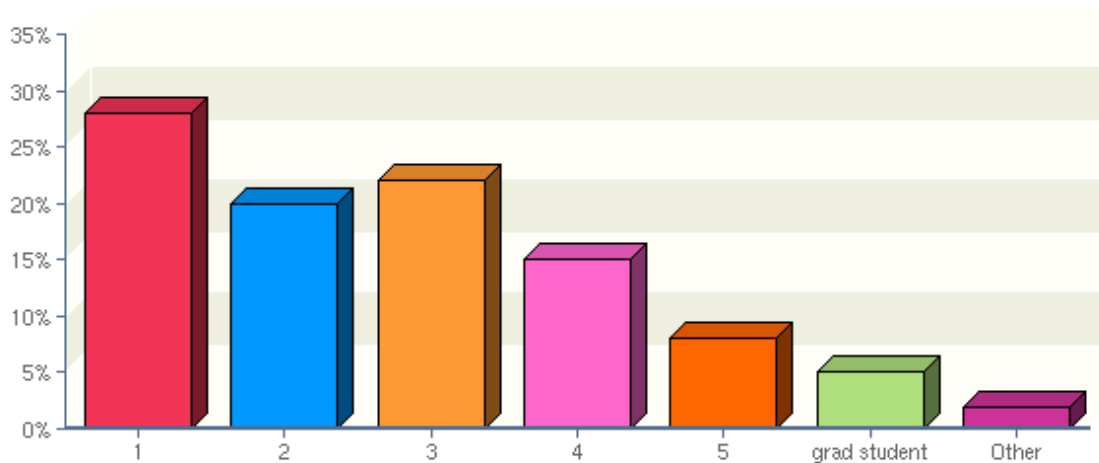


# Final Responses to SLAC 2012 Survey

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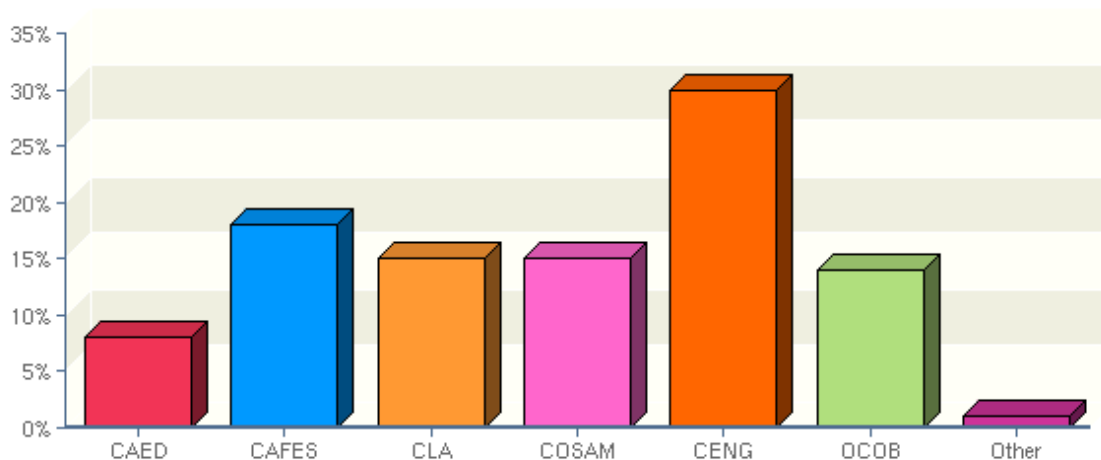
## 1. Year in School



Item	Count	Percent %
1	255	28%
2	182	20%
3	204	22%
4	139	15%
5	71	8%
more than 5	16	2%
grad student	47	5%

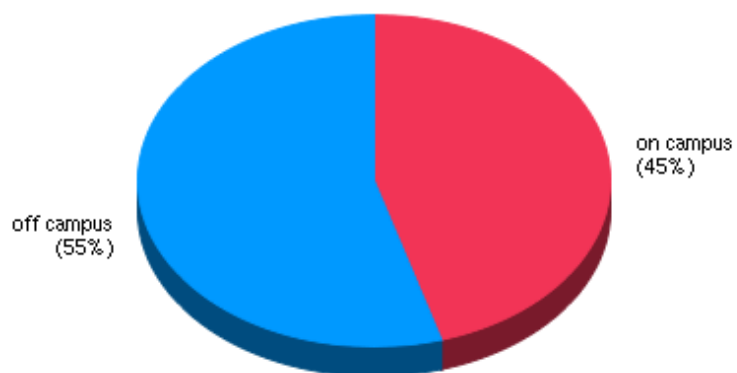
Average: 2.34

2. College



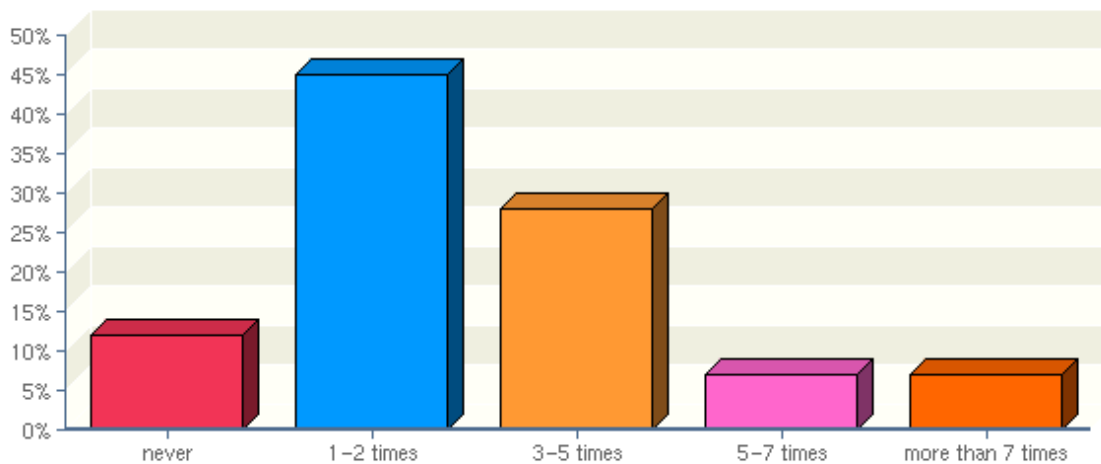
Item	Count	Percent %
CAED	70	8%
CAFES	161	18%
CLA	135	15%
COSAM	140	15%
SOE	6	1%
CENG	270	30%
OCOB	132	14%

## 3. Housing Location



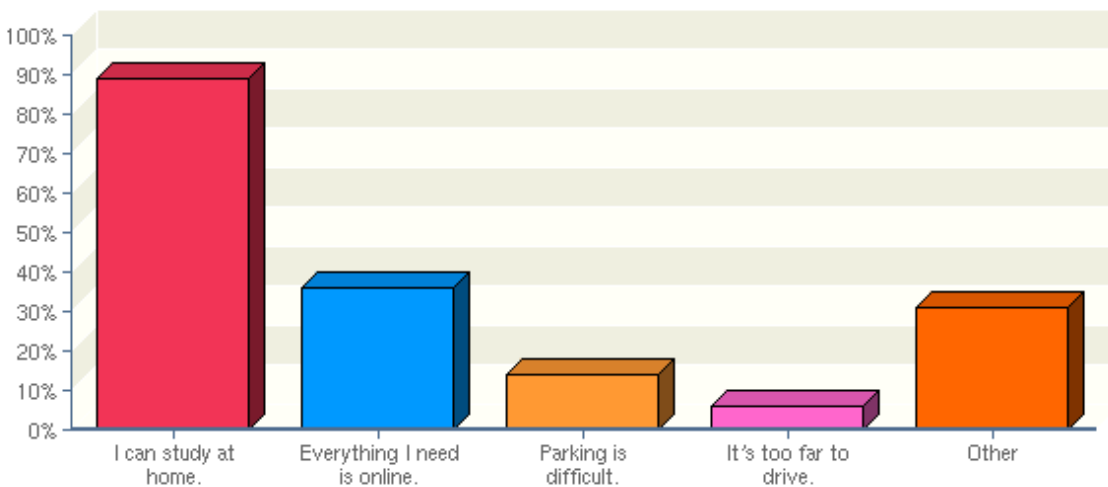
Item	Count	Percent %
on campus	415	45%
off campus	499	55%

4. In a typical week, how often do you visit the library?



Item	Count	Percent %
never	113	12%
1-2 times	414	45%
3-5 times	257	28%
5-7 times	66	7%
more than 7 times	64	7%

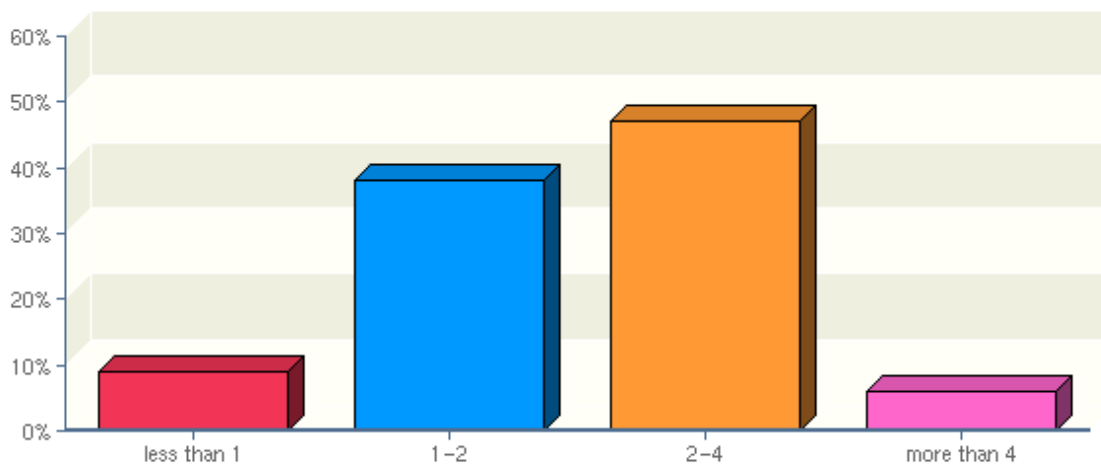
5. Please tell us why you visit the library less than once a week.



