Section 1: Scholarly Article Reading (Print and Online)

1. In the past month (30 days), approximately how many scholarly articles have you read? (Articles can include those found in journal issues, Web sites, or separate copies such as preprints, reprints, and other electronic or paper copies. Reading is defined as going beyond the table of contents, title, and abstract to the body of the article)
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   The following questions in this section refer to the SCHOLARLY ARTICLE YOU READ MOST RECENTLY, even if you had read the article previously. Note that this last reading may not be typical, but will help us establish the range of reading patterns across a range of academic staff, disciplines, and institutions.

2. What is the title of the journal from which this last article was read or, if not from a journal, what is the topic of the article?
   Title: ________________________________
   OR
   Topic: ________________________________

3. What year was this article published/posted?
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4. How thoroughly did you read this article?
   o I read all of it with great care
   o I read parts of it with great care
   o I read it with attention to the main points
   o I read only specific sections (i.e. figures, conclusion)
   o I skimmed it just to get the idea

5. About how much total time (in minutes) did you spend reading this last article in the past month (30 days)?
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6. Had you previously read this article, i.e., is this a re-reading?
   o Yes
   o No

7. Prior to your first reading of this article, did you know the information reported or discussed in this article?
   o Yes, all of it
   o Yes, some of it
8. If not through the article, how did you first find out about the information?
   - Conference or workshop
   - Informal discussion with colleagues
   - Listserv or news group
   - Journal article
   - E-mail from colleague
   - Preprint/e-print service (e.g. arXiv.org)
   - Web site of author
   - An Institutional Repository
   - Other: ____________________

9. How did you or someone on your behalf become aware of this last article you read?
   - Found while browsing (without a specific objective in mind) (GO TO Question 9a)
   - Found while searching (i.e. by subject or author’s name) (GO TO Question 9b)
   - Found through a citation to it in another publication
   - Another person (e.g. a colleague) told me about it
   - Promotional email or web advert
   - Do not know/ don’t remember
   - Other (Please specify): ____________________

9a. Found while browsing:
   - Personal subscription
   - Library institutional subscription
   - Department/School subscription (i.e. not managed by Library)
   - Web site
   - Online Search Engine (i.e. Google, Google Scholar, etc.)
   - Don’t know/Don’t remember
   - Other (please specify): ____________________

9b. Found while searching:
   - Web search engine (e.g. Google, Google Scholar)
   - Electronic indexing/abstracting service (e.g. Web of Knowledge, Scopus Lexis Nexis, British Humanities Index (BHI), etc.)
   - Print index or abstract
   - Online journal collection (e.g. JSTOR, Science Direct, Wiley Online, etc.)
   - Current awareness service (e.g. Zetoc Alerts, ticTOCs, Current Contents (ISI), etc.)
   - Preprint/e-print service (e.g. arXiv.org, PubMed Central, etc.)
   - Online institutional repository search (e.g. OpenDOAR.org)
   - Don’t know/Don’t remember
   - Other (please specify): ____________________
9c. Did you find the article through a print or electronic medium?
   o  Print
   o  Electronic

10. As a result of searching or browsing for this article, how many other articles have you read or plan to read?
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11. Approximately how much time (in minutes) did you or someone on your behalf spend browsing or searching for this article?
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12. After you became aware of this article, from where did you obtain it? (Choose only the one best answer)
   o  Personal subscription
   o  Library subscription
   o  Department/school (i.e. not managed by Library) subscription
   o  Subject or institutional repository (e.g. arXiv.org)
   o  Free Web journal (e.g. open access or partial open access journal)
   o  Copy of the article from a colleague, author, etc.
   o  Interlibrary loan or document delivery service (GO TO Question 12a)
   o  An author's Web site
   o  Other Web site (please specify) : _____________________
   o  Other source (please specify) : _____________________

12a. Did you obtain your article from a print or electronic medium?
   o  Print
   o  Electronic

13. After you identified this article, about how much time (in minutes) did you and/or someone else on your behalf spend in each of the following activities? (If no time was spent, please enter “0”):
   o  Obtain, request, receive, or download and display article  __________
   o  Photocopy or print the article  __________
   o  Other (please specify):________________  __________

14. From this same source (e.g. journal, author’s Web site, preprint archive), approximately how many articles did you read in the last twelve months (1 year)? (If the answer is zero, please enter “0” instead of leaving a blank)
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15. Thinking back to the source of the article (e.g. library collection, department collection, interlibrary loan, etc.), where would you obtain the information if that source were not available?
   o I would not bother getting the information (GO TO Question 16)
   o I would obtain the information from a colleague
   o I would obtain the information by using/visiting another library (e.g. via SCONUL access scheme or equivalent)
   o I would obtain the information by purchasing my own copy
   o I would obtain the information from another source (please specify): ________________

