

DUKE MEDICAL CENTER LIBRARY: FACTS & FIGURES 92/93

Founded: 1930; Seeley G. Mudd Building completed in 1975

Budget 1993/94: 2.72 million

Staff: 42.1 FTE including 13.5 professional librarians

Staffing: Open 100 hours per week; Reference Services staffed 62 hours per week

Collection: 269,423 volumes including 2,700 current journal subscriptions; outstanding Trent Collection in the History of Medicine; 2,294 audiovisual items

Total items added to collection: 7,897

Total number of primary clients: 6,042

Seating capacity: 534

Lending of items (external circulation): 48,428

Gate count: 281,003

Photocopies made by clients: 2,781,669

Net assignable square feet: 47,526

Integrated Academic Information Management Systems (IAIMS): Duke Medical Center Library is an active member of the Medical Center's NLM Phase III IAIMS grant and is involved with a number of IAIMS initiatives.

Triangle Research Libraries Network (TRLN): The libraries of Duke, UNC-Chapel Hill, and NC State are cooperative partners in the operation of our present online public access catalog, DRA.

SERVICES

Self-service computerized databases -- as a result of the IAIMS initiatives, free access is available to the CD PLUS databases MEDLINE, CANCERLIT, HEALTH PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION, and NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH (CINAHL). Over 4,700 Medical Center password holders can now access this data through terminals in the Library, the CSN, Telnet, TMR, or dial-up (IBM or MAC). AMA-FREIDA, the Health Reference Center, and the DIALOG OnDisc® Grants database are also available for use in the library.

Mediated online searches -- 4,627 searches were run on the BRS, CD PLUS, DIALOG, and NLM systems. MEDLINE was searched the most frequently. 177 SDI updates were run monthly.

Reference services -- 55,944 questions were answered at the Reference Desk.

Interlibrary loan -- 3,118 items were borrowed; 20,230 items were lent to others (filled requests).

Document delivery for items on-campus -- 62 items requested for Medical Center clients from other Duke libraries; 45 items requested from the Medical Center Library for other Duke clients.

In-house photocopy services -- 4,368 articles copied.

User education -- 504 clients attended 154 orientations and instructional teaching sessions.