

# Ask a Librarian DE Meetings 2018

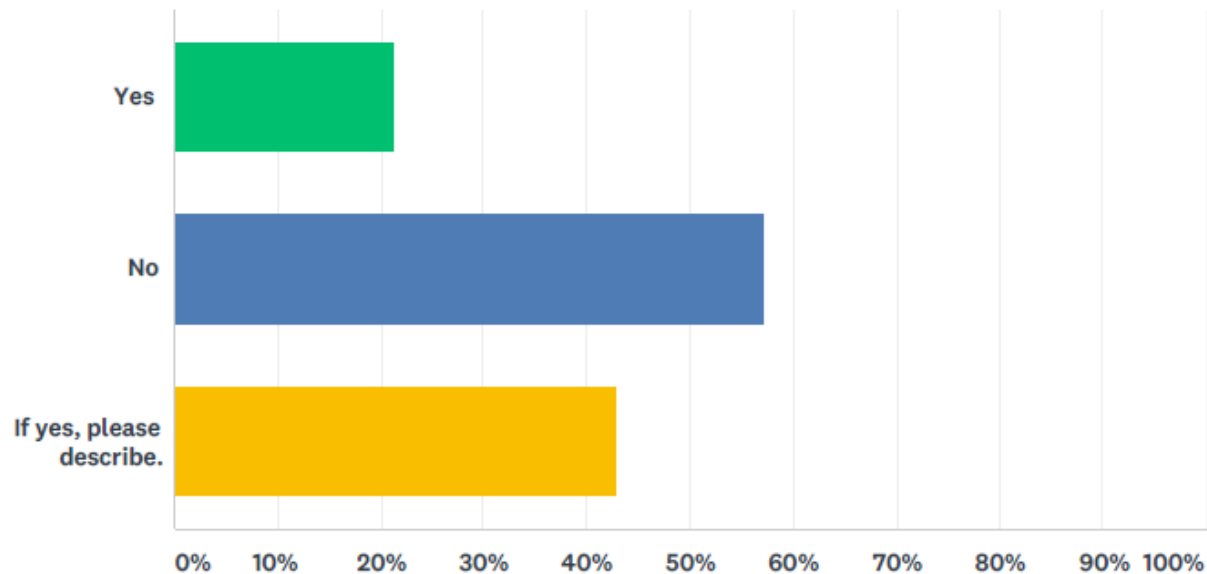
## Survey Results



## Reference Services Meetings 2018

Q1 Besides scheduling dates and times to help meet your availability for the bi-monthly reference services meetings, is there anything else that prevents you from attending?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	21.43% 3
No	57.14% 8
If yes, please describe.	42.86% 6
Total Respondents: 14	

Q2 Do you prefer to have online or in person meetings, or a mix of both?  
 If both, please indicate the frequency of each option. For example, "I'd like 5 meetings online and 1 in person."

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I'm not very good with online meetings-hard for me to stay focused with other things on my plate, so if I were to choose I'd say in person but not bi-monthly--I'd rather they be once a month with regular updates via email.	11/9/2017 9:54 AM
2	Online is preferable for my schedule	11/8/2017 3:21 PM
3	A mix would be best for me	9/29/2017 11:08 AM
4	That sounds about right. 5 o/l and 1 in person. :-) All online would be fine, also.	9/29/2017 10:15 AM
5	In person meetings only if whole day; travel to Dover is problematic.	9/26/2017 8:45 AM
6	5 online with one in person	9/25/2017 9:49 AM
7	I prefer online meetings.	9/25/2017 7:29 AM
8	I prefer online	9/25/2017 7:26 AM
9	online	9/24/2017 8:32 AM
10	Online meetings are best as they are more easily attended.	9/23/2017 8:17 AM
11	Online	9/22/2017 3:31 PM
12	I would like to have them online.	9/22/2017 3:26 PM
13	Both is fine, but with the majority being online if possible.	9/22/2017 3:08 PM
14	A mix of both but mostly online. And in both New Castle and Kent County.	9/22/2017 3:03 PM

