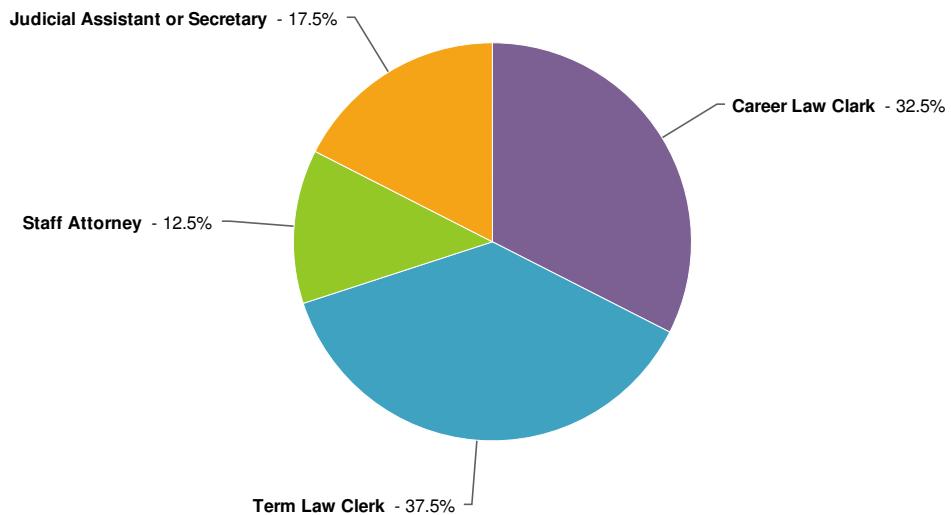


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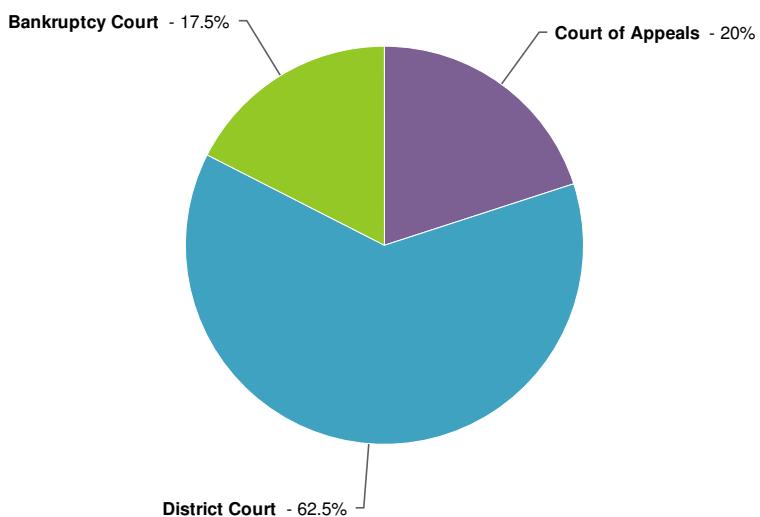
Survey: First Circuit Libraries Website Survey

1. Please indicate your position.



Statistics			
Career Law Clerk	32.5%		13
Term Law Clerk	37.5%		15
Staff Attorney	12.5%		5
Judicial Assistant or Secretary	17.5%		7
Other	0.0%		0
Total			40

