

# LIBRARY RESEARCH NEWSLETTER

Snapshots from librarian research activities

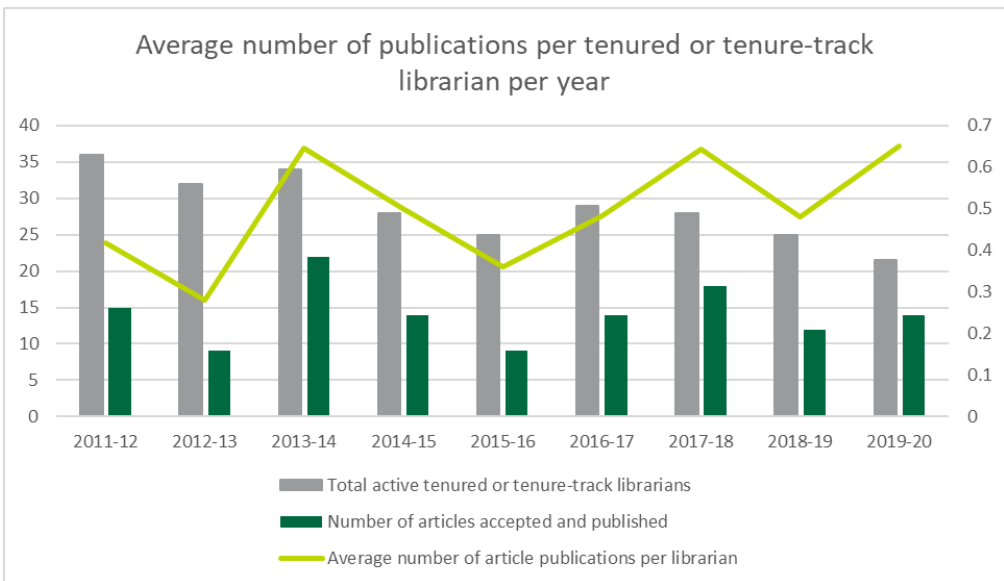
## In this issue:

- Publication activity and consistency over time
- Additional and alternative dissemination activities
- Significance of having diverse dissemination activities

## Welcome to the first University of Saskatchewan library research newsletter!

This newsletter, distributed every two months, is a way to share updates and insights into librarians' research. With excerpts from the annual Report on Librarian Research, this issue explores librarians' publications and interactions with the scholarly community and knowledge users more broadly.

## Dissemination in peer-reviewed publishing and beyond



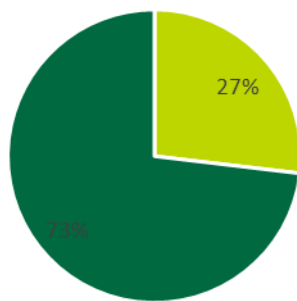
With a decrease in the number of tenured and tenure-track librarians, total research output numbers tell only part of the story of librarians' knowledge-sharing activities. Librarians' research activity remains consistent on an individual basis over time – in other words, each librarian generally remains consistently engaged in research year by year.

The diversity of librarians' research creates connections across disciplines, knowledge users, and publication formats.

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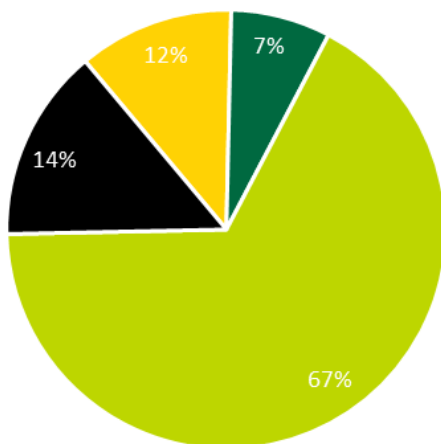
Librarians regularly share research beyond traditional academic channels. Selecting alternate or additional dissemination formats allows a broader range of research to be shared.



- Additional scholarly work
- Total dissemination activities other than Additional Scholarly Work

### Types of additional scholarly work since 2011\*

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- Artistic performances & curated exhibits
- Blog posts
- Reports
- Book reviews

Comprising more than a quarter of librarians' dissemination activities, these additional types of scholarly work are more than supplementary. They support the sharing of research that:

- Is on a smaller scale than an article or conference presentation
- Is intended to reach a broader audience or range of knowledge users
- Creates conversation around in-progress ideas
- Represents researcher skill sets that are not always visible in other dissemination formats
- Facilitates collaboration