



SNAPSHOT

2018 SCHOOL LIBRARY SURVEY

Australia, New Zealand, and Asia Pacific

905 RESPONDENTS

From:



Australia: 85% New Zealand: 14% Other: 1%

Other countries include Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Taiwan, Thailand

Top 3 Australian States that responded:

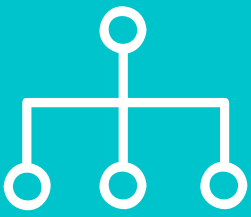
New South Wales | Queensland | Victoria

Top 3 New Zealand regions that responded:

Auckland | Wellington | Canterbury

SCHOOL TYPES REPRESENTED

Breakdown by Provider



Catholic 16% | Government 69% | Independent/Private: 15%

Breakdown by School Type

Primary 45% | Intermediate 1% | Secondary: 36% | K-12: 18%

BUDGETS

The majority of respondents reported budgets in the following ranges:



\$1001 - \$5000: 26% | \$5001 - \$10000: 26% | \$10001 - \$50000: 32%

Did budgets change?

Increased: 19% | Stayed the same: 55% | Decreased: 26%

STAFFING

Did staffing change?

Increased: 10% | Stayed the same: 64% | Decreased: 26%



Schools with at least 1 Qualified Teacher Librarian

Australia: 65% | New Zealand: 13% | Asia Pacific: 40%

Schools with at least 1 Qualified Librarian

Australia: 15% | New Zealand: 54% | Asia Pacific: 80%

Do you think your library is adequately resourced?

Yes: 38% | No: 62%



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TOP 3 SERVICES THE LIBRARY PROVIDES



Promoting and supporting reading for pleasure: 86%



Developing and managing the schools resource collection: 75%



Providing an engaging and welcoming space for learning and leisure: 71%

IF YOU HAD MORE RESOURCES AND/OR TIME...

what would you like to do, or do more of?



Providing student engagement and learning programs, for example study groups, code clubs: 48%

Developing or teaching research skills programs: 47%

Curating relevant information and resources to support topic-based learning and curriculum: 46%

WHAT DO YOU SEE IMPACTING SCHOOLS MOST IN THE FUTURE?

Increased technology integration: 68%



Digitisation of resources: 61%

State/Federal government funding and policies: 55%

eRESOURCES

62%

have eBooks and other multimedia

49%

have subscription databases

THANK YOU!

to everyone who participated in the

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