste audit.	3/28/2025 9:11 AM
18	See above.	3/24/2025 2:25 PM

Q20 Do you recycle electronic waste? If not, what prevents you from doing this? Should SCRLC provide assistance with this? How?

Answered: 46 Skipped: 33

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Our institution does. Information or directories of NY vendors and programs related to this would be helpful.	4/20/2025 11:50 AM
2	No, but I haven't yet been in the position to do so. I think if SCRLC offered this service, it would certainly be great and I'd use it should I ever have to dispose of electronic materials.	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
3	I would love this. Maybe there could be a drop off location in member libraries?	4/17/2025 9:07 AM
4	Yes	4/16/2025 2:14 PM
5	Yes, the college has an electronic waste recycling station.	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
6	We recycle through 4CLS.	4/14/2025 11:23 AM
7	Yes we do.	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
8	Our computer tech department does.	4/11/2025 3:54 PM
9	Yes	4/11/2025 1:15 PM
10	yes	4/11/2025 1:05 PM
11	Not truly appropriate at this point	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
12	I'm not sure.	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
13	Sorry, not sure what you mean by this? Old computers? If so, they go to the IT dept. I'm not sure what they do with them.	4/11/2025 11:34 AM
14	We don't because it isn't offered in our area regularly; however, we save such items for town-/county-wide hazardous waste/electronics recycling events. SCRLC assistance would be great!	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
15	University handles	4/11/2025 8:11 AM
16	Campus does	4/10/2025 11:37 AM
17	Yes	4/10/2025 11:10 AM
18	Yes, no assistance needed	4/9/2025 12:28 PM
19	Yes. We work with our IT company and also take advantage of local recycling events.	4/9/2025 9:53 AM
20	We do not, mostly because there aren't really any places to do that in our area. If SCRLC provided a place to drop off dead electronics, we would certainly avail ourselves of that.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
21	yes	4/8/2025 2:43 PM
22	Advertising different recycling programs would be great!	4/8/2025 2:00 PM
23	College tech services does	4/8/2025 1:37 PM
24	Unsure of question, but also it feel like local governmental responsibility to ensure adiquete recycling options.	4/8/2025 10:48 AM
25	I do personally, but our organization does not have a process. I like this idea.	4/8/2025 10:11 AM
26	I usually use the CFCU recycling and I think Cornell offers some but I imagine it would be useful for smaller libraries.	4/3/2025 11:24 AM
27	No idea	4/3/2025 11:05 AM

28	I think our organization does it for us, that sounds expensive and outside the scope of a library organization and also how would people get the waste to you, by sending through the mail? But if you can do it reasonably or even partner with an org that already does this for a good price it's a nice thing of offer for sure	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
29	I do recycle it. It can provide help, maybe a unit in charge of it.	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
30	Yes	3/31/2025 10:26 AM
31	Yes, but assistance from SCRLC would make it a lot easier.	3/31/2025 9:25 AM
32	Opportunities and locations for electronic recycling are few and far between ranging from inconvenient to impossible. If SCRLC has any way to make this easier, I am sure members would participate more.	3/31/2025 6:25 AM
33	We would very much like to...we have an entire area in our basement (taking up valuable collections space!) that we've termed the "tech graveyard" and we've been attempting for nearly five years to find a location to eliminate it.	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
34	It would be easier for all of us if we shared a general model, as waste facilities do differ in terms of what they accept, etc.	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
35	No. Not sure where to take it/what is accepted. We collect old batteries in a bag because we don't know what to do with them. If you're able to collect items like this and find a recycling vendor to handle them that would be great. Perhaps a collection at in-person events?	3/28/2025 2:35 PM
36	I know that our Systems people recycle what they can (laptops are larger devices mostly), but computer mice and headsets are just thrown away. If you can provide guidance on what can be done with these smaller accessory items, then that would be helpful.	3/28/2025 1:36 PM
37	Our building does.	3/28/2025 1:15 PM
38	Some guidance would be helpful.	3/28/2025 12:11 PM
39	Our IT department recycles electronic waste.	3/28/2025 10:56 AM
40	Yes, we do have a pretty good system for this at our institution.	3/28/2025 10:28 AM
41	Yes we do. We do not need assistance with this.	3/28/2025 10:12 AM
42	We take it to the Reuse Center!	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
43	We recycle electronic waste. If this is needed by other SCRLC members, perhaps SCRLC could arrange an annual e-waste event with the Tompkins county recycling center specific to libraries?	3/28/2025 9:23 AM
44	No, unfamiliar with the process	3/24/2025 4:59 PM
45	We do already, so we don't need assistance with this.	3/24/2025 2:25 PM
46	Happily, our Technology Services folks recycle for us.	3/24/2025 2:20 PM

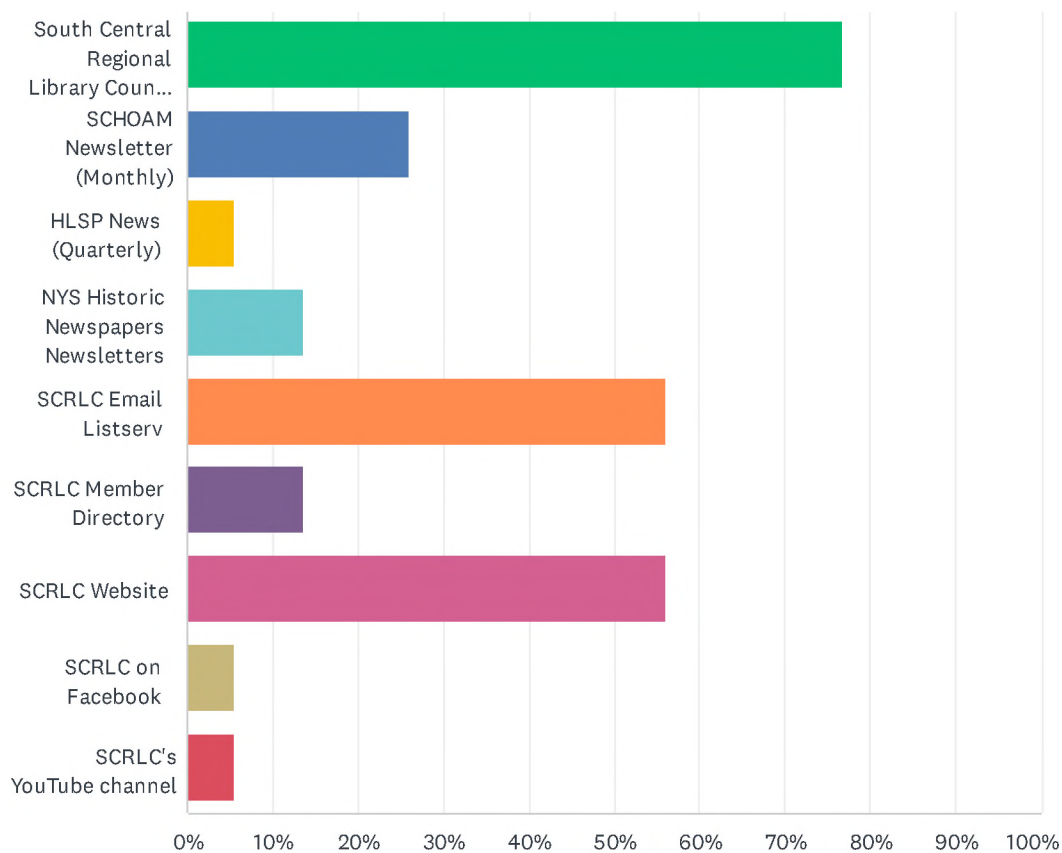
Q21 What assistance do you need in being more sustainable?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 57

