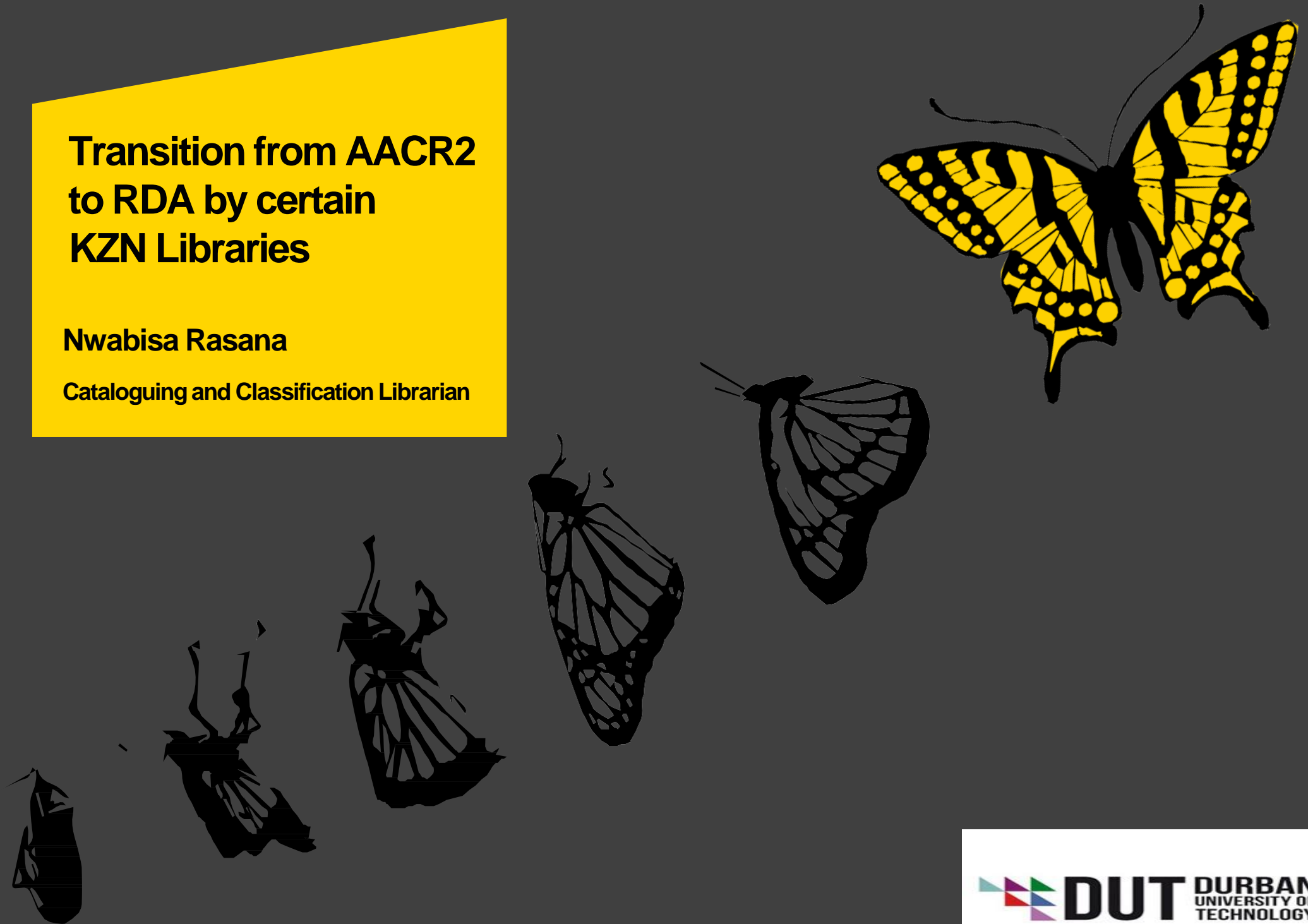


Transition from AACR2 to RDA by certain KZN Libraries

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Presentation outline



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Introduction

- AACR2

- Developments
in the
Cataloguing
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- RDA

Problem statement

- Different stages of RDA implementation in KZN Libraries

- ILS compatibility with RDA

- Different levels of awareness of RDA

- Embracing RDA and uncertainty about RDA

Aims and objectives

Main aim of the study

- to determine the perspectives of Cataloguers in KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) towards the transition from using AACR2 to RDA.

Objectives

- to establish the number of libraries in KZN that are currently using RDA
- to determine KZN Cataloguers' familiarity and understanding of RDA
- to establish the perspectives of KZN Cataloguers during the transition stage
- to identify the library management systems that are used in KZN

Methodology

Quantitative

- Survey method

Population

- Cataloguers from Academic and Public Libraries (IGBIS-KZN members)

