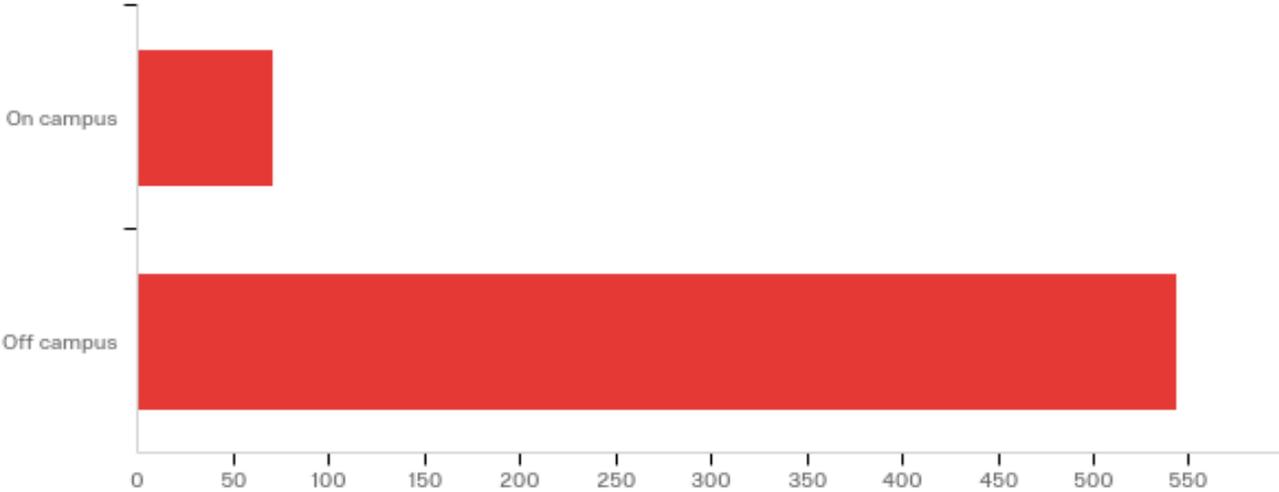


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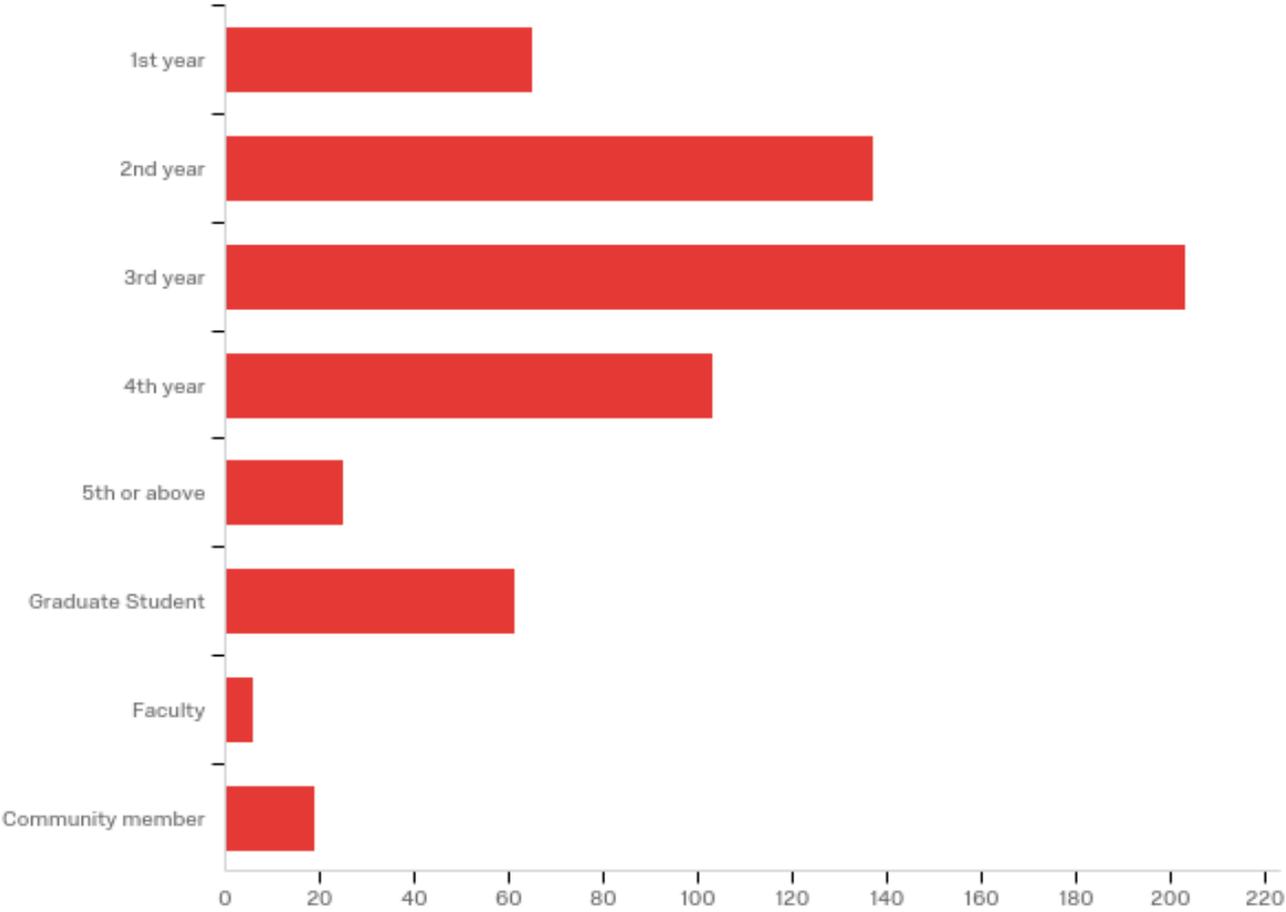
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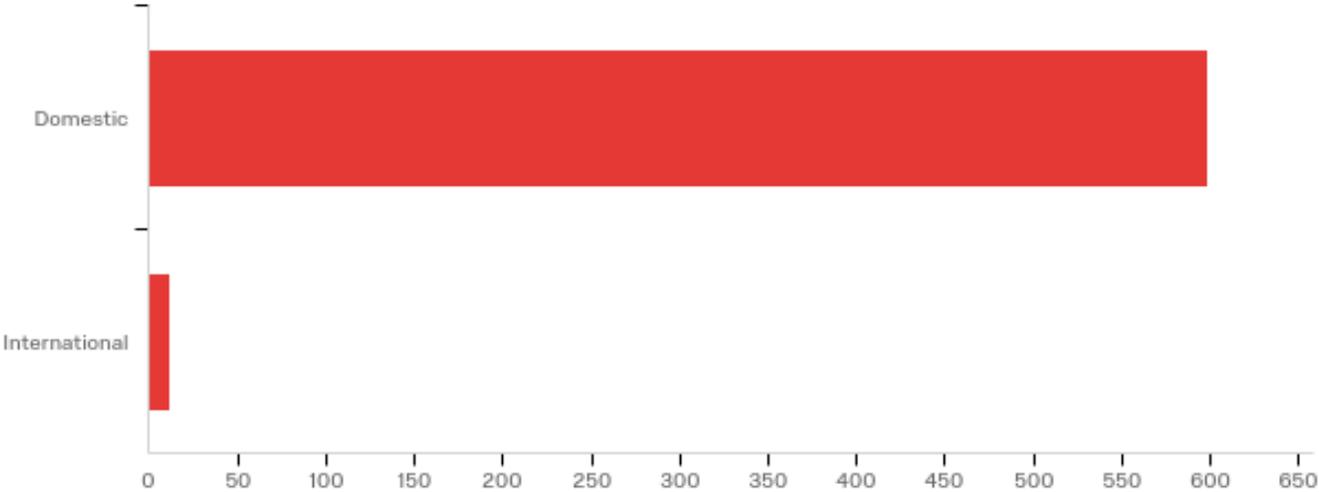
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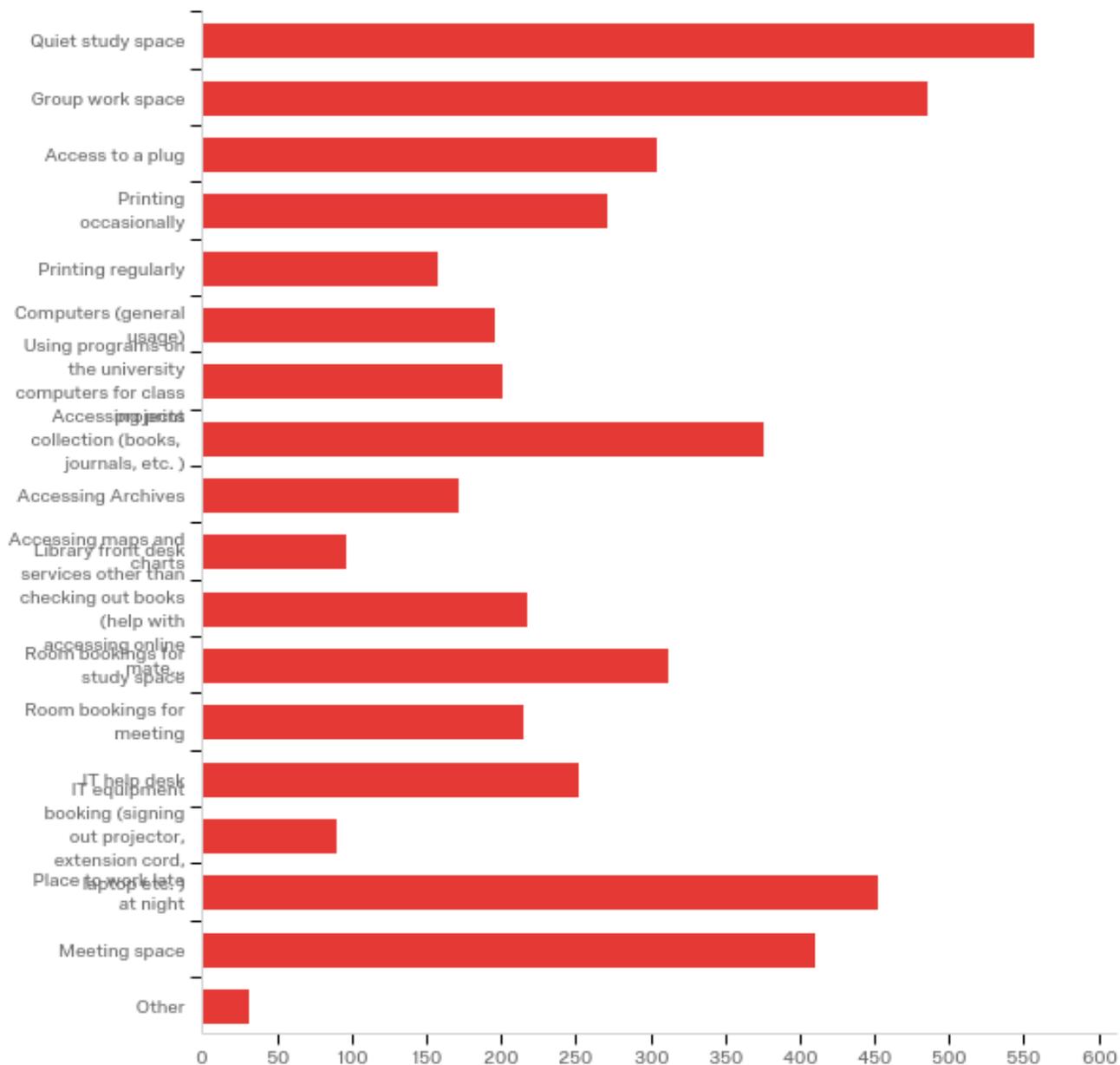
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Q4 - Are you a Domestic or International Student?