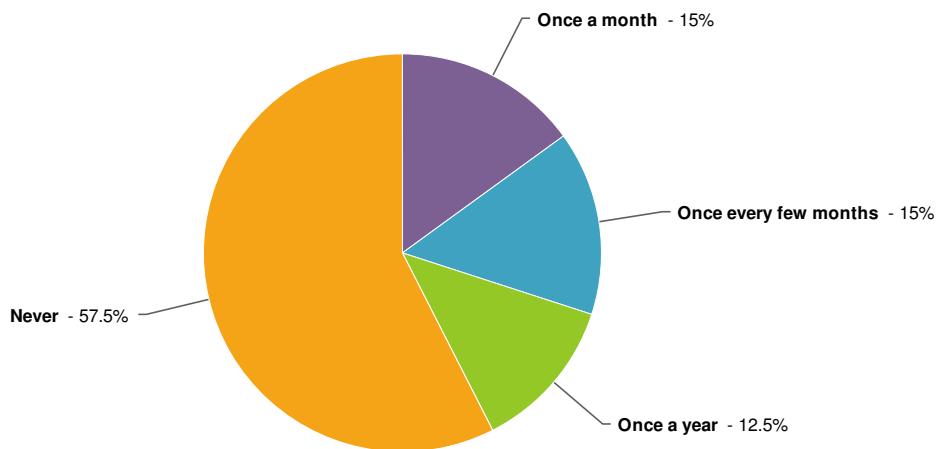
2. Please indicate your court type.



Statistics			
Court of Appeals	20.0%		8
District Court	62.5%		25
Bankruptcy Court	17.5%		7
Total			40

Total Responses	40
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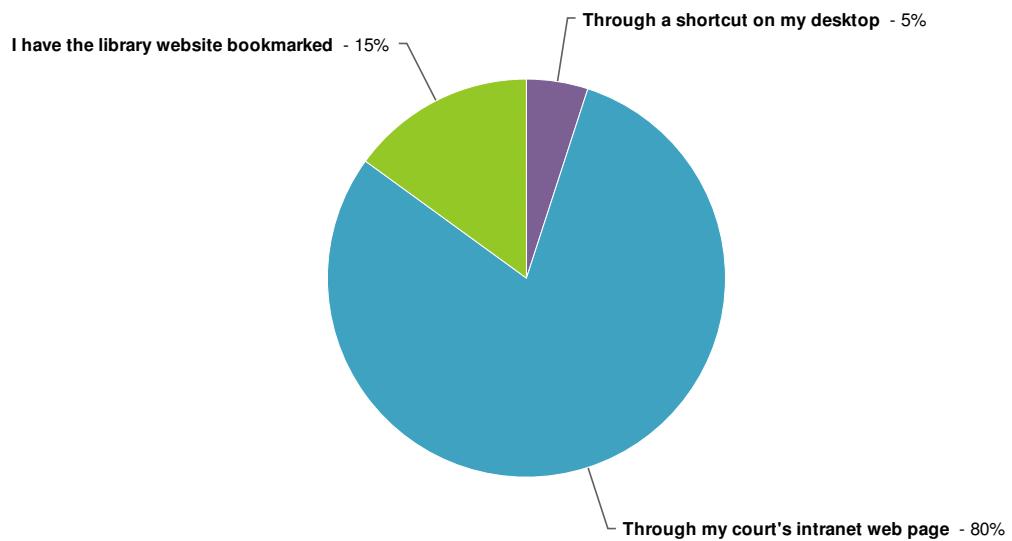
3. How frequently do you visit the library website?



Statistics			
Once a week	0.0%		0
Once a month	15.0%		6
Once every few months	15.0%		6
Once a year	12.5%		5
Never	57.5%		23
Total			40

