

ABA 2007 Annual Questionnaire Part 3
Library

Frequently Asked Questions

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20. How do I count Portico?

Response: Portico is an archive, not a “title” or a “database”. Expenditures for Portico should be reported in the Fiscal section, G.7.

21. Where do we report the ongoing costs for MOML?

Response: These should be included in “Library Collection Management Applications”, G.7.

22. Another question, ...we catalog many webcasts of special lectures given by mostly outside speakers and talks given in [law school] organized conferences. Currently we have not counted them anywhere in ABA statistics. Do they fall under any categories in ABA questionnaire?

Response: If you “own” and provide access to the web casts of individual lectures, they may be counted as e-titles under Q3.

23. How do we count BE Press e-journals?

Response: BePress journals provide perpetual access with the subscription, therefore they can be counted as e-titles owned in question 3

24. How do we count the Eighteenth Century Collections?

Response: This is among the collections to be considered in the coming year. For now count it as 1 title, 1 database.

25. Please clarify the "Titles Licensed" lines on the 8/15/07 ABA Annual Questionnaire Guide to Counting Titles & Databases – VI Libraries – Questions 3 & 6.

The lines that say "BNA Products" and "CCH Products" count as 1 database each in question 6, does that mean 1 for all the various products from each vendor, or 1 for each product licensed?

Response: This is a variation of FAQ Supp. 1, Q. 16.

26. I've just been asked if Q20 refers to librarians/professionals only, or if the response should include library support staff.

Response: The ABA's reply to this question: "All full time library employees who do not teach or hold faculty rank should be counted in Question 20. This includes full-time support staff who should be listed in the "administrators" column. The ABA pulls out the numbers for the administrators when calculating the number of librarians."