Footnotes may also include errata and corrections to data not previously reported from prior years. Numbers refer to columns in Library Data Tables and to Questionnaire numbers. Unless otherwise noted, all figures are as of 06/30/2008.

Alabam

1a Volumes held 30 June 2007 revised to 20,791. Difference in 2006–2007 volumes held 9/30/2007 (17,857) and 2007–2008 volumes held 9/30/2007 (20,791) due to adjustments to problem records in ILS.

4a The number of serials titles currently purchased (197) is composed of (4ai) electronic: 109 and (4aii) print: 88. Both (4ai) and (4aii) were changed to UA/NA so that the operating system could aggregate other figures from the Alabama law and main library surveys.

4b All 1,961 serials that are received, but not purchased, are from (4bii) freely accessible. This response was marked UA/NA so that the operating system could aggregate other figures from the Alabama law and main library surveys.

15d Includes memberships.

19 Includes bibliographic utilities and literature searching.

Arizona

Library branches included: Arizona Health Sciences Library-Phoenix.

1a Volumes held 30 June 2007 revised to 223,687.

1bi Number is net volumes added.

1bii Volumes withdrawn figure is not available.

4ai E-journal management tools were implemented during 2007–2008 and it became possible to identify and track journal titles that are provided to users that were not easily available for inclusion in journal title counts done in earlier years. Additionally, a number of electronic biomedical (broadly defined) journals are from all libraries on campus (not just Arizona Health Science Library).

13 Includes bibliographic record types of video/film in both Tucson and Phoenix branches.

19 Includes ERE expenditures of $646,644.89.

23a $6,718 represents charges from AMIGOS. However, charges are more than offset by credits; e.g., credits received for what we contribute to OCLC database/ILLs amounted to $12,384.

23b This figure includes AZHIN dues.

25 Includes all expenses, except personnel costs, which are only partially reflected.

27 Information desk, Copy Technology Services desk, Phoenix desk are included.

29 Includes education and outreach group teaching.

30 Includes participants in education sessions only.

California, Davis

Library branches included: Carlson Health Sciences Library and Blaisdell Medical Library.

1b-1bi A combination of weeding due to moving into new space to make room for growth and reduced spending contributed to the net reduction of volumes in the library.

4-4a New California Digital Library packages and associated content was added.

4b Addition of government resources, free internet resources cataloged.

8 Increase due to more CD's and DVD's accompanying print materials and software programs added to support School of Medicine curriculum.

15a Reduced book expenditures for this period.

26a Number reported 2006–2007 was not correct, should have been 10 not 8. No variance in this number.

26c The health sciences technical services operations were integrated as part of a campus library reorganization of technical services functions thus decreasing the number of students required.

29 Reflects increased number of requests for educational sessions by the School of Medicine.
CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, cont.

32-33 The new library facility in Sacramento is now part of a medical education building, so is more convenient for the library’s clientele. Thus, more individuals are borrowing the materials.

34 In years prior to 2007–2008 requests were low because the electronic formats of journals did not show in SERHOLD for UC-Davis. We had canceled the print versions in earlier years, but did not update SERHOLD to include the electronic formats.

36-42 This item is reported as an overall total for all libraries across campus on the Main Library Section.

CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

1a Volumes held 30 June 2007 revised to 333,471.

CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

4 This figure is repeated from the previous year (2006–2007). UCLA has not yet determined accurate counts for subscription titles that are obtained without cost via the internet, since these titles do not have order records in UCLA’s bibliographic database. Because there is a significant increase in these titles, UCLA is devoting efforts to capturing this information in a systematic and reliable way for the next annual statistical report.

27 Included in the General Library count (see 2007–2008 ARL Statistics). The Medical Library has 1 service point and is open for 97 hours weekly.

CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Library branches included: Biomedical Library, Medical Center Library.

38 Full-time instructional faculty figures for UCSD are for the whole university and are included in the 2007–2008 ARL Statistics.

CASE WESTERN RESERVE

4ai The Health Sciences Library also has access to 50,986 e-journals that are reported in the main library’s statistics (see 2007–2008 ARL Statistics).

CHICAGO

John Crerar Library is a central science library with a biomedical collection for health sciences. Many numbers are percentages as a result. Data for the ARL survey are matched as closely as possible to data compiled and reported for the Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries’ (AAHSL) Annual Statistics of Medical School Libraries in the United States and Canada.