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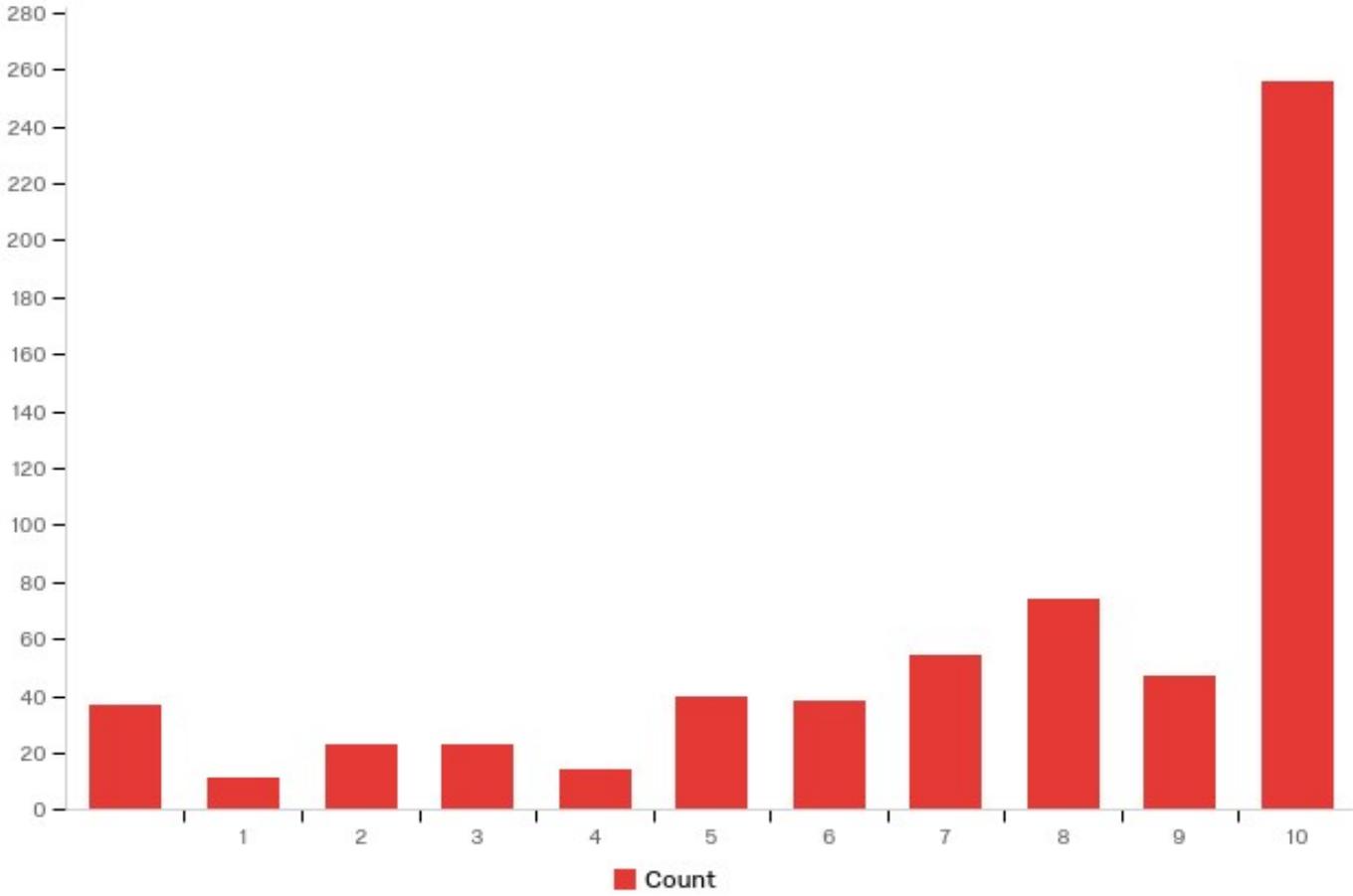


### Other

Other
Feels safe
Only to print
accessing research material
Able to sit and go through books before signing them out. Research without needing to sign out materials, etc.
Viewing presentations

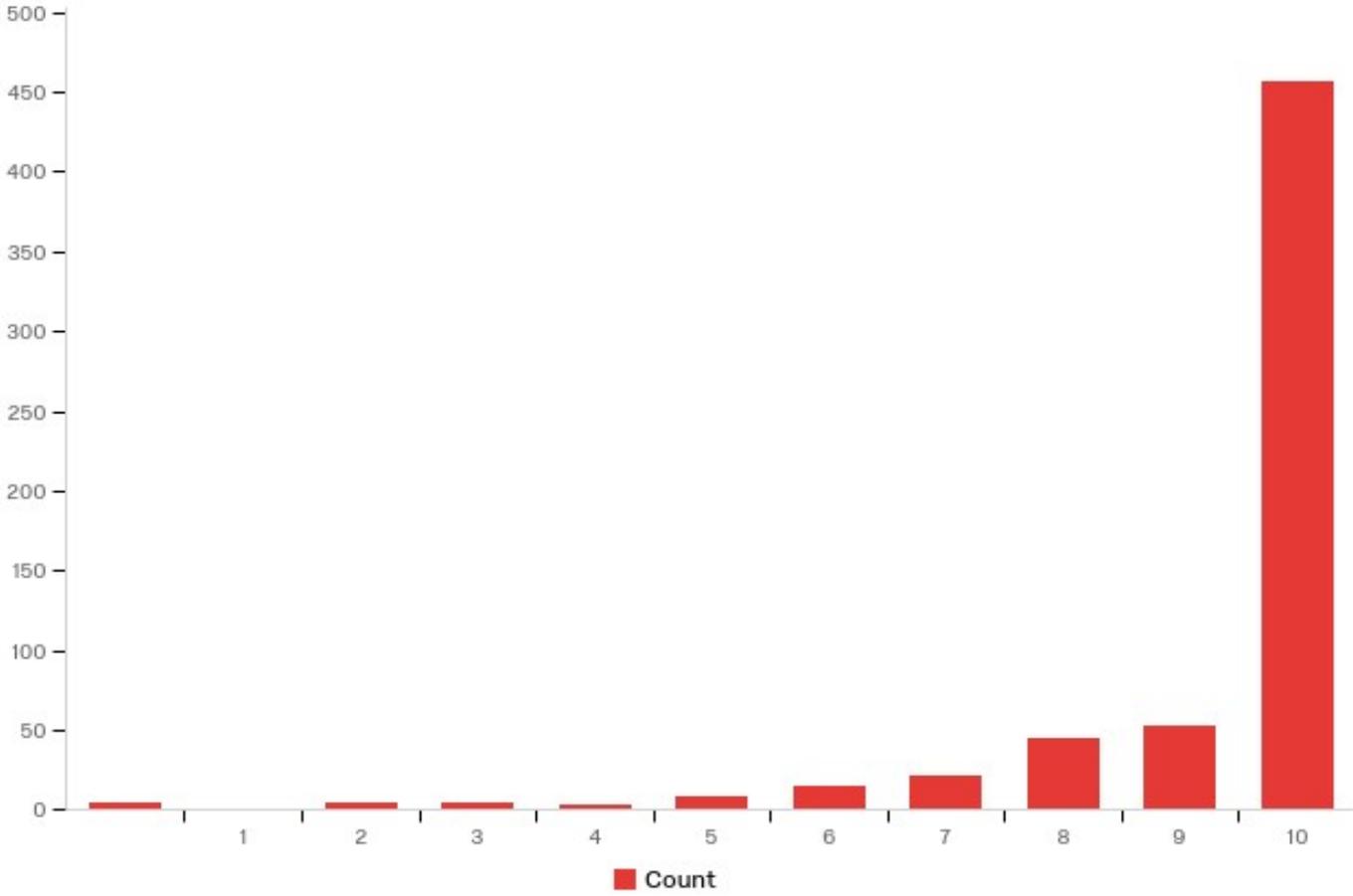
My second home
The library is the only space I go to so my brain kicks into "work" so I do ALL of my assignments there.
As an alumni for events, research etc.
class, somewhere to go other than home.
In between classes hangout space
silent area to clear my mind between classes
scanning journal articles; picking up RACER requests that are essential for my PhD work
classes/seminars
Tutoring
MaDGIC
Classes in the basement lecture halls
Tim Hortons
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GO FUCK YOURSELF
WHERE WILL THE STAPLER BE!?
Place of work
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carole
Literally Everything
MADGIC
A place to go in between classes when there is not enough time to bus home and back
A place to connect informally with peers and faculty

Q9 - How concerned are you about the university removing 50% of the books?



