

Footnotes to the ARL Academic Health Sciences Library Statistics 2006–2007

Footnotes may also include errata and corrections to data not previously reported from prior years. Numbers in parentheses refer to columns in Library Data Tables and to Questionnaire numbers. Unless otherwise noted, all figures are as of 06/30/2007.

QUESTION NUMBER	FOOTNOTE
ALABAMA	
	All figures are as of 09/30/2007.
15d	Includes memberships.
19	Includes bibliographic utilities and literature searching.
ARIZONA	
	Includes the Arizona Health Sciences Library - Phoenix.
4-4a.i	Includes titles AHSL purchases directly, titles purchased along with the main library through packages, and other titles identified as relevant to our users from a number of resources. An unknown percentage of these titles will duplicate what the main library reports.
4b-4b.ii	AAHSL does not track free vs. purchased titles.
8	Free databases were eliminated from catalog, resulting in a smaller number for 2006-2007.
21	Includes Elsevier and LWW backfiles.
23a	Amigos (OCLC) membership, Lockss participation.
23b	We do not have access to the full cost of products we share with the University of Arizona main campus library. AHSL contributed costs are reflected in (22).
27	Includes ref/info desk, loan desk, copy technology services counter, Phoenix ref/info desk.
36-42	Institutional-level data reported in ARL Statistics.
BOSTON	
	Includes the Alumni Medical Library.
CALIFORNIA, DAVIS	
	Includes the Carlson Health Sciences Library and the Blaisdell Medical Library.
2	Increase in volumes purchased is not statistically significant, given low total number.
6, 12	No-longer-useful units withdrawn.
13	Decrease in units is not statistically significant given low total number.
15a	Increase in expenditures attributable to inflation and increased curricular and research needs.
17b	Decrease in expenditures due to greater than expected staff turnover and reorganization.
17c	Increase in expenditures due to project work, minimum wage increase and to cover routine duties as a consequence of (17.b).
26	Larger than expected support staff turnover and reorganization.
26a	Normal turnover.
26b	Larger than expected staff turnover and reorganization.
26c	Increased project work and to cover routine duties as a consequence of (26.b).
33	Increase attributable to higher than expected use of print collections.
34	Reduced number attributable to greater availability of material in electronic form and lending load leveling among UC campuses.
35	Reduced number attributable to greater availability of material in electronic form.
36-42	Institutional-level data reported in ARL Statistics.
CALIFORNIA, IRVINE	
1a	Volumes held June 30, 2006 revised to 325,775.
36	Data unavailable as of January 30.
CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES	
4a.i	Unable to breakout just Health Sciences electronic resources.
CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO	
	Includes the Biomedical Library, and the Medical Center Library.
	Excluded: the Arts Libraries, the Center for Library & Computing Services, the International Relations & Pacific Studies Library, the Mandeville Special Collections Library, the Science & Engineering Library, the Scripps Institution of Oceanography Library and the Social Sciences and Humanities Library.
	E-books are all reported on the General Survey, including those that would be considered for the Health Sciences.

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4	Totals here represent only “unique” serial titles completely de-duped across both format and purchase type and also de-duped between the General and the Health Sciences Libraries (reported on separate ARL surveys, but only de-duped amounts are being reported for each).
4a.ii	Includes monographic series if series title is received on standing order.
15b	Includes monographic series received on standing order.
15c	Includes backfiles and non-continuing serials. Expenditures: amounts for maps and audiovisual materials included in (15a) and (15b).
23b	This figure is a prorated estimate: percentage of the total library expenditures ((15b) for both main and Health Sciences) multiplied by CDL support figure.
24	Opened an Infocommons in the Biomedical Library.
29-30	Both the Biomedical Library and the Medical Center Library hired an Instruction and Outreach Librarian which is reflected in the instruction figures.
31	This includes 730 virtual reference questions.
32	The Biomedical Library has returned to its own building (renovation) in the Health Sciences section of campus after a 3 year absence and students seem to find it much easier to go into and use the library without needing to renew and hold books for a much longer period of time.
CASE WESTERN RESERVE	
4a.i	The medical library also has access to 37,913 e-journals that are reported in the main library’s statistics.
19	Operating Expenditures reported in 2005-06 were incorrect.
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
4-4a, 4b	The count of open access serials available from the DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals) in all categories of biology and medicine was added to our totals this year.
8	All multimedia are counted as a single category, with computer files, audio and video CD and DVD formats included here.
17c	Additional student hours were added for a major shifting project.
18	Fringe benefits are included.
19	Due to an error in calculation, 2005-06 figure was too high - should have been about \$33,000.
22	Library continues to build electronic serials collection aggressively and to reduce print subscriptions.
25	New ILL reporting and accounting processes provide more accurate estimates for biomedical based transactions than in previous years.
26a	Professional staffing temporarily reduced due to a retirement; position was not filled during the year.
26c	The ratio of work study to non-work study students fluctuated resulting in lower FTEs but higher costs during 2006-07.
32	No explanation for higher circulation figures.
34-35	ILL statistics were estimated in previous years; new reporting systems provided more accurate figures for biomedical transactions.
CINNINATI	
	Excludes the Raymond Walters College, Clermont College libraries.
4	It was too difficult to separate especially our e-journals from the other jurisdictions within the university. We are allowing our titles to be counted in the “main” count.
15	This lower number reflects a 6% cut to the collections budget and the fact that we pre-paid some items in 2005-06.
19	This includes significant expenses for history of medicine construction project.
29-30	Lower figure reflects fewer formal classes.
COLUMBIA	
4	Serials data included in Butler library data.
11	Wilcox Collection.
28	Number included in Butler count (95 for Health Sciences only, 107 total for Columbia).
CONNECTICUT	
1a	Volumes held June 30, 2006 revised to 205,078.
CORNELL	
1b.i	Includes e-books.
2	We are reporting 770 e-books.
4b	2005-06 we only reported “print” serials received but not purchased.

