

LibQUAL +™ 2004 Data Summary

An overview of the results of the LibQUAL+™ 2004 survey with comparisons to past surveys

LibQUAL +[™] Goals

- Overall objectives are the same as before
- Biggest difference is the inclusion of the CES libraries participating as a consortium
- BYU expectations
 - How has BYU patrons' rating of the Lee Library changed over the last three surveys
 - How do the CES institutions measure up with each other – what best practices can be learned/shared
 - Benchmark results against other institutions
 - Where to focus further improvements

General Facts

- 198 institutions participated in 2004
 - Included Hunter Law Library, BYU-Idaho, BYU-Hawaii, LDSBC, and Family History Library in SLC
 - Minimum sampling criteria the same as in 2001
 - 600 faculty/staff, 600 graduates, 900 undergraduates
 - BYU sampled 900 faculty/staff, 900 graduates, 1800 undergraduates
 - Effective sample size reduced
 - Final sample size 3265
 - CES samples varied and were less

Response Summary

Nearly 113,000 completed surveys

- Average validity rate nearly 95%
 - Surveys with more than 11 "n/a" deleted
 - Records containing more than 9 logical inconsistencies deleted (Desired < Minimum)

BYU Response

- Over 2000 responded to the survey
- 1003 completed the entire survey
- 953 valid surveys (95.01% validity rate)
 - BYU ranked 26th in NUMBER of valid surveys
 - Effective response rate of 29.2%
- CES Response

LibQUAL+[™] Responses by Age 11% 12% 21% Idaho **Provo** 12% 14% Under 18 **~0%** 🗖 18 - 22 -0.94% 43% 23 - 30 1% 0% 31 - 45 **46 - 65** Over 65 16% 23% 31% 53% 18% **/**−**1%** 13% 0% 30% 10% 1% 57% 33% -3% 10% **9%** -4% **⊢1%** 12% 0% 0% 32% -0% FHL Hawaii 4% 74% Hunter **LDSBC** 49%

Survey Summary

- 22 core statements covering many areas of library service
 - All identical to 2003, 15 identical to 2001 (7 comparable)
 - "When it comes to . . ."
 - Minimum, Desired, Perceived Level of Service
 - Responses on a 9 point Likert scale
 - Service Adequacy Gap
- 5 Bonus statements of local choosing
 - Determined after consultation w/CES partners
 - Making aware of resources/services, teaching how to locate/evaluate/use info, efficient ILL/DD (2001/2003), access to archive materials (esp. LDS), subject librarian availability

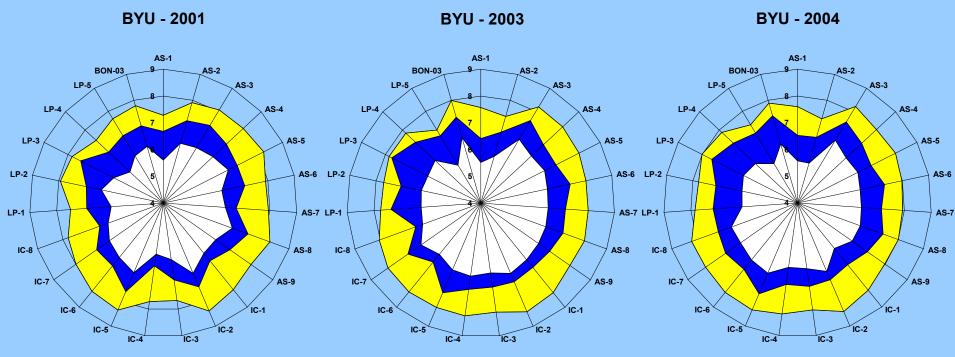
Survey Summary

- Core statements summarized into three areas
 - A reduction from four for 2001 & 2003
 - Affect of Service How the patron is treated
 - Library as Place The library facility & environment
 - Information Control Personal control of and access to information



