

ILWG survey of ULs and Information Literacy

August/September 2008

Background info

- Survey distributed via CAUL list August 2008 – responses received up to 7 September.
- Survey sought to determine the vision, strategy and plans of individual CAUL members on Information Literacy
- 28 responses received:
 - 26 Australian (65%)
 - 2 New Zealand (25%)

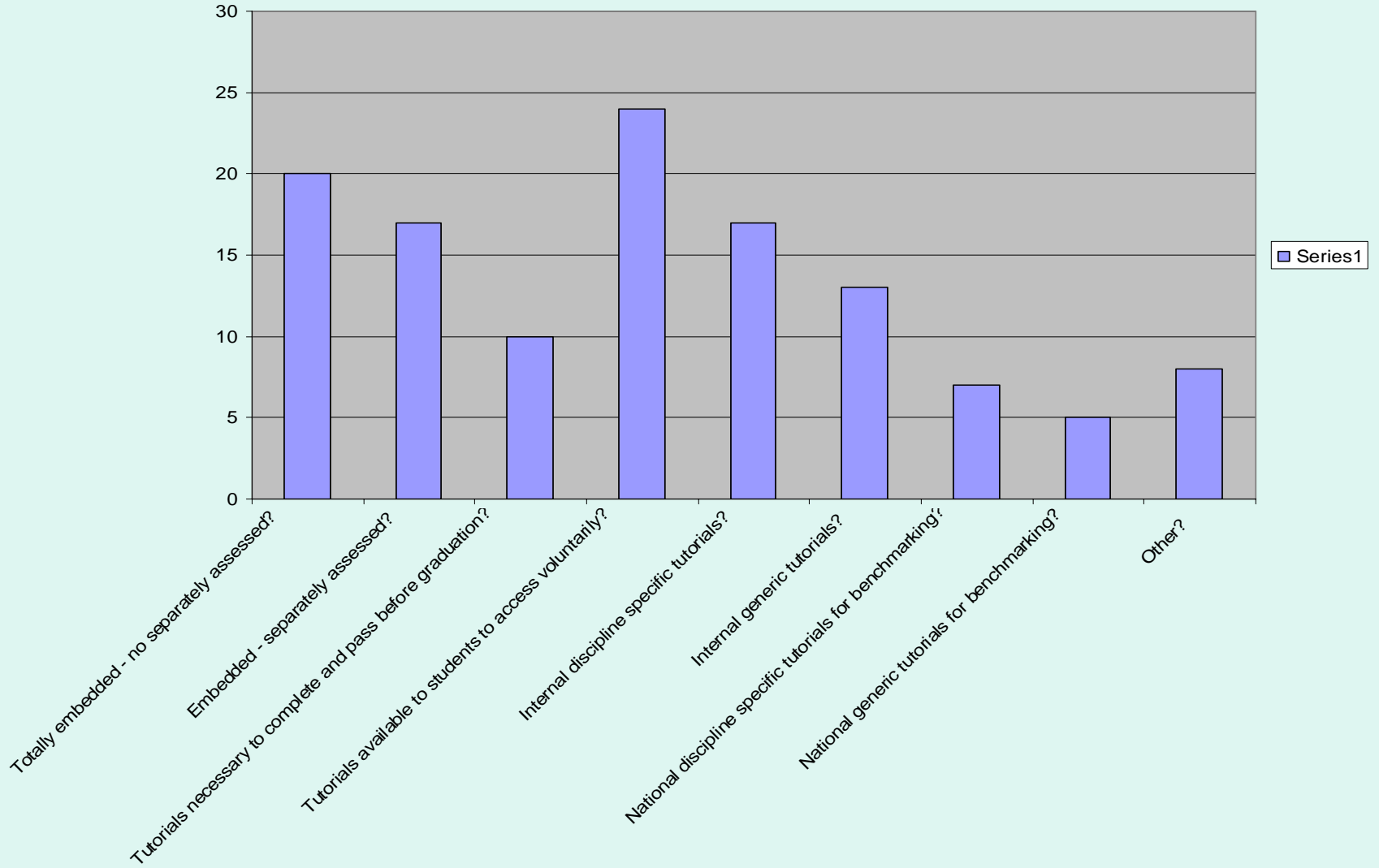
Expressed Vision

- 17 of the 28 libraries have an expressed vision for Information Literacy; 13 online, and 4 in print.
- 11 libraries had no expressed vision however all indicated commitment to strong active programs

IL Delivery - 1

- 100% of respondents believe that a combination of library and academic staff should be responsible for the delivery of information literacy.
- However *how* it should be delivered is a different story!