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17a	A number of staff were on medical leave.
31	2006-07 data reported incorrect numbers as Circulation desk staff had captured all directional questions in the new online reporting system. 2006-07 data reflect actual decrease as well as incomplete data collection as reported by desk staff. Some staff only captured encounters rather than individual questions, so approximately 11% of in-person questions were multiplied by the encounter rate.
DARTMOUTH	
	Includes Dana and Matthews-Fuller (both bio-Medical libraries).
1	Does not include e-books, have no way to attribute these to individual collections.
2	This is an approximation; payment lines are used as proxy for volumes for mono series/MPIs.
4a.i	Includes all digital titles selected by BioMedical libraries for online catalog resources listing; counted all as paid (other than a small number with order records), but no doubt more are really free. (Also subtracted from System less BioMedical, (4ai)).
23a	We continue to opt out of this question, feeling it is too poorly defined to provide a meaningful basis of comparison between libraries.
FLORIDA	
4a.i	This number is reported by the Main library.
18	Fringe benefits are included.
36-42	Reported by Main library.
FLORIDA STATE	
	Includes the College of Medicine Maguire Library.
GEORGE WASHINGTON	
1a	Calculation correction. Volumes held June 30, 2006 revised to 129,750.
1b	Medical Library weeding project.
2	979 Print volumes and 144 electronic (totaling 1,123).
4	Calculation correction.
11	Includes individual slides.
15a	Decrease in expenditures from endowment funds.
15b	Calculation method changed.
15d	PLoS and Biomed Central: \$3,994; Electronic database costs increased to: \$260,434.
35	Number of requests decreased.
39	The enrollment figures listed under the Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library are for the Medical School only. See enrollment data entered for Main Library for GW figures.
GEORGETOWN	
1	Decrease from number reported 2005-06 is due to an error in reporting volumes held in 2006-07.
1a	Volumes held June 30, 2006 revised to 98,961.
1b, 1b.i, 2	Decline in number is result of transition to all electronic library.
4b, 4b.i	Increase due to change in counting mechanism as well as adding several open access titles.
12-13	Result of culling of outdated materials.
15-15a	Increase reflects actual expenditures including DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS with various vendors, which were not reported previously. This is a more accurate figure so deposit account monies will be included from now on.
17c	Decline is result of decline in staffed hours after transition to 24/7 library open access.
21	Increase due to purchase of archival electronic backfiles.
22	Increase due to transition to all electronic library and calculation adjustment to refine category contents.
27	Number of service points was inaccurately reported in 2006-07, there have been 3 service points for some time.
29	Increase is due to more staff doing more presentations to smaller groups.
31	Increase due to more staff participating in reference transactions.
35	Decrease reflects increased access to electronic back file runs as well as a trend across the health sciences library world.
HARVARD	
1b.ii	Large de-accession project started in 2005-06 and continues, to a lesser degree in 2006-07.
7	Government documents now counted as part of the collection.
15b	Numbers are a result of serial backfiles acquisition in 2005-06 and accounting practices related to serials purchases in 2006-07 and 2007-08.
17a	Increases reflect additions to Center for Biomedical Informatics.