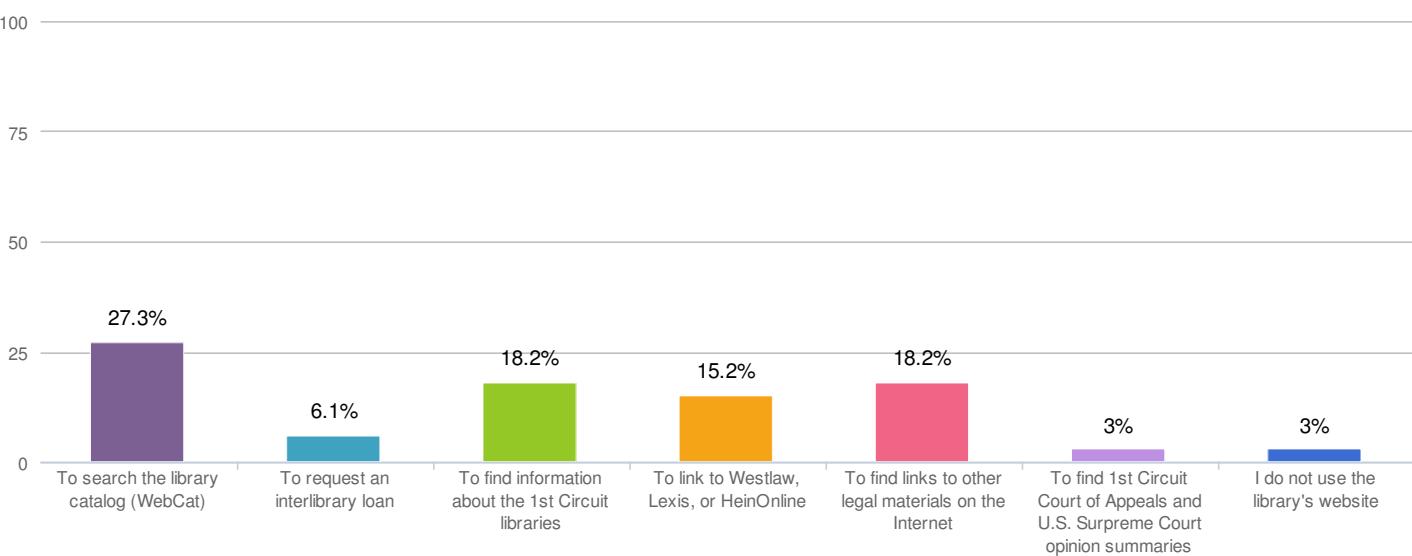
Total Responses	40
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4. If you use the library's website, how do you access it?



Statistics		
Through a shortcut on my desktop	5.0%	1
Through my court's intranet web page	80.0%	16
I have the library website bookmarked	15.0%	3
I type in the library website's URL	0.0%	0
Total		20

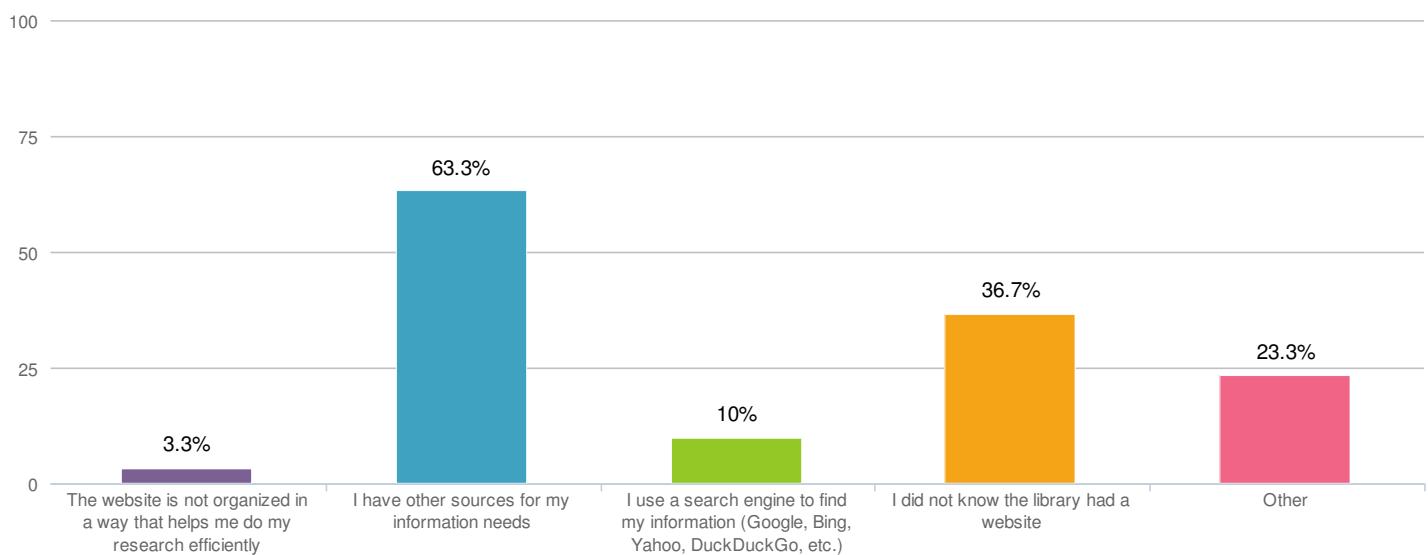
5. What are your main reasons for using the library's website? Please check all that apply.



