

Raising Room survey March 2007 - aggregated results

14 people filled out the form

1) How often do you use the Raising Room?

<i>rarely</i>	0	0%
<i>about once a month</i>	1	7%
<i>about once a week</i>	5	36%
<i>2 or 3 times a week</i>	8	57%
<i>daily</i>	1	7%

2) When do you typically use the room? (Tick as many boxes as you need)

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<i>9am-1pm</i>	4	4	1	3	1
<i>1pm-6pm</i>	9	8	3	4	4
<i>6pm-9pm</i>	4	3	3	2	2

3) Were there any times you would like to have used the room but it was not available?

If so please state when:Saturdays: One person wanted 'weekends' and one person complained that RR was locked one Saturday

4) Do you use the Raising room mainly on your own or doing group work?

<i>Groupwork</i>	9	64%
<i>On my own</i>	10	71%

5) What do you mainly use the room for? (Tick as many boxes as are applicable)

<i>Using computers</i>	13	93%
<i>Discussion</i>	6	43%
<i>Reading</i>	3	21%

6) What do you use the computers for? (Tick the main use)

<i>Language</i>	12	86%
<i>Email</i>	8	57%
<i>Web Browsing</i>	8	57%
<i>Writing</i>	4	29%
<i>Other</i>	2	14%

7) How much of your time using the Rausing room is spent using language software?%

This was mostly ignored. Some said: 40/50/80/90%

8) Do you use the other student computer labs?

Yes	9	64%
No	5	36%

9) Compared to other labs, what are the advantages or disadvantages of using the Rausing Room?

Advantages: AV software, friendly, better setup, quiet, available, premier, good for groups, language s/w, more freedoms non system administrator

Disadvantages: No printer (7 people)
Slow maintenance response (3 people)
MS Office is old (1)
Occasional login problems (1)

10) Have you ever sought support or advice from ELAR staff? How helpful was it it?

<i>waste of time</i>	<i>poor</i>	<i>ok</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>really helpful</i>
0	1	2	4	3
0	7%	14%	29%	21%

11) How do you find the Rausing Room as a work environment

<i>abysmal</i>	<i>pretty bad</i>	<i>ok</i>	<i>quite good</i>	<i>excellent</i>
0	0	1	7	5
0	0	7%	50%	36%

12) How could we improve the environment?

Shared Network (2)
Induction for part-time students (1)
Better lighting in visitor's room (1)
Too hot or stuffy (2)

13) ELAR is encouraging "green" practices. Do you think we should:

<i>leave PCs on all the time, so they are ready for use?</i>	0	0%
<i>just leave the PCs on at peak times?</i>	7	50%
<i>ask all users to turn PCs off after use if last out.</i>	10	71%

14) Are you storing your data on the Rausing room computers?

Yes	9
No	5

15) We would like to provide flexible, but reliable, computer facilities. This may need computers to be cleaned up or initialised from time to time. What would be the best policy?

<i>leave all the clutter on the computer desktop</i>	1	7%
<i>remove personal files from the desktop every month</i>	7	50%
<i>remove all files from the desktop every week</i>	2	14%
<i>*****remove files every two weeks</i>	1	7%
<i>*****give warning and remove files</i>	1	7%

***** these options were added by one person

16) Tell us about any difficulties you have about data storage.

'Never learnt how to make new folders'
old personal files are annoying
sometimes individual drives not available on all PCs (login problem)
trouble burning CDs on Benjamin
shared storage would be handy (large files tricky, network share)

17) Tell us which software you use:

<i>ELAN</i>	8	57%	
<i>IMDI Editor</i>	0	0%	
<i>Lexique Pro</i>	2	14%	
<i>Linguist's Fonts</i>	5	36%	
<i>Oxygen XML</i>	1	7%	
<i>Praat</i>	6	43%	
<i>Shoebox</i>	3	21%	
<i>SIL Fonts</i>	3	21%	
<i>Tasx Annotator</i>	0	0%	
<i>Toolbox</i>	7	50%	
<i>Transcriber</i>	9	64%	
<i>Audacity</i>	2	14%	
<i>Audition</i>	0	0%	
<i>Goldwave</i>	7	7%	
<i>Adobe Photoshop</i>	2	14%	other: Firefox (1) 7% MS Word (2) 14% Cd/dvd creator (1) 7%
<i>Adobe Premiere</i>	3	21%	
<i>Flash 8</i>	0	0%	
<i>Sorenson Squeeze</i>	0	0%	
<i>Dreamweaver</i>	1	7%	
<i>FileMaker Pro</i>	0	0%	

18) Please use the rest of this sheet to give us ideas about improvements that could be made to the Rausing room and share any ideas for new uses.

More plants
Meeting space - more privacy
Printer - we could pay a fee
Induction for part time students
Fixed hard drive space for users
Weekend opening
Quicker repairs
Air conditioning
Electric sockets - easier to plug drives in