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QUESTIONNAIRE: FSD2683 ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS USER SURVEY 2011

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# Information at your elbow! Survey for researchers on the use of electronic publications

Dear respondent!

The survey "Information at your elbow!" is being carried out by the FinELib Consortium comprising of Finnish universities, public libraries, universities of applied sciences and a number of research institutes. FinELib acquires electronic resources for the needs of research and education, promoting the availability of high quality information.

The survey is aimed at researchers working at universities, university hospitals and research institutes. The purpose of the survey is to determine how researchers obtain and use scholarly publications, and how well electronic publications meet the needs of researchers. Every response is important in order to provide as comprehensive an overall picture as possible concerning the use of e-publications. The results will help libraries to evaluate and develop services for researchers.

The responses will be treated confidentially and in consideration of the respondents' privacy. Individual responses cannot be identified from the reports. The electronic research material will be archived at The Finnish Social Science Data Archive (FSD) enabling its later use in scholarly research and teaching.

The questionnaire will be open until October 16th 2011. It will take about 15-20 minutes to complete. If you wish, you can put your response on hold and continue later, as the responses will be saved automatically.

A book-token worth 100 euros will be raffled among the respondents. If you wish to participate in the raffle, please give your contact information after filling in your answers. The contact information will be saved on a separate form and will not be linked with the answers given.

Thank you for taking part!

The FinELib service unit will be happy to provide further information about the survey:  
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Sincerely,  
Anu Alaterä  
Licensing Coordinator  
The National Library of Finland / FinELib

**1.1 Age in years** \_\_\_\_\_

**1.2 Gender**

- Female  
 Male

**1.3 Select the organisation at which you work. You may choose more than one.**

- University  
 Research institute  
 University hospital  
 Other organisation, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Select the organisation at which you work. You may choose more than one.**

**Universities:**

- Aalto University

- Hanken School of Economics
- University of Helsinki
- University of Eastern Finland
- University of Jyväskylä
- Finnish Academy of Fine Arts
- University of Lapland
- Lappeenranta University of Technology
- National Defence University
- University of Oulu
- Sibelius Academy
- Tampere University of Technology
- University of Tampere
- Theatre Academy of Finland
- University of Turku
- University of Vaasa
- Åbo Akademi University

**Research Institutes:**

- Parliament of Finland
- Finnish Food Safety Authority Evira
- Finnish Centre for Pensions
- European Chemicals Agency
- Finnish Geodetic Institute
- Geological Survey of Finland
- City of Helsinki Urban Facts
- Finnish Meteorological Institute
- Social Insurance Institution of Finland
- Service Centre for Development Cooperation
- Research Institute for the Languages of Finland
- National Consumer Research Center
- Rehabilitation Foundation
- Finnish Medicines Agency
- Agrifood Research Finland
- Finnish Forest Research Institute
- National Board of Antiquities
- Ministry of Education and Culture
- National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland
- The Finnish Defence Forces Technical Research Centre
- Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute
- Finnish Literature Society
- Academy of Finland
- Bank of Finland
- Finnish Environment Institute
- Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority
- Tekes - Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation
- Technical Research Centre of Finland (VTT)
- National Institute for Health and Welfare
- Statistics Finland
- Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)
- Finnish Institute of Occupational Health
- UKK Institute
- Finnish National Gallery
- Government Institute for Economic Research
- Finnish Government
- Institute for Russia and Eastern Europe
- Family Federation
- Finnish Broadcasting Company

**Other organisation, please specify:** \_\_\_\_\_

**University hospitals:**

- Helsinki University Central Hospital
- Kuopio University Hospital
- Oulu University Hospital
- Tampere University Hospital
- Turku University Central Hospital

**1.4 What is the highest level examination you have passed?**

- Matriculation
- Vocational examination
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Licentiate degree, or equivalent
- Doctoral degree, or equivalent
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**1.5 Year in which you passed the examination (e.g. 2001) \_\_\_\_\_****1.6 Experience in research profession? (Time in years)****In Finland:**

