

## 2011 LSTA Survey Results

### Perceived importance for each of the initiatives supported by LSTA from 2007-2011

Category	Topic	Overall Rank	Average Score*	Number of Responses n=489	Rank by Type of Respondent					
					PL Staff n=229	PL System Staff n=50	School Library Staff n=62	Academic library staff n=56	Other n=77	Special Library Staff n=15
Technology	Broadband connections	1	3.89	474	1	1	1	1	1	1
Technology	Statewide intersystem delivery	2	3.74	467	2	3	23	2	2	2
Technology	Wireless connections in local libraries	3	3.72	479	3	13	4	5	5	3
Technology	System-level technology projects	4	3.71	462	4	2	16	9	3	6
Technology	BadgerLink staff	5	3.64	457	8	8	2	3	7	7
Technology	Public libraries joining shared systems	6	3.62	461	5	22	7	6	4	3
Library Improvement	State level leadership, development and improvement of public library service	7	3.62	437	6	6	15	7	6	5
Library Improvement	Public library economic impact study	8	3.57	441	7	6	21	8	8	14
Special Needs	Job searching and support projects	9	3.55	445	11	5	10	13	9	14
Special Needs	Adult and family literacy projects	10	3.53	441	10	11	6	12	16	9
Special Needs	Early learning projects	11	3.53	436	9	15	8	15	10	27
Special Needs	Adolescent literacy initiative	12	3.48	434	14	17	5	18	15	12
Special Needs	Learning Express database statewide license	13	3.46	387	13	4	26	25	20	50
Technology	Innovative use and enhanced uses of technology projects	14	3.45	451	15	14	20	24	11	8
Technology	State Document Digital Archive	15	3.43	440	18	23	17	4	14	10
Technology	Web portal for state government	16	3.40	435	19	27	12	11	17	22
Library Improvement	Coordination of the statewide summer reading program	17	3.39	446	12	12	22	49	24	31
Library Improvement	Public library data collection web form	18	3.37	401	16	10	46	39	12	27
Library Improvement	Library development training projects	19	3.36	419	17	24	30	21	18	27
Special Needs	People with sensory and mobility disabilities	20	3.34	436	24	18	9	26	23	24
Technology	State level technology consultant services/workshops	21	3.34	420	25	9	31	35	12	40
Technology	Interlibrary Loan (ILL) management system of WISCAT	22	3.31	435	19	30	29	31	24	16
Technology	Local digitization projects	23	3.31	453	22	26	32	22	21	43
Technology	"Found in Wisconsin" (database of digital resources in Wisconsin)	24	3.30	423	27	28	18	20	32	27
Technology	E-book Summit (2011)	25	3.29	402	29	16	41	34	19	40
Special Needs	Adaptive accessible computer workstations	26	3.28	444	33	35	14	23	27	18
Technology	Interface of WISCAT and OCLC for ILL purposes	27	3.27	415	32	21	39	19	28	18
Technology	Overall WISCAT program	28	3.27	446	21	31	27	43	29	18
Library Improvement	Statewide library access project	29	3.27	372	35	42	11	10	33	24
Special Needs	Retrofitting doors with electronic openers	30	3.26	434	28	29	19	37	37	38
Technology	Federated searching	31	3.26	396	26	38	37	36	22	10
Technology	ILL services at RL&LL	32	3.24	413	23	33	49	16	41	43

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Technology	Management of Wisconsin State Document Depository Program	33	3.24	418	36	25	33	14	35	18
Technology	Resources for Libraries and Lifelong Learning ( RL&LL) state level technology services	34	3.23	412	30	37	40	27	26	36
Special Needs	Accessible aids (e.g. wheelchairs, walkers, magnification devices, sound systems)	35	3.21	443	37	34	13	29	39	31
Special Needs	Library services in detention facilities, jails, and prisons	36	3.18	445	34	36	42	33	34	38
Library Improvement	State consultant services for youth/workshops	37	3.17	421	35	18	35	50	31	46
Technology	Virtual catalog part of WISCAT	38	3.16	418	38	32	28	45	30	12
Special Needs	State level consultant services for persons with special needs/workshops	39	3.14	430	42	20	36	38	37	31
Technology	Web conferencing software	40	3.07	449	39	41	44	51	40	26
Library Improvement	Multi-type planning and collaboration projects	41	3.07	391	41	44	34	28	44	22
Technology	School library shared systems	42	3.06	370	46	51	23	17	36	36
Library Improvement	Statewide visioning planning summit	43	3.06	376	43	39	25	30	45	51
Library Improvement	School Media staffing summit and follow-up activities	44	3.04	329	48	49	3	44	42	48
Technology	WISCAT training, documentation and technical support	45	3.04	413	40	40	43	47	46	31
Technology	Reference services at RL&LL	46	2.99	412	44	46	50	32	43	46
Technology	State level 24x7 virtual reference (AskAway)	47	2.91	466	49	45	44	46	47	31
Technology	Patron initiated ILL through WISCAT	48	2.88	432	51	43	48	40	48	45
Technology	Maintenance of RL&LL collection	49	2.83	403	45	52	52	42	51	53
Technology	Health information and awareness projects	50	2.82	438	50	47	53	41	50	16
Technology	Physical union catalog part of WISCAT	51	2.80	404	47	50	51	53	52	49
Technology	Method of downloading MARC records through WISCAT	52	2.77	349	52	53	38	52	49	40
Library Improvement	COLAND meetings and travel costs	53	2.69	325	53	48	47	48	53	52

### Perceived importance for each of the possible new initiatives that would be supported by LSTA

New Initiatives	Statewide portal for library staff training opportunities, including virtual training	1	3.38	438	1	1	3	2	2	4
New Initiatives	Support for use of web 2.0 and social media tools in Wisconsin libraries	2	3.26	437	3	3	1	5	3	4
New Initiatives	Development of a statewide ILS	3	3.22	423	2	5	5	4	1	1
New Initiatives	Development of new Wisconsin-specific reference and information resources	4	3.22	431	4	4	2	3	4	3
New Initiatives	Support for alternative ILL tool, such as OCLC or open source system	5	3.18	410	5	2	6	1	5	2
New Initiatives	Statewide hosted service for webpage content management	6	2.94	414	6	6	4	6	6	6

\*Each response was scored as follows: Very Important=4, Slightly Important=3, Slightly Unimportant=2, Very Unimportant=1. The total was divided by the number of respondents.