Questions

Q1: This session gave me valuable information to better function in the library
Q2: The presentation has given me adequate understanding of and skill in using the online catalog
Q3: The presentation has given me adequate understanding of and skill in using the online databases
Q4: The handouts and/or Internet-based information were useful
Q5: The information was appropriate for the course contents
Q6: Too much information was given at the library presentation
Q7: The material was presented at an appropriate pace
Q8: The instructor had effective communication and presentation skills
Q9: Would you change the session in any way?

Response to Q9: Two hundred eight-one (281) students responded No to this question. Twenty-five (25) students responded Yes but many did not give a comment on how they would change the session.

Comments:

- I thought that this was a very helpful and useful session. I learned a lot about the library and things relating to my English course
- Excellent presentation. Keep up the good work!
- This session helped me to feel more comfortable with using the library computer sources. Thank you
• I really enjoyed the presentation and Mr. Moon answered a lot of my questions
• I thought that the session was very helpful and informative
• Did not know that TSU was constantly adding databases. That's good! Glad that Mr. Moon was able to find databases that were helpful for this class’ current specific purpose with the library (thereby keeping everyone’s attention) while adding other tidbits that make the TSU library and exciting place to always discover new things even outside of requirements for this or any other classes. Thanks! Renaldo Brown
• I think that this should be a critical part of freshmen orientation. I am a senior and this is my first time hearing this information. It doesn’t do me any good now. Good information anyways
• Extremely informational
• Require students to use the computer as the instructor goes through the materials
• Reinforced my skills
• Mr. Moon did a very nice job. This is about the third time that I have had to come to library orientation with different classes and I learned a few new things that I had not heard in prior orientation visits
• The tour was great. It really helped to prepare me for a project and also helped me find numerous facts about my subject
• It was a little too informative
• The most useful information I received was the instructions on using the TSU library off campus. Thank you
• The presentation was great, but I have a problem with the library not having enough computers when students have papers due
• The library orientation is very useful to incoming students. I am a senior graduating in May and I learned a few things I did not know, so this was very useful
• I was very pleased with the information provided as a result of just browsing through some sites on the TSU Library website. Am thankful for the extra information about the TSU Olympics contributors and all the extra information. It was really interesting!!!!
• Mister Moon gave a good presentation. He did a good job of giving the information to my classmates and I
• I have already done this for my English class. The same things were covered
• Good clear and great understanding
• Mr. Moon was quite helpful. He had a very approachable demeanor. No questions were dumb questions. I appreciate that. He projected his voice so that everyone could hear. I am very grateful. Thanks
• This presentation was very helpful for me since I am a doctoral student starting my initial research for my thesis. The online services will be very vital for my research.
• I feel that TSU Library has greatly improved since I came in as a freshman in 1966. It makes me very proud to say that I am TSU alum. Now that I am working on my doctoral degree, I am now more than every dependent on the services that you provide. I also appreciate the fact that I can access the very same information at home. Thanks for all you do!
• Mr. Moon was very effective. I am about to begin my dissertation so I really have learned a lot tonight. I really didn’t know all of the information existed and I have received two other degrees. Thank you for allowing him to take the time to do this presentation
• Give the students a chance to actually research one topic using one method; then go on to another source. In other words let us actually practice before moving on
• Mr. Moon was very informative and I appreciate how well he answered our questions
• Mr. Moon did an exceptional job
• Library needs more computers and more books
• The orientation was very, very helpful
• Has alleviated my stress associated with research as a doctoral student here at TSU. Good job
• The presenter did a very good job and he was well prepared
• This was awesome. Before tonight, I was panicking because I didn’t know where to start. I feel much better now after this session. I am amazed at all that is available. Thank you
• I really liked the way he made sure everyone was following along [for] understanding
• Very helpful
• TSU does not have enough printers in the library or resident dorms, especially Wilson Hall
• This presentation was very informative and I enjoyed it immensely. It was very succinct and concise. Thanks - BSN Nursing Student
• Very helpful [in making] me understand some of the new sites that are available. Without this type of introduction, a person would not know about some of the material available
• There was a lot of information that was covered and not a lot of time to go over it. Not a huge problem, but I might have to look round a little bit the next time to find what I need, but I now know what to look for and a better understanding of where
• Presentation was horrible
• It was very informative
• Great job
• A lot better than my library orientation last semester!
• Mr. Moon was [a] very good instructor. This session was very helpful
• The instructor was very pleasant and answered all the questions thoroughly. He knew what he as talking about so basically he was informative
• I feel that [the] internet speed should be a lot faster
• I learned much by attending [the] orientation because I am not a frequent user of the library. I did not know how to use the services, but now that I do, I plan to [do so] much more often. Thank you
• This was a very useful session as far as something we could use on campus. I feel now [that] if I have any questions, I can easily logon to the sites that he showed me and easily see if I can have any of my questions answered
• I learned a lot and was very interested
• Thank you for answering all my questions
• This is my first semester at TSU and I hadn’t been to the library before. The inflation was very [informative] informal. As I may need this knowledge in semesters to come
• To make it a little bit more interesting and not as much boring, instead of the instructor just doing the demonstrating, while he give directions, he or she could have the students come up one by one and do the demonstrations on the scantron
• Very nice presentation
• If he could have spoken a bit slower, because for the majority, people were using these electronic resources for the first time
• One suggestion would be to open the session, asking what part of the library students are having the most difficulty with
• Thank you for your time
• Thank you very much – this session was very informative
• Needs more useful information for the Internet and how we can search different things for different classes
• This orientation session is a great thing because it helps people find out more information and find new things
• Mr. Moon taught more information that I needed to help me receive an A [on] my paper. Also, the library needs new computer[s] and update the system to where it is faster when pulling up information
• He did a great job
• Great presentation
• F. Moon was very helpful
• Excellent
• Great!! He was very helpful and informative
• I did not know [of] the ebook services. Thank you
• It was an effective presentation that helped me to know how to use the library and its services. Mr. Moon was helpful and was able to answer all of our questions
• Mr. Moon gave a great overview of the online library
• Mr. Moon was very informative and easy to listen to

These comments were taken from undergraduates and graduate students across disciplines. The majority of students were enrolled in English 1010 and 1020 classes. There were several comments from Developmental Studies, Communication, Psychology, Education and departmental orientation classes. Graduate students expressed much gratitude for Mr. Moon showing them the various resources and services available via the TSU Library.