Survey Results Summary

What is your typical information search strategy for a research assignment?

- 52% of respondents states they started with Google or Google Scholar
- 19% stated they started with library databases
- 22% of respondents selected Summon as their secondary source of information

What is the hardest part of finding and using information for research assignments? Select up to 3 choices.

- 41% stated Determining topic as the hardest part
- 30% stated Thinking of/determining keywords
- 22% stated their second most difficult part of research as being Finding relevant information
- 22% stated Finding policies/legal document
- 19% stated the third most difficult part of research to be Finding statistics and/or survey data
Have you used reference management software before? (e.g. RefWorks, EndNote, Zotero, etc.)

Which reference management software have you used?

- RefWorks
- EndNote
- RefManager
- Mendeley
- Zotero
What types of information do you think you will need to complete your research?

- Books
- Encyclopedias
- Journal articles
- GIS data
- Census or survey data
- Business/Market information
- Research methods/techniques
- Government information
- Case studies