I. Educational Background

1. In what field did you earn your doctorate? For Area Studies, specify the subject field under “Other,” e.g. American Studies, Latin American Studies.
   - Anthropology
   - Archaeology
   - Architecture
   - Area Studies
   - Art (MFA)
   - Art History
   - Business
   - Classics
   - Communication
   - Comparative Literature
   - Economics
   - Education (incl. EdD)
   - Engineering/Computer Science
   - English Language/Literature
   - Foreign Language/Literature
   - Geography
   - Health Sciences (incl. MD)
   - History
   - Life Sciences
   - Linguistics
   - Law (incl. JD)
   - Mathematics
   - Music
   - Philosophy
   - Physical Sciences
   - Political Science
   - Psychology
   - Religious Studies
   - Sociology
   - Theatre
   - Other (please specify)

2. Do you hold a master’s degree in library/information studies (MLS)?
   - No
   - Yes, not ALA-accredited
   - Yes, ALA-accredited

3. When did you decide on a career in librarianship?
   - Before starting my doctoral program (checking this box and clicking Next below will send you to Question 4)
During my doctoral program (checking this box and clicking Next below will send you to Question 5)
After finishing my doctoral program (checking this box and clicking Next below will send you to Question 5)

II. Subject Doctorate

4. What is the main reason you pursued a subject doctorate?
   - Become a member of the teaching faculty
   - Gain the respect of teaching faculty
   - Personal interest/fulfillment
   - Increase potential for advancement in the library profession
   - Become a subject specialist/bibliographer
   - Other (please specify)

II. Librarianship as a Career Choice

5. What was the main reason you pursued a subject doctorate?
   - Did not have a better idea of what I wanted to do after finishing my bachelor’s/master’s degree
   - Outside expectations
   - Personal interest/fulfillment
   - Would make me more marketable in whatever career I chose
   - Wanted a teaching position at a college/university
   - Other (please specify)

6. Why did you choose librarianship as a career? (check all that apply)
   - Unable to find a permanent/tenure-track teaching position at a college/university
   - Wanted an academic job, but not the tenure process in an academic department
   - Wanted an academic job, but not the teaching in an academic department
   - Wanted more geographic mobility
   - Wanted more job options
   - Wanted a job related to my subject area
   - Wanted to become a scholar-librarian (i.e., a librarian pursuing independent scholarship)
   - Enjoyed library work
   - Other (please specify)

7. Which of the following would have made it easier for you to earn an MLS? Please respond whether you hold an MLS or not. (check one only)
   - Option to apply previously earned graduate credit in subject area towards MLS credit requirements
   - Combined doctorate/MLS program
   - Better distance degree options (e.g., online degrees)
   - More fellowship options
   - GRE waiver
III. Current Library Position

8. Please state your descriptive job title, e.g. History Librarian instead of Librarian III.

9. What is your main area of work?
   - Collection Development/Management
   - Reference/Information
   - Instruction
   - Extension/Outreach
   - Rare Books/Special Collections
   - Archives
   - Government Documents
   - Circulation
   - Interlibrary Loan
   - Systems/Automation
   - Cataloging
   - Acquisitions
   - Preservation
   - Development
   - Administration
   - Other (please specify)

10. Which category best describes your type of responsibility?
    - Non-Supervisory
    - Supervisor
    - Department Head
    - Assistant/Associate Director
    - Director/Dean
    - Other (please specify)

11. In what type of library do you work?
    - Community college library
    - Four-year college library
    - University library (with graduate programs)
    - Other research library
    - Other (please specify)

12. Is any of the work you do in your current position connected directly to your subject doctorate?
    - No
    - Yes

13. Which of the following skills does your subject doctorate bring to your current library work? (check all that apply)
14. Do you feel you are adequately compensated in pay and benefits for these skills?
   ▪ 1 = not at all
   ▪ 2 = not much
   ▪ 3 = somewhat
   ▪ 4 = very much
   ▪ 5 = extremely

15. Which of the following best describes the status of librarians at your institution? Your response will send you to questions tailored to your work situation.

   - Faculty status = librarians are officially recognized as faculty and are eligible to participate in faculty governance
   - Tenure track = librarians undergo a formal tenure process after which they are officially tenured
   - Academic/Professional status = librarians undergo a formal promotion review process that leads to continuing appointment or similar status

   ▪ Faculty status - tenure track (checking this box and clicking Next below will send you to Question 16)
   ▪ Faculty status - non tenure-track (checking this box and clicking Next below will send you to Question 31)
   ▪ Academic/Professional status - non faculty (checking this box and clicking Next below will send you to Question 46)

IV. Publishing

16./31./46. Have you published scholarly peer-reviewed articles or books since becoming a librarian?
   ▪ No (skip Question 17/32/47 and click Next)
   ▪ Yes, peer-reviewed articles
   ▪ Yes, peer-reviewed books
   ▪ Yes, both peer-reviewed articles and books

17./32./47. If you answered Yes, in what area have you published the most?
   ▪ Library/information studies (LIS)
   ▪ Your subject area (that in which you hold your doctorate)
   ▪ Another subject area (besides that in which you hold your doctorate)
V. Attitudes About Librarians With Subject Doctorates

18./33./48. In general, how do library co-workers at your place of employment view your subject doctorate?
   - 0 = neutrally (no opinion)
   - 1 = not at all favorably
   - 2 = not very favorably
   - 3 = somewhat favorably
   - 4 = very favorably
   - 5 = extremely favorably

19./34./49. Why do you feel this way?

20./35. Which do you think is more important to the teaching faculty regarding you with collegial respect, that you hold a subject doctorate or that you are tenure-track (20.) / have faculty status (35.)?
   - Faculty do not regard librarians with collegial respect
   - Subject doctorate
   - Tenure-track (20.) / Faculty status (35.)
   - Other (please specify)

VI. Concluding Comments

21./36./50. In general, how much do you like being a librarian?
   - 1 = not at all
   - 2 = not much
   - 3 = somewhat
   - 4 = very much
   - 5 = extremely

22./37./51. Overall, do you think the profession of librarianship welcomes those with subject doctorates?
   - 1 = not at all
   - 2 = not much
   - 3 = somewhat
   - 4 = very much
   - 5 = extremely

23./38./52. What do you see as the greatest advantage of being a librarian with a subject doctorate?

24./39./53. What do you see as the greatest challenge of being a librarian with a subject doctorate?

25./40./54. Please share any additional comments or observations you may have.

VII. Demographics
26./41./55. How many years total have you worked as a professional librarian?

27./42./56. What year did you earn your doctorate?

28./43./57. What year were you born?

29./44./58. What is your sex?
   - Male
   - Female

30./45./59. Which category best describes your race/ethnicity?
   - Hispanic or Latino/a
   - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
   - Asian
   - White
   - Black or African American
   - American Indian or Alaska Native
   - Other (please specify)