

DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER LIBRARY

FACTS & FIGURES 1994-1995

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

Budget 1994/95: 3 million

Staff: 50 FTE including 16 professional librarians

Staffing: Open 110 hours per week; Reference Services staffed 61 hours per week

Collection: 272,961 volumes including 3,758 current subscriptions and an outstanding Trent Collection in the History of Medicine; 2,587 audiovisual items

Total items added to collection: 7,134

Total number of primary clients: 6,042

Seating capacity: 534

Lending of items (external circulation): 56,751

Gate count: 283,166

Photocopies made by clients: 3,201,600

Net assignable square feet: 47,526

Triangle Research Libraries Network (TRLN): The libraries of Duke, UNC-Chapel Hill, NC State and NC Central 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 OVID databases MEDLINE, CANCERLIT, HEALTH PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION, NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH (CINAHL), PSYCINFO and CURRENT CONTENTS SEARCH. Presently, over 5,300 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 -- 2,058 searches were run on KNIGHT-RIDDER, NLM, OVID and other systems. MEDLINE was searched the most frequently. 151 SDI updates were run monthly.

Reference services -- 60,486 questions were answered at the Reference Desk and other service points.

Interlibrary loan -- 3,418 items were borrowed; 36,738 items were lent to others (filled requests).

Document delivery for items on-campus -- 56 items requested for Medical Center clients from other Duke libraries; 32 items requested from the Medical Center Library for other Duke clients.

In-house photocopy services -- 9,896 articles copied.

User education -- 1,475 clients attended 276 orientations and instructional teaching sessions.