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	See above.	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
2	We need places that will take microfilm that we no longer need and even journal volumes that we are withdrawing.	4/16/2025 2:14 PM
3	Library withdrawal/weeding recycling assistance.	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
4	Nothing I can think of off-hand.	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
5	Keeping us up on what's new...what's happening & where...and what's really important.	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
6	Information and opportunities.	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
7	More concrete small steps. I keep bringing this topic to my board/building committee but it's not something they are interested in. Maybe if I can develop a plan with little steps along the way I can get them to include this in our strategic planning.	4/9/2025 9:53 AM
8	Money for facilities improvements to reduce heating/cooling and lighting costs.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
9	none	4/8/2025 2:43 PM
10	Assistance and/or advice about how to deal with discarded books.	4/7/2025 8:17 AM
11	SUNY to change their policies, lol	4/3/2025 11:05 AM
12	learn about how to do it like for beginners	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
13	Easy access to drop-it stations.	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
14	Like most libraries, more funding would so we can focus on programming, maintaining a historic building and providing resources would be a huge help.	3/31/2025 9:25 AM
15	Maybe more practical ideas? As for fiscal sustainability, we may need a whole new level of thinking about it in times of beyond-the-bone cuts.	3/31/2025 6:25 AM
16	See answer to question #6.	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
17	Periodical or librarian database might be useful. I'm not sure how many professional resources are located in the state databases.	3/28/2025 1:15 PM
18	Maybe distributing ideas about how to make our libraries more sustainable.	3/28/2025 12:11 PM
19	N/A	3/28/2025 10:28 AM
20	N/A	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
21	Support in proving to others here that these measures are not only worthwhile but imperative. Sometimes it feels like no one else cares.	3/28/2025 9:11 AM
22	I think we are good right now at FLLS.	3/24/2025 2:25 PM

Q22 Which SCRLC Communications do you use? Check all that apply.

Answered: 73 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
South Central Regional Library Council News (Biweekly)	76.71%	56
SCHOAM Newsletter (Monthly)	26.03%	19
HLSP News (Quarterly)	5.48%	4
NYS Historic Newspapers Newsletters	13.70%	10
SCRLC Email Listserv	56.16%	41
SCRLC Member Directory	13.70%	10
SCRLC Website	56.16%	41
SCRLC on Facebook	5.48%	4
SCRLC's YouTube channel	5.48%	4
Total Respondents: 73		

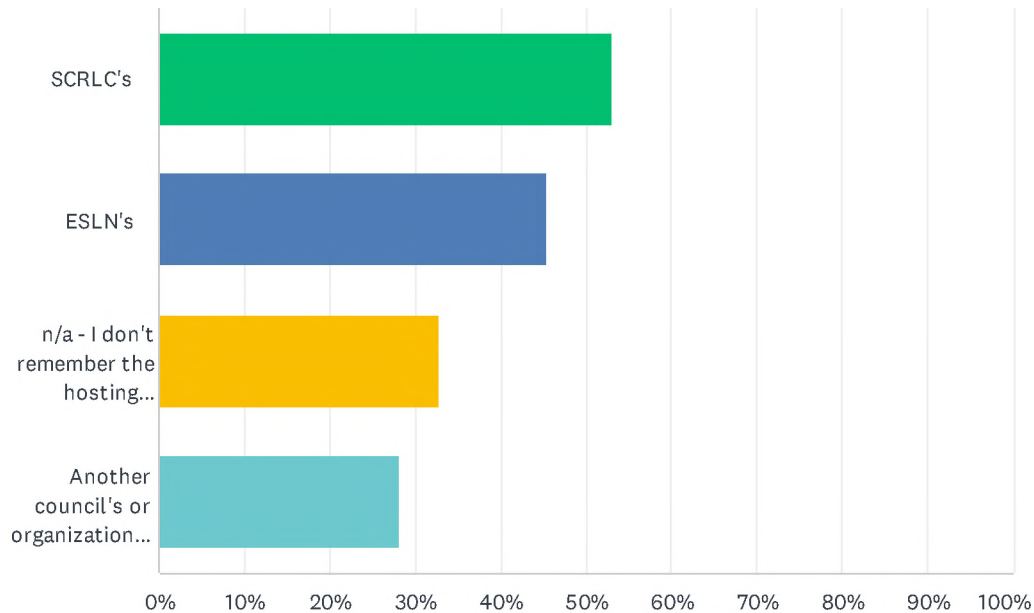
Q23 Can you offer any feedback on the frequency, format and/or content of SCRLC communications?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 56

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The frequency seems good to me!	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
2	just about right	4/18/2025 8:59 AM
3	We receive feedback regularly.	4/16/2025 2:14 PM
4	It seems just fine at the moment.	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
5	I can't say I've ever felt good or bad regarding SCRLC communications, but I get a lot of email.	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
6	I get updates at BOCES council meetings	4/11/2025 1:15 PM
7	Short & sweet & to the point is critical...as a Tsunami of emails overwhelm each of us daily. Time and attention are limited.	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
8	Frequency seems pretty good. I enjoy reading the SCHOAM Newsletter every month!	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
9	I did not realize you had the others	4/11/2025 8:15 AM
10	The SCHOAM! newsletter is a wonderful, quick-read newsletter full of relevant news, grant opportunities, and helpful resources all in one place.	4/10/2025 11:10 AM
11	I get a lot of email; I got to the SCRLC website when I need to	4/9/2025 1:31 PM
12	I think I get an e-newsletter I glance briefly at before deleting, but I'm not sure what it's called. I get way too many of those from too many organizations that I barely bother to read.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
13	don't know	4/8/2025 2:43 PM
14	How do I find or subscribe to this? Guess I should check the website.	4/3/2025 11:24 AM
15	Keep them coming I look at them all	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
16	N/a	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
17	Doing a great job.	3/31/2025 6:25 AM
18	The frequency, format, and content of SCHOAM is perfect. :(It's always so affirming when our organization gets mentioned in SCHOAM!)	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
19	Wonderful content!	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
20	The newsletters are great. I enjoy reading them and appreciate the info within. Keep it up!	3/28/2025 2:35 PM
21	It's actually really difficult to find information about the SCRLC Sustainability Award. I know that you used to give this award out annually (maybe still do?), but finding information about the award and past award recipients is really difficult on the website. Making this easier would be really appreciated!	3/28/2025 10:28 AM
22	Bi-weekly is a good schedule for the newsletter.	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
23	Our staff always makes sure to read the newsletter and our on the email listserv. I use the website as a board member most likely more than our staff at FLLS. I like the format of the newsletter and the frequency.	3/24/2025 2:25 PM

Q24 Thinking back on the learning opportunities you've attended, which were most useful? Check all that apply that you remember.

