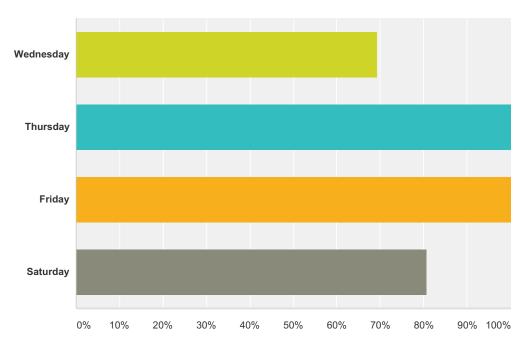
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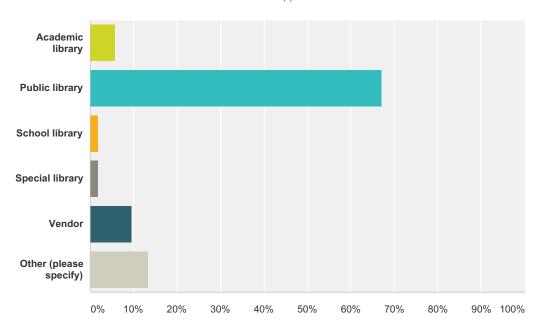




Answer Choices	Responses	
Wednesday	69.23%	36
Thursday	100.00%	52
Friday	100.00%	52
Saturday	80.77%	42
Total Respondents: 52		

Q2 Library/organization type (if applicable)



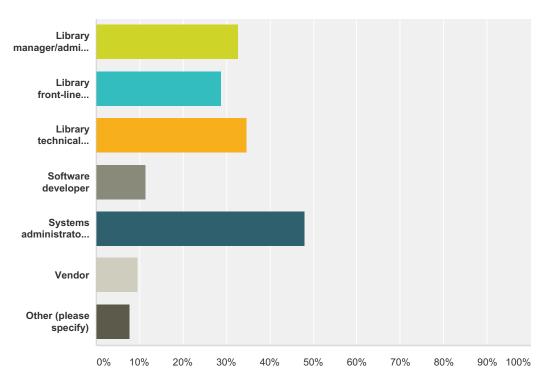


Answer Choices	Responses	
Academic library	5.77%	3
Public library	67.31%	35
School library	1.92%	1
Special library	1.92%	1
Vendor	9.62%	5
Other (please specify)	13.46%	7
Total		52

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Consortium	5/26/2015 8:29 AM
2	Consortium	5/21/2015 7:01 AM
3	Consortium	5/21/2015 5:37 AM
4	Consortia of public & school libraries	5/20/2015 7:55 PM
5	Consortium staff	5/20/2015 7:36 PM
6	Multi-type Consortium	5/20/2015 4:07 PM
7	State/consortial	5/20/2015 2:45 PM

Q3 How are you a part of the Evergreen community? (select all that apply)



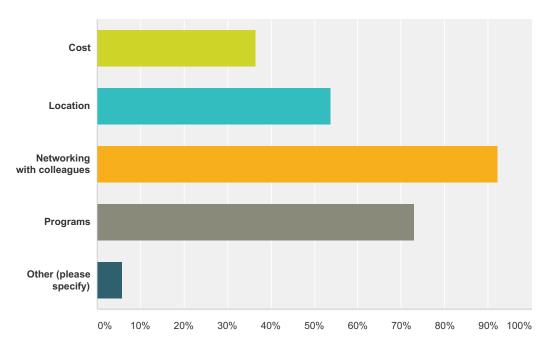


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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Board member for Library consortium	5/21/2015 11:58 AM
2	Trainer & Helpdesk Co-ordinator for the consortia	5/20/2015 7:55 PM
3	Trainer	5/20/2015 7:36 PM
4	training / help desk for consortium	5/20/2015 4:07 PM

Q4 How important were these factors in your decision to attend the conference?

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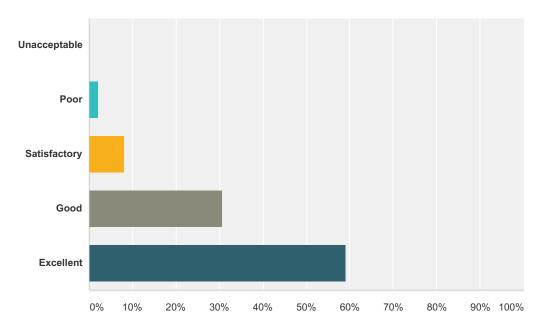


Answer Choices	Responses	
Cost	36.54%	19
Location	53.85%	28
Networking with colleagues	92.31%	48
Programs	73.08%	38
Other (please specify)	5.77%	3
Total Respondents: 52		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	to be honest, it is a mix of all of these factors	5/22/2015 12:47 PM
2	Not certain of hot to answer this question - asking to put them in priority order might have been better. I went to the event to meet others in the community and understand the development process for the software.	5/21/2015 11:58 AM
3	making libraries aware of our product	5/20/2015 3:02 PM

Q5 Registration process

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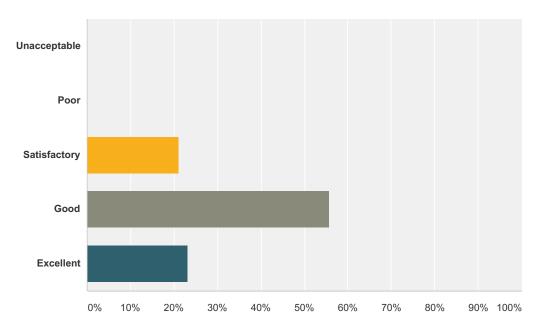


