

**NFACE SURVEY OF
INDIVIDUAL CONTINUING EDUCATION
AND INFORMATION NEEDS
1999**

Summary Statistics

All respondents

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Total number of responses from each state

AK	7	IA	34	MS	0	PA	138
AL	5	ID	0	MT	18	RI	31
AR	1	IL	11	NC	11	SC	9
AS	1	IN	3	ND	32	SD	1
AZ	9	KS	263	NE	21	TN	5
CA	91	KY	3	NH	13	TX	20
CO	5	LA	15	NJ	2	UT	43
CT	8	MA	63	NM	90	VA	94
DC	7	MD	7	NV	15	VT	11
DE	16	ME	2	NY	137	WA	10
FL	37	MI	235	OH	90	WI	45
GA	151	MN	43	OK	1	WY	2
HI	10	MO	168	OR	7	Not reported	9

Responses from each distribution source

The NFACE Survey of Individuals was distributed in a variety of ways: as handouts at professional association annual meetings, to focus groups held at professional meetings and by SHRABs, and through mailings to SHRAB constituent groups in the states. Each form was coded to show the distribution source. The following list the total number of responses received from each.

Professional associations

AASLH	8	NAGARA	11	SAA	107	Internet	129
ARMA	2	NEA	22	SCA	65	Not specified	4
MAC/SRMA	15	NOAA	14	SFA	36		
MARAC	8	NWA	16				

State historical records advisory boards and state archives

AK	6	IA	28	ND	30	PA	125
AS	1	KS	294	NE	18	RI	30
AZ	2	MA	32	NH	10	TX	11
CA	1	MI	226	NM	90	UT	43
DE	16	MN	38	NV	15	VA	89
GA	144	MO	131	NY	113	VT	5
HI	9	MT	13	OH	58	WI	39

Total number of responses from areas served by a regional archival association

MAC	Midwest Archives Conference	SCA	Society of California Archivists
MARAC	MidAtlantic Regional Archives Conference	SEAC	Southeast Archives Conference
NEA	New England Archivists	SRMA	Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists
NWA	Northwest Archivists	SSA	Society of Southwest Archivists

By organization type

Org Type	Not assigned	MAC	MARAC	NEA	NWA	SCA	SEAC	SRMA	SSA
1-Hist Soc		247	120	18	6	12	14	5	27
2-C & U	3	137	65	19	5	27	53	16	35
3-Govt	7	180	64	31	11	14	82	19	38
4-Pub Lib		174	28	19	0	8	44	6	12
5-Mus	1	116	46	23	11	8	8	6	11
6-Relig	4	46	43	9	5	5	9	6	2
7-Other	2	46	35	9	4	17	11	7	11
Total, each region	17	946	401	128	42	91	221	65	136

By position type

Org Type	Not assigned	MAC	MARAC	NEA	NWA	SCA	SEAC	SRMA	SSA
1-Archivist	11	213	151	44	19	53	80	34	34
2-Librarian	1	210	73	34	3	10	56	11	25
3-Mus Prof		95	43	16	6	2	6	3	8
4-Rec Mgr	1	50	13	8	5	5	15	12	17
5-Other Govt	2	80	10	12	0	6	42	1	18
6-Volunteer		231	77	12	4	3	10	1	19
7-Other	2	67	34	2	5	12	12	3	15
Total, each region	17	946	401	128	42	91	221	65	136

2.a. Total number of respondents by type of organization and position held.

Position Type	Organization Type							TOTAL
	1-HistSoc	2-C&U	3-Govt	4-PubLib	5-Mus	6-Relig	7-Other	
1-Archivist	94	205	139	17	51	81	54	641
2-Librarian	28	111	21	214	16	13	20	423
3-MusProf	54	3	16	3	101		3	180
4-RecMgr	6	12	79	2	8	2	17	126
5-OtherGovt	2	3	158	4	3		1	171
6-Volunteer	235	3	13	28	37	22	19	357
7-Other	32	21	21	22	13	13	30	152
TOTAL	451	358	447	290	229	131	144	2,050

Within the 152 "Other" positions, are the following:

Administrators	67
Clerical workers	8
Paraprofessionals	40
Conservators	6
Consultants	5
Researchers	18
Unknown	8

Within the 144 "Other" organizations are the following:

For profit corporations	50
Non profit organizations	45
Independent libraries	15
Hospitals & medical	13
Research facilities	7
Tribal government	1
Conservation facilities	2
Individuals	7
Unknown	4

4.a. Sources of assistance cited (by organization type)

Position Type	Federal govt agency	State govt agency	Local govt agency	SHRAB	Prof Assns	Colleagues	Vendors	Consultants	Other
1-Hist Soc	35	166	82	51	131	260	120	48	96
2-C & U	52	109	12	40	206	316	112	39	73
3-Govt	105	214	54	61	164	287	95	43	52
4-Pub Lib	18	136	44	29	72	198	78	17	56
5-Mus	30	74	17	16	103	173	67	30	44
6-Relig	12	29	11	5	79	101	33	18	31
7-Other	20	42	15	18	72	114	50	26	39
All respondents	272	770	235	220	827	1,449	555	221	391

4.b. Sources of assistance cited (by position type)

Position Type	Federal govt agency	State govt agency	Local govt agency	SHRAB	Prof Assn	Colleagues	Vendors	Consultants	Other
1-Archivist	129	194	28	58	420	574	189	89	118
2-Librarian	35	177	44	39	128	330	121	31	82
3-Mus Prof	30	72	19	20	75	140	58	32	33
4-Rec Mgr	20	67	19	19	45	88	38	11	16
5-Other Govt	16	102	28	27	36	77	27	6	9
6-Volunteer	22	109	78	39	68	145	83	30	96
7-Other	20	49	19	18	55	95	39	22	37
All respondents	272	770	235	220	827	1,449	555	221	391

4.c. Professional associations cited as sources of assistance in question 4, part 5.

Position Type	SAA	Regional Archival Assn	St/City Archival Assn	AASLH	NAGARA	AAM	ARMA	ALA	IIMC	ACWR	State Museum Assn	State Library Assn	Pres Consortia
1-Archivist	289	192	127	9	19	5	27	5	1	9	1	1	13
2-Librarian	32	26	23	1		1	1	15			2	16	10
3-Mus Prof	11	12	14	19		18					13		4
4-Rec Mgr	13	6	3	1	8	1	24		2				2
5-Other Govt	5	1	2		1		4		1			1	
6-Volunteer	2	4	12	2							7	2	1
7-Other	25	14	9	3	4	3	5	2			1	1	3

**5.a. Priorities placed on each topic for training or information resources
(by organization type)**

(average weight given by all respondents in each type of organization)
3=highest importance, 2=important, 1=some importance, 0=no importance

	Basic archival methods	Appraisal	Collection development	Donor relations	Arr and description	Finding aids	Reference	Uses of technology	Basic records mgt	Records sched & dispos	Files mgt	Electronic rec mgt	Information policy	Preserv / conservation	Microfilming	Digital imaging	Stds for perm media
1-Hist Soc	2.39	2.09	2.15	1.87	2.20	2.08	1.96	2.09	2.10	1.57	1.88	1.82	1.71	2.60	1.43	1.50	1.64
2-C & U	2.03	2.30	2.04	1.78	2.13	2.14	2.03	2.48	1.89	1.72	1.57	2.24	1.85	2.35	1.66	2.11	2.21
3-Govt	2.29	2.33	1.64	1.14	2.14	2.23	2.10	2.37	2.19	2.06	1.99	2.37	2.03	2.43	1.99	2.18	2.32
4-Pub Lib	2.24	2.12	2.12	1.66	2.04	2.02	2.12	2.10	1.96	1.49	1.69	1.82	1.69	2.40	1.62	1.87	1.78
5-Mus	2.31	2.06	1.98	1.80	2.16	2.16	2.00	2.26	2.17	1.61	1.82	2.02	1.86	2.60	1.44	1.83	1.82
6-Relig	2.27	2.29	1.85	1.44	2.48	2.18	1.92	2.33	2.30	1.95	1.91	2.05	1.76	2.50	1.58	1.72	1.99
7-Other	2.08	2.26	1.86	1.44	2.06	2.04	1.94	2.31	1.97	1.75	1.73	2.15	1.92	2.42	1.56	2.01	2.03
All resp	2.25	2.20	1.96	1.60	2.16	2.13	2.02	2.27	2.07	1.73	1.81	2.07	1.84	2.47	1.64	1.89	1.98