Item	Count	Percent %
I can study at home.	102	89%
Everything I need is online.	41	36%
Parking is difficult.	16	14%
It's too far to drive.	7	6%
40 minute bus ride	1	1%
don't until finals	1	1%
far away	1	1%
Far walk	1	1%
I can work in my studio	1	1%
I don't study	1	1%
i don'y know how to use it	1	1%
I have an office on campus	1	1%
I only go for group meetings which are pretty rare.	1	1%
I only go to the library for study groups or between classes and don't have that this quarter	1	1%
I only meet here for group projects	1	1%
It is too far to walk when we have a study room in the dorm.	1	1%
It's a hassle to walk to.	1	1%
It's a long walk from Poly Canyon	1	1%
it's far from my dorm and kind of a far walk, especially in the dark at night	1	1%
It's too crowded	1	1%
Just feel more comfortable alone	1	1%
Library doesn't offer anything I need	1	1%
No car, too lazy to walk when I can study at home	1	1%
no reason to walk down to the library when i can do the same thing in the comfort of my dorm	1	1%
None of my courses have required any materials in the library yet	1	1%
Study rooms available in the dorms	1	1%
takes time to move all my stuff there	1	1%
The main lounge is much closer	1	1%
The tables are always taken	1	1%
Too crowded and distracting	1	1%
too far from dorms	1	1%

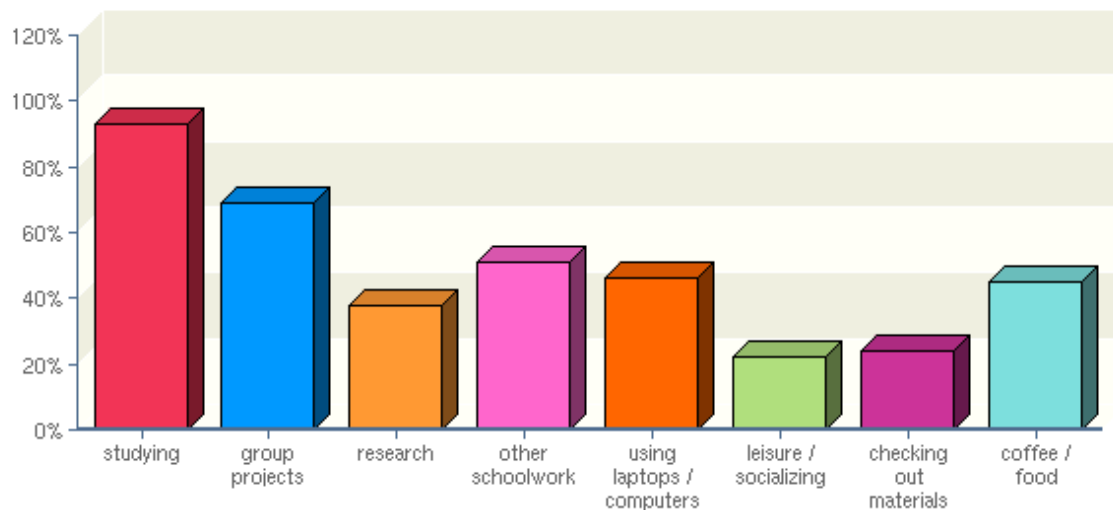
Item	Count	Percent %
Too far from the dorms.	1	1%
too far to walk.	1	1%
We have our own lab on campus where we do all our work.	1	1%
Whenever I go there is never room or I'm tired from all my classes and the last thing I want to do is walk there.	1	1%

6. On a typical VISIT to the library, how many hours do you stay?



Item	Count	Percent %
less than 1	71	9%
1-2	305	38%
2-4	374	47%
more than 4	52	6%

7. When you go to Kennedy Library, what do you use it for? Check all that apply:



Item	Count	Percent %
studying	744	93%
group projects	550	69%
research	307	38%
other schoolwork	411	51%
using laptops / computers	371	46%
leisure / socializing	175	22%
checking out materials	192	24%
coffee / food	357	45%

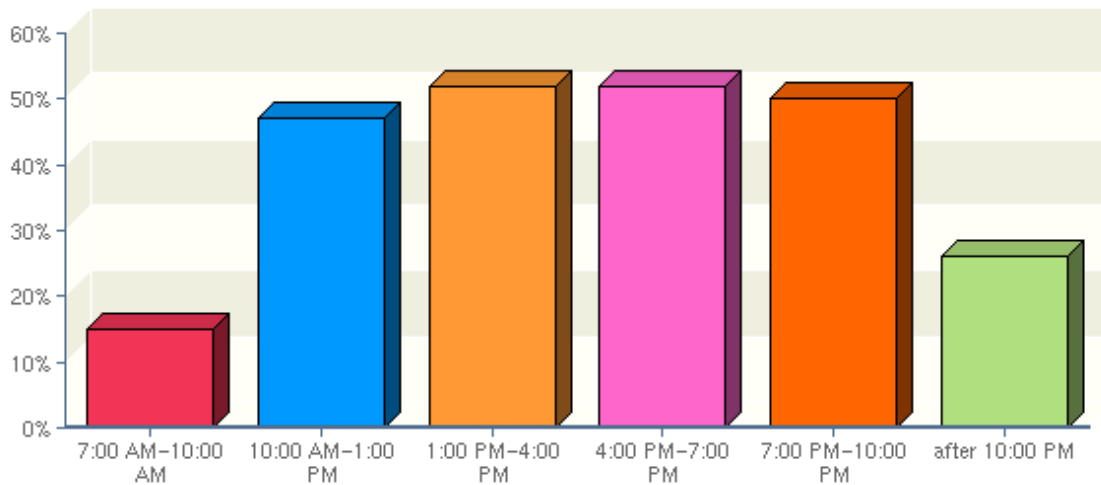
8. Please tell us, in a typical week, how many hours you spend doing some form of schoolwork outside of class (studying, reading, research, writing, group projects, etc.) in the following locations:

Table 1 of 2	Item	less than 5	5-10	10-15	15-20
#0	WEEKLY SCHOOLWORK HOURS AT THE LIBRARY	49% 393	28% 224	11% 86	6% 50
#1	WEEKLY SCHOOLWORK HOURS ALL TOGETHER (INCLUDING AT THE LIBRARY)	2% 18	9% 71	19% 154	26% 209
#2	Average %	25.6%	18.4%	15.0%	16.1%

Table 2 of 2	20-25	25-30	more than 30	Total
#0	4% 31	1% 12	1% 6	802
#1	20% 163	12% 100	11% 87	802
#2	12.1%	7.0%	5.8%	1,604.0

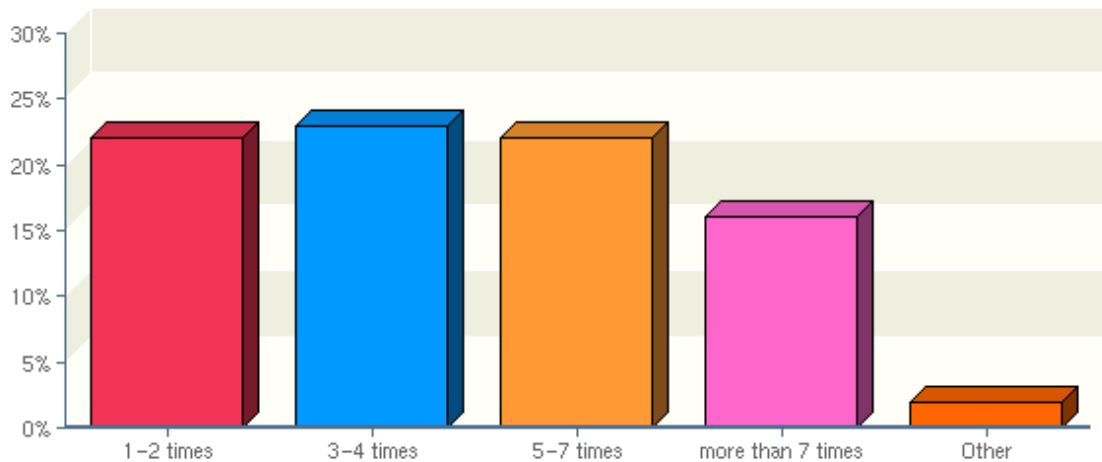


9. Given a full day without classes, when is your preferred time to do school work (check all that apply)?



Item	Count	Percent %
7:00 AM-10:00 AM	141	15%
10:00 AM-1:00 PM	429	47%
1:00 PM-4:00 PM	472	52%
4:00 PM-7:00 PM	477	52%
7:00 PM-10:00 PM	453	50%
after 10:00 PM	239	26%
I work best at night	1	0%
aero all night	1	0%
after my classes	1	0%
all day before midterms & finals?	1	0%
anytime between 10am and 10pm	1	0%
at work from 11pm to 7am	1	0%
depends on the day	1	0%
I feel that a larger 24/7 area and facilities should be implemented	1	0%
I find myself able to focus better in the early afternoon	1	0%
I like to do my work after all my classes are done.	1	0%
I stay in the UU all day usually since it's closer to dorm and next to starbucks also.	1	0%
I would study longer at the library if there was better/healthier food	1	0%
I'm a night owl.	1	0%
it's architecture... you dont get much of a choice here!	1	0%
late afternoon	1	0%
middle of the night/morning	1	0%
on a nice day I'd study at night and surf in the day	1	0%
Schoolwork is the last thing I do after all chores have been done.	1	0%
This assumes I can wake up that early ;)	1	0%
Usually when it happens anyway...	1	0%
weekends	1	0%

## 10. During a typical FINALS week, how often do you use Kennedy Library?



Item	Count	Percent %
1-2 times	203	22%
3-4 times	211	23%
5-7 times	205	22%
more than 7 times	143	16%
too crowded	17	2%
Way too crowded	4	0%
crowded	3	0%
study at home	2	0%
Too crowded!	2	0%
Too crowded.	2	0%
study in my room	1	0%
99% of book resources are online, thanks to the cal poly databse.	1	0%
Ask the 10000 people in the library during finals	1	0%
By this point in the quarter, most of the notes I need for my finals are stored on my home desktop or the notes that I have access to from my home.	1	0%
Finals week is gets extra crowded.	1	0%
haven't had the need	1	0%
haven't needed to so far. i prefer studying in studio or dorm room	1	0%
home is more convenient	1	0%
I am a more productive studier at home	1	0%
I can do almost all studying at home.	1	0%
i can focus in my room better than the library because it gets so crowded there	1	0%
I can study better at home, it's too distracting in the library	1	0%
I can study in the dorms	1	0%
I can usually study in my room	1	0%
I don't live in slo so I only leave my house to get to my final.	1	0%
I don't need to.	1	0%
I don't really study and the library gets very crowded	1	0%
I don't study much and if I do i don't want to be distracted in the library while I'm doing it.	1	0%
I feel like it is a waste of time to walk there from my dorm when everything I need is in my dorm.	1	0%
I generally have only one final.	1	0%
I have an office on campus	1	0%

Item	Count	Percent %
I have everything I need for studying at home.	1	0%
i just studied in the study lounge in my dorm	1	0%
I just study in my room	1	0%
I like privacy	1	0%
I like studying alone so there are no distractions and I have my computer available if needed.	1	0%
I like studying in my pjs all wrapped up at home	1	0%
I like studying in the comfort of my room	1	0%
I live in Cerro Vista and prefer studying in my own room.	1	0%
I prefer studying in my room because the library tends to get crowded.	1	0%
I prefer to study in my apartment where I can control the environment	1	0%
I rarely have finals on the same day so I stay home to study.	1	0%
I spend very little time on campus during finals.	1	0%
i study at home	1	0%
I study at home because it's not worth the walk	1	0%
I study at my apartment.	1	0%
I study best alone and without the noise and people that are at the library.	1	0%
I study better at home	1	0%
I study in my dorm	1	0%
I study in my dorm.	1	0%
I study in the graduate lab for my major because that's where people in my major go when they need help	1	0%
I study the material I have from class and do well with that.	1	0%
I study with friends or at home.	1	0%
I will study in my room or my friend's apartment.	1	0%
I would, but the UU is closer and I always hear the library is crowded during finals; whereas the UU is more convenient and requires less walking distance.	1	0%
Internet is so slow it takes an hour to open a webpage, so I dont bother since the internet is necessary for me to study properly.	1	0%
It is always too busy	1	0%
It is insanely packed, and takes more time to find a seat or table than it's worth.	1	0%
It is ridiculously crowded, I end up studying better at home.	1	0%
It is so crowded and I usually use the library for 1-2 hour breaks which do not occur during finals week	1	0%
It is too crowded. It is simpler to study in an environment one is already accustomed to.	1	0%
It is way too full during finals	1	0%
It's always flooded with people, which results in even the top two floors being noisier than usual and so crowded that I can never find a comfortable place to work, especially if I'm there with other people.	1	0%
It's crowded	1	0%
It's crowded during finals.	1	0%
It's far too crowded and hard to find a seat/outlet	1	0%
It's often a bit too crowded come finals week.	1	0%
It's the craziest place to study in slo during finals	1	0%
It's too noisy and crowded at the library. I am unproductive there.	1	0%
It's usually crowded	1	0%
its packed. i prefer it when its empty	1	0%
Kennedy Library is really busy during finals week, I try to avoid it if possible. As a senior I have access to my senior design lab wherr I can study.	1	0%
Library is crammed with students at this time... often cannot find electrical outlet for laptop, and people bring messy food, leaving messy workspaces.	1	0%
ME Grad Lab and my room is better	1	0%
No need to use it.	1	0%
Not enough outlets, too loud even on the 5th floor	1	0%
other study areas are closer	1	0%
Parking is tough to find, Too crowded.	1	0%