Answer Choices	Responses	
Unacceptable	0.00%	0
Poor	2.04%	1
Satisfactory	8.16%	4
Good	30.61%	15
Excellent	59.18%	29
Total		49

#	Comments	Date
1	My co-worker registered the three of us, so I did not go through the process myself.	5/29/2015 9:11 AM
2	I understand some community members wanted registration live before Dec 31 and that did not happen.	5/26/2015 8:06 AM
3	There was a little bit of inconsistent info in regards to the invoicing options. I thought it was strange that I had to email after I registered.	5/20/2015 6:24 PM
4	super easy	5/20/2015 3:02 PM
5	The conference registration should have been available earlier in the year to help with travel planning	5/20/2015 2:46 PM

Q6 Conference website and communications

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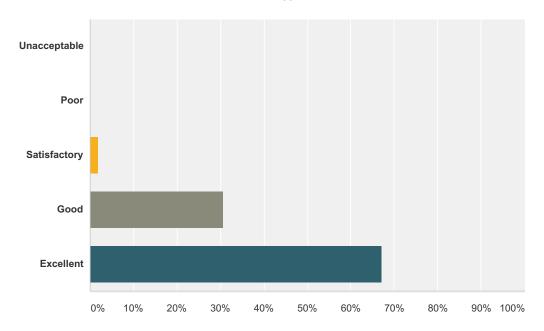
Answer Choices	Responses	
Unacceptable	0.00%	0
Poor	0.00%	0
Satisfactory	21.15%	11
Good	55.77%	29
Excellent	23.08%	12
Total		52

#	Comments	Date
1	For planning purposes, information was released very late. It would have been preferable to know details earlier.	6/1/2015 6:59 AM
2	TBH I didn't make use of the website very much. I'm sure it was amazing :)	5/26/2015 9:53 AM
3	Some transportation info like shuttles was communicated a little late.	5/26/2015 8:06 AM
4	If shuttle schedule/times had been communicated earlier it would have been easier to book flights around transportation options. Having the shuttle was wonderful though and we appreciated it!!	5/21/2015 8:16 AM
5	If would be beneficial to receive a schedule earlier in the process to make sure people are aware of the programs being offered and can make a strong case for attending.	5/21/2015 7:23 AM
6	Some of the details were late being posted. It would be nice if the program schedule was finalized before registration opened. That would help us make a more informed decision.	5/21/2015 7:18 AM
7	Some info was only posted to the EG general list serve, and wasn't on the web site until later.	5/20/2015 6:24 PM

8	It was a little stressful to plan without knowing the shuttle dates. And then not having the ability to reserve a seat on said shuttle. But I was loud and eventually got my way. Also, the conference website was not updated (still isn't) with important changes like the shuttle. I relied on emails to find these things out. At the airport, I tried to look up the list of people who were on my shuttle, but couldn't find the list because it was emailed and not added to the website.	5/20/2015 4:55 PM
9	started out a little slow for vendors, but then was great.	5/20/2015 3:02 PM
10	Shuttle info could have been more clear	5/20/2015 2:45 PM

Q7 Conference facilities

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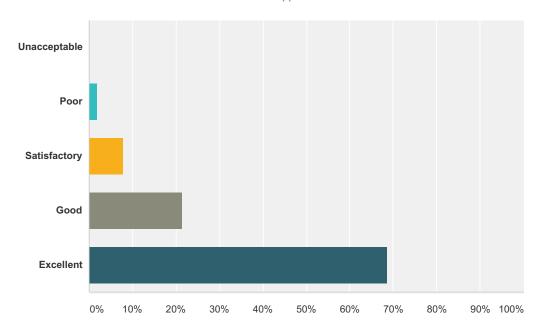


Answer Choices	Responses	
Unacceptable	0.00%	0
Poor	0.00%	0
Satisfactory	1.92%	1
Good	30.77%	16
Excellent	67.31%	35
Total		52

#	Comments	Date
1	Excellent event catering, nice rooms, restaurant was only fair.	6/1/2015 6:59 AM
2	Hotel staff was excellent.	5/26/2015 8:06 AM
3	Beautiful scenery. A couple programs had some minor technical difficulties. The Mountainview room was very warm and the Columbia Room was a bit dreary. Otherwise great.	5/21/2015 11:37 AM
4	The hotel was excellent, nice location, lots of walking trails and options, pool and hot tub, restaurant and lounge on site, nice conference facilities, super friendly and helpful staff. Did you know they even had umbrellas in the closet that you could borrow during your stay? Thankfully we didn't need one, the weather was perfect.	5/21/2015 8:16 AM
5	Wifi was obviously a problem for most of the conference. They needed better bandwidth managment or better equipment. The hotel staff were great.	5/20/2015 6:24 PM
6	The hotel was beautiful. However, the distance from town (25 minute brisk walk) was a little much at times. I enjoy walking, and walk to work every day, but the time crunch was felt during lunches. And the distance likely discouraged others from venturing out as much. During one walk into town, I wished aloud that a fleet of food trucks would visit the hotel parking lot. I think that would be fun.	5/20/2015 4:55 PM
7	Wonderful, but too far from food	5/20/2015 2:45 PM

