EBook/EReader Studies at Saint Cloud State University

"The Effects of Media Type on Adult Reading Comprehension: Electronic Books vs. Print"

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Students must read two short stories—one on a Kindle, and one from a traditional print book—and complete a reading comprehension quiz after each passage.

"Use of EBooks and EReaders in Academic Libraries: Online Survey"

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Through SurveyMonkey, academic librarians from around the world were asked about EReader usage in their libraries, as well as EReader preferences, recommended usage of EReaders, and whether or not faculty or students request EBooks or EReaders.

"Undergraduate Perception of EBooks versus Print Books"

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Undergraduate students in a Research Strategies class will answer questions about reading EBooks, searching for them in the online catalog, uploading them to an iPhone or other mobile device, and comparing their EReading experience to the traditional print reading experience.

"Kindles and Interlibrary Loan: A Report and Recommendations"

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The Amazon Kindle presents many challenges for traditional library services. SCSU Interlibrary Loan Coordinator Sandra Williams investigated whether or not a Kindle could be used for interlibrary loan.