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VMCA Future Initiatives Survey



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QUESTION SUMMARIES DATA TRENDS INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES

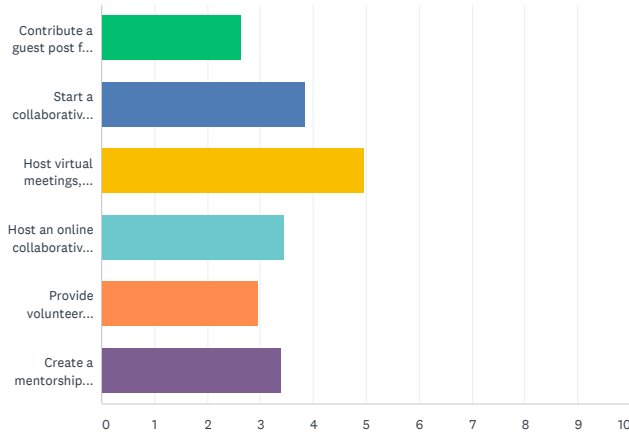
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Q1

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Please rank these projects in order of your interest.

Answered: 56 Skipped: 1



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Contribute a guest post for another SAA section's blog.	5.77% 3	11.54% 6	11.54% 6	17.31% 9	19.23% 10	34.62% 18	52	2.63
Start a collaborative VMCA blog where members can contribute content	13.21% 7	15.09% 8	32.08% 17	22.64% 12	16.98% 9	0.00% 0	53	3.85
Host virtual meetings, workshops or tutorials on topics of interest	54.55% 30	12.73% 7	14.55% 8	10.91% 6	5.45% 3	1.82% 1	55	4.95
Host an online collaborative exhibition where members share images from their collections on social media	9.43% 5	30.19% 16	9.43% 5	18.87% 10	11.32% 6	20.75% 11	53	3.45
Provide volunteer	7.14% 4	16.07% 9	12.50% 7	17.86% 10	21.43% 12	25.00% 14	56	2.95

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
opportunities for members to donate their skills and time to worthy causes								
▼ Create a mentorship program within the section	10.71% 6	16.07% 9	23.21% 13	14.29% 8	21.43% 12	14.29% 8	56	3.38

Q2

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Other project ideas? Please describe them here:

Answered: 2 Skipped: 55

RESPONSES (2) TEXT ANALYSIS MY CATEGORIES

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Search responses



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I'd like to see the section compile a list of tools and guidance for cataloging and providing access to visual materials from basic to sophisticated. I'm not sure how the mentor program is meant to work, but I'd be interested in finding a way to periodically talk with other archivists about how to make their visual materials more visible and accessible.

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Contributing our expertise to the wider community by vetting white papers, proposals for national bibliographic projects, and standards is so needed. Perhaps VMCAS could form ad hoc review committees to vet major professional initiatives, which could then summarize their findings through a VMCAS wiki instead of a blog?

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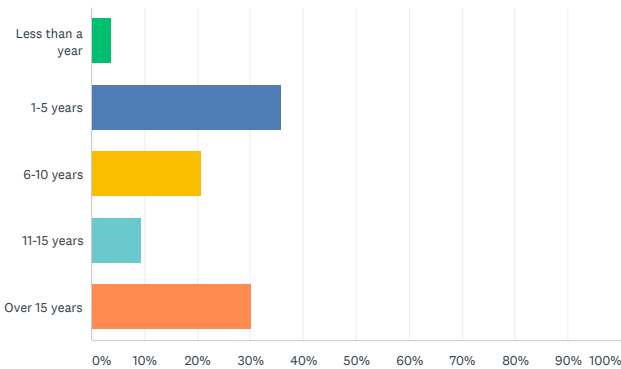
Q3

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How long have you worked in a library or archives context?

Answered: 53 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

▾ Less than a year	3.77%	2
▾ 1-5 years	35.85%	19
▾ 6-10 years	20.75%	11
▾ 11-15 years	9.43%	5
▾ Over 15 years	30.19%	16
TOTAL		53

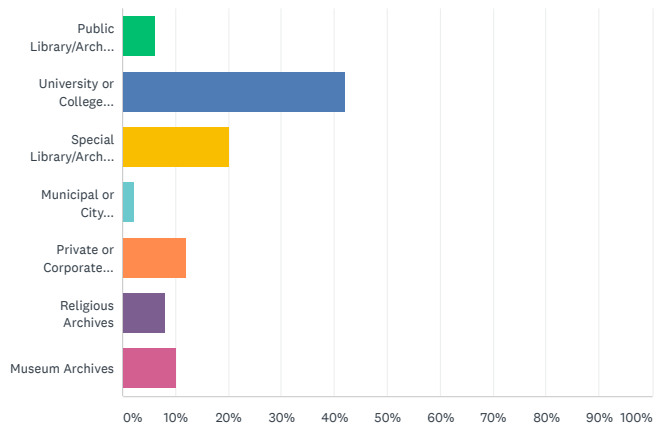
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In what type of setting do you currently work?

