## Creating an UNEXPECTED Freshmen Library Introduction Experience

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## We asked 204 Students 9 Questions

We also introduced them to what the library has to offer. Here is how we did it:

## Course Format:

### 2 minutes:

Meet the students at the front Circ desk. Walk them through the library to the Learning and Teaching Center where clickers and handouts are waiting for them.

### 3 minutes:

Introduce the students to the game plan and ask 4 preliminary clicker questions.

### 2 minutes:

Give students time to come up with a question about the library.

### 25 minutes:

Answer Q and A questions students came up with (offer questions if students are stumped).

### 3 minutes:

Wrap-up and ask final clicker questions.

### Total = 35 minutes



## Tools Needed:

- \* Clickers (25 sets)
- \* Handouts:

  Library at A Glance

  Workshop Schedule
- Excited Library Instructor (or two)
- ★ Presentation Questions (we used Prezi)

## Our Students:

- \* First-semester Freshmen
- \* All enrolled in a Univ 102 course
- \* 10 sections taught in Fall 2009
- \* 19-25 students per section

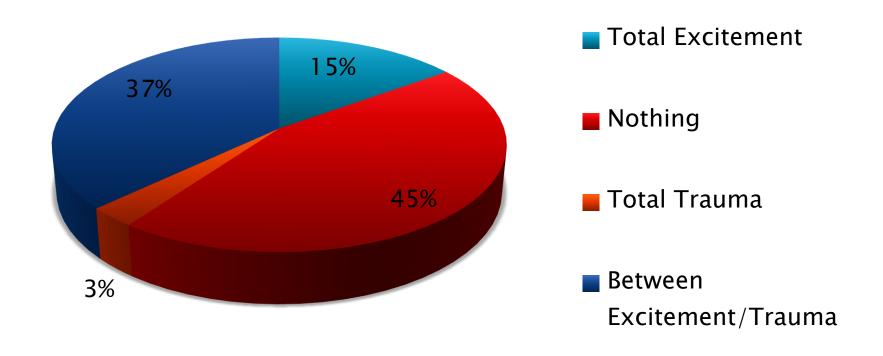


## The Questions

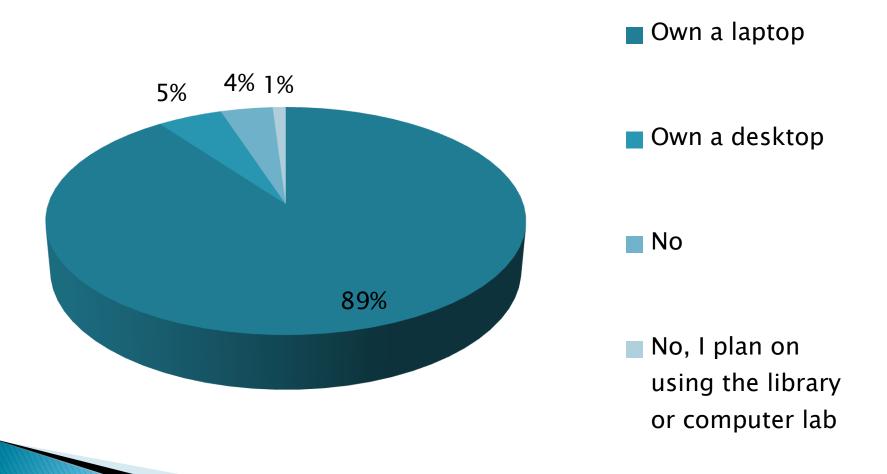
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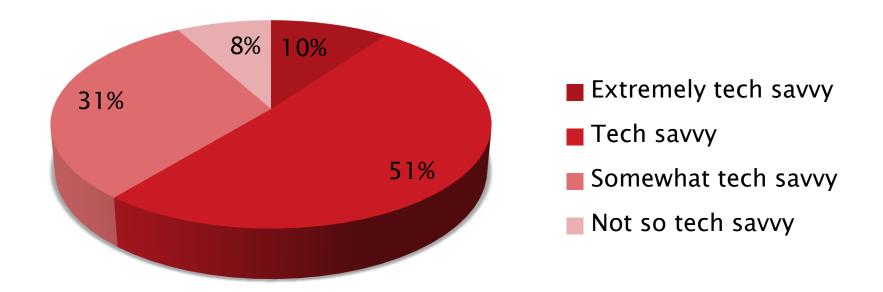
# When I hear the word library I think (1<sup>st</sup> question):



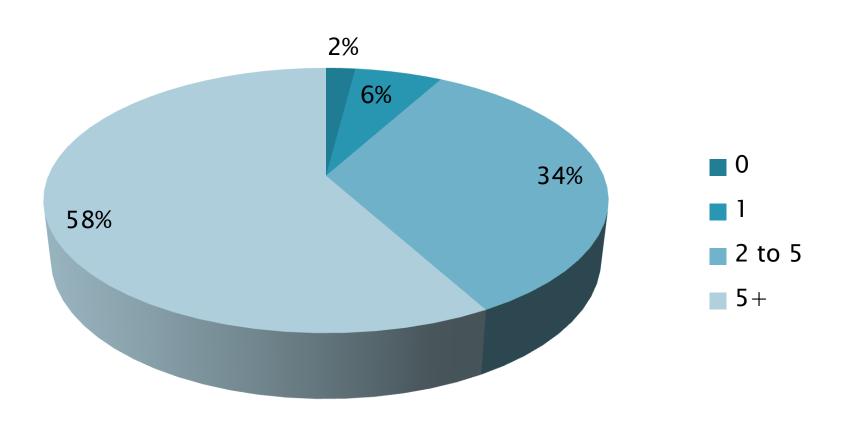
### Do you own a computer?



