



## **Training Needs Analysis Survey Results 2015**

The Academy Library's Training Needs Analysis survey was designed to gather information on current levels of information searching skills at UHSM and to find out in detail, what type of training was required to improve these skills.

The survey was created using SurveyMonkey and was advertised and emailed to UHSM staff and students between 4<sup>th</sup> and the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015. There were 153 responses.

The results of the survey have been used by our librarians to put together a new training programme to help meet the training needs identified. The programme not only takes into account the type of training required but also the times of day most suitable, the preferred duration of the sessions and the preferred learning styles.

The training programme can be viewed at the Training Calendar link on the library website. The survey questions and responses and summary of findings can be seen below.

## Results summary

73% said they would benefit from Library Training.

Most popular session required was Google & Searching the Internet (65%).

Least popular session required was Critical appraisal (48%).

Most popular duration for all named sessions was 30 minutes. Least popular was 2 hours.

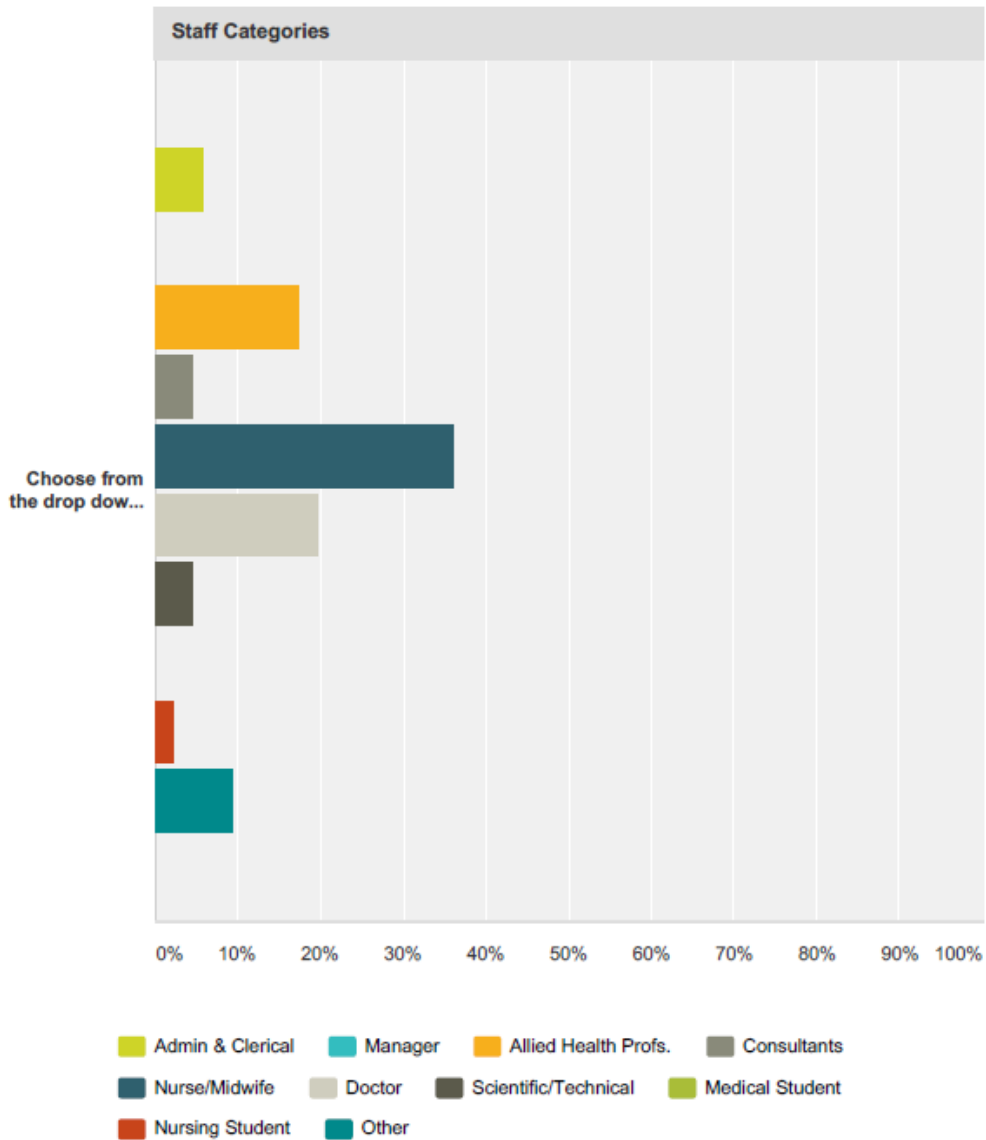
Most popular time to attend training was 8.30am–10.30am (42%). Least popular was 12.30pm-2.30pm (27%).