Answered: 64 Skipped: 15



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
SCRLC's	53.13%	34
ESLN's	45.31%	29
n/a - I don't remember the hosting organization(s)	32.81%	21
Another council's or organization's (please specify):	28.13%	18
Total Respondents: 64		

#	ANOTHER COUNCIL'S OR ORGANIZATION'S (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	Metro council	4/20/2025 11:50 AM
2	I came from the OWWL system and I appreciated the CE opportunities for librarians.	4/11/2025 1:13 PM
3	DHPSNY and NEDCC	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
4	LILRC	4/11/2025 8:11 AM
5	LILRC	4/10/2025 11:37 AM
6	OCLC	4/10/2025 7:33 AM
7	Documentary Heritage Program of New York	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
8	Cornell University	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
9	Cuba Circulating Library Association	3/31/2025 10:26 AM
10	LILRC	3/31/2025 6:25 AM

11	I will try and attend most anything that interests me, if it is free.	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
12	Long Island Library Resources Council	3/28/2025 2:40 PM
13	DHYPSONY ; WNLRC	3/28/2025 1:36 PM
14	Southern Tier Library System	3/28/2025 11:26 AM
15	NNYLN	3/28/2025 10:30 AM
16	NYLA	3/28/2025 10:12 AM
17	FLLS	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
18	I think I did one from the Capital region group too	3/28/2025 9:11 AM

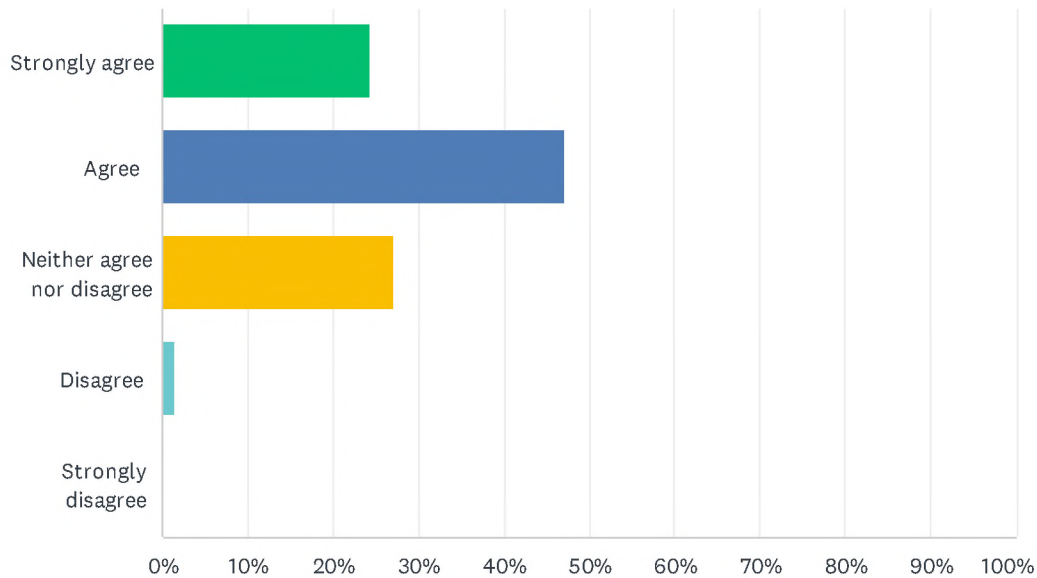
Q25 Please elaborate if you remember one or a few learning opportunities in particular.

Answered: 22 Skipped: 57

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I haven't kept track! However, I believe I found a webinar given by the African American Subject Funnel (SAC0) through one of your newsletters.	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
2	Ask a lawyer, Impactful Mentoring (ESLN). I REALLY wanted to attend the equitable policies webinar live, and the difficult conversations webinar, but I couldn't attend those dates. I saved the links to the recordings. It is helpful to have this options as I can only attend any webinar I am interested in live about 30% of the time. The rest is me watching the recording-which is fine with me.	4/18/2025 12:12 PM
3	Texas Historical Commission: webinar on ways small historical organizations can remain relevant to their communities.	4/16/2025 11:58 AM
4	Having Claire come to our location and show us is the best way for us to learn & understand & really use.	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
5	I don't have experience with SCRLC's continuing education offerings; however, the Archives 101 course (DHPSNY) and Preservation 101 course (NEDCC) I have taken recently have helped me develop processing and preservation plans for my organization and our collections.	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
6	HR updates, and many others Preservation	4/11/2025 8:11 AM
7	I participated in the BRAVE Dialogs through SCRLC which was helpful in thinking about DEI. I attended a program through DHPSNY on salvaging material after flooding with was very interesting and I hope I never have to use.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
8	Workshop on library policies.	4/8/2025 1:37 PM
9	I feel like it's been a long time since I've used any of the learning opportunities	4/3/2025 11:05 AM
10	The collaborations with "Consider the Source" and the APHNY Region 9 gathering were both very helpful.	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
11	Most recent "Ask the lawyer" about law enforcement presence in the library.	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
12	Anything with Stephanie Cole Adams	3/28/2025 2:35 PM
13	DHPSNY - Understanding Our Changing Communities, Digital Preservation Planning WNLRC - WNY Libraries Open Data Project	3/28/2025 1:36 PM
14	Our library participates in the NNYLN Academic Overdrive Consortium. They've offered training and resources in support of that service.	3/28/2025 10:30 AM
15	I really enjoy the ESLN conferences that I have been to over the years! They are great opportunities to share research and work that is being done in the region with others, especially for early-career librarians.	3/28/2025 10:28 AM
16	Best training from SCRLC was Tomas Lipinski's program on copyright.	3/28/2025 10:12 AM
17	Anything with Jill Hurst-Wahl is always excellent!	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
18	I really enjoyed the implicit bias workshop that was offered several years ago.	3/28/2025 9:23 AM
19	Hold Fold Walk Run was an interesting program and applicable to library folks at any level.	3/28/2025 9:11 AM
20	Have not attended learning opportunities	3/24/2025 4:59 PM
21	We take a lot of the ESLN learning opportunities - especially anything with Stephanie Cole Adams. We also take part in SCRLC workshops. We love Jill Hurt's workshops too!	3/24/2025 2:25 PM

Q26 SCRLC offers learning opportunities relevant to me.

