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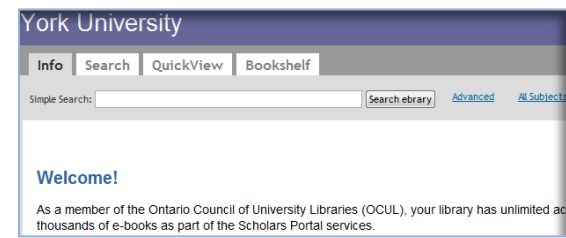
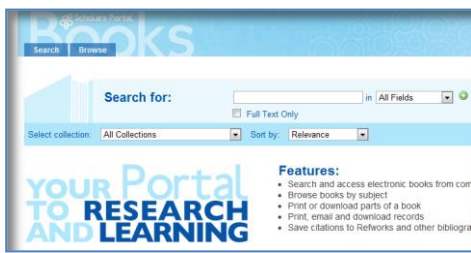
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- Conduct searches: Mentioned the preferred features on both platforms & completed online survey
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- 10 Completed an online survey and exercise and 20 students used these e-book platforms to do some searches and give suggestions



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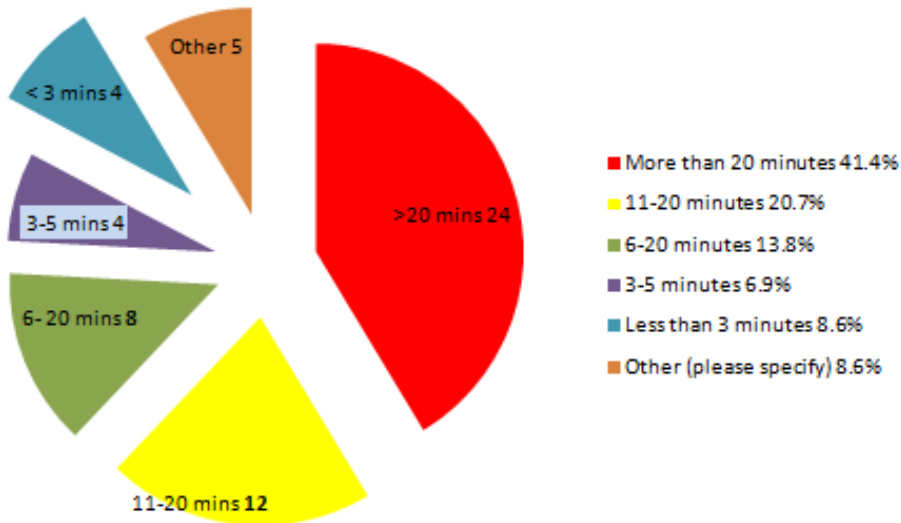
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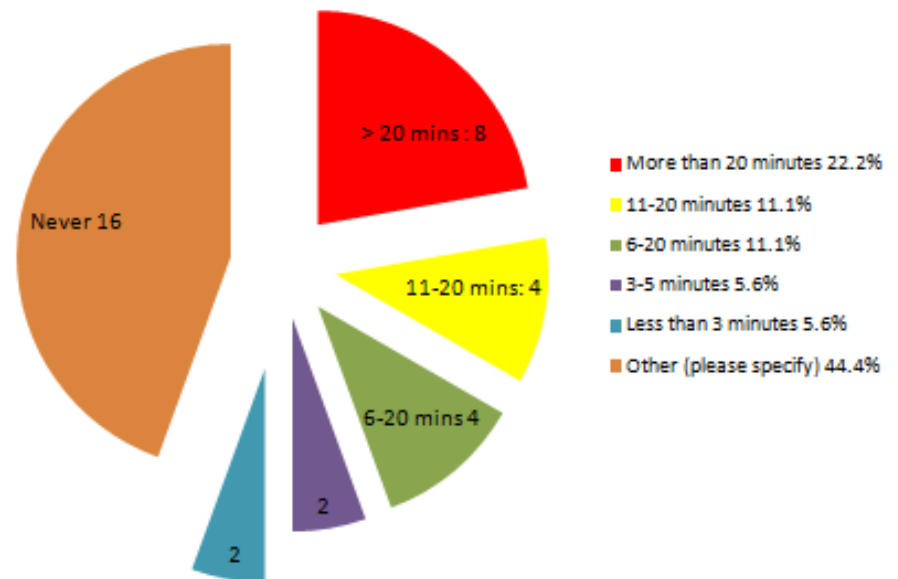
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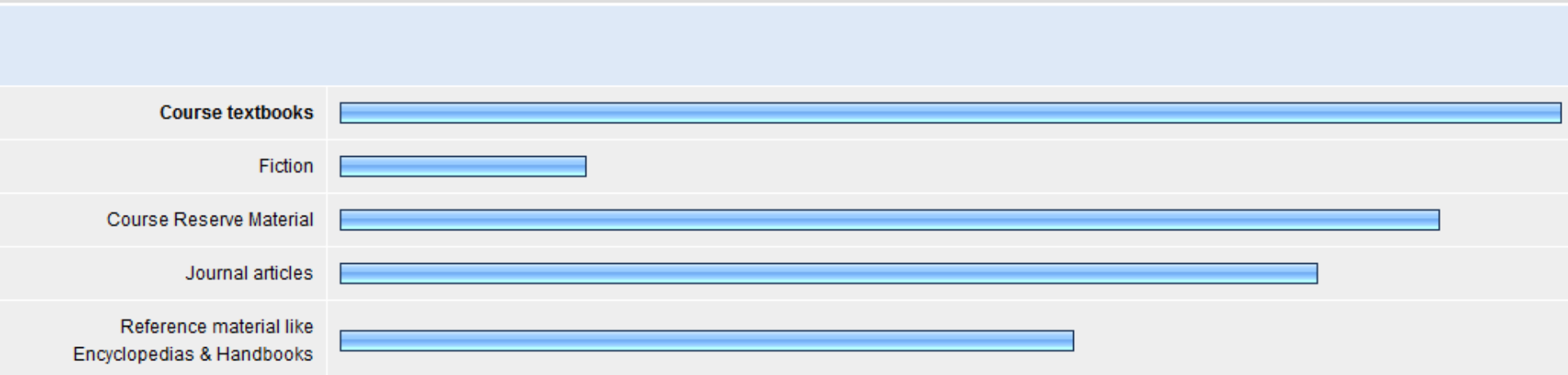


