

Technology at Simmons College
Assessment of Student Use of Technology, November 2005

Results

Question 1: Do you currently own a computer?

	No. of Responses	%
Yes	747	98
No	18	2
Total:	765	100

Question 2: How many computers do you own?

	No. of Responses	%
One	498	67
Two	198	27
3 or more	51	7
Total:	747	100

Cross-tabulation between Number of computers owned (#2) and Gender (#13)

Number of Computers	Male		Female		Other	
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%
1	30	54	467	68	1	100
2	22	39	175	25	0	0
3 or More	4	7	47	7	0	0
Total Computer Owners:	56	100	689	100	1	100

Cross-tabulation between Number of computers owned (#2) and Undergraduate graduation year (#17)

Number of Computers	2006		2007		2008		2009		Total
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	
1	54	66	65	72	62	74	72	71	253
2	24	29	20	22	13	15	23	23	80
3 or More	4	5	5	6	9	11	6	6	24
Total Undergrad Computer Owners:	82	100	90	100	84	100	101	100	357

Question 3: What type(s) of computer(s) do you own?

	No. of Responses	%
Laptop	377	50.5
Desktop	182	24.3
Both	188	25.2
Total Computer Owners:	747	100

Cross-tabulation between Computer type (#3) and Residence (#14)

Type(s) of Computer(s)	On-Campus		Off-Campus	
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%
Laptop	181	68	196	41
Desktop	38	14	144	30
Both	49	18	138	29
Total Computer Owners:	268	100	478	100

Cross-tabulation between Computer type (#3) and Degree type (#15)

Type(s) of Computer(s)	Undergraduate		Graduate		Non-degree	
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%
Laptop	207	58	169	45	1	14
Desktop	67	19	112	29	3	43
Both	84	23	100	26	3	43
Total Computer Owners:	358	100	381	100	7	100

Cross-tabulation between Computer type (#3) and Undergraduate graduation year (#17)

Type(s) of Computer(s)	2006		2007		2008		2009		Total
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	
Laptop	33	40	55	61	51	61	68	67	207
Desktop	25	30	18	20	14	17	9	9	66
Both	24	29	17	19	19	22	24	24	84
Total Undergrad Computer Owners	82	100	90	100	84	100	101	100	357

Question 4: Do you own a Mac or Windows computer? (check all that apply)

Note: multiple answers were allowed; percentages are based on total number of computer owners (747)

	No. of Responses	%
Mac	128	17
Windows	650	87
Other	8	1

Cross-tabulation between Platform (#4) and Degree type (#15)

Note: multiple answers were allowed; percentages based on total number of computer owners (747)

Platform	Undergraduate		Graduate		Non-degree	
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%
Mac	61	17	66	17	1	14
Windows	307	86	335	88	7	100
Other	4	1	3	0	0	0
Total Computer Owners:	358		381		7	

Cross-tabulation between Platform (4#) and Undergraduate graduation year (17#)

Note: multiple answers were allowed; percentages based on number of computer owners in each class year

Platform	2006		2007		2008		2009		Total
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	
Mac	12	15	12	13	17	20	20	19	61
Windows	73	89	78	87	71	85	84	81	306
Other	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	4
Total Undergraduate Computer Owners	82		90		84		104		357

Cross-tabulation between Platform (#4) and Graduate school (#18)

Note: multiple answers were allowed; percentages based on number of computer owners in each graduate school

Graduate school	Mac		Windows		Other		Total Graduate Computer Owners
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	
CAS	10	14	65	94	0	0	69
GSLIS	45	26	138	79	4	2	175
SHS	4	8	47	94	0	0	50
SOM	1	3	29	100	0	0	29
SSW	6	10	58	97	0	0	60
Total Responses:	66		337		4		407

Question 5: How old is your computer? (If you own more than 1 computer, how old is your newest computer?)

Years owned	No. of Responses	%
0-1	356	48
2-3	283	38
4-5	93	12
6+	15	2
Total Computer Owners:	747	100

Cross-tabulation between Computer age (#5) and Degree type (#15)

Computer age	Undergraduate		Graduate		Non-degree		Total
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	
0-1 year	180	50	173	45	3	43	356
2-3 years	153	43	126	33	4	57	283
4-5 years	21	6	71	19	0	0	92
6+ years	4	1	11	3	0	0	15
Total Computer Owners:	358	100	381	100	7	100	746

Cross-tabulation between Computer age (#5) and Undergraduate graduation year (#17)

Computer age	2006		2007		2008		2009		Total
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	
0-1 year	28	34	29	32	36	43	86	85	179
2-3 years	41	50	58	64	41	49	13	13	153
4-5 years	11	13	3	3	6	7	1	1	21
6+ years	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
Total Undergrad Computer Owners:	82	100	90	100	84	100	101	100	357

Cross-tabulation between Computer age (#5) and Graduate school (#18)

Graduate school	0-1 year		2-3 years		4-5 years		6+ years		Total	
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%		%
CAS	26	38	24	35	12	17	7	10	69	100
GSLIS	75	43	55	31	43	25	2	1	175	100
SHS	27	54	16	32	7	14	0	0	50	100
SOM	18	62	9	31	2	7	0		29	100
SSW	28	48	22	38	8	14	0	0	58	100
Total Grad Student Computer Owners:	174	46	126	33	72	19	9	2	381	100

Question 6: Do you own a printer?

