

Library Instruction within a Discipline Context: Expectations & Adaptations

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Academic Libraries & IL: Opportunities



- ▶ Wide recognition of importance of IL
- ▶ Relevance
- ▶ Collaboration
- ▶ Integration
- ▶ Mission alignment



What are the barriers?



Commonly identified: resources, faculty reticence/attitude, lack of common vocabulary, lack of role definitions...



Faculty Perspectives

Common Concerns



Searching



Sources



Evaluation

Disciplinary Divergences



Preferred Sources



Evaluation Processes



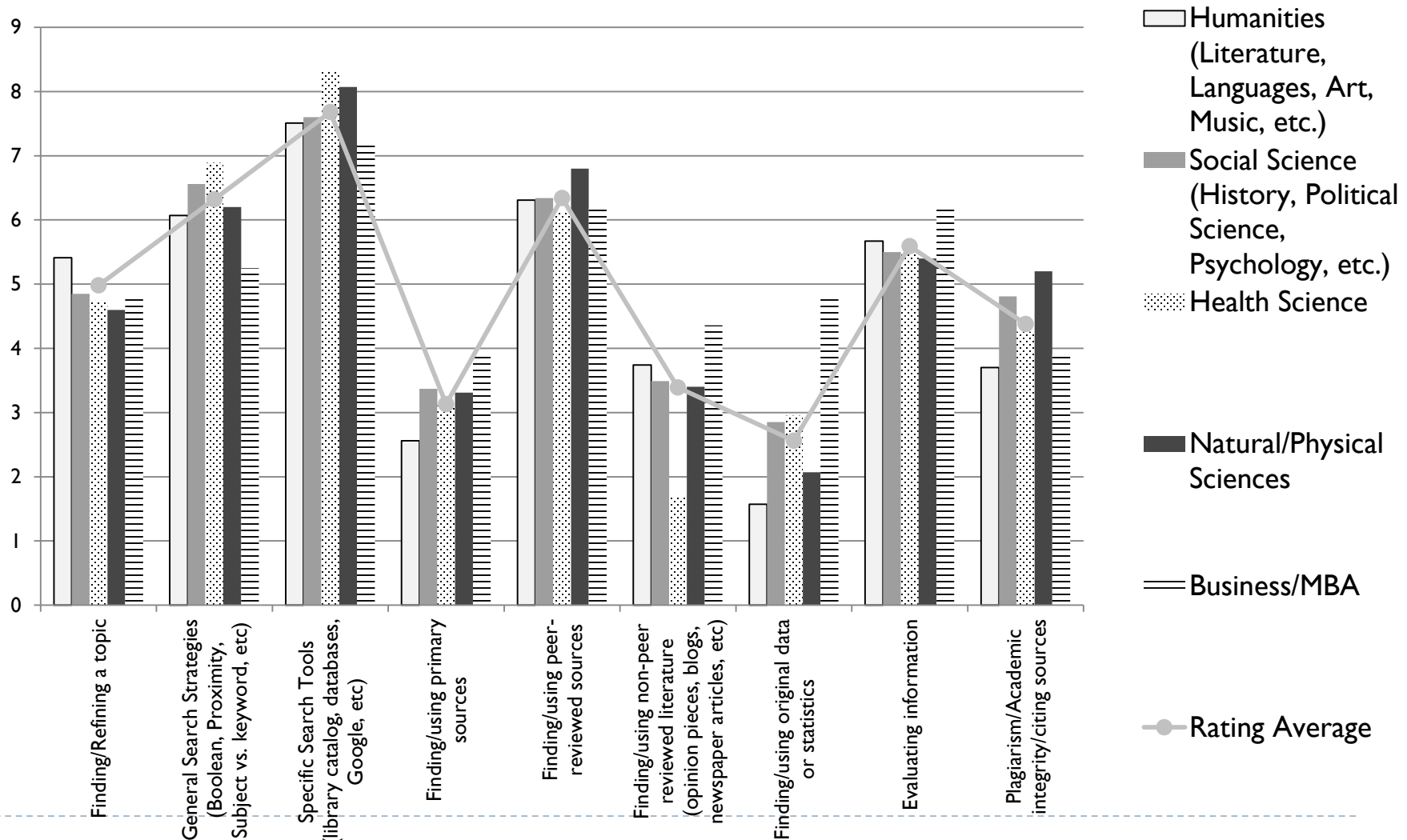
Roles/Collaboration

Perspective of Librarians



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Trends in Library Instruction



What the experts say

- ▶ Collaboration is key
- ▶ Move past search and retrieval
 - ▶ Threshold concepts
- ▶ Define and demonstrate relevance
- ▶ Importance of assessment



Of Librarians and Languages



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