	Disaster preparedness	Storage/environment stds	Security/theft prevention	Privacy/access laws & regs	Copyright	Exhibits	Pub relations/outreach	Working with volunteers	Fund raising	Grant writing	Strategic planning	Supervisory skills	Advocacy to parent org	Admin/management
1-Hist Soc	1.83	2.28	1.97	1.78	1.78	2.05	2.15	2.14	2.17	2.23	1.88	1.57	1.17	1.44
2-C & U	2.11	2.09	1.89	2.09	2.18	1.66	1.93	1.32	1.81	1.94	1.94	1.62	1.81	1.70
3-Govt	2.26	2.37	2.04	2.10	1.67	1.45	1.81	1.49	1.38	1.68	1.81	1.76	1.63	1.76
4-Pub Lib	2.11	2.17	1.99	1.89	1.91	1.63	1.93	1.78	1.76	1.90	1.69	1.53	1.34	1.51
5-Mus	2.17	2.37	2.03	1.97	2.03	2.05	2.04	1.98	2.00	2.11	1.90	1.65	1.46	1.58
6-Relig	2.08	2.21	1.70	2.12	2.02	1.68	1.86	1.57	1.44	1.73	1.93	1.56	1.65	1.58
7-Other	2.10	2.24	1.85	2.00	2.10	1.78	1.72	1.43	1.44	1.53	1.88	1.51	1.67	1.60
All resp	2.09	2.25	1.96	1.98	1.91	1.75	1.95	1.70	1.76	1.92	1.85	1.62	1.50	1.60

**5.b. Priorities placed on each topic for training or information resources
(by position type)**

(average weight given by all respondents in each position)

3=highest importance, 2=important, 1=some importance, 0=no importance

	Basic archival methods	Appraisal	Collection development	Donor relations	Arr and description	Finding aids	Reference	Uses of technology	Basic records mgt	Records sched & dispos	Files mgt	Electronic rec mgt	Information policy	Preserv / conservation	Microfilming	Digital imaging	Stds for perm media
1-Archivist	2.08	2.36	2.00	1.72	2.28	2.33	2.11	2.52	1.98	1.82	1.64	2.28	1.91	2.45	1.73	2.10	2.21
2-Librarian	2.25	2.15	2.05	1.59	2.13	2.07	2.08	2.27	1.95	1.55	1.67	1.95	1.77	2.46	1.65	1.98	1.88
3-Mus Prof	2.41	2.01	1.95	1.72	2.25	2.17	2.02	2.26	2.22	1.58	1.88	2.16	1.86	2.69	1.48	1.89	1.81
4-Rec Mgr	2.20	2.36	1.52	0.95	1.84	1.97	1.89	2.28	2.37	2.29	2.25	2.56	2.16	2.25	1.95	2.13	2.40
5-Other Govt	2.37	2.22	1.54	1.03	2.09	2.09	1.99	2.28	2.29	2.15	2.23	2.27	1.99	2.45	1.97	2.19	2.20
6-Volunteer	2.34	1.99	2.01	1.75	2.07	1.88	1.79	1.85	2.09	1.47	1.84	1.52	1.52	2.46	1.24	1.18	1.47
7-Other	2.34	2.20	2.15	1.76	2.07	2.09	2.14	2.19	2.07	1.71	1.81	2.02	1.94	2.48	1.63	1.90	2.01
All resp	2.25	2.20	1.96	1.60	2.16	2.13	2.02	2.27	2.07	1.73	1.81	2.07	1.84	2.47	1.64	1.89	1.98

