

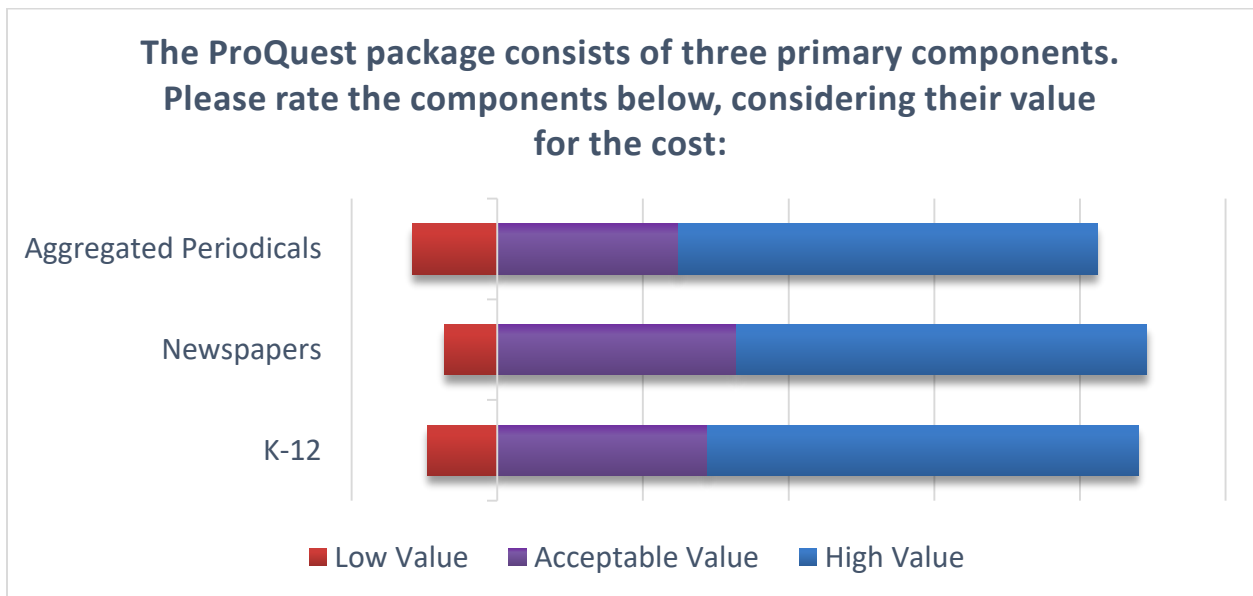
2019 SDL Needs Assessment Survey

ProQuest Package Components

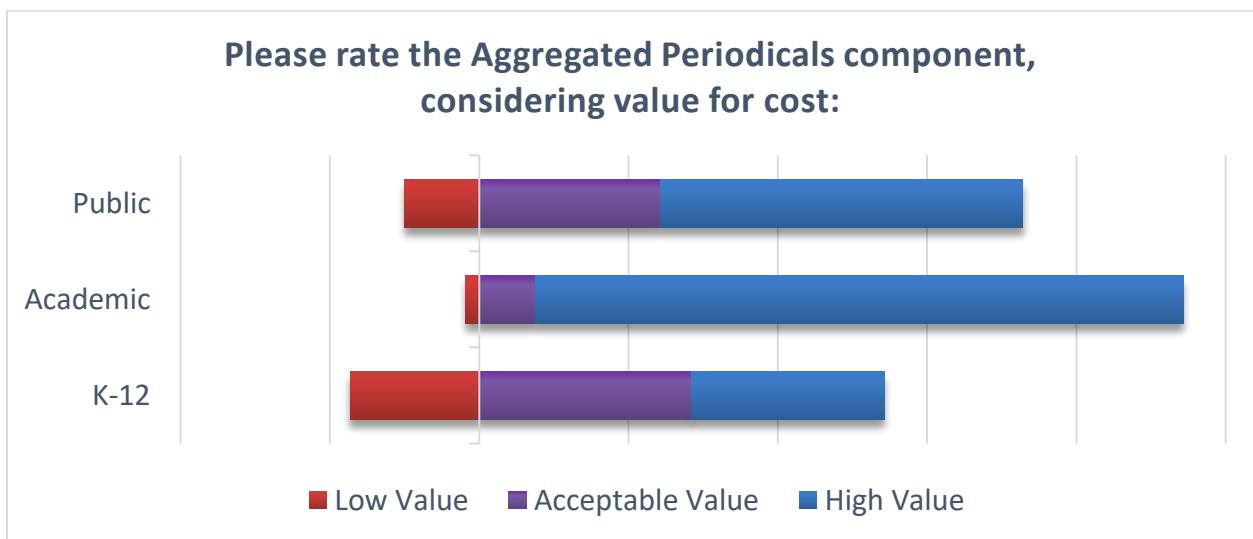
The ProQuest package is broadly divided into three basic components, each of which were bid separately in the RFP procurement process:

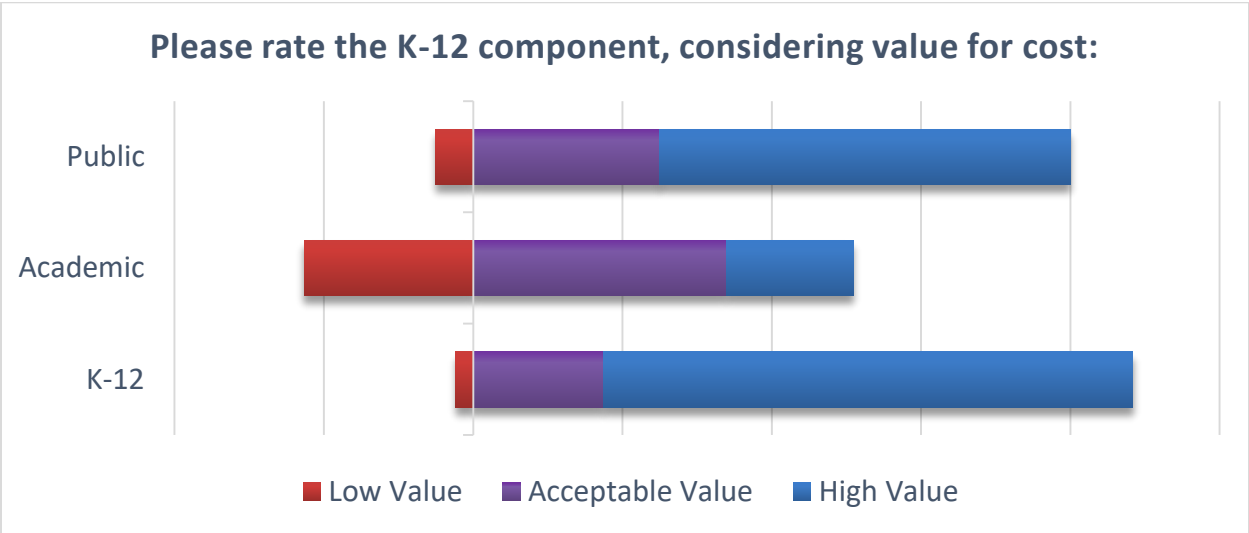
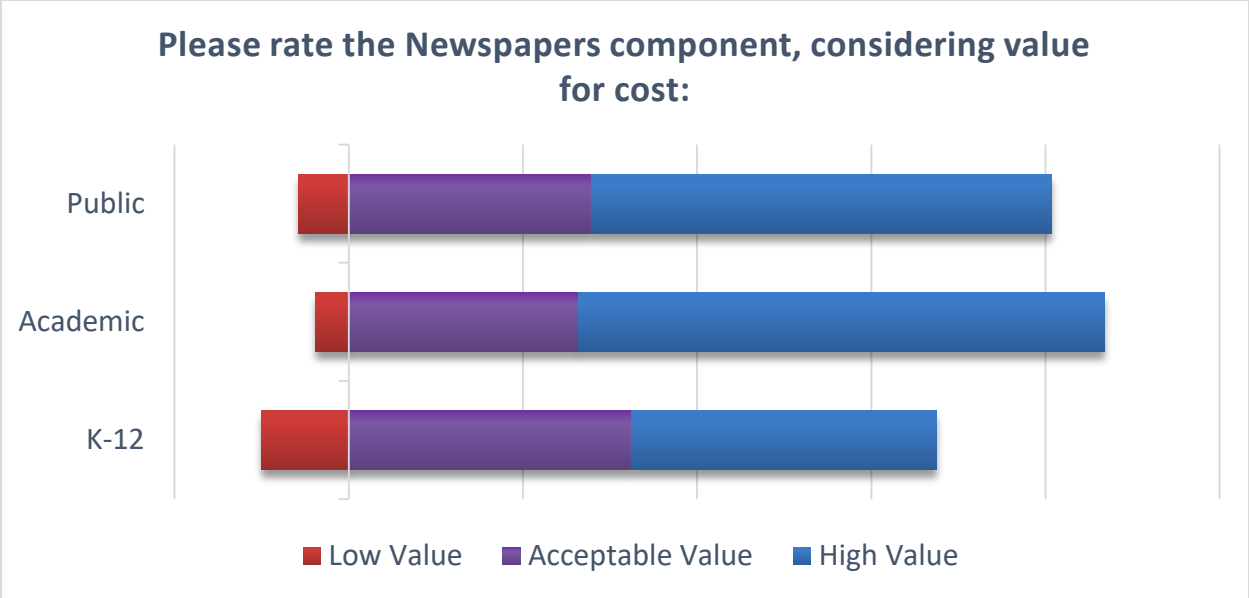
- Aggregated periodical databases (treated separately in another report)
- Newspapers
- K-12 Resources

The survey asked respondents to rate these three components generally, considering the value for the cost. Gratifyingly, all three components received a high rating overall, as shown in this chart:



The next three charts show the results for each component individually, when divided by library type:





The results are not particularly surprising, with academic respondents giving periodical databases an extremely high score, but the same group scoring the K-12 resources considerably lower. Both K-12 and public library respondents scored the K-12 resources more favorably. All 3 groups scored newspapers about the same, with a slightly lower score from K-12 respondents. K-12 respondents also scored aggregated periodicals lower than the other two groups.