

How are UHM Students using Technology in the Library: A Look At the UHM Library Technology Survey 2014



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Purpose



Investigate the types of technology University of Hawaii undergraduate and graduate students are using in the library and for their academic research.



(Background)



- 1st Tech Survey Fall Semester of 2009

Since then:

- 1) Mobile device (smartphone, tablet and notebook) mass adoption and usage
- 2) Investigate the usage and adoption of Google Suite
- 3) Investigate the relationship of immediate access to electronic sources
- 4) Understand a decreased usage of existing institutional technology

Method



- Qualtrics survey software - 32 questions
- sent to all students via announce @ UH
- library website and social media



Highlights



		Response	%
1	First-Year Undergraduate	29	12%
2	Second-Year Undergraduate	17	7%
3	Third-Year Undergraduate	33	14%
4	Fourth-Year Undergraduate	34	14%
5	Fifth-Year Undergraduate	15	6%
6	First-Year Graduate	28	12%
7	Second-Year Graduate	29	12%
8	Third-Year Graduate	17	7%
9	Fourth-Year Graduate	12	5%
10	Other (Specify Below)	21	9%
#	Total	258	100%

Who Responded:

258 Responses

66% Completion Rate



(Highlights)



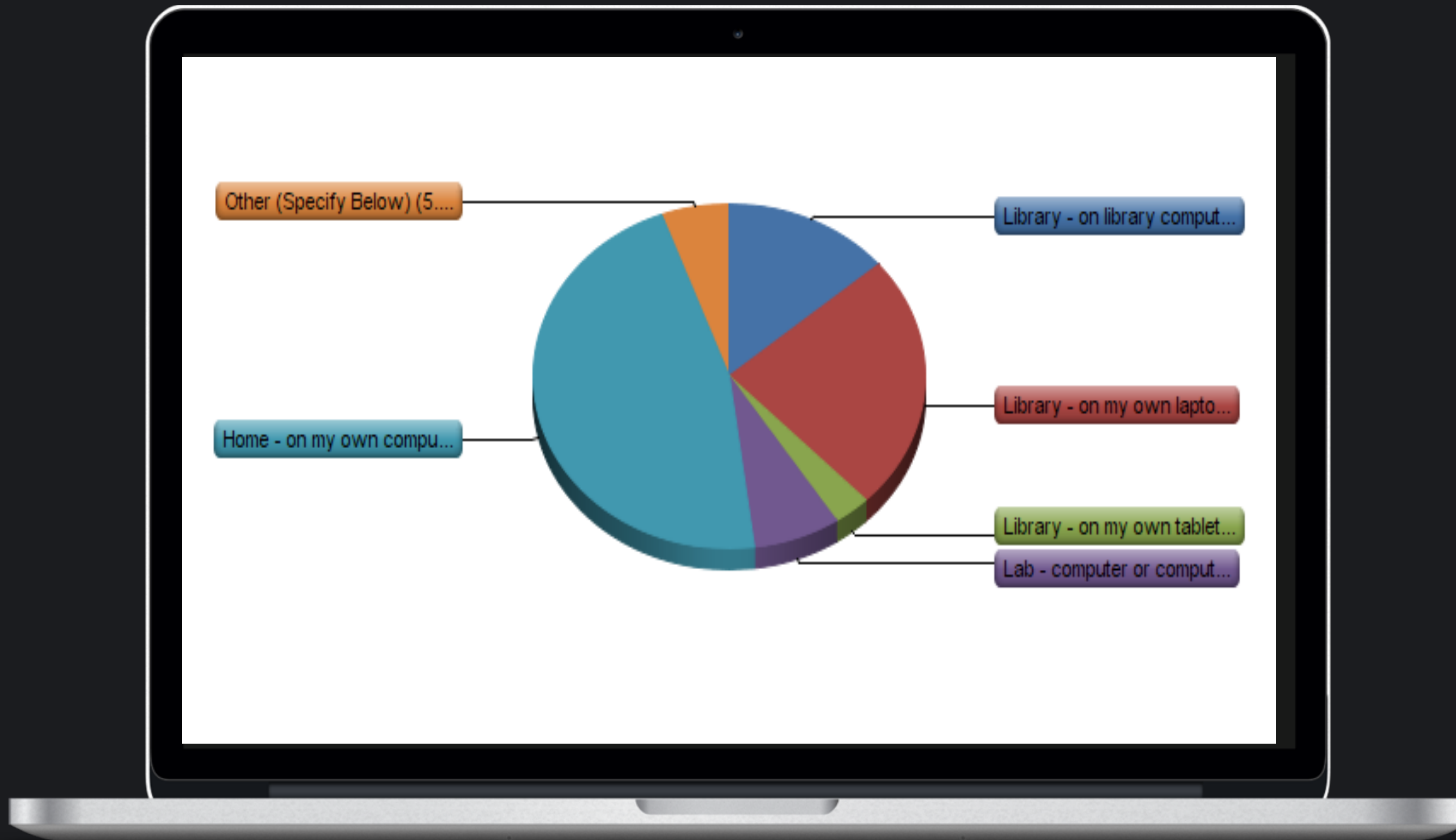
Answer	Response	%
Yes	8	3%
No	224	97%
Total	232	100%