	Disaster preparedness	Storage/env stds	Security/theft prevention	Privacy/access laws & regs	Copyright	Exhibits	Pub relations/outreach	Working with volunteers	Fund raising	Grant writing	Strategic planning	Supervisory skills	Advocacy to parent org	Admin /management
1-Archivist	2.19	2.17	1.95	2.21	2.22	1.77	2.06	1.65	1.83	1.95	1.98	1.81	1.88	1.80
2-Librarian	2.13	2.20	1.97	1.92	2.00	1.64	1.81	1.57	1.73	1.88	1.78	1.50	1.45	1.53
3-Mus Prof	2.21	2.41	2.01	1.96	2.02	2.10	2.01	1.94	2.07	2.15	1.98	1.69	1.34	1.60
4-Rec Mgr	2.39	2.29	1.98	2.00	1.59	1.28	1.52	1.19	1.06	1.39	1.83	1.53	1.45	1.70
5-Other Govt	2.20	2.39	2.01	2.08	1.43	1.31	1.74	1.37	1.33	1.73	1.71	1.75	1.46	1.80
6-Volunteer	1.58	2.21	1.85	1.59	1.51	1.98	2.09	2.10	1.90	2.03	1.67	1.31	1.02	1.18
7-Other	2.10	2.38	2.00	1.90	1.94	1.84	1.94	1.78	1.86	1.96	1.93	1.63	1.45	1.63
All resp	2.09	2.25	1.96	1.98	1.91	1.75	1.95	1.70	1.76	1.92	1.85	1.62	1.50	1.60

**5.c. Priorities placed on each topic for training or information resources
ARCHIVISTS ONLY (by organization type)**

(average weight given by all respondents in each position)

3=highest importance, 2=important, 1=some importance, 0=no importance

	Basic archival methods	Appraisal	Collection development	Donor relations	Arr and description	Finding aids	Reference	Uses of technology	Basic records mgt	Records sched & dispos	Files mgt	Electronic rec mgt	Information policy	Preserv/conservation	Microfilming	Digital imaging	Stds for perm media
1-Hist Soc	2.40	2.26	2.26	1.97	2.35	2.31	2.00	2.36	1.97	1.73	1.77	2.21	1.82	2.59	1.57	1.93	2.02
2-C & U	1.88	2.35	2.08	1.88	2.21	2.24	2.07	2.56	1.84	1.76	1.48	2.29	1.80	2.33	1.73	2.15	2.26
3-Govt	2.16	2.42	1.83	1.39	2.32	2.46	2.28	2.54	2.03	1.91	1.67	2.47	2.09	2.41	1.94	2.25	2.36
4-Pub Lib	2.53	2.59	2.59	2.29	2.59	2.82	2.47	2.82	2.06	2.00	2.06	2.18	2.06	2.88	2.18	2.53	2.41
5-Mus	2.18	2.51	2.16	2.06	2.22	2.45	2.24	2.49	2.04	1.73	1.75	2.14	2.04	2.53	1.78	2.14	2.04
6-Relig	2.30	2.41	1.78	1.48	2.44	2.31	1.95	2.48	2.36	1.96	1.88	2.19	1.81	2.56	1.60	1.81	2.07
7-Other	1.56	2.19	1.74	1.46	2.02	2.09	2.02	2.54	1.74	1.74	1.37	2.17	1.94	2.37	1.48	2.09	2.22
All resp	2.08	2.36	2.00	1.72	2.28	2.33	2.11	2.52	1.98	1.82	1.64	2.28	1.91	2.45	1.73	2.10	2.21

	Disaster preparedness	Storage/env stds	Security/theft prevention	Privacy/access laws & regs	Copyright	Exhibits	Pub relations/outreach	Working with volunteers	Fund raising	Grant writing	Strategic planning	Supervisory skills	Advocacy to parent org	Admin/management
1-Hist Soc	2.14	2.11	1.99	2.13	2.18	1.94	2.15	2.11	2.15	2.19	2.07	1.80	1.54	1.83
2-C & U	2.13	2.04	1.86	2.23	2.34	1.72	2.05	1.35	1.93	2.05	2.01	1.76	1.97	1.78
3-Govt	2.27	2.32	2.11	2.14	1.96	1.63	2.09	1.73	1.60	1.73	1.88	1.92	2.00	1.80
4-Pub Lib	2.35	2.53	2.65	2.59	2.71	2.29	2.65	2.18	2.41	2.65	2.12	2.06	2.18	1.82
5-Mus	2.33	2.33	2.08	2.20	2.29	1.92	2.08	2.02	2.06	2.29	1.90	2.04	1.92	1.90
6-Relig	2.21	2.19	1.69	2.36	2.19	1.70	1.98	1.60	1.56	1.80	1.99	1.69	1.78	1.77
7-Other	2.09	2.09	1.83	2.17	2.28	1.80	1.81	1.31	1.43	1.39	1.93	1.63	1.81	1.80
All resp	2.19	2.17	1.95	2.21	2.22	1.77	2.06	1.65	1.83	1.95	1.98	1.81	1.88	1.80