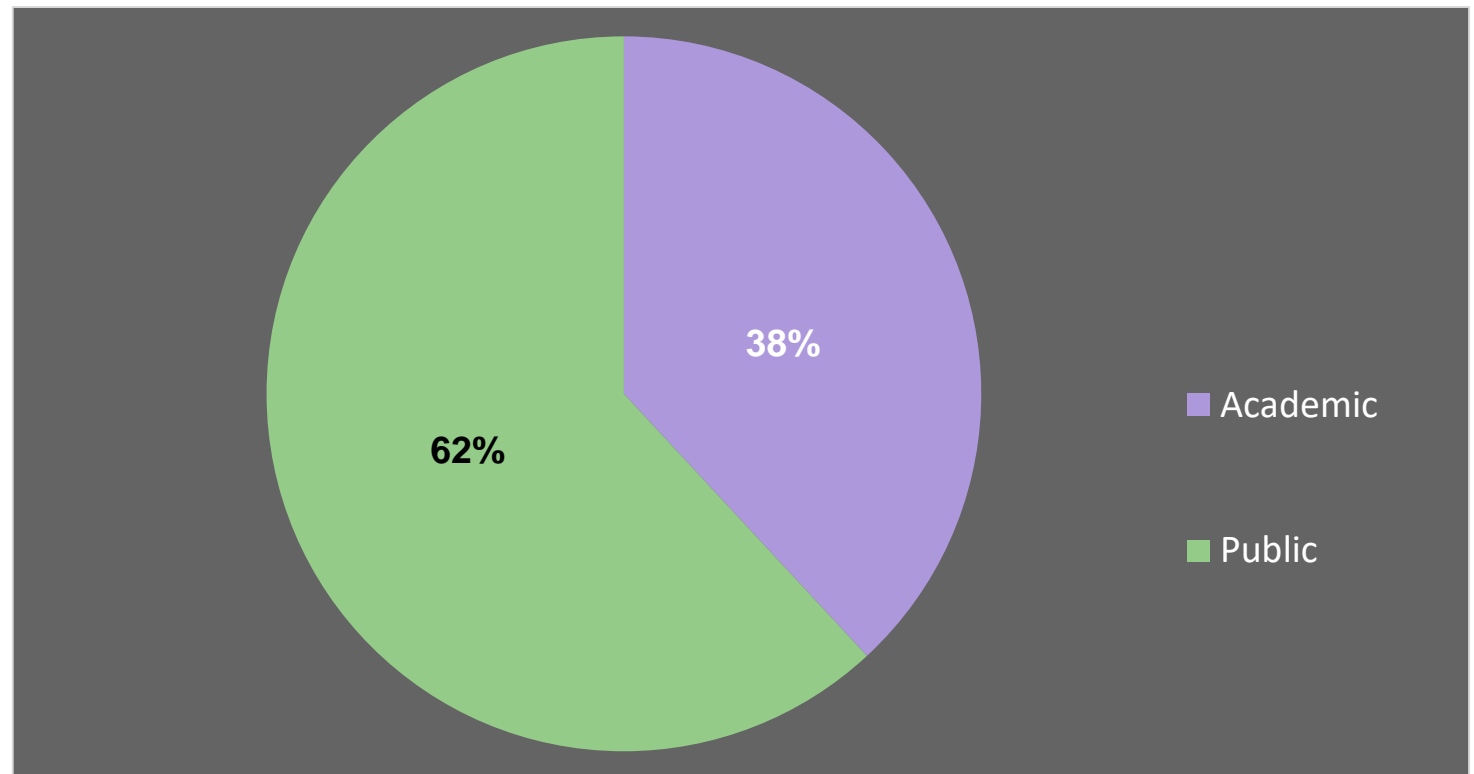
Data collection instrument

- Questionnaires
- Administered to 40 Cataloguers, 21 responded (53%)