- None
- Less than one year
- More than a year (please mark how many years) \_\_\_\_\_

**Other than in Finland:**

- None
- Less than one year
- More than a year (please mark how many years) \_\_\_\_\_

**1.7 Professional status? (Select the option which corresponds best with your professional status.)**

- Professor or head of unit/department
- University lecturer
- University teacher
- Researcher / Senior researcher
- Research manager or project manager
- PhD candidate
- Research assistant
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**1.8 In which scientific discipline do you work?**

- Humanities and Linguistics
- Social and Behavioural Sciences
- Economics and Business
- Medicine and Health Sciences
- Biology and Agriculture
- Mathematics and Earth Sciences
- Chemistry
- Engineering and Technical Sciences
- Computer and Information Sciences

Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**1.9 Specify your field of research (e.g. plant production biology, bibliometrics)**

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**1.10 To what degree has your research been funded from the following sources over the last five years?**

	To a large extent	To some extent	Little	Not at all
Grants from funds or foundations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
European Union research funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ministry research funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academy of Finland funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TEKES funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The research has been undertaken as part of your work (no special funding)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial funding, commissions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2.1 What kind of research do you do?**

	Primarily	To some extent	Not at all
Theoretical research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Empirical research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Design and development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2.2 What proportion of your working time is spent on the following tasks?**

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	Significant	Moderate	Minor	Is not part of my work
Developing new products or technologies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading scholarly or source literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collecting and analysing research material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing scholarly publications or reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applying for research funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching and supervising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperation with authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working as an expert (e.g. peer reviews, making statements on appointments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artistic work related to teaching or research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
University's national and social duties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2.3 How many publications related to your work have you produced in each of the following categories over the last two years?**

Articles in peer-reviewed Finnish scholarly journals	<hr/>
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Articles in peer-

reviewed  
international  
scholarly  
journals

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Articles in  
peer-  
reviewed  
Finnish  
conference  
proceedings

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Articles in  
peer-  
reviewed  
international  
conference  
proceedings

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Articles in  
peer-  
reviewed  
Finnish  
compilations

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Articles in  
peer-  
reviewed  
international  
compilations

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Finnish  
scholarly  
monographs  
(books)

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International  
scholarly  
monographs  
(books)

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Research  
reports /  
working  
papers

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Articles in  
textbooks or  
reference  
works

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Technical  
manuals

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Articles in  
Finnish  
professional  
journals or  
magazines  
devoted to  
art or  
general  
science

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Articles in  
international  
professional  
journals or

magazines devoted to art or general science \_\_\_\_\_

Articles in newspapers or periodicals \_\_\_\_\_

Patents \_\_\_\_\_

Blogs, wiki articles or other interactive Internet publications \_\_\_\_\_

## 2.4 In what language do you publish?

	Primarily	To some extent	Not at all
Finnish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swedish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 3.1 Do you carry out research or publication work in collaboration with other researchers?

- Constantly
- Occasionally
- Not at all

## 3.2 Assess the importance of research and publishing collaboration to your work.

- Collaboration is important
- Collaboration is fairly important
- Collaboration is not important
- I don't participate in research collaboration

## 3.3 Do you carry out research or publication work in collaboration with researchers working in fields other than your own?