5.d. "Other" Training Needs

In addition to the topics we listed on the survey questionnaire, respondents listed the following under "Other" training that they would like to receive.

The topics mentioned most frequently are listed first (followed by the number of respondents mentioning that topic), with other topics listed alphabetically thereafter.

Photograph preservation (61)

Films, video (30)

Oral History (25)

Cataloging (3); MARC records (3)

Public speaking/presentations (8)

Personnel (7): Human relations; personnel issues; ADA laws; staff as a whole, cohesiveness of archives; staffing; stress management; training staff in archival practices (on the job)

Reference matters (7); Customer service, public service (2)

Volunteers (3): Depending on volunteers; obtaining volunteers; recruiting and retaining volunteers

Web design and management (5); use of internet (2)

Advocacy of archives in general

Basic

- As I'm a beginner, I need to learn EVERYTHING I can, hence the 3's
- How to get a very small basic archives up and running
- How to manage a collection of tapes, CD's, transcriptions, photos artifacts donated to us. We are two people - we have no building or money
- I really don't feel adequate to begin to answer these, I have only been working in archives for 1 month.
- I would like a lot of information because I'm new at this
- I'm new to this, but for small organizations, all of these above look critical
- Initial setup of an archives
- Help!!!

Bibliographic instruction

Cassette tapes

Cataloging non-paper materials

Convincing administration of importance of archives

Database management
Definition of "access"
Developing educational materials
Developing mission, outreach presentation by Heritage Center staff
EAD
Documentary editing
Electronic research - basic to advanced building databases
Facilities
 Facilities planning and management
 Building (new, renovation, expansion)
Genealogical research
Hands on training
Increase diversity of the profession and the importance of Both.
Information management
Information on complex record system (especially fiscal and medical records)
Joint project working with other institutions
KM, EDMS,
Knowledge of historical background
Maintenance at museum
Making the most effective use of limited archival storage space.
Management of special formats (audio, moving image, architecture records, maps, etc.
Management
 Administration of archives - Budget, hiring, etc.
 Archives management
 Managing all of the above, small budget with few staff
 Project management; quality assurance
Managing collaborations
Managing non-paper formats
Mentoring
Organizing slides
Outreach
Periodic evaluation of collection

Preservation management as opposed to preservation techniques. This should not have been omitted from this list.

Publications

Publicity of professional

Rare books, (history of the book etc.)

Refreshing & migration electronic data

Relation to other organizations (partnerships)

Scanning photographs into a computer database

Security

A general security workshop that would combine theft prevention and disaster preparedness.

Software applications for access and reporting (2)

Special media

Teaching w/historical records

Technology

Any new trends/technology

There are many places to learn management skills, concentration should be on professional education.

Trustee relations

Uniform access and interface standards

Universal computer programs/equipment

Using archives effectively

Utilize databases effectively

Visibility of profession

Ways to increase diversity of historical record

6.a. Continuing education services most likely to be used (by organization type)

(average weight given by all respondents in each type of organization)