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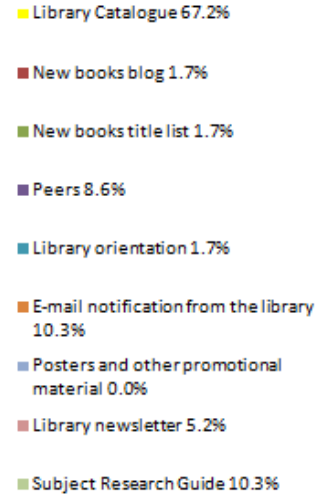
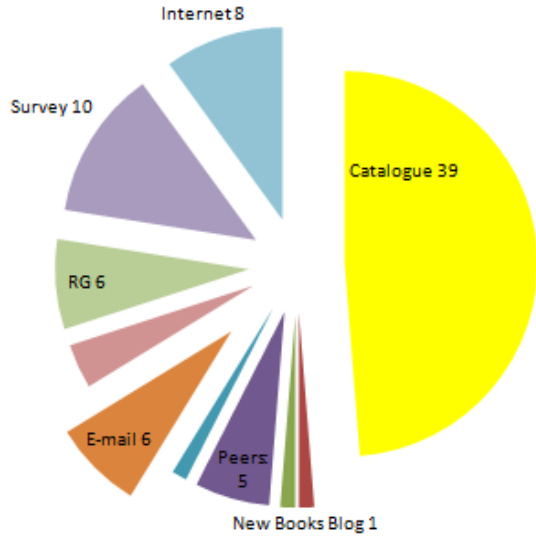
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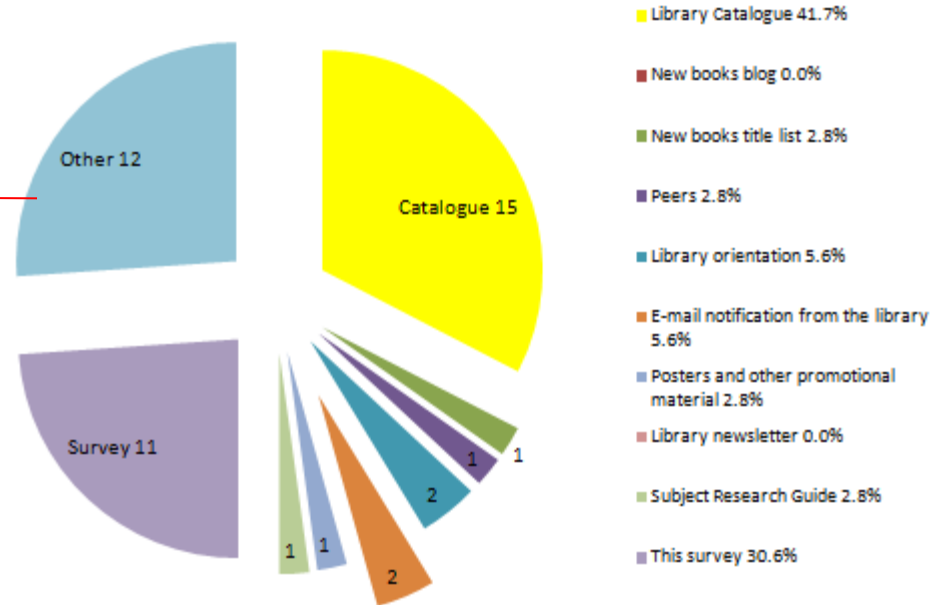


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