

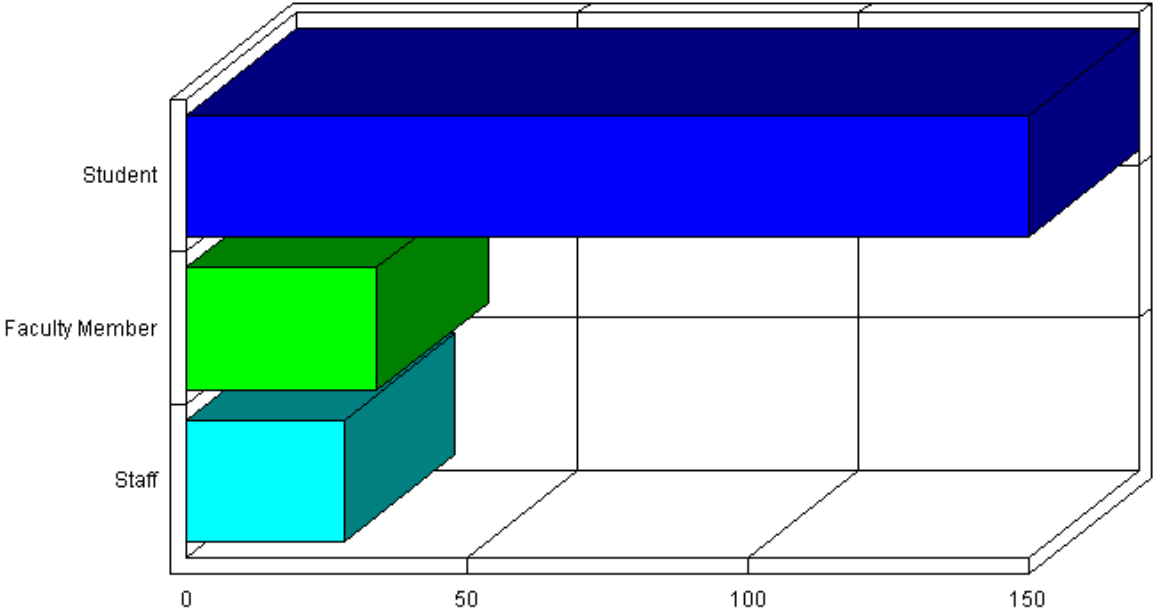
NYIT Library Survey Results: Proquest Central vs. Ebscohost's Academic Search Complete/Business Source Complete

212 Eligible Respondents

212 Respondents Answered Question # 1

1. Please let us know who you are:

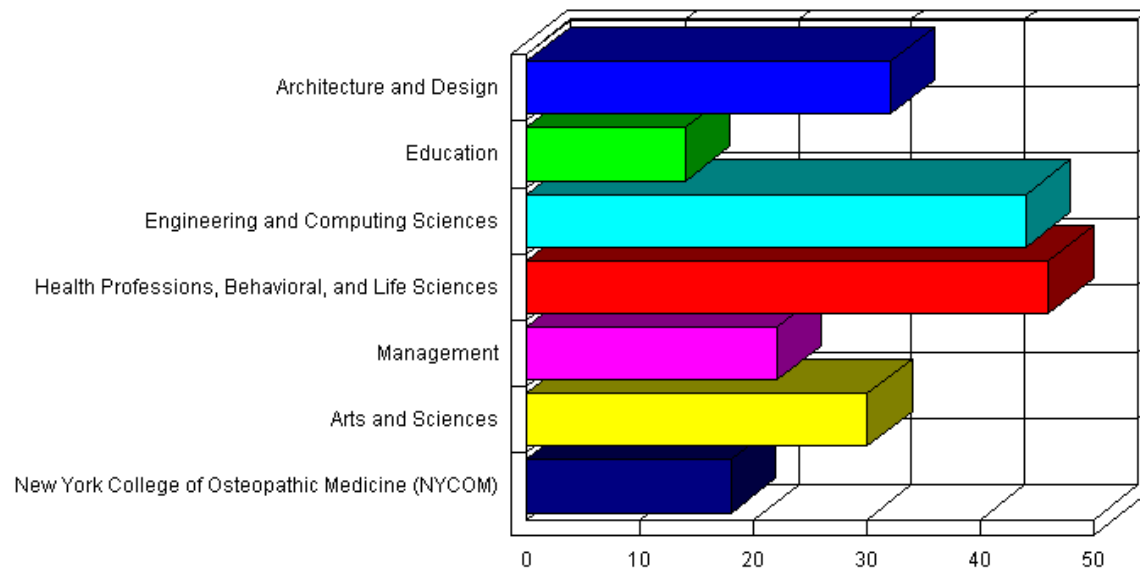
- 150 70.75% Student
- 34 16.04% Faculty Member
- 28 13.21% Staff