LibQUAL+[™] Radar Charts

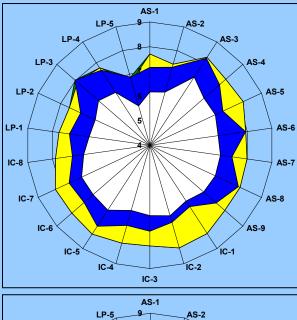
(2001 showing ONLY statements corresponding to 2003 & 2004)

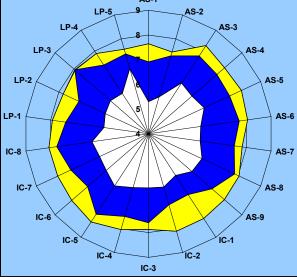


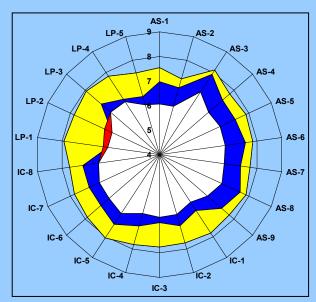
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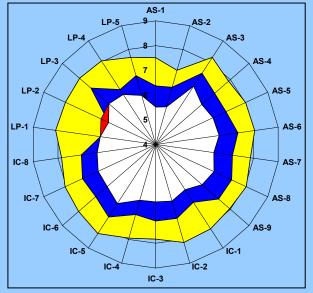
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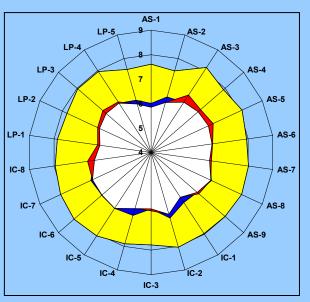