	No. of Responses	%
Yes	628	84
No	119	16
Total:	747	100

Cross-tabulation between Printer ownership (#6) and Public printer use (#7)

Have you used any of the Simmons public printers	Yes		No		Total
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	
Do you own a printer?					
Yes	533	82	95	96	628
No	116	18	3	3	119
Total Computer Owners:	649	100	98	100	747

Cross-tabulation between Printer ownership (#6) and Residence (#14)

Do you own a printer?	On-Campus		Off-Campus		Total
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	
Yes	208	78	419	88	627
No	60	22	59	12	119
Total Computer Owners:	268	100	478	100	746

Cross-tabulation between Printer ownership (#6) and Degree type (#15)

Do you own a printer?	Undergraduate		Graduate		Non-degree		Total
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	
Yes	289	81	332	87	6	86	627
No	69	19	49	13	1	14	119
Total Computer Owners:	358	100	381	100	7	100	746

Cross-tabulation between Printer ownership (#6) and Undergraduate graduation year (#17)

Printer ownership	2006		2007		2008		2009		Total
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	
Yes	61	74	75	83	74	88	78	77	288
No	21	26	15	17	10	12	23	23	69
Total Undergrad Computer Owners:	82	100	90	100	84	100	101	100	357

Cross-tabulation between Printer ownership (#6) and Graduate school (#18)

Printer ownership	Yes		No		Total	
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%		%
CAS	59	85	10	15	69	100
GSLIS	145	83	30	17	175	100
SHS	45	90	5	10	50	100
SOM	27	93	2	7	29	100
SSW	58	97	2	3	60	100
Total Grad Student Computer Owners:	334		49		383	

Question 7: Have you used any of the Simmons public printers? (for example in the Library Information Commons, SOM computer lab area, residence halls, or any other printer that required you to swipe your ID in order to print)

	No. of Responses	%
Yes	667	87
No	98	13
Total:	765	100

Cross-tabulation between Simmons public printers (#7) and Degree Type (#15)

Have you used Simmons public printers?	Undergraduate		Graduate		Non-degree		Total
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	
Yes	341	93	320	82	5	63	666
No	26	7	69	18	3	37	98
Total	367	100	389	100	8	100	764

Cross-tabulation between Simmons public printers (#7) and Undergraduate graduation year (#17)

Have you used Simmons public printers?	2006		2007		2008		2009		Total
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	
Yes	83	100	92	98	78	93	87	83	340
No	0	0	2	2	6	7	18	17	26
Total	83	100	94	100	84	100	105	100	366

Cross-tabulation between Simmons public printers (#7) and Graduate School (#18)

Graduate school	Yes		No		Total	
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%
CAS	46	63	27	37	73	100
GSLIS	155	89	20	11	175	100
SHS	38	75	13	25	51	100
SOM	24	83	5	17	29	100
SSW	59	94	4	6	63	100
Total Responses:	322		69		391	100

Question 8: Have you ever used the Simmons wireless network?

	No. of Responses	%
Yes	345	45
No	420	55
Total:	765	100

Cross-tabulation between Used Simmons wireless (#8) and Graduate school (#18)

Have you ever used the Simmons wireless network?	Yes		No		Total	
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%
CAS	24	33	49	67	73	100
GSLIS	81	46	94	54	175	100
SHS	13	25	38	75	51	100
SOM	15	52	14	48	29	100
SSW	28	44	35	56	63	100
Total Grad Students:	161		230		391	

Question 9: Have you installed a free copy of Sophos Anti-Virus from the Simmons web site or the Disinfect and Protect CD?

	No. of Responses	%
Yes	283	37
No	480	63
Total:	763	100

Cross-tabulation between Simmons antivirus installation (#9) and Residence (#14)

Installed Sophos Anti-Virus?	On-Campus (Resident Halls/Hotels)		Off-Campus		Total
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses
Yes	190	70	93	19	283
No	83	30	396	81	479
Total:	273	100	489	100	762

Cross-tabulation between Simmons antivirus installation (#9) and Degree type (#15)

Installed Sophos Anti-Virus?	Undergraduate		Graduate		Non-degree		Total
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	
Yes	217	59	66	17	0	0	283
No	150	41	321	83	8	100	479
Total:	367	100	387	100	8	100	762

Cross-tabulation between Simmons antivirus installation (#9) and Undergraduate graduation year (#17)

Installed Sophos Anti-Virus?	2006		2007		2008		2009		Total
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	
Yes	35	42	51	54	48	57	83	79	217
No	48	58	43	46	36	43	22	21	149
Total Undergrads:	83	100	94	100	84	100	105	100	366

Question 10: Have you ever accessed files on the Simmons file server (y: drive) from off campus using remote.simmons.edu?