206 Respondents Answered Question # 2

2. Please tell us about your school affiliation:

- 32 15.53% Architecture and Design
- 14 6.80% Education
- 44 21.36% Engineering and Computing Sciences
- 46 22.33% Health Professions, Behavioral, and Life Sciences
- 22 10.68% Management
- 30 14.56% Arts and Sciences
- 18 8.74% New York College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYCOM)
- 6 2.83% Missing Cases



206 Respondents Answered Question # 3

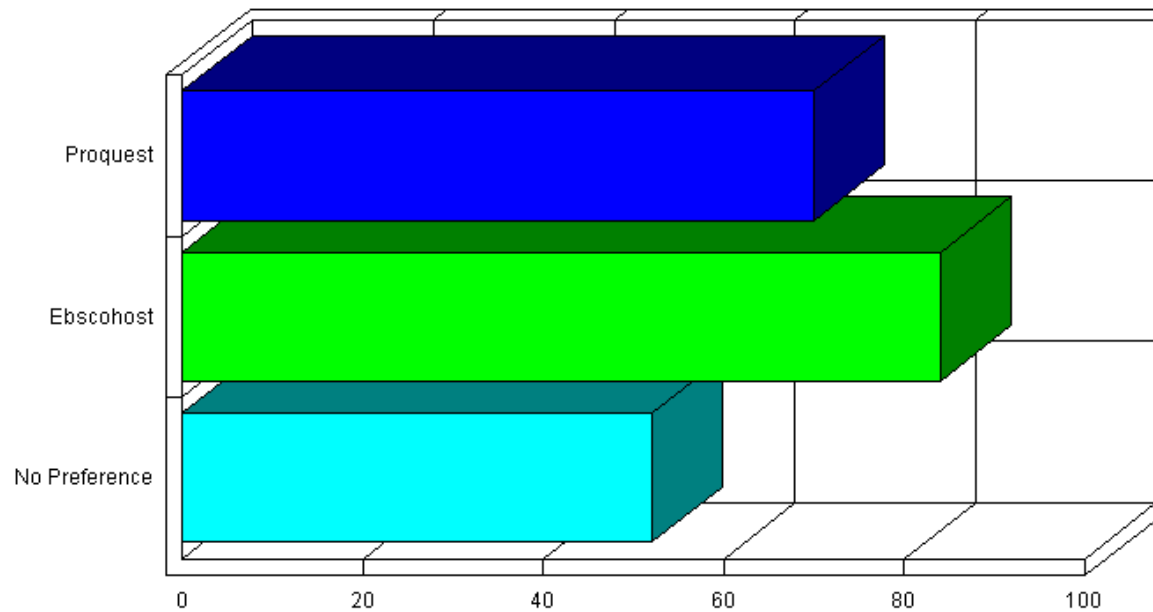
3. Please start one of your searches with the Topics tab in Proquest and the Subject Terms link in Ebscohost which are located on the top menu bar in both databases. Which database gives better listings of subject terms and related headings?

