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**Transportation Librarians Roundtable  
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# Creation of the NTKN Cataloging and Metadata Initiative

- **Idea for cataloging group proposed at the 2009 NTKN Meeting**
- **NTKN Cataloging Initiative created in spring 2010**

# NTKN Cataloging and Metadata Initiative members

- Kimberley Edwards, FHWA Research Library
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# 2011 NTKN Cataloging and Metadata Initiative Survey



- Demographics



- Current cataloging practices



- Future needs/interests

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## Conduct of survey

- Obtained addresses from the Library and Information Center Directory
- Survey finalized in December 2010
- Google Docs used as survey tool
- Survey period: Mar. 2011-Apr. 2011

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## Post-survey progress

- Survey analysis by NTKN Cataloging and Metadata Initiative Members
- Report to TKNs, LIST, etc.
- Future action for NTKN Cataloging and Metadata Initiative under discussion

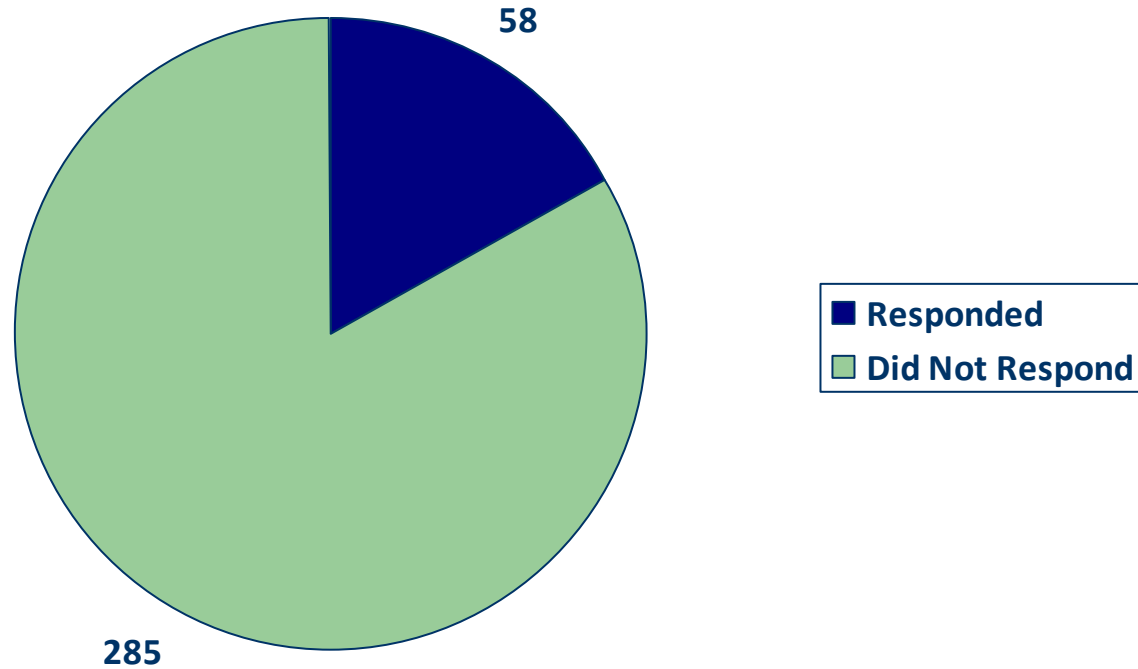
# Miscellaneous comment

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"I am very glad you are surveying about this."