Item	Count	Percent %
prefer studying at home	1	0%
Prefer to study in my bedroom	1	0%
prefer to study in my room	1	0%
same as above	1	0%
So crowded!	1	0%
So many people	1	0%
Sometimes I use the Library when studying for finals but other times I do not. Some reasons are because it is more convenient to studying at home than travel to the library, but also because the library does get very full around finals week.	1	0%
STRESSFUL!	1	0%
Study elsewhere	1	0%
Study in our own lab	1	0%
study in the cc of cerro vista	1	0%
study quietly at home	1	0%
studying in my dorm is more convenient	1	0%
Studying is more conducive at home	1	0%
The dorm provided study lounge is more convenient for me this year	1	0%
The Library is full and does not have enough electrical outlets for my laptop.	1	0%
There are so many people and there is no space.	1	0%
to many people	1	0%
Too busy	1	0%
Too busy. I prefer to work in the ARCE graduate lab.	1	0%
too busy. never a spot	1	0%
Too crowded and distracting.	1	0%
Too crowded and internet too slow	1	0%
Too crowded and loud	1	0%
too crowded and noisy	1	0%
too crowded and the atmosphere of people stressing out is very draining	1	0%
too crowded and the internet gets slow	1	0%
too crowded! not enough tables and outlets	1	0%
Too crowded!!!	1	0%
Too crowded, hard to find parking and work space	1	0%
Too crowded, not enough outlets	1	0%
Too far	1	0%
Too far away and I can study fine in my room.	1	0%
too far from dorms	1	0%
too full	1	0%
too lazy to walk there	1	0%
too loud	1	0%
too many distractions	1	0%
Too many once a quarter library kids! Too crowded!	1	0%
too many people and can't find space	1	0%
too packed	1	0%
Too packed or unless I'm studying with a friend	1	0%
too social would rather work at my house	1	0%
try to avoid it because its way too busy	1	0%
use the mechanical engineering labs	1	0%
Usually if there is a group project	1	0%
usually study by myself at home	1	0%
Usually too crowded and there is a provided study room nearby I live	1	0%
Usually too crowded for my preference during finals week.	1	0%
way too crowded and loud	1	0%
way too crowded!	1	0%
Way too crowded, impossible to find seating esp near an outlet	1	0%
Way too crowded. Not enough tables to fit everyone	1	0%

Item	Count	Percent %
When I'm done with a test, I just want to go home!	1	0%
work in dorms	1	0%

11. Here is a list of potential improvements to Kennedy Library's services. On a scale of 1-4 stars (1 being "least" and 4 being "most"), please rate the importance of each. Try out the links below if you'd like to know more about a these services:

LAPTOPS

IPADS

COMPUTERS

BOOKS & E-BOOKS

JULIAN'S PATISSERIE

STUDY SPACES

HOURS

KENNEDY LIBRARY WEBPAGE

KENNEDY LIBRARY ON FACEBOOK

Importance (1=least, 4=most)

Table 1 of 2	Item	1	2	3	4
#0	more laptops & ipads	34.9% 319	25.4% 232	20.0% 183	19.8% 181
#1	more stationary computers	19.2% 176	22.0% 201	24.8% 227	34.0% 311
#2	newer books	27.3% 250	29.8% 273	24.7% 226	18.1% 166
#3	more e-books	31.1% 285	27.7% 253	20.5% 188	20.7% 189
#4	more food options at Julian's Patisserie	25.1% 230	21.5% 197	23.2% 212	30.2% 276
#5	improvements to the look and feel of the spaces	25.5% 233	26.1% 239	25.5% 233	23.0% 210
#6	more group / collaboration rooms	11.9% 109	20.3% 186	29.2% 267	38.6% 353
#7	more individual study spaces	10.5% 96	21.9% 200	28.9% 264	38.8% 355
#8	device chargers for check-out from the Poly Connect lab	27.9% 255	26.8% 245	21.1% 193	24.3% 222
#9	24-hour access to the whole building	13.1% 120	17.4% 159	20.5% 188	49.0% 448
#10	later hours on Friday and Saturday	20.0% 183	23.0% 210	24.0% 220	33.0% 302
#11	better communication via the library's website	35.5% 325	33.0% 302	18.5% 169	13.0% 119
#12	better communication via the library's Facebook page	55.7% 510	26.4% 242	11.1% 102	6.7% 61

Table 2 of 2	Total Stars	Avg Rating
#0	915	2.2
#1	915	2.7
#2	915	2.3
#3	915	2.3
#4	915	2.6
#5	915	2.5
#6	915	2.9
#7	915	3.0
#8	915	2.4
#9	915	3.1
#10	915	2.7
#11	915	2.1
#12	915	1.7

## Appendix 2: If you had one complaint about Kennedy Library, what would it be?

Open Text Responses:
Get more comfy chairs
Slow computers in the reference room
No air conditioning.
Sometimes it's too crowded and takes forever to find a place to study.
It's hard to find things the first time you go
Small stock of popular reading books from for example from the New York Times bestseller list.
More outlets needed. More study rooms. More computers.
not enough room at times for both individual and group work
There aren't enough wall plugs to charge your computer and there aren't enough individual study areas.
The Wi-Fi has serious problems sometimes.
always have to wait for a computer to open up
needs updating, lack of air conditioning is a bummer
That it doesn't have temperature control.
We need more janitorial staff during Finals Week. It smells and is very depressing.
Often I have to spend a long time hunting for a place to sit down or an open computer.
People don't always respect quiet floor rules. It needs to be more enforced, especially during finals (sometimes 4th floor is as loud as 2nd floor).
Not enough electrical outlets.
The hours
Lack of ebooks for my iPad or Kindle
Being too nice of a library
Too cold
No POWER!!!! We all have laptops that need power.
The library gets too crowded during finals so people have to sit on the floor
Too few study spaces
depressing
Not really anything big, but it could improve a bit on study space maybe.
Floors other than the first and second are in serious need of revamping, new furniture especially.
some computers are out of date, dysfunctional
It might be nice to have more comfortable chairs for reading, no real complaints
The wireless internet is slow. More people in the library has an increased effect on this problem. A serious issue, especially for Finals Week.
Lack of space to accommodate all the students who want to study there.
Not enough plugs in certain areas.
not enough places to sit during peak hours
Not enough study space during busy weeks and not late enough hours throughout the building
Elevators

## Open Text Responses:

No real complaints. It's been a good experience each time I've gone. Parking can be difficult on weekends, but short of a new parking structure, I think that's an unreasonably difficult problem to solve.

Not enough wall sockets

Too noisy even on 4th and 5th floor

Space

Not enough small study places

More group rooms or a better way to limit group room time.

There are not nearly enough group study rooms, the ones that exist are very difficult to get into.

Too many people in small spaces, cannot find seating, especially near an outlet.

The library closes early on Sundays

Not enough power outlets

Not enough power outlets

Not enough power outlets

Seems to be a stressful environment towards the end of the quarter. I know many students that stay away from the Library during finals week

Lack of space.

Not enough room during finals

There needs to be more space for individual studying

Bigger 24 hour study room, gets crowded during finals week

Too many people = internet REALLY slows down.

not enough seating

not enough seating

not enough seating

more single person study space

It's far from the dorms.

Computer availability in the middle of the day is quite limited. I don't own a laptop so computing at school basically means I have to go to the library, but I've spent a half hour sometimes going to PolyConnect and checking all the floors for open computers before finding one I could use.

The tv screens seem to be a waste of money

Some book are impossible to find/ have been misplaced

There is not enough seating on the 2nd floor and the service at Julian's is terrible.

I have yet to check out a theater book that isn't more than 30 years old

Electrical outlets can be hard to find on the quiet floors during peak studying hours.

Limited parking, expensive printing prices with small printing hours.

Having to swipe the cal poly ID during the hours the library is "closed".

Finals week it gets too crowded and there is never room to study. Also we need more outlets.

It doesnt have ac so it's hot

Put bathrooms in a more centralized space instead of across the building from the stairway.

The library is always too crowded during dead week and finals week. It would be nice if there were to be more seating.

We should not have to pay for parking in order to go to the library.

Not enough outlets

Not enough outlets

Not enough outlets

Not enough outlets

Not enough outlets

Not enough outlets

Not enough outlets

Not enough outlets

Not enough outlets

The courtyard is cold and dark

Nothing, the employees need to be appreciated more for the hard work they put in =)

You need a map of where every thing is when you first walk in.

It's too crowed during finals week

More outlets

Not enOUGH computer plugs to charge

to crowed for study during the day

## Open Text Responses:

The library is getting there with a virtual fireplace, but I wish there were multiple real fireplaces. fireplaces with switch like that in peets in poly canyon village would work wonders in kennedy library. Comfier couches would be nice for students napping in between classes as well

Fix and add more plugs. The majority of the plugs dont' hold the chargers in place.

Lack of power outlets in convenient places.

Not enough outlets on 3rd floor at the green tables. All my engineering classmates tend to study in that area but we can't seem to find enough outlets for our laptops. Some of us end up bringing a power strip just to make more room

I wish there was a shuttle service from there to Poly Canyon.

theres not enough space for individual/group study

There aren't enough plugs or individual spaces to sit.

During Finals week it is difficult to find space.

old desks

Limited computers especially during peak hours. Would be nice to see a second PolyConnect lab somewhere.

not enough power outlets

Not enough power outlets and/or the plugs are rarely in convenient locations i.e. Next to a desk.

Its online resources are not very easy to use.

The outlets are not very good. my laptop charger often slips out of them.

Often not enough individual study space

uncomfortable chairs and not enough seating

During very busy times, it is difficult to find a table or location for more than 1 person to meet with a group and collaborate.

I would like more food places in or close by.

I don't have one.

food sucks

None

None

None

None

None

None

None

hard to find outlets for charging devices/chargers are not offered for rent/use

The Internet is ALWAYS a problem. Can never connect to the Internet on my pc laptop

Lack of availability to outlets in popular studying places

not enough places to study, and not quiet enough

There are not enough electrically outlets available, especially on the upper floors.

We were told that there were more outlets installed throughout the library, but it really does not seem like it at all. I still have trouble finding outlets, especially in the areas with the cubicles.

There are not enough electrical plugs located near study tables, so you can not plug in your laptop.