70 33.98% Proquest

84 40.78% Ebscohost

52 25.24% No Preference

6 2.83% Missing Cases



210 Respondents Answered Question # 4

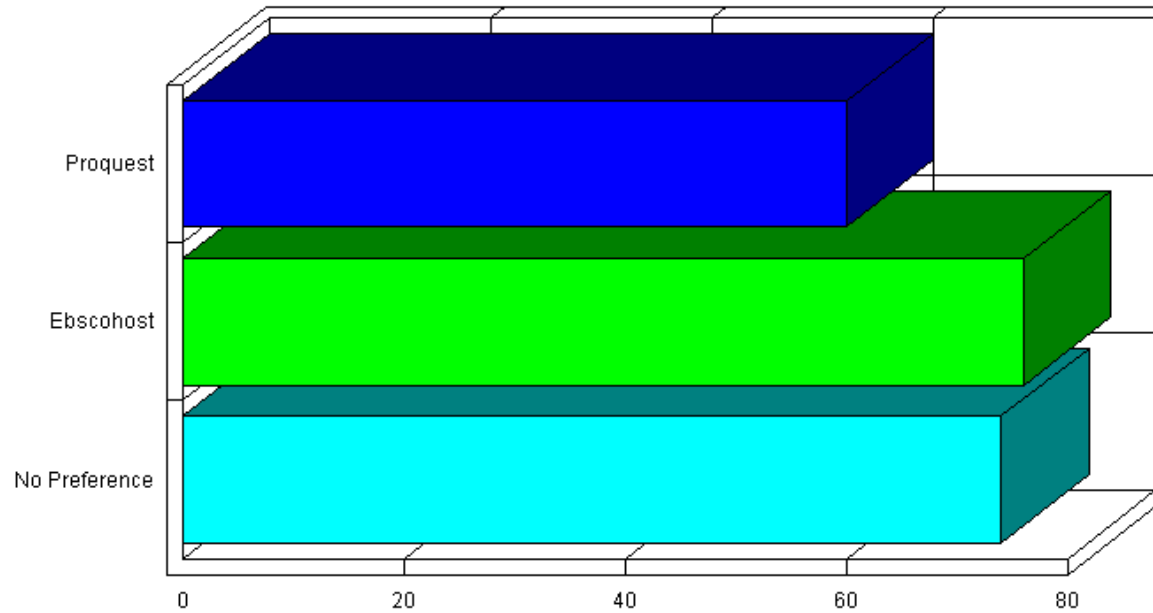
4. Was the limit results feature useful (i.e. date, document type, scholarly)?

60 28.57% Proquest

76 36.19% Ebscohost

74 35.24% No Preference

2 0.94% Missing Cases



208 Respondents Answered Question # 5

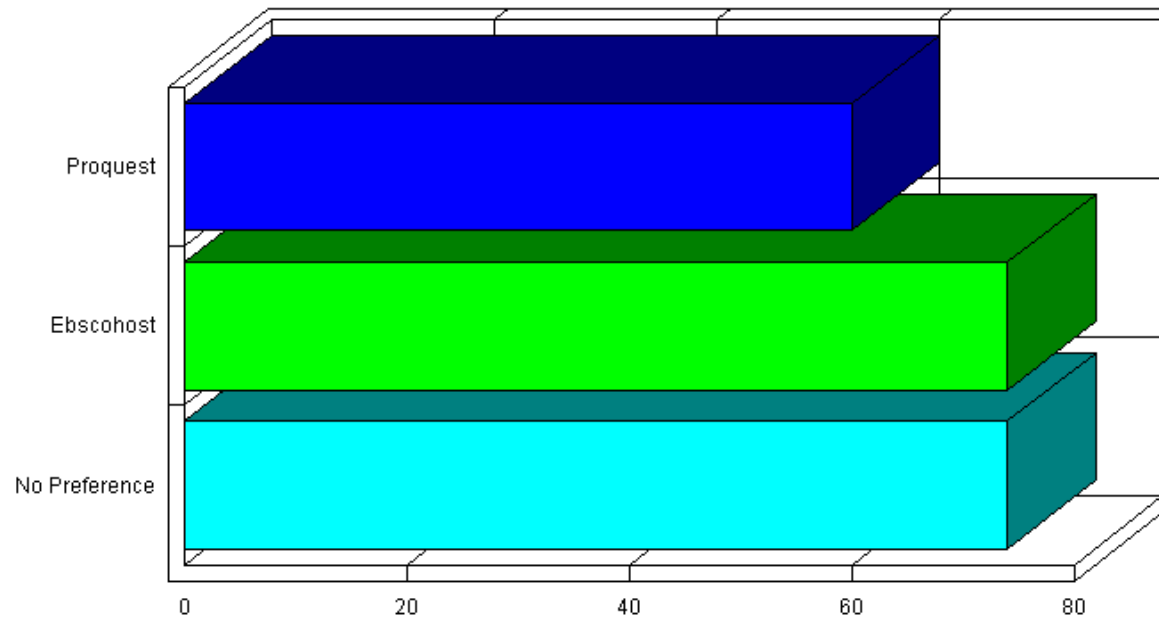
5. While performing your search did you find it easy to save, email, or copy to USB device?