Statistics		
To search the library catalog (WebCat)	27.3%	9
To request an interlibrary loan	6.1%	2
To find information about the 1st Circuit libraries	18.2%	6

To link to Westlaw, Lexis, or HeinOnline	15.2%	 5
To find links to other legal materials on the Internet	18.2%	 6
To link to other federal court websites (Intranet or Internet)	0.0%	 0
To find 1st Circuit Court of Appeals and U.S. Supreme Court opinion summaries	3.0%	 1
I do not use the library's website	3.0%	 1
	Total	33

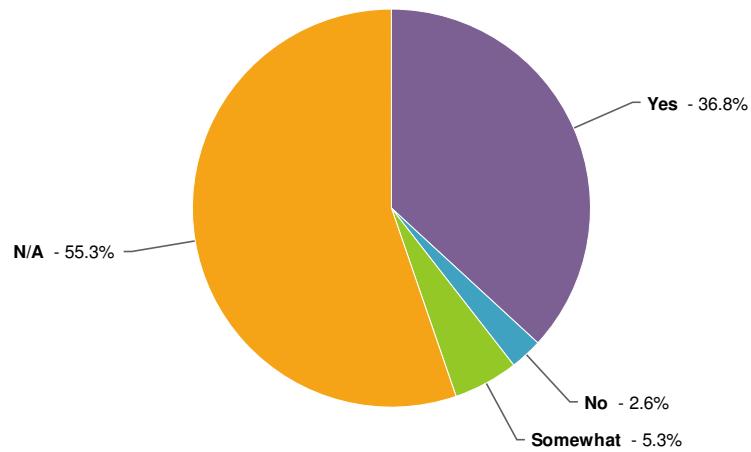
6. If you have not used the library's website in the past 6 months, which of the following reasons best describes why? Please check all that apply.



Statistics

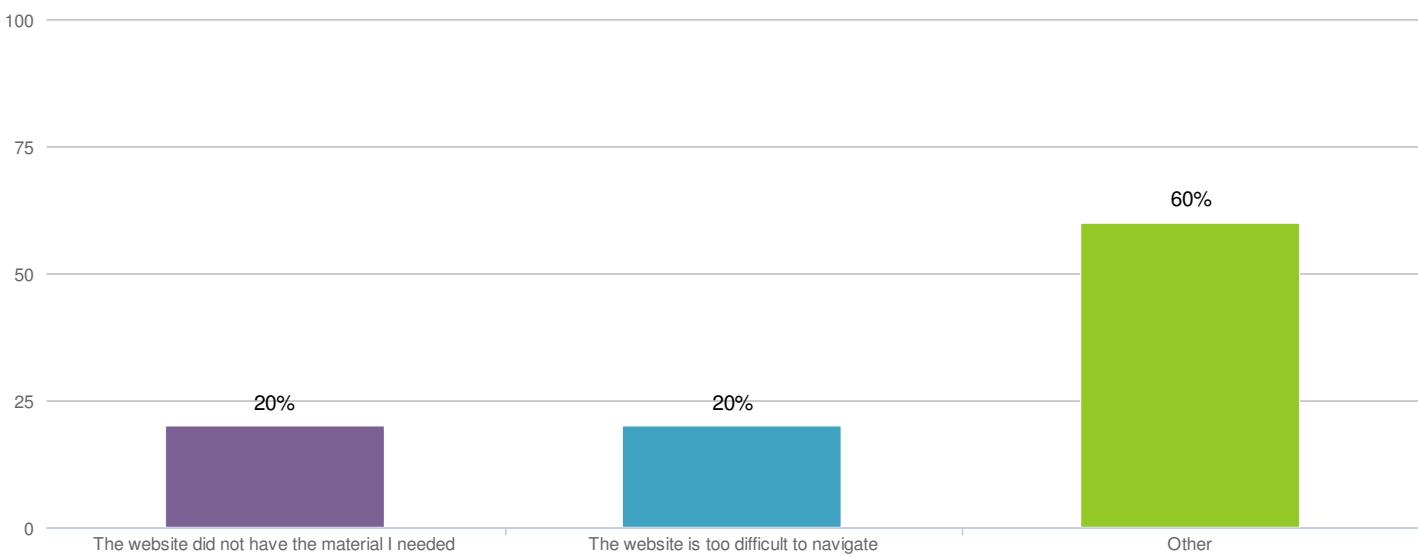
The website is not organized in a way that helps me do my research efficiently	3.3%	 1	Total Responses	30
I have other sources for my information needs	63.3%	 19		
I use a search engine to find my information (Google, Bing, Yahoo, DuckDuckGo, etc.)	10.0%	 3		
I did not know the library had a website	36.7%	 11		
Other	23.3%	 7		
	Total	30		