Are you registered as a distance student?





Highlights



Where do you do the majority of your computer-based research? Choose one:





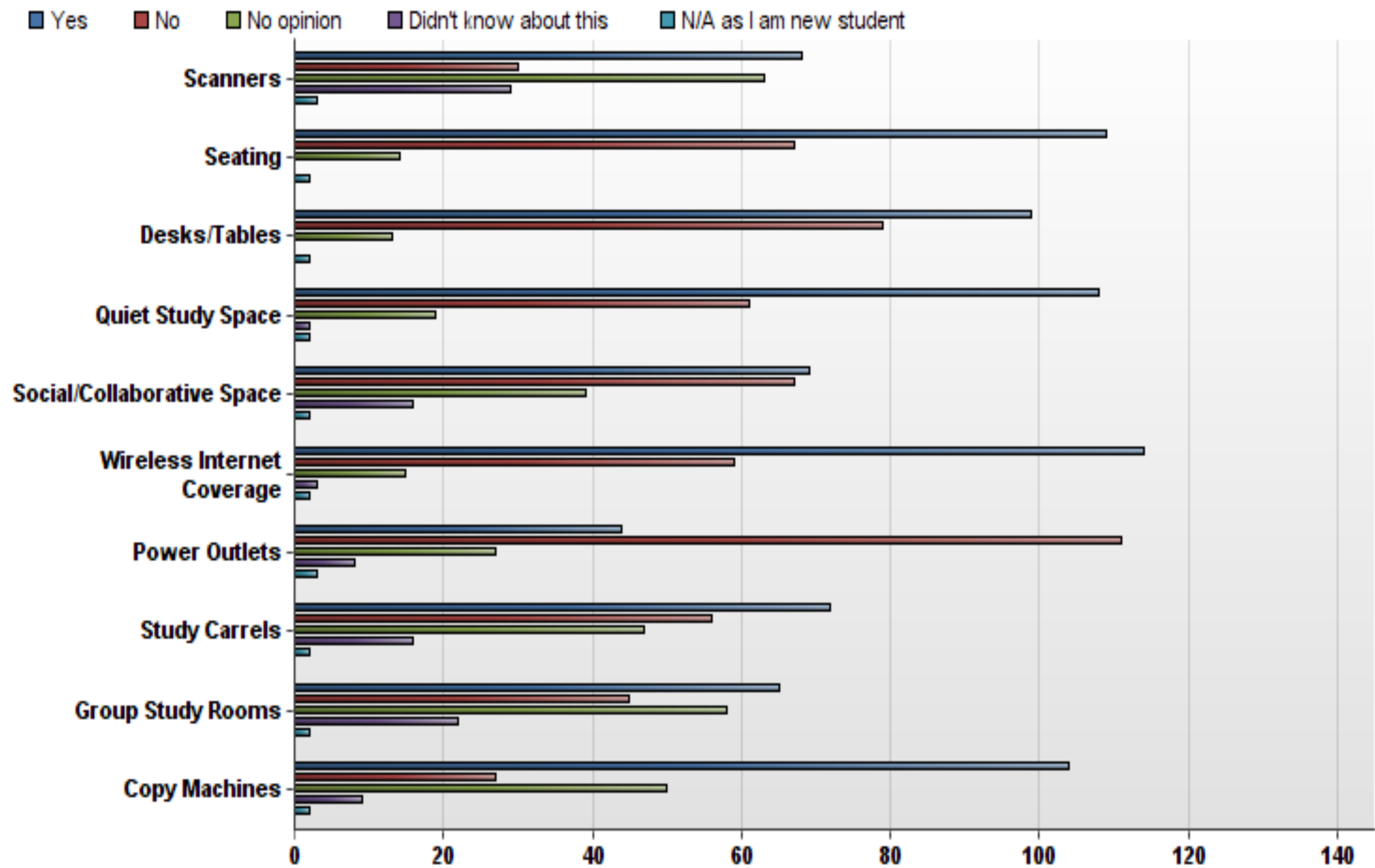
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#	Answer	Response	%
1	Library - on library computers	27	14%
2	Library - on my own laptop	47	24%
3	Library - on my own tablet computer	6	3%
4	Lab - computer or computer in my department	14	7%
5	Home - on my own computer/laptop	91	46%
6	Other (Specify Below)	11	6%