60 28.85% Proquest

74 35.58% Ebscohost

74 35.58% No Preference

4 1.89% Missing Cases



208 Respondents Answered Question # 6

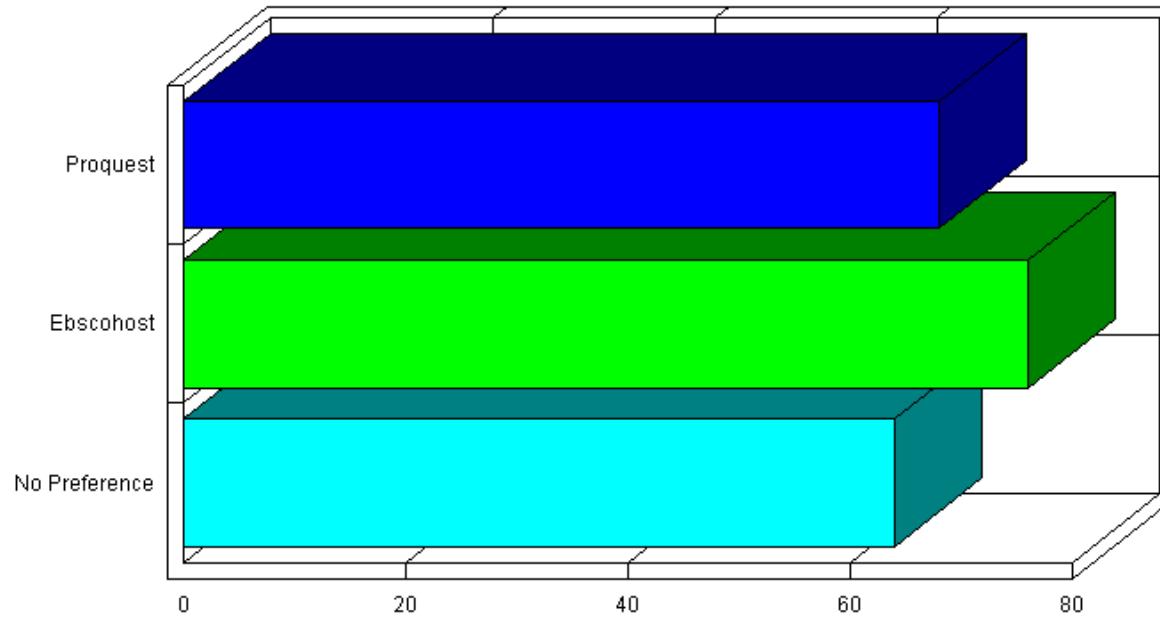
6. Was the citation tool (allows download of full citation for bibliographical purposes) useful?