0 - Not Concerned      10 - Very Concerned

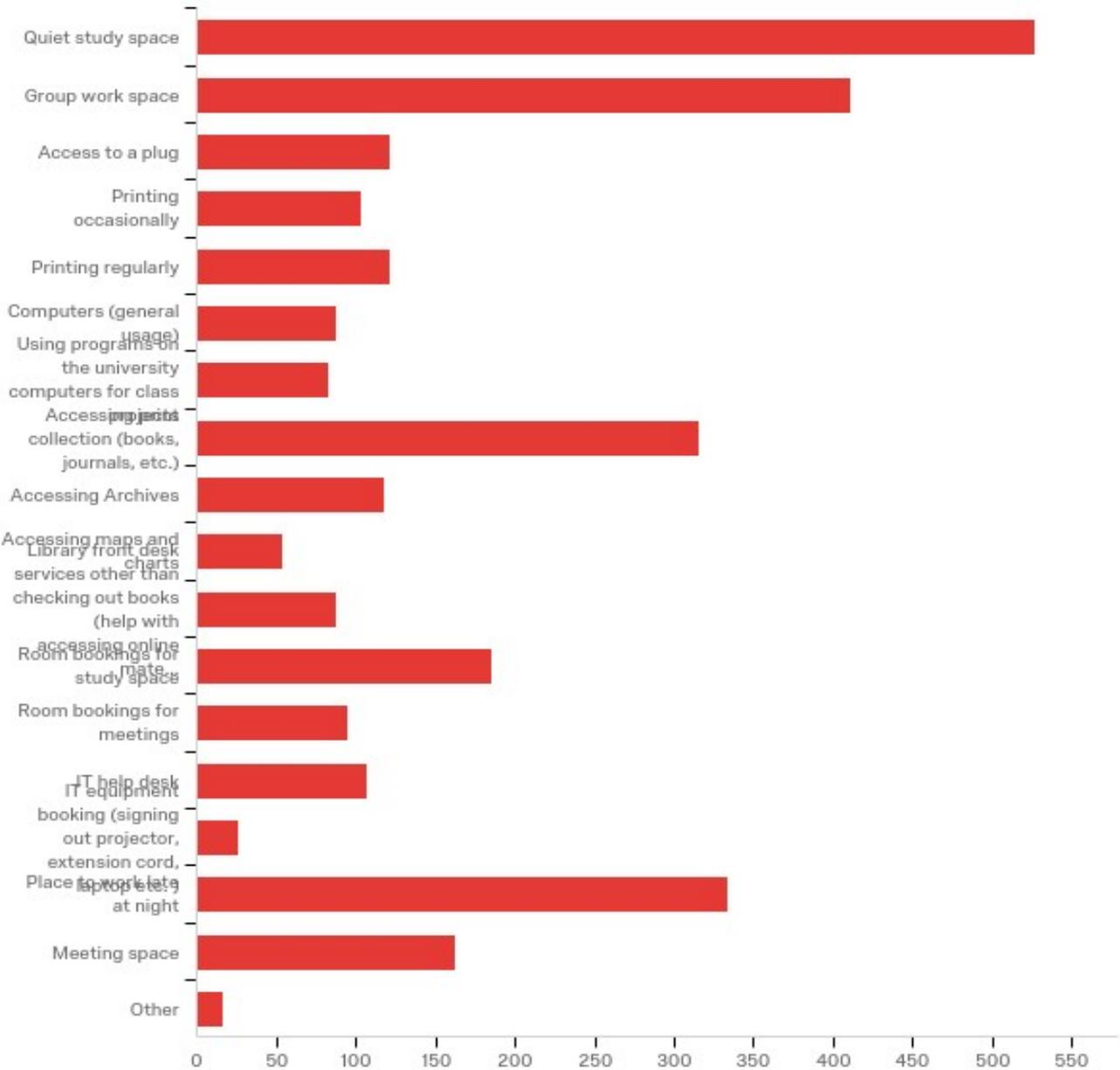
**Q11 - How concerned are you about the library closing due to renovations for a year?**



0 - Not Concerned

10 - Very Concerned

**Q7 - What services are you most concerned about losing access to next year? (pick 2-6 answers)**



## Q8 - Please comment on how losing access to these services will affect you

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I will lose a quiet space to study which allows no talking and a huge space for group meetings
I live relatively far from campus and use the library to spend my time between classes and get my work done. If there is no space on campus then I am not able to travel back and forth from my house between each class.
I basically LIVE on the third floor, because I can study in absolute silence until midnight. If the library is gone, I'm worried that I won't be able to have the same silence to get my work done.
It will affect me in many negative ways. Please note that I support a renewal/refresh of the facilities, but the fact that there are no clear plans for services or collections during the renovations have me VERY worried as I go into my final year here.
Since it is already extremely difficult to find somewhere quiet to study on campus, as a commuter I find this loss of services frustrating because it will be even more difficult to find somewhere to do my school work
Loss of access to computers
I will no longer have the same routine for studying that I have had for 3 years now and I am worried that a massive change in my scenery for studying will drastically affect my final year.
Archives, maps and print collections are needed for my masters research next year
Accessing vital records such as aerial photos and topographic maps will be extremely difficult
The library is a calming, quiet work space. It is great for group projects or to get help. Not having that would be hard.
This will affect me by taking away a huge area which I use to study not only by myself, but with peers too. I chose Trent due to its beautiful campus and large work spaces. A university without a library is like an astronaut without a telescope. This will affect everyone. How is it fair that years before me had access to the library for 4 years while I only have it for 3? This is a huge loss to the Trent community. A lot of people use the library computers for programs they can't afford to put on their own laptop. How will they be able to do work? This is a terrible decision. And for what? So Trent can get some new fancy windows?
Loss of vital feeling of community. I cannot afford to travel to other universities to use their collections.
I live off campus and spend most of my day at the library since I cannot go home. It's where I complete all of my assignments, as it offers a quiet place for me to plug in my laptop and work for hours.
No where else that there is a specified quiet area to do work on campus.
Quiet workspace is difficult to find, and finding a printer at night is impossible.
I am very very disappointed. Not only am I losing out on space to study but for my last year at Trent I will not have a place to spend my time, which in fact is my favourite spot on campus. I feel as though this will reflect Trent very poorly and they should make other arrangements to close partial sections down to accommodate everyone better.
As someone who will be going into my 4th year, taking away a space that is quiet as well as central to off campus students will make it very hard for me to prep for my exams as well as anything that requires a space for everyone to get together for projects or assignments.
This campus has extremely minimal study space as it is. It provides a space for upper year students to stay on campus and study, and it is the only space we can book for our group projects. During peak times of the year such as midterms and exams, it is hard enough to find a spot in the library, now remove the library out of the equation and you are completely impacting and creating barriers towards our studying. What is a university without a library? What is a university without a space for students to gather and learn?
The library is a place I depend on to study and work. The library would be a major loss for me. My ability to do well in school.

I use the library daily as a quiet study space. Having a library is really an essential part of being a university student, I use it for working with others in my program and studying alone.
It won't
The library is the central hub for group work and available study space. Losing access to the space will affect course work as this is where most of my group assignments are completed. It is also the place I go to be free from distractions when I need to complete an assignment.
Considering going to different school.
Im transferring to a new school. Also advising as many people as I can to do the same.
Losing access to these services will negatively affect every single student attending Trent University in any capacity next year. The library closure will negatively impact my grades as i often use the space for studying.
Will need to go off campus to find other quiet locations to study. Will lose access to a location to meet groups for projects and studying as there is no alternative on campus. Will also need to find somewhere else to go between classes to work and study. Already hard enough to find a place to study on campus.
Will negatively effect my study habits
As an-off campus student I spend the majority of my free time in the library to access the computer because there is not enough plugs in the school to carry a laptop around. I don't know where to work now.
There aren't enough study spaces as is-losing the library will mean no available study or meeting space. There is no 'library equivalent' space.
Studying during exams will be hard and studying in groups will be hard
It disrupts my study routine that works for me
I spent a lot of time in the library as i am an off campus student. With it closing i will have no place to study
losing access to the print collection would be devastating for my work. I access the print collection and microfilm/micro phish collection almost exclusively for research. Especially when trying to access Original sources Trent's library's full of some amazing content that I would hate to see disappear because of lack of use. Yea, maybe not as many people use it but there still are people who do or who will need to. I study history and Canadian studies and Bata library is great especially for when I'm doing research of Peterborough specifically.
The library is the only space on campus that has designated silent study zones, and I am a student who needs absolute silence to concentrate, and I know I am not alone. I also rely on the computers and printers as my main source of printing materials
Certain classes require books as a part of essays and theses and by not having the collection it removes this aspect
I am concerned about having a place to go in between classes and having a table to work at. This will force students to go home in between classes and erode he sense of community at Trent. Spaces with tables and chairs are already full most times even when the library is open, so it will be much worse next year.
As an off campus student having a quiet place to study and get away from roomates is key and supports my mental health
Losing access to these services will affect me severely. I will be embarking upon my fourth and final year of study, and the thought of losing my one sure study space and access to very important print materials is one I find to be very upsetting. I am disappointed that my university, an institution I pay thousands of dollars to for access to knowledge and learning, will no longer be allowing me to utilize arguably one of the most important resources. It really is unfortunate.
Limited areas that are quiet and private to retreat to when studying
There will be less study space for students and more common areas will be more crowded.
This is horrible. Using the library has been a big part of my school success
Less access to books for research

<p>Bata Library is a space that has led to great academic discussions, study spaces and historical records. Losing access to this in my last year will be extremely difficult because I cannot read off of the screen for extended periods at a time and must have access to silent study spaces.</p>
<p>I worry that due to the library being closed first Years won't use it going forward, and upper Years students grades will waver as articles or book become unavailable</p>
<p>I won't be able to ask questions on library material if needed</p>
<p>Being an off campus student, the library is a nice quiet area to go to in between classes where i can work on assignments and readings. While the Student Centre is planned to be open by September 2017, there are many projects that are postponed because they are not completed in time. Is Trent able to 100% guarantee that the student centre will be open by September 2017? If not, what is the plan for students who use the library and will no longer have this space? Being a student with high anxiety, I find it very difficult to be able to productive and focus at my house, which is why I spend a lot of time at the library to get my school work done. It is a calm and quiet area where I am able to focus on my work. The fact that I will no longer have this space to use for my final year at Trent is extremely concerning and makes me very anxious. Additionally, I have spoken to many other Trent students who have expressed the same frustration. While we all love Trent, the fact that the library is closing has made a lot of us resent the administration and potentially regret coming to Trent University. The library is such a fundamental part of campus, and closing it for an entire year will no doubt affect ALL students negatively.</p>
<p>I am a commuting student and live roughly one hour south of campus and rely on the library in between classes to get work done. I can only work in a quiet environment so the loss of the library, in particular the 2nd and 3rd floor, will have a huge impact on my schooling.</p>
<p>Where else on campus will I find big open tables at which to work? What will I do when I need to access print materials?</p>
<p>I will no longer have a quiet work place to study by myself or with friends, I also pay to use this library so it's really upsetting to me that we won't even be compensated for its closure</p>
<p>Many of my nursing seminars involve many hours planning and preparing group projects with my peers. We need a safe place to work until late at night. Exam study is a similar concern.</p>
<p>I use the library for quiet study and to access read books without always having to check them out (I can read through the books to determine if I will use them for research). It is important to me to have books and a space to quietly work.</p>
<p>I hav a mac computer and in some courses i need to use the windows excel or arcGIS</p>
<p>It would mean that I would stay home more often.</p>
<p>All the students who study at the library will have to be reallocated and if it's anything like how the cars were reallocated when they shut down the Bata parking lot, it's going to be a major pain. In the ass.</p>
<p>This survey is far from adequate to express the loss to students from the closing of bata library.</p>
<p>i dont have a printer wtf</p>
<p>I'll be working on my undergrad thesis next year, and I'm very concerned about losing the study as a quiet place to work on campus. Additionally, I have no printer at home, and I very much rely on the library printers, as the ones in the colleges that I've seen are in rooms only accessible to those who live in the residence.</p>
<p>As a third year student I spend more time at Bata Library doing my readings, schoolwork, and meeting with other students. I rely heavily on the study spaces that the library offers, there already is not enough space in our school cafeterias as we have an increase in the amount of students that enrol to attend Trent every year. This will greatly impact my education as I will not have any study spaces available to me as many students will too, be looking for study areas. An essential part of a SCHOOL is a library, a library is the basis of further education and has all the supports a student needs.</p>
<p>The library serves as a convenient meeting place and work space for group projects and events, both in open and booked spaces</p>
<p>As an off campus student, using public transportation to access the campus, the work space provided by Bata library is important to me, and I'm very concerned about the loss of the quiet study space. I use it consistently</p>