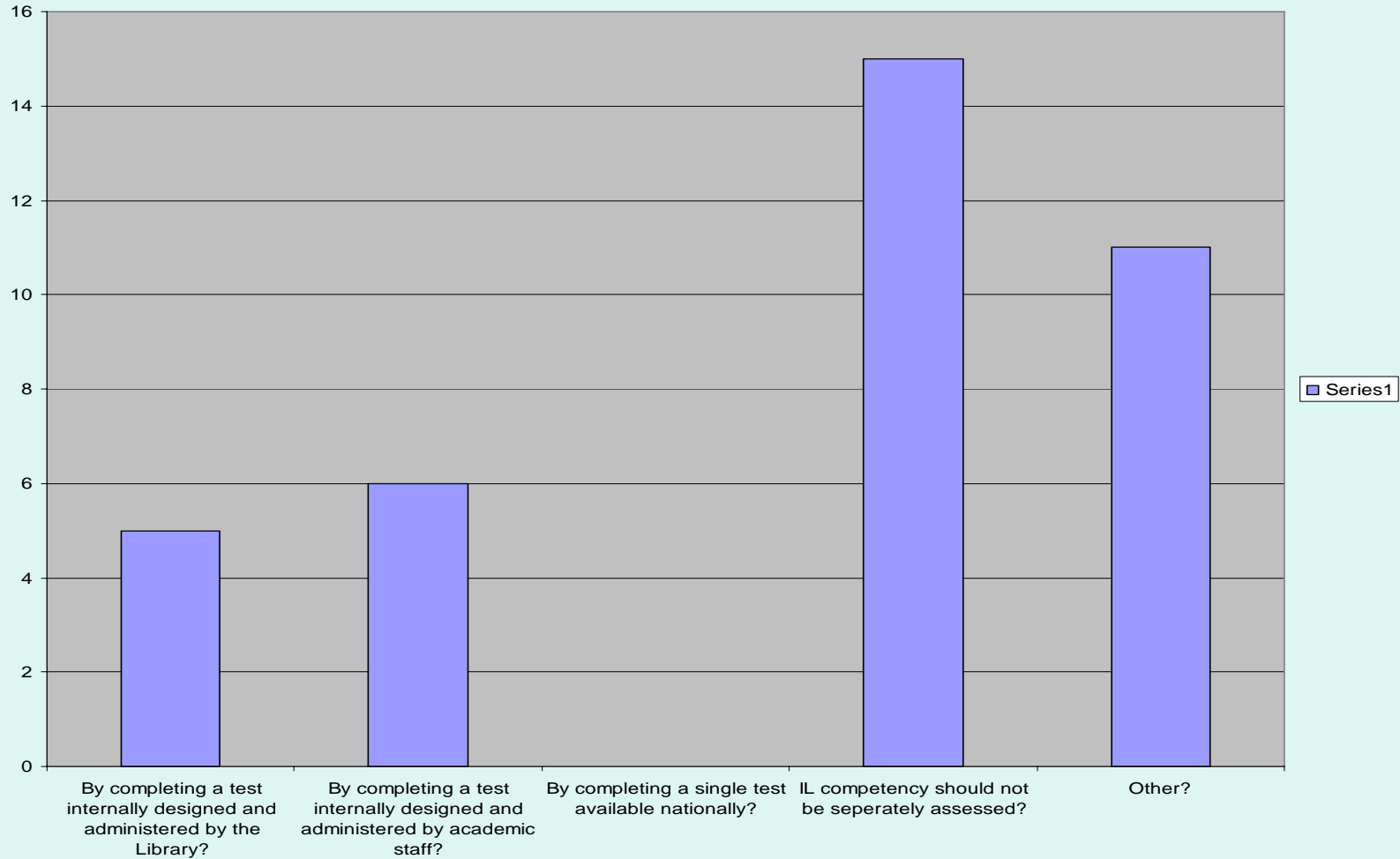
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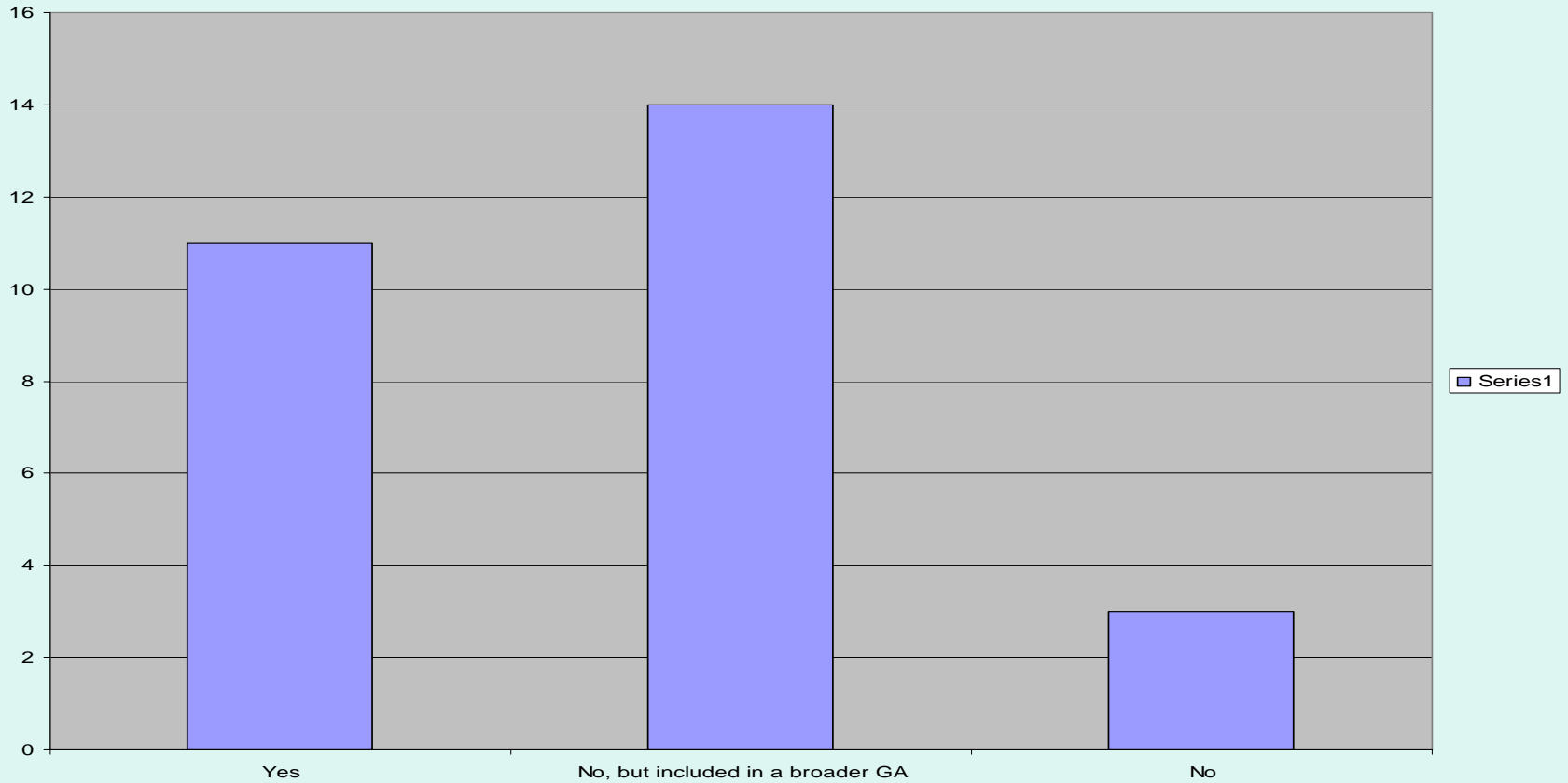
- Strong support for voluntary tutorials and embedding
- Of the 8 Other respondents, 5 indicated a variety of approaches was required.