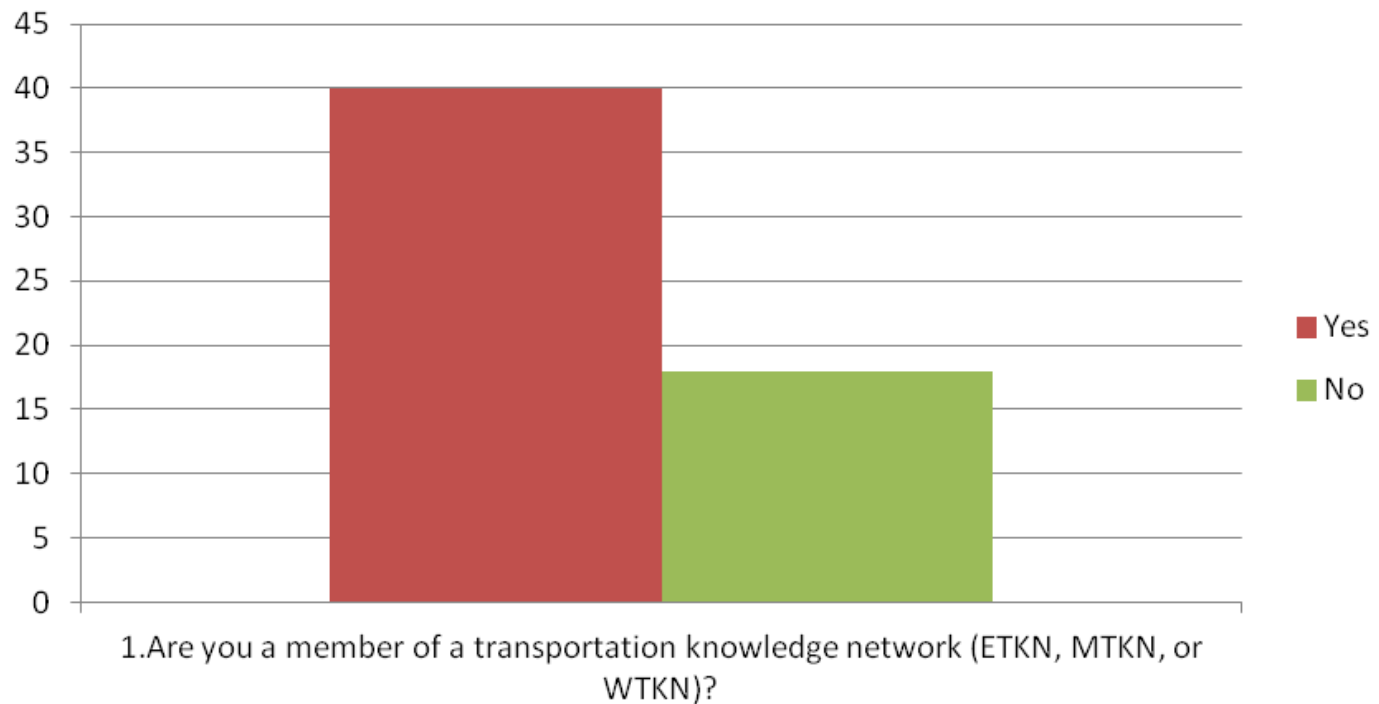


# Survey responses



- Of the 343 surveyed there were 58 respondents giving us a 16.90% response rate.