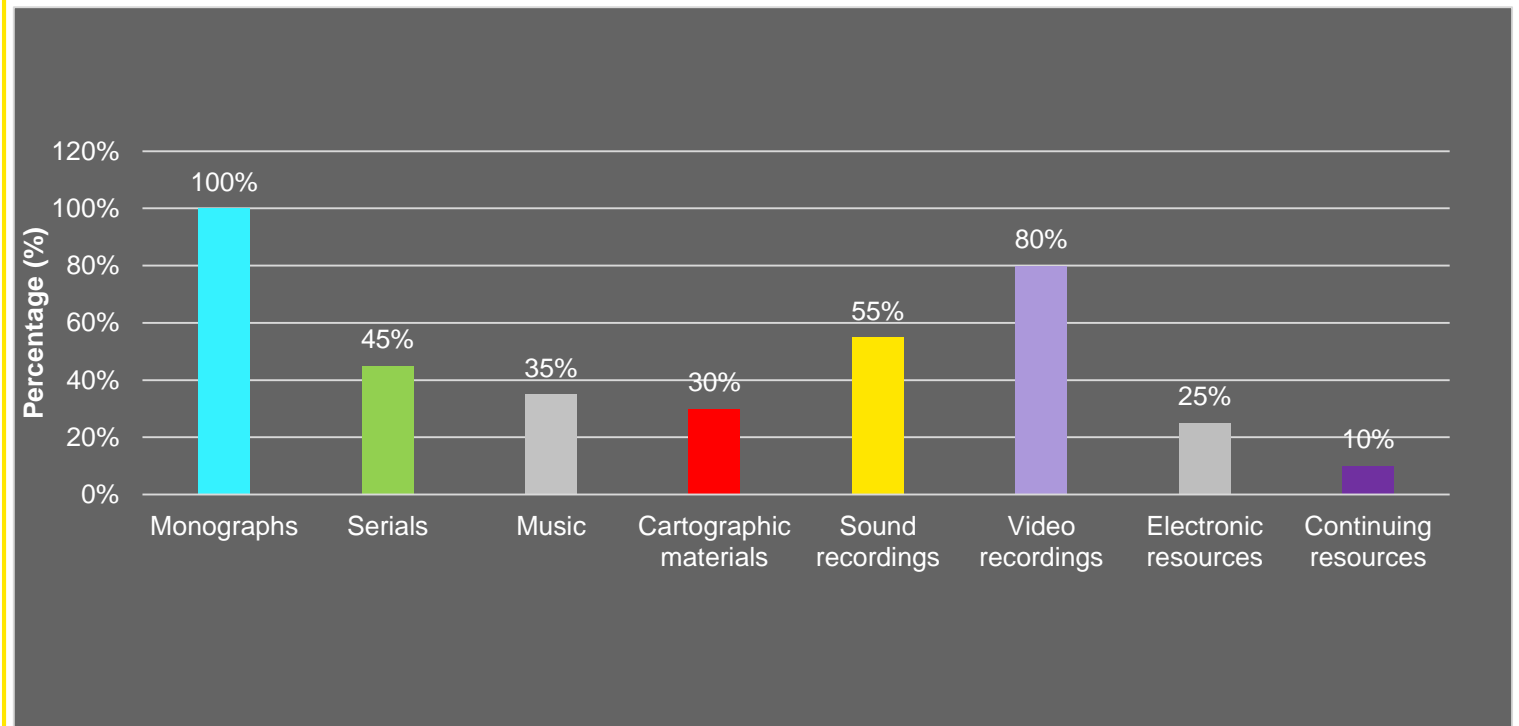
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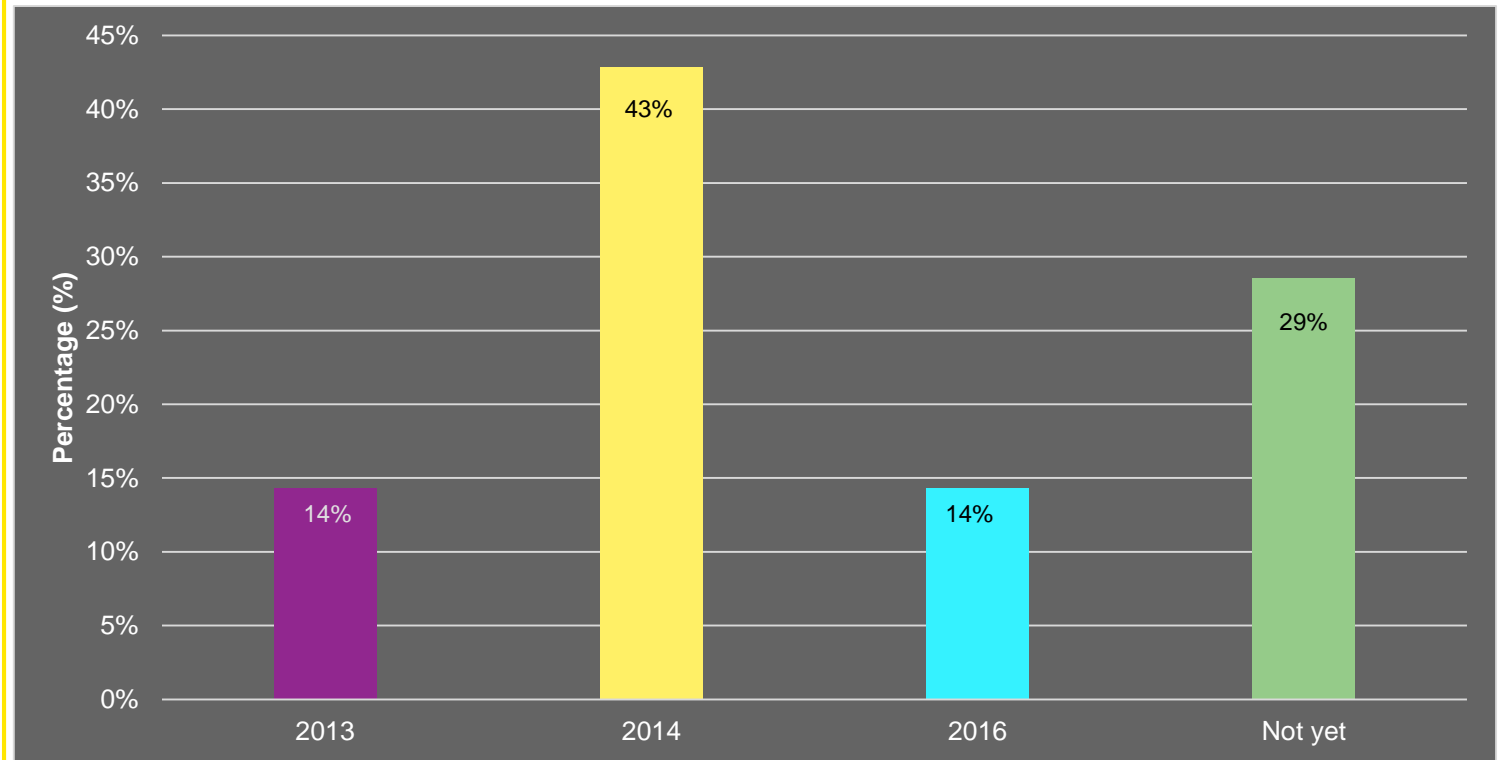
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