throughout the day between classes, as well as well into the evening and night, and with few other quiet study spaces on campus, I'm worried the the loss of Bata library will hamper my ability to get work done on campus.
Bata Library is where I go to when I'm not in class. I print a lot of stuff regularly, including assignments to hand in. Basically I need to find an alternative study space and computers to do work on and print assignments.
Losing access to these services will mean I no longer have a quiet place to focus on my studies, and I am worried about losing the library's resources and how that will impact my ability to research
I use the library as an essential quite area to study as well as group project meeting areas. I need paper copy books for paper research as some proffessors require a book reference. Also I will be doing an undergraduate thesis next year so I will need a quite area to work.
The library is an information and resource hub on campus. The closing of this space has the potential to be extremely confusing for students such as myself. Where will I go for resource help? Where will I study in a guaranteed quiet space?
I wont have a space to work and wont have access to the books
As stated earlier, the only place on campus that I have found a space to work is in Bata. I always get my best work done there late at night when it is quiet. Where am I supposed to find that peace now? Trent's population is the largest it has ever been, and I can only assume it will continue to grow. So you decide to take away an entire school's library and pack everyone into the student centre? Peace and quiet on campus will be impossible to find. I go to the library to print things as well and the library specifically because the printers in OC are never working properly. Not to mention that Trent has an increasing problem with access to outlets. The library at least a haven for them. I simply don't know how you can ask an entire student body to mission downtown to access something we pay to be on campus.. you should think about giving reduced tuition if you plan on stripping students of such basic needs.
It's nice to get to out if house and Bata is perfect place to go to work with a change of scene. It is open pretty late which is incredibly useful.
Won't be able to do most of them anymore as the next place to study and access plugs is far away.
Where will the students be able to have quite study space as the campus is already full and there is a lack of study space especially with the growing number in size that Trent university goes through every September
Due to Trent being a relativity small school to begin with, the university already does not have a lot of space for group work with accessible plugs. This will impact many students who have to meet with groups as it is easier to meet on campus as class schedules usually conflict and finding time between classes is best.
It will affect everything about my fourth year. This is terrible.
it ill screw up parking more than it already has, huge headache thanks trent
Unsure
Bata has been the most convenient/ standing location for meetings and study groups.
Make it hard to stay at school diring the day. I dont want to waste time going to and from home just hecaude there isnt anywhere for me to be during the day
As a second year student who will be living off campus next year I am very concerned with what spaces will look like to study in during the year. This anxiety is increased with the thought of study spaces closer to exams as the large space like Bata was extremely full. Next year when Bata is closed where will the large amount of off campus students be able to study on campus , in between classes or exams. As most common spaces are not as quite as Bata is expected to be.
Many of my classes require me to use print resources, Bata library is my only access to academic sources necessary for my degree
It will have a negative impact on my studies
Where else will I go for hard to find Maya archaeology books. The original data that always needs to be cited. I would much rather work late night in here than at home or somewhere else on campus because there is no where else.

I know all students will be at a great loss. What are you thinking Trent. How about involving students in what we really need to see.

I have found that the silent floor is the only place I can study and have full concentration. I am easily distracted at home and no where else on campus is near as quiet or calming (looking over the river while studying) so losing the library during my last year would have a detrimental affect on my grades, leading to potentially falling behind on graduation.

The closure of the library and the removal of the collection off-site for 2017-2018 presents a major disruption and an obstacle for students to complete their research. It also will make it very difficult for students to find quiet spaces in which to work. As a graduate student, there is only one designated space on Symon's campus that is just for graduate student use--a room in Bata Library. The renovations threaten to remove the only graduate student space on Symon's campus. We also need space for both quiet and collaborative research. Moreover, the near total lack of consultation and communication regarding these renovations represents a breach of trust with students who did not sign up to attempt research at a university without a library. I understand that the administration had to move quickly to secure grant funding, but this in no way releases the university from its obligation to its students and stakeholders to operate with transparency and accountability.

It will have a hug impact on students and the university for the worst

Losing access to these spaces will impact my learning greatly. Most of my program (BSW) consists of group projects. The library is one of the only spaces on campus which accommodates for the space needed for group work. I will miss having a library to go to do independent work, which gave me the time and space to reflect. I cannot believe that I will be graduating next year from a school which does not have a library to spend countless hours applying to grad schools. The library is one of the reasons that I came to Trent in the first place and I would like to have access to it for my graduating year. Next year is crucial in my learning journey, and I expected to have a library, in which I feel comfortable, that I would be able to access. I am deeply saddened by this- first a new renovation for the student center, and now the whole library, everything that I used to love about Trent is changing. Please don't renovate the library for a whole year, please.

I rely heavily on having silent study space through the library's quiet floors and through the graduate reading room several days a week. There are no other silent study spaces available on campus for graduate students. I am extremely disappointed in the lack of consultation and planning in this decision, given that the library will close at the same time as the public library is temporarily closed, and before the new student centre will be open. I think this demonstrates the administration not believing that students know what their best interests are, let alone any significant effort to ask students what these interests are. I am unable to work effectively in spaces with conversation or noise, and so this change with no notice I find is surprising, inconsiderate, and highly unprofessional. I have been considering applying to a PhD program at Trent for 2018, and this demonstration of a lack of consultation with students, especially graduate students, to such a major change in services made available, is something that would have me seriously reconsider that choice. Furthermore, especially if Trent does not pursue meaningful consultation with students about this going forward, I would be hesitant to recommend Trent's graduate or PhD programs to friends or colleagues from other schools. Suddenly taking away access to services that are essential for completing my work makes me feel untrustworthy of Trent's commitments to its students.

This will more than likely have an impact on how students will do for exams, negatively. Lots of students need to work and study with others. Taking out the library for a whole year is highly unfair. This is a place where students can come and study freely, without disruption on certain floors or able together with groups. The library is a key place at Trent that most students will miss.

I go to the library every weekday before/during/after classes. I meet friends there to study, do homework and such as I get far too distracted at home. The library is how I pass my exams. How I actually read my readings. I filled out this survey in the library...

I will be in fourth year & working on a thesis project next year so this will cause a lot of difficulty in my studies as my house isn't a great place for studying & I will have a lot of presentations to practice with peers.

Limited space on campus to do these. Added competition for people looking for space will make it even harder to find.

My program requires a lot of group work, not having access to the library for group meetings and work will make life much more difficult

With an increasing student population living 'off campus' (the Champlain, Lady Eaton and Gwozski annexes), the library is an important place for students to study between classes. It also provides a quiet study space for students who need that. The movement of the books downtown, and the extra day associated with acquiring them, will make it more difficult for students to access these resources. If a student only needs to access a book for a short time, then it is impracticable for them to wait an entire day to access it. Professors also reserve books for their students to access throughout the semester. How is that going to work? What about accessing the maps and archives? Will the book delivery service be available on weekends?

i will be so upset that expensive trent property may be damaged

I will lose a place central Timmy university work

I will no longer have a place to study on campus.

This will make study life much harder

I don't think the admin would intentionally disrupt library services for renovations unless it is absolutely necessary. If the renovations require full closure, I understand. However, are there alternative places which will be open for group projects, meetings and so on during late hours?

Going into a third year of an undergraduate degree losing the library will be incredibly detrimental to my student experience and academic success. I am a residence life don, and i rely on the library to be a place to do work seeing as my residence room, which is also my office for my 40 someodd students is not a productive work space. Trent does not have the study space currently to accomodate ots student body and with it consistently expanding each year it is irresponsible and disrespectful to student to be taking the only (consistently over populated and crowded) study space away for an entire calendar year with no reasonable alternative to substitute the loss of the library. Making decisions such as this will greatly change student experience and I velieve we will see a huge drop in academic scores. If trent wants to live up to its promise of being a small university that provides an excellent and supportive student environment this is reversing that process immensely.

The library is such a huge part of the campus and student life! Who's idea even was it to take that away from everyone, don't make this mistake please. Might I also add not only students use that library.

Why close a library for a whole school year?

The library is the heart of Trent's campus. It is located in an area that is convenient for all students and acts as the main, and one of the only, large study spaces on campus. It is most students' first pick when they are looking for a quiet place to study and provides an area to sit in between classes for off-campus students. Additionally, during the exam period, the library's extended hours provide students with an area to work and study late at night that may not otherwise be available to them during this very crucial time. The university must work to ensure that an area (or many smaller areas) like with the same qualities as the library are available to all students if they wish to close it for a year.

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## Q15 - Please comment on how the 50% reduction in the library collection will affect you

Please comment on how the 50% reduction in the library collection will affect you...
We won't have access to these books throughout the year when we may need them
does not really affect you.
I'll probably survive, if there is some sort of plan to make accessing digital material more user friendly in the near future. I can easily walk to a book on a shelf, but I need to jump through several links, log ins, and proxies before I can access most of the materials online
It depends - are the items being discarded being replaced with electronic items that will remain in the collection in perpetuity? Or will they just disappear? If it's books/monographs, is the university prepared to handle the higher levels of inter-library loans?
It would be frustrating because then there would not be anymore old books to use for research papers where key material can be found.
many resources that I will require for my masters research are too old to be available online but are still relevant (ie: archaeological excavation reports in Canada)
Whats the point of a library without books?
I have a VERY hard time working with online resources. Print resources are a huge asset to me. Losing that would greatly impact my ability to do my best on assignments.
The impact will be financial as I will have to buy more books or travel for access.
50% seems like an incredibly large number for a library that is already weak in material for various subjects.
Will be harder to access things we need.
Books are easier to read than electronic copies. Notes are easier made when reading from print material.
I use the Trent textbooks quite a lot and this is very saddening for a student who loves to read and enjoys the materials.
Professors use the books that are currently in the library and without access to everything the school has and getting rid of the books will affect me and my learning greatly.
I depend on the books to do papers. The 50% reduction would greatly impact my ability to access the books I need to contribute to my papers
Never used a book there before so probably not much
I am concerned about what will be removed. I used the library's print collection to do research for a report and the diverse collection enabled me to gather information from many perspectives.
N/A
You're throwing away 50% of the library for some expensive bullshit renovation to make the university look better. Trent only cares about making money and curb appeal now.. you've stopped caring about the students.
Losing 50% of the library collection is a complete waste of resources. There is no reason to get rid of any part of the collection it should only get bigger in future years.
Lots of books already have waiting lists so it doesn't make sense to remove half. Also concerned about what will happen to the collection, there are many old and useful books that I'm afraid will not be utilized anymore or thrown out. Students should have access to the books that are being removed as the students are being so inconvenienced with these changes.
Not much
Loss of access to resources, looks bad to incoming students in a library that isn't huge already