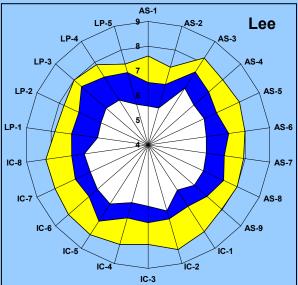








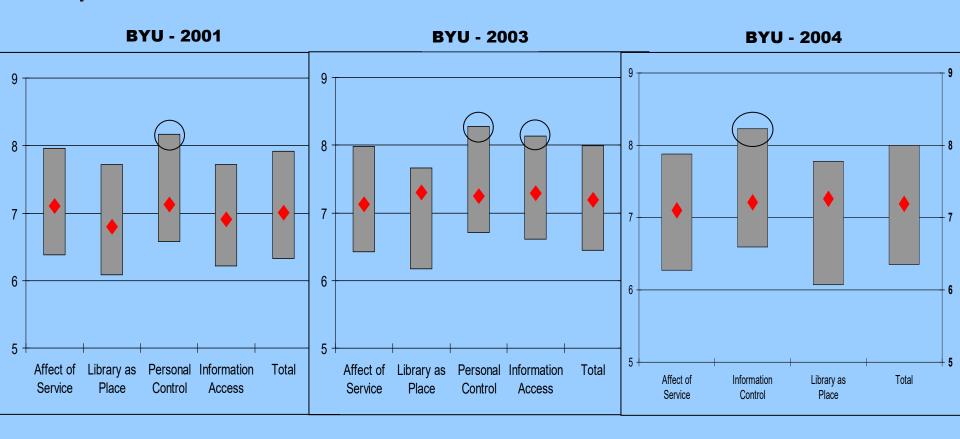




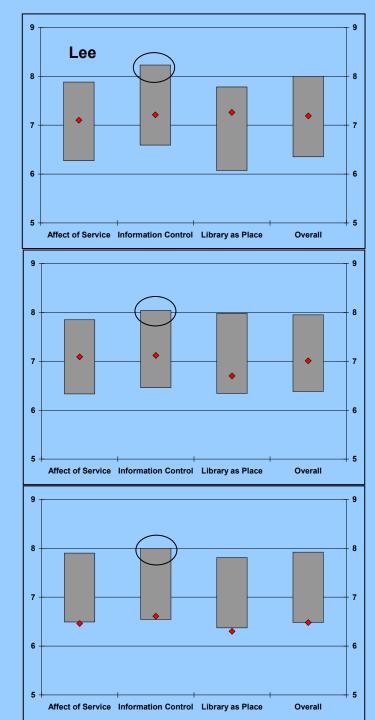
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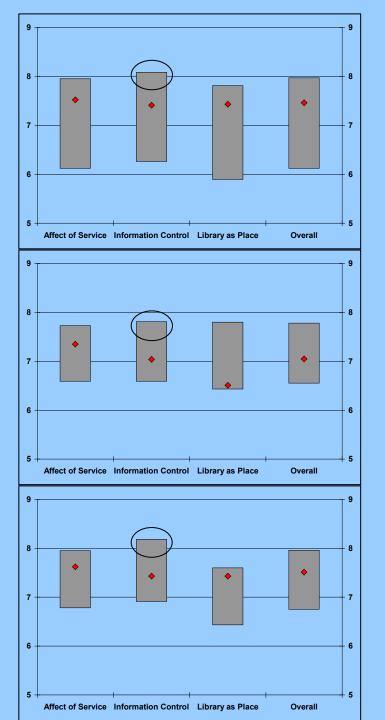
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LibQUAL+™ Zone of Tolerance







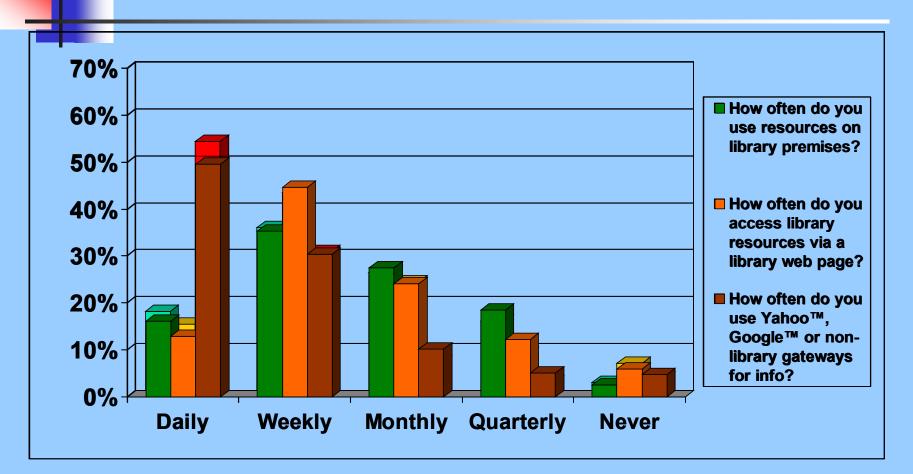


Survey Summary

Other LibQUAL+™ questions

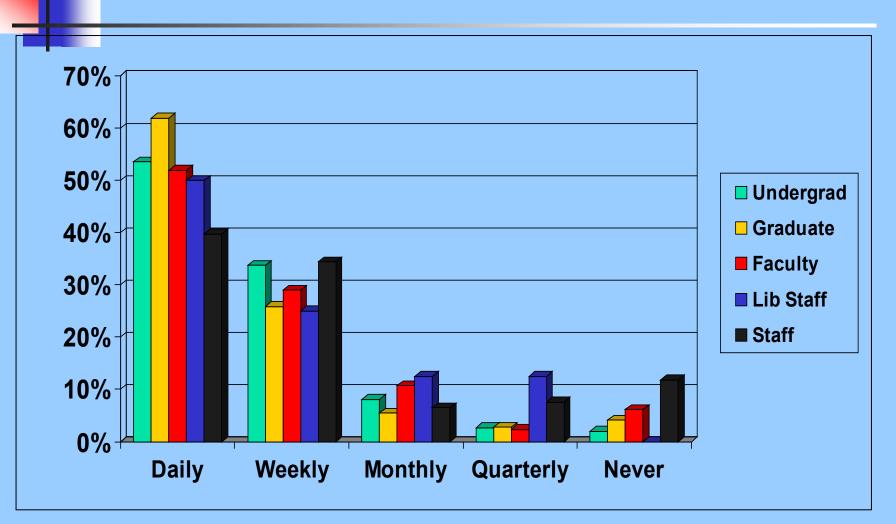
- Three library use questions
 - Library resources on premises
 - Library resources via Web page
 - Yahoo™, Google™ and other non-library gateways
- Three satisfaction questions
 - Overall satisfaction of service quality
 - Satisfaction with treatment in library
 - Satisfaction with library support
- Five information literacy outcomes questions
 - Help stay abreast of developments in field of interest
 - Aids advancement in academic pursuits
 - Enables more efficiency in academic pursuits
 - Helps distinguish between trustworthy/non-trustworthy info
 - Provide info skills needed for work or study