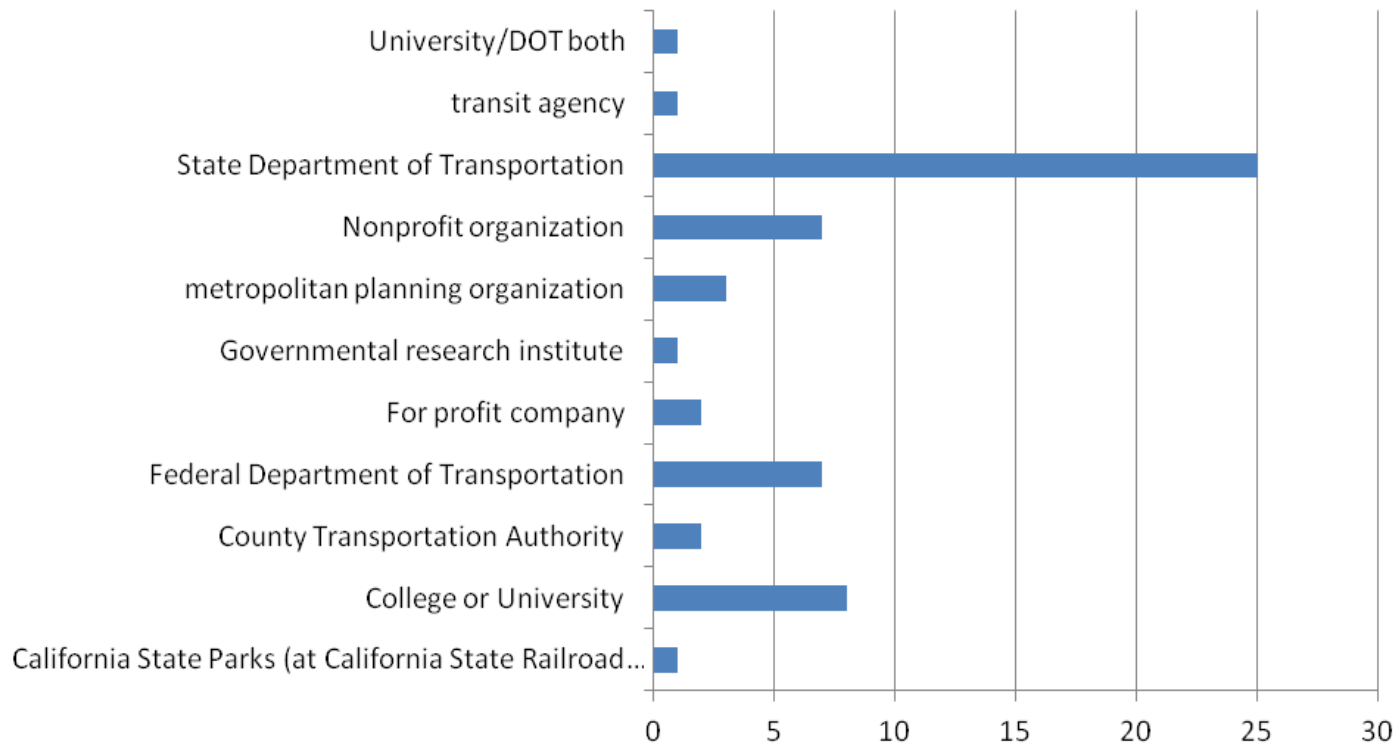
# Knowledge network membership



•40 respondents (68%) are members of the NTKN.

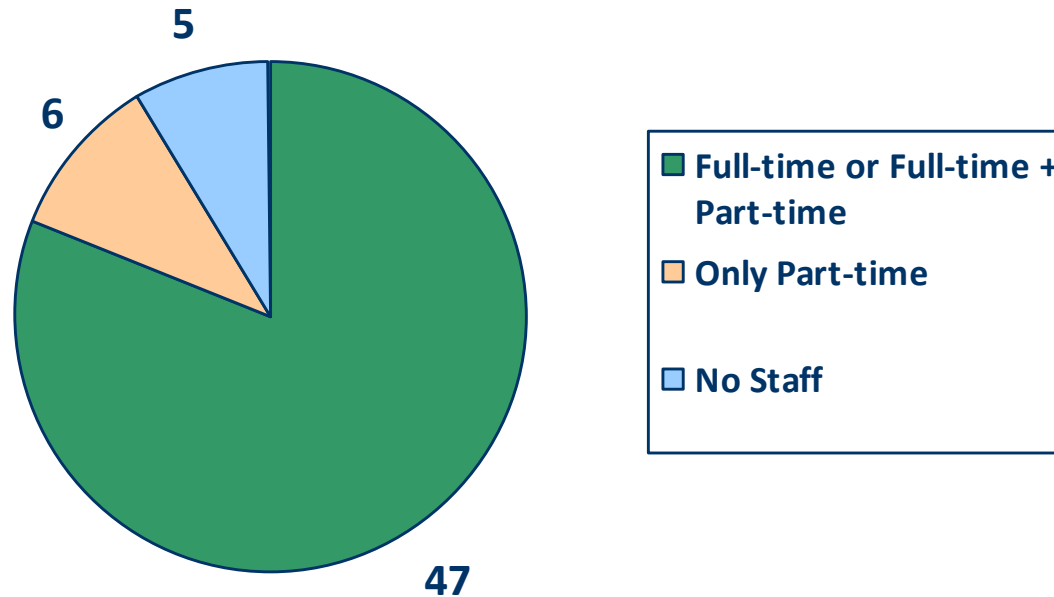
# Library types

## 2. Is your library part of a:



- The majority (n=25) of respondents are with a State Department of Transportation

