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*Abstract*

The purpose of this study was to determine the reasons why students do not frequent to the library. This was conducted during the first semester, academic year 2010-2011. This research study used a questionnaire-checklist that served as an instrument to gather the needed data. The variables in this study were the respondents' sex, time of the day, and course, year level as independent variables and reasons why students do not frequent to the library as the dependent variable. The participants of the study were the 1000 students of John B. Lacson Foundation Maritime University for academic year 2010-2011. Respondents were determined through quota-sampling method. Frequency and rank were employed for descriptive data analysis. Results revealed that the top reason why students do not frequent to the library when taken as a whole and even when grouped according to sex, time of the day and year level was "I prefer to go to internet café rather than going to the library". When grouped according to course, the top reason for the Bachelor of Science of Cruise Ship Management, Bachelor of Science in Tourism, Bachelor of Science in Customs

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Administration, Bachelor of Science in Maritime Information Technology and Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering was "I prefer to go to internet café rather than going to the library". For the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, the top reason was "I have no time to visit the library".

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