Answered: 70 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	24.29%	17
Agree	47.14%	33
Neither agree nor disagree	27.14%	19
Disagree	1.43%	1
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		70

Q27 What are you interested in learning about or receiving training on?

Answered: 37 Skipped: 42

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Instructions/digital literacy	4/20/2025 11:50 AM
2	Not sure at the moment. I'm open to anything. Perhaps more on digital preservation and digital preservation terminology.	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
3	I get asked by professors if there are any good AI detector tools. I have heard only a few things about these types of tools, mostly that they are not reliable and can be biased toward flagging ESL students as using AI even if they didn't. I have no idea how true this is. I would be interested in a session on how reliable (or not) AI detection technology is.	4/18/2025 12:12 PM
4	Scholarly communications, assessment	4/17/2025 9:07 AM
5	NY Heritage digital collection	4/16/2025 2:14 PM
6	New York Heritage Digital Collections	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
7	Newest methodologies to preserving historical documents and items	4/15/2025 10:22 AM
8	Special collections care, book repair and conservation.	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
9	How to fight back against fascism.	4/11/2025 1:15 PM
10	marketing, digital engagement, advocacy, graphic design.	4/11/2025 1:13 PM
11	future trends for small museums...issues in maintaining collections properly...grants available for immediate and long range needs.	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
12	OCLC, digital collections, digitization.	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
13	Creating digital collections and creating digital finding aids	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
14	More leadership as the greying happens and people are retiring this is becoming critical for our younger librarians to give them confidence in stepping up. Having regional meet ups with a managerial focus might be helpful?	4/11/2025 8:11 AM
15	Management tools/skills, e-resources, DEI issues,	4/10/2025 11:37 AM
16	How to digitize newspapers which have not first been microfilmed.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
17	Ways to support Boards	4/8/2025 10:11 AM
18	Advocacy and creating impactful stories to share with stakeholders and elected officials.	4/7/2025 8:17 AM
19	censorship, media literacy for lifelong learners	4/3/2025 11:24 AM
20	I think it must be very hard to balance the needs of so many organizations, of so many different kinds. I feel like SCRLC fills a particular niche helping smaller libraries, so the fact that the programming isn't all that relevant to me as an academic librarian at a well-staffed library doesn't feel super problematic. At the same time, I'd love to learn more about how libraries are dealing with the current administration.	4/3/2025 11:05 AM
21	I need help staying current in our crazy world it is always changing, one day I'm going to wake up and I will be irrelevant because I didn't learn to use YikYak or whatever new thing has come out	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
22	Cataloging	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
23	Human Resources, Better Budgeting, How to work with Civil Service	3/31/2025 9:25 AM
24	Supporting BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, differently-abled, and immigrant students in times of intense backlash. Adequately supporting student needs in times of deep budget reductions.	3/31/2025 6:25 AM

25	Customer service, graphic design, and security - both for our site and for our tech infrastructure.	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
26	More training on leadership/management More Access services/public services training	3/28/2025 2:40 PM
27	How to support libraries with web accessibility. Current topics - first amendment audits, book challenges, supporting immigrant population. FRIENDS group development and management. Library administration - HR basics in particular.	3/28/2025 2:35 PM
28	Linked Data ; Open Access ; Community Interactions ; Management of collections and personnel	3/28/2025 1:36 PM
29	AI & Libraries	3/28/2025 1:15 PM
30	How do we know if we are making progress advancing social justice initiatives?	3/28/2025 12:11 PM
31	Collection Development, finding new and different resources, that are relevant to our patrons.	3/28/2025 10:30 AM
32	-AI tools and uses -Community engagement for Libraries (reaching out, creating networks with the community, etc.) -Advocacy training - how to advocate for libraries in an increasingly hostile climate to free speech & intellectual freedoms.	3/28/2025 10:28 AM
33	Microsoft teams,	3/28/2025 10:12 AM
34	Difficult Conversations, Communication, DEI, Wellbeing	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
35	Anything related to issues for electronic resources (licensing, acquisition models, vendor relationships)	3/28/2025 10:00 AM
36	HR topics, legal issues, policy writing, long range planning	3/24/2025 2:25 PM
37	The slider, above, going from NA-Strongly Agree-Strongly Disagree is confusing. N/A doesn't seem to be part of the continuum from SA to SD. I'm an "accidental cataloger" and would be glad for more instruction subject cataloging. I have a paraprofessional who is interested in a hands-on (not Zoom) book repair workshop.	3/24/2025 2:20 PM

Q28 What subject area are you following now or paying attention to?

Answered: 38 Skipped: 41

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Censorship, AI, preservation, coll dev (particularly related to DEI), reparative metadata practices	4/20/2025 11:50 AM
2	Mostly things related to digital preservation and asset management; I also like exploring digital humanities.	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
3	I am following AI's impacts on research al although at the same time I am feeling a bit inundated by this topic-it is relevant though...	4/18/2025 12:12 PM
4	federal attack on libraries	4/17/2025 9:07 AM
5	Politics	4/16/2025 2:14 PM
6	Politics and the political decisions being made currently.	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
7	Early Literacy; Food scarcity/Libraries; Balanced library collections	4/14/2025 11:23 AM
8	Special collections care	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
9	AI, disinformation, civics	4/11/2025 1:15 PM
10	I have been focusing on finding opportunities about principles of graphic design. I also really appreciate being able to attend training on advocacy and learning how to effectively communicate with our representatives.	4/11/2025 1:13 PM
11	accessibility copyright	4/11/2025 1:05 PM
12	Grants. We have a major barn relocation project that does not seem to fit and of the expected traditional grants. There's always something in the small print that eliminates us. Most frustrating..but a learning experience.	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
13	the dumb stuff our federal government is doing (that's the nicest way I can put it)	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
14	Ever changing landscape in academia currently.	4/11/2025 8:11 AM
15	e-resources as I am down in this area so building skills, DEI issues/training, advocacy, accessibility	4/10/2025 11:37 AM
16	prison/correctional education	4/9/2025 1:31 PM
17	I have no clue how to answer that.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
18	Using or not-using AI systems for academics	4/8/2025 1:37 PM
19	State/Federal funding	4/8/2025 10:48 AM
20	AI, HR	4/8/2025 10:11 AM
21	govt data	4/3/2025 11:24 AM
22	What's happening in our country and how it affects libraries.	4/3/2025 11:05 AM
23	AI, computers, copyright in libraries, technology and security (how to avoid getting hacked etc, or doxxed), library security (as in how to keep safe with crazy patrons who hate the mission of the library)	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
24	Cataloging	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
25	Library budgets, OA for smaller institutions (not enough output for Transformative agreements), protecting DEIJA-supportive policies (in order to protect people)	3/31/2025 6:25 AM
26	Defunding initiatives happening at the federal level - specifically the Institute for Museum and	3/30/2025 5:08 PM

