# 2015 NOVELNY Database Survey Summary

**Respondents’ Library Type**

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**Importance of Databases**

Top 3 According to “High value”:
- Gale Opposing Viewpoints in Context: 59.5%
- Scholastic GO!: 55.8%
- Gale New York State Newspapers: 47.2%

Bottom 3 According to “No value at all”:
- ProQuest eLibrary Elementary: 22.8%
- Gale Kids InfoBits: 18.7%
- Gale Business Insights: Essentials: 18.4%

**Databases to Keep**

Top 3:
- Gale Opposing Viewpoints in Context: 54.8%
- Scholastic GO!: 51.1%
- Gale Academic OneFile: 38.3%

Bottom 3:
- ProQuest Gannett Newsstand Complete: 11.6%
- Gale InfoTrac Newsstand: 11.4%
- Gale Business Insights: Essentials: 9.8%

**Most Valuable Database Type**

Viewpoints: 27.2%

**Least Valuable Database Type**

Business: 42.9%

**Top Three Subject Categories**

- General Reference: 50.2%
- Current Events/News/Public Affairs/Newspapers: 43.4%
- History: 33.5%

**Top Three Online Resource Formats**

- Magazine/Periodical: 65.4%
- Newspaper: 50.2%
- Reference: 47.9%

Source: New York State Library, from Fall 2015 NOVELNY Survey