

Authors on Authoring

In preparation for writing the journal's Annual Report to the Publications Committee, this fall we conducted our first-ever Contributors' Survey. Nothing very scientific about it—thirteen questions, conducted via SurveyMonkey—but it was a very instructive process for us.

A few of our findings:

- Of our more than one hundred contributors to the journal since we began in 2008, more than half responded to the survey.
- Not surprisingly, we have had more people write for Critical Reviews than for any other section of the journal.
- A large majority of contributors said that they found the process of writing for *Theological Librarianship* easier than they expected.
- Almost all respondents said that they would consider writing for *TL* again.
- When asked what was their primary reason for writing for our journal, about 60% of contributors cited a direct invitation from an editor.

This is a lot more than we could have known without our conducting the survey, and it will help us build up the journal more in the years ahead. Thanks to all who responded.

And, for those of you who haven't written for ATLA's online journal yet, now that we have *empirical evidence* that it's easier than people expect (!), why not join our ranks of authors yourself?

As always, your interest and questions and input are most welcome.

Best regards,

The Editors