	Library Services (IMLS).	
27	E-rate. IMLS funding. AI and information literacy.	3/28/2025 2:35 PM
28	Open information, open access, open educational resources	3/28/2025 1:36 PM
29	AI & Libraries, SEL, DEI/JAB	3/28/2025 1:15 PM
30	Impact of national politics on higher education and life in genera.	3/28/2025 12:11 PM
31	Funding/budget and longevity of higher ed institutions.	3/28/2025 10:56 AM
32	-Intellectual Freedom -AI -Zines & Creativity in Library Spaces	3/28/2025 10:28 AM
33	Trying to save data before it disappears from government websites we use frequently i.e CDC data, FEMA NFIRS data and documents, the firing of all staff but 1 from the National Emergency Training Center Library, grant funding cuts.	3/28/2025 10:12 AM
34	Difficult Conversations, Communication, DEI, Wellbeing	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
35	Anything related to issues for electronic resources (licensing, acquisition models, vendor relationships)	3/28/2025 10:00 AM
36	AI (who isn't) - although I know we're already feeling sick of it!	3/28/2025 9:23 AM
37	Federal funding, advocacy, legal issues, HR issues	3/24/2025 2:25 PM
38	I've closely been watching the effects of AI on the library field and on academia and society more broadly. My own research is on "development librarianship"--that is, librarianship for economic and social development.	3/24/2025 2:20 PM

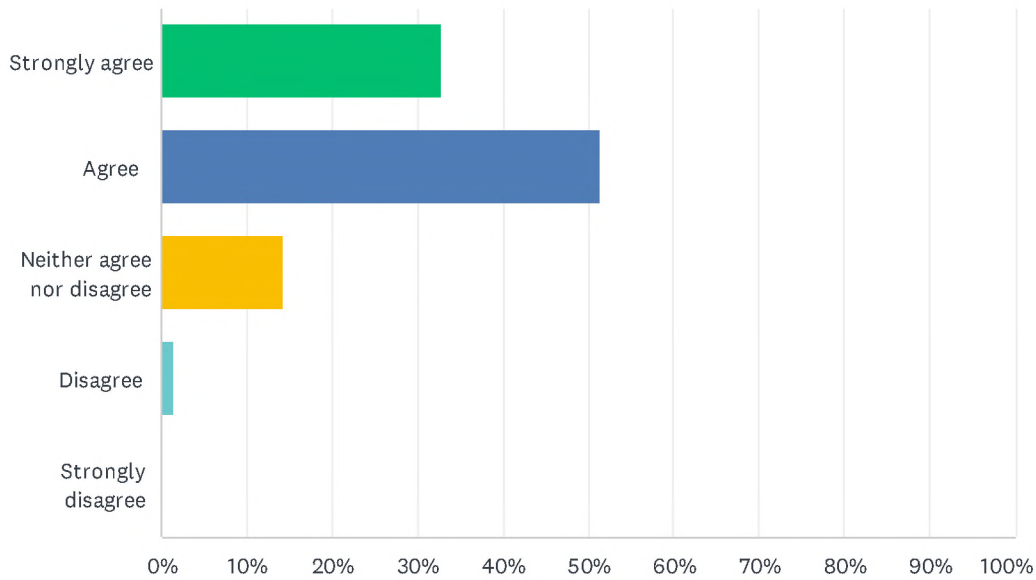
Q29 Is there a new resource, service or activity that you are interested in pursuing?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 61

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	N/A	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
2	Collection development service/book purchasing service (like Gobi).	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
3	I am very interested in learning to repair books in a conservation-minded way without having to mail our items out of house.	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
4	Climate controlled storage areas for collections of paper, fabric, as well as wood & ceramics.	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
5	Digitization (new to us) of our newspapers on microfilm reels	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
6	Libmaps as part of Springshare	4/11/2025 8:11 AM
7	None that I can think of.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
8	The 'Science of Reading' stuff seems like it's looming on the horizon, and it'd be great to hear about how public libraries can best support their patrons without pitching themselves as reading specialists.	4/7/2025 8:17 AM
9	No	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
10	Space planning on little to no budget	3/31/2025 6:25 AM
11	See answer to question #27.	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
12	Library periodicals. School Library Journal, Horn Book	3/28/2025 1:15 PM
13	Fundraising.	3/28/2025 12:11 PM
14	Now that we have an OPALS catalog (moved from an unsupported Mandarin version) we are considering moving to barcodes in the future.	3/28/2025 10:12 AM
15	N/A	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
16	CELUS	3/28/2025 10:00 AM
17	AI research tools	3/28/2025 9:23 AM
18	Can't think of anything now	3/24/2025 2:25 PM

Q30 SCRLC expands my professional network.

Answered: 70 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	32.86%	23
Agree	51.43%	36
Neither agree nor disagree	14.29%	10
Disagree	1.43%	1
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		70

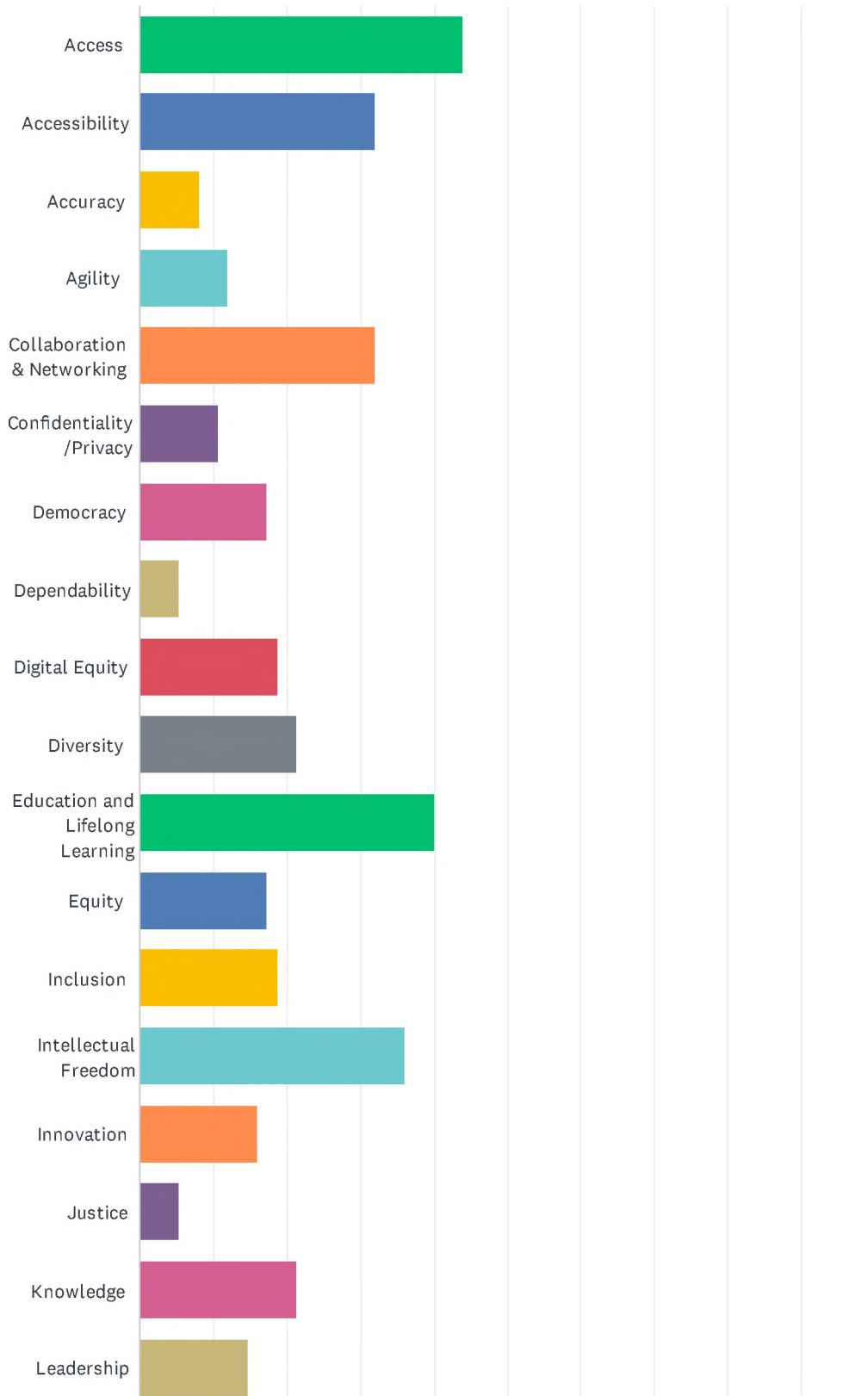
Q31 Do you have anything else to add about our professional development offerings?