Q8 Location

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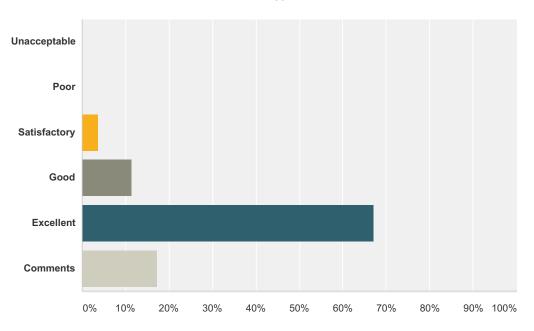
Answer Choices	Responses	
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Poor	1.96%	1
Satisfactory	7.84%	4
Good	21.57%	11
Excellent	68.63%	35
Total		51

#	Comments	Date
1	Hood River was lovely, but the limited transportation options was a drawback. A more urban location with public transportation would have been useful.	6/1/2015 6:59 AM
2	We love Hood River!	5/29/2015 9:11 AM
3	OMG SO BEAUTIFUL	5/26/2015 9:53 AM
4	Beautiful town & friendly people.	5/26/2015 8:06 AM
5	The difficulty of getting from the airport to the conference location was a negative. However, the site was beautiful and the hotel staff were great.	5/22/2015 5:43 AM
6	Can't wait to go to Hood River for a vacation.	5/21/2015 11:37 AM
7	It is difficult getting to the west coast from the east coast. More centrally located events are less expensive to travel to and require less travel time. Rotating the conference each year certainly helps!	5/21/2015 8:16 AM
8	A little far for people from the east, but excellent nonetheless.	5/21/2015 7:32 AM
9	The only note here is relating to transportation into town. The town of Hood River was a great welcoming community but the walk could be daunting after a long day and returning at night in the dark.	5/21/2015 7:23 AM

10	The location was beautiful and the facilities were great. The main issue was being so far from the airport it made it more complicated to get to the hotel.	5/21/2015 5:37 AM
11	too far from airport	5/21/2015 5:02 AM
12	Beautiful location!	5/20/2015 7:36 PM
13	My own fault, but I got a blister the first day, and then had to hobble the 20 minutes into town each time. It was a bit of a hike.	5/20/2015 6:24 PM
14	If by location you mean Hood River. Just lovely. Great town, plenty of places to eat (though being kicked out of establishments at 8:45 was a bit of a surprise).	5/20/2015 4:55 PM
15	Absolutely beautiful	5/20/2015 4:07 PM
16	awesome area	5/20/2015 3:02 PM
17	I thought the location was beautiful, but was concerned by the lack of communication about transportation when it was held so far away from an airport. I suspect the lack of information and lateness in getting transportation information scared people away.	5/20/2015 2:46 PM
18	The hour long shuttle was a bummer. So was walking a mile and a half to eat something other than McDonald's or hotel restaurant \$15 hamburger. There were also little to no delivery options. The area was beautiful though.	5/20/2015 2:45 PM

Q9 Conference meals

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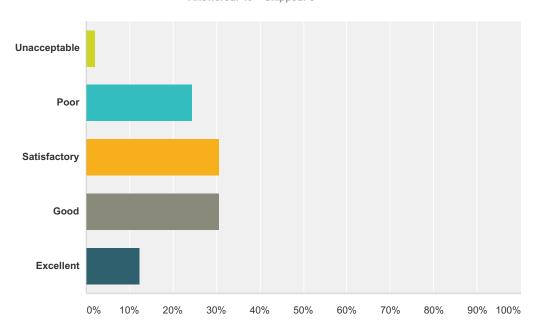


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Unacceptable	0.00%	0
Poor	0.00%	0
Satisfactory	3.85%	2
Good	11.54%	6
Excellent	67.31%	35
Comments	17.31%	9
Total		52

#	Comments	Date
1	Wonderful meals, much better than the breakfast at the 2013 conference in Vancouver BC.	5/29/2015 9:11 AM
2	Best bacon ever! All of the food was truly outstanding this year.	5/26/2015 8:54 AM
3	The food was excellent.	5/21/2015 8:16 AM
4	Excellent! Loved having a protein filled breakfast every morning!	5/21/2015 8:02 AM
5	N/A	5/21/2015 6:47 AM
6	Especially impressed with breakfast!	5/20/2015 7:36 PM
7	I'm trying to vote Excellent but it keeps changing to Comments. Loved the hot breakfast. And the ice cream afternoon break was a nice touch.	5/20/2015 4:55 PM
8	didn't participate	5/20/2015 3:02 PM
9	The bacon was delicious	5/20/2015 2:46 PM

Q10 Internet access

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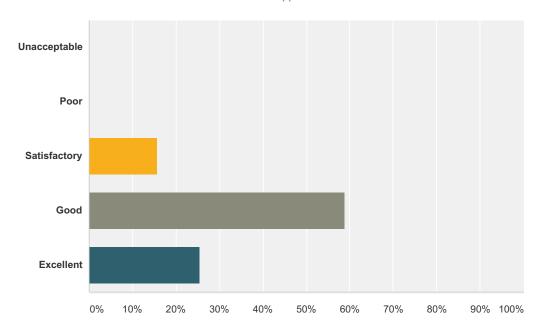
Answer Choices	Responses	
Unacceptable	2.04%	1
Poor	24.49%	12
Satisfactory	30.61%	15
Good	30.61%	15
Excellent	12.24%	6
Total		49