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I am not as concerned about this, but I do enjoy using the books to get a perspective on problems in both my women studies and nursing courses. I have used paper resources numerous times to great a juxtaposition from past nursing theories to present
Deadlines and due dates not being met if collections aren't able to hold several copies of a book. Let alone certain types of books
I don't really use the library collection.
Not very much I only took books out every once in a while!
Hoping to return as a graduate student next year, I'm worried that most of the rare, old books I use for researche will be removed.
I will not be able to access what I need for research
I struggle reading things online and do not think that it is condusive to my learning, not only because I have a disability, but because I believe that our bodies cannot be attached to computers for many hours within a day. I also believe that this makes access to required readings more difficult for low-income people comming to the university, especially if they cannot afford textbooks..
The books articles and journals to properly site on an essay will not be Available to the students.
I will not be able to access books needed for future courses
Being a history major, research is extremely important to ALL of my classes, the fact that 50% of the materials will be removed is extremely concerning. Who will be deciding what stays and what goes? How long will it take to be able to receive the materials we request? In history courses, there are often a minimum requirement of print sources we need for major assignments, what alternatives will be offered to students who cannot find relevant sources in the collection the library will be keeping?
A library should contain as many print (and other mediums) resources as possibly, is that not the point of a library?
The collection is out-dated enough as it is, and now it's being reduced? What if the resources in MY subject areas are part of the 50% we'll be losing?
So far in my program the print collection has not been accessed. My friend in History is VERY concerned.
I use print material from the library for my research, and I often locate books by browsing the shelves. Not having access to physical selections will impact my research
I think it is wasteful
This has a huge impact on me both positively and negatively. Trent has an amazing collection of material online and given the fact that the library is closing, there is no point on me staying in Peterborough. I will likely move back to the United States and do my work online.
If I have to write a report on a book that I can only get from the library, then it will matter. Otherwise I don't care.
This is beyond unreasonable. It has been shown that the human brain favours printed documents to reading via an electronic platform. If we continue in this direction for bata library we ought to just tell all the students who aren't in business that their degree and business isn't valued by the university. This is supposed to be an academic institution. Planning to remove 50% of a universities printed material sounds like something from Germany 1938, not Ontario 2017.
not a liberal arts major so idc
I'll be working on my thesis next year, and while more and more information is moving online, much is still in books. Since I (and many others) normally use the books within the library, without checking them out, I feel that

you might not have an accurate representation of which books/collections are being used or not.
This will affect me because as a student of avid writes papers I will go to Bata and find the books myself in the stacks and even using a book for 5 minutes and using a sentence to support my writing it is useful and beneficial to have readily accessible.
Personally, I'm concerned about losing rare and valuable materials simply because they haven't been checked out in ages. If anything, the journals that we have access to online should be the only thing to go.
The loss of 50% of the collection seem like an odd move for a library, particularly in regards to the collected works on the local area. I think removing parts of the collection in order to accommodate more work space is a step in the wrong direction.
I will likely find less sources on topics, but I mostly use electronic resources or interlibrary loans.
I see that as large and uncessacary loss of resources. Bata library is not large to begin with, and losing these resources limits my ability to research, and is a waste of materials.
The book collection is incredible and needed to do research papers.
I realize that print resources are becoming outdated and e-resources are easier to store and share. However, a lot of resources aren't available online or for download. A great deal of print resources remain print only. And what are we to do when these are the very resources we require, not only for research but for personal knowledge growth?
We'll be losing 50% of the books. Thats a lot of books
I currently don't utilize the hard copies very often, my only concern is the loss of the knowledge. Will these books and journals be digitized? It's awfully sad to see half of an entire school's library "discarded"... that does NOT make me a proud to be a Trent student.
This is a university and we value our library and the books within it. It is not ideal to be losing 50% of the collection because students use those for a variety of reasons.
I personally use a lot of books and don't know which will be gone.
It won't affect me that much as I don't really use the book collection in the library
what will happen to this books is my question
I am thinking of switching universities.
same reason as mot, large space good for class and studying, taking out more resources we need
Unsure
Some of my courses in the past have held books on reserve in the library for us to use. I'm not sure how this will have to change if Bata's closed all year.
It won't I've never used paper materials from this library
I personally have not taken out a book from Bata this year but I would imagine that in the future I may be accepted to use Print resources.
A vast loss of research material will affect my ability to study and learn effectively
This a great travesty to ALL students. Print collections are so greatly needed for all types of research regardless of degree.
The materials for Trent is already much reduced compared to other schools. This would be a heartbreaking and unacceptable loss.
Lack of references for essays, some classes have a minimum number of books needed to use for essays so not having access to books would lead to losing marks.
The removal of 50% of the print collection is problematic for an already underwhelming collection. A library is essential for curiosity-driven research, critical thinking, and innovation. This reduction is significant considering the already depleted online research databases and journals, which, in the past few years, have experienced

significant defunding. A lack of library resources will make it difficult for graduate--and undergraduate--students to conduct research. The removal of valuable print resources with little digital alternatives significantly impairs graduate students' ability to complete our degrees in a timely manner. I would also like to exclaim that RACER Interlibrary Loans is not a solution for obtaining print materials. RACER takes too long to be delivered and can only be kept for a short amount of time. This is not conducive to graduate research. Ultimately, I am very concerned about the overall reputation of Trent University as an institution for higher learning and research. I believe that graduate and undergraduate degrees will lose value as this renovation will negatively affect institutional prestige and reputability. A good university needs a robust library. These renovations risk diminishing the potential and the quality of the scholarly work that can occur at Trent University.

It will be a horrible loss to future students

I am a student registered with Accessibility Services. I am unable to read materials on screen for extended periods of time and require access to print materials. Access to e-books is often insufficient as it is often not possible to print all of the book. Also, the time and cost required to print such high volumes is a barrier to that approach as well. I see this change to dramatically reduced access to print materials and to silent study space as actions as actions that render Trent less accessible to those whose learning needs will not be as easily met by these changes. Again, the lack of prior consultation to these changes-- to ensure there can be sufficient accommodation before finalizing a decision to close the library for an entire year-- I find incredibly disrespectful to those whose learning abilities may not be supported by these changes. As a registered student with SAS, I received no notice about these changes and no communication asking for any information about how such changes would or would not be accessible.

This is also unfair. Some people prefer to use hardcover books, and taking away this will limit how they can complete assignments. Plus, what if a prof or TA recommends that students use a certain book to complete assignments, and it's not in the library anymore, this will create problems and frustrations. Why do the library and books need to change? Start renovations in the summer and maybe close off a floor for a year to do the renovations. Do not punish the students and take away the library because of the useless need of upgrading.

I think whatever you get rid of should be scanned and made digital...if still relevant to course texts. But I think less books and more tables with outlets in their place would be beneficial to other students and myself.

I don't use very many books from the library so this probably won't affect me all that much.

More research in upper year courses require access to these books. Worried about which ones are going to be cut.

While I don't often use print materials at the library, I am very concerned because while occasionally reviewing the collection is reasonable, losing half the library's collection will certainly impact the educational and research experience at Trent

Unless the books that are being discarded have an online counterpart, it is a loss of knowledge for the university. Even so, many students find physical texts much easier to reference and read, especially if whole chapters need to be read. Physical texts also offer easier searching, as it's far easier to physically flip to a page rather than scroll through them. Personally I have found that the RACER system to be unreliable in getting the requested texts to me on time, and as such I don't rely on the texts that the other universities have.

see above

That's 50% material I might need

I will lose access to much needed academic materials. This is a complete disgrace. Where is my tuition money going?

If the books are outdated and not relevant then I understand. However, it would be good to know how the books will be discarded; force.g. donation, landfill or for free pick up by students?!

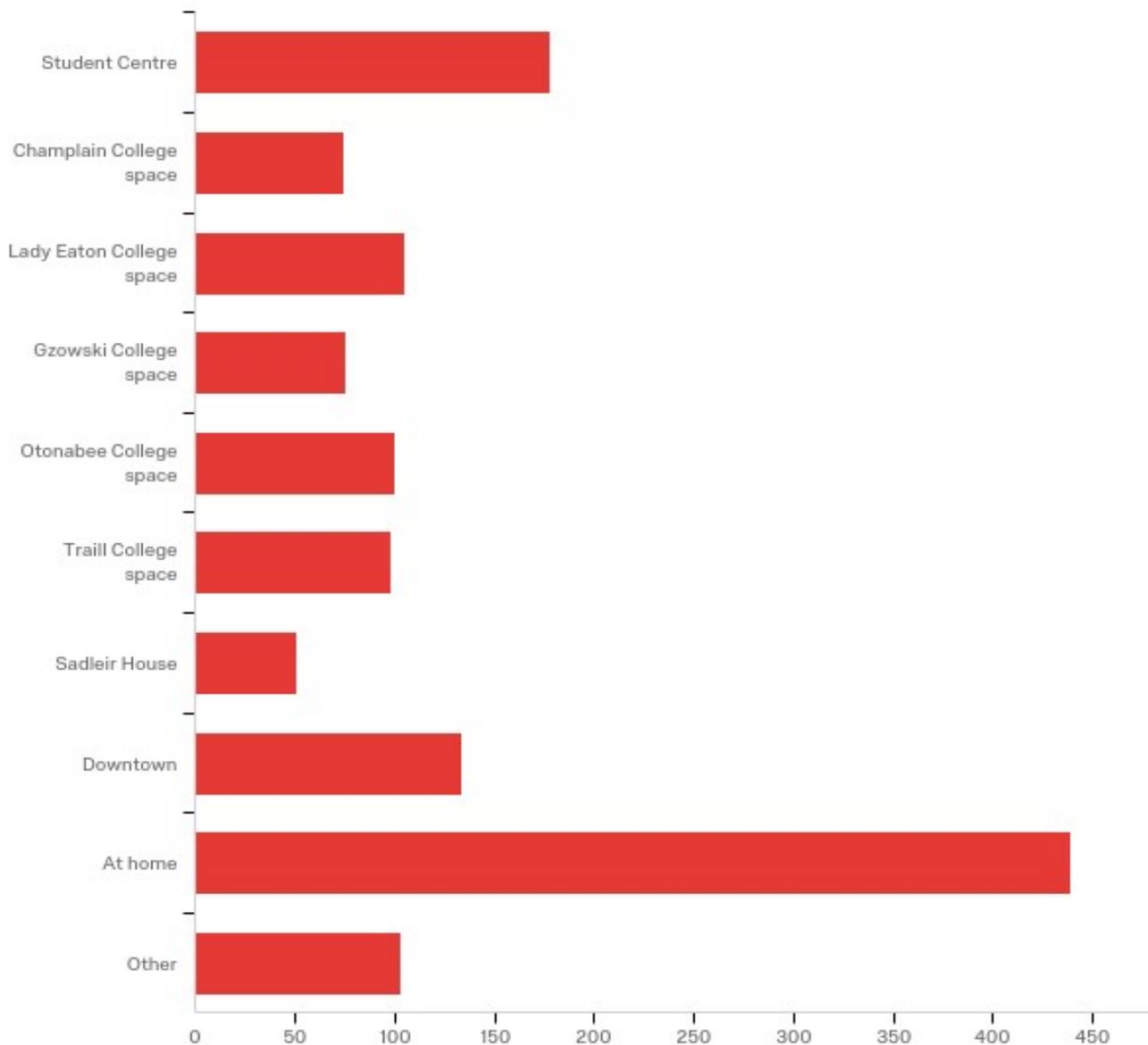
I tend to not use the library books often, typically I find it online. When I have had to use it me and my groups have had to order the book (s) regardless because bata did not have them

I will now have access to 50% less material... How am I supposed to find related books...