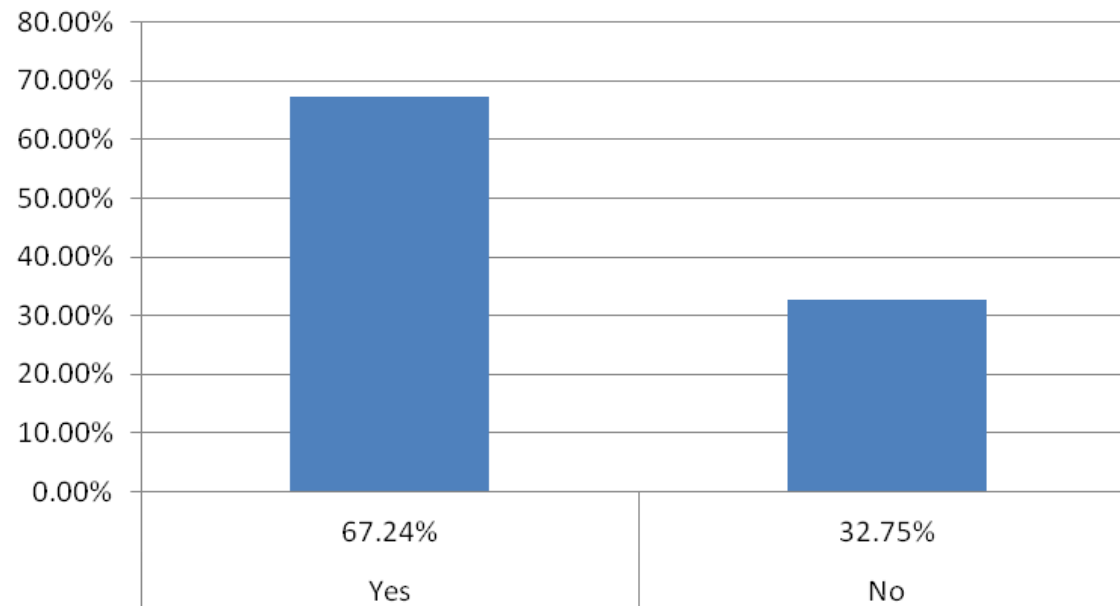
# Library staffing



- 47 respondents have full-time or full-time + part-time staff
- 5 have no staff at all
- 6 have only part-time staff
- Part-time staff includes interns, student workers, and temps.

# OCLC membership

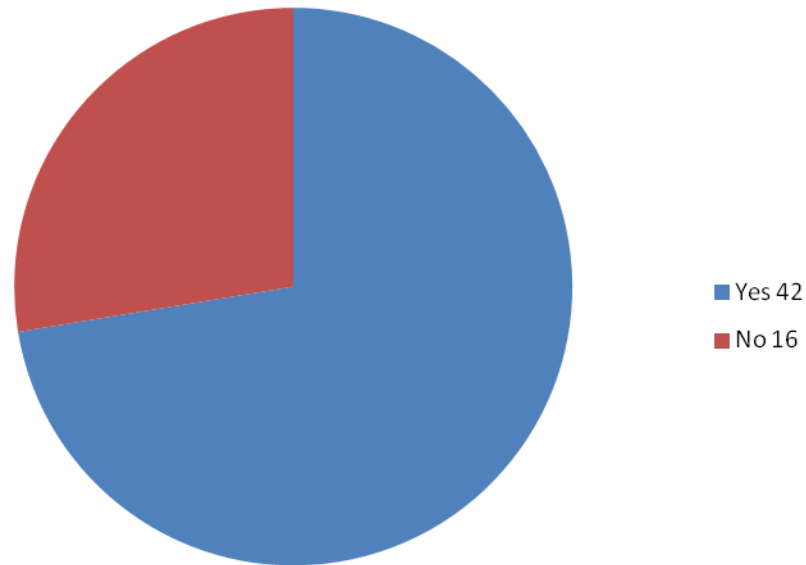
## 4. Are you a member of OCLC?



•39 (67.24%) are members of OCLC

# Cataloging staff

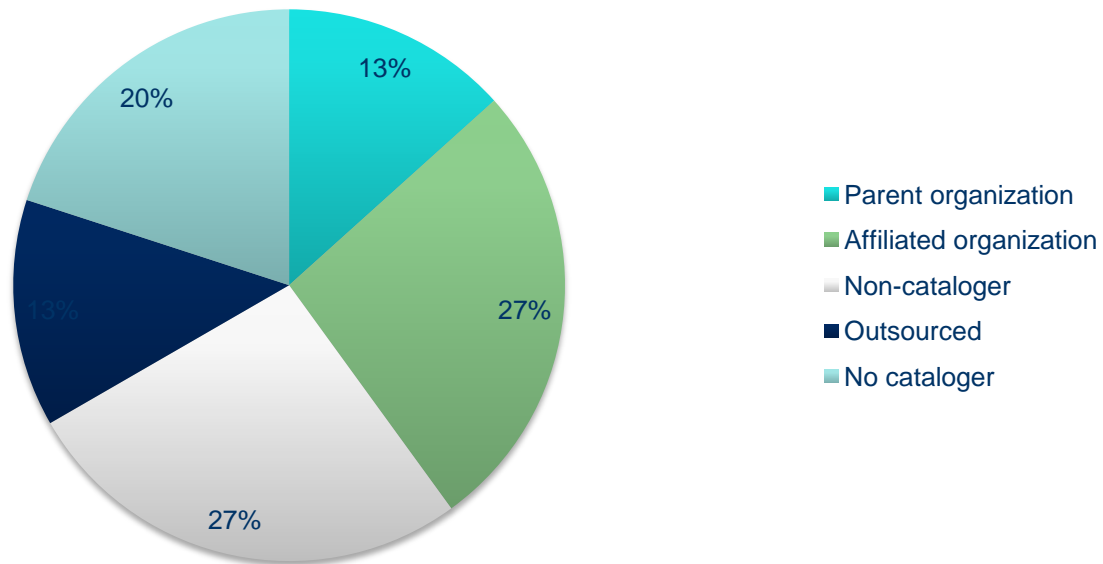
5. Do you have a person on staff who performs your cataloging?