1b-1bi Number of volumes added during 2006–2007 was anomalously high. Current value (2007–2008) is close to the average reported over the past five years.

4-4a More accurate data were available this year (2007–2008); it is likely that 2006–2007’s estimates were low.

12-13 Expenditures for these materials are centralized and cannot be disaggregated.

15-15b More accurate data collection was available during 2007–2008 that allowed better separation of health-science-only expenditures.

15c More accurate data collection was available for 2007–2008 that allowed better separation of health-science-only expenditures. It is not possible to completely separate health science library expenditures from other science expenditures, and it is likely that this number contains expenditures for non-health science materials.

18 Fringe benefits are included.

20 Significant differences in (15) account for variance in total collection expenditures.

23a-23b Expenditures for these materials are centralized and cannot be disaggregated.

34-35 More accurate reporting was available through ILLIAD interlibrary loan management system.

CINCINNATI

1a Volumes held 30 June 2007 revised to 304,892.

1bii The monograph collection was weeded prior to move.

4 Serials not reported separately from total university count.

16 This decrease reflects the purchase of fewer print journals and less binding when we have archival rights to an electronic journal title.

17 This decrease reflects a reorganization that separated what was formerly a combined Health Science Library (HSL) and IT organization. The HSL is now integrated into the central library system administratively and operationally as it originally was until 1972.

19-20 This decrease reflects the reorganization mentioned in (17).

26 This decrease reflects a reorganization that separated what was formerly a combined HSL and IT organization. The HSL is now integrated into the central library system administratively and operationally as it originally was until 1972.

31 This decrease reflects not providing chat reference services this year (2007–2008).
COLUMBIA

1 The Augustus C. Long Health Sciences Library has been undergoing major renovation since 2007 to free up space for a new Learning Center. This has required us to remove most of the printed library collection. However, there has been no loss of access to our collection. The library has retained approximately 340K volumes which have been moved to an off-site location. We weeded out-of-scope materials of the medical library collection, de-duped the basic science materials from the collection if available in another Columbia University Library, and most of the journal subscriptions (in-scope materials) were converted to electronic if the source was reliable and retention of paper was no longer needed.


25 Actual number for Health Sciences Library is $8,609; number is marked UA/NA in order to submit correct overall number for Columbia (see footnote for (25) in the 2007–2008 ARL Statistics).

26 Increase in staff is due to the library renovation, wherein the need for temporary staff to help out with the barcoding of printed materials before moving to off-site storage.

CORNELL

1a Volumes held 30 June 2007 revised to 189,422. Change in volumes held June 30, 2007 reflects the fact that additional e-books were counted.

4 This is an estimate only. Approximately 870 were estimated to be non-current e-titles.

17,26 Several staff members were on medical leave during 2007–2008.

38 Decrease from 2006–2007 reflects a more accurate count.

DARTMOUTH

Library branches included: Dana Biomedical Library, Matthews-Fuller Health Sciences Library.

4 Count of serials titles for 2007–2008 was made using a different source, which we believe is more accurate.

DUKE

Library branches included: the Medical Center Library only.

36-42 This data is reported in the Main Library survey (see 2007–2008 ARL Statistics).

EMORY

All figures are as of 08/31/2008.

Library branches included: Grady Branch Library, Emory Hospital Branch Library.

4aii Number represents print only titles.

12 A library branch was left out of count for prior year (2006–2007).

FLORIDA

1a Volumes held 30 June 2007 revised to 352,466.

4ai This number is reported by the main academic library (see 2007–2008 ARL Statistics).

18 Fringe benefits are included.

FLORIDA STATE

4aii Some serials counted in this category are now counted in a new or different category.

17b Support staff were not given raises for 2007–2008.

19 The increase in this category is due to small increases across several expenditure categories: interlibrary loan, recruitment to fill open positions, travel, telecommunications, and costs related to library renovation services from vendor.

20 Large increase in this category due to the purchasing of e-books as opposed to leasing arrangement in 2006–2007.

41 The 2006-2007 number was incorrect. The correct number is 13.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

1 129,526 was the figure determined by the library.

1a Number from previous statistics is 10 higher—129,536.

8,11-12 Changes from 2006–2007 due to weeding project, that occurred during July-August 2007.