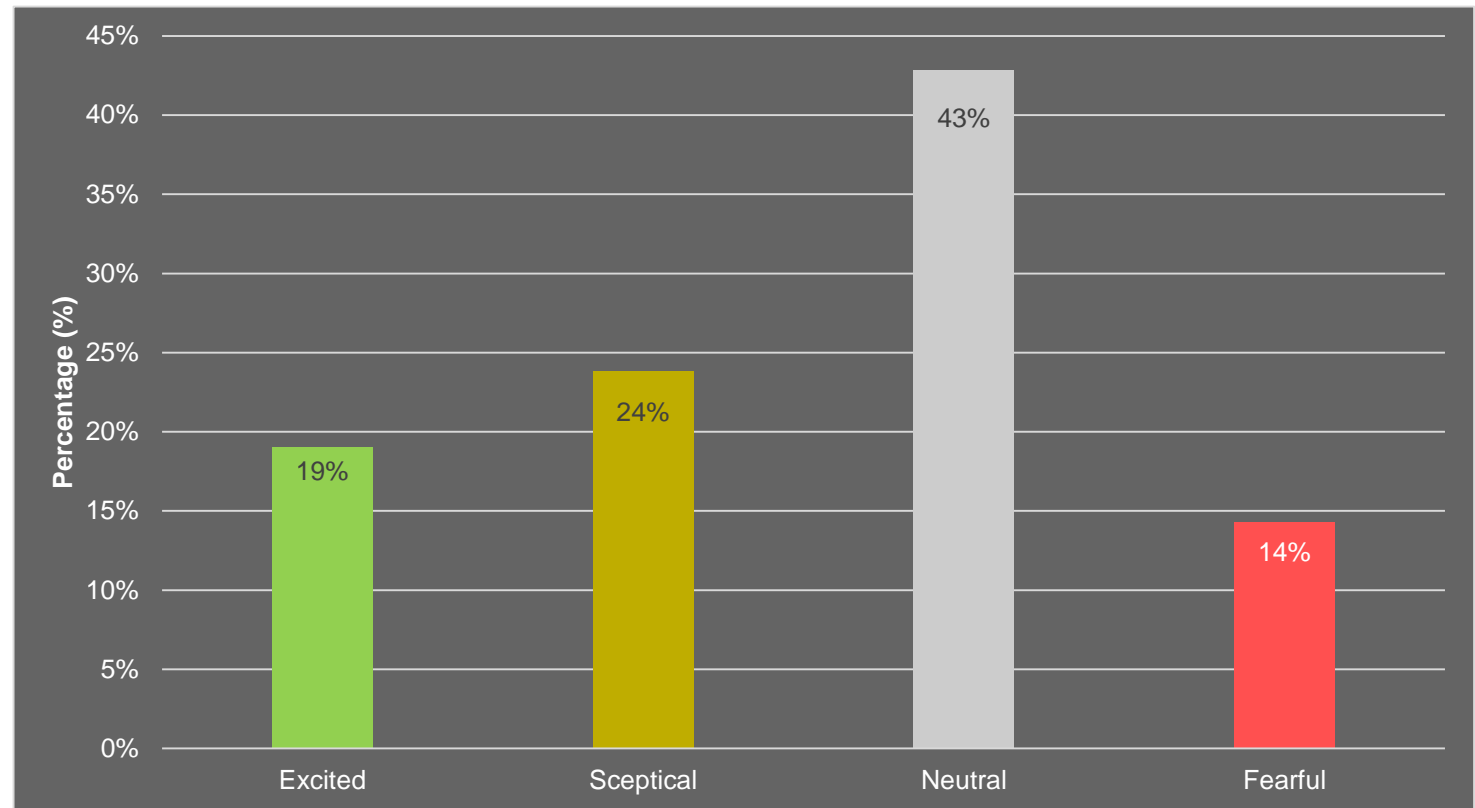
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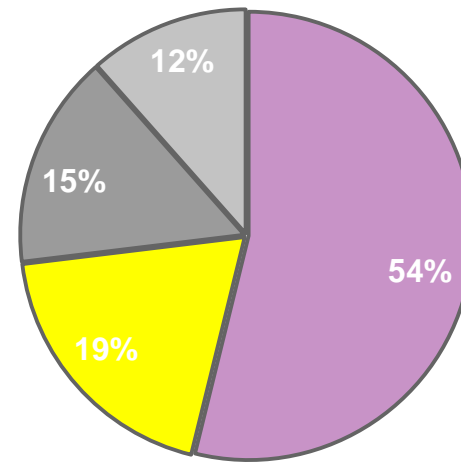
Implementation
year