7. On your last visit to the website did you find what you were looking for?



Statistics		
Total Responses	38	
Yes	36.8%	14
No	2.6%	1
Somewhat	5.3%	2
N/A	55.3%	21
Total		38

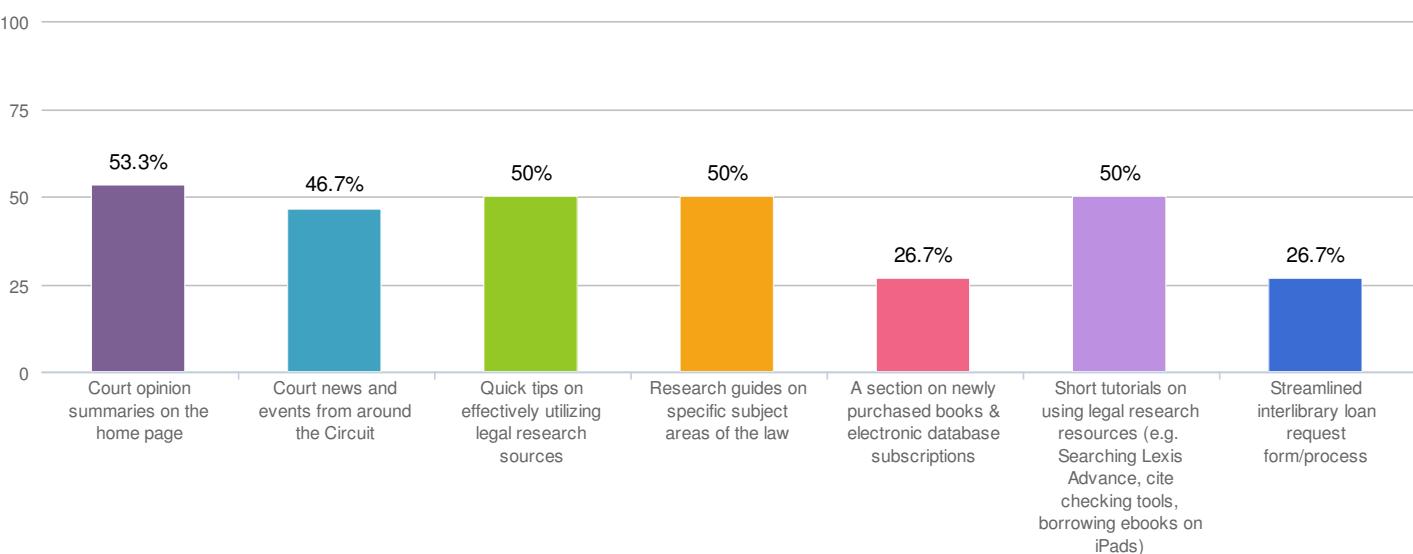
8. If you did not find what you were looking for, please check the reason(s) below that best explains why.

