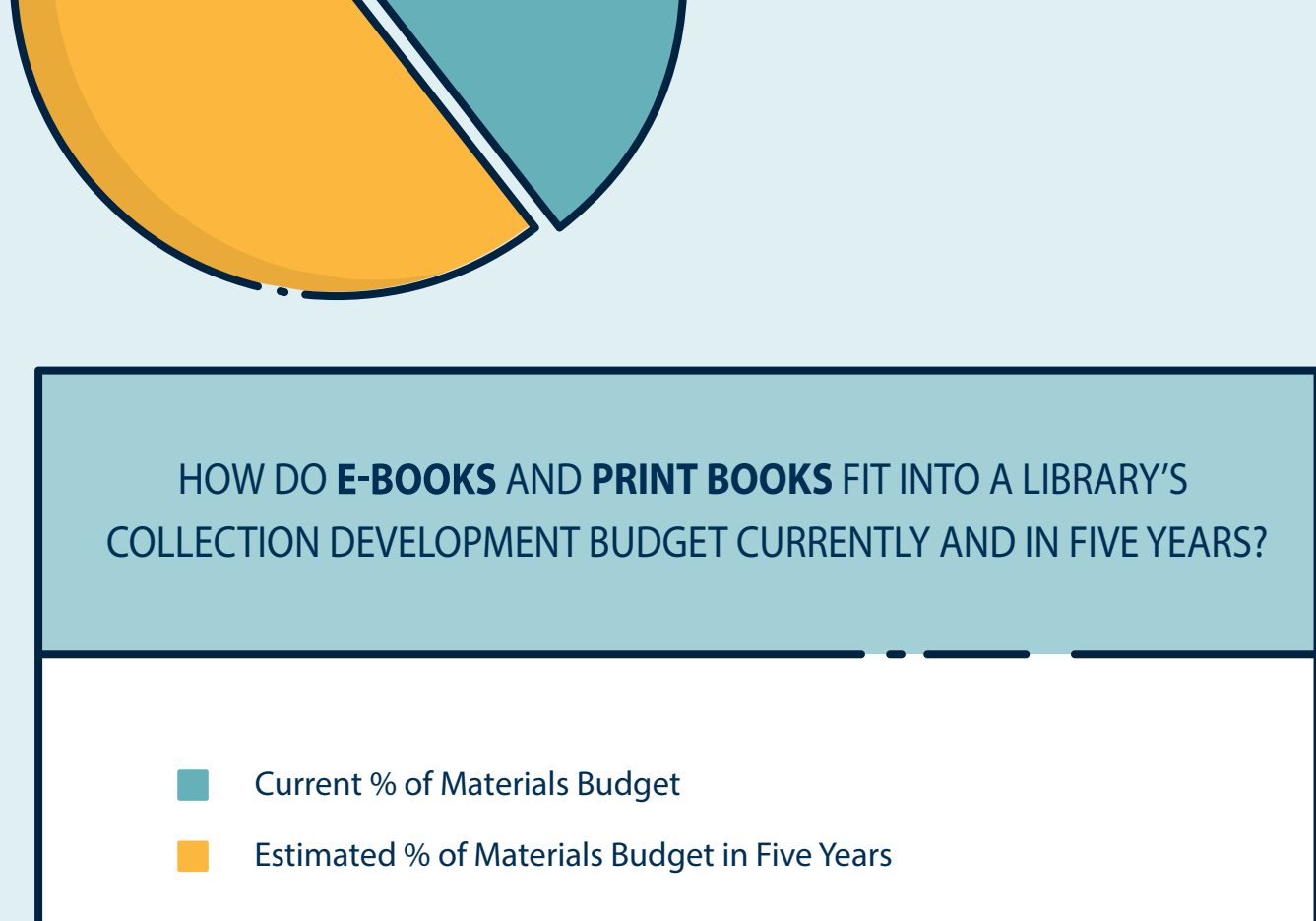




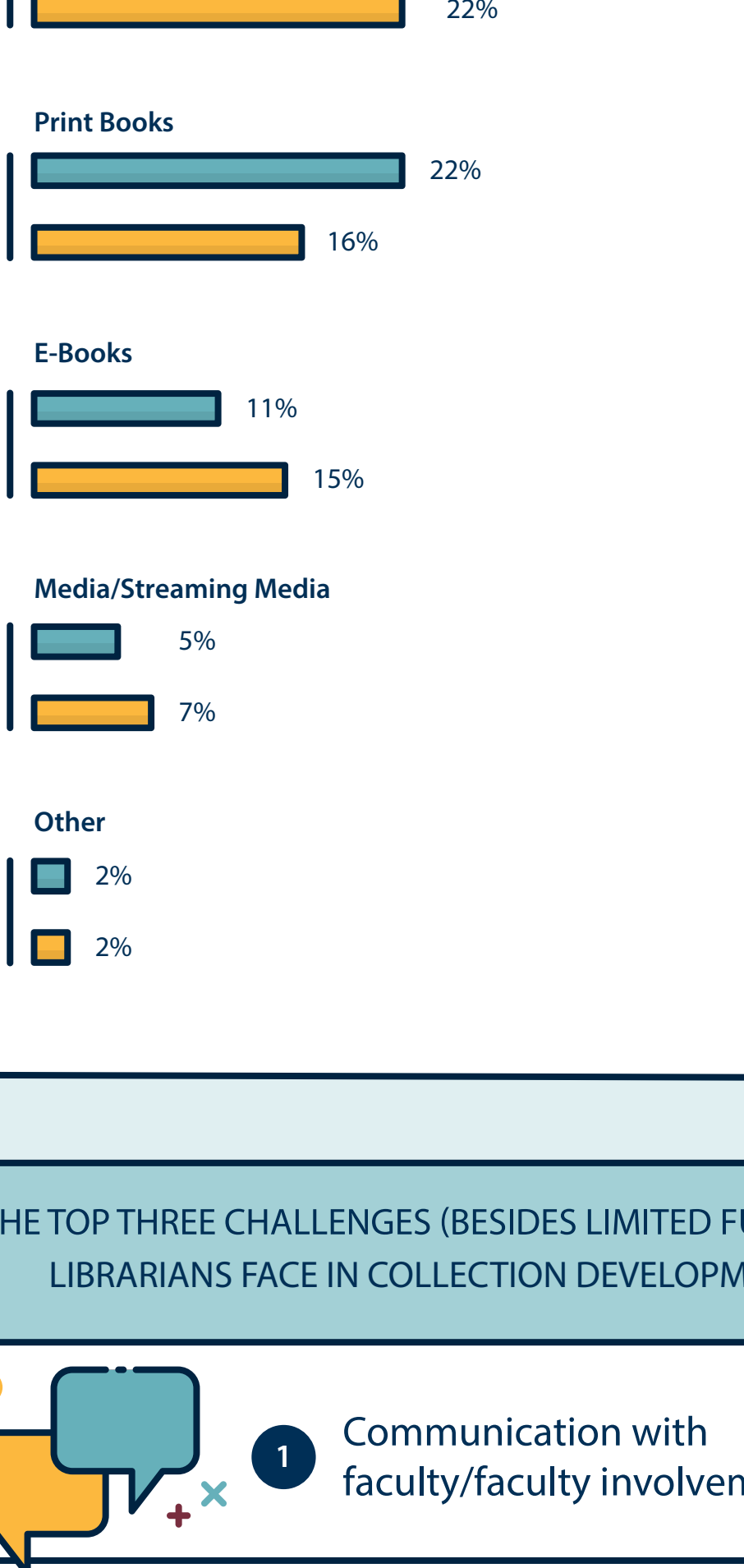
Source: Library Journal Academic Library Collection Development Survey 2018

Academic Libraries' Collections

Breakdown of print books vs. e-books in academic libraries:



HOW DO E-BOOKS AND PRINT BOOKS FIT INTO A LIBRARY'S COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT BUDGET CURRENTLY AND IN FIVE YEARS?



THE TOP THREE CHALLENGES (BESIDES LIMITED FUNDING) LIBRARIANS FACE IN COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

1. Communication with faculty/faculty involvement
2. Format decisions (print vs. electronic)
3. Time constraints

Library time is often my biggest challenge in collection development.

Format Preferences

In which disciplines do students/faculty have a preference for print books or e-books?

