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- Vendors 90% n=39
- Library Heads 91.4% n=32
- Mobile Champs 50% n=16

Who’s using mobile devices?
6.2% Personal or no Mobile Device
50% IT Supplied Devices
50% Library, Education & Knowledge Staff
6.2% Administrators

IT Focus
50% Yes
50% No
50% In-house mobile/app skills

Top Barriers to Wireless
53.3% Maintenance Costs
46.7% Security
46.7% Implementation Costs

Device Disconnect
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Whom do libraries serve?
34.4% Public
40.6% Patients & Families
100% Staff

Developing Mobile Policy Status
50% Have
18.7% None
31.3%

Your library staff can help by:
- Providing access to training facilities and instruction on mobile devices
- Participating on organization-wide committees planning the deployment of mobile technologies
- Testing resources for use on mobile devices
- Providing input into your Mobile Devices Policy

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- 50% Personal
- 50% Supplied No Mobile Device
- 93.8% Administrators
- 50% Library, Education & Knowledge Staff

Libraries Ramping Up
- 4 = number of libraries with mobile friendly catalogues
- 3 = libraries with representation on enterprise wide wireless committees
- 1 = libraries with mobile version of website

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Getting Involved
- Bring your library to its users through mobile technologies and applications
- Get involved with IT to champion new mobile technologies
- Collect statistics to advocate for increased investment in mobile technology
- Approach IT for help with testing mobile apps & technologies
- Share your findings with the Consortium

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