Most popular day to attend training was Wednesday (56%). Least popular was Monday (38%).

Most popular method of training was group workshops (34%). Least popular was distance / e-learning.

# Q1 Please select the staff group to which you belong:

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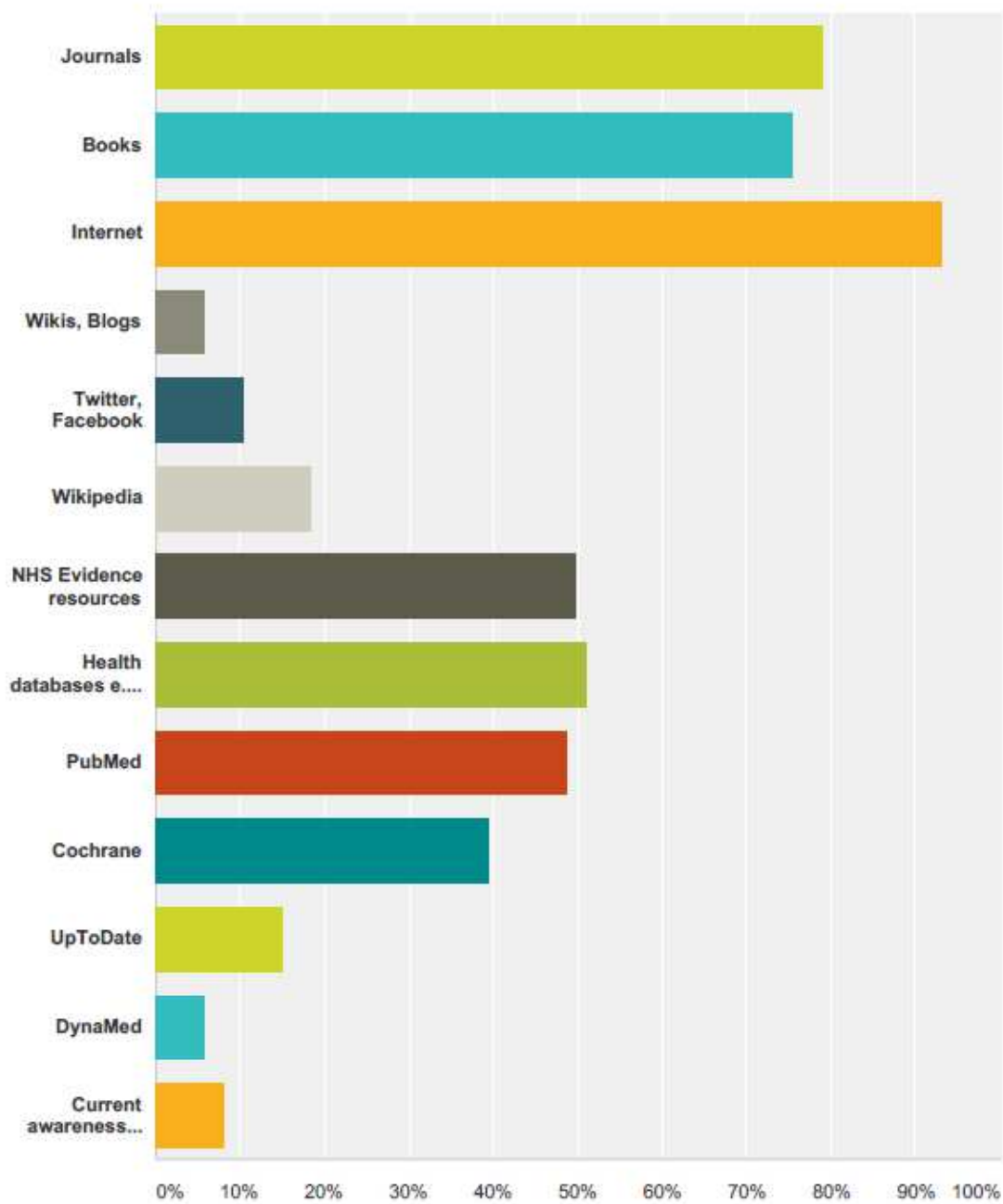


