

# NLM Site-Wide Survey for Website Satisfaction (2023)

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Q1 Which role most closely describes you? (Please choose the best option.)

- Researcher
- Student
- Patient, family, caregiver, or friend of patient
- Librarian or information professional
- Educator/trainer
- Healthcare professional
- Journal editor or manager
- Other role not specified above

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*Display This Question:*

*If Which role most closely describes you? (Please choose the best option.) = Researcher*



Q2 You mentioned that you are a researcher. What type of researcher best describes you?  
(Please choose the best answer.)

- Corporate or financial
  - Doctoral or post-doctoral clinical
  - Bioinformatician
  - Other type of researcher not mentioned above (please specify)
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*If Which role most closely describes you? (Please choose the best option.) = Student*

Q3 You mentioned that you are a student. What level of student best describes you? (Please choose the best answer.)

- High school
  - College (including junior or four-year college)
  - Master's level graduate degree program
  - Doctoral-level degree program
  - Postdoctorate
  - Other academic program not listed (please specify)
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*Display This Question:*

*If Which role most closely describes you? (Please choose the best option.) = Educator/trainer*



Q4 You mentioned that you are an educator or trainer. What type of educator or trainer best describes you? (Please choose the best answer.)

- Elementary, intermediate, or high school
  - College (including junior, four-year college, or masters- or doctoral-level program)
  - Non-degree-granting institution (such as corporate or association training program)
  - Other type of educator or trainer not mentioned here (please specify)
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*If Which role most closely describes you? (Please choose the best option.) = Healthcare professional*



Q5 You mentioned that you are a healthcare professional. What type of healthcare professional best describes you? (Please choose the best answer.)

- Licensed medical professional in practice (including MD, DO, DDS, DMD, NP, LPN, etc.)
  - Genetic counselor
  - Hospitalist, hospital or practice administrator, or other hospital or practice professional
  - Other type of healthcare professional not mentioned here (please specify)
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*If Which role most closely describes you? (Please choose the best option.) = Other role not specified above*

Q6 You selected “other” for “what best describes you?” – please specify:

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Q7 What is your primary reason for visiting our site today? (Please choose the best option.)

- Find information about medical conditions, medications, devices, or clinical trials
- Learn about NLM services, policies, or standards
- Find historical information about medicine or health
- Find information about grants
- Find information about developing medical or data science information systems
- Find biomedical data
- Find biomedical literature
- Other

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*Display This Question:*

*If What is your primary reason for visiting our site today? (Please choose the best option.) = Find information about medical conditions, medications, devices, or clinical trials*



Q8 What type(s) of information about medical conditions, medications, devices, or clinical trials are you seeking? (Please select all that apply.)

- Information about specific medical conditions
  - Information about specific medications (including supplements or vaccines)
  - Information about genetic tests
  - Information about clinical trials (e.g., trials to test the effectiveness of medications or vaccines)
  - Other form(s) of information not mentioned above (please specify)
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Display This Question:

If What is your primary reason for visiting our site today? (Please choose the best option.) = Find historical information about medicine or health



Q9 What type(s) of historical information are you seeking? (Please select all that apply.)

- Primary-source information such as historical documents, photographs, personal papers, etc.
  - Secondary-source information such as monographs, blog entries, etc
  - Illustrations or works of art or design
  - Other form(s) of historical information not mentioned above (please specify)
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Display This Question:

If What is your primary reason for visiting our site today? (Please choose the best option.) = Find information about grants



Q10 What type(s) of grant information are you seeking? (Please select all that apply.)

- General information about research and training grants available from NLM
  - How to apply for a grant from NLM
  - How to submit or manage biographical, financial, or other information in support of a grant application
  - Status of a grant application to NLM
  - Other grant information not mentioned above (please specify)
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Display This Question:

If What is your primary reason for visiting our site today? (Please choose the best option.) = Find information about developing medical or data science information systems



Q11 What type(s) of information about developing medical or data science information systems are you seeking? (Please select all that apply.)

- Information about using NLM application program interfaces (APIs)
  - Information about using FTP portals to access data files (such as HTML, JSON, etc.)
  - Other information about developing medical or data science information systems not mentioned above (please specify)
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Display This Question:

If What is your primary reason for visiting our site today? (Please choose the best option.) = Find biomedical data



Q12 What type(s) of biomedical data are you seeking to access? (Please select all that apply.)

- Information about biomedical communication practices or developments including images, natural language processing, and/or health information standards
  - Genomics data (including genotypes, phenotypes, nucleotides, etc.)
  - Medication or chemical databases
  - Other biomedical data not mentioned above (please specify)
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*Display This Question:*

*If What is your primary reason for visiting our site today? (Please choose the best option.) = Find biomedical literature*



Q13 What type(s) of biomedical literature are you seeking? (Please select all that apply.)

- Full text articles from PubMed
  - Citations of articles from PubMed
  - Other journal articles or publications through interlibrary loan (ILL)
  - Other forms of biomedical information not mentioned above (please specify)
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*If What is your primary reason for visiting our site today? (Please choose the best option.) = Other*

Q14 You selected “other” for your primary reason for visiting the site today – please specify

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Q15 How frequently do you visit this site? (Please choose the best answer)

- First time
- Daily
- Once a week
- Once a month
- Every six months or less





Q16 Did you find the information that you were seeking?

- Yes
- Partially
- No

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*If Did you find the information that you were seeking? = Partially*

*Or Did you find the information that you were seeking? = No*

Q17 Please tell us what information you were not able to find.

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*Display This Question:*

*If Did you find the information that you were seeking? = Yes*

Q18 How easy was it to find what you were looking for on this site?

- Very easy
- Somewhat easy
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult

Q19 How easy is it to understand the information on this site?

- Very easy
  - Somewhat easy
  - Neither easy nor difficult
  - Somewhat difficult
  - Very difficult
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Q20 Overall, how well did the site meet your needs?

- Very well
  - Somewhat well
  - Neither well nor poorly
  - Somewhat poorly
  - Very poorly
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Q21 How likely are you to return to this website in the future?

- Very likely
  - Somewhat likely
  - Neither likely nor unlikely
  - Somewhat unlikely
  - Very unlikely
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*If How likely are you to return to this website in the future? = Very likely*

*Or How likely are you to return to this website in the future? = Somewhat likely*



Q22 Why do you think you would return to this website in the future?

- Credibility of the information
- Ability to find and view the information easily
- Ability to understand the information
- Free of charge
- Not linked to another company or business
- Ability to find information without providing my personal information
- Other (specify)

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*If Why do you think you would return to this website in the future? = Other (specify)*

Q23 Please specify why you would return to this website in the future.

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Q24 Before taking this survey, how aware were you that the National Library of Medicine (NLM) is a part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH)? (Please choose the best answer.)

- Very aware
  - Somewhat aware
  - Neither aware nor unaware
  - Somewhat unaware
  - Very unaware
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Q25 How familiar are you with the National Institutes of Health? (Please choose the best answer.)

- Very familiar
  - Somewhat familiar
  - Neither familiar nor unfamiliar
  - Somewhat unfamiliar
  - Very unfamiliar
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Q26 On a scale from 0-10, how likely are you to recommend our site to a friend, family member, or colleague? <div style="text-align: center;padding-top: 1.2em;font-size: 0.8em;"><em>(0 being Not at all Likely | 10 being Extremely Likely)</em></div>

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
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- 9
- 10

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Q27 Do you have any other comments about how we could improve this website?

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End of Block: NLM Main Standard Questions

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