2015 Ithaka S+R Undergraduate Student Survey at UC Santa Cruz

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# McHenry vs. S&E

## McHenry Library
- Renovated in 2011
- 155,000 asf
- 810,000 volumes
- 1,400 seats
- 100 public computers
- 40 reservable study and media rooms
- Global Village Café

## Science & Engineering Library
- Opened in 1991
- 52,000 asf
- 245,000 volumes
- 860 seats
- 65 public computers
- 8 reservable study rooms
- No café
Survey logistics

- Surveyed all adult undergraduate students in spring 2015
- Partnered with Institutional Research
- Base survey plus Library Space Planning module
- Hybrid outreach: customized link/generic link
Response rate

- Responded:
  - Generic: 304
  - Custom: 2,359

- Completed:
  - Generic: 243
  - Custom: 1,523
Campus and survey demographics

Population

Sample

ROL13: Which library?
Capacity vs. use

Capacity

Gate count

ROL13: Which library?

McHenry

S&E

69%
31%
65%
35%
62%
38%
Night and day

- LSP26: Night
- LSP25: Day
Convenience and safety (night)

- LSP23: Convenience
- LSP26: Safety

McHenry
S&E
What to do?

Cannot

• Create close in parking
• Change transit routes
• Improve campus lighting

Can

• Increase capacity at S&E
• Advocate for improvements
• Reach out to students
Students agree

They like

- Study space (LSP14)
- Good food (LSP16)
- E-reserves (LSP 18)
- Info Commons (LSP19, 20)

Not so much

- Lack of seats (LSP4.11)
- Lack of computers (LSP4.12)
- Social space (LSP15)
Improving S&E

S&E students don’t like

• Available space (LSP3)
• Dearth of A/C outlets (LSP4.9)
• The furniture (LSP4.10)

S&E students like

• Studying for exams (LSP1.1)
• Location of S&E (LSP1.5)
• Studying in group (LSP1.11-13)
Renovation priorities

- Create additional user space
- Program for individual and group study
- Find new, more comfortable furniture
- Provide more access to power, data, and technology
- Create collision spaces
Initial steps

- HHMI STEM Active Learning Classroom
- S&E Information Commons
- Collection consolidation project
- Novel furniture installations