There isn't enough space on the second floor and the other floors arent good for group projects/light studying with friends

Old

I didn't even know you could check out ipads or laptops! That's a huge resource that should be made more known to students. Also, I think a few copies of each actively used textbook should be on hand for students during the first week of classes

For the most part, I really enjoy the services that the library provides. I do the majority of my studying on the 2nd floor of the library, it is a great study zone for people who like a little background noise while studying. That being said, I hope you do not mind but I have a few (very fixable) complaints.

First, many times there isn't enough outlets to plug in laptops. Second, there seems to be periods of poor wireless internet connection. Third, late at nights on the 2nd floor can get so cold, especially when the windows are left open. Everyone likes fresh air but maybe there is a way to better regulate a moderate temperature.

Thanks for asking!

There are too few group study rooms.

Not enough individual spaces, especially during finals week.

Nothing

Nothing

Nothing



## Open Text Responses:

Nothing

Nothing

Nothing

People talking loudly, but that is uncontrollable by the library.

more outlets (maybe stationary extension cords/powerstrips?)

Fees of 1 dollar or less are annoying

Too far

not enough outlets!!!!

the old chairs

Not being open 24 hours

It's hard to find an outlet to connect a laptop to.

Hard to find computers sometimes

N/a

N/a

Better study spaces. The chairs are old and uncomfortable, more outlet spaces, more tables, etc.

Not enough desktops available, places to print things, and personal study places.

Sometimes too loud even in the spaces it is meant to be quiet

Not enough room to study in groups.

Too few outlets

Too few outlets

more PLUGS!!!!

Occasionally upper floors have people talking, not often though

It is too far to walk to and always too crowded.

Not enough desktop computers for use and many single-person tables don't have power outlets nearby to charge laptops.

Need more electrical outlets

Not enough outlets for computers.

Get newer laptops. They're SUPER SSSSSLLLLLLLLLOOOOOOOOOWWWWWW.

Can be hard to find room sometimes for groups if you go in too late

the line for julians is always super long, maybe hire more people.

The desks tend to be messy from other students (food, spilled drinks, etc.). Maybe they could be cleaned more often.

That there are not enough PCs.

not enough group rooms on 4th floor

Lack of available space to study individually or in small groups

The the entire library isn't open 24/7

friday saturday hours

not enough outlets!

Can be quite crowded

There is a need for more group study rooms and many more wipeboards.

People talking too loudly on lower floors.

make printing easier!

Parking. The way parking is set up it is very discouraging to go to the library if I have to pay to be there. Especially with the rain coming and walking being less of an option.

There aren't enough electrical outlets for individual study. There aren't very many individual study spaces. I would really appreciate dedicated carrels for grad students.

Too far from student dorms.

It is too busy during finals.

Not enough wall plugs to charge laptops. Put them EVERYWHERE

Sometimes hard to find a spot next to an outlet if I need to charge my laptop.

In the last few weeks of the quarter, it can be very hard to find places to work with a group because there are so many other people who are also working on group projects.

Not enough room.

There really isn't anything that bad about it from my experience. But a lot of times I'll want one of the collaboration rooms on the second floor and they'll all be taken, or I will be with a group looking for a room, and there is only one person sitting in the room.

it feels boring

Not enough computers

## Open Text Responses:

Not enough computers

There needs to be more cleaning services during Finals week. Its very distracting having all of the trash cans overflowing on every floor

Not enough stationary computers.

not enough outlets for computers

Sometimes it is hard to find a spot to study because there are so many people utilizing the Library.

Last time I went into the building, there were barely any electrical units to plug in my laptop. It can be quite frustrating especially when there are barely any places to sit from the crowdedness.

No complaints it is great. I have used a study room for a presentation and we borrowed a laptop and it was good. I just dot use the library often.

Not enough computers throughout levels.

It's too crowded during the most vital times. Can be hard to use group study rooms, and not enough secluded individual spaces to focus. Also, it would be SO beneficial to have Julian's hours and range of services expanded. Lots of students leave the library in search of food (more meal than snacks).

It is difficult to find someone for help sometimes.

It is too far away from the dorms.

There are not enough power outlets near seating/study areas.

All the parking surrounding the library is staff or metered and is extremely inconvenient when students need to meet at the library for group projects and live off campus. And the campus police or security seem to ticket around the library the most which discourages students to study at the library.

only the 24hr room is open passed 2am

not enough tables

not enough tables

More outlets are needed

not enough (free) parking

Too much of the second floor has huge group tables, and there are hardly ever groups that size. Seating should be more oriented to 2-4 people groups, with more individual seating as well.

not enough study spots and need more outlets to plug in laptops. This is the worst part about going to the library..trying to find a spot.

It is very crowded during finals week

Too many people during finals week

the stairs

the stairs

crowded

crowded

Not enough outlets on upper floors.

Outlets to plug in computers are often hard to find or in inconvenient locations. People have cords stretched across the floor sometimes.

Not enough room on the second floor.

Loud inconsiderate people on the quiet floors.

lack of accessible outlets

Not enough space during finals week.

Not enough space during finals week.

Short hours, have been kicked out many times.

it is too far away from the dorms

the exterior, it's so plain.

hard to access wi-fi service, add places to use ethernet connection for reliable internet

needs more group study space and places to charge devices

not enough computers available from what im aware of. So computer labs have limitations on times of use.

Nothing really.

The high traffic spaces are often too crowded to function well.

Needs more plugs!

There are not enough stationary computers!

It is always impossible to find places to sit on the 2nd and 3rd floor, especially for groups.

uncomfortably hot in summer

It gets really hot quite often

## Open Text Responses:

Not enough areas to study during finals week. Also the library should be open at all times. It also does not have enough of the current text books.

Hard to find group work spaces, and the quiet floors volume limit is not enforced

no solidworks on laptops

I would say that I am not very well acquainted with the different parts of the library, though this is mostly my fault.

We need to have more study spaces, chairs, and tables. Julian's to be open longer.

The windows need to be washed! It would give the building an overall cleaner feel.

The furniture on the top two floors are old and the chairs are uncomfortable. During finals week, it can take up to 20 minutes to find a place to sit. More outlets too! I guess that's more than one complaint.

Studying rooms are always booked

Sometimes I'm not sure what computer spaces are available on each different floor.

not enough group study rooms

not enough group study rooms

The days that Erin is not there...

Its far away from my dorm, makes it a hassel to visit it.

The limited space during busy weeks. Also, the few computers that are usually occupied. Few printing abilities.

Not enough seating during busy times of year

It can be really hard to find seating. More chairs would be nice.

Not enough comfortable chairs.

Closes too early Friday and Saturday

My complaints are the closing time on saturday, power outlets available, distance from dorms.

dirty

Hours of operation.

na

It gets really crowded during finals week and becomes a bad studying environment.

no

Not always best environment, many chairs that are too old.

It's usually too crowded or loud to study before both midterms and finals.

the computers are never clean.

The internet is very slow, wireless and stationary computers, Even late at night when nobody is there.

Closes too early. 24 hour access would be great.

Since I didn't learn how to check out a book explicitly freshman year, I have used the library significantly less than I would have for actual books.

Not enough casual reading books are available. I have to go downtown to the SLO County Library for those, and they charge a \$1 fee for each item placed on hold. I would really appreciate being able to check out casual reading books at the Kennedy Library for no additional charge.

can be hard to know where certain types of books are

the elevator has expired permits and they are incredibly loud.

Sometimes it is hard to find an open individual study space that is near an outlet if you need one for a laptop or something.

It's far away from where I live, but that's not really a problem that can be fixed unless I take up residence on Dexter Lawn or in the 24 hour study space.

I love libraries and my main complaint is that the large collection of books that was so important to earlier society is undervalued in this impersonal age of internet and e-reader.

Its hard to find something to eat in the area after 6:00.

Open's late in the morning

Not enough partner study space.

Uncomfortable couches

No air conditioning!

Nothing at the moment

It is too far from the dorms.

The hours restriction of the building as well as the service at the circulation on some occasions. Some of the employers are rather curt and try to push you away as quick as possible.

A/C

It seems that everyone prefers studying on the 2nd floor which is where I prefer to go. This is difficult during finals week because there is never a place to sit and I usually go with friends from my classes so we can collaborate and study together.

Not enough material about my area of study

## Open Text Responses:

My experience with the Kennedy library in general has been a good one. I have no real complaints.

A main directory/bulletin at the entrance would help. The directory would have information about what's on each floor (so it's easy to find what you're looking for) as well as maybe some current events. If there's already one like this, I must be blind because I've never seen it.

There are not enough outlets to charge laptops while in the library

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business students

There's basically only sweets to buy. Where's the healthy food (apples etc).

Rooms are crowded/too noisy

The computer labs are often full or being used for a class when I want to use them

there aren't that many outlets in some areas of the library.

Cold when it's cold outside and too hot when it's hot outside.

Not enough outlets to plug in laptop.

More spaces to study both group and individual.

Not enough newer released book for pleasure reading

More Power Outlets!!!

Need some lights in the quad so that area can be used until closing, not sun down.

I wish there were more group work areas, because there have been multiple times I have had a group meet for a group project and had nowhere to work.

I think the site for the Kennedy Library can be kind of confusing and it could be better organized. Especially, when you are a freshman it's hard to figure out off the website all of the great things the library offers.

During the day, especially during finals week, there are absolutely no places to sit if you don't get there early. More areas to study would be very nice.

Need to stay open after hours.

not 24 hours

There are never enough computers in the lab, also the lack of outlets throughout the library.

I prefer tables to study at to cubicles.

The computers take awhile to open up an internet browser when logging on

Not enough quiet study rooms for groups

Not the most comfortable lounging chairs for hours of studying.

It is too loud during peak times, particularly as the quarter progresses.

There are not enough convenient locations to park your bike, especially during finals week.

The group meeting rooms are seldom empty.

Services offered aren't clearly displayed.

It's so far away from dorms.

It's difficult to get on computers and print sometimes.

It should have another dining option, since many students spend a lot of time at the library, packing up everything and leaving the library to get a meal takes away valuable study time.

Not enough group study spaces; the rooms are usually taken up.

There is not enough room for students to study. The library gets full very often and it would be nice if there were more secluded and comfortable rooms for anyone to go into.

At times it is impossible to find somewhere to study with more than one person.

Sometimes tough to get a wired room/space for group work

The chairs are in need of replacing. The computer labs are often cramped when a class isn't scheduled. The food is a bit overpriced.

Very old books, not a lot of recreational reading.

Tampon machines! While it might not seem like a big deal, having to walk around campus to find a working dispensary can be very time-consuming and uncomfortable. Hm, are these surveys anonymous? Ah, well.

Group study rooms are often all full, and a lot of them have only two people in them, which is frustrating when large groups would like a space to collaborate.

The laptops need to be updated, networking issues resolved faster, and more comfortable seating throughout the library.

The quiet study floors are not always enforced. I have been studying on floor five before during midterms and had a mother of two toddlers come up there to use the computers and her toddlers were screaming and she was yelling at them telling them they were brats and they needed to shut up. This went on for about 20-30 minutes. I feel that quiet floors should have someone monitoring them more and making sure that students are not talking and being loud while others are there trying to focus. I also think that a lot of the chairs and desks should be refurbished or replaced as some are broken.

## Open Text Responses:

It is often hard to find a table to sit at on any floor during a "typical" study hour.

Also, it seems like there is never a stationary computer available.

it's so open that it gets very loud.

Hours, it should be 24.

Not enough outlets/space for people during heavy use times

doesn't have enough of the latest textbooks

not enough outlets for chargers

hard to find tables to spread out on during midterms and finals

Wireless can be lagging at times.