A good library is defined by the wealth and diversity of knowledge it holds. I personally have not used the print collection many times during my time at Trent, but if they want to remove such a large amount of material from

<p>the library they should ensure they are not affecting the quality and diversity of resources available to students. Only outdated portions and portions which have scarcely or never been used should be removed.</p>
<p>Won't at all</p>
<p>eh</p>
<p>If the books or articles are not provided online or in hard copy how are we saposed to do any research</p>
<p>I am a single parent going through university and I need access to all of these materials. The collection as well as the space. The library is the only quiet place I have to be able to do my homework and readings. Without it I will not be able to succeed the way I have planned.</p>
<p>With physical books, I feel more comfortable. I don't strain my eyes the same I would staring at a screen, and I'm just afraid that the reduction of physical paraphernalia won't all make it into digital media.</p>
<p>I study a rather limited topic, classical archaeology, and I am concerned that the cuts will most heavily impact these less populous programs, especially one like classical archaeology where a lot of information isn't available online and can only be gathered from books.</p>
<p>The print copies of books won't be at as easy of access for me. It will make finding sources for assignments a lot harder</p>
<p>This will affect my study habits, the Library is a good place to study compared to home because there is a lot less distractions, it is also easy to work on group projects in the library seeing as how it is a central and well known area. If we can't access a library than we will need a new place to study. A whole year is also a long time and since I will be in my fourth year during the renovation I am concerned as to how I will study.</p>
<p>How am I supposed to access all the materials I need for my classes if they take away half the collection?</p>
<p>How does the 50%reduction get decided?? Students studying the humanities often need such older books</p>
<p>I am getting my BSc in Biology and i use those collections for lab references and journal entries!</p>
<p>It's a disgrace to tradition and academia.</p>
<p>Trent already has a terrible collection where I can rarely find books I need. I would prefer that it didn't get worse.</p>
<p>Having a physical copy of reading material is essential to my learning process, as it is for many students. Personally, I will not use a source where a physical copy is not readily available. The reduction in Bata's already paltry collection undermines Trent's already lackluster national reputation and I am sure it will deter potential students from attending the university in the future. The suggestion by the TCSA that the books will be discarded or "hopefully" donated to charity is a ridiculously inadequate explanation to what will happen to the library's collection. It enrages me to know that the organization which is supported in part my my tuition and my colleague's tuition has been so unprofessional in addressing what is an enormous issue effecting the functionality and credibility of this institution.</p>
<p>A 50% reduction means fewer options for students and faculty to do research. Much of the older material is not available online and will therefore be lost to research. Old does;t always mean outdated.</p>
<p>It won't. I've only used physical books once in my four years here, and only because the prof required it. Most of these resources are out of date and just taking up space. If they were replaced with group work space and tech (bonus points if they are group work space WITH tech), I feel that would benefit me.</p>
<p>losing books will make us lose our history</p>
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### Q13 - Where will you go to study instead of the library?



#### Other

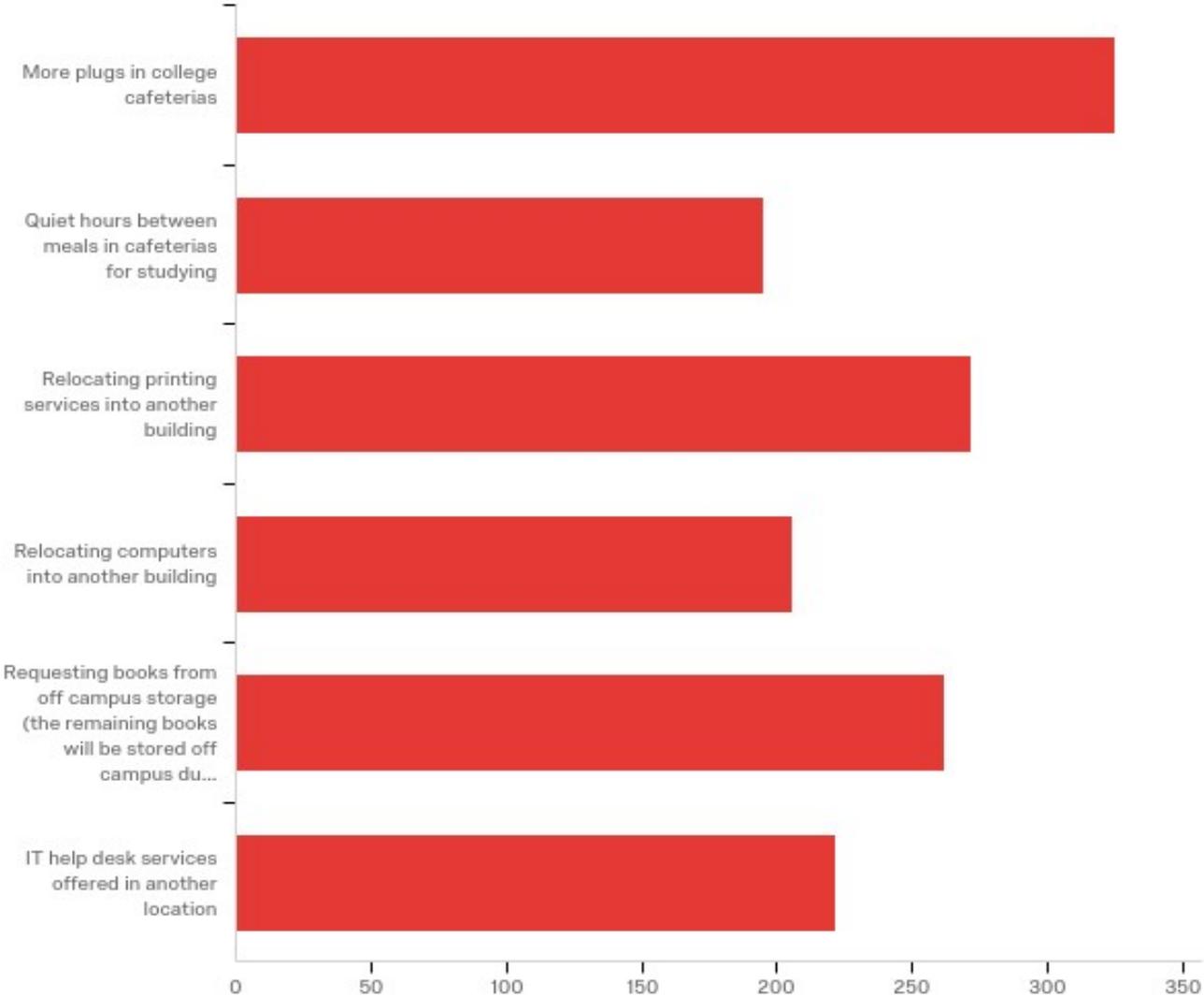
Other
I DONT KNOW
I don't know
If the student center is open as planned.
There will not be enough space in the colleges. They are maxed out as is. I will be forced to go downtown which is pricy.
Another school
There are no adequate spaces that will replace the library.

Chemical Science Building
Idk because there is none!!!
I don't know
Gzowski Cafeteria
Perhaps the Student Centre, but I heard there will only be one third of the seating space as Bata. Otherwise I'll only be in downtown cafes.
I might just bus it to Roberts library at U of T. I hear that they still have books there.
The Crypt
Uncertain
There will be no other place to study as all areas will be full of students as the library itself is always full.
At home, I suppose. Or I will try and find another quiet space on campus which can be incredibly difficult, depending on the time of year.
???????????I need access to books...duh!
kwic
I don't know, it will be hard to find somewhere to focus
All the options above are already incredibly busy even with the library open, I do not see any of these being reasonable accomodations once the library closes.
Honestly, probably won't study then
If one/both are quiet.
Philosophy Department
Unsure when the student center will be open
Possibly booking seminar rooms for guaranteed quiet.
who knows, its not the same
My office/lab
will the student centre even be ready in time?
Relocate to Toronto once coursework is completed
I often need very quiet spaces to work, and none of those options can give me that. I won't want to work st school.
My office
DNA
Graduate student office
Possibly cafe's
Public library or a quiet cafe
No clue. Not many other good spaces around. Especially on campus. I'll probably go to trail - maybe it won't be super busy.
No Idea

I have no idea
Starbucks
OFFICEEEE
My dorm room
The Crypt in Science Complex
No idea
I dont know
Drop the fuck out
Wherever there is space
environmental science building
I will not study
Environmental Science Center Building
VERY GOOD QUESTION
There will be no room to study on campus with the largest building being closed.
Other quiet spaces offered on campus to replace the silent floor in Bata
None of these places has a printer I can use.
Honestly I don't know, the library is an amazing quite place to study and all those other spaces are either small or very loud, with the exception of home
i'm not sure yet...
I WONT STUDY, I WILL ONLY FAIL. FUCK YOU
Don't know
If the student center will actually be open when it is supposed to open
Nowhere has a quiet zone so there is no replacement
At home, where I won't be able to focus on my studies, thanks for making students spend more time trying to find a quiet space and less time on their school work. GOOD JOB TRENT
I don't know! That's the whole issue is there are no other guaranteed quiet spaces specially at night when the colleges close up
I have no where else to go that will work as a replacement for the library. Trent and Peterborough is too small.
I plan to prevent the library for closing
Right now I am really unsure. Traill when I am there I guess. Home when it's not too noisy. The student centre is not even built yet so I don't know my feelings on it and how it quiet/ loud t will be, the hours it will have, or whether there will be printers
I'm not sure...
I will need a silent space on campus.
Not sure since the student centre won't be open for the summer semester

DNA
Not sure yet. Whichever space seems less crowded.
Another University who understands it's students needs maybe
My room
Other than my apartment, I don't have a good study space. This is unfair. Please don't close the library.
wherever I can
ALL OF THESE AREAS WILL BE TOO CROWDED TO GET ANYTHING DONE!!!!!!!!!!
It will be difficult to find a space that offers as many services as the library does.
the crypt in the enviro building
I have no idea. I dont work well in any of these spaces like I do the library. These places are already too crowded as it is. And one of them doesn't exist yet?
Public library
Unsure
not sure
Where am I meant to go now? Ridiculous.
I have no idea! I take summer courses and the student centre won't be open until September, and none of the spaces listed are appropriate environments for me due to my aforementioned disabilities.
The crypt/chemical science lower levels
I don't know, I am the kind of person that needs a silent area, and that is no longer available.
I use my graduate student office at Traill College daily
don't know
Science Complex
I have no idea
If the student centre is built on time and actually quiet
These places will be too crowded!!!!!!!!!!
The Crypt
Nursing lounge
Literally wherever I will be able to find room.
I have no idea.

