

2005 LibQUAL+ Comments

Access to Information

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Social Work
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
Parking is the main weakness of the libraries at UT

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences
Library Branch: Undergraduate Library
I'm very pleased that the UGL stays open all night but I can't find a place to park that is both close to the library and makes me feel safe

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Education
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
I would like the library to be open on Sunday mornings, when parking is actually available nearby.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Communication
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
I have been frustrated by fairly recent articles being on microfiche and then the cost and difficulty of accessing those articles. Many journals and books in my field are not available. Wonder if there is a better method than recall for exchange of materials from person to person.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Natural Sciences
Library Branch: Life Science Library
I would love to see UT purchase the rights to more of the electronic journal article archive subscriptions (i.e before 1996)

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Communication
Library Branch: Undergraduate Library
The hours for the third floor of the UGL should be as good as they used to be. the AV library could have better hours, but that is acceptable. If there is going to only be one library open 24 hours, at least let us have access to books in that library after hours.

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Engineering & Computer Science
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
Overall I am pleased with the library's resources and availability, but the problem I often find is that it is difficult for me to locate books in general.

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Natural Sciences
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
Library needs more material about Fashion Design/ Merchandising

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Pharmacy
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
Two things I use constantly is the Media Library at the UGL. I really would like the Media Library to increase their resources. Also I use the service webspace, I think it might be a service provided on behalf of the Libraries. I really would like the service to be easier to manage and more comprehensive. I still don't know how to use all the functions in webspace and I've been using it for two years.
2005 LibQUAL+ comments: Affect of Service

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
24-hour study areas and 24-hour check out at PCL would be very helpful to graduate students.

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Natural Sciences
Library Branch: Physics Mathematics Astronomy Library
Online journal access, closely followed by online database access is all I care about. Web of science is terrific. I would gladly sacrifice print journals / books and any other services in order to increase the range of online journals in my discipline.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Business
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
People are great, but access to information is difficult and slow. Dorothy Carner has provided excellent support to my research.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Engineering & Computer Science
Library Branch: Engineering Library
The databases is really well, I enjoy the journals resources.

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Pharmacy
Library Branch: Life Science Library
Study places should be more available for late (after midnight) and early (before 7 am). Opening more study space at these hours would be great.

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Nursing
Library Branch:
I do all of my library work online with "UT Library Online". Most of these questions don't apply to how I use it, like question 33 for ex. There are often journals that we have not purchased online that I am in desperate need of-- last week 3 different pharm journals not available. Thanks.

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Fine Arts
Library Branch: Fine Arts Library
Could use more periodicals in my field.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Law
Library Branch: Tarlton Law Library
It is amazing to me the amount of resources that are provided in the law library. It is staggering how many interdisciplinary journals are housed there. I thought I was going to have to go all over campus hunting for materials.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Education
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
The library does not own an important journal in my area (Structural Equation Modeling) and although I had placed a request for this journal subscription, the library never took any action with respect to it.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Social Work
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
Overall, the library is great, but I wish more journals were available online, as I am a distance student.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Engineering & Computer Science
Library Branch: Engineering Library

The only thing I would complain about is the availability of online articles in the area of biomedical research. Having more articles online and articles that date further back would be a great asset.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences
Library Branch: Geology Library

Most of my research depends on scientific journals. Some of these are not peer-reviewed journals, but are published by state science academies (for example, the North Dakota Academy of Science or Prairie Naturalist). Many of these have been discontinued, or even if the subscription has been maintained, the journals are no longer being bound. Some of the library's holdings are deteriorating badly due to neglect. Some of these journals will never be online because the publishing entity does not have the resources to publish them electronically. Some of these secondary journals are just as important as the major peer-reviewed journals published by Elsevier or similar firms, and ironically, many of them cost only a fraction of what the Elsevier or Kluwer journals cost. It's a shame to see them abandoned and neglected.

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Natural Sciences
Library Branch: Physics Mathematics Astronomy Library

We have a good library and an outstanding staff. The opening hours should be equal to the chemistry library

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Law
Library Branch: Tarlton Law Library

The survey seems a little confusing because it doesn't let you know which library you are rating. I have had great experiences with the law library but not very favorable ones elsewhere. Also the survey would be more clear if the terms were defined. I'm still not clear what the first category measures. My experiences with the Tarlton library are great. My mild dissatisfaction over materials in my area largely stem from two problems. One, my work is inter-disciplinary and broad. Second, we have not had professors in my area for a while, so the material tends to be dated. I don't expect the library to know what individual professors need or want unless we tell them

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

I am very satisfied with most of the services available from the library.