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HAWAII	
	Excludes the Hamilton Library, School of Law Library, and the Sinclair Library.
1	Includes 4,189 e-books purchased via STAT!Ref, OvidBooks, MDConsult, ebrary, and PsycBOOKS.
25	Nearly all of the interlibrary loans for Health Sciences Library users are processed by the main campus library, Hamilton Library.
HOWARD	
4b	New inventory of electronic serials not purchased.
ILLINOIS, CHICAGO	
	Includes: Library of the Health Sciences (LHS) - Chicago, LHS - Peoria, LHS - Rockford, LHS- Urbana.
	Excludes: Richard J. Daley Library, Science Library.
34-35	Figures unavailable for all institutions with which UIC has reciprocal borrowing privileges. I-Share statistics for health sciences branches not included.
INDIANA	
1a	Volumes held June 30, 2006 revised to 275,841.
IOWA	
1, 2	Moved from physical to bibliographic counting.
1a	Volumes held June 30, 2006 revised to 296,600.
4	Any shared titles between Law and Main or Health Sciences are being counted with Law.
12-13	Moved from physical to bibliographic counting.
17a	Including programming staff that support the Libraries but not directly from Libraries' budget.
19	Including equipment costs that support the Libraries but not directly from Libraries' budget.
24	Including hard/software costs that support the Libraries but not directly from Libraries' budget.
26b	Fewer graduate assistants due to grants ending; number of merit positions eliminated; includes 3 FTE programmers who support the Libraries but not directly from Libraries' budget.
26c	Using fewer student employees.
33	Removed Main/Branch/Health Sciences intra-library circulation numbers.
35	Decrease due to new software, ILLiad, which counts transactions differently than Clio software.
KANSAS	
1b.i	Some systematic weeding of collections was performed in 2006-07, so withdrawal figure went up.
2	More resources were committed to monographic acquisitions in 2006-07.
4a, 4b	Change between 2005-06 and 2006-07 reflects new methodology for reporting this information.
15b	Supplementary funding from administration was received in 2006-07 which allowed greater expenditures on current serials.
17a	Removed two positions in 2006-07 which, while considered professional staff, were not actually librarians.
17c	Cut student hours to reflect a decrease in the need for their services in 2006-07.
26a	Added one grant funded position in 2006-07.
32-33	Used a different data source in 2006-07 to obtain this information.
LOUISIANA STATE	
17c, 26c	Could not find any to hire this year.
26a	One retirement this year.
MCMASTER	
	All figures are as of 04/30/2007.
15-25	Expenditures as reported in Canadian dollars: (15) \$1,511,670; (15a) \$178,909; (15b) \$1,279,348; (15c) \$0; (15d) \$53,413; (16) \$13,957; (17) \$1,361,511; (17a) \$566,021; (17b) \$749,797; (17c) \$45,693; (19) \$158,766; (20) \$3,045,904; (21) \$352,732; (22) \$1,105,525; (23a) \$25,000; (23b) \$0; (24) \$40,000; (25) \$56,000.
MIAMI	
8	Medical library computer files are included in (13), audiovisual materials.
13	All audiovisual materials (10 - 13) and computer files (8) are reported in (13) for medical library.
17a	Excludes medical library director's salary.
31a	Medical library educational transactions are sampled and non-educational non-directional transactions are counted.
36-42	Institutional-level data reported in ARL Statistics.
MICHIGAN	
	Included are the Taubman Medical Library, the Dentistry Library and the Public Health Library and Informatics, all of the Ann Arbor campus.