Q14 - Would any of these solutions make next year without the library easier?



## Q16 - Do you have any other ideas about how to reduce the impact of the library closing?

Do you have any other ideas about how to reduce the impact of the library c...
Have a quiet space with no talking and have a space that groups can meet
If there are classrooms open (like in OC or Champlain, make those open and available for silent studying and keep them open until late (10 pm, midnight, something like that)
dont do it
Make the area where the books will be stored accessible to students so that they can access them without all having to go through the request service. this will benefit those who browse for books rather than just using the online search.
Set up the MADGIC area somewhere on campus
Don't get rid of so many of the print resources.
Dont close it.
None of the above work for me. I would request that you renovate in stages, at low demand times, so that access is not a factor.
Dont close tpthe library
Figure out a way to only close sections of the library at a time, perhaps one floor at a time so we can still have access. I don't see any other options with the amount of students on campus who need study space.
We need more study spaces period. Put loads of tables and chairs into Gzowski college space (where the poster sale has frequently been held) and convert it into a group atrium study space. Supply tables that have plugs. Design the schedule so that empty classrooms can be accessible to students for bookings.
Keep it open.
Not close the library.
Wait until the student centre is open before closing the library.
DON'T CLOSE IT. RENOVATE ONE FLOOR AT A TIME AND DONT TAKE AWAY SUCH A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS.
Close one floor at a time
Stagger construction or similar to the Peterborough Public library temporarily move to a different location. There's so much loss space in the library and with the amount of student at and coming to the school, I don't think there will be enough space.
Make sure that there are lots of places for students to meet and work in groups as well as quiet study areas
Change some of the classrooms into quiet study areas
Dont close all of it
Wait until the first project of building a student space is done before closing the library. There's already construction happening finish it so that we can use it as a student space along with a place that library resources can move to.
Have a silent floor in the student center, or designated silent spaces in Champlain, LEC or OC
Finish the Student centre before September. Provide spaces off campus for studying. Keep other areas on campus open longer such as DNA or tbe Archaeology Centre

Add more tables and chairs to college spaces for studying or laptop use.
More chairs and desks, opening up unused lecture halls to use as study spaces, and designating areas as quiet learning spaces
Don't close it
Easy way to get access to the books
There is no way, this was a horribly planned change.
Rather than tackling all of the projects in one year. Instead, split it up, and complete it over 2 summers. Closing the library from May to September 2017 and then again May to September 2018 would GREATLY minimize the impact on students. Additionally, the library could be renovated one floor at a time, so student could still use the other spaces.
Get the student centre open on time with tons of space.
Trent should have built a second library years ago, I transferred from UofT and we had many different libraries to choose from, meaning a closure like this would not have had such a profound impact.
Don't close it. Be strategic about what parts of the library you close at one time. Give students, particularly graduate students who will need SOMEWHERE to work on campus during summer 2017, a space.
Open a new quiet working room, the college office spaces are always noisy and hard to concentrate in
I mainly need a spot where I can work in a small group to collaborate on projects during evening hours. I need it to be on campus so we can meet between classes.
Close it down for the summer until it is finished
Don't. Or wait until the Student Resource Center (yeah I spell Center with an er instead of an re, deal with it.) is finished before closing the library. Like how opening a new parking lot first would've been better than just building the center first.
Cancel the innovation center or put it into the new and still under construction student center.
don't close it? i mean what is a university without a big library full of nothing.
Repurpose open areas that currently contain couches (like the lower floor of Gzowski college, outside lecture hall rm 117), into group study areas with the tables from the library
Continue with renovating the library but maybe renovating the library floor by floor leaving other floors open and closing access to the ones being renovated.
Devoting spaces (lecture halls, cafeterias, etc.) to quiet study space for the entirety of the library closure, rather than just between meals. Spaces where I can work uninterrupted for long periods of time are important to me
Relocate interlibrary loans and more study spaces
If the sections of the library could remain open, while other areas were renovated that would be helpful. Also, store 50% of the library's materials elsewhere rather than discard them.
Don't close it please!
Using the Robinson dining hall as a quiet study space/group meeting space would be beneficial. I foresee the new student centre crawling with people. It would be nice to see all spaces on campus being used to their full potential.
<b>DONT CLOSE THE LIBRARY</b>
The thousands of students will have to go somewhere. I would look into any additional space whatsoever to see if you can expand it as a student area even fro a few hours a day. Space such as in the athletic centre, classrooms in all colleges to be open and unlocked, even blackburn if there is extra space there at all. Regardless, it is going to be squished everywhere.
Make student centre hours same as Bata

Make a mini library in the student center.
Build a temporary shelter where students would be able to go and study and take it down when the library has finished renovating
you need to come up with a plan and propose it to the students. As well as having other areas open later for studying
Don't do it.
Not close it
Make more spaces available for same day booking with chalkboards available for group projects. That do not require approval.
Allowing access to the print materials stored in another on campus location
Don't close it
Why not do this in the summer when everything on campus is already closed. Or floor by floor to reduce the impact. It does not need to be done all at once.
Don't do it
Don't close it
As a graduate student, there are already very few graduate student spaces on campus... I would hope that this is taken into consideration and that we are given a designated space on Symons Campus where we can work quietly. I would also like to see more funding allocated to expanding the library collection, both physical and digital. I would also like to see an improvement to Racer services so that we can hold a book for longer than just a couple of weeks.
My first solution would be to accept less students next year because Trent does not have the capacity to hold all of these students, especially without a library. All student space currently is packed, without a library I cant even imagine. Perhaps creating more accessible and usable college space. The pit for example could be completely changed into a modern study space. Downstairs of Gzowski has much more space available which could be used for tables and chairs for group meetings.
None of these above suggestions would offer any significant change. None of these address the need for access to silent, distraction-reduced, study space (short quiet periods of time between meals in a cafeteria could hardly be considered as such). One of the above options for a different location to study is the student centre, which clearly will not be open by the time the main library closes. It seems to me highly illogical to close the library prior to the student centre and the public library reopening, and to have to close the entirety of the library. The only response that would be considerate of the needs of current students would be to wait until at minimum one of these spaces opens, or until that point, only have part of the library closed.
Choose to do one floor at a time. This will still allow students to have use of library and then the renovations can also be done at the same time. It seems unlikely that the whole entire library will be able to be done in a year. So then what happens? IS the library going to be shut down for as long as it takes?
removal of books can be done while students use the library, close only 1 or 2 floors at a time for renovation (obviously full closure for the upper floors but that would only take a few months rather than a full year)...get a full Tim Hortons in the process...
Let us use the Student Centre to study for that period of time.
Relocate the books somewhere on campus, close sections of the library at a time
do not close it. do renovations section by section
Close off the areas that work is being done in
N/A
I think it's reckless and doesn't consider the needs of students

Close the spaces necessary, not the whole building.
Don't do it...
Only close/ renovate one section at a time
The cafeterias, even together, are still crowded spaces. I have yet to meet a single person that sticks to a strict meal schedule. It may be better to provide consistently quiet areas, such as college common rooms, unused seminar rooms, and university-affiliated off-campus locations.
Don't close it. The education I have been paying for will not be met. We all deserve a quiet comfortable space to study and do our homework.
to begin with ensure that the information about the library is better publicised, I wouldn't have known about it if I didn't work at the library, and I don't remember getting an e-mail about it. Perhaps a poster in the library entrance? Secondly ensure alumni services aren't hindered. Thirdly, increased access, or more streamlined access, to online resources would make the loss of easy and quick access to physical books less debilitating.
Make additional study spaces
No... this just makes me sad...
Don't close it entirely. Close off sections at a time.
Don't close the library.
The services available in the library, (computer access, printing, IT, archives, books) should be made available ON CAMPUS if possible. Another building should be kept open into the evening to serve as a study area.
The library should be relocated while renovations are going on, much like the public library was in Peterborough.
do the renovations in instalments
Provide more student space and make sure that the culled material is being culled for legitimate reasons.
Don't close it
Have a online easy way to access the books that are located off campus for students to order.
DONT CLOSE IT
Don't do it.
The library is almost always filled to capacity during peak times. I don't think the rest of the campus will be able to meet those needs
Try having another building addition instead of the full library being closed and renovated. this new building could be on another site on campus and the university could boast having two libraries instead of one large one. It would save the books from being discarded and a space for students to study. Perhaps make a new plan and do it in a few years. There is land behind the DNA building that could suffice as a good spot for a second library. If possible, all of the work could be done in the summer and the library could be shut down then to allow for construction. It would allow for the library to open in Late august or early September 2017. If you are adding a new building beside the existing library, a tunnel could be used to access the 2 buildings instead of breaking down and expanding the existing library.
having seminar rooms that are not in use for classes available to book for group study/work sessions
IS there no possible way to do it section by section?
If classrooms are not in use allowing those to be booked for study sessions.
Don't close it????
Please try to avoid closing the whole library off for a whole academic year. It seems abusrd and there has to be other more efficient ways to go about this. Especially as Trent's enrolment is increasing year by year, the idea of

the student centre is to give additional student space for studying and other activities not to replace the library as a student study area. I understand that it would not be a permanent closure, but for students entering their final year, it will have the same effect. Please consider closing the library off by sections, with perhaps renovating the main (2nd) floor over the summer and closing other floors one at a time throughout the year for minimal impact.

DONT THROW AWAY THE BOOKS.

Assign quite sections to different areas within each college. OC commons can be set up with cubicles for example.

Closing section by section rather than all at once, spacing out renovations through the summer months, not performing such a drastic renovation. Our library is already beautiful and functional and these unnecessary renovations will drastically reduce the quality of education that we receive.

Don't close it

Have dedicated silent zones somewhere else on campus.