My greatest concern is the lack of electronic access to more key journals in my field. I inquired about this and was told that the library does not have sufficient resources to meet this need. This is a serious concern given that we are a "research one" institution and expect our faculty to be part of the country's elite researchers - which requires access to the top journals in our field of expertise.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Social Work
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
Extended services hours will be much appreciated.

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

My complaint with PCL is the restricted hours. This is a first-tier research university, faculty (even adjuncts, especially adjuncts) are under a great deal of pressure to complete and publish research projects, and the library is closed Sundays until noon. Other leading university libraries (Chicago, for example) open to a faculty ID 24/7. To make the stacks and carrels (not circulation) available on such a basis costs little, yet offers faculty needed flexibility.

Why this policy that adjunct faculty cannot have research carrels? Of course, carrels are a scarce resource--does denying those (admittedly, few) adjuncts who request such a service further the University's research goals?

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Natural Sciences
Library Branch: Undergraduate Library
I would like to see more resources attainable online.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Architecture
Library Branch: Architecture and Planning Library
I have been pleased with the library's responsiveness to requests for book purchases. Since I am part of a new discipline for UT, I fully expect that to continue, because current resources are just beginning to meet my needs.

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Natural Sciences
Library Branch: Undergraduate Library
I believe that The Perry Castaneda Library has opened my horizons in area of Humanities (a personal pursuit- Nietzsche, Dostoevsky, Chekov, etc).
The Undergraduate Library has many classics of film, which help me see the greater realm of this art (Godard, Fellini, Kurosawa, Ozu)
I hope the University will keep expanding in library resources.

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Liberal Arts: Humanities
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
I have been very pleased with the libraries at UT. I have been able to find, to order, or to borrow the books I have needed.

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Engineering & Computer Science
Library Branch: Undergraduate Library
Please expand and continue to support the UGL DVD collection!

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Public Affairs
Library Branch: Public Affairs Library
Selfishly, I wish the operating hours for all of the campus libraries would be extended a bit.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Information
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
I am concerned about the selection of online databases that the library system offers. As an example, I am wondering if the recent changes in business database selection improve information quality or if the changes just are reflections of cost saving measures. The online databases need to be of the highest quality for the library (and UT) to stay competitive.

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Education
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
Accessing journals in biomedical and clinical medicine fields is difficult.

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Liberal Arts: Humanities
Library Branch: Classics Library
More emphasis on books

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Liberal Arts: Humanities
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
The PCL library hours remain disconnected from the needs of faculty. We are free to do research chiefly during breaks -- when we're not teaching (summer, winter and spring breaks) -- yet during these times we see the library

open 9-5 only, which is certainly better than nothing. But considering the demands placed on us to write and publish, we often need to work into the evening or night, making 9-5 insufficient.

User Group: Faculty

Discipline: Natural Sciences

Library Branch: Physics Mathematics Astronomy Library

I have been very pleased with the outstanding staff and resources that are provided by the library system.

User Group: Faculty

Discipline: Natural Sciences

Library Branch: Chemistry Library

I do not physically go the library often but I use the electronic resources every day. By far, the most important service for me is providing electronic access to journals. The online access is good but not great. Older issues of some journals are not available: one example that I remember is Nature Structural Biology, which is only available back a few years, even though the site has older volumes.

User Group: Undergraduate

Discipline: Communication

Library Branch: Undergraduate Library

I am extremely frustrated by the disappearance of the Com Abstracts online search engine.

User Group: Faculty

Discipline: Education

Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

One of the three most important (and prestigious) research journals in my field is the Journal for Research in Mathematics Education. I am very surprised this is not available on the e-journals.

Please add it to your resources. It is a valuable piece for our research and graduate program.

Thank you!

User Group: Graduate

Discipline: Education

Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

I think PCL is very good, but I still hope we can have more web-access of journal articles, such as Full-text article online.

User Group: Graduate

Discipline: Engineering & Computer Science

Library Branch: Engineering Library

Keep up the good work. The on-line journals and references are by far the most helpful tool that I use.