15a. I would expect to spend how long (in minutes) obtaining the same information from this new source (If the answer is zero, please enter "0" instead of leaving a blank): ________________

15b. I would expect to spend how many pounds obtaining the same information from this new source (If the answer is zero, please enter "0" instead of leaving a blank): ________________

16. In what format was this article when you read it?
   o Print article in a print journal
   o Photocopy or Fax copy
   o Online computer screen
   o Previously downloaded/saved and read on computer screen
   o On a mobile, e-reader or tablet screen
   o Downloaded and printed on paper
   o Other (please specify) : ________________

17. Where did you store a copy (electronic or print) of this article? (Select all that apply)
   □ Did not store the article
   □ Bookmarked it (e.g. in Web browser or online book-marking software)
   □ Saved in a file on my computer
   □ Stored in an online folder (e.g. on a networked drive or own/shared filestore)
   □ Stored on an external storage device (e.g. USB drive (memory stick), CD, etc.)
   □ Stored on paper in a filing cabinet or other paper storage
   □ Other (please specify) : ________________

18. Where were you the last time you read this article?
   o Office or lab
   o Library
   o Home
   o Travelling
   o Elsewhere (please specify) : ________________

19. For what principal purpose did you use, or do you plan to use, the information obtained from the article you last read? (Choose only the one best answer)
Research
Teaching
Administration
Current awareness/keeping up
Writing proposals, reports, articles, etc. (e.g. funding/grant proposals)
Consulting, advising others
Internal or external presentations (e.g. lecture or conference paper)
Continuing education for self
Engagement activities (extending teaching and/or research into the wider community)
Knowledge transfer or enterprise activities in partnership with commercial organisations
Other (please specify) : _________________

20. How important is the information contained in this article to achieving your principal purpose?
   o Not at all important
   o Somewhat important
   o Important
   o Very important
   o Absolutely essential

21. In what ways did the reading of the article affect the principal purpose? (Choose all that apply):
   □ It improved the result
   □ It narrowed/broadened/changed the focus
   □ It inspired new thinking/ideas
   □ It resulted in collaboration/joint research
   □ It wasted my time
   □ It resulted in faster completion
   □ It resolved technical problems
   □ It saved time or other resources
   □ Other (please specify) : _________________

22. Did you cite this article or do you plan to cite it in another publication (e.g. article, report, book, published proceeding)?
   o No
   o Maybe
   o Already cited
   o Will in the future

Section 2: Book Reading (Print and Online)

23. In the past month (30 days) approximately from how many books or parts of books did you read for work? Include reading from a portion of the book such as skimming or reading a chapter. Include
classroom text, scholarly, or review books read in print or electronic format. (If none, please enter “0” instead of leaving blank).

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The following questions in this section refer to the BOOK FROM WHICH YOU READ MOST RECENTLY. Note that this last reading may not be typical, but will help us establish the range of reading patterns across a range of academic staff, disciplines, and institutions.

24. What is the approximate title or topic of the book from which you last read?
   Title:_________________________
   OR
   Topic:_________________________

25. On how many occasions did you read from this book in the past month (30 days)?
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26. About how much total time (in minutes) did you spend reading this book in the past month (30 days)?
   ____________

27. How did you or someone on your behalf become aware of this last book from which you read?
   o Found while browsing (without a specific objective in mind)
   o Found while searching (i.e. by subject or author’s name)
   o Found through citation in another publication.
   o Another person (e.g. a colleague) told me about it
   o Promotional email or web advert
   o Don’t know or don’t remember
   o Other (please specify) : ____________

28. Approximately how much time (in minutes) did you or someone on your behalf spend browsing or searching for this publication?
   ____________

29. After you became aware of this book, from where did you obtain it?
   o I bought it for myself
   o The library or archives collection (including main or branch)
   o Interlibrary loan or document delivery service (e.g. British Library Interlending and Document Supply Service, etc.) (Go To Question 29a)
   o School or department collection (i.e. not managed by library)
   o A colleague, author or other person provided it to me
   o A free, advance, or purchased copy from the publisher
   o Other source (please specify) : ____________
29a. Did you select a print or electronic Interlibrary loan or document delivery service?
   o Print
   o Electronic