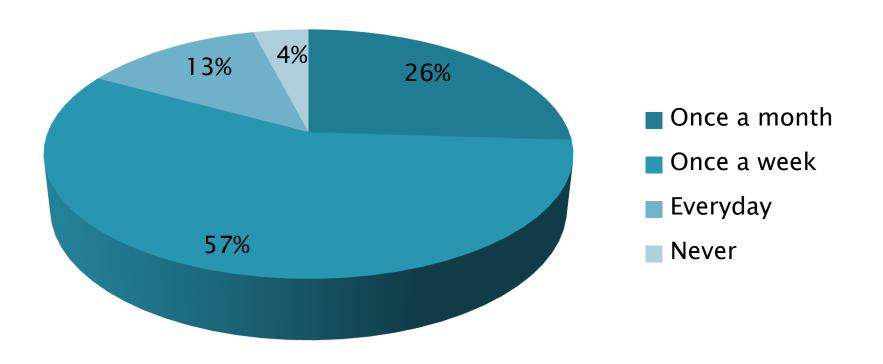
### I consider myself: Extremely tech savvy.....not so tech savvy



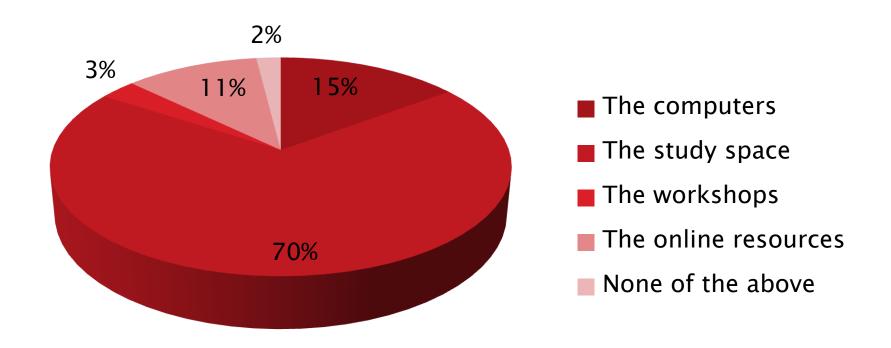
# How many research project/papers have you completed in the past:



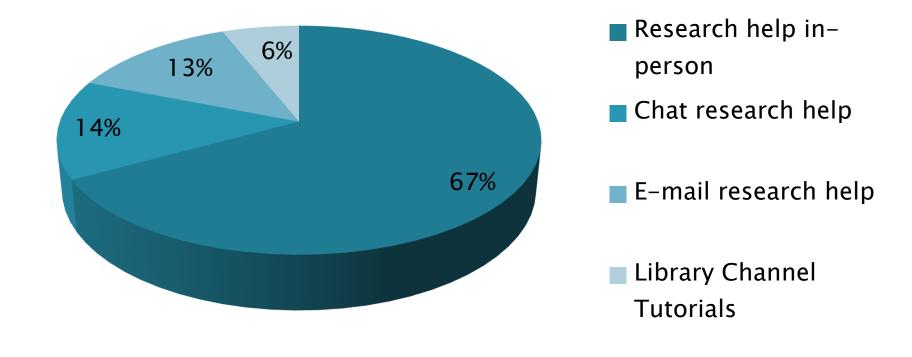
### I think I will use the library:



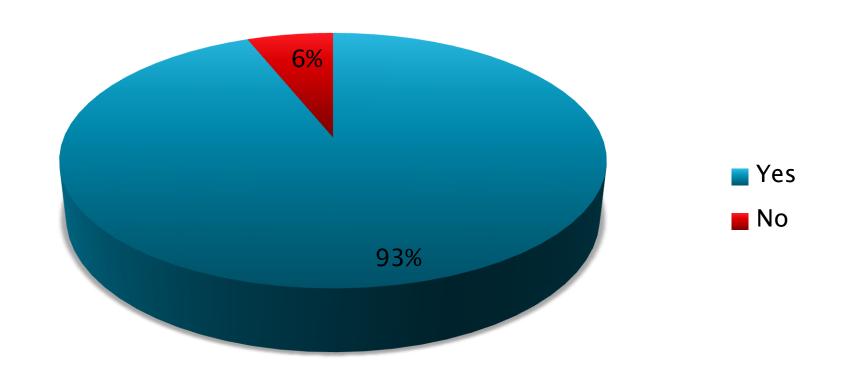
### I am most likely to use:



### Which are you most likely to use:



# After this session, I feel comfortable using the library:



# When I hear the word library I think (Last Question):