Answered: 50 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Public Library/Archives	6.00% 3
University or College Library/Archives	42.00% 21
Special Library/Archives	20.00% 10
Municipal or City Library/Archives	2.00% 1
Private or Corporate Library/Archives	12.00% 6
Religious Archives	8.00% 4
Museum Archives	10.00% 5
TOTAL	50

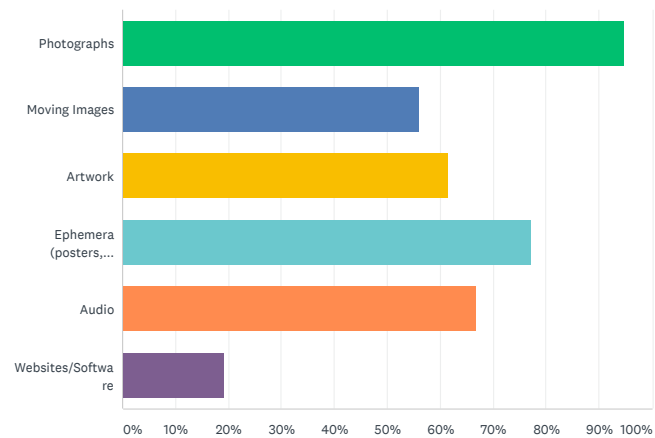
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Q5

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What kind(s) of materials do you work with? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 57 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Photographs	94.74% 54
Moving Images	56.14% 32
Total Respondents: 57	

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Artwork	61.40%	35
▼ Ephemera (posters, pamphlets, etc.)	77.19%	44
▼ Audio	66.67%	38
▼ Websites/Software	19.30%	11

Total Respondents: 57

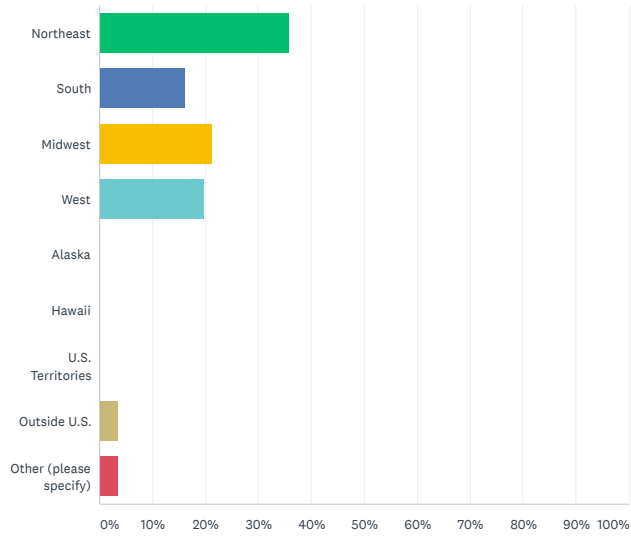
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Where are you located?

Answered: 56 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Northeast	35.71%	20
TOTAL		56

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ South	16.07%	9
▼ Midwest	21.43%	12
▼ West	19.64%	11
▼ Alaska	0.00%	0
▼ Hawaii	0.00%	0
▼ U.S. Territories	0.00%	0
▼ Outside U.S.	3.57%	2
▼ Other (please specify)	Responses 3.57%	2
TOTAL		56

Q7

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Please share any feedback you would like to communicate to the the VMCA team.

Answered: 4 Skipped: 53

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Search responses



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There is a great need to find ways to search across repositories connected to different catalog systems and with different levels of online searchability. I recently was unsuccessful trying to help a researcher find copies of a series of short films done in the early 1960's.

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My only concern about development of a blog is there is already so much content/noise out there; is there a demand for another? Will be interesting what the survey reveals. I like the online exhibit idea. Thanks!

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You all are AWESOME! Thanks for all that you do to promote the Section and archivists.

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Thank you!

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