Cataloguers' first impressions regarding RDA implementation



Integrated Library System (ILS) used by respondents



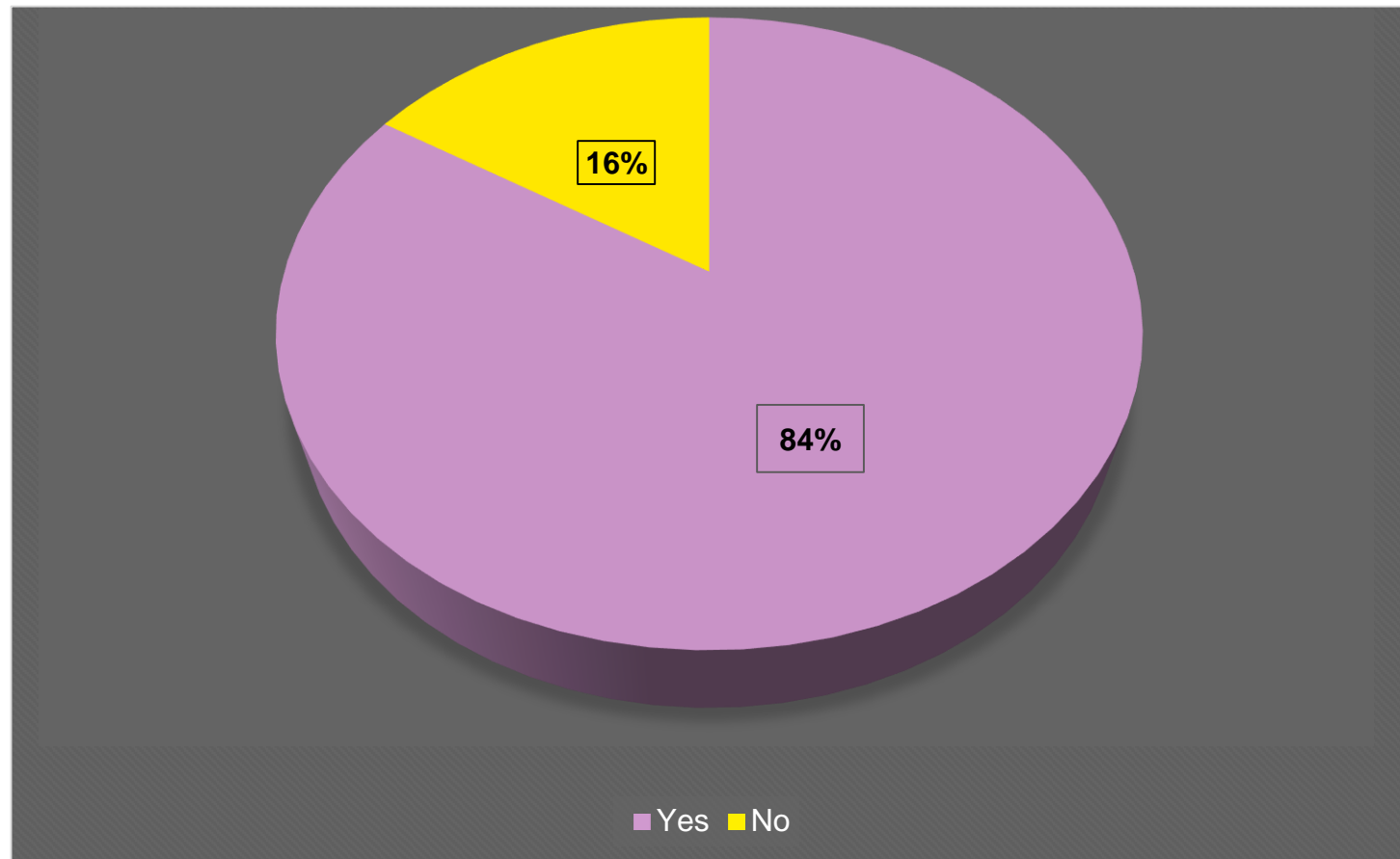
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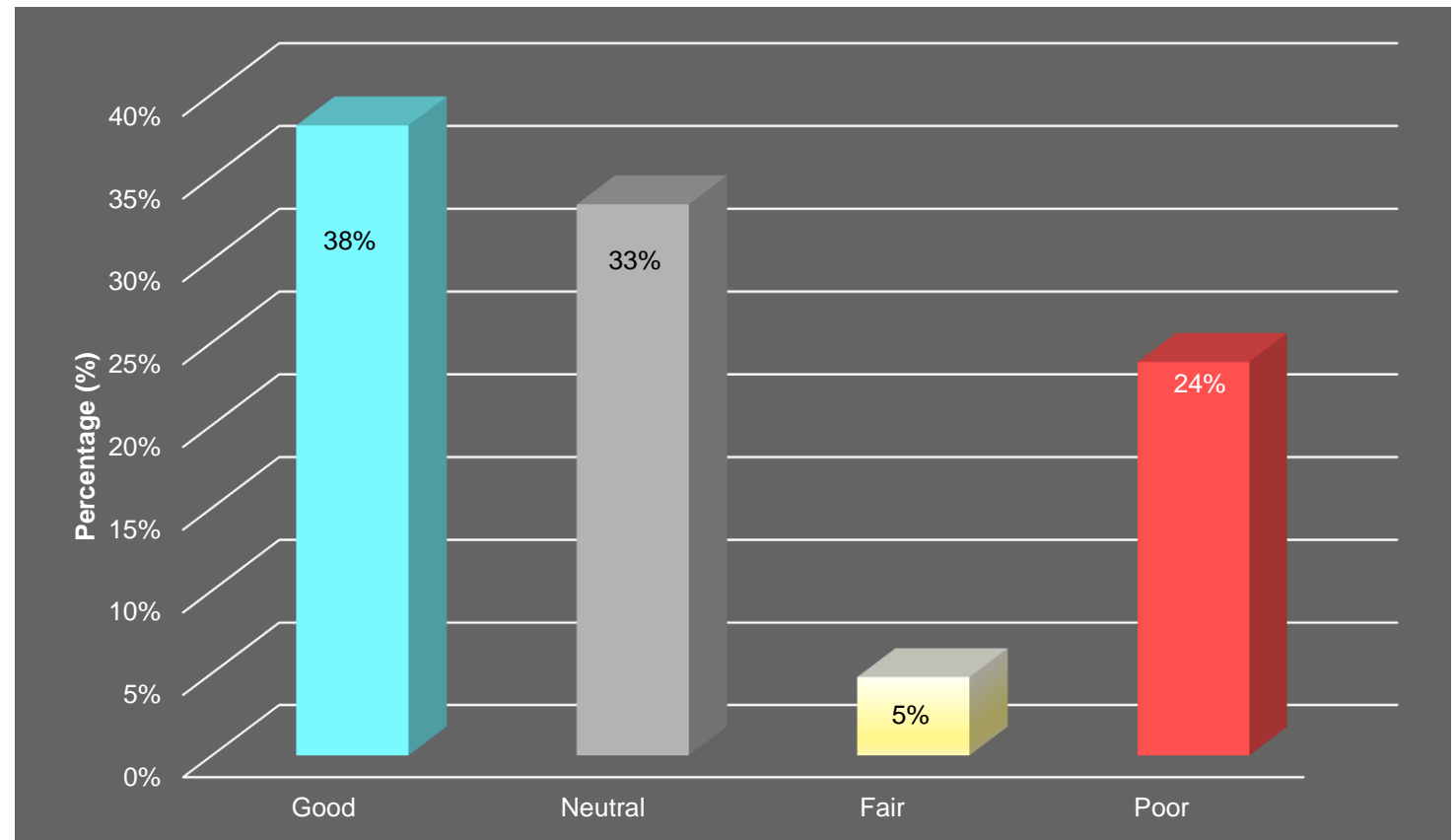
■ Sierra