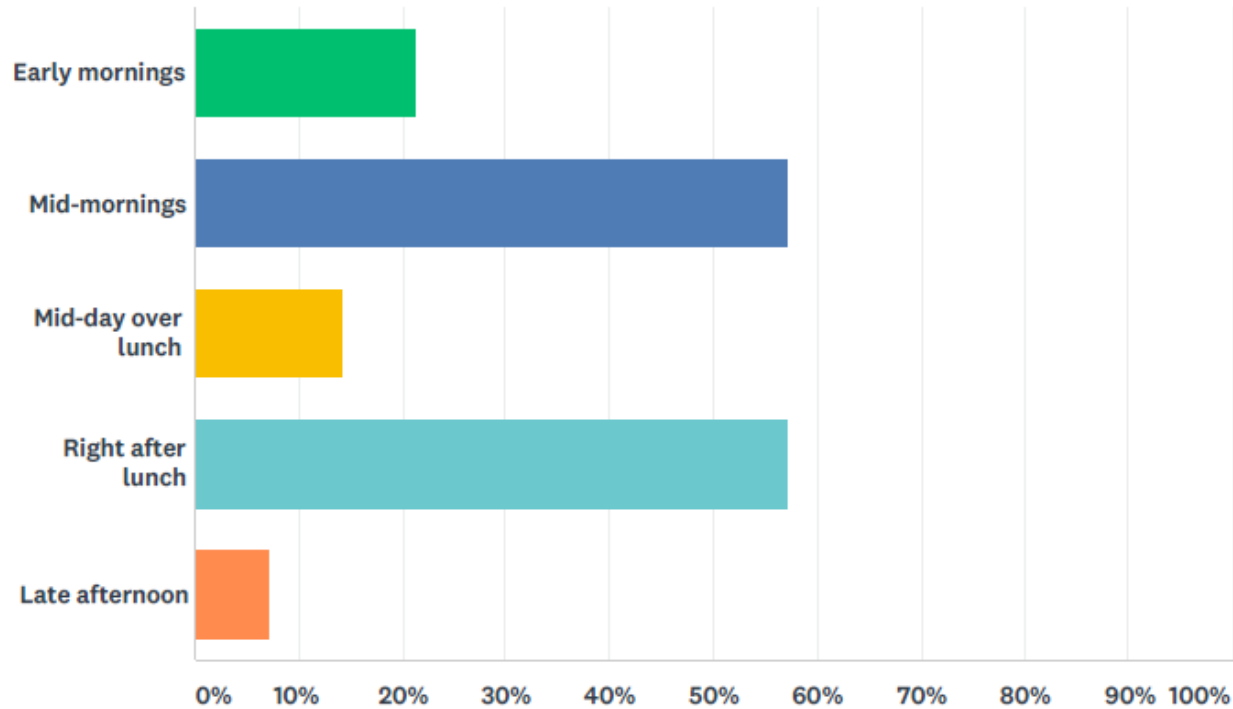
Q3 If you would like any in person meetings, where is your preference?  
(We normally try to have events in the middle of the state to accommodate travelers from Sussex and New Castle County but hearing about what you'd like is good to know!)

Answered: 12 Skipped: 2

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	New Castle County is easier for my own commute--occasionally going to Dover is fine just not every month.	11/9/2017 9:54 AM
2	I prefer online	11/8/2017 3:21 PM
3	Middle of the state. Traveling 1-1.5 hours one-way is quite enough for me.	9/29/2017 11:08 AM
4	Dover is fine. Sussex would be great, but then, to be "fair", we'd have to give New Castle an opportunity to host sometime, and I cannot drive that far.	9/29/2017 10:15 AM
5	New Castle County location	9/26/2017 8:45 AM
6	Dover is fine	9/25/2017 9:49 AM
7	In the event of in-person meetings, I would prefer Kent County.	9/25/2017 7:29 AM
8	I prefer online but I could attend an in-person meeting in Dover or New Castle County.	9/25/2017 7:26 AM
9	Dover is most central, but online is most convenient.	9/23/2017 8:17 AM
10	Middle	9/22/2017 3:31 PM
11	I prefer in-person meetings in the middle of the state when possible.	9/22/2017 3:08 PM
12	New Castle County	9/22/2017 3:03 PM