23a Different calculation method was used than the one used previously.

28 The calculation for 2006–2007 only represented a portion of total public service hours and was thus incorrectly low.

29 2006–2007’s number of library presentations to groups was incorrectly calculated and omitted our involvement in a year-long class.
GEORGE WASHINGTON, cont.

34 Number continues to decrease due to increased availability of journals in electronic format.

HARVARD

1a Volumes held 30 June 2007 revised to 681,657.
4 Total number of unduplicated current serials titles received, including periodicals, is approximately 2,300.
15c,21 Increase reflects change in accounting practice and deferred 2006–2007 purchases pending appointment of Collections Manager.

HAWAII

Library branches not included: University of Hawaii at Manoa Library (main); William S. Richardson School of Law Library.

HOWARD

1a Volumes held 30 June 2007 revised to 133,916.
4ai Include counting individual titles in databases (e.g., ScienceDirect), for which there is a record in the OPAC.

ILLINOIS, CHICAGO

Library branches included: Libraries of the Health Sciences in Chicago, Rockford, Peoria and Urbana.
Library branches not included: Richard J. Daley Library, Science Library.

9-11 Figure included in main library (Daley) 2007–2008 ARL Statistics.

16 The Library of the Health Sciences reported $36,268 spent on contract binding during 2007–2008. This question has been marked UA/NA so that the subtotals from the medical library correcting aggregate in the 2007–2008 ARL statistics publication (note contract binding (16) is marked UA/NA in the main library survey—see 2007–2008 ARL Statistics).

35 Figure reported for 2006–2007 were incorrect. 39,349 was the correct figure for 2006–2007.

INDIANA

1 86 e-books included in count: Ovid, StatRef and 9 miscellaneous.
1a Volumes held 30 June 2007 revised to 278,471.

KANSAS

Library branches included: Dykes Medical Center Library.

1bii We went through a systematic project in 2006–2007 to remove materials. The numbers for 2007–2008 reflect more normal levels of withdrawn materials.
15a Funds reallocated from monograph purchases to support serials.
17a Added staff as a consequence of several successful grant applications.
17c Temporary “bump” in student funding, some of which was used to pay for night supervisors.
26c See comments for (17c).

34 In the past we were only reporting print holding to Docline. As our print collection was reduced (see comments to (1bii)) so were our lending requests. We have started to add our online holding to Docline.

KENTUCKY

4a Total represents print journals only. Medical Center e-journals are included in Main Library total (see 2007–2008 ARL Statistics).
4ai Unable to produce a separate total for Medical Center Library e-journals. Health Science e-journals are included in the total submitted for the Main Library (see 2007–2008 ARL Statistics).
4bi-4bii Not able to break out separate total for Health Sciences. Included in total submitted for Main Library (see 2007–2008 ARL statistics).

LOUISIANA STATE

All health science libraries are included.

MCGILL

Library branches included: Life Sciences Library and Osler Library (History of Medicine).

4ai Statistics by location for e-journals are not kept.
4bii These freely accessible serials are only in print format.
MCMASTER

15-25 Expenditures as reported in Canadian dollars: (15a) 266,037; (15b) 1,249,889; (15c) 0; (15d) 41,229; (15) 1,557,155; (16) 245; (17a) 580,774; (17b) 758,615; (17c) 29,137; (17) 1,368,526; (19) 158,524; (20) 3,084,450; (21) 105,500; (22) 1,100,751; (23a) 25,000; (23b) 0; (24) 40,000; (25) 56,000.

MIAMI

Medical library computer files are reported in (13).

13 Medical library audiovisual materials (10-13) and computer files (8) are reported in (13).

17a Excludes medical library director’s salary.

26a Includes only medical library faculty. In years prior to 2007–2008 all non-faculty professional staff were reported in (26a); in 2007–2008 they are reported in (26b).

26b Includes both support and non-faculty professional staff. In years prior to 2007–2008 all non-faculty professional staff in the medical library were reported in (26a).


MINNESOTA

Veterinary Medical Library is included in Health Sciences statistics.

1a Volumes held 30 June 2007 revised to 544,335.

11 Breakdown for main library is unavailable; therefore, breakdown has not been entered for branches to avoid distortion. Breakdown for Health Sciences is: Graphic: 53; Audio: 66; Video: 2,377.