■ WorldShare Management System

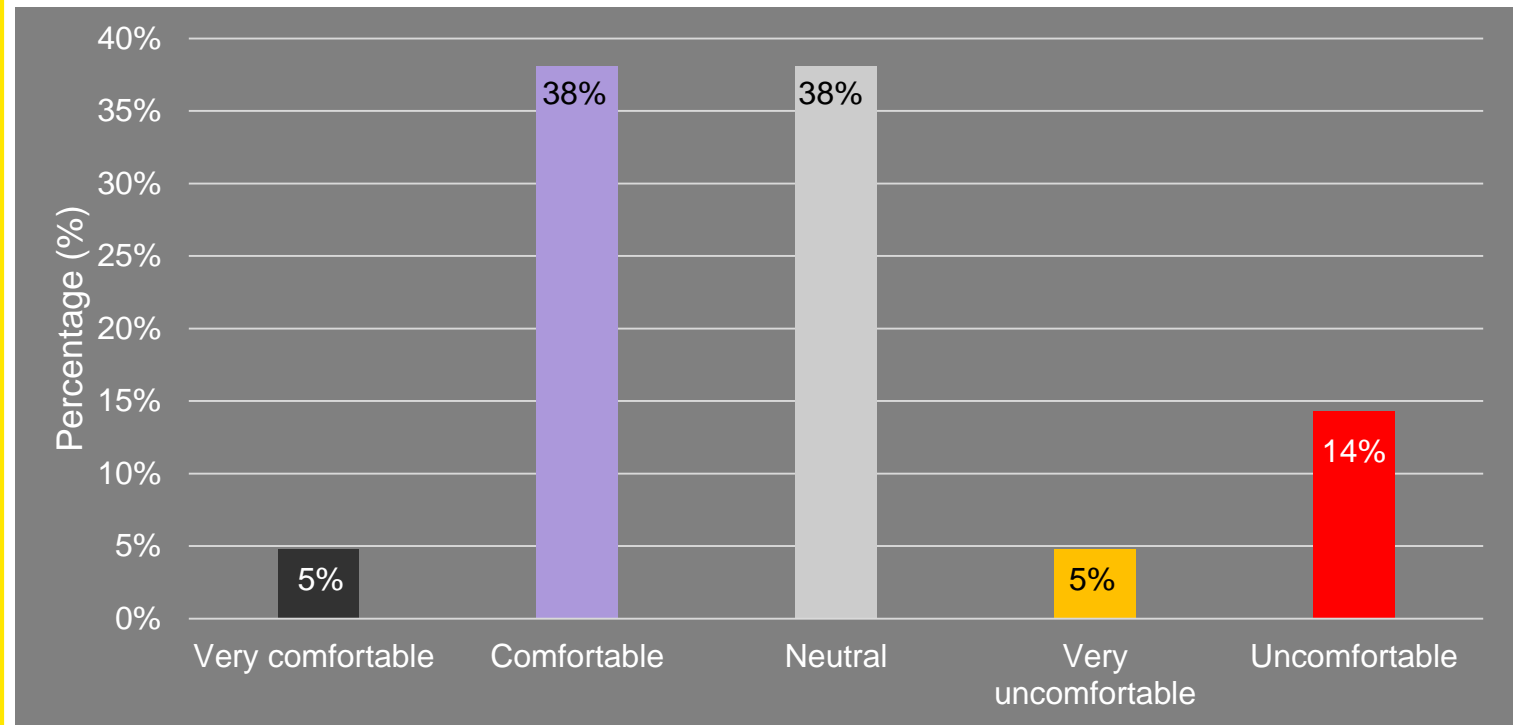
Compatibility of Integrated Library System (ILS) with RDA