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Please do not get rid of any of the books, I love having so many books for research purposes
In a university environment academic research is necessary. Planning on closing the library that hundreds or students rely on is a huge failer to the students. When marks drop and students wonder where they're money went and how it truly helped them I hope you have good answers. So far this is a horrible choice.
Don't close the library for a whole year or grades and students will suffer greatly.
This is ridiculous, operating a University without a library? Dumb.
None of those "other solutions" would be adequate. I don't want to do work alongside the smells of bad cafeteria food.
Very disappointed
This is a huge concern!! So much money spent on tuition to Trent -- I never would have imagined that the library could be closed for a WHOLE year. Can they rent space somewhere (like empty office space downtown) and relocate the library for one year!
This closing for a year is silly.
Who's in charge of Trent's planning team? Seriously, you guys are terrible at planning. I could do a better job.
Please do not close Bata Library. And please do not remove 50% of the printed material. I don't recall Trent teaching technical courses, leave that to Fleming.
I very much agree with the "cafeteria quiet hours" suggestion, I think this would really lessen the blow, since thousands of students are losing quiet spaces to study on campus. While the student centre should be completed by then, construction never goes how one expects it to, and it might not be open right away to fill that void. Additionally, I very much rely on the computers and print serivce, and I'm sure you've noticed that other students really do as well.
It is outrageous to close down the SINGLE library on campus. The aspect of having a library on campus is crucial to the education of a university student. I do not understand how this will work, because it won't.
How is it decided, which materials are being kept and which are being donated or tossed?
The Bata library closure is very worrying to me. Trent already lacks quiet study space, which is obviously a contributing factor to the renovation itself, I am very worried about the lack of consistent quiet study space throughout the closure. I often work in the library for hours at a time, and having somewhere to work quietly for long periods, not just in between meals is vital for my ability to get work done on campus.
I will probably be attending summer school but the student centre won't be open then, so I'm hoping for some services to still be available
I am disappointed that the university considers closing the library for a year acceptable. As Trent is an academic instiution and the library is a prime center for studying etc, it seems like a poor decision.
Please do not close library. If you plan on closing the library the tuition should be reduced as compensation.
I'm planning on getting my master's degree after I finish my BEd in 2018. If Trent wants my candidacy, they're going to have to start using the spaces we have on campus to the advantage of returning students, not just first-year incomings. It's graduate students that attract attention to the university with their research, and so far Trent is failing to impress.
DONT CLOSE THE LIBRARY. DONT CLOSE THE LIBRARY DON'T CLOSE THE LIBRARY DONT CLOSE THE LIBRARY DON'T CLOSE THE LIBRARY
It will be next to impossible to enforce the quiet areas in the caf's between meals. Like I already stated, there will be no quiet areas left on campus at all.
I understand it's for renos but it is a shame for sure to not have our beautiful library open for a yearp
When will it reopen and will the setup it has now be the same in the future?
You can't have a university without a library. This is insane.

What does this mean for bata podium and convocation
This is a horrible idea a whole year of no library! Im going to be wasting a lot of time going back and forth from home and school because there will be no where to study because everything will be too busy. As it is things are busy. This is not going to aid my education
I am furious that this change is occurring without prior warning to the students, many of whom will be attempting to complete thesis projects. A library is an essential part of a university and it is unthinkable that a well-established university such as Trent should go without one for such an extended amount of time.
I would never recommend anyone going to Trent if this happens. This is especially sad since I did my undergrad at Trent as well.
This is an atrocity for the institution which will forever spoil your academic reputation.
If closed, tuition better be reduced considering it's one of the main buildings and we'd no longer get access to it!
This just really sucks. I am already paying some of the highest tuition in Ontario for graduate students. I meet with my supervisor very infrequently and I no longer have course work. For the past few years I have joked with other grad students that we are paying close to \$10 grand for a library card... and now illy tuition isn't even covering that!
There are no solutions to this. A university needs a library. The student center will be so over-packed next year that it won't even appeal to many people for quiet study space because of the amount of students who will need to use it.
I am very disappointed at the way this information was communicated to me as a graduate student and as a student registered with Student Accessibility Services. One of the main reasons I chose to attend Trent as a graduate student was because of its provision of accessibility services, which meant that the education here would be considerate of my needs. If Trent does not proceed by meaningfully consulting with students from SAS (and other students) and ensuring that various different learning styles and needs are met with the plan going forward, I would not be able to recommend Trent as a school for disability-identifying students. In fact, I would caution any disability-identifying friends or colleagues of mine if they considered applying to Trent, and would let them know that Trent is not a space that can be trusted to ensure students' needs are met, despite that it claims to place accessibility to instruction as a high priority.
I think nobody truly thought about how this will affect students, after all, this is a university and it's for the STUDENTS. We should not have something as important as the library taken away.
Don't change the exterior...looks too pretty sitting on the river.
This kinda really sucks.
I find the complete closure of the library for a full school year to be incredibly disrespectful of students. It's placing an added burden on us to access the resources that we need for our courses. It's taking away the primary resource that we have and making it much more difficult to access. The university should put its resources towards making student lives easier, not only in the long run but presently as well. The fact that the only solution that the university could think of for this problem was to shut down the entire library for a year, shows not only a lack of creativity and problem solving, but an incredible disrespect and disconnect from the students that Trent claims to have such a good relationship. A university is nothing without its students and as such should treat them with the respect that their efforts, and tuition, demand.
Give me a tuition deduction as I pay to use that space
It's a bad decision!!!!
I am incredibly disappointed with this decision, I came to trent because it is a small school who cares about its students and their success. This is exhibiting the second claim to be less reliable.
Please do not close the whole library!
This space is already at full capacity during the year, with the influx of more first year students this space is going to be even more vital and a necessity for the students. I don't think closing it for the entire year will benefit the students currently attending the school

Don't close the library. It is needed more than anything in the school.
Regardless of what is done this will have a negative impact on the quality of the education experience at Trent. Last minute access to books and the ability to browse shelves are things many people rely on, and advertising a closed library won't be good for student enrollment next fall, which is probably why it isn't being properly advertised, but it feels like the administration in charge of this change is intentionally trying to keep it quiet and that's not going to be good for a lot of students here.
Students should go on strike in front of Bata and riot!!!!!!!!!!!! Wooooo
This is a horrible idea. Trent is horrible. What do we pay them for?
The Nazis liked to "discard" books too
The timing of this is terrible given that the student centre is not yet finished and there is no guarantee it will be finished in time for this closure. If it is, it could be repurposed as a temporary library until the renovations are complete. Whether the administration likes it or not, actual physical books are important. Digital materials can disappear or be made "unavailable". Files can and will corrupt. The digital world is a wonderful thing but everything should not hinge on it. What happens to students who have limited access to it?
Please find somewhere to put all the studying students and students who need computers. Campus hangout spaces, like the cafs, are already crowded, and having forced quiet hours in them would be very sad, because they are meant for socializing.
Please do not close the library, if this is for undergraduates of the future this will be great but for the present undergraduates this will impact their university experience which may be echoed in schools around Canada
I think that advertising the alternatives will help ease the minds of the students as well as explaining what the upgrades will be, why they are necessary, and why the collection is being culled to the extent that it is.
I believe it was very ridiculous for Trent to go ahead and make this decision before they asked for input and opinions of students who pay a large amount of money for tuition every year and rely so heavily on the library for many reasons. Sending out a survey after the fact is a little useless, and upsetting because student voices aren't being heard and without students a university isn't a university.
Tsk tsk to the dean
This is probably the stupidest thing Trent has ever done. The administration needs to start listening to and caring about their students. We're not just sources of revenue.
Cafeterias are not suitable for studying and will not sufficiently replace the library. Unless the student centre is completed on time and provides the same amount of student space as the library, there will be space shortages and the effects will be felt across campus
PLUGS !!!
Please consider other options to this. I use the library daily, and I'm sure other students do as well. A university cannot be sufficiently adequate work environment for students without access to quiet areas to study, group study spaces for collaboration, access to print books, and an area to charge my laptop/phone/other devices with wifi access and access to scanners and printers, which I use on a weekly basis.
if closing the library will allow the renovations to happen most efficiently then the students can make do for one year
Very, very disappointed to hear about the loss of a large collection that is so important to thousands of students and community members. Shame on you for wasting these resources.
I'm very upset that this will impact my entire final year at Trent. It will dampen the way I remember this beautiful school as the library is where I spend a lot of my time.
Students and faculty will have to be aware of the extra strain that the library closure is going to put on students. Bata's closure will not be easily remedied for the year that it is closed, and the further stress placed on students will need to be acknowledged by the Trent community. Where I only use this space as a motivational environment to stay focused, others are more tethered to the services offered at Bata, and will suffer to a greater degree.
A whole year? Seriously?

<p>Horrible decision. This is like a slap in the face to students who take their education seriously. What institution shuts down their library for an entire year.</p>
<p>I am strongly against closing the library for the full academic year and I am against the removal of 50% of print material, unless it is compensated for with an increase of ebooks and journal subscriptions available.</p>
<p>plugs and quiet hours will be ineffective, and we need to improve existing study spaces to take some of the overflow that this will create. we also need to preserve student access to library materials, and have them quickly and easily available.</p>
<p>this is the most atrocious thing you have ever done as an insitution.</p>
<p>this sucks</p>
<p>You should wait a full year after implementing the student centre before renovating bata. Or at the least, perform minor renos for now until students can get settled into the new centre.</p>
<p>As a Trent student I am extremely disappointed that the library will be closing. I work in the library every day for hours. As an academic institution it's embarrassing. As a don I can tell you this will impact community dynamics and student numbers at the university. Please keep the bata librarty open.</p>
<p>Adding quiet hours to cafeterias will be hard to monitor, and students use the cafs as social spaces. Not all students eat at typical times and altering the way our cafeterias function will not change the impacts of not having a library. As a student I am greatly disappointed in the decision that Trent made to close the library, I do not feel as though Trent values my education as much as it does future students' educations and this reduces my feeling of belonging within the school community. I do not know how the students starting with us next year will feel about this, but if I was currently in grade 12 it would definitely affect my decision about post-secondary institutions. I think that Trent needs to analyze the actual needs of its student, and the functionality of the library in its current state. If there are changes that need to be made at all, I would argue that we need a larger database and more comfortable chairs, but nothing else.</p>
<p>Leave the library and incorporate these changes into the student centre instead.</p>
<p>The graduate private study carrels are the most valuable resource the university provides for graduate study. They need to be given "heritage" designation protection. As a fourth year PhD student I have frequently used my private study carrel and it has been indispensable for completing requirements for my degree program. Although I also study and write at home, the study carrel is a place I can depend on for private, quiet, focused study.</p>
<p>I think this whole idea was terrible, but whatever it's out of my control. Just do your best, hope there are no riots.</p>
<p>This is ridiculous.</p>
<p>Losing the library would be a huge loss for Trent. When I came to Trent in first year, the library was a drawing factor. I'm concerned about my academics next year now that the library will be closed.</p>
<p>It's one thing to close the library, but its something else to close the library without a substitute. Some of these planned "solutions" are just outright stupid. And whether or not the student centre is finished by the time the renovations begin is a huge factor too. Since the student centre is planned to be finished just before the renovations begin, delays in construction have clearly not been factored in. The closing of the library for a year is simply unfair to students.</p>
<p>This is a bad idea for this time. Please wait until the student centre is complete.</p>
<p>Close it for 4 months (MAY-AUGUST) one floor at a time, even if it takes longer to do renovations, This is unfair to students who pay so much money for tuition to not have a necessary building such as a library to study in.</p>
<p>As a student graduating this year as well as planning on returning next year, Trent is a place that I have loved since day one, all of its traditions, landmarks etc. If this library closure happens to affect to mu ability to proudly convocate across the podium I would be extremely upset, disappointed and heartbroken as this has been something i have dreamt and imagined throughout my entire undergraduate experience here at Trent.</p>
<p>Dont close it</p>
<p>While Peterborough library is being renovated, it is temporarily relocated, Trent could do the same.</p>

dont do it

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