

**Appendix A: Selected Questions From:  
KU Faculty, Researcher, and Graduate Student Research Needs Survey Instrument**

The purpose of this survey is to determine the needs of KU faculty, researchers, and graduate students for research support services at KU Libraries. Through this survey we are establishing a baseline of the research support services that are currently utilized at KU Libraries. We are also attempting to determine the necessary support services that KU faculty, researchers and graduate students anticipate they will need in the future. The results will be used to adjust the current research support services and plan for future services offered at KU Libraries. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Thank you in advance for your participation.

For your research, which of the following do you find the most challenging or time consuming?  
(Please select one)

- Identifying relevant materials/data
- Acquiring access to relevant materials/data once you have identified what you need
- Managing resources you have identified or acquired
- Disseminating research
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- None

What future needs to do you anticipate associated with research data? (Please select all that apply)

- Assistance with writing data management plans
- Assistance with digitization of resources
- Assistance with data analysis
- Assistance with data storage, archiving and preservation
- Assistance with dissemination and publication
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- None

What factors influence your methods of storing physical and digital materials? (Please select all that apply)

- Back up needs
- Ease of storage method
- File size
- Long-term sustainability
- Privacy or security concerns
- Physical space requirements
- Grant requirements
- Cost
- Other \_\_\_\_\_