Once a year, we look back at our library jobs posting website, Library Jobline, to review and highlight what the job postings, trends, and wages looked like for the previous year. As Jobline becomes an increasingly popular tool—for both job seekers and employers—the insights gleaned from this summary can help paint a picture of the larger library job market. Here we dive into data from the 431 positions posted on LibraryJobline.org in 2013.

### REQUIREMENTS & PREFERENCES

Employers have indicated their job requirements and preferences in fairly consistent rates since 2007, with slight shifts of ±5 percentage points in each category, except for MLIS degree requirements. In the charts below, the areas in white signify postings in which employers did not specify a preference for the category. Here's a quick look at 2013:

#### MLIS DEGREE

- **MLIS required**: 22%
- **MLIS preferred**: 41%
- **MLIS not required**: 37%

#### REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

- **Library**:
  - 1+ years: 24%
  - 2+ years: 21%
  - None: 26%

- **Professional**:
  - 1+ years: 24%
  - 2+ years: 21%
  - None: 26%

- **Supervisory**:
  - 1+ years: 24%
  - None: 34%

#### SPANISH LANGUAGE

- **Required**: 2%
- **Preferred**: 17%
- **Not required**: 81%

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1. Among those postings that specified a degree requirement and a starting wage.

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