3=most likely, 2=might use, 1=inconvenient, 0=would not use

Org type	Prof assn mtgs			Workshops				Institutes	On the job	Internships	Grad education	Non degree college	Corresp courses	Computer-based	Internet	Teleconferences
	Nat'l orgs	Reg'l orgs	State orgs	All U.S.	In state	In city	In house									
1-Hist Soc	0.87	1.56	2.08	0.49	1.78	2.39	2.06	0.69	1.53	1.00	0.80	1.21	1.01	1.56	1.33	0.86
2-C & U	1.67	2.14	2.31	1.09	2.31	2.63	2.38	1.19	1.97	1.08	1.20	1.34	1.09	1.75	1.78	1.38
3-Govt	1.40	1.86	2.32	0.90	2.24	2.51	2.28	1.00	2.03	1.05	1.11	1.34	1.14	1.69	1.57	1.17
4-Pub Lib	0.89	1.57	2.23	0.54	1.96	2.43	2.13	0.67	1.74	0.83	0.82	1.20	1.09	1.69	1.71	1.26
5-Mus	1.19	1.91	2.28	0.71	2.11	2.66	2.21	0.86	1.97	1.17	1.09	1.34	1.02	1.72	1.53	1.03
6-Relig	1.40	1.98	1.93	0.83	1.98	2.57	1.72	1.07	1.64	0.95	1.05	1.37	1.04	1.74	1.48	0.86
7-Other	1.63	2.02	2.28	1.02	2.12	2.63	1.86	0.95	1.68	0.92	1.15	1.34	1.22	1.80	1.71	1.05
All resp	1.25	1.83	2.22	0.77	2.07	2.52	2.15	0.90	1.81	1.01	1.01	1.29	1.08	1.69	1.57	1.11

6.b. Continuing education services most likely to be used (by position type)

(average weight given by all respondents)

3=most likely, 2=might use, 1=inconvenient, 0=would not use

	Prof assn mtgs			Workshops				Institutes	On the job	Internships	Grad educ	Non degree college	Corresp courses	Computer-based	Internet	Teleconf
	Nat'l orgs	Reg'l orgs	State orgs	All U.S.	In state	In city	In house									
1-Archivist	1.77	2.32	2.31	1.07	2.33	2.68	2.35	1.21	2.00	1.07	1.22	1.35	1.09	1.76	1.72	1.26
2-Librarian	1.06	1.68	2.29	0.67	2.06	2.59	2.21	0.83	1.83	0.93	0.94	1.25	1.11	1.79	1.78	1.26
3-Mus Prof	1.19	1.93	2.39	0.70	2.10	2.63	2.24	0.92	1.92	1.25	1.21	1.50	1.13	1.77	1.52	1.08
4-Rec Mgr	1.54	1.88	2.43	0.98	2.30	2.46	2.14	0.81	1.89	0.90	1.10	1.37	1.22	1.79	1.66	1.12
5-Other Govt	0.95	1.45	2.27	0.62	2.16	2.48	2.12	0.78	2.02	1.09	1.01	1.27	1.23	1.77	1.55	1.08
6-Volunteer	0.59	1.20	1.78	0.36	1.47	2.11	1.70	0.49	1.26	0.76	0.53	1.04	0.85	1.33	1.10	0.66
7-Other	1.27	1.83	2.15	0.84	2.05	2.54	2.07	0.97	1.83	1.21	1.14	1.43	1.10	1.56	1.47	1.10
All resp	1.25	1.83	2.22	0.77	2.07	2.52	2.15	0.90	1.81	1.01	1.01	1.29	1.08	1.69	1.57	1.11

7.a. Chief reasons that don't try to acquire additional training or education (by organization)

(average weight given by all respondents in each type of organization)
 3=major concern, 2=moderate concern, 1=minor concern, 0=not a concern

	Too far to travel	Too expensive	Limited budget	Employer won't pay	Insuff staff coverage	Not aware of opp	Not important to employer	Other priorities	Don't need
1-Hist Soc	2.04	2.07	2.08	1.42	1.42	1.45	0.70	1.52	0.37
2-C & U	2.05	2.30	2.15	1.07	1.61	1.21	0.62	1.89	0.32
3-Govt	1.88	1.98	1.97	1.06	1.56	1.42	0.71	1.72	0.34
4-Pub Lib	2.02	2.15	2.13	1.06	1.70	1.59	0.62	1.88	0.34
5-Mus	2.14	2.31	2.41	1.28	1.81	1.47	0.74	2.02	0.39
6-Relig	1.94	2.13	1.91	0.82	1.37	1.25	0.46	1.59	0.40
7-Other	1.97	2.08	1.83	1.05	1.41	1.43	0.51	1.78	0.39
All resp	2.00	2.13	2.08	1.15	1.56	1.41	0.65	1.76	0.36