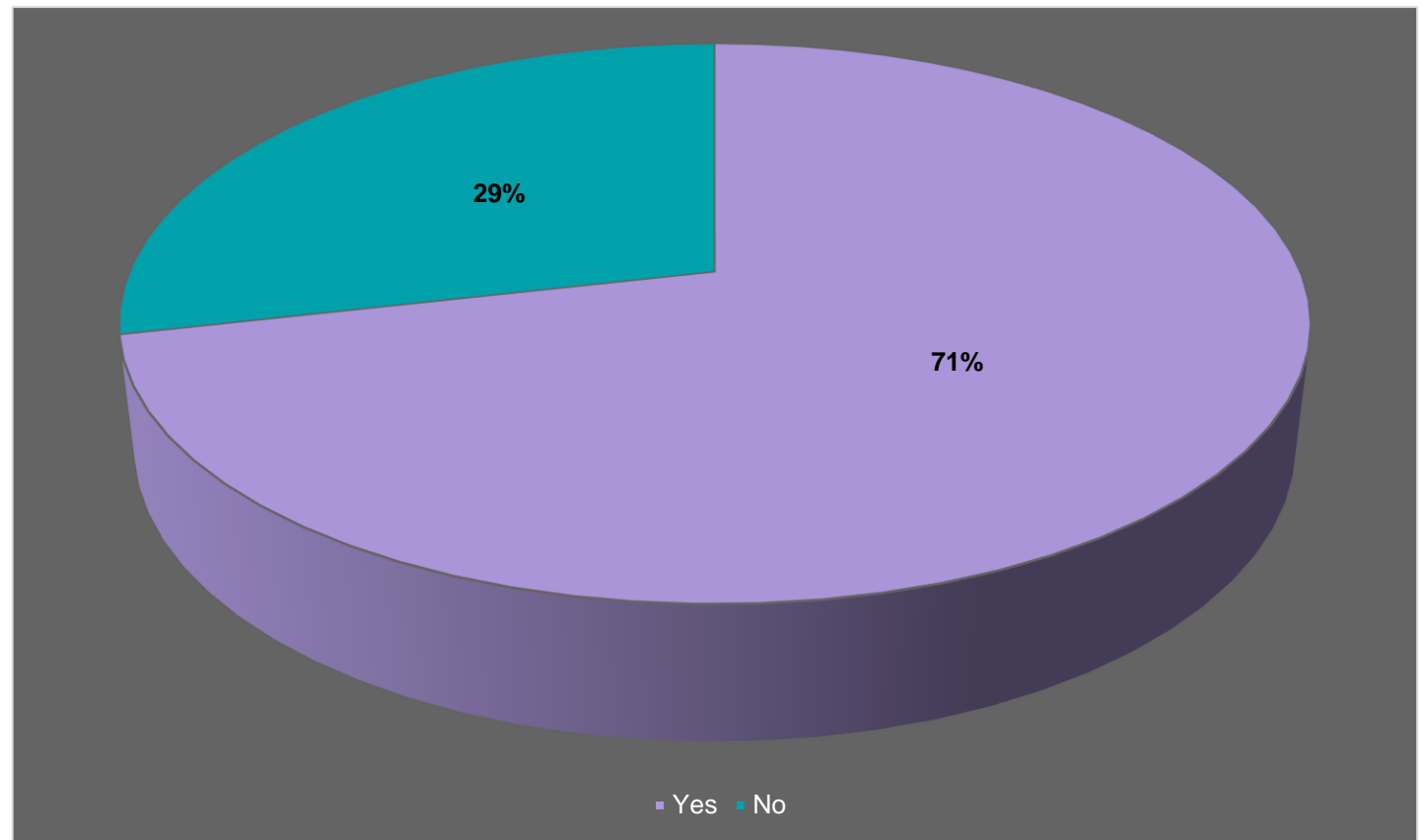
Level of RDA
knowledge since
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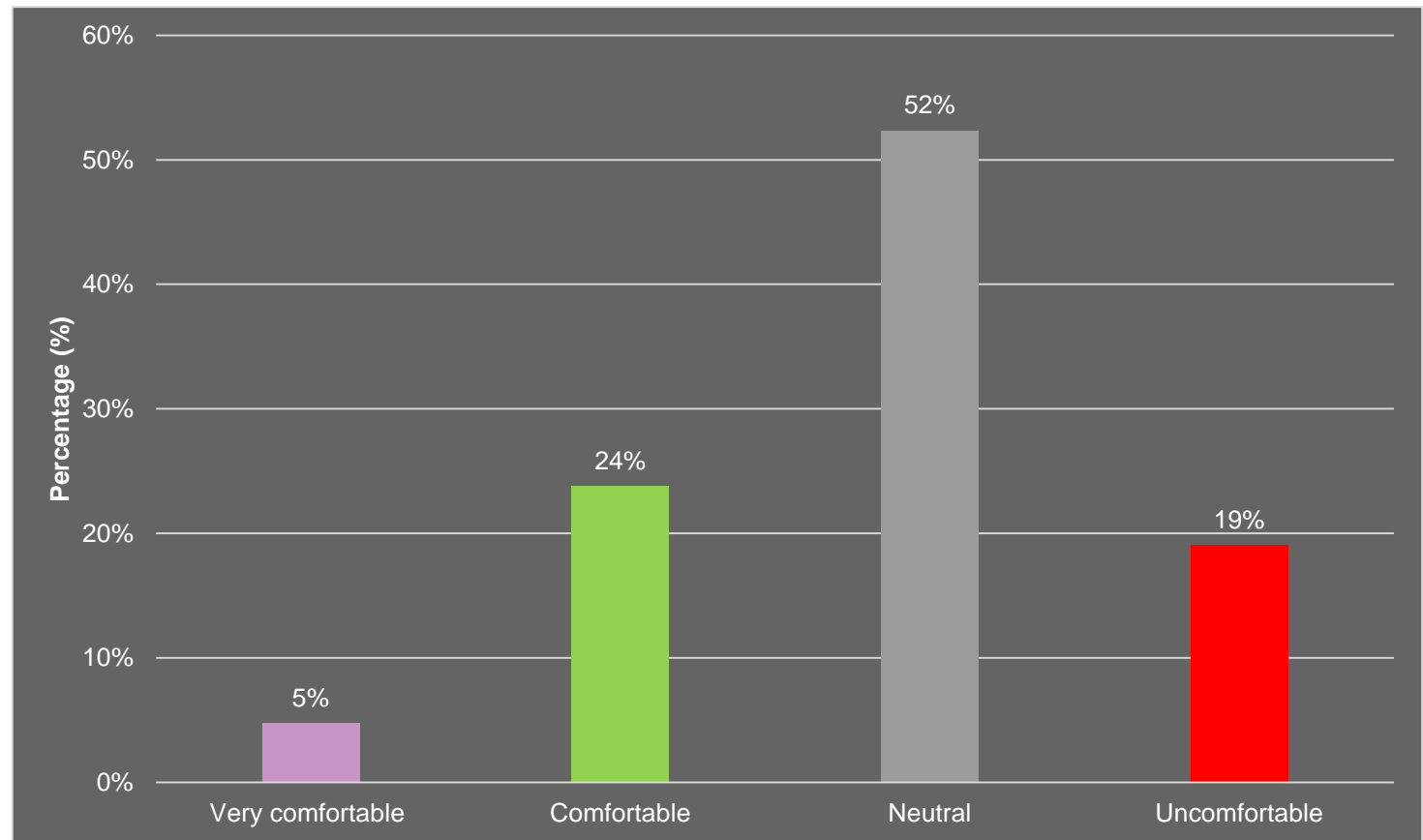
Level of comfort in using the RDA standard



