Emerging college majors
The Chronicle of Higher Education, in interviews with economic forecasters, academic experts, and business analysts, has identified five up-and-coming majors we are likely to see at more colleges in the coming years. They are: service science, health informatics, computational science, sustainability, and public health. Many majors will see increasing cross-disciplinary study.

Moving to Canada
Canadian universities are seeing an increase in the number of students from the United States. According to data from the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, enrollments of U.S. students reached 8,200 in 2007–08, up from 3,312 a decade ago. The Canadian Embassy estimates there may be as many as 10,000 U.S. students this year, ranking second only to China. Canadian universities are increasing their recruiting efforts in the United States. Student aid and costs were also cited as reasons for the rising numbers.

Google Scholar
Google Scholar, while useful for general topical keyword searching, is useless for citation or publication analysis. Some software and Google itself uses its own data for this purpose, but the results are highly inaccurate. In a Library Journal article, Peter Jasco reveals many of the problems with Google Scholar. Among them are “ghost authors,” “lost authors,” and attribution errors. For example, at the time of writing, Google Scholar returned 73,400 articles attributed to “Subscribe” and 42,700 records attributed to “Methods.” Google has since removed some of these errors, but metadata errors continue to accrue in the database.

Price of education
Public four-year postsecondary institutions reported a 5 percent increase (after inflation) in in-state tuition and required fees and a 3 percent increase in out-of-state tuition and required fees charged to full-time undergraduates between 2006 and 2009. Over the same two-year period, four-year private not-for-profit institutions reported a 5 percent increase and private for-profit four-year institutions reported a 3 percent increase. Private for-profit institutions reported the highest overall average price of attendance during 2008–09 for undergraduates living on campus at $35,021. Public institutions reported an average price of $17,655 for in-state and $26,219 for out-of-state full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates living on campus.