Examples of Research Questions in Library and Information Science

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This is a list of examples of research questions found in the library and information science literature. The quality of the question was not a consideration for inclusion.

What do future school library administrators believe is an appropriate title for their position?
(Franklin, R. E. 2009. Education Libraries 32(2):13-20)

Do ALA-accredited graduate library education programs offer their students the knowledge they will need to enter leadership and management positions within the library profession?

How do everyday Second Life users go about finding needed information?

How can human expertise be effectively and efficiently incorporated into information systems to answer user questions?

“Do social scientists read and need e-prints?”

How frequently were social media sites, such as online forums, Facebook, Twitter, and/or YouTube, used by students in relation to carrying out coursework and studying during the entire term?
http://projectinfolit.org/pdfs/PIL_Fall2011_TechStudy_FullReport1.2.pdf

What is the role of the library in contributing to doctoral institutions’ reputational scores?

Is there value to cataloging freely available Internet resources in the OPAC?
(Brown CC; Meagher ES. 2008. Interlending & Document Supply 36(3)135-141)

When entering the first year of undergraduate study, how information literate are the students?

What are the variables that influence the outcome of challenges to school library materials in secondary schools?

How do students perceive their ability to locate information for school purposes on the Internet?
(Bogel G. 2007. Evidence Based Library & Information Practice 2(2):90-3)