

Web-Based Surveys

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This project surveys software systems that are available on the market and the design and implementation of survey software for Christian Brothers University (CBU). Many current survey methods are slow, costly, and inefficient. Most surveys at CBU are still administered on paper. Online surveys can be created as Web pages; however, at Christian Brothers University, they require creation and maintenance from an individual that has many other responsibilities as well. This project is an attempt to put the control of surveys into the hands of those that need them. This paper demonstrates how to implement, administer, and view the results of this type of survey. Technologies like *hypertext preprocessor* (PHP) and *structured query language* (SQL) are examined. In addition, the ethical and moral implications of an electronic survey are discussed as they are encountered.