Where do you do the majority of your computer-based research? Choose one:



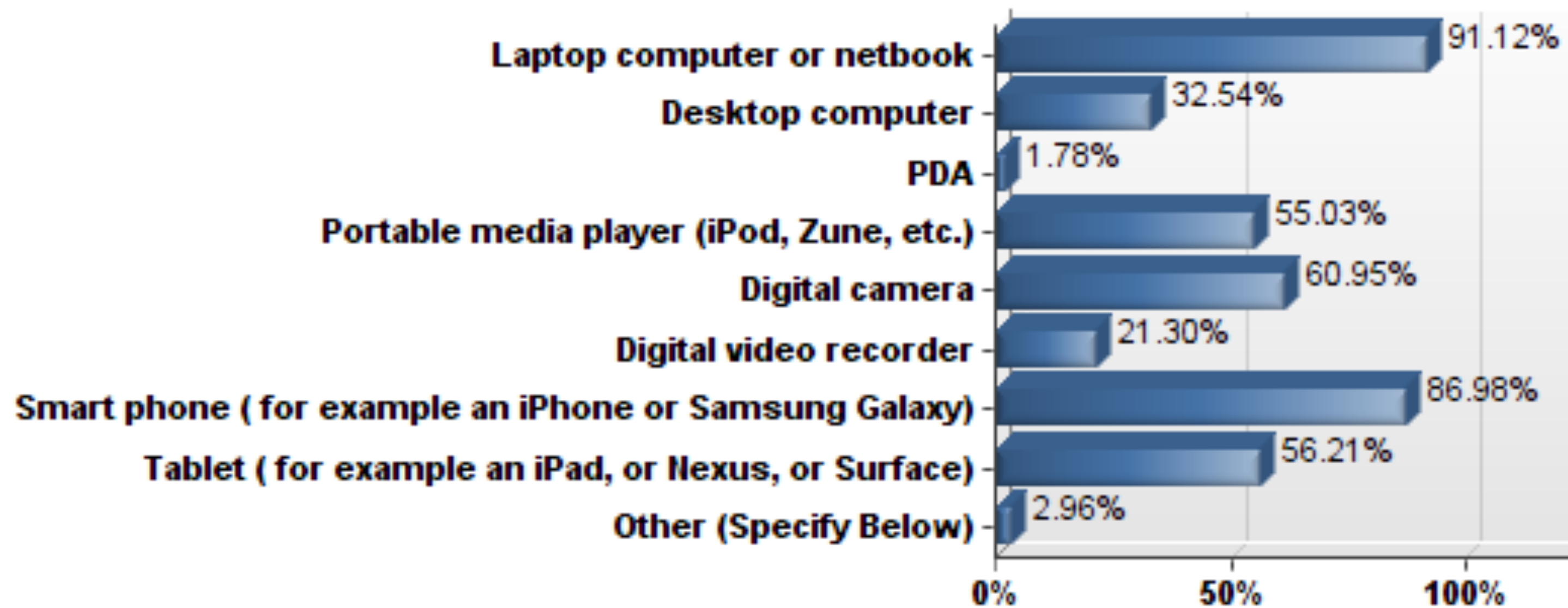
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In your opinion, are there enough of the following available in Hamilton Library?