User Group: Faculty

Discipline: Liberal Arts: Humanities

Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

My only unhappiness with the library is that I don't have enough time to spend in it! I have been aided immensely by the electronic journal resources that have been added over the past few years.

User Group: Graduate

Discipline: Architecture

Library Branch: Architecture and Planning Library

service hours of architecture library are not very convenient for architecture students. Not enough print/ electronic materials for landscape students.

User Group: Graduate

Discipline: Liberal Arts: Humanities

Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

Many things I need are not available and need to be ordered through ILL.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Engineering & Computer Science
Library Branch: Engineering Library
The UT library system's electronic journal resources are excellent.

The selection of printed reference books in the library for my research area is very limited and generally too out of date to be useful. I (and most of my colleagues) prefer electronic versions so if there were an effort to upgrade the computer engineering collection, it would be great to do so with downloadable pdf files rather than the physical books.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Social Work
Library Branch:
I appreciate the electronic resources and availability of journals on-line

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
In my experience, plentiful and available resources that have been applicable and useful. Helpful and friendly staff. Great study environment, especially the quiet study floors (floor 6 in PCL).

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Fine Arts
Library Branch: Fine Arts Library
The FAL is terrific--the staff is superb. Please keep growing the collection of scripts, librettos, cast albums, soundtracks, and musical theatre scholarship. Thank you.

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Communication
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
Why did you take away Comm Abstracts? It was a useful research, as a student in the communications school as well as a speech team member.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Communication
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
Much too often I have not been able to access books that I have needed. There seem to be few copies of important or newer versions of books on race theory, for example, and I have almost always had to buy what I needed. I think lending periods are too long. I have needed books that were due to be returned 4 months from when I needed them and the only response that I have had is "sorry, but we can't do much about that." In that case I had been frustrated on 2 levels: availability and service"

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
I appreciate your help with interlibrary borrowing. But I still have problems with finding newly published books in our libraries, so I would expect library services to be more prompt in acquiring current publications/books. thanks

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Education
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
Recall system does not seem to work. I'm still waiting for a book recalled in Jan. that I needed for a Feb. 15 publication deadline. I bought the book myself. Yet, I have had two books recalled that I checked out and was given just a few days to return them on pain of losing library privileges.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Fine Arts
Library Branch: Fine Arts Library
please consider extending the hours of the fine arts library on Saturday and Friday night!

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Pharmacy
Library Branch: Life Science Library
need to shift emphasis from collection of resources to increasing the subscriptions to electronic resources

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Business
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
The library does not currently subscribe to the POMS Journal, Production and Operations Management. This is an important journal in my field and I would benefit from being able to access it.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Liberal Arts: Humanities
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
Very good journal holdings, electronic and in print. Too few copies of books that are both scholarly and of a somewhat popular nature, like How the Mind Works, or The Language Instinct - by Pinker. I need these for research, and I suspect that they are unavailable because they are popular books and many read them out of general interest.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Business
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
If we can subscribe to the journal "POMS" in Operations Management, it'll be great since it's a great journal in Operations Management field and it will provide us a lot of help for our research.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Business
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
please subscribe to POMS, one of the up and coming journals in OM.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Business
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
A couple of important journals of our discipline are not available, prominent one being Production and Operations Management journal. Neither print nor online version is available for years before 2002

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Business
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
I would like the library to get subscribed to the POMs magazine which is a leading source for my field.

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
It would also be nice if some of the journals are kept more up to date (for example: The China Quarterly)

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Fine Arts
Library Branch: Fine Arts Library
I wish the Fine Arts Library had longer hours.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Business
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
I need subscription to POMS: Production and Operations Research Society.

User Group: Graduate

Discipline: Business

Library Branch: Undergraduate Library

I would suggest the undergraduate library to extend lab hours during weekends.. and also provide more sofas for people who want to have a break. .. overall, I enjoy staying there all day long doing my research or just for a relax.

User Group: Undergraduate

Discipline: Education

Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

I would like to more children's literature books, along with books that are for leisure reading.

User Group: Undergraduate

Discipline: Fine Arts

Library Branch: Fine Arts Library

My library service from employees has been terrific and I've never had any complaints. As far as the materials offered by the library, I think that more music recordings should be offered and that the stock should be updated. Most of the recordings are very old, but it is important for us students to keep abreast of recent artists and works. Classical recordings are very expensive and hard to find and as students, we can not afford to purchase the quantity of recordings we need for our studies ourselves. We use the library as our primary source.