Library Use Summary



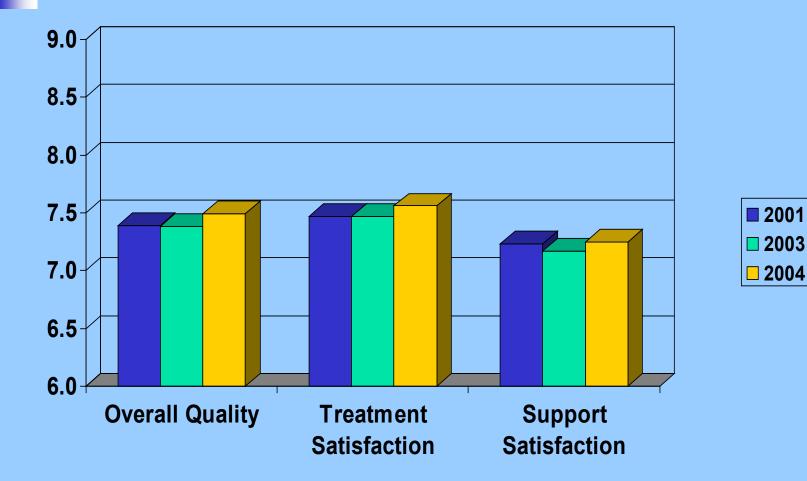
2003 data in foreground in darker shade

How often do you use Yahoo[™], Google[™], or non-library gateways for information?

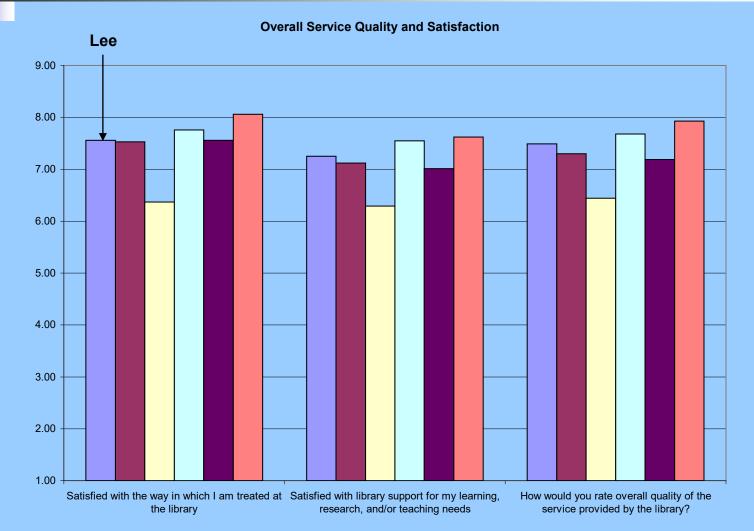


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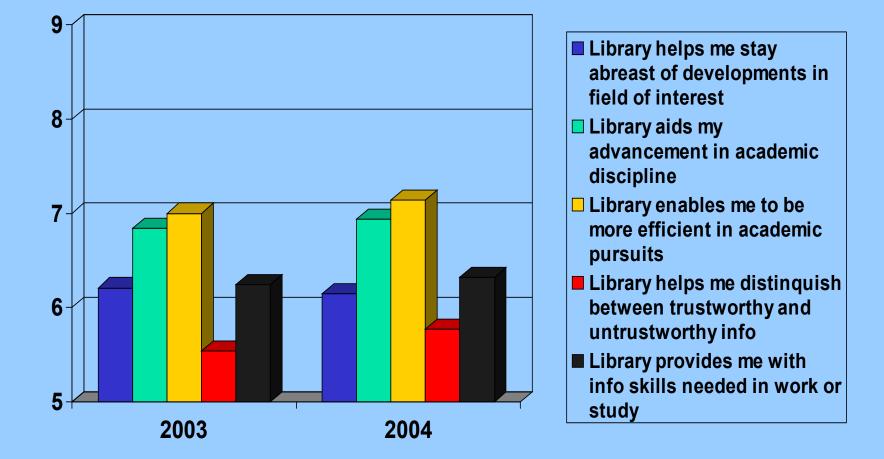