The library lacks a directory showing what is available on each floor.

No Air Conditioning - It gets way too hot sometimes.

Saturday hours.

Lack of consideration for others via loud talking and disruption.

The lack of places to study

not enough study group rooms

Closes too early on weekends

Too loud sometimes on the quiet floors

it closes a little too early on Friday nights

During finals week it is frustrating to find a spot to study. I would suggest more secluded study spots that not many will know about. There are some that are perfect; they're in aisles that less people are willing to search for or find. These are ideal, in my opinion.

Some of the fans are loud as are the elevators if you are seated near them.

location: so far from the dorms!

not enough booths!

Sometimes the computers do not work or the keyboard is stuck sometimes.

More outlets and would like to rent out Mac computers

it sometimes feels kind of dirty

The noise level gets out of hand sometimes.

When professors check out the computer rooms and there is no alternative computers. Also, more rooms available for group projects, there are never enough.

The library can get very crowded and sometimes that makes it difficult to find a place to work.

The library closes too early on Friday and Saturday.

I also wish there was more individual study spaces.

the wireless connections available in the library are often spotty and could be improved

It's far away from the dorms I live in and it's usually pretty crowded whenever I go.

Sometimes it's too noisy

Not enough space to lay back and relax between classes

not enough electrical outlets to plug in devices throughout the library. Especially the 3rd and 4th floor.

There needs to be more outlets to charge laptops. Some of the study rooms on the 3rd floor should have roofs on them because it makes the whole floor really loud

It is hard to find space to work with a group because individuals take up whole tables at times so even if there are seats available finding space to work with more than one person is often difficult.

Difficult to find power sockets for charging laptops nearby individual tables

That there are not enough computers

more outlets to plug in computer chargers

How slow the elevators are. The lack of hole-punchers and staplers on the 3rd-5th floor.

Quite often students will still converse with each other at normal speaking volumes even when they're on the "quieter" 3rd and 4th floors. There should be better regulation or stiffer penalties for transgressors.

seating in the main library building (esp. floors 4 & 5) are uncomfortable.

no formal introduction on how to use all the library utilities

Not enough space, not enough computers, old building and facilities.

The "quiet" floors/areas are not taken as seriously as they should be

Extremely full during Finals. 15 Minutes to find a seat, it's like fighting for parking!

Very little to complain about. Once in awhile, like right now, the outlets don't work or there aren't enough outlets.

## Open Text Responses:

If the library has a good number of people in it, internet is so slow it takes me half an hour just to do something as simple as check my email where as on a day during the summer where no one is at the library I can check my email in a second. This is a serious change that needs to be made. The problem grows as you ascend to the 5th floor of the library.

The food and the lack of outlets and tables groups can study at

There's not enough parking at the library and there are always people talking, even in the quiet areas. I feel like there are way too many distractions in the library and I find it easier to study at my own house

Not enough power outlets - I need to sit near a power outlet so that I can plug my laptop in.

There needs to be more plugs around individual study areas for laptops.

Public Windows PCs are so slow.

People talking on their cell phones in the quiet areas

It'd be nice to have more collaboration rooms.

have more power outlets, better internet service, more computer access during school days because many computer labs are used for classes.

WORK SPACE, WORK SPACE EVERYWHERE BUT NOT AN OUTLET TO BE SEEN!!!!!!! You guys are seriously deficient on places where I can charge my laptop! Many of my classrooms lack outlet space, I usually come here to charge in between classes and sometimes it's just terrible.

Noise level.

Some people can get pretty noisy.

On average you guys are doing a great job! I have no real complaints about you!

The lack of outlets and individual study areas and certain chairs.

Make the place bigger!

too crowded during peak study times and i would much rather just study in our major's lab

Lack of stationary computers

not enough outlets by the tables and windows

Temperature can be uncomfortable sometimes. During the Spring/Summer time, it can be unbearable.

Not enough outlets for laptops

It's pretty loud and my group meetings are usually around really cramped tables because other collaboration spaces are taken.

During finals, it's way too cramped. More study spaces a must.

OUTLETS! I hate that every time I come to library it turns into a hunt for a table that has an outlet next to it. Especially, if you can't find one and then my plan for homework is completely shot because I can't do anything unless I can charge my computer.

Website is pretty confusing at first especially when looking for articles

too much noise on the 4th and 5th floors. People need to either quiet down or leave.

Not enough plugs.

Not enough plugs.

The lack of outlets available to charge laptops.

Too many books

Too many books

Julian's Patisserie sells 90%+ junk food. I want more healthy snack options.

internet service is sometimes very slow, probably due to the amount of students using mustang wireless and also a signal that could be a bit stronger.

During finals week, the internet is compromised

Too Hot

People take up entire group tables by Julians when there's only one person sitting there. That's lame.

People going to socialize instead of work, it is obnoxious.

It does not stay open very late on the weekends.

not enough stationary comps on the first floor, and sometimes I dont want to rent a laptop because I just need something quick. maybe a computer printing station, just for quick use printing (but can still access email etc)

noise levels are not regulated enough, making the library loud and distracting

not enough fishbowls

Not enough free computers and study areas.

There are not enough outlets.

Julians not open on Saturdays; not enough outlets to plug in computers

Power outlets are in random areas and difficult to access.

The looks students give me when I'm too loud getting books off a shelf

I don't go there enough to have anything to really complain about. It's a nice place.

## Open Text Responses:

The laptops that can be checked out NEED TO HAVE THE AUTOMATIC UPDATES DISABLED FOR WINDOWS!!! They constantly keep on shutting down on their own, even when the user is in the middle of doing work.

And NO, there is NOT a prompt that pops up at the lower right hand of the screen. I've already checked out 4 laptops from the library and ALL of them automatically shut down to install a windows update.

Needs more food/drink options very late at night, especially during finals week and in the 24 hour room.

More books/info/etc. in the stacks for research purposes.

During the middle of the day there is simply not enough group space to go around, especially late in the quarter.

It is far from on-campus housing.

Not enough power plugs for laptops and Wifi connection is poor in many areas of the building.

Very ugly

not enough stationary computers

really hot during the summer

not enough space for studying

Nada

The school seems impacted and often when I am looking for group study space it is extremely difficult to find.

not enough space and its too hot

It takes too long to walk to the library from the dorms.

Far walk from Poly Canyon,

Hard to find available seats

Not enough desk top computers

The noise level. A library is a library. They should designate one story as a "loud" one and have all the rest be enforced quiet ones as a regular library.

I would use Kennedy library more if there were more comfortable chairs and more quiet spaces to study.

No resource to report people talking disturbing on upper floors. As well as single people in study rooms.

not enough electrical outputs

Power outlets is horrible and ebooks and more couches

Not enough study rooms

The wi-fi connection is very slow. I can't do any programming work in the library because of this.

Wash/clean all surfaces more often, especially the tables in the 24 hour room.

You sometimes cannot find a computer to use

Lack of quantity of specific titles.

During finals week there is no where to sit unless you get there early or late at night.

distances to bathrooms

The books are out of date.

There's too little rooms

With the resent upgrades done to the library (rearranging the 1st and 2nd floors) I use the library a lot more and feel a lot more comfortable doing work here.

gets too crowded during dead week and finals

There isn't enough outlets for individual study spaces!

Temperature control

some of the books are older

Study rooms should be labeled clearer

The chairs are very uncomfortable

There aren't enough plugs/outlets near the tables for laptops.

not all the outlets for computers work

Lack of group rooms

materials for architecture are too old

The set up of the building is confusing the first time you go in, but after that it gets easier to find where everything is.

it is difficult find really quiet space for studying

keeping quiet floors quiet. More electrical.

too crowded during finals

Lately the wireless connection has been running slower than usual.

later hours on Fri. & Sat.

There should be more cubicles so I can focus more.

need more food and drink choices available. especially during night hours

## Open Text Responses:

Can't think of one

Elevators.

Too full during finals week

The outlets don't always work.

The outlets to plug in chargers aren't exactly convenient in some places.

Books are too dusty

It's hard to find a place to sit on the second level if you go to Julian's

no space to sit during finals week. maybe have some extra tables out by Julian's during finals. could get noisy though.

the computers are very slow

Not enough class textbooks to check out. (ie chemistry, calculus books from front desk)

a more comfortable lounge area would be wonderful.

It can be hard to find places to work on group projects during peak times.

Late fees too expensive.

update furniture, better space organization

The homeless people disturbing students

Not enough computers and study space.

people who aren't quiet on the quiet floors

Undergraduates use the graduate study rooms. Please enforce who uses the rooms, especially during finals. We pay higher fees and the rooms are specifically for us.

I wish it was bigger with more seating during peak hours.

The coffee in Julian's tastes like mug water. Campus Market has better coffee. There is no reason for a designated coffee shop to have substandard brewing method of their coffee. If Campus Market and the Avenue can make a decent cup of coffee, there is no reason why Julian's can't.

None whatsoever

Except for the 24-hour quiet room, the library feels poorly-lit and the carpeting and lights make it feel very dark. I like to work in a well lit, bright clean space.

the collection, while impressive, is often missing books I would like. Link + tends to resolve this issue though

During finals week and other high stress times (such as around midterms) the Internet is often very slow or doesn't work at all. This is problematic and should be rectified.

Not enough group study spaces.

not enough outlets to charge laptops

it seems like a social thing rather than to get work done

It's always hard to find available computers and study rooms.

Sometimes there are no computers.

doesn't look very modern

Julian's really sucks. Why can't it be a second Starbucks? Maybe a remodel with the first floor being food, coffee, & the 24-hour room/poly prints, and the 2nd and up floors being largely the same

the layout of the building...not much you can do.

not enough computers on the top floors (4 and 5). I know these are quiet spaces, but I've sometimes run up and down the stairs to look up research information

There aren't always enough desktop computers available.

Needs more plug ins.

Not enough tables during finals week

Print and copy center should be open later

nothing so far.

Not enough outlets for computer chargers. Every single person has a computer there, there needs to be more outlets.

The very underwhelming DVD collection and no music CDs collection.

There are no comfortable lounge study spaces above the second floor.

I seem to never be able to find outlets for my charger.

Not always being able to find a study room when needed.

don't let people talk on the cell phones!!!

The stairs...

Not enough outlets near cubicles.

studying space during finals week



## Open Text Responses:

The new queue to use computers is great, but it's hard to tell if the labs on the second floor are reserved for a class just based on the availability screen. Maybe another symbol for computers reserved for a class but not in use would be beneficial. That way we don't have to run up to the second floor to tell if the room is taken, but also can tell if most computers are not in use and that there is possibly no class in there.

the interior could use some serious re-decorating

Not enough secluded study spaces.

Sometimes I want something other than just coffee or a pastry, real food would be nice.

It seems like with a growing population of students, there is less room to study and less quiet areas within the library.

It is often hard to find a spot to charge a laptop while using it at a desk.

Closing early on Friday evenings has always been inconvenient for me.

More collaboration rooms please.

Warm and crowded

I really only have 1 complaint. The windows computers in the computer lab take forever to load, sometimes it can take anywhere from 5-15 minutes just for you to log on and have firefox boot up.

It feels crowded on nearly any day especially later in the quarter.

Not always open when I need it to be.

Doesn't stay open late enough

air circulation could be much better

There aren't very many places for groups to meet where we can talk aloud and not bother others.

nothing at all

not enough outlets for charging my personal laptop. Need outlets accessible from the majority of the individual work places.

