

**Request for Approval under the “Generic Clearance for the Collection of
Routine Customer Feedback” (OMB#: 0925-0648 Exp. Date: 05/31/2021)**

TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION: 2020 NLM Catalog Survey

PURPOSE:

The goal of this National Library of Medicine (NLM) survey is to collect qualitative customer service delivery feedback from users of the web-based NLM Catalog system. The survey participants responses about the functionality of this resource and importance of the catalog system features will allow NLM to further enhance this service product for the library user community.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS:

The survey will be made available to anyone who uses the NLM Catalog to include librarians in the Network of the National Library of Medicine.

TYPE OF COLLECTION: (Check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Satisfaction Survey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usability Testing (e.g., Website or Software | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Discussion Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

CERTIFICATION:

I certify the following to be true:

1. The collection is voluntary.
2. The collection is low-burden for respondents and low-cost for the Federal Government.
3. The collection is non-controversial and does not raise issues of concern to other federal agencies.
4. The results are not intended to be disseminated to the public.
5. Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential policy decisions.
6. The collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the future.

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To assist review, please provide answers to the following question:

Personally Identifiable Information:

1. Is personally identifiable information (PII) collected? Yes No
2. If Yes, is the information that will be collected included in records that are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974? Yes No
3. If Applicable, has a System or Records Notice been published? Yes No

Gifts or Payments:

Is an incentive (e.g., money or reimbursement of expenses, token of appreciation) provided to participants? Yes No

ESTIMATED BURDEN HOURS and COSTS

| Category of Respondent | No. of Respondents | No. of Responses per Respondent | Time per Response (in hours) | Total Burden Hours |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Private Sector (Librarians) | 200 | 1 | 5/60 | 17 |
| | | | | |
| Totals | | 200 | | 17 |

| Category of Respondent | Total Burden Hours | Wage Rate* | Total Burden Cost |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Private Sector (Librarians) | 17 | \$28.39 | \$482.63 |
| | | | |
| Totals | | | \$482.63 |

*from: Occupational Outlook Handbook 2020 (<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/librarians.htm>)

FEDERAL COST: The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is: \$13,895.97

| Staff | Grade/Step | Salary | % of Effort | Fringe (if applicable) | Total Cost to Gov't |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Federal Oversight | | | | | |
| Project manager | 14/6 | \$141,534 | 3% | | \$4246.02 |
| Project team member 1 | 13/10 | \$133,465 | 5% | | \$6673.25 |
| Project team member 2 | 9/1 | \$59,534 | 5% | | \$2976.70 |
| Contractor Cost | | | | | N/A |
| | | | | | |
| Travel | | | | | N/A |
| Other Cost | | | | | N/A |
| | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | \$13,895.97 |

*the Salary in table above is cited from <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/20Tables/html/DCB.aspx>

If you are conducting a focus group, survey, or plan to employ statistical methods, please provide answers to the following questions:

The selection of your targeted respondents

1. Do you have a customer list or something similar that defines the universe of potential respondents and do you have a sampling plan for selecting from this universe?

[] Yes [X] No

If the answer is yes, please provide a description of both below (or attach the sampling plan)? If the answer is no, please provide a description of how you plan to identify your potential group of respondents and how you will select them?

Survey will be sent out to a listserv used by the Network of the National Library of Medicine. The survey will also be available to anyone via link on the NLM Catalog website.

Administration of the Instrument

1. How will you collect the information? (Check all that apply)

Web-based or other forms of Social Media

Telephone

In-person

Mail

Other, Explain

2. Will interviewers or facilitators be used? Yes No