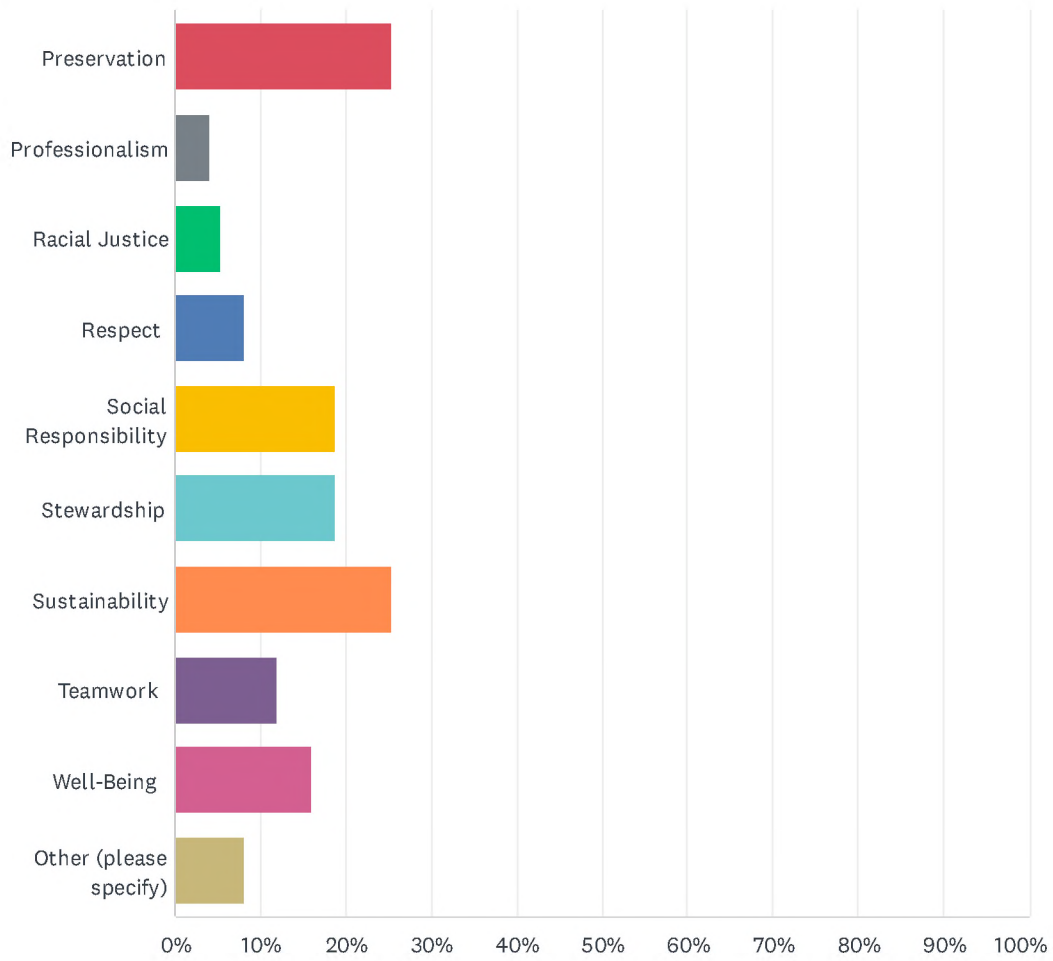
Answered: 17 Skipped: 62

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	N/A	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
2	Not at this time.	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
3	Claire Lovell is a definite plus...clone her or give her more hours in her day!	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
4	I'm pretty happy with current offerings.	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
5	It is helpful to have Jessica come to our Library Council meetings.	4/11/2025 11:34 AM
6	No.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
7	Sometimes it's unclear who the audience is--library staff or the general public. It would be great to have sessions that offer tools and/or strategies that can be used right away in library work.	4/7/2025 8:17 AM
8	it's good to meet other librarians at these things, I would say offer more of them in person but I know for a fact I wouldn't come to as many, so offering them on Zoom is valued	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
9	Thanks!	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
10	Essential to me	3/31/2025 6:25 AM
11	See answer to question #27.	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
12	I appreciate them - thank you!	3/28/2025 2:35 PM
13	As an isolated librarian with a very small staff, the networking and professional development are invaluable. We have no budget for conferences.	3/28/2025 10:56 AM
14	In the age of shrinking budgets we have to justify expenditures more, particularly for professional development. So trainings we attend need to be directly relevant to our job.	3/28/2025 10:12 AM
15	N/A	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
16	As a board member, I love meeting and getting to know library staff from the academics, schools and other public library systems. I love that we have a board development day, and built in networking at our meetings and even at committee meetings. I also love your annual meetings each year!	3/24/2025 2:25 PM
17	Again, that slider is confusing. Maybe it's me? :)	3/24/2025 2:20 PM

Q32 Please check the 5 top priorities for YOUR ORGANIZATION in the next few years.