68 32.69% Proquest

76 36.54% Ebscohost

64 30.77% No Preference

4 1.89% Missing Cases



210 Respondents Answered Question # 7

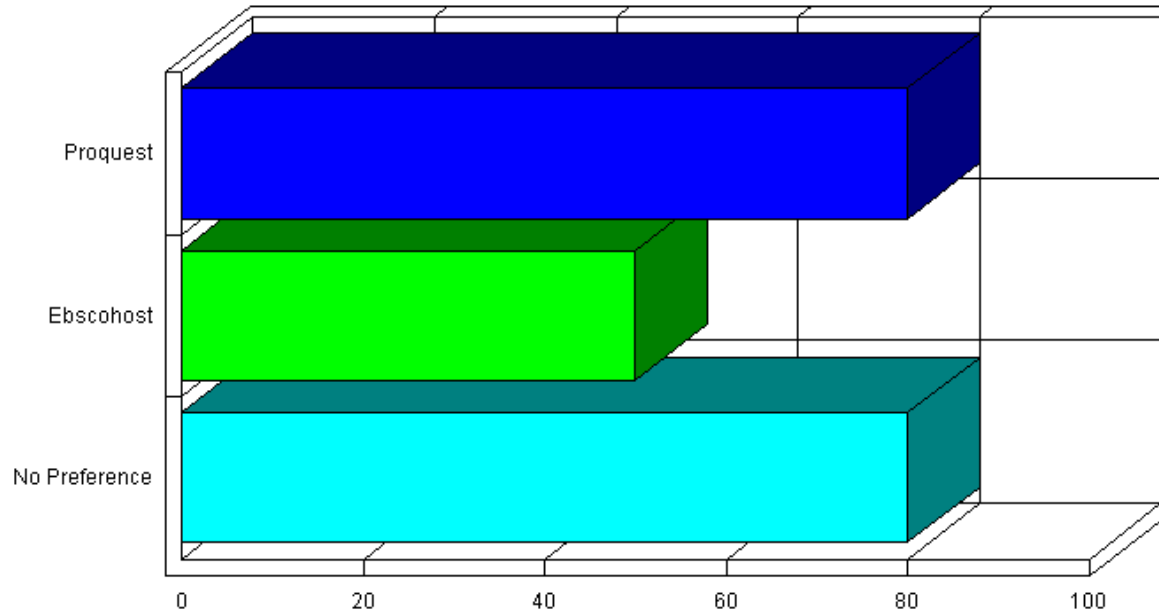
7. Were the help screens easy to understand?

80 38.10% Proquest

50 23.81% Ebscohost

80 38.10% No Preference

2 0.94% Missing Cases



210 Respondents Answered Question # 8

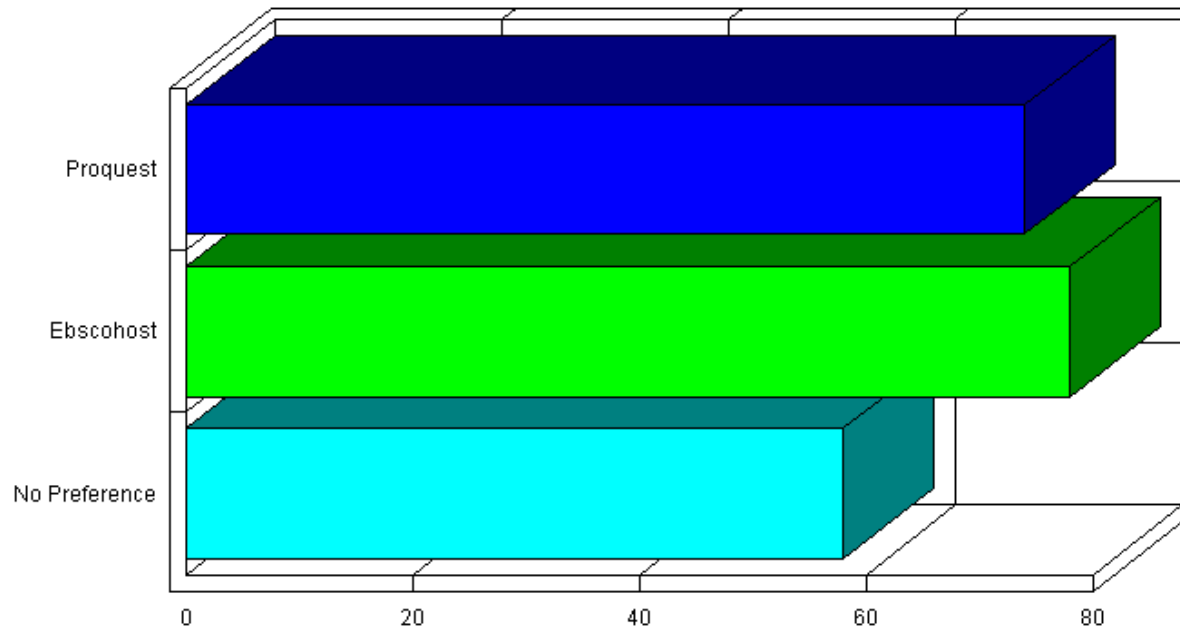
8. In terms of use, which database interface was easier for you to use while searching?