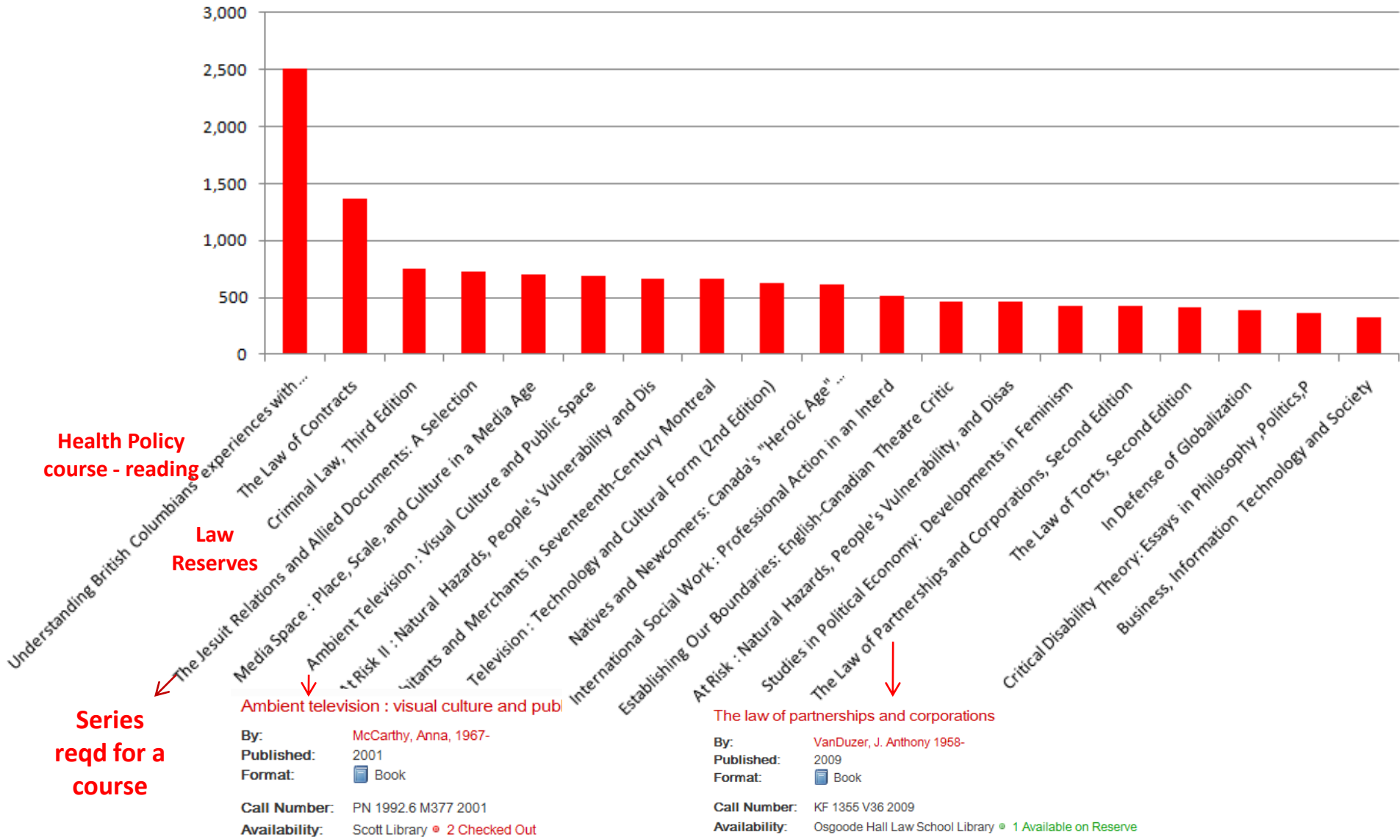
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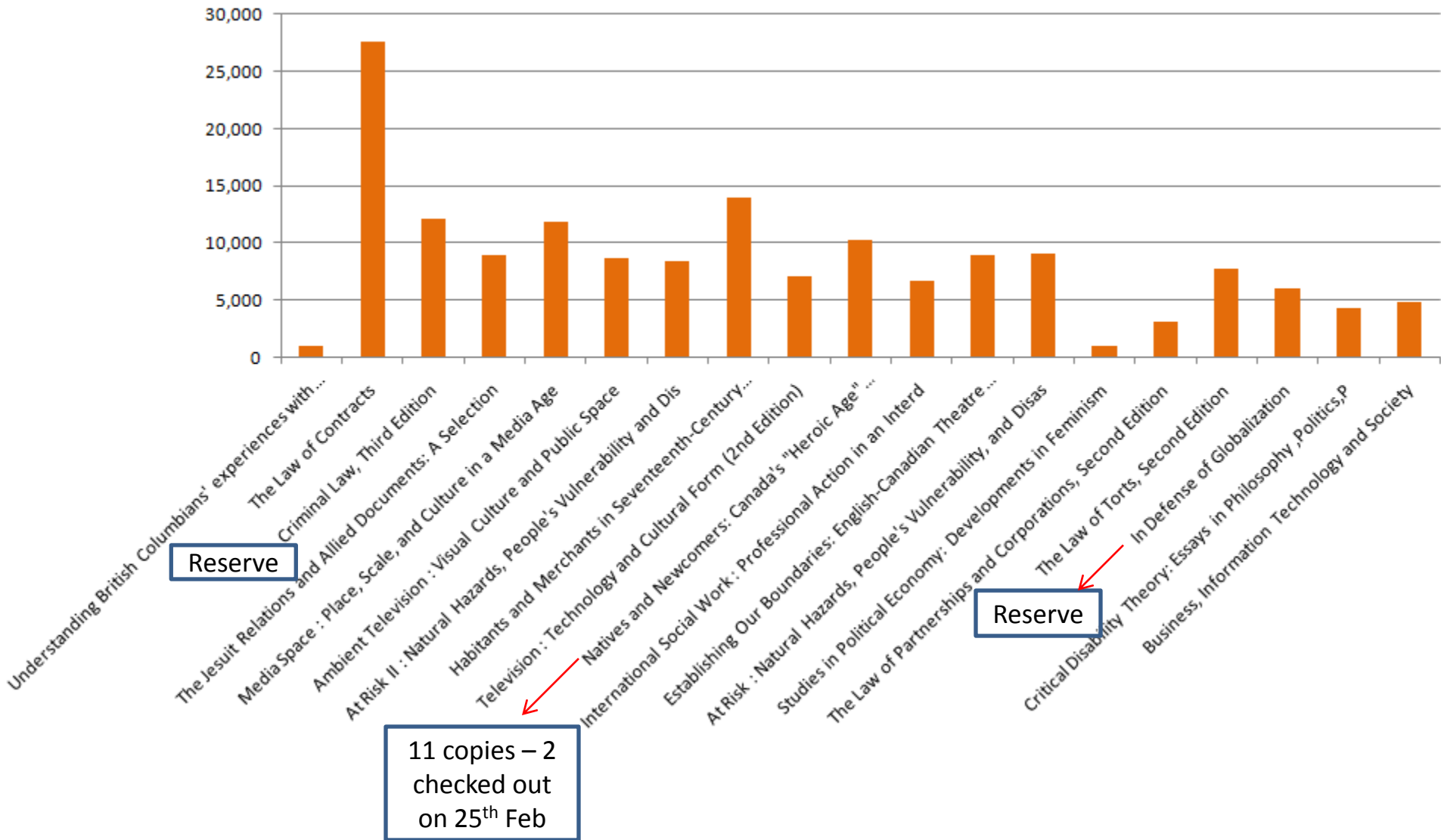
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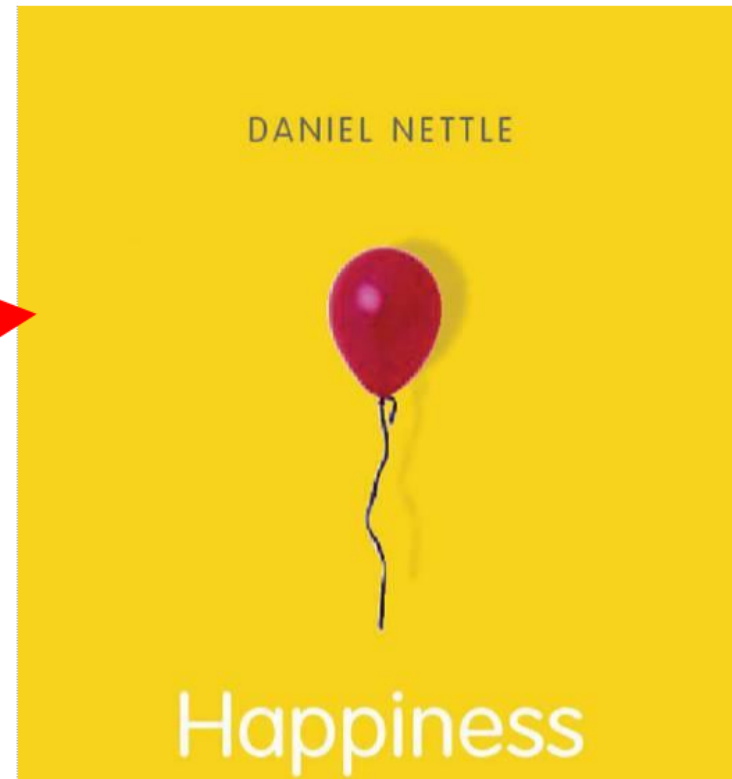