	No. of Responses	%
Yes	253	33
No	512	67
Total:	765	100

Cross-tabulation between Use of remote.simmons.edu (#10) and Degree type (#15)

Used remote.simmons.edu?	Undergraduate		Graduate		Non-degree		Total
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	
Yes	122	33	129	33	1	12	252
No	245	67	260	64	7	83	512
Total:	367	100	389	100	8	100	764

Cross-tabulation between Use of remote.simmons.edu (#10) and Graduate school (#18)

<i>Used remote.simmons.edu ?</i>	Yes		No		Total	
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%
CAS	16	22	57	78	73	100
GSLIS	75	43	100	57	175	100
SHS	14	27	37	73	51	100
SOM	9	31	20	69	29	100
SSW	16	25	47	75	63	100
Total Grad Students:	130		261		391	

Question 11: What email software do you use?

Note: Multiple answers were allowed; percentages are based on total number of respondents (747)

Software	No. of Responses	%
Simmons WebMail	617	83
Web-based email (e.g. Gmail, Hotmail, MSN, Yahoo)	519	69
Microsoft Outlook or Outlook Express	169	23
AOL	123	16
Other	89	12
Apple Mail	21	3
Eudora	17	2
Netscape	19	3
Entourage	7	1

Cross-tabulation between Email software (#11) and Residence (#14)

Note: Multiple answers were allowed; percentages are based on total number of on-campus and off-campus residents

Email Software	On-campus		Off-campus	
	No. of Responses	% (273)	No. of Responses	% (491)
AOL	63	23	60	12
Apple Mail	8	3	13	3
Entourage	2	1	5	1
Eudora	2	1	15	3
Microsoft Outlook or Outlook Express	31	11	138	28
Netscape	6	2	13	3
Simmons WebMail	257	94	360	73
Web-based email (e.g. Gmail, Hotmail, MSN, Yahoo)	158	58	361	74
Other	23	8	66	13

Cross-tabulation between Email software (#11) and Degree type (#15)

Email Software	Undergraduate		Graduate		Non-degree	
	No. of Responses	% (367)	No. of Responses	% (389)	No. of Responses	% (8)
AOL	79	22	42	11	2	25
Apple Mail	11	3	10	3	0	0
Entourage	3	1	4	1	0	0
Eudora	3	1	14	4	0	0
Microsoft Outlook or Outlook Express	51	14	115	30	3	38
Netscape	8	2	11	3	0	0
Simmons WebMail	331	90	282	72	4	50
Web-based email (e.g. Gmail, Hotmail, MSN, Yahoo)	224	61	287	74	8	100
Other	29	8	60	15	0	0

Question 12: Is @simmons.edu your primary email address?

	No. of Responses	%
Yes	310	41
No	454	59
Total:	764	100

Cross-tabulation between primary email (#12) and Residence (#14)

	On-Campus (Resident Halls/Hotels)		Off-Campus		Total
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses
Yes	194	71	116	24	310
No	79	29	375	76	454
Total:	273	100	491	100	764

Cross-tabulation between primary email (#12) and Degree type (#15)

	Undergraduate		Graduate		Non-degree		Total
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	
Yes	234	64	73	19	3	38	310
No	133	36	316	81	5	62	454
Total:	367	100	389	100	8	100	764

Cross-tabulation between primary email (#12) and Graduate school (#18)

	Yes		No		Total	
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%
CAS	20	27	53	73	73	100
GSLIS	22	13	152	87	174	100
SHS	17	33	34	64	51	100
SOM	6	21	23	79	29	100
SSW	9	14	54	86	63	100
Total Grad Students	74		316		390	100

Question 13: What is your gender?

	No. of Responses	%
Female	707	93
Male	56	7
Other	1	0
Total:	764	100

Cross-tabulation between Gender (#13) and Graduate school (#18)

<i>Graduate school</i>	Male		Female		Other		Total	
	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%	No. of Responses	%
CAS	8	11	65	89	0	0	73	100
GSLIS	35	20	139	80	0	0	174	100
SHS	4	8	47	92	0	0	51	100
SOM	0	0	29	100	0	0	29	100
SSW	9	14	53	84	1	2	63	100
Total Graduate Students:	56		333		1		390	

Question 14: Where do you currently live?

	No. of Responses	%
On-campus (Resident Halls/Hotels)	273	36
Off-campus	491	64
Total:	764	100

Question 15: What Simmons degree are you pursuing?

	No. of Responses	%
Undergraduate	367	48
Graduate	389	51
Not in a Simmons degree program	8	1
Total:	764	100

Question 16: Are you a Dix Scholar?

	No. of Responses	%
Yes	40	11
No	326	89
Total:	366	100

Question 17: What year do you expect to graduate?

Question was asked of 366 undergraduate students.

	No. of Responses	%
2006	83	23
2007	94	26
2008	84	23
2009	105	29
Total:	366	100

Question 18: In which school are you enrolled?

Question was asked of 391 graduate students.

	No. of Responses	%
College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Studies	73	19
Graduate School of Library and Information Science	175	45
School for Health Studies	51	13
School of Management	29	7
School of Social Work	63	16
Total:	391	100