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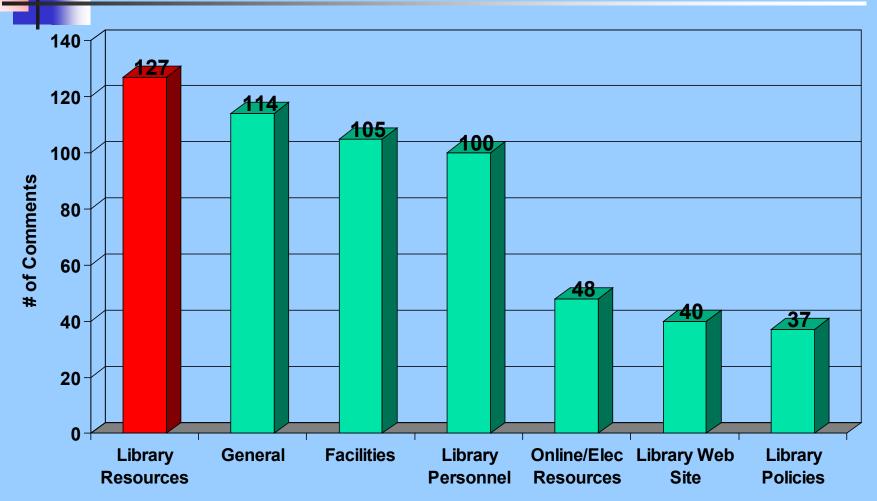
Information Literacy Outcomes Questions