Staff Categories											
	Admin & Clerical	Manager	Allied Health Profs.	Consultants	Nurse/Midwife	Doctor	Scientific/Technical	Medical Student	Nursing Student	Other	Total
Choose from the drop down list	5.81% 5	0.00% 0	17.44% 15	4.65% 4	36.05% 31	19.77% 17	4.65% 4	0.00% 0	2.33% 2	9.30% 8	86

# Academy Library Training Needs Survey

## Q2 Where do you find information to help you in your role: (answer all that apply)

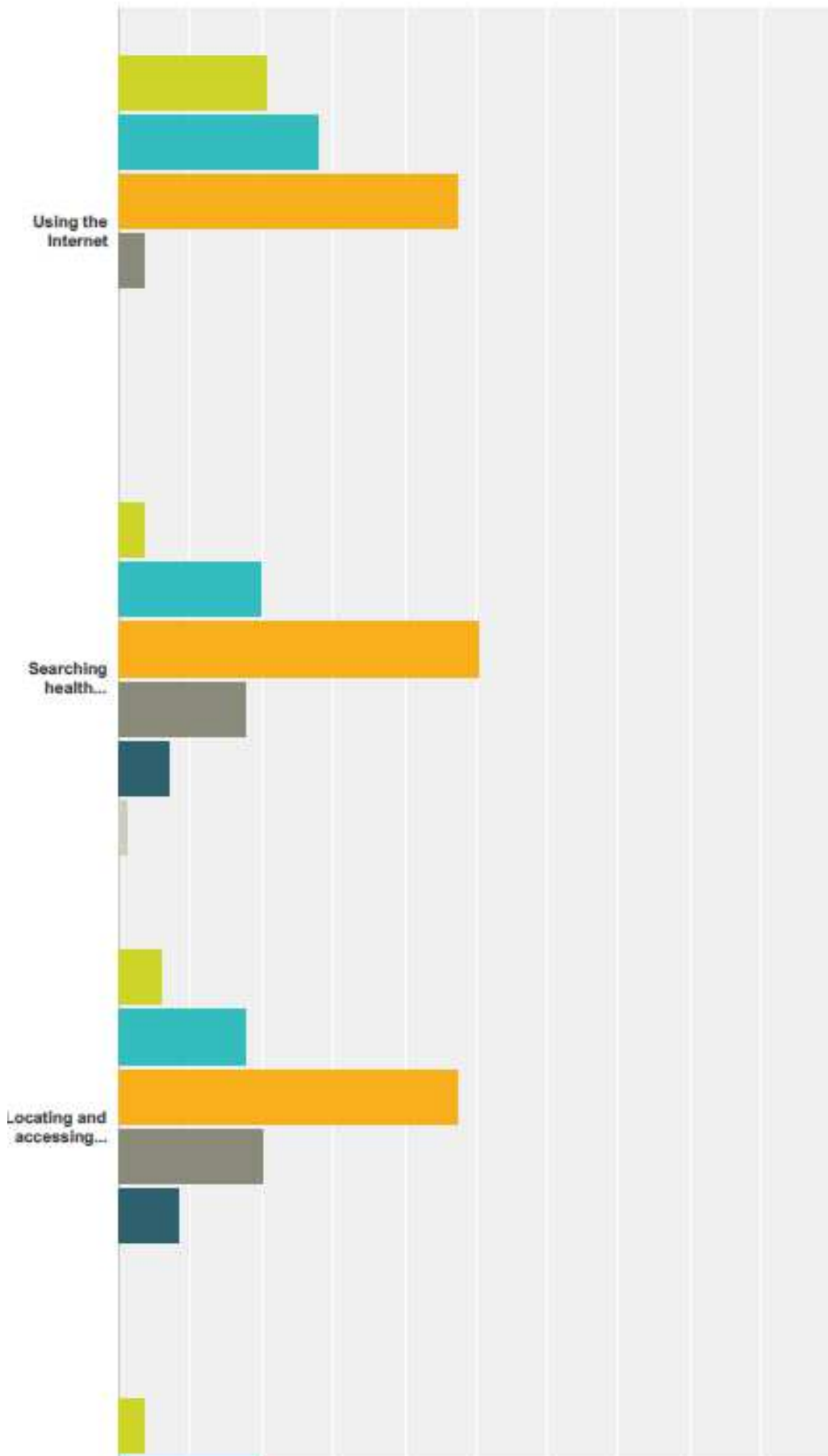
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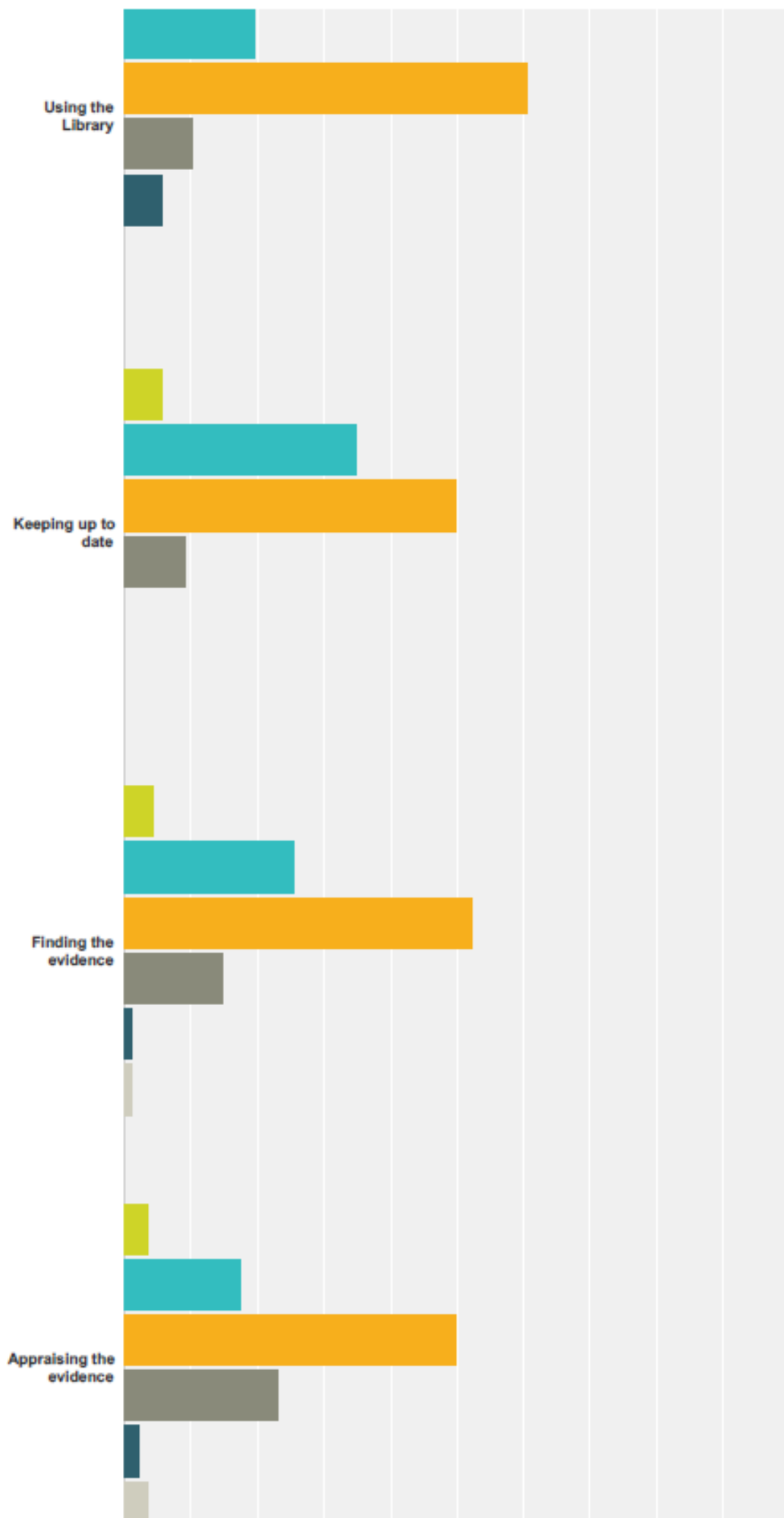