Answered: 75 Skipped: 4





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Access	44.00%	33
Accessibility	32.00%	24
Accuracy	8.00%	6
Agility	12.00%	9
Collaboration & Networking	32.00%	24
Confidentiality/Privacy	10.67%	8
Democracy	17.33%	13
Dependability	5.33%	4
Digital Equity	18.67%	14
Diversity	21.33%	16
Education and Lifelong Learning	40.00%	30
Equity	17.33%	13
Inclusion	18.67%	14
Intellectual Freedom	36.00%	27
Innovation	16.00%	12
Justice	5.33%	4
Knowledge	21.33%	16
Leadership	14.67%	11
Preservation	25.33%	19
Professionalism	4.00%	3
Racial Justice	5.33%	4
Respect	8.00%	6
Social Responsibility	18.67%	14
Stewardship	18.67%	14
Sustainability	25.33%	19
Teamwork	12.00%	9
Well-Being	16.00%	12
Other (please specify)	8.00%	6
Total Respondents: 75		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	media literacy	4/11/2025 1:15 PM
2	Scholarship of Librarians	4/11/2025 11:38 AM
3	Managing organizational change	3/31/2025 9:32 AM

4	Research Support	3/28/2025 10:28 AM
5	Scholarly publication	3/28/2025 10:00 AM
6	Service	3/24/2025 2:20 PM

Q33 What comments about the above priorities do you have?

Answered: 20 Skipped: 59

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	These are all long-term commitments relating to our mission.	4/20/2025 11:50 AM
2	I only selected three as those were most applicable. We're working to make many of our collections accessible but also prioritizing preservation. Collaboration is a way to ensure this (ex: campus wide digital asset management system).	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
3	This is hard to answer for me. I know we want to "future proof" the libraries, whatever that means.	4/17/2025 9:07 AM
4	Our population is double the national average regarding senior population; we are also bleeding out young families. We want to focus on creating a space that encourages lifelong learning with a focus on the health and well-being of our aging community while promoting family retainment.	4/14/2025 11:23 AM
5	As the only public resource in our village, we have to wear a lot of hats.	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
6	Sustaining & passing on an institution to younger generations who are too busy to become involved is a major problem. Need help with this...soon!	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
7	We are striving to make our collections available and accessible online, while also providing improved stewardship and long-term preservation for our materials. We are a small staff and need to be agile in terms of doing several things at once.	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
8	leadership is a challenge with the span of generations and the difference in expectations of each group.	4/11/2025 8:11 AM
9	My priorities and our institutional priorities aren't fully aligned, but they are close.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
10	The next four years will look different for our democracy. Maybe how to advocate, protest, and resist could be part of the professional development moving forward?	4/8/2025 12:40 PM
11	N/A	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
12	Hard to choose! We need to be financially sustainable, equitably accessible, and able to hold the line for justice and intellectual freedom when these things are at risk,	3/31/2025 6:25 AM
13	Narrowing our priorities down to just five was challenging!	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
14	So much to do!	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
15	With so much uncertainty and threats on the federal level, it is really hard to guess what our future goals will be	3/28/2025 2:40 PM
16	Teaching Information and Media literacy is the most valuable use of my time. I would be satisfied if I felt confident I could reach even one student in every session and change how they interact with information. Providing reliable information and having the tools to reach our patrons are key.	3/28/2025 10:30 AM
17	Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility combine into one item for me!	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
18	I'd like to see more effort put into wellbeing, sustainability, DEI, stuff that impacts both employees and students instead of things that look cool to donors.	3/28/2025 9:11 AM
19	All of these are so important to our work we do for our libraries. Narrowing them down to five is very hard actually. I do think we are shifting our priorities and values to our rapidly changing world because of federal changes and state budget uncertainty right now.	3/24/2025 2:25 PM
20	Picking the top five is very difficult.	3/24/2025 2:20 PM

Q34 SCRLC’s mission is to empower our members through advocacy, networking, resources, and professional development; and by supporting diversity, innovation, and collaboration to strengthen their ability to serve their communities and promote environmentally sustainable practices. How well do you think SCRLC meets its mission?

Answered: 76 Skipped: 3

4.4★
average rating



	NOT AT ALL	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	COMPLETELY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	6.58% 5	44.74% 34	48.68% 37	76	4.42

Q35 Please elaborate on your answer.

Answered: 23 Skipped: 56

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	SCRLC is a terrific and important local resource I've relied upon as a librarian who has worked at several network libraries over 2 decades. The staff are responsive to questions and make efforts to connect us to one another in a variety of ways. This networking and support is the aspect of SCRLC I value most and feel is most important to continue. It means your staff have to know every library's mission well and make efforts to know the staff at each institution as well. I realize that can be a challenge but I think helping us connect with one another is a vital service.	4/20/2025 11:50 AM
2	From my experience as a relatively new member, I think you're doing pretty great!	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
3	It's amazing what SCRLC and its staff accomplish.	4/18/2025 8:59 AM
4	As a newer librarian, SCRLC is great at introducing me to new concepts and ideas re: librarianship.	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
5	I'm not sure about that 'environmentally sustainable practices' bit, but I could name things the organization does for the others.	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
6	Everything that I have seen so far points to this!	4/11/2025 1:13 PM
7	You're doing excellent work with a small staff/budget -- thank you!	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
8	I just don't know enough about what you all do. Many of the things above I am unaware of. Please keep in mind this is most likely my fault for paying closer attention to your emails and newsletters.	4/11/2025 11:34 AM
9	Appreciate the advocacy work - as we are not allowed to do this type of work	4/11/2025 8:11 AM
10	I think we're all always a work in progress.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
11	SCRLC connects well with members and provides opportunities for professional development	4/8/2025 1:37 PM
12	SCRLC provides many opportunities and resources that speak to these very things listed in their mission. Every interaction I have had with SCRLC staff has been positive and helpful.	4/8/2025 10:11 AM
13	The advocacy and resources are there, but it'd be great to have more opportunities for networking and professional development that's more directly relevant to our work.	4/7/2025 8:17 AM
14	As I said, I see SCRLC as a great resource for a broad collection of libraries, and I think it does it well.	4/3/2025 11:05 AM
15	SCRLC thank you so much for everything you do	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
16	SCRLC really walks the talk, for which I am deeply grateful.	3/31/2025 6:25 AM
17	It's more like 4.75 stars since a perfect score is never possible. :)	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
18	As a board member, I'm aware of how thoroughly each aspect of the mission is considered in the broad range of services and programming SCRLC offers. Small institutions could not address all of that alone.	3/28/2025 10:56 AM
19	I don't feel especially connected to other member libraries or the larger library community. I read the newsletters and sign up for opportunities that match my interests, but my engagement has been minimal.	3/28/2025 10:30 AM
20	Because we are members of a state agency we cannot be involved in advocacy to avoid conflicts of interest, and diversity/inclusion policies are set far above us in the organizational structure.	3/28/2025 10:12 AM
21	You and your staff do a great job! I enjoy working with everyone!	3/28/2025 10:08 AM

22	I feel that all of SCRLC's work is done with the mission in mind, which is sometimes hard for an organization to do. I feel that the policies we look at, our advocacy work and professional development workshops are all planned with SCRLC's mission in mind.	3/24/2025 2:25 PM
23	Thanks for the work you do!	3/24/2025 2:20 PM

Q36 SCRLC's vision statement: South Central Regional Library Council envisions a future where all people who live, work, and study in our communities have equitable and reliable access to information and sustainable resources available anywhere, anytime, and are competent in all literacies. To achieve this vision, our member organizations include and welcome all people, and are valued and well-funded community partners, central to those they serve. In this envisioned future, environmental sustainability is central to our mission and practices. Do you feel this accurately describes the work of SCRLC?