User Group: Undergraduate

Discipline: Communication

Library Branch: Undergraduate Library

I use the PCL more than any library, but it wasn't listed. It would also be more convenient if more resources were available online.

User Group: Faculty

Discipline: Liberal Arts: Humanities

Library Branch: Classics Library

The library staff does an excellent job with resources that are (for reasons beyond their control) too limited. I have been especially pleased with the responses I have gotten to request for purchases of books.

User Group: Graduate

Discipline: Engineering & Computer Science

Library Branch: Chemistry Library

As for electronic services, it would be nice to have journals that are heavily used with older issues available online. I notice that many users copy articles from similar journals.

User Group: Undergraduate

Discipline: Engineering & Computer Science

Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

Libraries should be open later.

User Group: Graduate

Discipline: Education

Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

I can get about 60% of the journal articles I need online via the ut website. That is better than nothing, but could be better.

User Group: Faculty

Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences

Library Branch: J.J. Pickle Research Campus

I am generally unhappy with the ejournals. There's simply not enough coverage.

User Group: Graduate

Discipline: Engineering & Computer Science

Library Branch: Chemistry Library

It would be good to get more access to the older Elsevier journals.

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Natural Sciences
Library Branch: Life Science Library
Disappointed by lack of online access to many important Neuroscience journals. Have confirmed this sentiment with many of my peers in related fields.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Education
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
I hope PCL opens at 6 or 7am.

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Engineering & Computer Science
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
I would like it if the library were open 24 hours, especially during final exams.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Communication
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
I wish that there would be a more comfortable reading area. Also, the library hours on the weekend--closes too early on Friday and Saturday and opens too late on Sunday. The coffee shop will be a great addition to the atmosphere. I wish that the journals would be able to be checked out for a day rather than 2 hours.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences
Library Branch: Benson Latin American Collection
Extended library hours coupled with extended UT shuttle service hours would encourage more students to spend time in the library.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Fine Arts
Library Branch: Fine Arts Library
I have visited the fine arts libraries at other leading music schools, and the resources and access to materials at the FAL in Austin FAR EXCEEDS the standards set by other schools - way to go!

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Natural Sciences
Library Branch: Chemistry Library
electronic access to academic journals is of the highest priority to me.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Natural Sciences
Library Branch: Physics Mathematics Astronomy Library
It would be helpful if library can have more copies of books which students use the most. As a PhD student in Physics I am experiencing the lack of some books which core courses professors usually use as primary text book.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Engineering & Computer Science
Library Branch: Engineering Library
I think the service is overall very good, as is the selection of journals available for research. During longer school breaks, it would sometimes be helpful to have a few days where the libraries stay open late (similar to the normal schedule) to accommodate graduate students. This could be done in just a few of the libraries if there was interest, or by having a reduced staff.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Natural Sciences
Library Branch: Physics Mathematics Astronomy Library

The Physics Math Library often doesn't have the books I'm looking for. I've had to get books from the library at my undergraduate institution (approx. 7,000 students) because the UT library system didn't have a copy (i.e. the problem was not that the book was checked out).

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Engineering & Computer Science
Library Branch: Engineering Library

More online resources are necessary to remain the world-class library.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Engineering & Computer Science
Library Branch: Engineering Library

My biggest two requests for improvement:

- increased hours of operation
- more online resources (especially for archival journals in science and engineering)

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Pharmacy
Library Branch: Life Science Library

The service at the library is exceptional - I have never had a problem. My biggest complaint is that there are few resources at the library for my field of study and many are dated. We also do not have journal subscriptions in my field which makes it difficult for students in my courses and labs. The ILS turnaround has improved in this area but the number of references and books in my area is still lacking over the 5 years I have been on this campus.

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Business
Library Branch: Life Science Library

I love the Life Science Library in the Main Building. I just wish it was open longer hours. I also think the Copy Card is a hassle. Why not link the copy machines to students' IF accounts?

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences
Library Branch: Life Science Library

Faculty members and students in my department have frequently requested an online subscription to a journal we use frequently. However, each time we request it we are told that we will have to cancel a subscription to another journal before we can have the one we are requesting. There must be another way to access this journal as we cause more work for the library staff each time we ILS request a copy of something from that journal.