# Q4 What time of day is generally better for you for a 2-hour meeting?

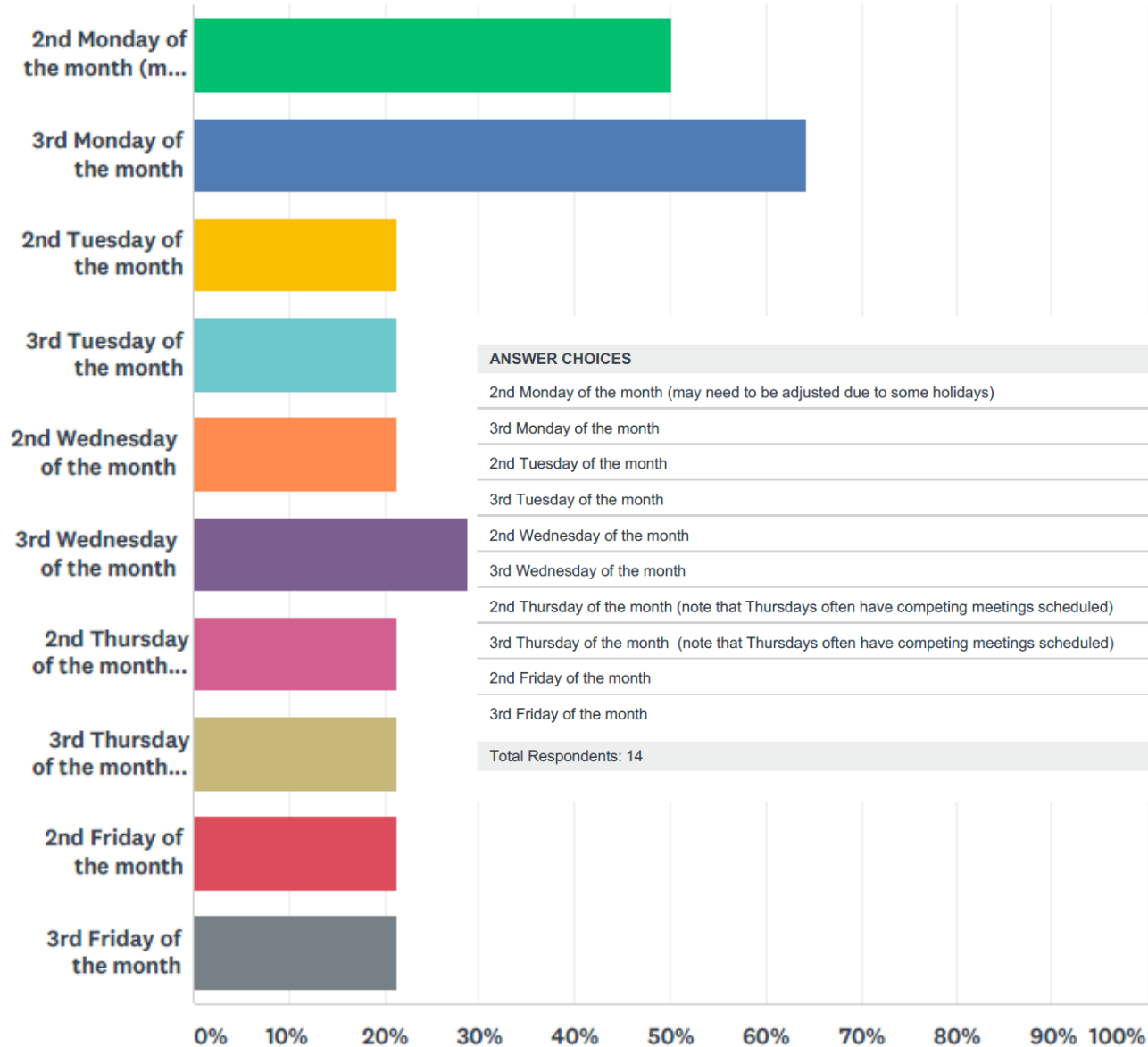
Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Early mornings	21.43%	3
Mid-mornings	57.14%	8
Mid-day over lunch	14.29%	2
Right after lunch	57.14%	8
Late afternoon	7.14%	1
Total Respondents: 14		