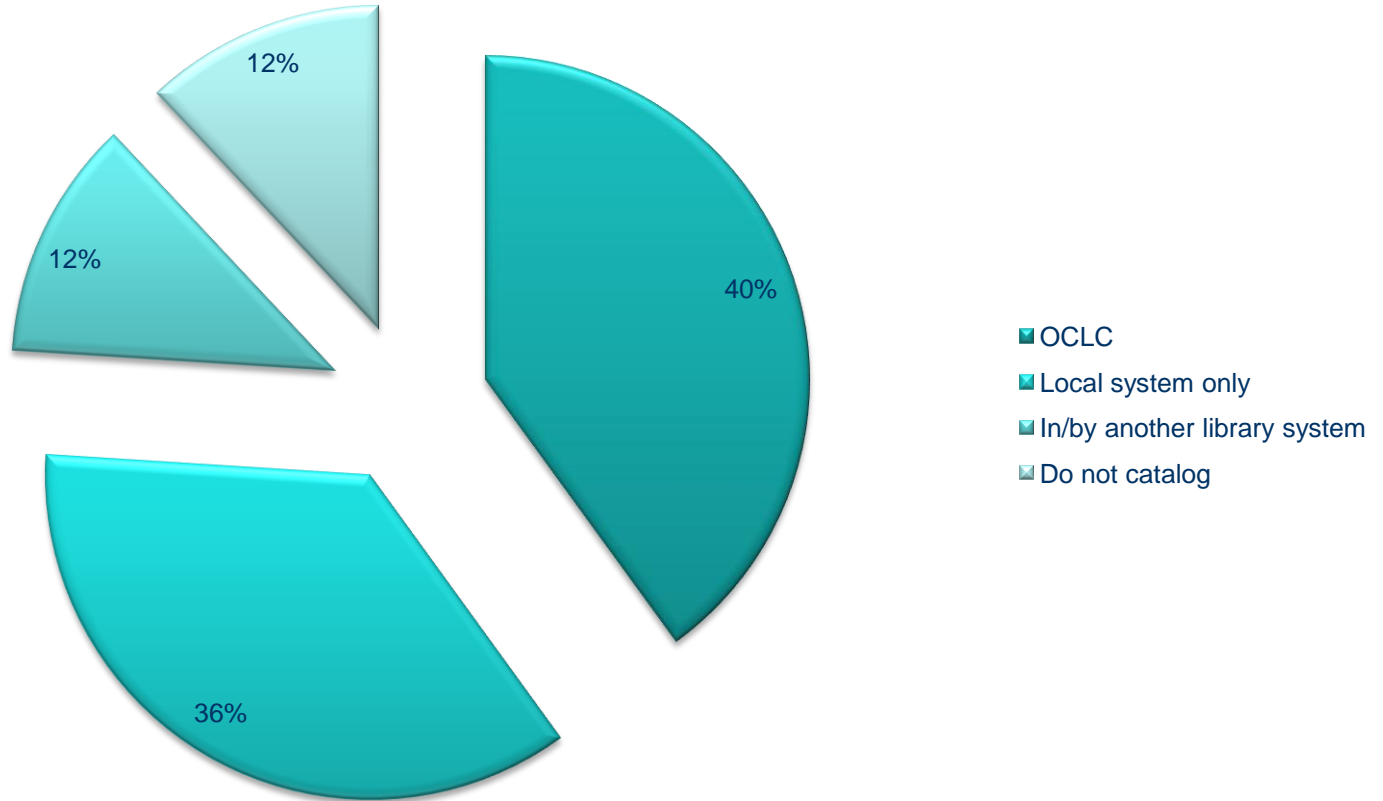
- Of the 58 respondents 42 (72.4%) say they have a person on staff that does the cataloging.