74 35.24% Proquest

78 37.14% Ebscohost

58 27.62% No Preference

2 0.94% Missing Cases



204 Respondents Answered Question # 9

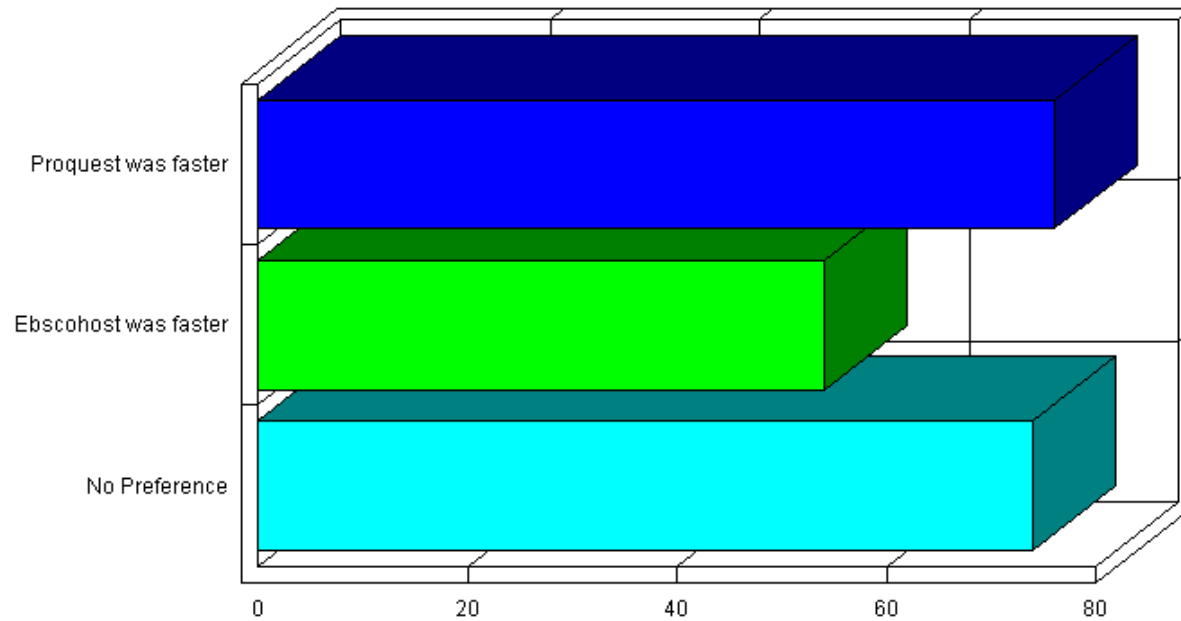
9. Did the PDFs open in a timely manner?