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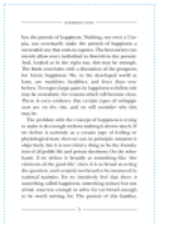
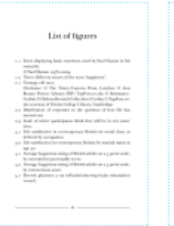
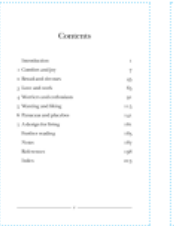


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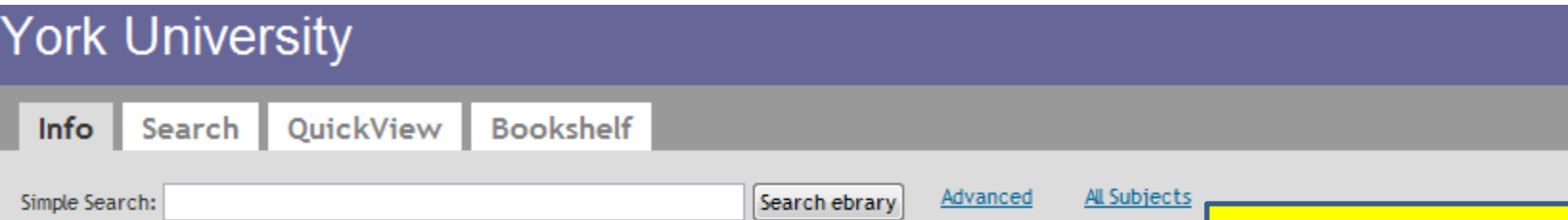