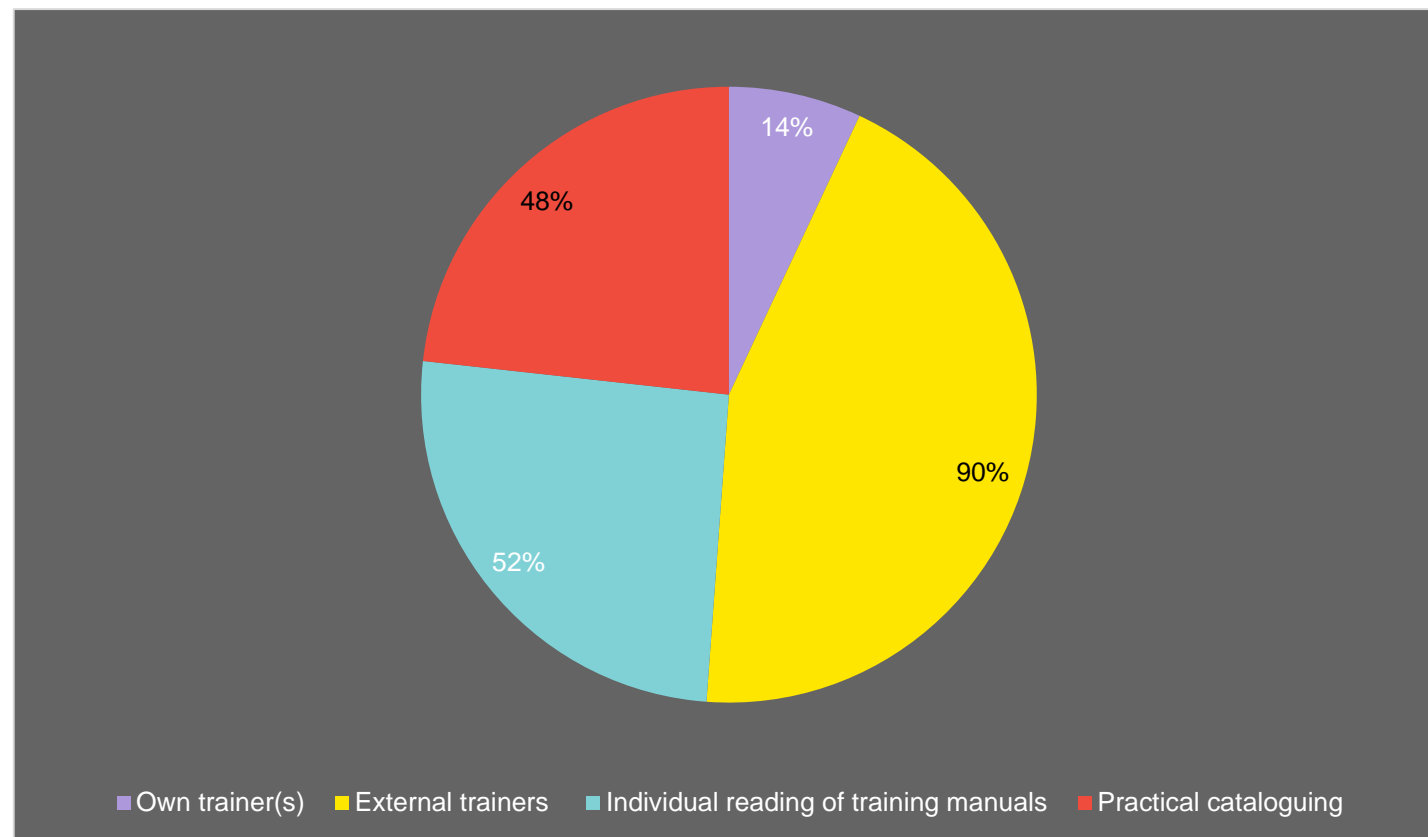
RDA Toolkit subscription



Level of comfort in using the RDA Toolkit



RDA training methods used



Challenges encountered during when transitioning to RDA

Majority (71%) did not encounter challenges, however, 29% of the cataloguers, indicated the following:

- Slims not RDA compliant
- No funds available to subscribe to RDA Toolkit
- SirsiDynix, older version which was RDA non-compliant

Recommendations

To be kept abreast with new developments through:

- In-house discussions and trainings

- Workshops
- Webinars
- Listservs

- Experienced Cataloguers to mentor inexperienced Cats

- Cataloguers to create their own training manuals

Conclusion

- RDA is inevitable
- Amendments and Training created Cats' positive attitudes
- Budget constraints with regards subscribing the Toolkit still a challenge
- Strong level of awareness and knowledge of the RDA standard
- KZN Cats are comfortable with using the RDA standard

Questions and Comments



Thank
you!

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