76 37.25% Proquest was faster

54 26.47% Ebscohost was faster

74 36.27% No Preference

8 3.77% Missing Cases



210 Respondents Answered Question # 10

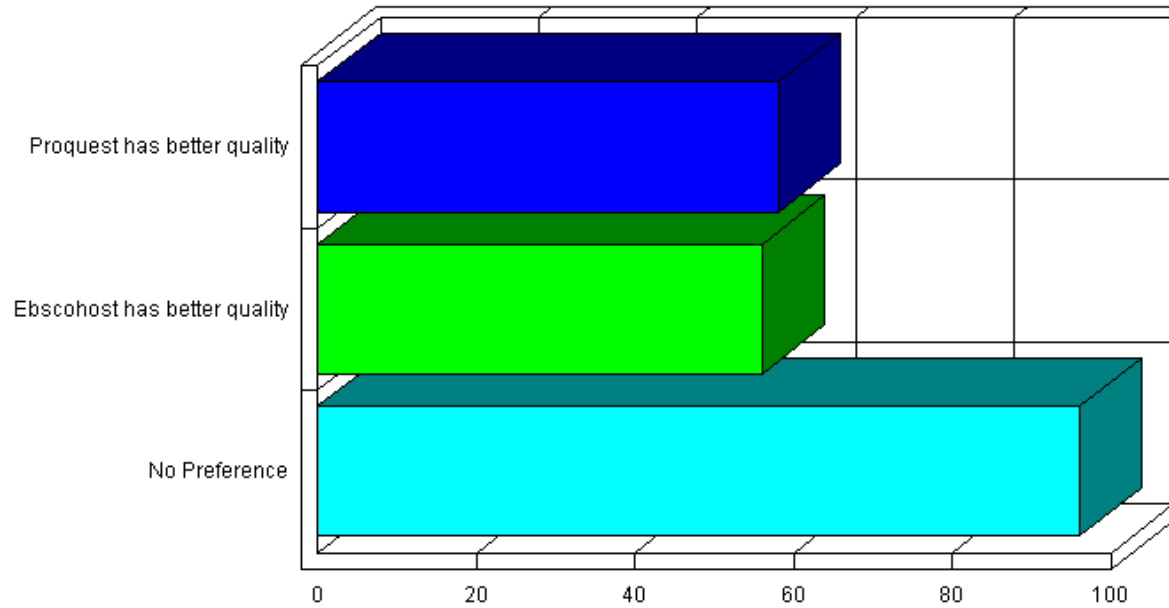
10. Rate the quality of the PDFs in both databases

58 27.62% Proquest has better quality

56 26.67% Ebscohost has better quality

96 45.71% No Preference

2 0.94% Missing Cases



210 Respondents Answered Question # 11

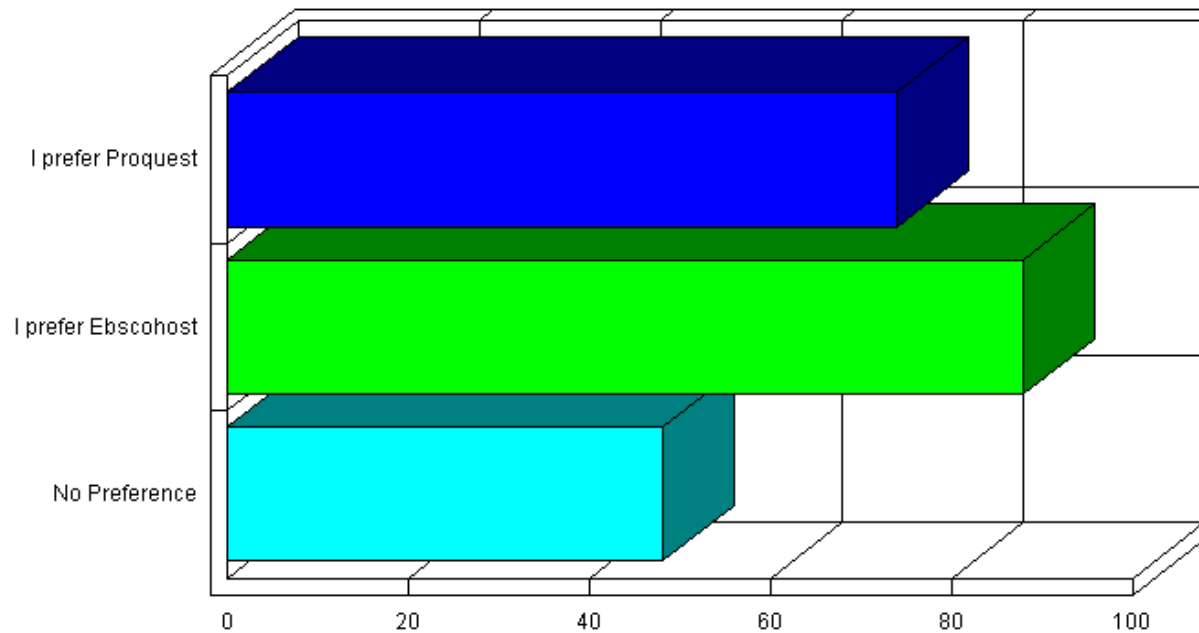
11. Based on your experience in searching both databases, please rate your satisfaction on the relevancy of the hits you received in both databases.