And the diminishing book selection

It's not quiet enough in the designated quiet areas like the fourth and fifth floors and the 24-hour quiet room on the first floor. Sometimes people talk there, and it gets irritating.

uncomfortable chairs

The weekend hours are terrible. It closes way too early on Fridays and opens way too late on weekend mornings

Not enough chairs during finals time.

The 6 pm closing time on Saturdays for weeks other than finals week.

Computer availability

not enough electrical plugs to plug in your laptop

Long lines at Julians

It's hard to find a place to sit sometimes, especially during finals week.

Not enough stationary computers,

It's sometimes closed when I need to use it.

Need more outlets for laptops.

people talking in the 24 hour quiet areas

crowds

That I wasn't informed previously about the items that can be checked out.

All the open computers are in reserved rooms :(

The earlier closing hours for Friday and Saturday

Not enough outlets on each floor to plug in laptops to study. Also, too many bums in the library. Especially in the references area/1st floor.

quiet individual space

Hmm.. maybe a cheap snack at Julian's would be nice!

Not enough tables for individual work. I don't like the cubical desks.

During finals there is never enough space for the students.

It can get too crowded, there are not enough computers per floor, and few electric plugs!

24 hour room is kind of lame. Location of wall outlets in entire library is often inconvenient... but you can't really change that.

Need more pcs

spider webs in the corners and stuff

None yet. I'm new to cal poly.

None really.

computerlabs toocrowded

never been there

Finding a damn computer that's free.

## Open Text Responses:

Sometimes it gets really stuffy in the 24-7 room. Also, although its a minor inconvenience, there isn't enough wall outlets in the 24-7 room.

Can't always find open computers  
crowding during finals week.

2nd floor is always really crowded. I wish that there were more group study rooms. I wish there was a better design to the space (i.e. more comfortable chairs, more tables, more rooms)

Not open late enough  
It is very dull looking.  
That there are sometimes a lack of computers during "peak hours."  
Crowded during finals  
The internet speed sucks!  
Everything should be open 24 hours.  
There's too many people there during the times I want to study  
The hours are too restrictive.  
Depressing environment.  
Poly Prints does not work as effectively as it should, they printed all my roommates sorority handbooks with multiple missing pages and are much more expensive than the local staples (for example the large format b&w printing is more than double what staples charges)  
Too crowded.  
During finals week, there is not enough room.  
the gressy key boards yuck  
Desks and chairs are old and uncomfortable to use for long periods of time.  
Not enough individual study space.  
Although there are lots of areas of the library that are nice, I feel like overall it could be aesthetically improved to make it an even nicer study space.  
Noise control. I think there should be a way to notify the library of noisy, disruptive individuals; especially on the 4th and 5th floors. We have notified the librarian on duty before and they just walk through the area briefly and the situation was never taken care of. The library should be kept as stress-free as possible and if a noise control or noise reporting system were put into place, visits to the library would become less stressful.  
No one to enforce quiet policies on the quiet floors.  
Computer need to work 100 times faster than they do now. The wireless needs to be quicker and more reliable, also should be automatically connected when one is on campus (no need for a username and password, just more time consuming and pointless). There should be more stationary printers open for use on every floor.  
Many tables on the 2nd and 3rd floors lack enough outlets for people to use their laptops.  
Temperature can be very uncomfortable at times (too hot or too cold) and can be difficult to find seating for groups at times  
Not enough power outlets.  
Limited stationary computers (when classes are using computer labs)  
Feel of floors about 2nd (sterile, old, dark).  
Limited QUIET collaboration/group study rooms.  
not enough plugs everywhere.  
Computers fill up too often.  
The check out laptops have horrible batteries that do not last the length of the 3 he check out.  
Not enough plugs  
Not enough new books and not a lot of fiction  
The chairs at the tables should be more comfortable.  
Needs more collaboration rooms  
My wifi connection hasn't been too great lately.  
There are never enough tables on the second floor.  
This is mostly aesthetic, but having a single stairway to navigate between floors, however large, makes it seem very disconnected.  
It's always loud, there needs to be more space reserved where it should be pretty silent.  
It's a hassle to get to and often crowded during finals and dead week.  
Not visually appealing: lack of color  
The PC computers are extremely slow when booting up. It takes almost 15 minutes just to print something.  
No, complaints.  
With some laptops it is harder to connect to the internet or it is much slower than others. Example: hard with Dell, easier with Macs

## Open Text Responses:

There are not enough study spaces during finals week and it is kind of ugly.

More Mac computers

Kennedy Library closes too early on Friday and Saturday.

not quiet enough in the 4th and 5th floor, not enough individual study cubicles

Not enough power outlets around private study areas

Too many people using too few printers.

The individual study chairs; they're horrible. Most are broken in some fashion, ripped and stained, and make my leg go numb after 15 minutes (because the middle of the chairs sag).

Too hot, too crowded

sometimes the computers and internet are really slow.

Its pretty far away from most dorms. Freshman might not want to walk all the way down to the library to do work they could do possibly in their room.

It's hard to find plugs to plug in computers and phones. Also it is very hard to find books.

Lack of fiction

the seats in the atrium is horrible

No chargers for laptops & short PolyConnect Hours

There aren't enough outlets. Or places to sit.

I dislike that the second floor is the only place for couches and other seating that is most appealing but it is always so loud. Having a quiet floor with such comforts would be a great improvement

Better chairs and more power outlets along the outside wall

I would say that spacing is not utilized very well for self study

Not open enough on the weekends.

Worst Internet i have ever used. I have had to leave the library because the internet is so slow. It is very frustrating and disappointing to pay this much for school and have the internet be worse than a village in Africa!! Also getting stuff stolen when you go to the bathroom is terrible...

Too crowded

The noise level is assumed to be decreased as you move up the floors of the library but many times, it is still loud in the upper floors such as the 4th & 5th.

Not enough outlets.

Need 24 hour building. Need more whiteboards & markers.

not enough couches

I find its general location to be a huge inconvenience.

More real books. Stop converting everything to electronic copies and putting more food/coffee vendors in the library.

I wish there was more individual study space.

need to get some more study spaces

Not open late Friday, Saturday

Sometimes there's not enough room.

Not enough silent areas.

I find that the website is sometimes a bit unwieldy. The layout doesn't lend to easy traversal, and is somewhat of a sensory overload. Could use some reorganizing and better layout options.

No enough space in peak hours.

Limited lactose free options at Julians.

Shortage of computer lab space. Short checkout times for electronics. Cannot renew online.

There are not enough electrical outlets.

There doesn't seem to be enough desks, with electrical outlets, to use in the library.

Uncomfortable

it definitely needs more bike parking.

The smell

More outlets for charging laptops

When i bring my laptop i always have to hunt for plugs.

Not enough desks to sit and work

It can get ridiculously stuffy during hot days.

It gets crowded later in the quarter, and there are a lot of people that are here to socialize and it can get distracting.

crowded. not enough plugs. old chairs

Whenever I get there, it's hard to find seating anywhere where people don't glare if I flip pages too loudly.

## Open Text Responses:

Too many people using the second floor during peak hours during the day. I personally enjoy sitting on those sofas with a table for a group study.

The architecture of the building is the most unpleasant on campus. I hope to see Cal Poly rebuild a nicer iconic library.

Not enough studying space and inconvenient outlets.

Old and ugly

Not enough rooms with the fish bowl walls for study groups. And more plug ins for laptops

parking

lack of stationary computer availability

Lack of power outlets and good natural lightening.

We should update the look and feel of the library. It is always hard to find a table to sit at when it is time for midterms and finals. The laptops are really old and difficult to use. There are never any IPADS available. Julian's is great but they should have better facilities.

24 hour space is too small, often crowded.

That they close the main library too early. I would like to have more study space because the given room is too limited.

I wish the whole building was open 24/7

Printing something is sometimes a big ordeal. Perhaps if there was a printing station by the entrance, like how there's that self checkout station?

Overcrowded, not enough outlets, not enough group spaces, individual spaces don't feel individual

Need more quiet studying spaces.

During finals week and some other times it gets way too crowded.

## Appendix 3: What is your favorite thing about Kennedy Library?

Open Text Responses:
all the books available
The atrium
It's size. It's easy for groups to meet.
the group collaboration rooms
the group collaboration rooms
It's quiet
It's quiet
The newly furnished outdoor spaces
24 hour access to areas, computers and printing stations.
isolated study area
The feel of it.
The 24 hour room is comfortable.
the study areas and atmosphere of the library
quiet floors
quiet floors
quiet floors
quiet floors
quiet floors
I like how many people are there all the time!
It is the best place to be to study/do work with little distraction
I really enjoy doing my classwork in an environment that is dedicated to studying. I'm warm, and am able to use the internet without bringing my laptop to school.
The view! And the amenities, it's so great that we offer them, just maybe increase the amount of each.
The atmosphere
The atmosphere
The atmosphere
Atmosphere
Atmosphere
Atmosphere
Atmosphere
Quiet upper floors
The ability to sit and study with others.
Comfortable study environment
Wide selection of books for pleasure (not school related)
zen garden
I like the stationary computers, they're very useful when I forget something online and forget to bring my laptop along with me.
The new outside court on the first floor and the collaboration rooms and atmosphere of the second floor, includes furniture.
nothing
nothing
nothing
Almost always open and quiet
It has everything I need to get my work done, without distractions.
The variety of study spaces.
Great Staff and having Julians.
julians - good food/coffee!
24 hour space
The collaboration rooms really are a great idea. I went to UCSB as an undergrad and we really didn't have such a smooth process for group work. They have been quite helpful and the online registration is really slick.
Outside patio area
Quietness
Large variety of books for research
Group study rooms
Group study rooms

## Open Text Responses:

Group study rooms

The outdoor seating in the atrium.

Openly spaced

The quiet atmosphere with everyone studying

Lots of places to study, great food, and I love the study rooms

How quiet it can be and the views.

Good study atmosphere

The second floor

Big tables

Big tables

Lots of floors = lots of space. More collaboration areas (rooms or just large tables) would be nice, though.

quietness

the second floor is nice

I love that it is always warm! I can not study when it's cold. I also like that there is a variety of rooms from quiet to social. I also like that there is food in the library.

The food!

I love the 24 hour rooms, it allows me to have a quiet, resource-filled place to work whenever I need it. The couches on the second floor are also great for when I just need to read.

computer rooms and quiet areas

the food

the food

The courtyard on the first floor

Not enough space for laptops to plug in

Ease and comfort of studying on the 4th and 5th floors, especially by the windows.

Good atmosphere, 24hr study room downstairs has quiet atmosphere close by

The amount of floors it has.

The friendly environment.

It's pretty big and the many computer labs

The amount of quiet study places available, you can always find a spot.

I like that Kennedy Library is a relaxed, comfortable environment.

Julians because if I ever need food, it's there.

Available seating

There are plenty of resources

Study rooms

Judy Drake

Cafe area

Bean bags to sleep on

being able to eat while you study

The environment

The environment

The environment

The environment

24hrs room

Currently, the cafe atmosphere on the second floor provides a very warm positive study experience

It is a great study environment.

The architecture.

The atmosphere to sit down and get your homework done.

the hours, but they could be improved

The five floors and the corresponding noise levels associated with each level

It's an easy place to sit down and focus when I can't get things done at home.

Books.

Books.

24 hr room

Great study place. It is nice and has less distractions than in my dorm.