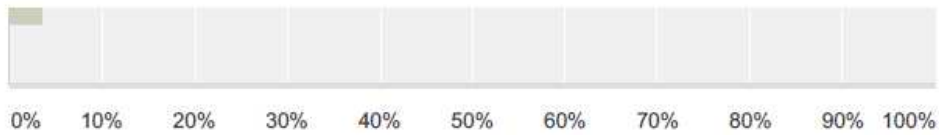
Answer Choices	Responses	
Journals	79.07%	68
Books	75.58%	65
Internet	93.02%	80
Wikis, Blogs	5.81%	5
Twitter, Facebook	10.47%	9
Wikipedia	18.60%	16
NHS Evidence resources	50.00%	43
Health databases e.g. Medine, CINAHL	51.16%	44
PubMed	48.84%	42
Cochrane	39.53%	34
UpToDate	15.12%	13
DynaMed	5.81%	5
Current awareness alerts	8.14%	7
<b>Total Respondents: 86</b>		

### Q3 How would you describe your information skills:

Answered: 86 Skipped: 0







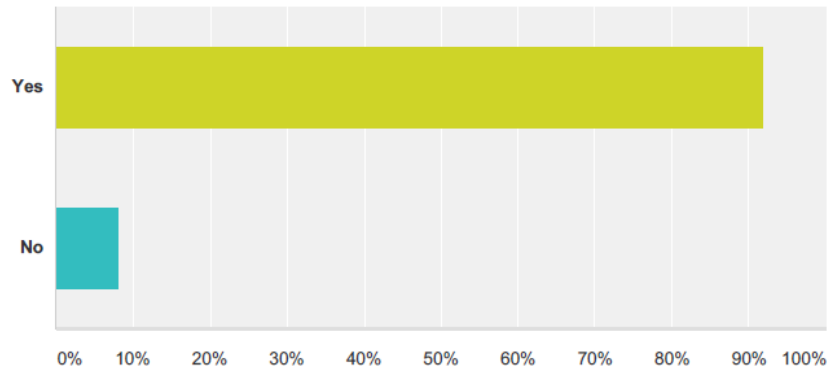
■ Excellent   
 ■ Above Average   
 ■ Average   
 ■ Below Average   
 ■ Poor  
■ Not applicable

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Not applicable	Total
Using the Internet	20.93% 18	27.91% 24	47.67% 41	3.49% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	86
Searching health databases	3.53% 3	20.00% 17	50.59% 43	17.65% 15	7.06% 6	1.18% 1	85
Locating and accessing e-journals & e-books	5.95% 5	17.86% 15	47.62% 40	20.24% 17	8.33% 7	0.00% 0	84
Using the Library	3.49% 3	19.77% 17	60.47% 52	10.47% 9	5.81% 5	0.00% 0	86
Keeping up to date	5.81% 5	34.88% 30	50.00% 43	9.30% 8	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	86
Finding the evidence	4.65% 4	25.58% 22	52.33% 45	15.12% 13	1.16% 1	1.16% 1	86
Appraising the evidence	3.49% 3	17.44% 15	50.00% 43	23.26% 20	2.33% 2	3.49% 3	86



