



Duke University  
**Medical Center Library**

---

## Facts & Figures: 1997-1998

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

**Budget 1997/98:** 3.6 million

**Staff:** 46 FTE including 16 professional librarians

**Staffing:** Open 100 hours per week; Information and Education Services staffed 57 hours per week

**Collection:** 290,000 volumes including 2,250 current subscriptions and an outstanding Trent Collection in the History of Medicine; 1,200 audiovisual items

**Total items added to collection:** 7,472

**Total number of primary clients:** 13,023

**Seating capacity:** 470

**Lending of items (external circulation):** 38,108

**Gate count:** 256,681

**Photocopies made by clients:** 1,857,624

**Net assignable square feet:** 47,526

**Triangle Research Libraries Network (TRLN):** A partnership of the libraries of Duke, NC Central, NC State, and UNC-Chapel Hill incorporating traditional programs of cooperative collection development, resource sharing, and technical innovation.

### SERVICES

**Self-service computerized databases** -- Free access is available to the Ovid databases MEDLINE, AIDSLINE, BioethicsLine, CancerLit, Current Contents Search, HealthSTAR, International Pharmaceutical Abstracts (IPA), Journals@Ovid, Nursing & Allied Health (CINAHL), and PsycINFO. Over 5,000 Medical Center password holders are currently 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, ISI Web of Science, Health Reference Center, HIM (Historical Images in Medicine), SPIN (Sponsored Programs Information Network), IRIS (Illinois Researcher Information Service), Clinical Pharmacology, Harrison's Online, Scientific American Medicine Online, and other databases are available for use via our Website.

**Mediated online searches** -- 785 searches were run on DIALOG, NLM, Ovid and other systems. MEDLINE was searched the most frequently. 23 manual SDI updates were run monthly.

**Reference services** -- 46,332 questions were answered at the Information Desk and other service points.

**Interlibrary loan** -- 4,071 items were borrowed; 57,367 items were lent to others (filled requests).

**Document delivery for items on campus** -- 288 items requested for Medical Center clients from other Duke libraries.

**In-house photocopy services** -- 3,782 articles copied.

**User education** -- 1,640 clients attended 246 orientations and instructional teaching sessions.



9/22/98

Questions?

Phone: 660-1127

Email:

[murph005@mc.duke.edu](mailto:murph005@mc.duke.edu)