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	There were several times that I was unable to access the Internet but averaged with the times I could dictates a satisfactory rating.	6/2/2015 7:39 AM
2	There were problems with wifi throughout the conference.	6/1/2015 6:59 AM
3	So yeah, the wireless sucked. No hard feelings, though.	5/26/2015 9:53 AM
4	Wi-fi was really over-taxed while conference was in session	5/26/2015 8:54 AM
5	It was pretty bad but at least it was free.	5/21/2015 11:58 AM
6	Hotel Wi-Fi is always a struggle but it did work.	5/21/2015 11:37 AM
7	A few issues with being kicked off the wireless at the hotel, but was able to reconnect in a few minutes.	5/21/2015 8:16 AM
8	Some shaky moments, but it's rare that hotel wifi gets hit this hard.	5/21/2015 7:32 AM
9	Several times Internet access was dropped, especially in the afternoon and evening.	5/21/2015 7:18 AM
10	Did not use.	5/21/2015 5:25 AM
11	Very slow speed. Some presenters had to inject small talk while waiting for things to load.	5/20/2015 4:55 PM

12	slow / constant disconnect	5/20/2015 4:07 PM
13	Used my own wireless, conference wifi is poor everywhere and I don't bother attempting to connect to it.	5/20/2015 4:06 PM
14	kept getting bumped off	5/20/2015 3:02 PM
15	I consistently was able to connect and do work, and not just browsing and checking email.	5/20/2015 2:46 PM
16	Stronger wifi and more power outlets would have made the conference a bit more enjoyable	5/20/2015 2:35 PM

Q11 Schedule of events

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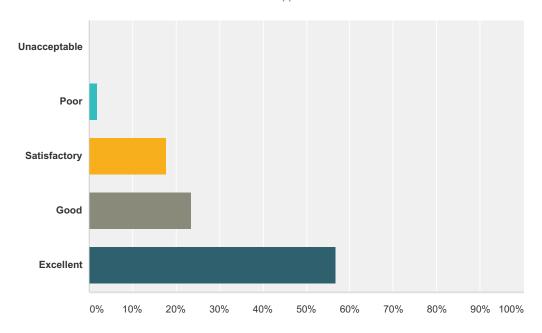
Answer Choices	Responses	
Unacceptable	0.00%	0
Poor	0.00%	0
Satisfactory	15.69%	8
Good	58.82%	30
Excellent	25.49%	13
Total		51

#	Comments	Date
1	It is difficult to put my thoughts into words on this one. If you are going to do live demos which I feel you should do more of you should be certain that the Internet connection is up to par. The bad connection took away from some of the demos.	5/21/2015 11:58 AM
2	The two hour break for lunch was a great opportunity to take in some of the local restaurants in the area. The organized social/networking events were a great addition to the content.	5/21/2015 8:16 AM
3	More end-user sessions	5/21/2015 8:02 AM
4	I'd like to see a more broad selection of presentations/tracks. I realize this year didn't have an excess of presentations but more end-user focused options might increase attendance and spread interest as the excitement goes up.	5/21/2015 7:32 AM
5	Presenters were excellent. The three different tracks were a little blurred at times so a schedule with a clear delineation would be nice.	5/21/2015 7:23 AM
6	It's hard to please everyone with a schedule, there were times I wanted to go to everything, but that is just the way it goes.	5/20/2015 6:24 PM
7	Would like to have seen more programs focusing on the end user and frontline staff	5/20/2015 3:00 PM

8	It would be nice if the afternoon break were earlier in the day. Some opportunities for longer sessions would be	5/20/2015 2:45 PM
	nice, too.	

Q12 Keynote address

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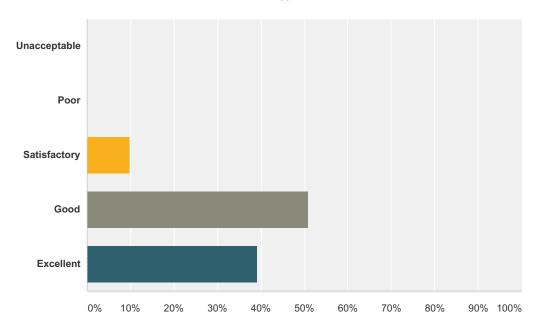


Answer Choices	Responses	
Unacceptable	0.00%	0
Poor	1.96%	1
Satisfactory	17.65%	9
Good	23.53%	12
Excellent	56.86%	29
Total		51

#	Comments	Date
1	I found the Keynote more relevant and interesting than the keynote from 2013.	5/29/2015 9:11 AM
2	He was certainly funny and on target.	5/21/2015 11:58 AM
3	He was a hoot! Fun speaker.	5/21/2015 8:02 AM
4	I enjoyed him, but not very technical and where libraries will be in the future in my opinion	5/20/2015 7:55 PM
5	Janes was excellent. So uplifting.	5/20/2015 4:55 PM
6	very inspiring and refreshing	5/20/2015 3:16 PM
7	I appreciated the expectation of behavior for all the attendees, but felt that the speaker shared a "bit more of his life" than was needed for the address.	5/20/2015 3:16 PM
8	didn't go	5/20/2015 3:02 PM
9	The speaker was amazing	5/20/2015 2:46 PM
10	Wow!	5/20/2015 2:45 PM