7.b. Chief reasons that don't try to acquire additional training or education (by position type)

(average weight given by all respondents)
 3=major concern, 2=moderate concern, 1=minor concern, 0=not a concern

	Too far to travel	Too expensive	Limited budget	Employer won't pay	Insuff staff coverage	Not aware of opp	Not important to employer	Other priorities	Don't need
1-Archivist	2.06	2.28	2.15	1.13	1.59	1.18	0.60	1.72	0.39
2-Librarian	2.08	2.24	2.22	1.12	1.79	1.65	0.71	2.01	0.34
3-Mus Prof	2.23	2.41	2.43	1.19	1.91	1.46	0.78	2.07	0.41
4-Rec Mgr	1.84	1.90	1.93	0.94	1.33	1.29	0.74	1.68	0.25
5-Other Govt	1.90	1.90	1.95	0.95	1.85	1.63	0.69	1.88	0.29
6-Volunteer	1.83	1.78	1.76	1.43	0.98	1.44	0.60	1.28	0.35
7-Other	1.89	2.10	1.95	0.97	1.56	1.35	0.55	1.80	0.41
All resp	2.00	2.13	2.08	1.15	1.56	1.41	0.65	1.76	0.36

8.a. Best vehicles for providing technical information (by organization)

(average weight given by all respondents in each type of organization)

3=best method, 2=acceptable method, 1=inconvenient or difficult, 0=would not use

	Journals	Newsletters	Manuals, handbooks	Technical leaflets	Listservs	Direct mail announcements	Email notices	Internet websites	Archival consultants	Mentoring relationships (individual or repositories)
1-Hist Soc	1.71	2.12	2.14	1.97	0.49	2.01	1.41	1.45	1.52	1.70
2-C & U	1.99	2.10	2.37	2.23	1.45	2.08	2.23	2.23	1.34	1.89
3-Govt	1.73	2.02	2.28	2.04	0.83	2.08	1.85	1.82	1.42	1.67
4-Pub Lib	1.66	2.07	2.14	1.94	1.00	2.24	1.99	2.09	1.37	1.67
5-Mus	1.87	2.21	2.30	2.27	0.74	2.15	1.66	1.70	1.59	1.93
6-Relig	1.79	2.06	2.21	2.05	0.76	2.09	1.69	1.65	1.42	1.64
7-Other	1.93	2.09	2.28	2.11	1.22	2.10	1.96	1.97	1.47	1.97
All resp	1.79	2.09	2.24	2.07	0.90	2.10	1.81	1.84	1.44	1.76

8.a. Best vehicles for providing technical information (by position type)

(average weight given by all respondents)

3=best method, 2=acceptable method, 1=inconvenient or difficult, 0=would not use

	Journals	Newsletters	Manuals, handbooks	Technical leaflets	Listservs	Direct mail announcements	Email notices	Internet websites	Archival consultants	Mentoring relationships (individual or repositories)
1-Archivist	1.97	2.10	2.45	2.33	1.35	2.09	2.04	2.04	1.41	1.84
2-Librarian	1.78	2.03	2.25	2.06	1.11	2.17	2.09	2.10	1.40	1.80
3-Mus Prof	1.85	2.15	2.33	2.34	0.56	2.15	1.59	1.74	1.61	1.90
4-Rec Mgr	1.75	2.15	2.21	1.94	0.92	2.21	1.95	1.89	1.16	1.56
5-Other Govt	1.60	2.04	2.17	1.82	0.42	2.13	1.74	1.73	1.51	1.62
6-Volunteer	1.55	2.09	1.90	1.70	0.25	2.00	1.17	1.18	1.52	1.56
7-Other	1.80	2.08	2.12	1.93	0.85	1.90	1.78	1.88	1.45	1.92
All resp	1.79	2.09	2.24	2.07	0.90	2.10	1.81	1.84	1.44	1.76