# Q5 What are your preferred days of the week for these meetings?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



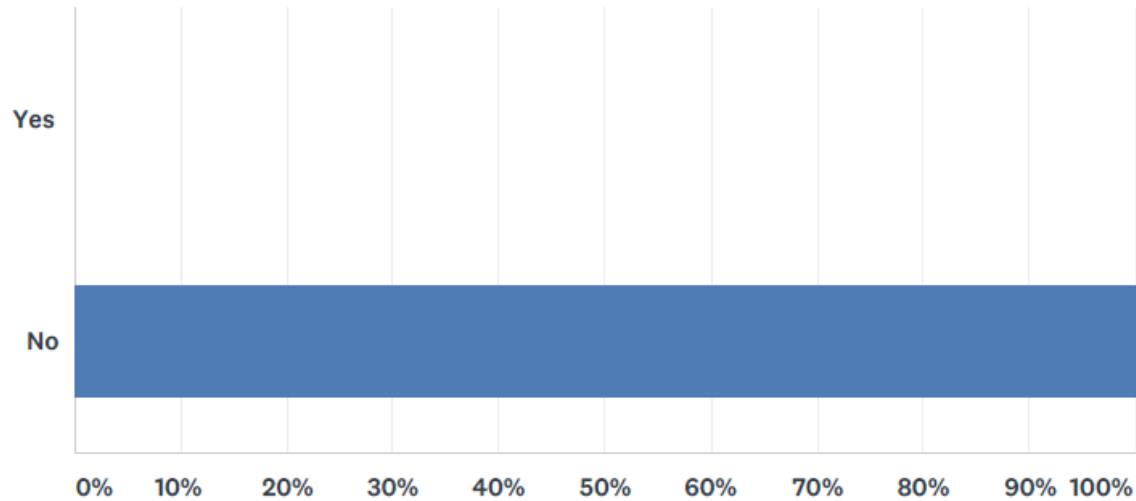
## Q6 What are the topics you would like to learn and discuss next year? When possible, we'll have experts on topics that you suggest.

Answered: 9 Skipped: 5

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Training new reference staff on how to best assist patrons on how to use technology such as the library pcs but also their smart phones, pads and laptops. Electronic resources that staff can refer and help patrons use to find critical information such as job hunting, educational, tutoring, literacy skills, ESL, social services, health and more with focus on the most practical resources that the general public will need to use (less focus on academic resources.)	11/9/2017 9:54 AM
2	The in depth coverage of resources we've been doing works well.	11/8/2017 3:21 PM
3	Nothing comes to mind at the moment. If I think of something after some musing upon this, I shall send a message.	9/29/2017 10:15 AM
4	Delaware Public Archives overview of most requested materials	9/25/2017 9:49 AM
5	Nothing comes to mind.	9/25/2017 7:29 AM
6	It might be fun to have everyone present some of their favorite go-to reference resources (on any topic) and share some more obscure areas they are secretly experts of or just really interested in.	9/25/2017 7:26 AM
7	No suggestions at this time.	9/23/2017 8:17 AM
8	Programming, Helping people with Job Searches/Resumes, Reaching out to people who speak different languages	9/22/2017 3:26 PM
9	I like having speakers/experts, but can't think of anything specific at the moment.	9/22/2017 3:08 PM

## Q7 Any additional questions or comments?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	12
TOTAL		12



# Next meeting

Online

Monday January 23, 2018

1:30-3:30