MOST POPULAR DISCIPLINES FOR PRINT BOOKS

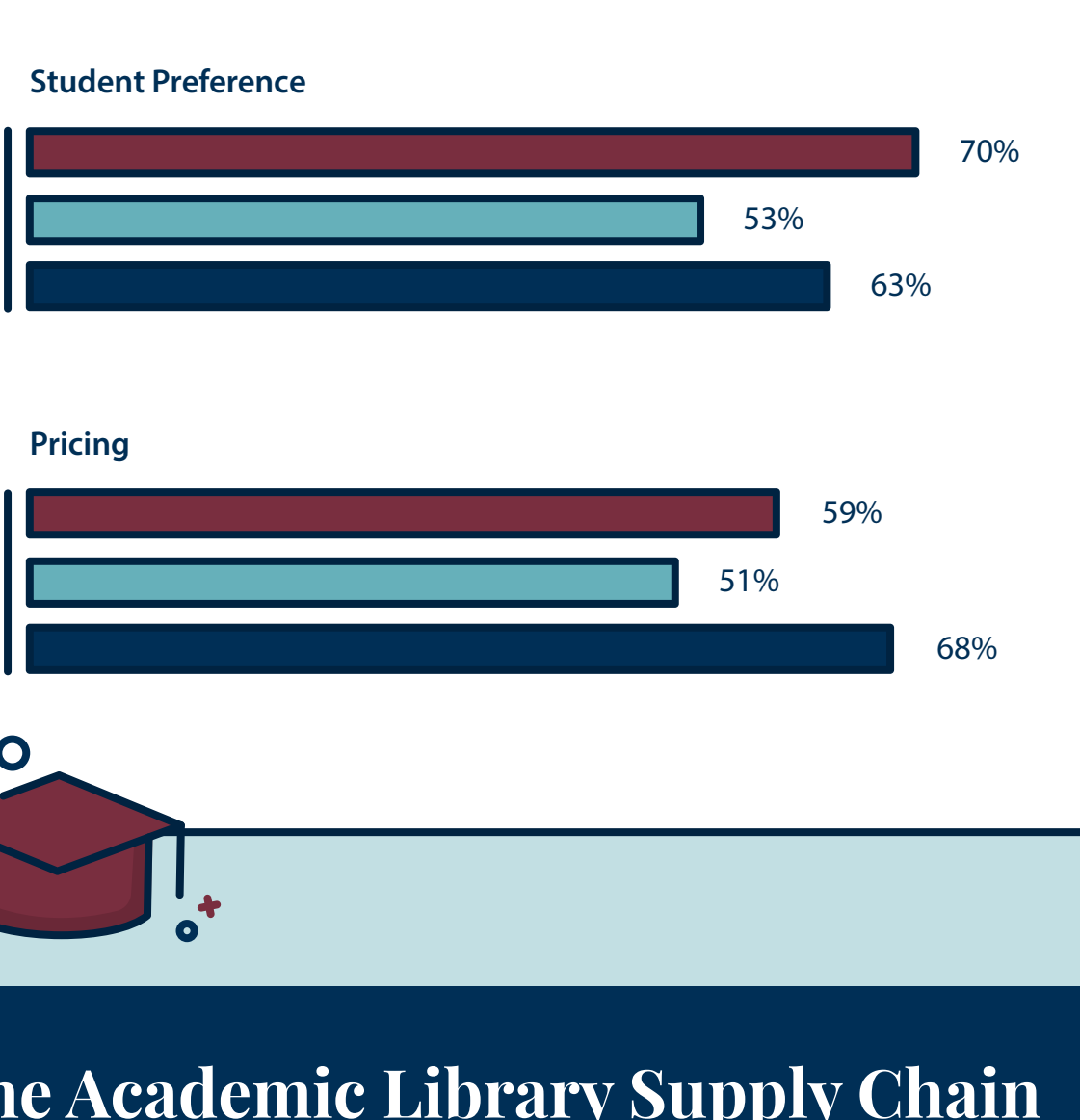
1. Arts and Humanities
2. Education
3. Nursing
4. Mathematics
5. Sciences

MOST POPULAR DISCIPLINES FOR E-BOOKS

1. Technology
2. Sciences
3. Business
4. Nursing
5. Engineering

We need to keep at least every second or third edition for posterity, so I am still buying print to fulfill that need, in addition to leasing the electronic version.

WHAT DRIVES FORMAT DECISION TO PURCHASE PRINT BOOKS vs. E-BOOKS?