I like the Teacher Resource Area

## Open Text Responses:

Its study spaces.

I love the fourth floor. I like how there's a lot seating and computers up there as well.

It's quiet, coffee shop, good study environment

social, get away from apartment, i'm productive there

The group collaboration rooms on the second floor, and the individual work areas on the silent floors.

Group study areas.

Study rooms.

comfortable chairs

Quiet for the most part.

sitting in the quiet top floors, spreading out and getting a bunch of work done with a cheese croissant from Jullian's

A lot of window areas to study by.

the computer labs

Relaxing in the atrium and studying on the quiet fifth floor.

My favorite thing about Kennedy Library is how easy it is to navigate. I also love the new outdoor study area with the comfy couches!

The atmosphere.

The atmosphere.

The atmosphere.

being able to focus

Great place to be productive

Online database and the atmosphere of collaboration

Having a place to come and studying, whether alone or with a group!! The books are cool too but I usually do my research online.

That it is quiet, and has a good atmosphere to do work.

I don't use the library that much.

Variety of spaces to study.

quite getaway

Availability and reserve text books

the different levels for studying- more group orientated areas and more quieter areas as well

lots of computers, warm

The study rooms

The study rooms

Individual desks! AND Coffee!!!

Julians

Julians

Julians

Julians

Inviting atmosphere

Julians. The different atmospheres: (group study, quiet rooms/floors, etc.)

A great, relatively quiet place to study/research/do work!

A good study environment away from others

Julians and the bubble rooms

The books

quit floor

Being able to check out textbooks teachers put on reserve

I like the study places where you can look outside and the ones on the outside patios.

The size and variety of services it offers.

Spacious study areas

The variety of study spaces and resources.

The atrium/ spaces to hang out. It's pretty neat.

It has noise levels organized by floors

the random study nooks

Quite floors.

The hours.

julians, and 3rd floor purple wall

## Open Text Responses:

the size

the size

I like the quiet floors, they allow a good place to get research done

Accessibility and resources

I like the group study rooms

The convenient location on campus.

You can study outdoors or in and you can eat there.

all the seats on the second floor and the new outside seating

Study spaces

The atrium, how there is outdoor seating, and the cider at the coffee stand is the best.

I love the new outside area on the first floor.

There is quietness (if you need it) and socializing (if that's what you'd prefer)

I like being able to reserve collaboration rooms and the fact that you can connect your laptop to the TV in the room so that everyone can see what you are working on.

Its always quiet.

The computer room is handy

easy to concentrate there

I like being able to study in a quiet place

The atmoshpere

The comfy chairs in the 24 hour study room. We need more of those...

The computers are a real convenience and the study rooms are the best place to get work done.

how big it is

I like the way the second floor is set up. I always try and find a spot there because I like how it is not dead quiet, but still quiet enough to study and that there is food on the floor.

I love how there is a section designated specifically for a quiet zone. I love to get my work done there.

It is a very nice place and has a good atmosphere plus a cafe. I do love that you can take out iPads and laptops for your own use.

Their quiet floors to study, and Wi Fi

There are lots of different atmospheres to study in. More social, secluded, etc.

The different environments that can help a student study.

huge database; quite some books;

It is open a lot.

I love how many services are offered, as they have saved me many a time (ex: chai, faxing, printing, computer labs, power outlets)!

The different levels and "quietness" acceptable per level that is implicitly agreed upon with all students.

quite, good place to study and get work done.

atmosmpere

Nice place to study

There is always a convenient place to study. I often go for just 45 minutes between classes and get much accomplished.

you can get studying done...if you find a study spot.

The working environment and energy.

versatility of spaces to study and lots of resources

Quiet room

it is a get-away from the dorm studying

the distinction between floors, how the 2nd is good for group projects and the 4th is quiet

The way each floor is quieter than the previous one.

The access to large group study places.

the view

Natural lighting by the windows.

Its multi-purpose aspects and its views.

Just being able to get my work done!

it is quiet on certain floors and i can find a place to study

The comfort of the chairs

focused quiet study areas

the comfortable seating

The quietness



## Open Text Responses:

The quietness

The quietness

A convenient place on campus to do school work so I don't have to go home.

the clear group meeting rooms

fishbowl study rooms!

The book options, link+, the convenient space, the library is just great!

It is a nice break in between classes to socialize

The coffee shop

the collaboration rooms

the collaboration rooms

The variety of study areas.

I like the group study rooms, the atrium, and the different food options!

The fact that there are different levels of noise 'allowance' on each floor.

The silence on the fifth floor that enables me to focus.

It's a good place to study!! Julian's has good beans too :)

outside study areas (courtyard, balconies)

Grad study rooms!

...Erin

The out door seating/window seats.

The second floor atmosphere!

The fish bowl rooms and computer labs

The inter-library loan. It has saved me a chunk of money.

Quiet place to study.

Quiet place to study.

Independent study cubicles

It is a good quiet place that keeps me focused.

quiet, for the most part

Being able to eat and feel comfortable in the library.

printers

The comfortable seats on the second floor with the outlets, the outside space with the new seating, and the individual study cubicles.

its quiet

The study atmosphere and Jullians.

Fast Internet access, the large research database, and usually enough computers.

The new furnitures in the atrium and 24-hour space for students!

julian's and how big it is

Good for studying and socializing

The comfortable chairs in the 24 hour quiet room. More please!!

I have access to magazines and topical books (magazines, art, architecture, etc.).

a lot of study space, food and coffee and outdoor study lounge

24 hr lab access.

That I can find a really quiet place if I need it and I can find a place that is a bit noisier if I need the white noise to concentrate.

The atrium.

I love that the library has three useful floors, and that I can check out books that were printed in 1940 (e.g. Milton's 1940 edition Paradise Lost)

The big armchairs.

The second floor couches by the window overlooking the engineering IV

With 5 floors to choose from to study, there is almost always an open table to sit down and get some studying done.

The building is nicely set up. Its very comfortable when you can find a spot, which makes studying easy.

All the tables available

The floors that are quiet and the cubicles with outlets next to them

The spaciousness and closeness to where I spend most of my classes.

It is a great environment for studying in a quiet place.

The available free resources, the area and ambiance of the library, the coffee, the quietness when going up floors, fish bowls... so many things! I love the Kennedy Library!

## Open Text Responses:

it's a dry place to study, eat, or wait for your next class.

I really like that there are floors where talking is accepted because I like to study with at least one other person. I'm not the type of student who can focus alone.

Its location in relation to LA building

The quiet spaces to study. My room is often loud and I need a quiet space to go and get my work done. The Kennedy Library is a perfect space to do that.

Julian's is very convenient for coffee and food (essential for studying!)

It's normally quieter than the UU

quiet vs. loud areas

That there are sections for group studying, individual studying, and just being able to hang out with friends. It accommodates a wide range of interests.

other engineering students

comfortable work spaces

It is a very productive place for me

reliable internet and being out of the dorms. also the view is quite nice

Very Spacious

I like the atmosphere and the book designs.

24 hour room!

It helps me to buckle down and focus on work.

It's abundance of resources

Its willingness to improve. Keep it up!

The fishbowl study rooms on the second floor are incredibly useful, the ability to hook up your computer to the tv screen and have a whole group see the project at once.

I like how you can go there and not be distracted and get work done.

I love that Julians is in the library. It is nice to be able to get something to eat when you are studying for a long time.

great study environment

The different floors

I love the different noise levels on each floor, how you can pick and choose. I love the study spaces and indicated that more would be great because it gets packed especially during midterms and finals.

The coffee shop.

That a section is open 24/7.

It's quiet!

The hours during finals

The computers and the link plus system.

...

Great studying environment and access to computers.

I think the collaboration rooms and other group meeting places are awesome!

Provides a distraction-free study space.

Many study options available for every type of student.

It feels fancy.

It's where I feel most safe from a zombie invasion on campus.

The 27/4 study places because you can studying whenever you need to.

The cozy and studious atmosphere.

At the top level it is quiet but at the bottom you are free to talk.

Fishbowls

Fishbowls

N/A

The quiet on the fifth floor. Until somebody forgets it's supposed to be the quiet floor.

The outside area in the middle and the group study rooms

The diverse types/vibes of each study space.

How it smells, which I know is kind of weird. I like books a lot.

I love that there are so many places to study and relax. There is plenty of space for everyone on each floor and they are all pretty inviting. And the view from floor 5 is pretty amazing too! :)

The resources it provides and the atmosphere.

computer access.

## Open Text Responses:

with the dwindling quality of education due to budget constraints, the library will never go out of style. you can always go there, link+ a book, and get what you need.

I love that (with the exception of finals week) there is always somewhere for me to sit and study and work on my schoolwork

Many different study environments

it's pretty big. and air conditioned.

quiet place with limited interruptions

teacher resource area

separation of quiet and talking floors

There are a lot of different options and spaces.

that it has food available for purchase inside so you do not need to interrupt studying to get food.

Mac Labs

The stationary computers to do homework on, so I don't have to lug a laptop from home.

The quiet atmosphere

Rooms to study in with white board and pens.

Many places to study inside

The coffee shop and computer labs!

The staff is always helpful and happy to do so.

The student assistants especially.

the group study areas

Secluded quiet study spots (a la 4th floor desks between aisles that not many people know of)

third floor for quiet, fifth floor for a view, second floor for socializing and cozy seating, the general atmosphere, the inner courtyard, meeting up with friends

The architecture (central outdoor area is nice)

second floor booths

Fourth and fifth quiet floors!

I like how many options to sit there are. Also I feel very safe.

Good place to study

always quiet, great place to do work

My favorite thing is Julians and 4th/5th floors.

It's resourceful

The library is a quiet place I can go to study and I feel as though I am able to accomplish studying goals while I'm there.

Link+.

I also like the online communication tool.

Warm when it is cold outside and cold when it is hot outside

I thoroughly enjoy the 24 hour study rooms, especially the room that requires complete silence

It's a very nice building, designed well.

Spacious enough for everyone to find a space and study

Computer access and research material

the late hours, the cafe, book selection, the isolated garden, and the multiple stationary areas there are to study

variety of floors to choose from for studying

the second floor and the group rooms

Its accessibility - it is easy to stop by and grab some coffee or study for a while when you are having time focusing somewhere else.

The use of computers and quiet place to study

The quiet study room

different levels have different noise levels

The 24 hour computers

Julian's coffee is great! Also, I like that the second floor doesn't have to be so quiet.

There are places one can socialize, quiet floors, quiet rooms, collaboration rooms and all have access to Wi-Fi. Great!

my poly card gives me access to almost everything for free

The 24 hour study room

Books and articles are easy to obtain

Spaciousness, 4th & 5th floor quiet zones, computer lab open 24/7 in polyconnect. Always quiet in there.

The studious environment

## Open Text Responses:

the atrium, i love the improvements with the couches but it would be nice if it also had small individual tables to study at  
I like how it is a central meeting place for group projects

The Fish Tanks on the 2nd floor.

The Kid's Section

the grad rooms! love 'em!

The Library has lots of whiteboards so I can practice Math and Physics easily. I also love the amount of study space for group projects/studying.

Julians, the quiet 4th and 5th floors

The new atrium! It's lovely, guys. But I'd consider investing in some sort of cheap-y shed to put the cushions in every night - they'll wear less quickly due to weather that way.

5th floor study spaces - I feel the most comfortable studying there

Julian's!

Julian's!

The outside study area and the couches.

Fourth and Fifth floor is a great place to focus and get your work done.