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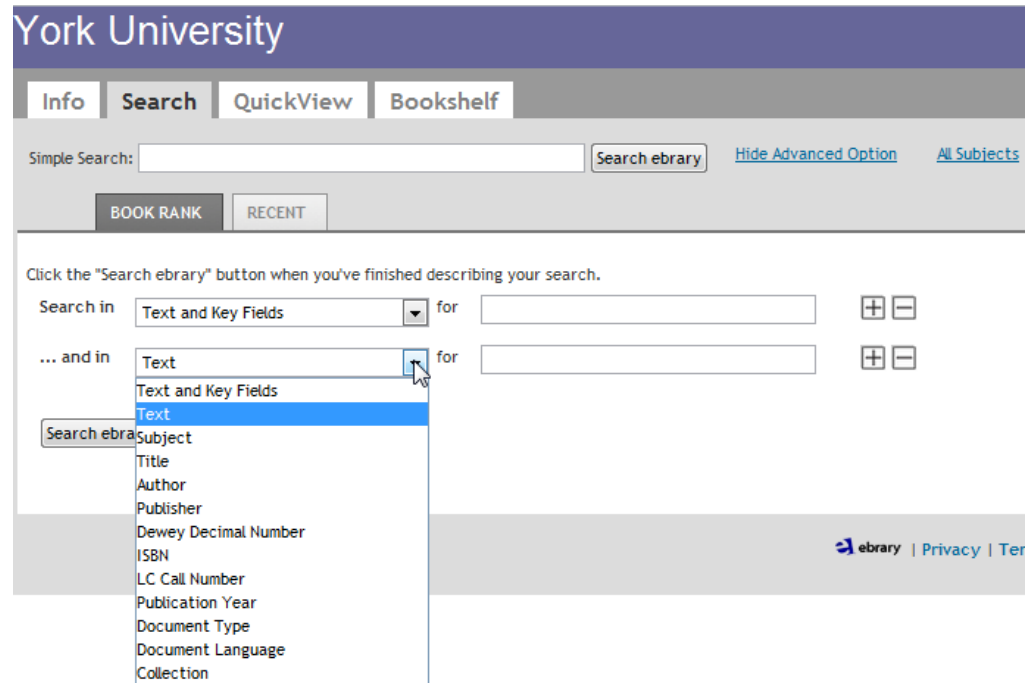
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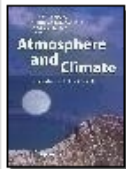
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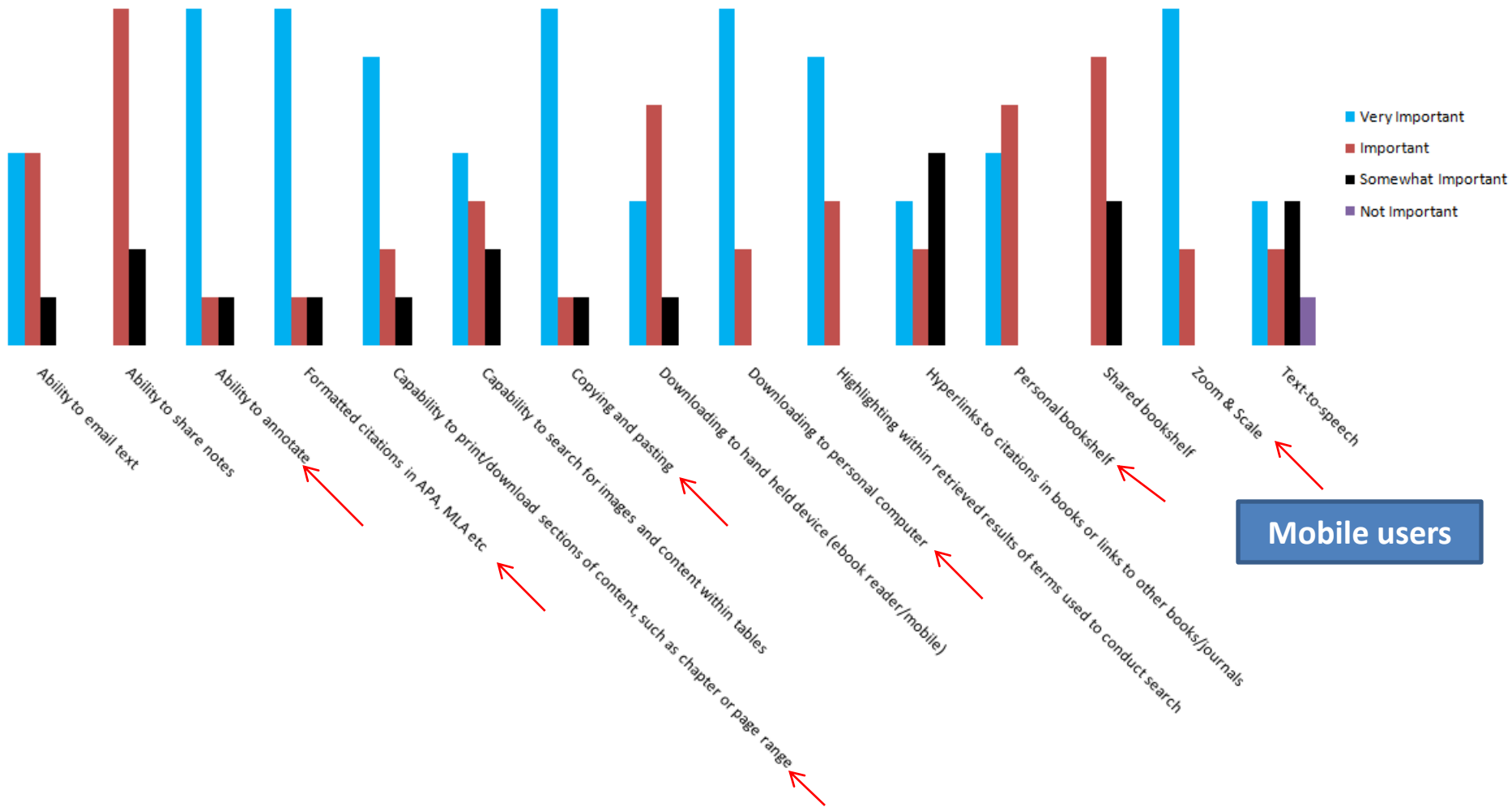