### Q4 Do you think you would benefit by attending an Academy Library information skills training session?

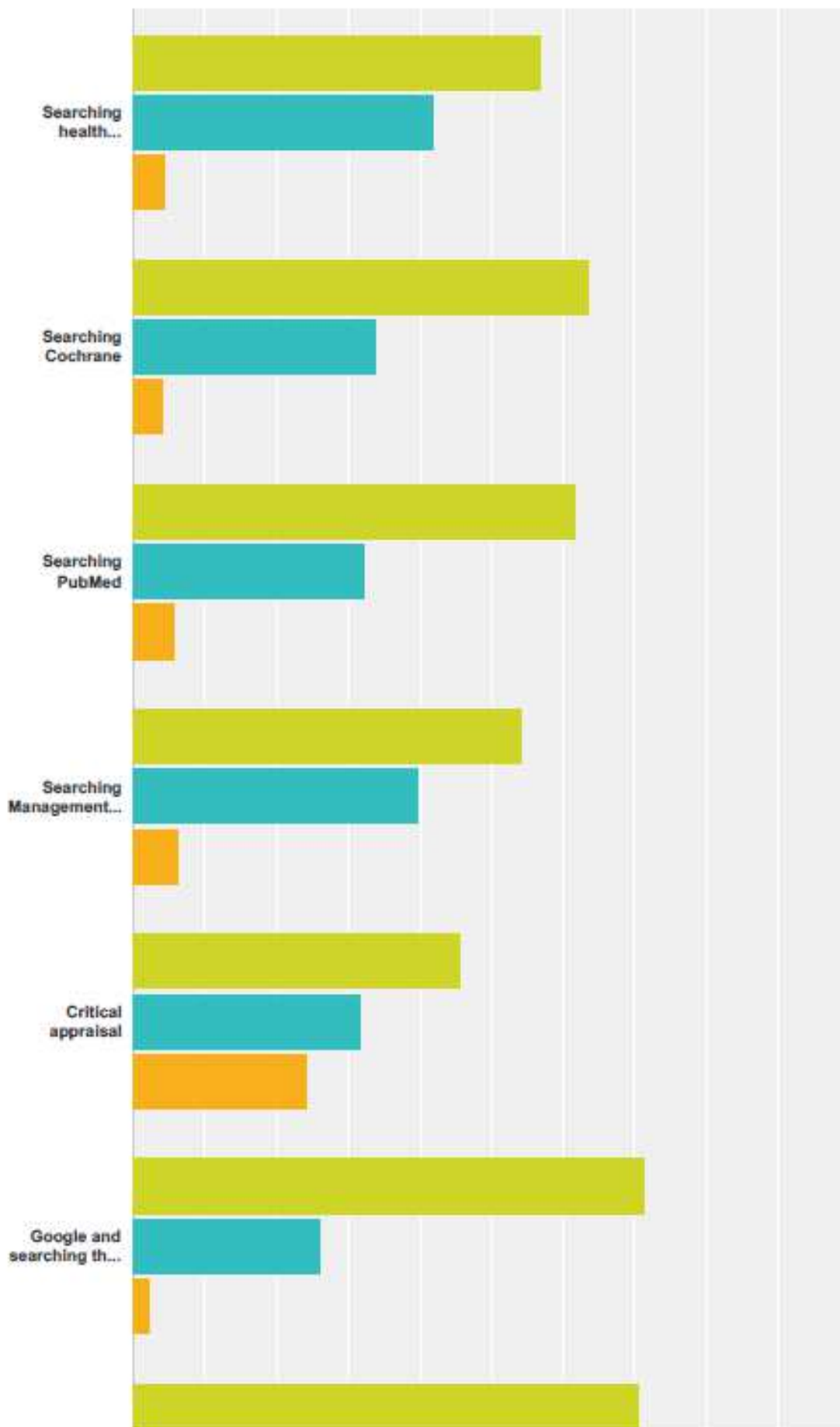
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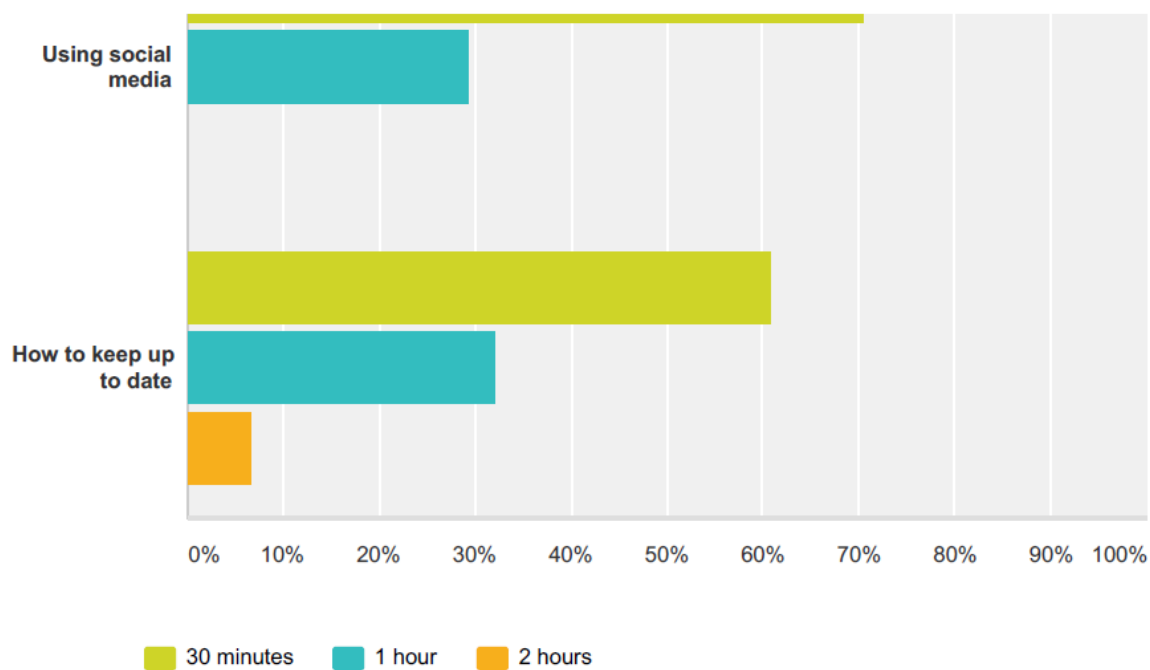