IL Assessment

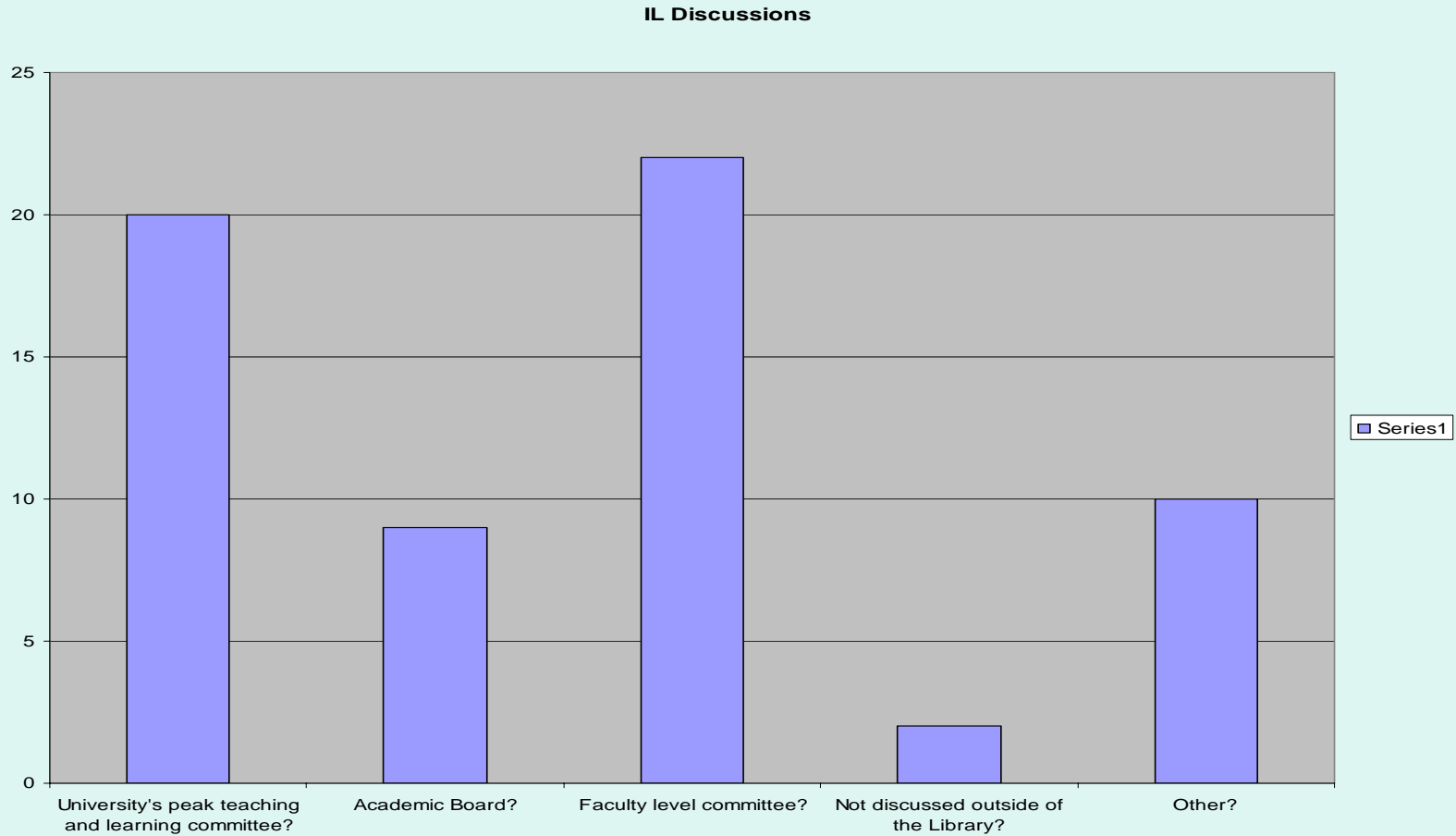


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IL Discussions



Awards/Recognition for IL

- 13 of the 28 respondents have received award or recognition for their IL efforts:
 - 10 from AAUT/Carrick/ALTC
 - 1 from CAUL
 - 1 from AUQA
 - 1 from ACRL
 - 4 internal

Innovative IL programs - 1

- 9/28 respondents could nominate an innovative IL program:
 - QUT Pilot, QUT Proficiency Maps, QUT Academic Literacies:
<http://pilot.library.qut.edu.au/>
<http://www.library.qut.edu.au/about/planning/currentprojects.jsp>
<http://www.library.qut.edu.au/services/teaching/infolit/syllabus.jsp#proficiency>
 - The Big Blue: Information Skills for Students, funded by JISC
 - <http://www.library.mmu.ac.uk//bigblue/index.html>
 - Generic Online Information Literacy Modules:
<http://oil.otago.ac.nz/oil/index/Modules.html>

Innovative IL - 2

- TuLib Delft University of Technology
 - <http://www.library.tudelft.nl/tulib/index.htm>
- John Willison at Uni Adelaide
 - <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/clpd/rsd/>
- University of Sydney online tutorials
 - <http://www.library.usyd.edu.au/skills/>
- Mary Somerville (USA)

What's next?

- More responses?
- Practitioner survey
 - Instrument finalised by mid October
 - Similar questions
 - More indepth on operational details
 - Will include level of cooperation with T&L development and learning advisors areas plus use of LMS
 - Survey distributed to practitioners Oct/Nov

What's in name?

- Information Literacy as a term is under question – should it be changed?