

BioSciEdNet (BEN) Survey

The purpose of the BEN Survey is to learn from YOU what resources and aspects of the BEN website work for you. Results from this survey will be used to improve the site. The survey is brief - only 10 questions in 3 screens.

1. **Indicate all BEN resources or BEN partner sites that you visited in the last 12 months. Choose all that apply.**

- ActionBioscience (American Institute for Biological Sciences)
- APS Archive of Teaching Resources (American Physiological Society)
- Association for Biology Laboratory Educators Digital Library
- BioMolecules Alive (American Society for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology)
- BiosciEdNet (BEN) (American Association for the Advancement of Science)
- Botanical Society of Americas Digital Resources
- EcoEdNet (Ecological Society of America)
- Faculty for Undergraduate Neurosciences Digital Resources
- Human Anatomy and Physiology Societys Digital Resources
- MicrobeLibrary (America Society for Microbiology)
- Sciences Signal Transduction Knowledge Environment (STKE) (American Association for the Advancement of Science)
- Society of Toxicology Digital Resources
- Other digital library sites:

2. **Identify your primary role when you visited the BEN resources or BEN partner sites.**

- Postsecondary faculty or instructor
- K-12 teacher
- Teaching assistant
- Postsecondary student
- K-12 student
- Post-doctoral scholar
- Curriculum developer

- Publisher
- Researcher
- Other:

3. **How frequently do you visit the BEN resources or BEN partner sites? Choose one response only.**

- Once
- Less than 6 times per year
- Once a month
- More than once a month
- Once a week or more frequently

4. **What is (are) your reason(s) for visiting BEN resources or BEN partner sites? Choose all that apply.**

- Seeking resources for lectures
- Seeking resources for non-lecture presentations
- Seeking resources for student assignments or independent projects
- Seeking resources to enhance my own teaching and learning
- Conducting research in my field of study
- Reading reviews before I purchase and/or assign books and other resources

5. **Indicate which, if any, of the actions that you have undertaken as a result of visiting BEN resources or BEN partner sites. Choose all that apply.**

- Downloaded a resource
- Used a resource in my teaching or research
- Incorporated new ideas and thinking in my teaching or research
- Considered contributing a resource
- Submitted a resource
- Considered being a reviewer

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- Became a reviewer
- Sent students, colleagues, or another person to the site
- Shared information from and/or about the site with a colleague
- No action taken since visiting the site
- Other:

6. **How did you *first* learn about the resources available from BEN and the BEN partner sites? Choose one response only.**

- Read an article or review
- Heard about site from another person
- Followed a link from another webpage
- Followed a link from a search on the Internet (such as Google or Yahoo)
- Heard about site through National Science Digital Library (NDSL)
- Attended a workshop or exhibit about site
- Other:

7. **BEN and BEN partners digital libraries are unique in a number of ways. How important are these features to you?**

	<i>very important</i>	<i>important</i>	<i>no opinion</i>	<i>not very important</i>	<i>not important</i>
Original teaching resources that are not reproduced from other sources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resources that are peer-reviewed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resources that are periodically updated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resources that are authoritative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Websites that are reviewed regularly to minimize broken links



Websites that are backed by professional scientific societies.



8. **Please use the space below to let us know how BEN or BEN partner sites did or did not meet your needs. If you have comments about a specific BEN partner, please indicate the partner in your response. You can also use this space to inquire about becoming a reviewer or to inquire about submitting resource.**