30. After you identified this book, about how much time (in minutes) did you and/or someone else on
your behalf spend in each of the following activities? (If no time was spent, please enter “0”)
   o Obtain, request, receive, or download and display book
   o Photocopy or print the book or sections of the book
   o Other (please specify): ___________

31. Thinking back to where you obtained the book (e.g. library collection, department collection,
interlibrary loan, etc.), where would you obtain the information if that source were not available?
   o I would not bother getting the information (Go To Question 32)
   o I would obtain the information from a colleague
   o I would obtain the information by using/visiting another library (e.g. via SCONUL access scheme
or equivalent)
   o I would obtain the information by purchasing my own copy
   o I would obtain the information from another source (please specify): ___________

31a. I would expect to spend how long (in minutes) obtaining the same information from this new
source (if the answer is zero, please enter "0" instead of leaving a blank): ___________

31b. I would expect to spend how many pounds obtaining the same information from this new
source (if the answer is zero, please enter "0" instead of leaving a blank): ______________

32. For what principal purpose did you use, or do you plan to use, the information obtained from the
book you last read? (Choose only the one best answer)
   o Research
   o Teaching
   o Administration
   o Current awareness/keeping up
   o Writing proposals, reports, articles, etc. (e.g. funding/grant proposals)
   o Consulting, advising others
   o Internal or external presentations (e.g. lecture or conference paper)
   o Continuing education for self
   o Engagement activities (extending teaching and/or research into the wider community)
   o Knowledge transfer or enterprise activities in partnership with commercial organisations
   o Other (please specify): ___________

33. How important is the information contained in this book to achieving your principal purpose?
   o Not at all important
34. In what ways did the reading of the book affect the principal purpose? (Choose all that apply):
   - [ ] It improved the result
   - [ ] It narrowed/broadened/changed the focus
   - [ ] It inspired new thinking/ideas
   - [ ] It resulted in collaboration/joint research
   - [ ] It wasted my time
   - [ ] It resulted in faster completion
   - [ ] It resolved technical problems
   - [ ] It saved time or other resources
   - [ ] Other (please specify): __________________

35. Did you cite this book or plan to cite it in another publication (e.g. article, report, book, published proceeding)?
   - [ ] No
   - [ ] Maybe
   - [ ] Already cited
   - [ ] Will in the future

Section 3: Reading of Other Publications (Print and Online)

36. In the past month (30 days), approximately how many other publications or parts of publications (non-article or book readings) have you read for your work? Include conference proceedings, government documents, technical reports, magazines, trade journals, etc. (If none, please enter “0” instead of leaving blank).
   __________________

The following questions in this section refer to the PUBLICATION YOU MOST RECENTLY READ. Note that this last reading may not be typical, but will help us establish the range of reading patterns across a range of academic staff, disciplines, and institutions.

37. What type of publication did you most recently read?
   - [ ] Conference proceeding
   - [ ] Government document or other technical report
   - [ ] Magazine/trade journal
   - [ ] Other (please specify): __________________
38. About how much time (in minutes) did you spend reading this last publication in the past month (30 days)? ____________________

39. Approximately how much time (in minutes) did you or someone on your behalf spend browsing or searching for this publication? ____________________

40. After you became aware of the publication, from where did you obtain it? (Choose only the one best answer)
   o I bought it for myself
   o The library or archives collection (including main or branch)
   o Interlibrary loan or document delivery service (e.g. British Library Interlending and Document Supply Service, etc.) (Go To Question 40a)
   o School or department collection
   o A colleague, author or other person provided it to me
   o A free, advanced, or purchased copy from publisher
   o Other (please specify): ____________________

40a. Did you select a print or electronic Interlibrary loan or document delivery service?
   o Print
   o Electronic

41. After you identified this publication, about how much time (in minutes) did you and/or someone else on your behalf spend in each of the following activities? (If no time was spent, please enter “0”)
   o Obtain, request, receive, or download and display publication __________
   o Photocopy or print the publication __________
   o Other (please specify): __________

42. Thinking back to where you obtained the publication (i.e. library collection, department collection, interlibrary loan, etc.), where would you obtain the information if that source were not available?
   o I would not bother getting the information (Go To Question 43)
   o I would obtain the information from a colleague
   o I would obtain the information by using/visiting another library (e.g. via SCONUL access scheme or equivalent)
   o I would obtain the information by purchasing my own copy
   o I would obtain the information from another source (please specify): ________________