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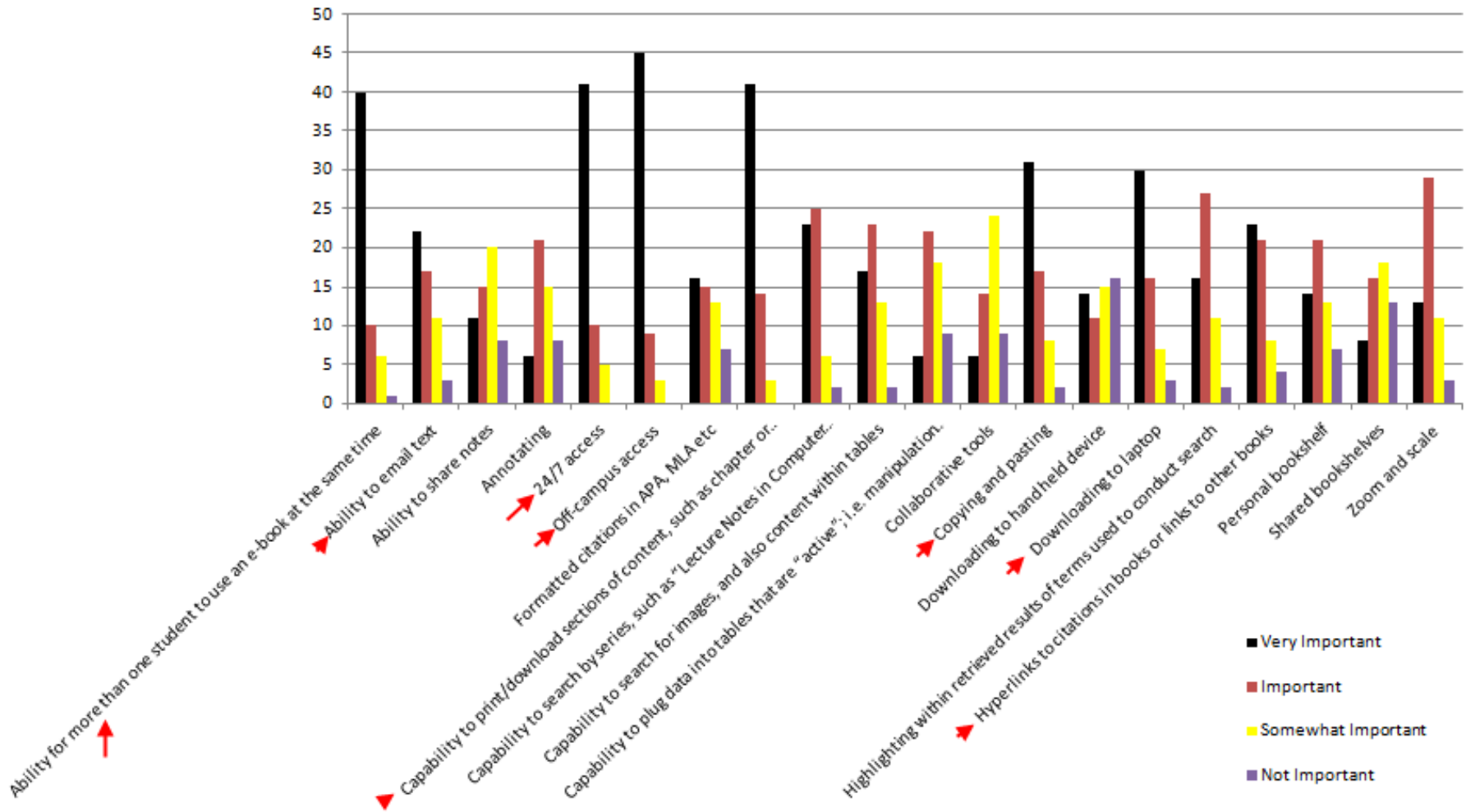
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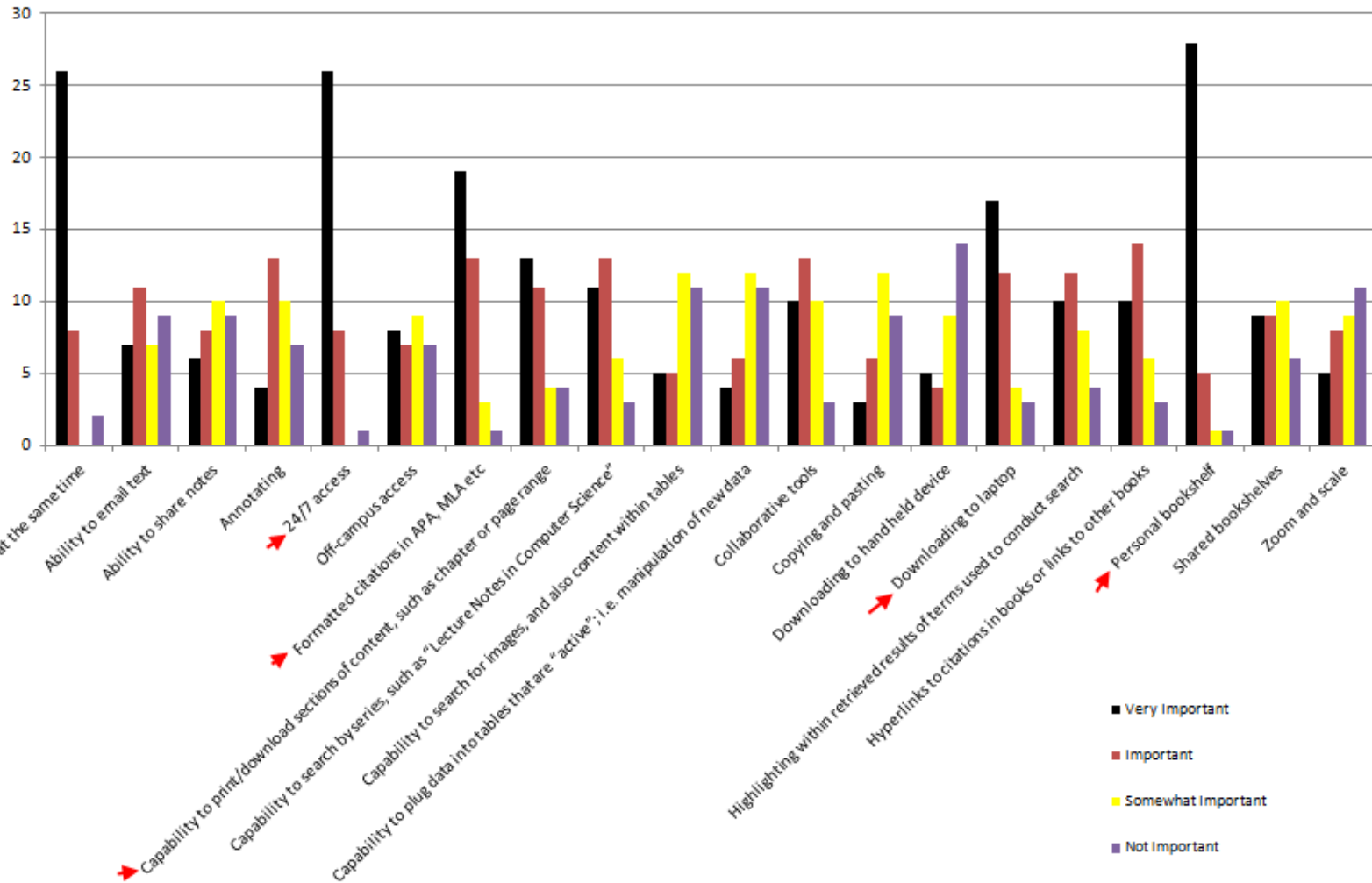
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