Q13 Overall quality of programs

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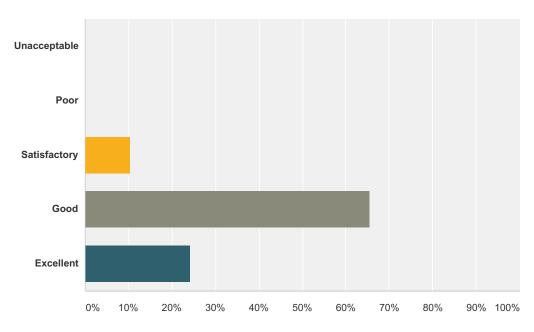
Answer Choices	Responses	
Unacceptable	0.00%	0
Poor	0.00%	0
Satisfactory	9.80%	5
Good	50.98%	26
Excellent	39.22%	20
Total		51

#	Comments	Date
1	A few more technical options would have been beneficial to me and my involvement with Evergreen at my library. There was one time slot where none of the options really applied to my area of Evergreen work.	5/29/2015 9:11 AM
2	Loved every session	5/26/2015 9:53 AM
3	I know it would be difficult but more demo's of upcomming development and direction would have been helpful for me.	5/21/2015 11:58 AM
4	I really enjoyed learning from the presenters. The interest group meetings were difficult because I felt like there was a lot of complaining about what doesn't work instead of working on solutions or brainstorming with others about ways to get things to work.	5/21/2015 11:37 AM
5	Really enjoyable conference, sessions at all levels, ample opportunity to network and connect with colleagues.	5/21/2015 8:16 AM
6	The Evergreen community continues to give selflessly with their knowledge and time! Great job! I would suggest a program (or two) designed for front-end users that could perhaps lead to enhancements for circulation activities.	5/21/2015 7:23 AM
7	An option to archive or stream presentations would have been very good.	5/20/2015 4:06 PM
8	didn't go	5/20/2015 3:02 PM

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Q14 For presenters: Session rooms, layout, audiovisual, etc.

Answered: 29 Skipped: 23



Answer Choices	Responses	
Unacceptable	0.00%	0
Poor	0.00%	0
Satisfactory	10.34%	3
Good	65.52%	19
Excellent	24.14%	7
Total		29

#	Comments	Date
1	n/a	6/1/2015 6:59 AM
2	No complaints	5/26/2015 9:53 AM
3	The Mountainview room was a little small & very warm. It also suffered from construction noise right outside.	5/26/2015 8:06 AM
4	It was hard to hear sometimes in the bigger rooms. I couldn't always read the screen urls unless I got a seat up front. Perhaps having the slides ahead of time would be nice.	5/21/2015 8:16 AM
5	There was some confusion with regard to connecting projectors to some laptops. It's not reasonable to expect that a single group would have every type of connector and doo-dad, but it was a minor sticking point.	5/21/2015 7:32 AM
6	AndThanks to Beth for making sure we were all set!	5/21/2015 7:23 AM
7	n/a	5/21/2015 7:18 AM
8	Mountainview room was always over warm.	5/20/2015 7:55 PM
9	didn't go	5/20/2015 3:02 PM

Q15 What was the best part of the conference for you? Why?

Answered: 44 Skipped: 8

#	Responses	Date
1	BEST conference yet. I haven't been to all of the conferences but overall - session content, location, keynote speaker, accommodations - Excellent job! If I had to choose one part it would be networking during the conference hours. The round tables at breakfast and the banquet allowed easy conversation to share EG information with other library systems.	6/2/2015 7:39 AM
2	learning new tips and tricks and meeting people from different consortia	6/1/2015 6:59 AM
3	Probably the Sys Admin interest group. Being able to discuss ideas with others involved in administering the Evergreen software really helped spark some ideas and get real time feedback related to our planning of upgrades.	5/29/2015 9:11 AM
4	Breakfast was a great opportunity to meet and discuss Evergreen with library staff. I learned so much and met really nice people!	5/27/2015 2:48 PM
5	Networking and meeting new people.	5/27/2015 6:49 AM
6	I enjoyed hearing what others are doing so I can emulate best practices at my location	5/26/2015 12:01 PM
7	The best part was when Jeff Godin used an authtoken that was logged and displayed to the screen to make bogus opensrf calls for everyone to see during Chris Sharp's session. Hands down the funniest thing all conference.	5/26/2015 9:53 AM
8	Networking with colleagues and getting ideas for improvements and customizations we can make locally	5/26/2015 8:54 AM
9	Being able to meet with new and established Evergreen friends	5/26/2015 8:29 AM
10	Seeing & interacting with fellow EG stakeholders.	5/26/2015 8:06 AM
11	networking meeting people from other libraries across the nation and exchanging ideas about what we were doing	5/22/2015 12:47 PM
12	Seeing everyone and socializing.	5/22/2015 5:43 AM
13	I was there for an overview of the development process and get a feel for how development was handled. I walked away with what I was after.	5/21/2015 11:58 AM
14	Networking. It was great to talk to other people who use Evergreen and share ideas and methods.	5/21/2015 11:37 AM
15	Networking with colleagues.	5/21/2015 9:47 AM
16	Networking and meeting staff from Equinox and other networks. Hearing updates about upcoming development. Grace's session about getting involved in Evergreen was excellent. Kathy's session about search indexes was extremely timely.	5/21/2015 8:16 AM
17	Seeing everyone. It is almost like a "family reunion". It's great to catch up with folks and see what they are doing every year.	5/21/2015 8:02 AM
18	Networking	5/21/2015 7:55 AM
19	The networking. I attended a session in each time slot, but the hackfest, lunches, dinners, drinks, and between sessions led to the most interesting conversations, some about recent presentations, some just other Evergreen topics.	5/21/2015 7:32 AM
20	Networking with colleagues and getting updates on future releases	5/21/2015 7:23 AM
21	Sessions.	5/21/2015 7:18 AM
22	The people and the scenery.	5/21/2015 7:12 AM
23	I really enjoyed the reception. It was a great room, the food was excellent, and it afforded me the opportunity to network.	5/21/2015 7:01 AM