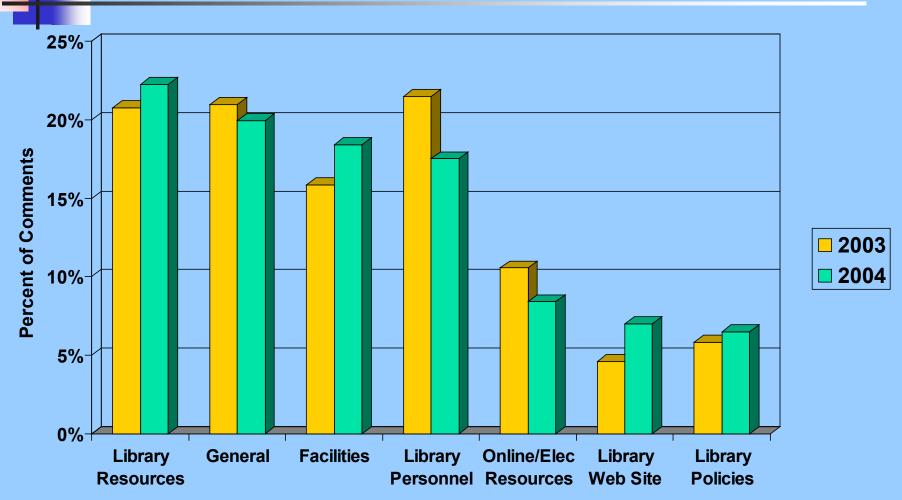
LibQUAL+™ Comments

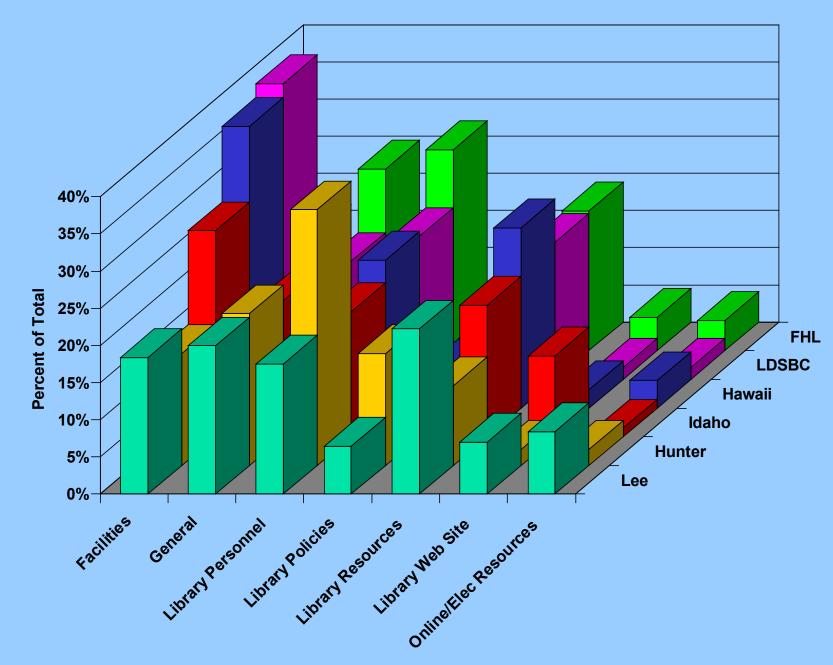
- 411 of 1003 respondents provided comments at the end of the survey
 - 571 distinct comments summarized into 7 groups – Facilities, General, Library Personnel, Library Policies, Library Resources, Online/electronic resources, and Library Web Site
 - The five most common responses were the library is excellent, the library is a great place to study, the library has a great staff, there is a need for more discipline specific resources, and survey issues
 - General overtone of top comments more positive than in 2003

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Top comments for each comment group

- Facilities Great place to study; More computers, study carrels, etc.; Quieter areas
- General Excellent; Survey issue
- Library Personnel Great staff; Staff impersonal/not helpful; Staff courteous/helpful; Student employees impersonal/not helpful
- Library Policies Cell phones; Food area; Improve circulation policies
- Library Resources Great resources; More discipline specific resources; ILL helpful; Need more/better help in using resources
- Library Web Site Confusing/unfriendly; Search confusing
- Online/electronic resources More full-text; More resources

LibQUAL+™ Comments

Specific tendencies in comments

- Comments came predominantly from the students (80% in 2004 vs. 62% in 2003)
- Interestingly, only one comment was made from Library Staff (General – limited library experience)
- Graduates were more vocal about the Library Web Site and Online/electronic resources than any of the others
- Over 65% came from 5 of the 13 disciplines that provided comments – Soc Sci/Psych, Sci/Math, Humanities, Eng/Comp Sci, Business

LibQUAL+[™] Comments

Specific tendencies in comments

- Humanities tended to give the most positive comments about the staff, they also tended to give the most negative comments about the staff
- The proportion of comments dealing with the need for more resources was similar to that seen in 2003 with the bulk of the requests coming from Sci/Math
- Negative comments about the Library Web Site far overshadowed any positive comments

LibQUAL+ BYU Summary

Areas of positive note

- BYU patrons very positive about the Lee Library
- Continued improvement in overall satisfaction
- Library as place still exceeding patron expectations
- Inspires study and learning
- Potential areas for improvement
 - Library Web site
 - Easy-to-use access tools that allow more self-reliance in finding information
 - Increase print/electronic journal collections
 - Improve relations with patrons