- Constantly
- Occasionally
- Not at all

## 3.4 To what extent do you collaborate on research or publication work with researchers outside your organisation?

**In Finland:**

	Constantly	Occasionally	Not at all
Universities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Research institutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
University hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Third sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outside Finland:**

	Constantly	Occasionally	Not at all
Universities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research institutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
University hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Third sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3.5 Assess the importance of international collaboration to your work.**

- Collaboration is important
- Collaboration is fairly important
- Collaboration is not important
- I do not participate in international research collaboration

**4.1 What proportion of the scholarly publications you need is available in electronic format?**

- All of them are available in electronic format
- Most of them are available in electronic format
- About half of them are available in electronic format
- A significant proportion of them are only available in printed format
- Almost all of them are only available in printed format

**4.2 Which of the publications you need are not available in electronic format?**

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**4.3 How often do you read the following publications? Assess these according to type of publication.**

	Daily	Weekly	Once a month or less	Not at all
Peer-reviewed articles in Finnish scholarly journals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer-reviewed articles in international scholarly journals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer-reviewed conference proceedings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer-reviewed articles in compilations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scholarly monographs (books)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research reports / working papers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handbooks or reference works	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statistics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4.4 How do you read the following publications? You may choose more than one means.**

	Computer	Mobile device (e.g. iPad, e-book reader)	Printed or copied	As a computer print-out
Articles in scholarly journals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Scholarly

monographs (books)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handbooks or reference works	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 4.5 Estimate how much you use publications in the following age categories

	Much	Some	Not at all
Less than a year old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2-5 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6-10 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More than 10 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More than 20 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 4.6 Do you read publications outside your own discipline?

- Many  
 Some  
 Few  
 Not at all

#### 5.1 Where do you start looking for information? Select the *three* methods you use most.

- Library web sites or information portals of your own organisation (e.g. Nelli)  
 Web sites or information portals of other organisations  
 Reference databases (e.g. ISI Web of Science, Scopus)  
 Publishers' or vendors' electronic resource databases (e.g. Elsevier ScienceDirect, EbscoHost)  
 Journal websites or archives  
 Websites of authors or research groups  
 Google or other search engines  
 Internet bookshops (e.g. Amazon )  
 Alert services of key databases or journals  
 RSS feeds  
 Social media (blogs, social bookmarks, Twitter, Facebook etc.)  
 Ask colleagues  
 Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5.2 From which sources or through what channels do you acquire the information you need?

	Constantly	Occasionally	Not at all
Keywords in electronic resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Source references in electronic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

databases or publications			
Browsing printed resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Browsing electronic resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research group archives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asking a colleague	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Through publications obtained directly from colleagues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Through help from library/information service staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail bulletins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RSS feeds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**6.1 a) Has your research project used any of its funding to acquire electronic resources during the last two years?**

- Yes
- No
- Cannot say

**6.1 b) If project funding is used for the acquisition of electronic publications, are these publications:**

- For the use of one individual researcher
- For the use of the entire research group
- For the use of the entire organisation (e.g. university/research institute)
- Cannot say

**6.2 How is the acquisition of the scholarly publications you use financed?**

	Constantly	Occasionally	Not at all
I use publications acquired through my own organisation (e.g. library) free of charge to me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I buy publications with research project funds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I buy publications with my own money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I obtain publications from researchers in other organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**6.3 What electronic publications would you like your workplace to obtain?**

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**7.1 What problems have you encountered when using electronic resources? Give examples.**

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**7.2 What help or support would you like the library/information services in your own organisation to provide? Select the *three* most important.**

- Training in basic information retrieval
- Further information on the available resources
- User training on the use of portals, search engines, or information retrieval interfaces
- Devices provided by the library (e.g. E-readers)
- User training for using devices
- Educational material on information seeking
- Information services provided by information specialists
- Reference analysis services provided by information specialists
- Information about the services provided by the library
- Support for publication
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**7.3 If you have carried out research outside Finland, compare your experiences of library services.**

***You may choose the country whose library services you wish to compare with the library services available in your present workplace. Give the country in the text field below.***

The country I have chosen for comparison is: \_\_\_\_\_

	Better	Equal	Worse	Cannot say
The availability				

of scholarly publications (printed and electronic) at my workplace in Finland is	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The availability of electronic publications at my workplace in Finland is

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Library support for information retrieval at my workplace in Finland is	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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User training at my workplace in Finland is

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**8 Other comments or feedback.**

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