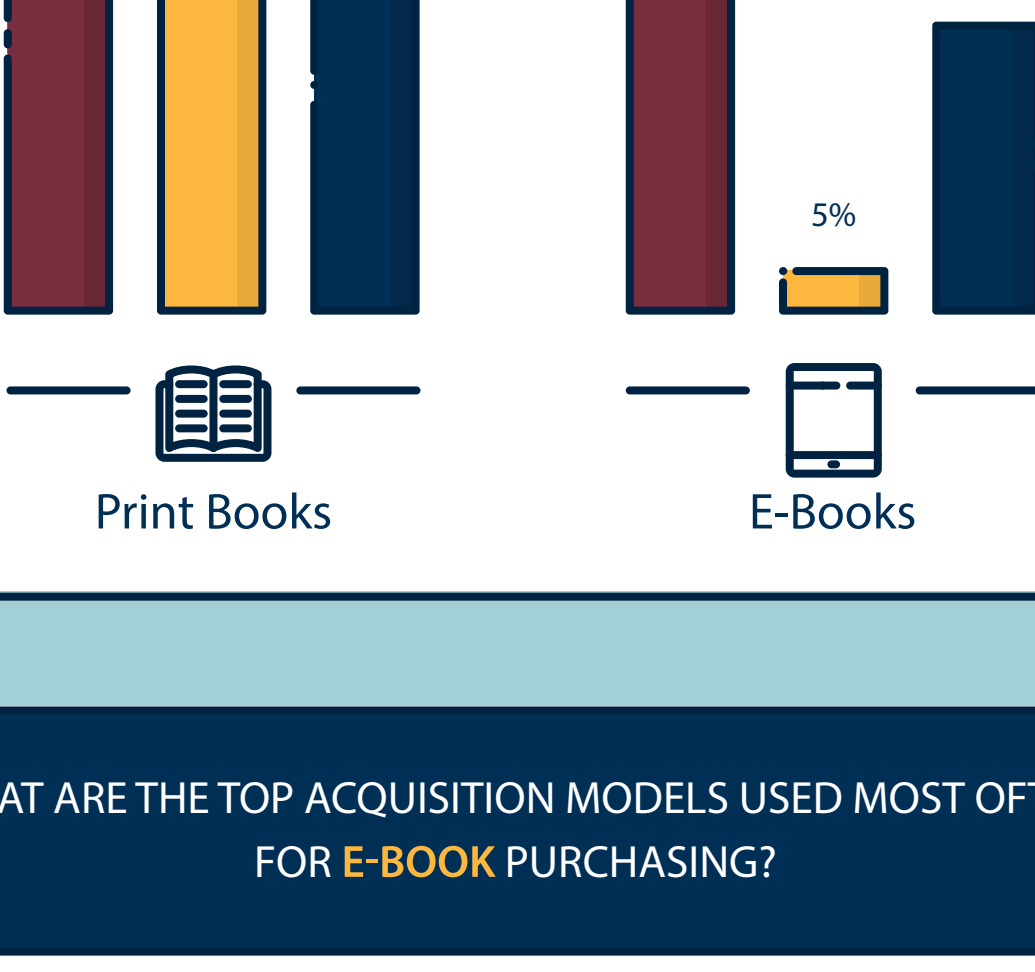


The Academic Library Supply Chain

TOP TWO REASONS WHY ACADEMIC LIBRARIES CHOOSE TO PURCHASE E-BOOKS FROM A VENDOR

1. Compatibility with their e-book platform
2. Availability of e-book packages

WHERE DO ACADEMIC LIBRARIES PURCHASE PRINT BOOKS AND E-BOOKS?



WHAT ARE THE TOP ACQUISITION MODELS USED MOST OFTEN FOR E-BOOK PURCHASING?

- Title-by-Title 28%
- eCollections 25%
- Subscriptions 24%
- DDA/STL 12%
- eApproval Plans 3%
- EBA 2%
- Standing Orders 1%
- Other 4%



Everything is increasingly co-mingled.

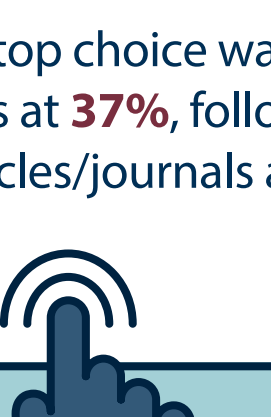
82% of academic libraries purchase print books from a library services vendor.



THE TOP THREE REASONS WHY LIBRARIES WORK WITH A VENDOR TO ORDER PRINT BOOKS

1. Ease of ordering
2. Pricing/discounts
3. Workflow efficiencies

The top choice was review sites at 37%, followed by articles/journals at 29%.



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