

DUKE MEDICAL CENTER LIBRARY: FACTS & FIGURES 93/94

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: 273,094 volumes including 3,315 current subscriptions and an outstanding Trent Collection in the History of Medicine; 3,087 audiovisual items

Total items added to collection: 7,024

Total number of primary clients: 6,042

Seating capacity: 534

Lending of items (external circulation): 51,485

Gate count: 352,434

Photocopies made by clients: 2,693,000

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, NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH (CINAHL), PSYCINFO and CURRENT CONTENTS. Presently, over 4,746 Medical Center password holders are registered to access this data through terminals in the Library, modem dial-in, telnet (TCP/IP Protocol), IPX Network, and MCIS/MS (DHIS). AMA-FREIDA, SPIN (grants), and the Health Reference Center (consumer health) are also available for use in the library.

Mediated online searches -- 4,951 searches were run on BRS, CD PLUS, DIALOG, NLM and other systems. MEDLINE was searched the most frequently. 185 SDI updates were run monthly.

Reference services -- 82,361 questions were answered at the Reference Desk and other service points.

Interlibrary loan -- 2,914 items were borrowed; 22,987 items were lent to others (filled requests).

Document delivery for items on-campus -- 18 items requested for Medical Center clients from other Duke libraries; 64 items requested from the Medical Center Library for other Duke clients.

In-house photocopy services -- 3,128 articles copied.

User education -- 965 clients attended 194 orientations and instructional teaching sessions.