24	The hotel was a very good size for the conference. The staff were excellent. I think some of the sessions were also pretty good.	5/21/2015 5:37 AM
25	conferring with colleagues	5/21/2015 5:02 AM
26	The people, of course.	5/20/2015 8:16 PM
27	Evening networking	5/20/2015 7:55 PM
28	Conversation	5/20/2015 7:36 PM
29	Getting to meet people from IRC in real life.	5/20/2015 6:24 PM
30	Having time after the presentations to meet with other attendees	5/20/2015 5:16 PM
31	The best part, as always, is the long breaks, lunches, and evenings. Networking is key. I bring fewer questions with me each year, but end up learning more because of the impromptu talks with fellow Evergreeners. If I had to pick an actual "thing", Dan Wells' UI talk was excellent. Nice to have a change of pace and talk about design.	5/20/2015 4:55 PM
32	Networking with colleagues	5/20/2015 4:07 PM
33	Connecting with community members, even though we're all connected digitally and can talk most anytime the face to face interaction seems to promote greater idea generation.	5/20/2015 4:06 PM
34	report sessions, catalog sessions, interest group sessions - learned a lot and very useful for my daily work	5/20/2015 3:16 PM
35	Enjoyed listening to the forward thinking and problem solving that is an important part of the Evergreen community. Was very positive. The passion that people have for this community is infectious.	5/20/2015 3:16 PM
36	talking with current customers and some interested libraries.	5/20/2015 3:02 PM
37	Meeting people from across the US and talking about Evergreen and other issues in libraries	5/20/2015 3:00 PM
38	Being able to network with fellow Evergreen users.	5/20/2015 2:59 PM
39	Meeting people with other experiences and ideas. Learned how to do some things we've been wanting and got inspired to try new things.	5/20/2015 2:52 PM
40	presentations were excellent!	5/20/2015 2:50 PM
41	First being able to speak to members of the community face to face to bounce ideas off each other. Second, the sessions were very helpful as a system administrator and developer.	5/20/2015 2:46 PM
42	Joe Janes and Galen Charlton's talks. Both were superb speakers. Also Moebius's talk about de-dup	5/20/2015 2:45 PM
43	Excellent keynote address, fabulous location	5/20/2015 2:38 PM
44	SQL workshop it was engaging and informative for folks at many different levels of tech expertise	5/20/2015 2:35 PM

Q16 What one element of the conference would you change?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 20

#	Responses	Date
1	Scheduled time for lightning talks. I would prefer their scheduling take place right after a group meeting instead of the end of lunch/prior to afternoon sessions.	6/2/2015 7:39 AM
2	location - Portland would have had more options	6/1/2015 6:59 AM
3	Nothing that I can think of.	5/27/2015 2:48 PM
4	N/A	5/27/2015 6:49 AM
5	It ran great. Wouldn't change a thing.	5/26/2015 12:01 PM
6	Somehow improve wi-fi bandwidth	5/26/2015 8:54 AM
7	If there's space in the schedule, a few more longer/intensive sessions would be great. I always get a lot out of those.	5/26/2015 8:06 AM
8	There isn't any one idea I would change	5/22/2015 12:47 PM
9	Better Internet - it would have helped the presentations.	5/21/2015 11:58 AM
10	At a Washington Library Association conference recently they had a first-timers reception on the first night. I think something like that would be great. I was at the hotel Wednesday night but didn't know anyone.	5/21/2015 11:37 AM
11	Late posting of the schedule. I came on Tuesday and left on Sunday to make sure I wouldn't miss any of the sessions but I could have arrived on Wednesday and leave on Saturday afternoon, had I known the full schedule earlier.	5/21/2015 9:47 AM
12	Next year I plan to attend more days/sessions.	5/21/2015 8:16 AM
13	More end user tracks	5/21/2015 8:02 AM
14	Location	5/21/2015 7:55 AM
15	Earlier release of the schedule.	5/21/2015 7:23 AM
16	Nothing.	5/21/2015 7:18 AM
17	I wish that there were more things to do closer to the hotel. I went into town many times, but the walk was far. During lunch, I would go into town and felt like I needed to rush back to not miss the lightening talks.	5/21/2015 7:01 AM
18	I think my main issue was with the distance from the airport. It made it difficult and somewhat complicated to get from the airport to the hotel.	5/21/2015 5:37 AM
19	Widen the button bridge. Can we request infrastructure changes?	5/20/2015 8:16 PM
20	Nothing	5/20/2015 7:55 PM
21	Better wifi.	5/20/2015 5:16 PM
22	The dates. Mid-May is stressful on me, as a website admin trying to get ready for our summer reading program. Boston in March was too early (and cold!). Vancouver in April was perfect. I would love to see the conference fit in mid-April.	5/20/2015 4:55 PM
23	Have a track of programs for hosted libraries	5/20/2015 4:33 PM
24	Record/stream/archive presentations.	5/20/2015 4:06 PM
25	not sure at this point - enjoyed the sessions, maybe offer some a 2nd time because at some times it was hard to decide which one to go to.	5/20/2015 3:16 PM
26	nothing really	5/20/2015 3:02 PM