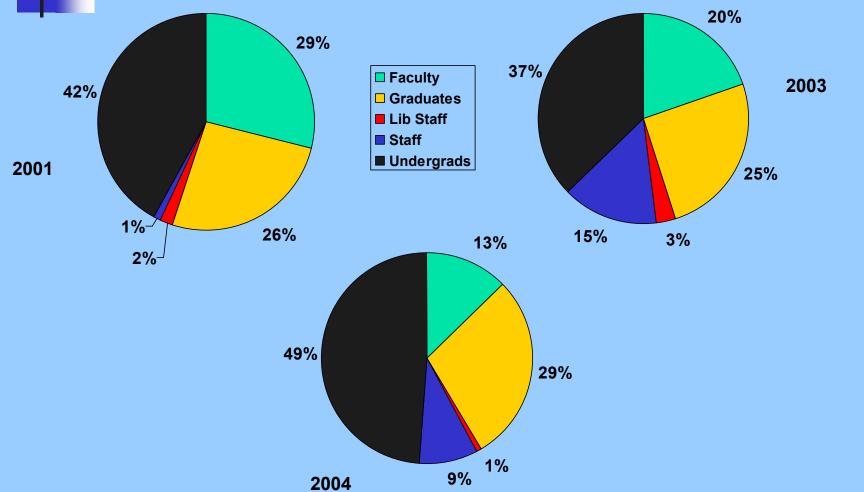
The Future of LibQUAL+

- The next round of surveys will be conducted Spring 2005
 - Ongoing, continuing effort sponsored by ARL
 - At this point BYU does not plan to participate in 2005
 - Will look to spring 2006 as the next opportunity w/CES partners

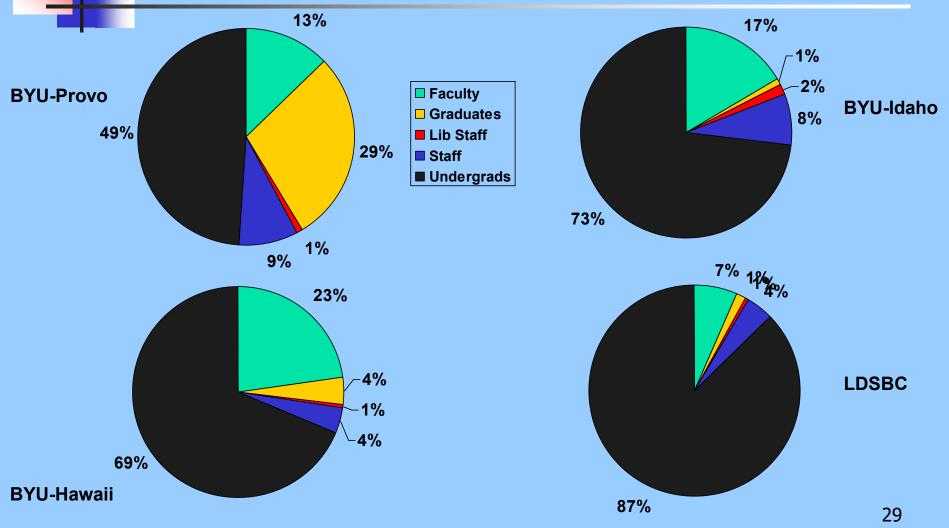




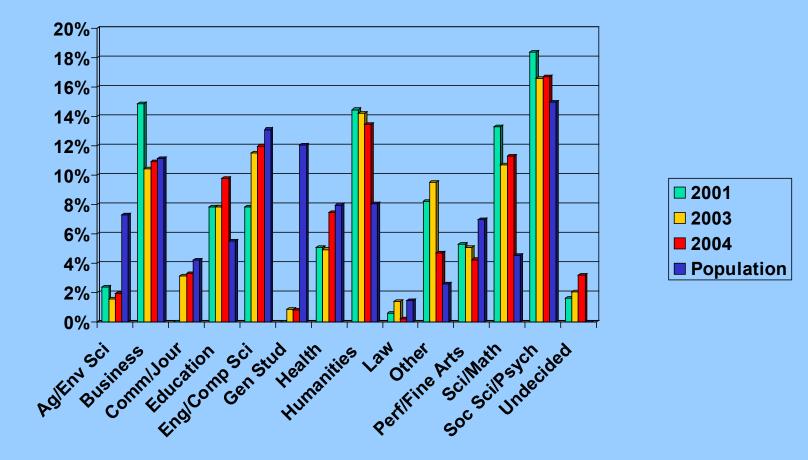
LibQUAL+™ Responses by Sample Group



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LibQUAL+™ Responses by Discipline



LibQUAL+[™] Comments

(Top Ten Comments – Year Comparisons)