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	91.76% 78
No	8.24% 7
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>

**Q5 What kind of training would you like to attend and how long would you like the session to be? (please select all that apply)**

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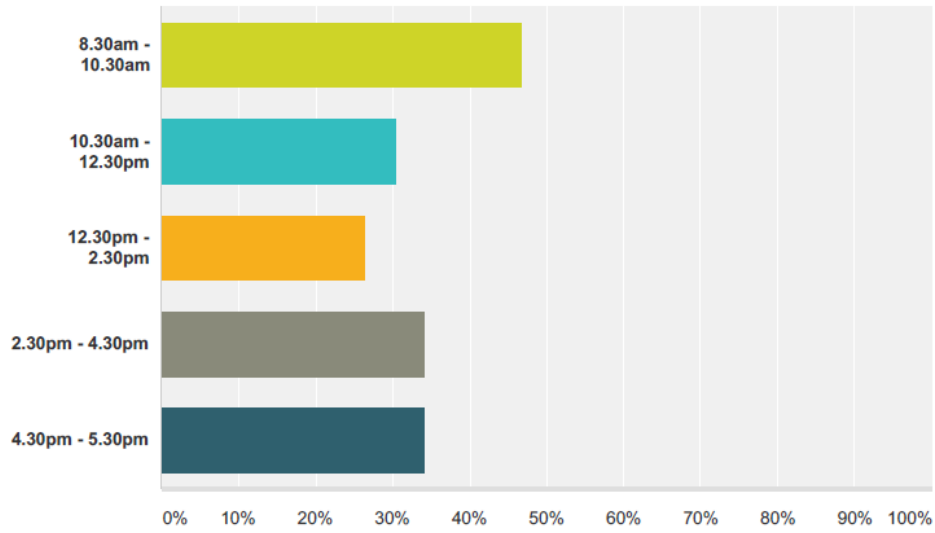




	30 minutes	1 hour	2 hours	Total Respondents
Searching health databases e.g. Medline, CINAHL	56.98% 49	41.86% 36	4.65% 4	86
Searching Cochrane	63.38% 45	33.80% 24	4.23% 3	71
Searching PubMed	61.76% 42	32.35% 22	5.88% 4	68
Searching Management databases	54.17% 26	39.58% 19	6.25% 3	48
Critical appraisal	45.45% 30	31.82% 21	24.24% 16	66
Google and searching the Internet	71.43% 30	26.19% 11	2.38% 1	42
Using social media	70.59% 24	29.41% 10	0.00% 0	34
How to keep up to date	61.02% 36	32.20% 19	6.78% 4	59