# Other sources of cataloging

Sources of cataloging for organizations without a cataloger

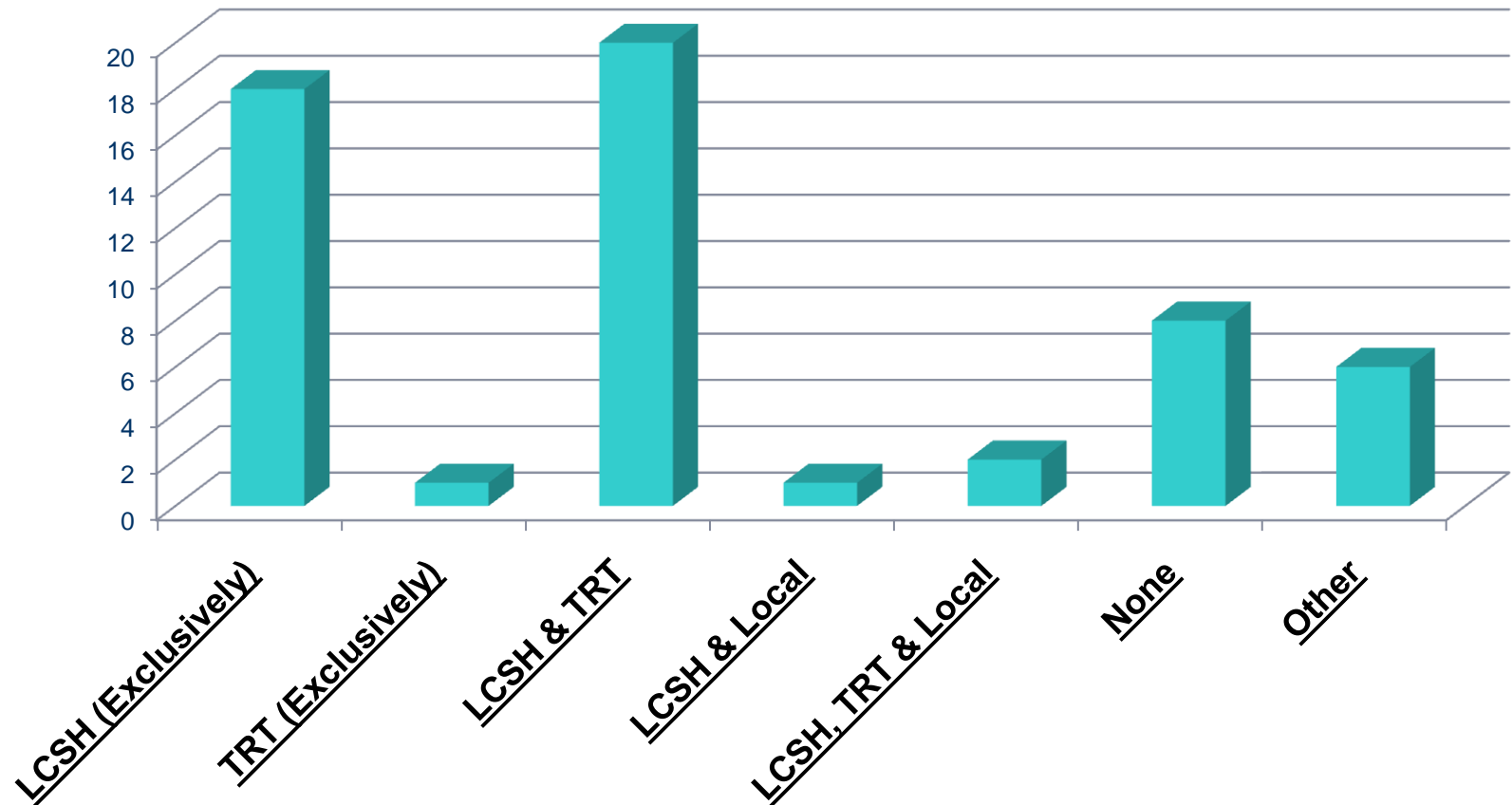


# OCLC usage





# Subject schema

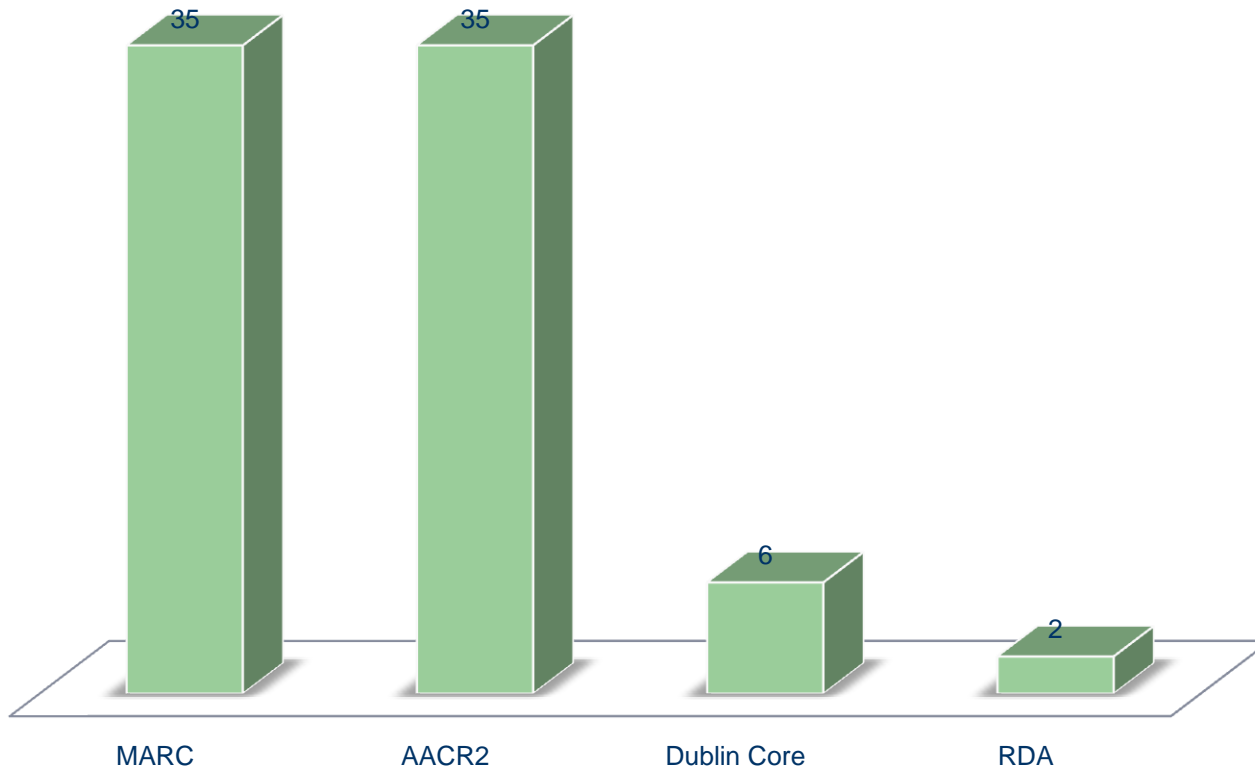


# Other subject schema

## Other subject schema used:

- Internal subject headings (unspecified)
- ITRD Thesaurus
- Macrotesauro de transporte (Brasil)
- UMTRI Subject Thesaurus (UMTRI)

# Cataloging/metadata standards



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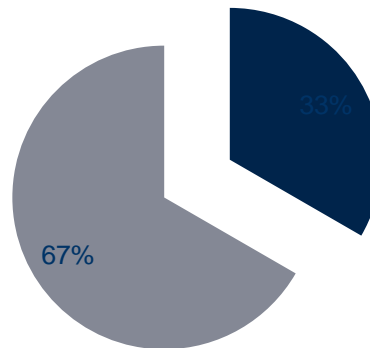
## Other cataloging/metadata standards:

- Adaptations of AACR2