It is convenient.

Julian's

Julian's

Julian's

Julian's

i'm usually productive when i'm in it

The new outside atrium furniture

The 2nd floor and collaboration rooms

Julian's food

The quiet floors.

Convenient, familiar place to meet people.

TV's in the collaboration rooms (2nd floor) are pretty nice too.

All of the different services provided.

I love using the library, it is my favorite place to do homework and it lets me socialize with my friends while complete all my work. I also love that we have our own little coffee shop, I know a lot of my other friends' schools don't have that and they are envious that we do!

I also love that there are a lot of tables to do homework with a group of people.

All of the resources!

The third floor

Quite

Computer access has been a life saver when I'm campus.

perfect place to study when other places are too loud or occupied.

Room 111c data studio gis and maps. The new cubicles and monitors are awesome.

Quiet

Easy access to printers.

The 24 hour access room is awesome.

All of the available individual study places

silent room with comfy chairs. also needs more group spaces but those are nice.

the outside seating

fishbowls/study session rooms

its big

It is very quiet.

It is quiet on weekends...usually

It's quiet most of the time

Finding research material and its use as a meeting location

Just how many places you can study and the view from the tables by the windows is a nice way to relax while studying.

location

Collaboration rooms/group study rooms

The quiet study floors, website accessibility, & grad study rooms.

## Open Text Responses:

The second floor is a really nice place to study if it is early in the morning, since it's possible to find a table, and grabbing a coffee is a nice option.

it is a good place to get work done if I could just tell myself to get down there.

The 24-hour quiet study room.

The glass walled study cubicles

warm during the winter

the outdoor middle section

I like the fact that they have computers and, although the computers are hard to find space on during peak hours, there are usually less waiting lines for the laptops.

the group rooms

I like the atmosphere, especially how quiet it gets as you go up the levels

Quiet and it makes it easy to focus

You can get access to a variety of helpful sources regarding schoolwork and research, ranging from assisting staff to online sources

the 24 hour room

The hours and the space

The diversity. There's so many materials available to get things done and it really helps. Staff is amazing as well.

My favorite thing about the library is the outside patio and courtyard.

internet

people

Coffee

Coffee

It is always open, it is a good way to get out of my room, and a great way to get away from my roommates.

The large amount of seating area. Julian's.

It is quiet.

I like that the library is always available to students for quiet study time, and I have found that it is very helpful when doing research for classes as well.

The student exhibits

The Mac labs and the accessibility to Julians.

the excellent study environment

It serves coffee.

The outdoor area is a really refreshing place to study

It is great for meeting other people for projects and having all the resources needed to complete the task at hand.

24 hr room.

the group study rooms and the fact you can book them online

The garden/sitting area in the middle of the building is nice to escape to.

The quiet floors/ isolated cubicles for studying

the possibility to study in a quiet environment

Amount of space to work at

The room with red carpet!

The community feel of the second floor

The quiet floors

The quiet floors

You guys really have everything I could ever need for class and the librarians are helpful.

the noise levels vary depending on the floor you are on

Temperature

database

I would say that it is set up uniquely. I have never seen a library that is set up like Kennedy Library.

people are so friendly!

The studying environment is positive

The coffee and 24hr study room.

The option to be outside on the various levels.

Theres Quiet places and places to talk

The comfy chairs and relaxation while studying.

Quiet place to study

The study space at the back right of the building, where the computer lab and archives are

## Open Text Responses:

It's a comfortable place to do homework.

All the information that is available

Julian's is great because it makes it easy to get coffee and a snack and then study at the same time sitting, coffee, the area by Julian's.

all of the spaces to study

That I can go to different parts of it depending on what I need to do. Whether it be studying with a group in the fish bowls on the 2nd or going to the 5th and having everything be completely silent!

Computers where you can print are available.

the mac computer lab

The convenience of the first floor study area. The collaboration rooms are extremely useful and the outlets all over the library are super handy.

The garden interior.

the "fishbowls" and Julian's :)

Computer access

Ability to check out laptops, kindles, and ipads.

I can actually get work done without distractions for the most part. I'd like comfier chairs though since I'm there so much.

the beanbags in the grad study room are perfect for naps

I enjoy the 2nd floor atmosphere. It's perfect for studying and group projects.

it is big

everything

The atrium, though I don't use it much, is very pretty. I really enjoy the lounges with the high walls on the second floor. I wish there were more spots to sit on the second floor, but that's mostly just during busy hours.

Its proximity to my work area in building 05. Also, Julian's is huge, I get coffee there more than anywhere else on campus and always really enjoy it. I would love to see them expand a bit and offer a little more though (2% milk, better food options, etc.) The special collections office is INCREDIBLE!

It's a great place to study or take a nap.

Julian's.

The quiet study floor.

Usually a good place to study :)

New patio chairs in atrium

The periodicals. Even more would be great

the amount of space available for study.

The 4th Floor Quiet Area

Free access to computers and study areas.

The 4th and 5th floor. So quiet!

How large it is.

group work rooms

Tables with a big window and a computer outlet.

The space.

The lounge spaces and availability of coffee on the second floor

The library is quiet with an atmosphere that supports my willingness to focus.

Convenience between classes

it works!! ... good atmosphere to study!!

The elevator!

Quiet, warm, comfy, has outdoor seating

quiet is respected on certain floors

The printers

Best place to study!

It's a great and safe place to study individually and with a group.

All the individual study spaces near windows, and the comfy chairs and couches on the second floor.

What's not to like? Plenty of books, plenty of computers, a coffee shop IN the building, and a courtyard full of couches. I approve.

It's a very productive space- every level!

The space is welcoming and somewhere you want to go and be.

place to study

Everything, the Kennedy library rocks!

## Open Text Responses:

It is a great place to meet up with a team.  
 All stationary computers have GIS on them.  
 The different floor options to study on  
 outdoor patios  
 There are a lot individual spaces to do homework/study.  
 the new reservation system for the computers  
 I can go there 24/7 and not worry about being disturbed. Or if I want social learning I can just move to another section of the library.  
 There are many places to study.  
 5th floor is great. Nice and quiet  
 I like the different levels with different spaces to study.  
 The quiet floors and space of individual desks.  
 4th and 5th floor being quiet  
 it's pretty big  
 The 3rd floor's long tables. For the view.  
 Location, comfortable  
 I study way better at the library than at home.  
 Great study space.  
 It's huge and a great place to get work done.  
 We can eat!  
 computer labs, quiet floors/room  
 Great place to study.  
 Always quiet! And the silent room on the first floor is great  
 The amount of spaces for group studying  
 Research Help Desk and Julians. Also that its open late during the week.  
 some of the times i visit other students actually respect others studying  
 The thirst for knowledge students have when studying in the library. It stimulates a learning environment for sure.  
 I absolutely love the new computer reservation system. So many times before, I'd be sitting waiting for a computer, and someone strolling through would sit before me. Now, it only takes a few minutes to get a computer, and you don't have to worry. I love it.  
 Ability to use a computer and the tables in the research section on the first floor.  
 When there are not a lot of people, it is a great place to study and has nice views.  
 The view from the 5th floor.  
 The many floors  
 the "fishbowl" collaboration rooms are very helpful  
 The computer lab and the nice library staff.  
 The outdoor area, the various computer rooms, and the relatively open spaces.  
 never been there  
 The center atrium and the children's books.  
 I love the comfy chairs near the back of the library!  
 A lot of different places to study. It get's crazy during finals though - super crowded  
 scanners always available, CAED section of the books!!, and julians /the 2nd floor.  
 I like Julian's, and I like being able to get computers there.  
 The appropriate levels of sound on each floor.  
 Convenience due to well stocked book selection  
 The different options for study spaces.  
 Accessibility  
 Large tables to study on.  
 Great study place  
 Access to past senior projects and thesis.  
 The atmosphere and some levels being quiet floors while others are more social  
 Always a good environment and has all the resources i need  
 It has good hours of operation.  
 The cubicles are great to study in. 4th and 5th floors are always really quiet.  
 space  
 how quite it is on the upper floors

## Open Text Responses:

Good location

The upgrades that have occurred since I've been at school.

Quiet floors.

Julians! And the study areas with couches on the first floor and the outside patio area is really nice.

It generally provides a quiet place to study away from home and has a coffee shop!

Internet and collaboration rooms

The court yard.

There are many spaces available to study that are all effective and tailor to individual needs.

The amount of access to laptops and desktops as well as the ability to get kindles and ipads. I also like the upgrade to the outdoor section in the middle of the library.

Good resources and quiet study spaces

Large amount of study space.

Windows/openness of 2nd floor.

Quietness of floors 3-5.

the top floors motivate me to get things done!

Plenty of nooks and crannies and corner desks to have your own space in.

Quiet places to study.

How close it is to class. Access to computers.

Theres both social and quiet floors to study

Generally quiet and has comfy chairs.

Lots of space for activities

the desks that block others out.

The variety of seating arrangements

No distractions

The diverse study spaces (quiet, group, individual)

The convenience of everything.

Collaboration Rooms

Julian's and my favorite quiet study spot on the 5th floor

Course reserves.

the 4th and 5th floor silent rule

The atmosphere. Everyone is quiet and respectful.

A place to go if you need it, good resources.

The study rooms near food and quiet atmosphere. Ability to loan a computer.

I like the atmosphere.

it's really nice

Good study environment.

I love that I can crawl into my little nook and get things done because I can't usually at home.

The atmosphere of knowledge

i can eat food while studying in there

I love that I can come and study in dead silence or socialize, while having access to food, computers, printers, ect...

All of the windows

The best thing is the laptops and course reserves available for checkout

Group study spaces/fifth floor.

I get a ton of work done and its quite and people are respectful.

Lots of floors

The 24 hour quiet room

The individual cubicles.

I love the atrium!!!!!! I love the old books and the art section.

whenever im there, i get things done.

The middle open section

Outdoor, protected, study spots.

great place to study

Comfortable place to study.

Best place to get work done.

Being able to find a spot to study or just relax almost any day of the week.

There is a good place for every kind of studying: groups, loud, quiet, etc.



## Open Text Responses:

The variety of activities and services provided within the same building.

-Thank you

being able to concentrate on studying

Very available studying quarters. There always seems to be enough room in the library (though sometimes you have to search for it).

New group study rooms.

Being able to study by myself really well.

I enjoy being able to study on many different floors.

Accessible

the higher the floors the quieter it gets. also the open courtyard is a great to relax in.

Quiet and lighting

Having a coffee shop in it

Spacious and located at a convenient area on campus

I use the 3rd, 4th, and 5th floors, and if I am in a good, quiet location I can get a lot of work done.

food inside

Very easy to get school work done there

I love that food is allowed. I love that food is sold there. I really appreciate all the comfortable seats.

The atmosphere and the option of having quiet study time on the 5th floor. Most other libraries doesn't have this and I appreciate using it.

The decent amount of group tables on the third floor.

Quiet rooms

5th floor is really quiet

access to computers

24 Hour Study room.

It's a great study space and it's convenient.

The group study rooms/quiet study rooms with dry erase boards.

The individual study space and the relaxed atmosphere. I think they should have more study spaces that are more of a casual study space like on the first and second floors. They tend to get full rather quickly.

The second floor atmosphere. It's not too quiet and it's not too loud and distracting. It's the perfect studying atmosphere for me.

A lot of people use it so there are a lot of people to collaborate with.

Very comfortable to study at.

Quiet floors, cafe, easy printing, all the books!