

DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER LIBRARY

FACTS & FIGURES 1995-1996

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

Budget 1995/96: 3.2 million

Staff: 51 FTE including 16 professional librarians

Staffing: Open 100 hours per week; Reference Services staffed 61 hours per week

Collection: 277,344 volumes including 3,273 current subscriptions and an outstanding Trent Collection in the History of Medicine; 1,197 audiovisual items

Total items added to collection: 10,200

Total number of primary clients: 13,023

Seating capacity: 534

Lending of items (external circulation): 53,507

Gate count: 350,171

Photocopies made by clients: 3,670,441

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, HEALTHSTAR, NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH (CINAHL), PSYCINFO and CURRENT CONTENTS SEARCH. Presently, over 5,000 Medical Center password holders are registered to access this data through terminals in the Library, modem dial-in, telnet (TCP/IP Protocol), 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 -- 1,544 searches were run on KNIGHT-RIDDER, NLM, OVID and other systems. MEDLINE was searched the most frequently. 108 SDI updates were run monthly.

Reference services -- 64,614 questions were answered at the Reference Desk and other service points.

Interlibrary loan -- 2,675 items were borrowed; 46,731 items were lent to others (filled requests).

Document delivery for items on campus -- 169 items requested for Medical Center clients from other Duke libraries; 31 items requested from the Medical Center Library for other Duke clients.

In-house photocopy services -- 3,413 articles copied.

User education -- 2,087 clients attended 324 orientations and instructional teaching sessions.