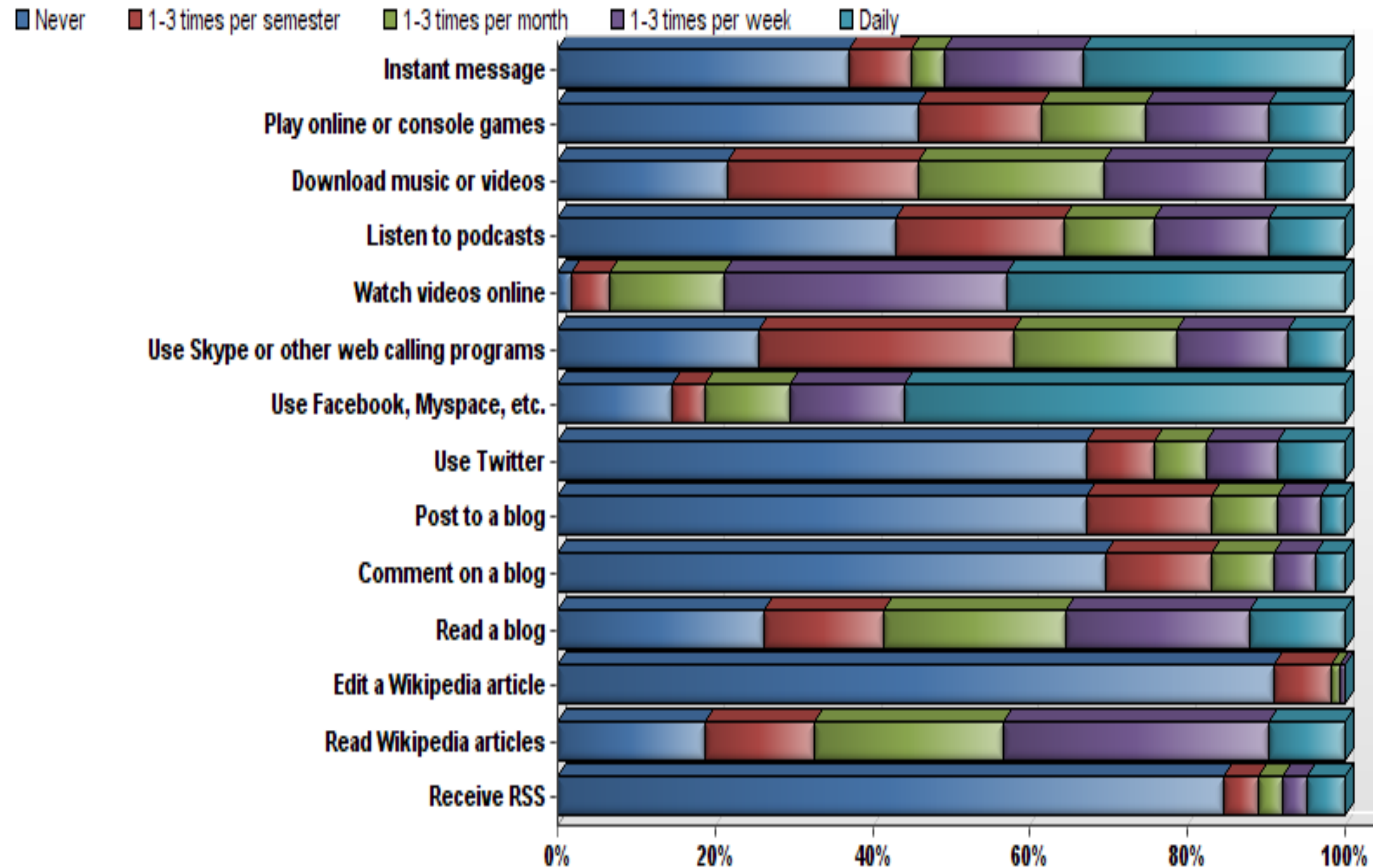


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Which of the following do you own? Check all that apply:

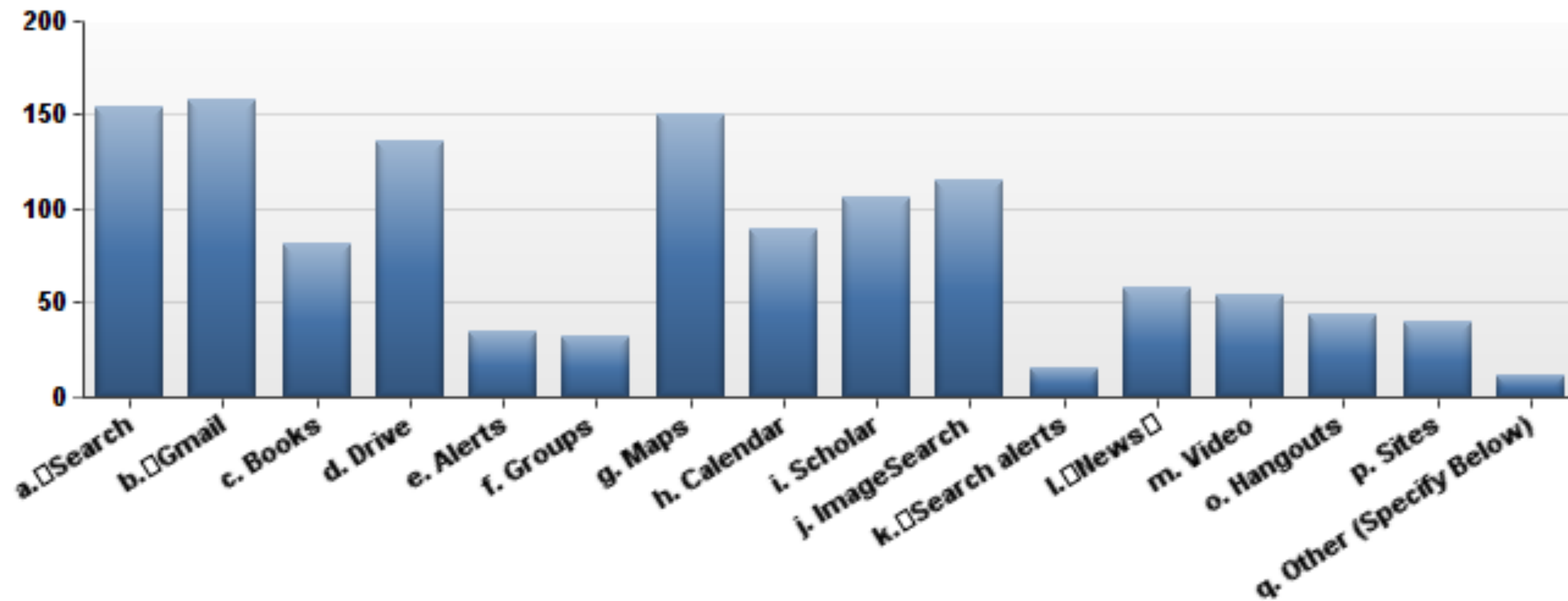
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How frequently do you do the following on a computer, laptop or netbook?