27	Not so many "techie" programs more front line or end user programs. Offer some hands on experience in the classes. Or a spot where groups could gather around computer screens as speaker went through and demonstrated what they were talking about (especially helpful for Erica's presentation!0	5/20/2015 3:00 PM
28	Getting the conference schedule out earlier.	5/20/2015 2:59 PM
29	Wish we had known the schedule a little sooner. Might have skipped what was essentially a "preconference" on Wednesday.	5/20/2015 2:52 PM
30	Except for concerns about transportation to and from the airport, I think it was an excellent EG conference, and I have been attending since 2010. I guess I would have liked to have seen higher attendance and recordings of session I could not attend because of time conflicts	5/20/2015 2:46 PM
31	Proximity to food and airport	5/20/2015 2:45 PM
32	More user-oriented sessions	5/20/2015 2:38 PM

Q17 What could we have done to make this an even better conference?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 20

#	Responses	Date
1	Perhaps a more structured "after work" schedule. I was alone at the conference this year, not very familiar with the attendees, slightly at a loss to encrouch on the plans of others. I guess the same could be said for lunch venues since I didn't see that anyone had signed up for the different suggestions and was leery to be the only name on the list.	6/2/2015 7:39 AM
2	a shuttle into town in the evenings	6/1/2015 6:59 AM
3	The Sys Admin interest group session could have been double the time and still valuable/engaging. Having more time to cover topics in this format would be very beneficial in my opinion.	5/29/2015 9:11 AM
4	I am fairly new to Evergreen and do not have a background in IT so it was difficult for me to understand some of the programming language a few of the presenters were using. I would say, maybe have speakers who are less technical to balance it out?	5/27/2015 2:48 PM
5	N/A	5/27/2015 6:49 AM
6	It ran great. Wouldn't change a thing.	5/26/2015 12:01 PM
7	Truly, just the wireless.	5/26/2015 9:53 AM
8	I enjoyed the dine-around sign-ups in Boston last year. There were lots of impromptu meal meet-ups this year, but they were mostly folks who already knew each other and wasn't very inclusive for people who were new to the community.	5/26/2015 8:54 AM
9	Open registration earlier. Communicate transportation details as soon as possible some of us have to make these arrangements far in advance.	5/26/2015 8:06 AM
10	-	5/22/2015 12:47 PM
11	Already mentioned earlier	5/21/2015 11:58 AM
12	I felt a real divide between programmers and cataloger classes. For example, the catalogrers, what a mess sounded like a cataloging class but ended up being more about the programming. Maybe having an icon to show who the class is aimed at in the schedule. Also having more crossover between the groups. I heard a programmer describing a feature and what he thought it was used for by catalogers but it wasn't. Having a chance to clear up things like that would be great. Maybe a programming class for catalogers or cataloging for programmers.	5/21/2015 11:37 AM
13	Allow for open discussion sessions between colleagues of the same field (front-line users together, catalogers together, etc)	5/21/2015 9:47 AM
14	Perhaps have some longer sessions - I attended the acquisitions where we prioritized development needs, but we needed an additional hour to really get into requirements. Some of the group continued to meet over lunch, but it would have been better to have a longer (or two part) session.	5/21/2015 8:16 AM
15	?	5/21/2015 7:55 AM
16	The ability to record presentations would be welcome. Streaming isn't necessary, but for some presentations the slides alone can't make up for missing the live talk.	5/21/2015 7:32 AM
17	Advance planning for activities outside of the sessions such as dine-a-rounds	5/21/2015 7:23 AM
18	Offer general sessions on Wednesday also.	5/21/2015 7:18 AM
19	N/A - I thought the conference committee did a superb job!	5/21/2015 7:01 AM
20	Earlier planning and communication about the program.	5/21/2015 5:37 AM
21	pick location nearer to airport	5/21/2015 5:02 AM

22	Get the word out a little sooner.	5/20/2015 8:16 PM
23	Nothing - it was great! Thank you for such a good job.	5/20/2015 7:55 PM
24	Schedule the Saturday presentations around departure times.	5/20/2015 5:16 PM
25	Provide more locals. The conference hosts were excellent as much as they were able, but neither Buzzy nor Brent were from Hood River. I'm sure staffing was an issue (that pesky library must stay open!), but it was a noticeable difference from conferences in the past.	5/20/2015 4:55 PM
26	Highly encourage all presenters to submit their presentation slides ahead of time so they can be posted online.	5/20/2015 4:06 PM
27	It was great - so nothing comes to mind at this point	5/20/2015 3:16 PM
28	nothing	5/20/2015 3:02 PM
29	Made some of the sessions longer such as the reports session which had a lot of information. Perhaps this session could be offered over two time slots.	5/20/2015 3:00 PM
30	Better overall communication.	5/20/2015 2:59 PM
31	Earlier access to program slides and attendees list.	5/20/2015 2:52 PM
32	Sending information on the airport shuttles much much earlier	5/20/2015 2:46 PM

Q18 Do you have any ideas for topics or speakers for upcoming conferences?