MONTREAL

15-25 Expenditures as reported in Canadian dollars: (15a) 100,302; (15b) 1,883,671; (15c) 0; (15d) 0; (15) 1,983,973; (16) 16,626; (17a) 659,709; (17b) 1,058,505; (17c) 0; (17) 1,718,214; (19) 0; (20) 3,718,813; (21) 0; (22) 1,355,521; (23a) 0; (23b) 0; (24) 0; (25) 0.

NEW MEXICO

Library branches included: University of New Mexico Health Sciences Library.

23a This increase reflects a change in methodology for calculating consortial expenditures to include internal and external spending on electronic journals, monographs, databases and bibliographic utilities.

NEW YORK

1a Volumes held 30 June 2007 revised to 227,233.

NORTH CAROLINA

1a Volumes held 30 June 2007 revised to 330,019. Reduced by 15,161 to correct flawed count in 2006–2007.

21 The increase is due to several major journal backfile (one-time) purchases made in 2007–2008, plus a one-time payment to Nature Publishing Group, on behalf of TRLN, to buy out their annual maintenance fees for their entire journal package.


NORTHWESTERN

All figures are as of 08/31/2008.

OHIO STATE

23b Inseparable from total university libraries figure of $1,185,462.

OKLAHOMA

4a-4ai Inclusion of Law Integrating Resources. Serials statistics are reported as de-duped for all libraries.

4aii-4bi Serials statistics are reported as de-duped for all libraries following ARL Best Practices.

OKLAHOMA STATE

1a Volumes held 30 June 2007 revised to 53,890. During summer 2008, the library did a physical volume count and changed the end count reported in 2006–2007 from 58,875 to 53,890 for a decrease of 4,985 volumes.

18 Fringe benefits are included.
PENNSYLVANIA

4 This number does not fully reflect serials available to the medical community at Pennsylvania, as the overwhelming count of serials for medicine are electronic and are included in the electronic serials counts for the institution.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE

Library branches included: Milton S. Hershey Medical Center College of Medicine Harrell Library Hershey, Pennsylvania

1a Volumes held 30 June 2007 revised to 108,128.

21 The decrease is due to the Medical Library not purchasing any backfiles during 2007–2008.

29-30 A library education team was initiated and all librarians now teach and make presentations to groups.

34-35 Interlibrary loans increased when online subscriptions with ILL permissions were added to Serhold and OCLC holdings.

PITTSBURGH

Library branches included: health sciences libraries.

1 Does not include e-books; additionally, this figure is partly based on an estimate.

1a Volumes held 30 June 2007 revised to 392,609. Number submitted 2006–2007 included error.

15d This is a much larger figure than 2006–2007 because it includes some electronic resources.

QUEENS

All figures are as of 04/30/2008.

Library branches included: Bracken Library, Health Science Library.

4-4biv Included in the main library survey (see the 2007–2008 ARL Statistics).

5-11 Included in main library survey (see the 2007–2008 ARL Statistics).

15-25 Expenditures as reported in Canadian dollars: (15a) 145,420; (15b) 1,685,116; (15c) 4,012; (15d) 0; (15) 1,834,548; (16) 9,124; (17a) 666,469; (17b) 465,889; (17c) 36,939; (17) 1,169,297; (19) 200,929; (20) 3,213,898; (21) 0; (22) 1,509,838; (23a) 0; (23b) 0; (24) 0; (25) 0.

17a Salaries for professional staff paid through external funding were not included in 2006–2007’s salary total, although the FTE included these positions. This year (2007–2008), the associated salaries were included.


36-37 Information for (36) and (37) as of November 2007.

38 Information is as of October 2007.

39-42 Information is as of November 2007.

ROCHESTER

Library branches included: Edward G. Miner Library, University of Rochester Medical Center; Basil G. Bibby Library, Eastman Dental Center.

4 Sum of print-only serials (139) and the e-journals included in the Health Sciences & Life Sciences categories of SFX.

8 Includes non-local computer files purchased by Miner library. This number is down from 2006–2007 because many of the old Macintosh educational software programs have been removed from Macs in our Computing Center.

SASKATCHEWAN

All figures are as of 04/30/2008.

15b Includes provincial funding of $1,373,027 (Canadian). Expenditures for 2007–2008 compared to 2006–2007 were lower due to timing of invoices received, and the strength of the Canadian dollar.


