



Duke University
Medical Center Library

Facts & Figures: 1996-1997

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

Budget 1996/97: 3.2 million

Staff: 52 FTE including 16 professional librarians

Staffing: Open 100 hours per week; Information and Education Services staffed 59 hours per week

Collection: 282,468 volumes including 2,470 current subscriptions and an outstanding Trent Collection in the History of Medicine; 1,073 audiovisual items

Total items added to collection: 6,412

Total number of primary clients: 13,023

Seating capacity: 470

Lending of items (external circulation): 53,390

Gate count: 260,955

Photocopies made by clients: 2,284,608

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 -- Free access is available to the Ovid databases MEDLINE, BioethicsLine, CancerLit, Core Biomedical Collection (CBC), Current Contents Search, HealthSTAR, International Pharmaceutical Abstracts (IPA), Nursing & Allied Health (CINAHL), and PsycINFO. 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), MCIS/MS (DHIS), and the Web. AMA-FREIDA, Health Reference Center, HIM (Historical Images in Medicine), SPIN (Sponsored Programs Information Network), and IRIS (Illinois Researcher Information Service) are also available for use via our Website.

Mediated online searches -- 1,140 searches were run on Knight-Ridder, NLM, Ovid and other systems. MEDLINE was searched the most frequently. 109 SDI updates were run monthly.

Reference services -- 59,660 questions were answered at the Information Desk and other service points.

Interlibrary loan -- 2,694 items were borrowed; 53,505 items were lent to others (filled requests).

Document delivery for items on campus -- 190 items requested for Medical Center clients from other Duke libraries; 22 items requested from the Medical Center Library for other Duke clients.

In-house photocopy services -- 3,373 articles copied.

User education -- 1,294 clients attended 219 orientations and instructional teaching sessions.