42a. I would expect to spend how long (in minutes) obtaining the same information from this new source (If the answer is zero, please enter "0" instead of leaving a blank): ________________

42b. I would expect to spend how many pounds in order to obtain the same information from this new source (If the answer is zero, please enter "0" instead of leaving a blank): ________________
43. For what principal purpose did you use, or do you plan to use, the information obtained from the publication you last read? (Choose only the one best answer)
   o Research
   o Teaching
   o Administration
   o Current awareness/keeping up
   o Writing proposals, reports, articles, etc. (e.g. funding/grant proposals)
   o Consulting, advising others
   o Internal or external presentations (e.g. lecture or conference paper)
   o Continuing education for self
   o Engagement activities (extending teaching and/or research into the wider community)
   o Knowledge transfer or enterprise activities in partnership with commercial organisations
   o Other (please specify) : _______________

44. How important is the information contained in this publication to achieving your principal purpose?
   o Not at all important
   o Somewhat important
   o Important
   o Very important
   o Absolutely essential

45. In what ways did the reading of the publication affect the principal purpose? (Choose all that apply):
   □ It improved the result
   □ It narrowed/broadened/changed the focus
   □ It inspired new thinking/ideas
   □ It resulted in collaboration/joint research
   □ It wasted my time
   □ It resulted in faster completion
   □ It resolved technical problems
   □ It saved time or other resources
   □ Other (please specify) : _______________

46. Did you cite this publication or plan to cite it in another publication (e.g. article, report, book, published proceeding)?
   o No
   o Maybe
   o Already cited
   o Will in the future

Section 4: Demographics

47. Please select your institution:
48. Which of the following best describes your academic discipline?
   - Life sciences
   - Physical sciences
   - Medical science
   - Computer science
   - Mathematics
   - Engineering
   - Social sciences
   - Business
   - Psychology
   - Education
   - Humanities
   - Fine Arts
   - Law
   - Other (please specify): __________________________

49. What is your position?
   - Professor
   - Associate Professor / Reader
   - Senior Lecturer
   - Lecturer
   - Honorary Lecturer / Teaching Fellow
   - Research Associate / Assistant / Officer / Associate Tutor
   - Other (please specify): __________________________

50. What is your age? __________________

51. Are you:
   - Male
   - Female

52. What was the last information source you used that substantively informed your research work?
   - Journal article
53. How often do you create each of the following electronic or social media tools for work related purposes (teaching, research, etc.):

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53a: Please specify the other social media tools you create: ________________

54. How often do you read, view, or participate in each of the following electronic or social media tools for work related purposes (teaching, research, etc.):

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54a. Please specify the other social media tools you read, view or participate: ________________

55. What percentage of your work time do you spend doing the following? (The total should equal 100%. If the answer is zero, please enter “0” instead of leaving a blank.)
- % Teaching
- % Research and writing
- % Administration (for department, School or institution)
- % Service (to wider community beyond the immediate institution), e.g. engagement activities
- % Knowledge transfer or enterprise activities,
  e.g. partnership activities with commercial organisations
- % Consulting/advising
- % Other (please specify): 

56. In the past two years, approximately how many of the following have you published? (If the answer is zero, please enter “0” instead of leaving a blank.)
- Articles in refereed scholarly journals (Go To Question 56a)
- Non-refereed articles
- Scholarly books
- Articles in published conference proceedings
- Chapters in scholarly books, etc.

56a. For the last refereed scholarly article that you published, how many co-authors did you have, if any? (If the answer is zero, please enter “0” instead of leaving a blank)

56b. How was the effort funded? Select all that apply.
- Government research grant
- Funding Council grant (e.g. HEFCE)
- Research Council grant (e.g. Research Councils UK, Scottish Funding Council, etc.)
- University-provided (Internal) grant
- Foundation or Charity grant
- Industry grant/contract
- Not specifically funded
- Other (please specify) :

57. In the past two years, have you received any awards or special recognition for your research or other profession-related contributions?
- Yes (Go To Question 57a)
- No

57a. Briefly describe your awards.
58. How many personal subscriptions to professional journals do you receive, including those obtained as a member of a professional society? (Personal subscriptions are those that are personally addressed to you at your home, office, or lab.) If the answer is zero, please enter “0” instead of leaving a blank.
   - Print-only subscriptions ________________________
   - Electronic-only subscriptions ________________________
   - Subscriptions that include both print and electronic versions ________________________

59. What role do scholarly articles play in your research, teaching, or other scholarly activities? Please comment.
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60. Final Comments.
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