

**Project: creation of a centre for digital documentation  
Call for your collaboration to assess the needs**

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This study is aimed at assessing the needs for quality documentary and learning resources by undergraduate and postgraduate students in Yaounde and Douala. Thank you for completing this questionnaire and distributing it as widely as possible to others.

Your responses will be treated in complete confidentiality and with anonymity. They will help us assess your needs in order to create an open and effective digital resource centre that best responds to the real needs.

**Please complete as accurately as possible**

Age: .....  
Mother tongue: .....  
Languages spoken fluently: French  English  Spanish   
Current education level (i.e.: A level, A level+3 ...): .....  
Current study program: Literature/languages  communication/information  science   
social sciences  commercial/economics  computer science  engineering   
Other, please specify: .....

1. **Do you use a library or a documentation centre?** Yes  No

If yes,

In your School / University?

A public one?

Other , please specify : .....

2. **What type of documents do you use or seek?**

Books, Encyclopedias  number/month :

Journals, magazines, specialized articles  number/month : .....

Syllabi, course material  number/month : .....

E-books, e-learning, multimedia  number/month : .....

Other , please specify: .....

3. **Do you find the documentation you look for?**

Always  Often  Rarely  Never

**What type of documentation is most difficult to find?** .....

4. **How do you learn about existing documentation?**

Personal search  Advice/Lecturers

Other , please specify: .....

5. **Have you or are you prepared to set aside a budget for your documentation and course books?** Yes  No

If Yes, how much monthly:

Less than 1,000 FCFA ?

Between 1,000 and 5,000 FCFA ?

Between 5,000 and 10,000 FCFA ?

More than 10,000 FCFA ?

6. **Do you have a computer ?** Yes  No

If yes, personal?  institutional?

7. **Do you have an access to an INTRANET in your educational institution?** Yes  No

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8. **Do you have an Internet connection ?** Yes  No

If yes Private?  Public?

If no, What prevents you from having one?

Cost

Lack of hardware

Lack of network or service provider

9. **How much time do you spend on the Internet ?**

How many days/week : ..... and

Less than 1 hour/day :

Between 1 and 3 hours/day :

Between 4 and 7 hours/day :

More than 7 hours/day :

10. **What technology do you use for your Internet connection (optional) ?**

Dial-up/ISDN

WAP/EDGE

ADSL/SDSL

WIRELESS , please specify: .....

BLR

Fiber Optic

Other , please specify: .....

11. **Have you or are you prepared to set aside a budget for Internet access?** Yes  No

If Yes, how much monthly:

Less than 1,000 FCFA ?

Between 1,000 and 2,000 FCFA ?

Between 2,000 and 3,000 FCFA ?

Between 3,000 and 4,000 FCFA ?

More than 4,000 FCFA ?

12. **What do you do on the Internet (more than one response allowed) ?**

Send and receive emails?

Participate in discussions (mailing list / groups / social networks)?

Chat?  Telephone?  Play games?

Download/retrieve information?

Publish/upload/share information?

What type of information: .....

13. **Do you think that the opening of a non-commercial digital centre to provide quality digital documentation would help you in your studies/research?** Yes  No

Why? .....

14. **Would you be interested in having a membership card for access to the digital resources to be provided by the new centre to be created?** Yes  No

15. **Any comments and/or remarks?**

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**Questionnaire to be completed and give back to our delegate or send before 03/15/2009**

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