74 35.24% I prefer Proquest

88 41.90% I prefer Ebscohost

48 22.86% No Preference

2 0.94% Missing Cases



206 Respondents Answered Question # 12

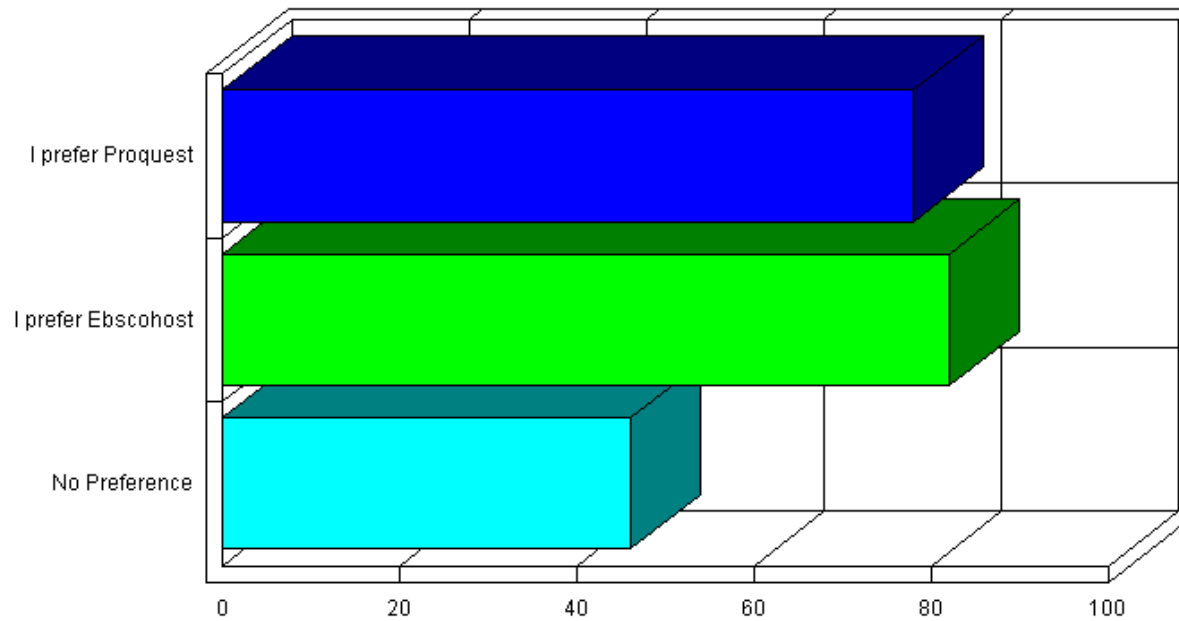
12. Based on the number of hits on your searches which database would you prefer to use?

78 37.86% I prefer Proquest

82 39.81% I prefer Ebscohost

46 22.33% No Preference

6 2.83% Missing Cases



204 Respondents Answered Question # 13

13. Based on your answers to this survey was there a particular database that you felt better met your research needs?

70 34.31% I prefer Proquest over Ebscohost

88 43.14% I Prefer Ebscohost over Proquest

46 22.55% No Preference

8 3.77% Missing Cases

