Overarching Questions:

How many libraries have policies in place to handle online accessibility?

What tools and training are at their staff’s disposal to assist in these endeavors?

What mandates inform accessibility policies?
Content Acquisition

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Content Creation

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Systems

Created by visual language from Noun Project
In total, we received 155 responses.
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Does your institution have an accessibility policy for digital content acquisition?

- Yes - an informal policy, e.g. rule of thumb to generally follow
- Yes - a formal policy, e.g. a written policy approved by relevant administration
- Other (please specify)
- No

83 respondents
Does your institution have an accessibility policy in place that applies to the content you create and make available on the World Wide Web?

- Yes – an informal policy, e.g. rule of thumb to generally follow
- Yes – a formal policy, e.g. a written policy approved by relevant administration
- Other (please specify)
- No

96 respondents
Does your institution have an accessibility policy for determining which systems will be used to host content on the World Wide Web?

- Yes - a formal policy, e.g. a written policy approved by relevant administration
- Yes – an informal policy, e.g. rule of thumb to generally follow
- Other (please specify)
- No

73 respondents
Libraries are the most progressive in terms of accessibility when they maintain the most control over their content.
What training has been provided to help staff understand and implement your accessibility policy?

- Other (please specify)
- None
- Self-training
- Conferences/workshops
- Webinars/on-line courses
- In-person training from outside of the institution
- In-person training from external areas of the institution
- In-person training from other staff

- Systems
- Content Creation
- Content Acquisition
Which mandates inform your accessibility policy?

- Other (please specify)
- Non-legal institution-wide mandate
- Non-legal internal mandate
- State law governing my institution
- WCAG
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
Other questions in the survey:

- Do you have a timeline for implementing your accessibility policy?
- Who is responsible for updating your accessibility policy and how often is it audited/updated?
- How is your accessibility policy enforced?
- What documentation do you request from content providers to enforce your accessibility policy?
- If your institution provides financial support for the creation of Open Access (OA) content, are you held to the same accessibility mandates as licensed content?
- What type of content are you creating and making available for your community?
- Which tools/resources do you use to ensure your content/systems conform(s) to the accessibility policy?
- If your institution chooses to use Open Source Software (OSS), whether hosted locally or through a third party hosting agent, are those applications held to the same accessibility mandates as proprietary software?
Look for our report in June!

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