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

The main problems I have encountered at the library are:

2) The Benson Library is very difficult to work in. Very few of the books are allowed out of the library (even when they are not rare books at all!). This makes it impossible for researchers to use some of the books. Their lending policies should be revised in this regard.

Whenever I see the Benson library in the catalog for a book I need, I immediately dread the experience. The staff there is also very rude. In addition, the Benson library has to become more modernized in terms of having electronic data from Mexico and elsewhere; it is unbelievable that in 2005 they still do not have things like the Mexican census electronically available; the Benson library should purchase more CDROMs with electronic data from Latin America; it would be helpful to have electronic cartography for use with GIS systems.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

Journal (print and online) selection in my field (psychology) is pretty good; book selection is not as good. Good interlibrary loan services in general. I like the RLCP program, but I don't like how we have to reapply for a

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borrower number every semester. Can this be fixed? If it can't, could you send out a reminder email when our numbers are about to expire? I've had to reapply for a number twice because mine expired. More working photocopiers would be good too. Thanks.

User Group: Faculty

Discipline: Liberal Arts: Humanities

Library Branch: Classics Library

the UT library is excellent for my needs, and I especially appreciate the holdings in Swedish! I especially want to thank Shiela Winchester for excellent service!

User Group: Graduate

Discipline: Education

Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

I do not use the library as often now as I did during my doctoral coursework (1999-2003) when I haunted the PCL. I was always impressed by the service provided by the library staff (professionals and students). My main difficulty seemed to be in getting the material I needed. The few copies there were of the printed material seemed invariably checked out.

I live in San Antonio and use Trinity University's library. Although Trinity's student population is just several thousand, their library is outstanding. I often have better success laying my hands on a needed book at Trinity than at UT. Now that, I find amazing.

User Group: Faculty

Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences

Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

My major complaint about the library is that it doesn't provide online access to back issues of all of the journals that I regularly use for research and teaching. That electronic access is expensive, but having electronic access to those issues would be a huge help for me--easily more valuable than most other uses of the library budget. I care a lot about having access to the books and journals I need, and about having good inter-library loans--the things that are really the core mission of the library. But I'd be quite willing to have the library cut back on anything else in order to provide more on-line journal access. It seems much more important than having lots of up-to-date computers in the library, or keeping the library open very late at night, for example.

Other than that, I have no significant complaints about the library.

User Group: Faculty

Discipline: Communication

Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

We are in need of more books in the field of communication sciences & disorders, neuroscience

User Group: Undergraduate

Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences

Library Branch: Undergraduate Library

I find it odd that the university doesn't have online access to newspaper archives, and it's rather inconvenient to have to sort through paper and microfilms to get relatively recent newspaper articles. Also, I wish that there was some way to access JSTOR at home through a university site or link...there is a backwards way of doing it, but it would be much more convenient if it were made available through a link.

User Group: Graduate

Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences

Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

need more articles online!!!!

User Group: Graduate

Discipline: Education

Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

I have always been completely satisfied by the staff at the PCL and amazed at the sheer number of journals and books available there.

User Group: Faculty

Discipline: Natural Sciences

Library Branch: Geology Library

The Geology library is superb!!! Holdings are great and the senior staff is unparalleled. The work study help on the other hand usual cannot answer any questions I might have (usually I only ask the tough stuff.) However the holdings in Life science need to be improved particularly in ecology. So my answers above are largely dependent upon the branch. The Benson library is exceedingly unhelpful.

User Group: Faculty

Discipline: Liberal Arts: Humanities

Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

You need to have open hours on the weekends before classes start and more hours when undergrads are away. Just when I am finalizing the syllabus, the library closes! And just when I have time to actually use the library, it's closed or open only at limited times. The gymnasium has more open hours during vacations than the library does-
-this is frustrating.

User Group: Faculty

Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences

Library Branch: Undergraduate Library

The collection has gotten increasingly poor over recent years

User Group: Graduate

Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences

Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

Longer Library hours and longer service hours would be greatly appreciated. A self check out machine in PCL that could be used after the front desk closes would also be extremely useful.