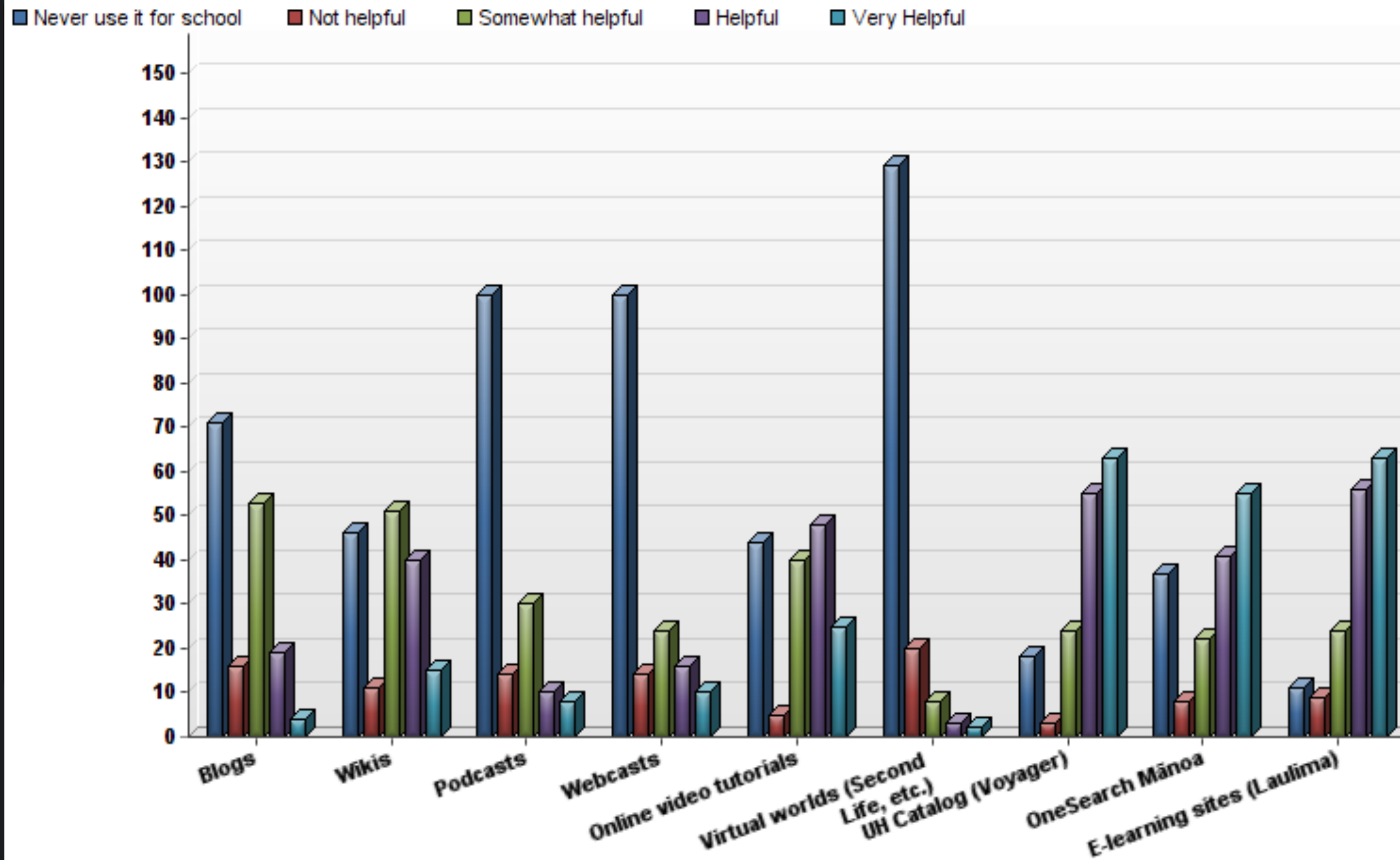
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Which of the following Google tools do you currently use? Check all that apply:



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How helpful have the following been for school-related work?





Thank you

Questions, Comments, Feedback?

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