



Duke University
Medical Center Library

Facts & Figures: 1999-2000

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

Total operating budget 1999/00: 4.2 million

Staff: 50 FTE including 16 professional librarians

Staffing: Open 96 hours per week; Information Services staffed 57 hours per week

Collection: 301,584 volumes including 2,361 current subscriptions and an outstanding Trent Collection in the History of Medicine; 1,369 audiovisual items

Total items added to collection: 6,582

Total number of primary clients: 13,023

Seating capacity: 470

Lending of items (external circulation): 24,349

Gate count: 222,843

Photocopies made by clients: 2,282,976

Net assignable square feet: 47,526

Reference services: 52,540 questions were answered at the Information Desk and other service points.

Interlibrary loan: 6,982 items were borrowed; 41,129 items were lent to others (filled requests).

Document delivery for items on campus: 108 items requested for Medical Center clients from other Duke libraries.

In-house photocopy services: 1,728 articles copied.

User education: 1,477 clients attended 215 orientations and instructional teaching sessions. Electronically mediated training sessions: 302.

Self-service computerized databases: Free access is available to the Ovid databases MEDLINE, AIDSLINE, BioethicsLine, CancerLit, Current Contents Search, Evidence Based Medicine Reviews (Best Evidence and Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews), HealthSTAR, International Pharmaceutical Abstracts, Journals@Ovid, Nursing & Allied Health (CINAHL), PsycINFO, and SPORTDiscus. Approximately 3,000 Medical Center password holders are currently registered to access this data through terminals in the Library and remotely. AMA-FREIDA, ISI Web of Science (Citation Databases), Health Reference Center, Alt-Health Watch, HIM (Historical Images in Medicine), Community of Science (COS), SPIN (Sponsored Programs Information Network), IRIS (Illinois Researcher Information Service), TOXLINE, Clinical Pharmacology, Harrison's Online, Scientific American Medicine Online, MD Consult, PubMed, and other databases are available for use via our Website at <http://www.mc.duke.edu/mclibrary/>.

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