26a Includes four Librarians funded from a provincial grant in 2007–2008.

15-25 Expenditures as reported in Canadian dollars: (15a) 180,131; (15b) 1,576,247; (15c) 0; (15d) 0; (15) 1,756,378; (16) 8,038; (17a) 330,188; (17b) 241,570; (17c) 58,174; (17) 629,932; (19) 0; (20) 2,394,348; (21) 0; (22) 0; (23a) 0; (23b) 0; (24) 0; (25) 0.

SUNY-BUFFALO


23b This information is unavailable.

SUNY-BUFFALO, cont.

25 Figures are unavailable.


TEMPLE

Library branches included: Included: Charles Krauze Library- School of Podiatric Medicine Library and HSC Library South (College of Allied Health, Pharmacy, Dental and Nursing).

21 Significant one-time purchases made of journal backfiles in medicine and health professions.

TENNESSEE

Library branches included: Health Sciences Library, Memphis; Preston Medical Library; and the Knoxville part of College of Medicine in Memphis.

1a Volumes held 30 June 2007 revised to 219,841. It was adjusted for Health Sciences Library-Memphis from 197,202 to 197,411 to capture the number of e-books held, which was inadvertently omitted in 2006–2007.

4a Before de-duplication: medical titles purchased: electronic 5,389, print 251, total 5,640.

4b Before de-duplication: medical titles not purchased: 4,362

28 Health Sciences Library-Memphis is open 93 hours and Preston Medical Library is open 42.5 hours, but occurrence is within the 148 hours of operation for the University Libraries.

32 In 2007–2008, Health Sciences Library-Memphis did not estimate initial circulations as in previous years, so there is a drop in the total. The 2007–2008 total includes only the Preston Medical Library.

37 Footnote: In 2006–2007 the UT Health Sciences PhD programs were omitted.

TEXAS TECH

All figures are as of 08/31/2008.


15d The establishment of the new El Paso four-year medical school library is the reason for such a significant increase in our miscellaneous expenses listed here. 2007–2008 was the first year of funding for this new library.

UTAH

15c The answer to (15c) and (15d) were combined in calculation for 2006–2007. The correct amount for (15c) is 53,883.


17 Corrected amount for 2006–2007 is 1,733,550.

17a Salaries on projects were not included in 2006–2007. Correct amount should have been 879,023.

17b Salaries paid from projects not included in 2006–2007. Corrected amount is 666,009.

19 In 2006–2007 this amount was incorrectly calculated. The high number incorporated salaries from projects, including that from our donor's salary and benefits. Those numbers should have been excluded to obtain the correct calculation of $1,503,275.

20 Corrected the amount to answers (17) and (20) to obtain the proper total library expenditures: $4,528,779 for the 2006–2007 survey.

23a In 2006–2007 an amount was reported here that should have been (23b). It was from an external source and should have been 0.

23b See note on (23a). Correction of amount listed in (23a) for 2006–2007 (20,936). The amount double counted a credit that was already included. This number should have been 21,077 for 2006–2007.

24 The figure reported in 2006–2007 was miscalculated. It should have been 101,514.

26a RML liaisons have (mistakenly) not been included in this number. They will be added from in future reports.

26b 2006–2007’s number was high-- some people paid from projects had FTE that was counted twice. The correct number is 19.

34 The number reported for 2006–2007 included document delivery and campus requests.

VIRGINIA

Health Sciences Library branches are included.

1 Includes 981 e-books.

1bi Includes 152 e-books.

1bii Includes 31 e-books.

2 Includes 181 e-books.
VIRGINIA, cont.

4 The serials figures for all University of Virginia libraries are reported on the University Library survey (2007–2008 ARL Statistics) only.

36–42 Reported for all University of Virginia libraries on the University Library survey (see 2007–2008 ARL Statistics).

WASHINGTON U.-ST. LOUIS

1 Includes electronic books.

18 Fringe benefits are included.

WISCONSIN

Library branches included: Health Sciences Library (Ebling Library).

36–42 Numbers reported for entire University of Wisconsin-Madison campus, regardless of discipline affiliation, school or college.

YALE

23a In 2006–2007, we erroneously reported consortial purchases which should have been reported in (21) or (22).

31 2006–2007’s calculation (13,599) was incorrect; it should have been 11,839.