Answered: 49 Skipped: 30

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I'm not sure this describes the work of SCRLC as much as it describes what the work is meant to facilitate. What is SCRLC's role in this envisioned future?	4/20/2025 11:50 AM
2	Yes	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
3	yes	4/18/2025 12:12 PM
4	yes	4/18/2025 8:59 AM
5	Yes	4/18/2025 7:57 AM
6	Yes	4/16/2025 2:14 PM
7	Yes	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
8	Yes	4/16/2025 11:58 AM
9	Yes	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
10	yes	4/11/2025 1:15 PM
11	Yes I feel SCRLC makes me feel valued.	4/11/2025 1:05 PM
12	Yes	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
13	Yes	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
14	Yes	4/11/2025 9:22 AM
15	Yes	4/11/2025 8:15 AM
16	Yes	4/11/2025 8:11 AM
17	Absolutely	4/10/2025 12:02 PM
18	Yes	4/10/2025 11:37 AM
19	Yes	4/10/2025 11:10 AM
20	yes	4/9/2025 1:31 PM
21	Yes	4/9/2025 12:28 PM
22	yes	4/9/2025 9:53 AM
23	Sure.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
24	Yes	4/8/2025 1:37 PM

25	yes	4/8/2025 12:40 PM
26	yes	4/8/2025 10:11 AM
27	I think it does for the most part.	4/7/2025 8:17 AM
28	yes	4/3/2025 11:27 AM
29	I would like to see something about the supporting the full life-cycle of information and learning needs of community members	4/3/2025 11:24 AM
30	Yes	4/3/2025 11:05 AM
31	YES	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
32	Yes	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
33	yes	3/31/2025 10:26 AM
34	Yes and I hope SCRLC can continue to be well-funded so they can continue to offer such excellent support to members.	3/31/2025 6:25 AM
35	Absolutely - and it inspires it members to aspire to similar visions as well.	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
36	I do.	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
37	Yes; but it's a lot packed into a small statement. I feel overwhelmed by it. Perhaps narrow the focus a bit or make this statement more specific? It feels broad.	3/28/2025 2:35 PM
38	Yes.	3/28/2025 1:15 PM
39	Yes	3/28/2025 12:11 PM
40	Yes. In a largely rural area with limited resources, SCRLC's concern for access to materials and services for all individuals is beyond measure.	3/28/2025 10:56 AM
41	Yes	3/28/2025 10:30 AM
42	Yes	3/28/2025 10:28 AM
43	Yes.	3/28/2025 10:12 AM
44	Yes	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
45	Yes	3/28/2025 10:00 AM
46	If environmental sustainability is central to SCRLC's mission and practices I would like to hear more about how it reaches those goals. I don't usually hear about those practices. It could give other libraries ideas about how they can follow suit to have specific updates and examples about how you are working towards that goal.	3/28/2025 9:23 AM
47	yes	3/24/2025 4:59 PM
48	I do. I truly believe SCRLC staff and the board care about welcoming all people in our communities, as well as believing in equitable and reliable access to information.	3/24/2025 2:25 PM
49	Yes.	3/24/2025 2:20 PM

Q37 Is there anything else you would like to share about your interaction with South Central Regional Library Council and its programs and services?

Answered: 28 Skipped: 51

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not at this moment.	4/18/2025 12:24 PM
2	Claire, I'm sorry i wasn't able to answer your questions with actionable feedback. thank you for the work you do!	4/18/2025 8:59 AM
3	It has always been positive	4/16/2025 2:14 PM
4	It has always been positive.	4/16/2025 1:57 PM
5	It feels, in some ways, that we're so far from the council that there's a disconnect in what you're providing and how we use it. I'd like to learn a little more about how we can possible work with SCRLC to meet our community needs.	4/14/2025 11:23 AM
6	Claire has been especially helpful, I appreciate all of her prompt, helpful, professional feedback!	4/14/2025 8:11 AM
7	Getting our Wilcox diaries on the NY Heritage site has widened our audience & made our resources accessible to all. This is a major accomplishment and we thank you for this.	4/11/2025 12:10 PM
8	Thank you for your work!	4/11/2025 11:41 AM
9	All of my interactions have been great so far!	4/11/2025 11:29 AM
10	Your time and offerings are greatly appreciated	4/11/2025 8:15 AM
11	no	4/9/2025 1:31 PM
12	You are all really wonderful, amazing and supportive. We love SCRLC!	4/9/2025 12:28 PM
13	thank you for all the work you do	4/9/2025 9:53 AM
14	I love working with Claire on digital stuff. She's always helpful and responsive.	4/9/2025 9:27 AM
15	Feel fortunate to share a physical space with SCRLC--it's like an immediate reminder of all the resources available.	4/8/2025 10:11 AM
16	SCRLC staff are great--approachable and very easy to work with!	4/7/2025 8:17 AM
17	great staff, MaryCarol is a force of nature	4/2/2025 9:31 AM
18	No	3/31/2025 12:52 PM
19	The integrity of this organization is exemplary and I am proud to be a member and active participant.	3/31/2025 6:25 AM
20	Being a member of SCRLC has been a major factor for our organization's growth and development. We are very grateful!	3/30/2025 5:08 PM
21	Thank you for all of it- thank you!	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
22	SCRLC is doing great work. In particular, our system values having access to Niche Academy, the continuing education opportunities, networking, and Technology and Digitization Grants. The grants are huge for our members and are helping preserve historical documents across the Southern Tier. Thank you for all that you do!	3/28/2025 2:35 PM
23	I have only ever had positive experiences with SCRLC programs and staff	3/28/2025 1:36 PM
24	Trainings or meetings and digital learning circles would be awesome. Digital is currently easier	3/28/2025 1:15 PM

for me to attend.

25	Being connected to SCRLC's programs and services has provided a life line for our small staff with a limited budget.	3/28/2025 10:56 AM
26	N/A	3/28/2025 10:08 AM
27	I am still new to working with the organization and need to familiarize myself more with the programs and services	3/24/2025 4:59 PM
28	I know it is hard for people to understand what a regional library council is, but I feel that under the leadership of Mary-Carol, SCRLC staff, and the board, that SCRLC strives to provide the best programs and services.	3/24/2025 2:25 PM