User Group: Graduate

Discipline: Natural Sciences

Library Branch: Life Science Library

Would like more extensive subscriptions (more years of access) to full text online journal content...seems like when I am looking for something I really need, the online subscription starts the year after the pub I need...in addition, I find that it is not available through ILS or other services!!! or maybe that is just my luck :)

User Group: Graduate

Discipline: Liberal Arts: Social Sciences

Library Branch: Fine Arts Library

Everyone is very helpful and knowledgeable. My main concern is the electronic access to information -- it's often limited. While I understand that electronic access to many databases is expensive, I am still surprised at the lack sometimes of recent important information.

User Group: Undergraduate

Discipline: Undecided

Library Branch: Undergraduate Library

In general, library services are good, but I would appreciate more extensive hours for checking out books, as well as a greater number of reference books being available to check out.

User Group: Faculty

Discipline: Fine Arts

Library Branch: Fine Arts Library

Interlibrary loan has improved hugely over the years!

User Group: Graduate

Discipline: Communication

Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library

online databases very helpful!

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Engineering & Computer Science
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
Electronic access/scope of journals is great, but it could be even better!

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Business
Library Branch: Fine Arts Library
libraries should be open longer, during nights we have to study late and there barely is enough space for everybody to fit in the ugl or pcl

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Law
Library Branch: Tarlton Law Library
I feel that the library should increase its hours, not just when finals start, but perhaps the beginning of April, when people need access to library resources on a longer basis to right their seminar papers, or beginning to get ready for their exams. Other than that, I am pretty happy with the Law library.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Information
Library Branch: Engineering Library
The engineering library is not an inviting place to study, but it is nice and quiet with plenty of room. The access through the library's web page to articles and journals is GREAT, I use it a lot as well as the new google scholar. I just wish there were more journals. I actually find that I use the electronic access more than the print material in the library.

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Education
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
thx for helping me on esp. the Music selections.
give kudos to the inter-library loan services on music.
thanks for letting me in on all sorts of great info.
and being a great tool to help me graduate 21st of May with M.Ed. [Education] while also exploring other interests. ;)

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Engineering & Computer Science
Library Branch: Engineering Library
The engineering library has many resources (journals) online but not very much for civil engineering (Structural). I think I like to use the electronic resources more than the books.

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Natural Sciences
Library Branch: Physics Mathematics Astronomy Library
Molly White and her staff provide great support via email or in person. The only thing to improve at PMA is availability of electronic journals/magazines.

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Business
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
Please attempt to lengthen PCL hours!

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Engineering & Computer Science
Library Branch: Undergraduate Library
Great job, especially with friendly, helpful staff! As a computer science major, I tend to use textbooks, class notes, and the web for most of the coursework in my major, and the libraries more for other class work and reading on my own. If I had to ask for one change, it would be to extend the UGL and PCL hours.

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Natural Sciences
Library Branch: Undergraduate Library

I have found the computer labs close at very inconvenient times. While I have only run into this problem only a handful of times during my studies at UT it was extremely bothersome. Searching through the library database online is a bit intimidating, and I still find it almost impossible to search the audio/visual catalog without help.

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later hours at all libraries would be good!

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The more things available online, such as journals, the better. Especially if they are word searchable.

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The PCL has done some neat stuff lately with their main computer lab area. I do, however, have a qualm with the absence of technical manuals regarding heating information (specific heats, etc.). The engineering library should have some and so should the PMA, but no one does. Specifically, refrigeration information and properties of materials are lacking.

User Group: Faculty
Discipline: Liberal Arts: Humanities
Library Branch: Perry-Castañeda Library
The library is great. Interlibrary loan is great. I know the digital collections are expensive, but I still wish we could have them. I know that journals are expensive, but I wish we could have them. I know that new books in French are expensive, but I wish we could have those!

User Group: Graduate
Discipline: Law
Library Branch: Tarlton Law Library
ABSOLUTELY NEED LONGER HOURS IN THE LAW LIBRARY

User Group: Undergraduate
Discipline: Architecture
Library Branch: Architecture and Planning Library
The Architecture and Planning Library HOURS are pretty strict, and it would be nice to see the hours pushed back a little later, seeing as how all of the architecture students spend so much time and dedication on their work for UT, it'd be nice to see some pay-back in keeping the library open later to let us use the resources to our full advantage. Thanks for the kindness and all you do to keep us students happy