- Locally devised rules
- EAD (Encoded Archival Description)

# Digital repository interest

Would you be interested in ... a national transportation database such as NTL's Digital Repository?

■ Parent organization ■ Affiliated organization



- Of the 58 respondents 48 (67%) say they have an interest in a national digital repository.

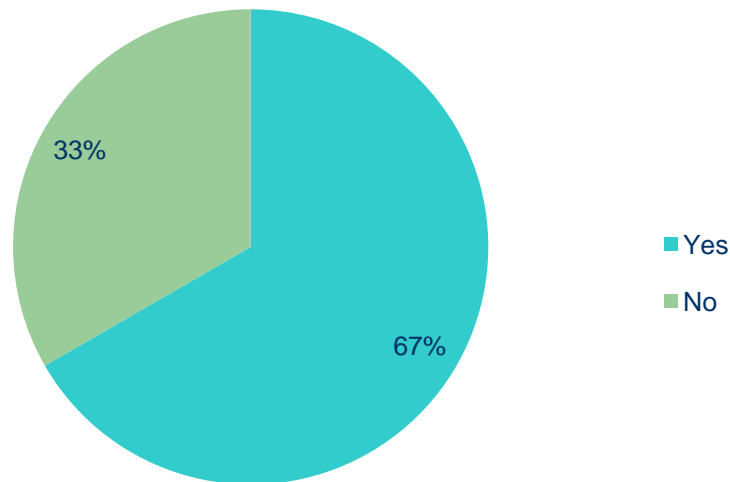
# Shared digital repository

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**The transportation library community continues to have an overwhelming interest in a shared digital repository.**

