



Libraries Assessment

Surveys
Coming Your Way!
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Librarians and the NM Library Community Prepare for Upcoming Assessment of Libraries . . .

New Mexico Libraries Assessment Taskforce will be in contact with all New Mexico Libraries soon, seeking their input on a current Libraries Assessment; the last one was done in 1991.

Goals

Communicate to your legislators and user communities what libraries do and do well, identify trends and changes, improve understanding of library needs, identify current funding sources.

Memorials

House Memorial 48 and Senate Memorial 61 were passed in 2015 Legislative Session to Support an Assessment of NM Libraries that would lead to a Statewide Conference to identify policies and goals to provide improved library services.

Digital Age

With the dawn of the digital age, libraries are no longer simply repositories of books; the role of libraries has been transformed to become centers that provide free computer use and Internet services. How has the digital age impacted your library?

Funding

What are your library funding sources? What challenges do you face in meeting increasing funding demands?

Services

What services does your library provide? What could libraries do better? How many people do you serve? How many computers do you offer for public access? What are your libraries strengths and weaknesses?

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