### Q6 What is the best time(s) for you to attend. (Please select all that apply):

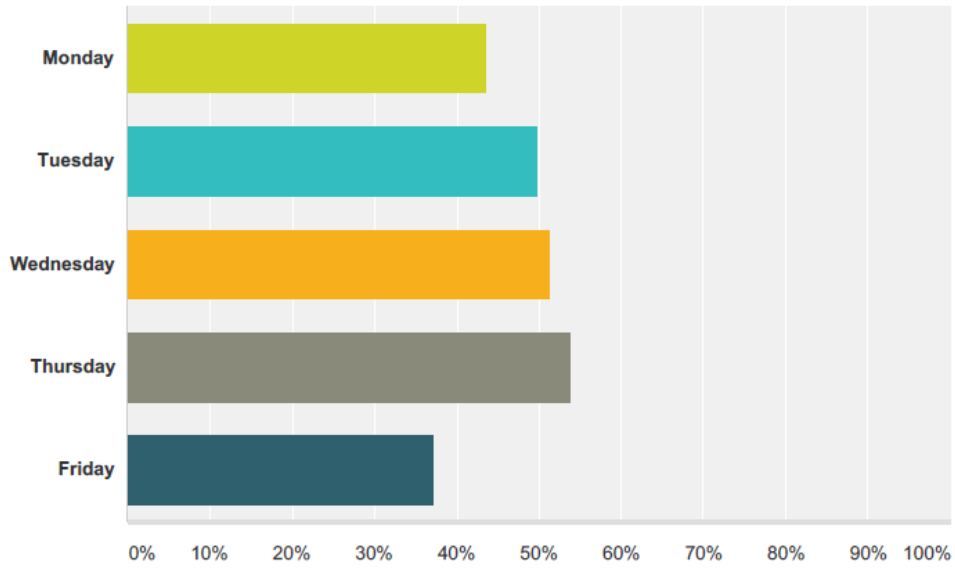
Answered: 79 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
8.30am - 10.30am	46.84% 37
10.30am - 12.30pm	30.38% 24
12.30pm - 2.30pm	26.58% 21
2.30pm - 4.30pm	34.18% 27
4.30pm - 5.30pm	34.18% 27
<b>Total Respondents: 79</b>	

## Q7 What is the best day(s) for you to attend (Please select all that apply):

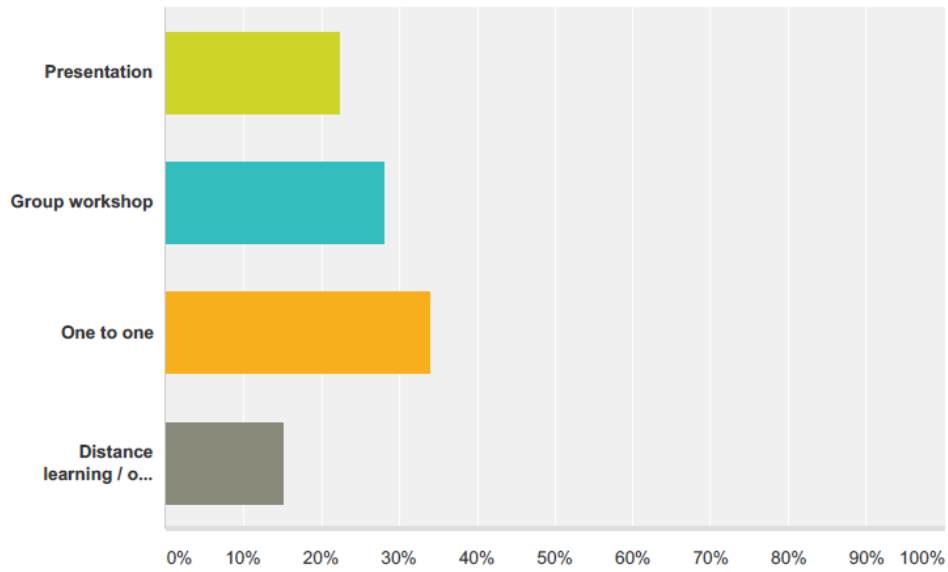
Answered: 78 Skipped: 8



Answer Choices	Responses	
Monday	43.59%	34
Tuesday	50.00%	39
Wednesday	51.28%	40
Thursday	53.85%	42
Friday	37.18%	29
<b>Total Respondents: 78</b>		

## Q8 What would be your preferred method of training:

Answered: 85 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Presentation	22.35% 19
Group workshop	28.24% 24
One to one	34.12% 29
Distance learning / or e-learning	15.29% 13
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>