# Cataloging/metadata community support

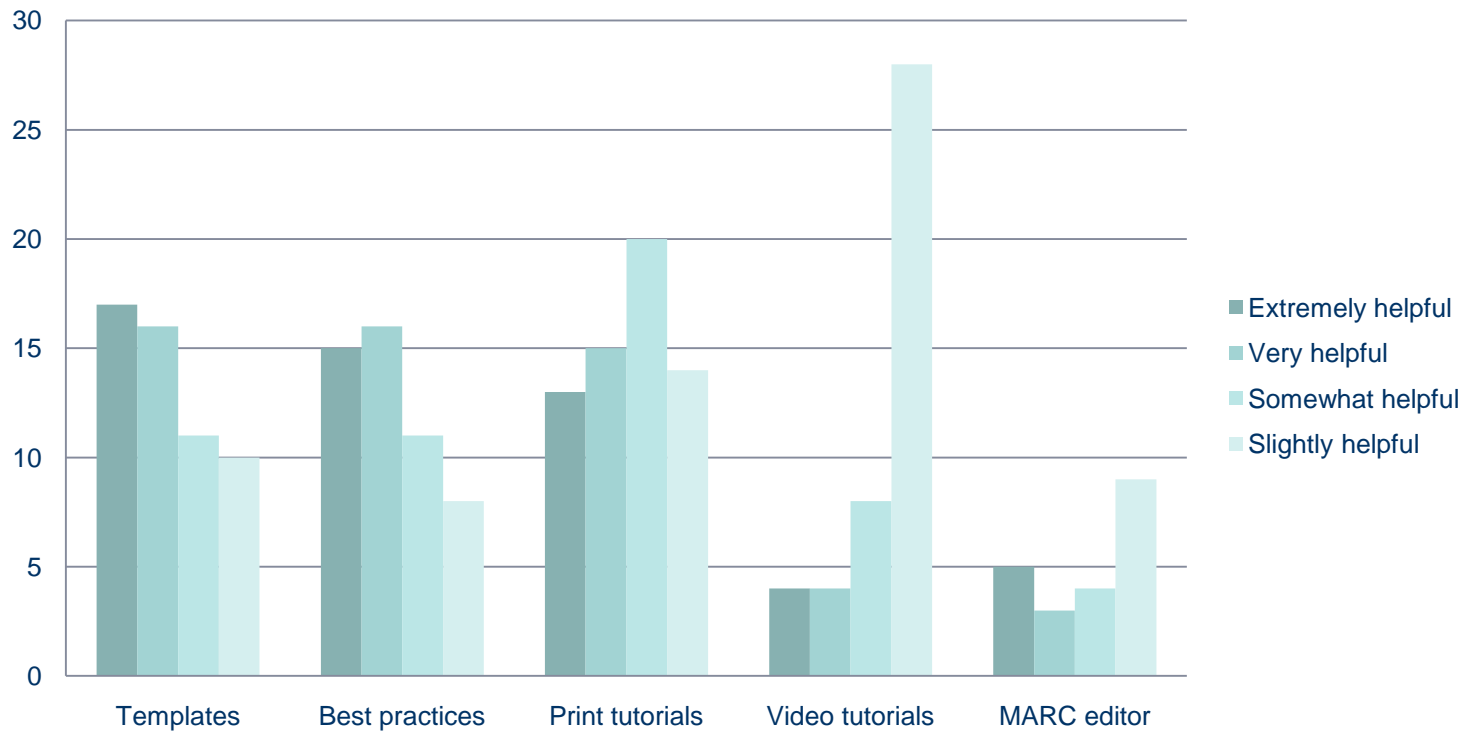
Would you be interested in receiving help from or participating in an informal cataloging support/help group?



- Of 57 respondents 38 (67%) say they have an interest participation in an informal cataloging support/help group.

# Cataloging/metadata training

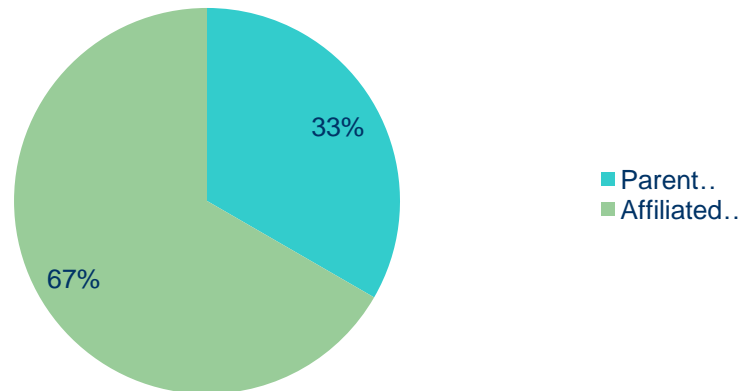
## Tools for cataloging transportation resources





# Development of cataloging/metadata training tools

Would you be interested in participating in the creation or support of one of the above tools?



- Of the 56 respondents 43 (77%) say they have an interest in the development of cataloging tools.

# Non-catalogers and entry-level transportation librarians

Respondents includes, very broadly:

- A large community of non-catalogers "charged" with some kind of cataloging, vs. transportation librarians who are primarily catalogers;
- Entry-level librarians;
- Librarians new to transportation as a subject domain

# UTC born-digital documents

"Is there discussion of an overall strategy for collecting, preserving and providing access to the born-digital documents disseminated by the University Transportation Centers as well as major transportation-related advocacy groups and think tanks?"



# Questions and comments

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