Answered: 19 Skipped: 33

#	Responses	Date
1	No but I want to express how good Joseph Janes was as the keynote speaker. He was right on point with the importance of libraries and I was able to bring back many suggestions to share with our Director.	6/2/2015 7:39 AM
2	N/A	5/27/2015 6:49 AM
3	n/a	5/26/2015 12:01 PM
4	More info on local UI customizations and things that can be done with the data - Liam's session on geo-mapping data from the system was really interesting, and the lightning talk on adding a book list slider to the home page could have been a great session.	5/26/2015 8:54 AM
5	"Topic Tables" for breakfast/cocktail hour maybe select a few topics & put signs on some tables so like-minded people can find each other. Perhaps have a few blank signs for ad-hoc groups.	5/26/2015 8:06 AM
6	Perhaps one or more breakout sessions could be a panel discussion with 3 presenters from different systems, talking about one element of running the EG ILS that they do differently and the advantages and trade offs of doing this?	5/22/2015 12:47 PM
7	I love the Lightning talk concept. More of those would have been terrific. (I'm working on one I could do but I don't know if I can make it to Raleigh). Joe Janes was a great speaker so someone like that again would be great. Loved his thoughts on the future of libraries.	5/21/2015 11:37 AM
8	I would need to think about it but will pass it on to the North Carolina committee.	5/21/2015 9:47 AM
9	Evergreen database structure/tables Syrup configuration As a new Evergreen user all sessions are helpful!	5/21/2015 8:16 AM
10	End user hackfest - for receipts & reports Problem solving with patron accounts - billing issues, handling expired accounts, catalog clean up how to, running collection management reports, advanced receipt template setup, acquisitions problem solving, live irc training session. Show and Tell session?	5/21/2015 8:02 AM
11	(1) Greater publicity for event - with welcome messages from local civic leaders. We must engage our legislators to continually lobby for library funding. (2) Offer a one day track for end-users. (3) Recognize new Evergreen libraries (4) Opportunity to see hands-on what participating in a Bug Squashing Day, Hackfest or DIG looks like.	5/21/2015 7:23 AM
12	No.	5/21/2015 7:18 AM
13	I don't know if its possible but maybe having some kind of discussion for about a long term strategy direction of Evergreen such as where we ant it in 5-10 years.	5/21/2015 5:37 AM
14	more training on batch loadingmatch points for merging training on authority control	5/21/2015 5:02 AM
15	I'd love an update on the KPAC. I still haven't implemented ours and there was no inspiration at this year's conference.	5/20/2015 4:55 PM
16	Open the conference up for digital attendees via streaming, include an option for remote participation.	5/20/2015 4:06 PM
17	Basic introduction to Evergreen and where to find things	5/20/2015 3:00 PM
18	More End-User topics.	5/20/2015 2:59 PM
19	Jessamyn West would be amazing. Or Andy Kim from SC.	5/20/2015 2:45 PM

Q19 Additional comments

Answered: 22 Skipped: 30

#	Responses	Date
1	Overall, I had a great time!	5/27/2015 2:48 PM
2	N/A	5/27/2015 6:49 AM
3	n/a	5/26/2015 12:01 PM
4	I'm already looking forward to next year!	5/26/2015 8:54 AM
5	Really appreciated Rogan's afternoon-long SQL session I learned a lot and I'm looking forward to putting it into practice in my library.	5/26/2015 8:06 AM
6	Good conference. I would say from my perspective the scenic beauty of the area around Hood River more than made up for the cost/effort of traveling across the country and out from the airport to get to the conference.	5/22/2015 12:47 PM
7	My main grievance was the wifi going in and out, but I realize the conference planners did not control this. This was an excellent conference.	5/22/2015 5:43 AM
8	Thanks for organizing the event. It was very helpful.	5/21/2015 11:58 AM
9	Great conference! Had a lot of fun. Would love to come back again - if I can convince my boss.	5/21/2015 11:37 AM
10	Excellent job conference planning committee!	5/21/2015 8:16 AM
11	Fantastic location, fabulous food, Karma+++	5/21/2015 8:02 AM
12	I would also like to see more female keynotes. Evergreen is doing a great job of keeping up with social issues recodes of conduct and photo preference lanyards, I'd also like to see us take the lead in this area.	5/21/2015 7:32 AM
13	Thanks to all!	5/21/2015 7:23 AM
14	Excellent conference. Also, just wanted to say I appreciate the vendors willingness to attend the conference and support the community.	5/21/2015 7:18 AM
15	Great conference!	5/20/2015 8:16 PM
16	Print the name tags/badges double sided, mine kept flipping around. I probably should have just worn it like a name tag though.	5/20/2015 6:24 PM
17	Overall, excellent conference (I just like making comments). I had a lot of fun and learned a bunch. Still digesting it all.	5/20/2015 4:55 PM
18	I just want to thank everyone for all the support and organizing that went into this conference. I learned a lot about reports, cataloging, and some technical	5/20/2015 3:16 PM
19	great setting, nice network of people	5/20/2015 3:02 PM
20	Very productive and motivating conference. Beautiful location with lovely people. Well done!	5/20/2015 2:52 PM
21	great job, had a great time. The venue was beautiful, I spent too much time meeting with great people moving projects forward but it was nice to see such nice scenery outside while we worked non-stop	5/20/2015 2:46 PM
22	Great job and wonderful community.	5/20/2015 2:45 PM