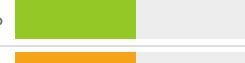


Statistics		
Total Responses	5	
The link was broken	0.0%	0
The website did not have the material I needed	20.0%	1
The website is too difficult to navigate	20.0%	1

The website did not have the most up to date information	0.0%		0
Other	60.0%		3
Total			5

9. Please open a link to the library webpage. Which of the following would you like to see included on the website? Please check all that apply.



Statistics		
Court opinion summaries on the home page	53.3%	 16
Court news and events from around the Circuit	46.7%	 14
Quick tips on effectively utilizing legal research sources	50.0%	 15
Research guides on specific subject areas of the law	50.0%	 15
A section on newly purchased books & electronic database subscriptions	26.7%	 8
Short tutorials on using legal research resources (e.g. Searching Lexis Advance, cite checking tools, borrowing ebooks on iPads)	50.0%	 15
Streamlined interlibrary loan request form/process	26.7%	 8
Total		30

10. What websites, other than Westlaw, Lexis and HeinOnline, do you regularly use for your legal research needs?

Count Response

1	Asking librarians directly.
1	Cornell Legal Information Institute
1	Google

1	Maine statutes (Online), Legal Information Institute (Cornell)
1	N/A
1	NH Bar.org; NH, RI, and Maine court websites; DNH intranet website
2	None
1	google, wikipedia
3	none
1	none regularly
1	political blogs and online magazines
1	ssa.gov
1	westlaw next
1	RI State Court website for access to Superior Court decisions that we do not get via Westlaw; Google; various government websites

11. What features do you like about those websites?

Count	Response
1	Ease of searching
1	Easy access to cases, cite checking
1	Easy
1	Simplicity and the relevant results.
1	easy search engine. Just like google.
1	n/a
1	only source of up-to-date Social Security regulations and SSRs; only source of POMS
1	they tend to spot emerging issues and follow litigation as it happens
1	well-organized, easy to use, up-to-date
1	I use Westlaw almost exclusively. I am very familiar with it and find it easy to use. I am much less familiar with Lexis and don't like using it but can do basic things on it if I need to.
1	I get a quick general scope on a subject matter, and you do not have to switch to any other link. Once you have a general idea of what you are looking for, then you go to the appropriate library link.
1	NH periodical access and casemaker access, ebrief access through NH court website, state court rules through state court websites
1	I do not like RI State Court site. I like to speed and ease of searching on Google. Other government sites are a mix.

12. Additional comments:

Count	Response

1 You should tell law clerks that this website exists

1 a compilation of the titles of new articles from the top law reviews would be of interest

1 Having just been prompted to look at the website, there is more there than I remember. In the District of Maine, I think we might benefit from having someone come in and do a walkthrough of the website and using WebCat and the other resources. In the past, we've had similar presentations from Cleaves Law Library. As a result, I have generally looked to them for items I cannot locate on-line by myself. Thanks for asking!

1 I don't really have much need to do anything with legal research as a judicial assistant. The Judge has sent me up to the library on occasion to get copies of law review articles or books and we usually do it that way.

1 I wish to thank you all the librarians of our Circuit, particularly to Ana Milagros and Jose, as I can work faster and more efficiently with their assistance. In addition, my sincere thanks to Julianna, for the daily summaries of the new opinions.

1 I recently found the draft jury instructions from Judge Hornby on the 1st Circuit library website and found those instructions to be really valuable. If there are similar model jury instructions from other judges that could be put on the website, that would also be really helpful

1 Although I do not use the website, I often go to the library itself and check out books, particularly treaties and practice series texts.

1 I am a new JA and our law clerk does the legal research. Our judge is close to retirement; therefore I have not spent time learning to use the website.

1 The website looks good. Never knew about before 1 minute ago. Will look at it now and try to acquaint myself with the offerings.

1 I have always been confused about how to make use of the library's website. I confess that I do not know what resources are available on the website, and I feel fairly certain that I would use it if some brief tutorial/training/introduction were offered.