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MINNESOTA	
1a	Volumes held June 30, 2006 revised to 550,910. Adjusted for transfer of volumes to MLAC shared storage facility.
4a.i- 4b.ii	Not possible to separate unique serial titles by branch library.
11	Breakdown by media not available for all libraries. Total A/V media holdings for Health Sciences Libraries is 2,832 consisting of approximately 53 graphic, 66 audio, 2,377 video.
25	Decrease in expenditure is due to participation in reciprocal ILL through EFTS consortium.
28-42	Not reported for branch libraries to avoid misleading sum in main ARL statistics.
MONTREAL	
15-25	Expenditures as reported in Canadian dollars: (15) \$2,164,905; (15a) \$219,652; (15b) \$1,945,253; (15c) \$0; (15d) \$0; (16) \$14,789; (17) \$1,919,556; (17a) \$780,604; (17b) \$1,138,952; (17c) \$0; (19) \$22,444; (20) \$4,121,694; (21) UA/NA; (22) \$1,209,869; (23a) UA/NA; (23b) UA/NA; (24) UA/NA; (25) UA/NA.
NEW YORK	
	All figures are as of 08/31/2007.
	The Medical and Dental Libraries are submitting a consolidated report of their statistics this year instead of separately as in past years.
1a	Includes 8,729 e-books.
4	The total number of serials decreased dramatically as part of the de-duping process for the new counting methodology. All electronic serials will only be reported through the Division of Libraries. The actual number of serial titles available from the Medical and Dental Libraries is 20,831.
4a.i	Electronic serials totals for NYU are only being counted in the main Division of Libraries total. The actual number of electronic serials purchased available at the Medical and Dental Libraries is 9,519.
4b.i	Electronic serials totals for NYU are only being counted in the main Division of Libraries total. The actual number of free electronic serials at the Medical and Dental Libraries is 11,062.
NORTH CAROLINA	
1a	Volumes held June 30, 2006 revised to 339,154. Added 86 e-books not previously counted, plus 5,661 volumes to reflect more accurate counts obtained through new ILS.
26	Professional staff = 31.03; Support staff = 30.48; Student assistants = 8.49; Total = 70 FTE. Personnel includes 1.93 FTE for special projects and grants.
28	Service hours = 109.
NORTHWESTERN	
	All figures are as of 08/31/2007.
OHIO STATE	
4a.i	Library purchases or shares in the purchase of 3,543 electronic serials.
4b.i	All Ohio State libraries have access to 3,285 cataloged free electronic serials.
23b	Inseparable from total university libraries figure of \$1,142,832.
OKLAHOMA STATE	
18	Fringe benefits are included.
39	There are 351 medical students using the professional classification in IPEDS. This number reported in lieu of the breakout asked for in (39-42).
PENNSYLVANIA STATE	
	Includes the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center library, and the College of Medicine Harrell Library (Hershey, PA).
PITTSBURGH	
1a	Volumes held June 30, 2006 revised to 337,597.
QUEEN'S	
	All figures are as of 04/30/2007.
	Includes the Bracken Health Sciences Library.
	(36-37) and (39-42) are as of November 2006, (38) as at October 2006. (4), (23) and (24) are statistics included in Main Library questionnaire (see ARL Statistics). The numbers cannot be broken out.
15-25	Expenditures as reported in Canadian dollars: (15) \$1,759,554; (15a) \$174,790; (15b) \$1,581,828; (15c) \$2,936; (15d) UA/NA; (16) \$7,567; (17) \$809,261; (17a) \$328,107; (17b) \$441,302; (17c) \$39,852; (19) \$198,409; (20) \$2,774,791; (21) UA/NA; (22) \$1,393,376; (23a) UA/NA; (23b) UA/NA; (24) UA/NA; (25) UA/NA.
ROCHESTER	
4	This figure is the total of print-only journals (156) PLUS the e-journals included in the Health Sciences and Life Sciences categories in SFX.
8	Includes non-local computer files purchased by Miner.
17, 20	Due to a re-organizational initiative, medical-center-wide Web support no longer falls under the health sciences library's organizational structure; 4.5 FTE were transferred.
21	AMA Journal backfiles.

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36-42	Included in Rush Rhees Library statistics.
SASKATCHEWAN	
	All figures are as of 04/30/2007.
15-25	Expenditures as reported in Canadian dollars: (15) \$2,827,588; (15a) \$209,649; (15b) \$2,617,939; (15c) UA / NA; (15d) UA / NA; (16) \$10,813; (17) \$629,932; (17a) \$330,188; (17b) \$241,570; (17c) \$58,174; (19) UA / NA; (20) \$3,468,333; (21) UA / NA; (22) UA / NA; (23a) UA / NA; (23b) UA / NA; (24) UA / NA; (25) UA / NA.
15b	Increase in Provincial grants received.
15c	Included in (16).
20	Increase in Provincial grants received.
31	Decrease due to change in method of statistics collection in December 2006.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	
1a	Volumes held June 30, 2006 revised to 213,968. Owned /leased e-Books held, including from the following packages: AccessMedicine, Books@Ovid, Marcel Dekker, PsychiatryOnline, R2 Library, Stat!Ref, Thieme Electronic Book Library (TEBL), Wiley Current Protocols, Wiley Reference Works; plus 3 individual paid books.
2	Owned /leased e-Books added from the following packages: AccessMedicine, Books@Ovid, PsychiatryOnline, R2 Library, Stat!Ref, Thieme Electronic Book Library (TEBL), Wiley Current Protocols; plus 1 individual paid book. Count is from acquisitions, and is a bibliographic (title) count.
3	Our print volume count is physical, our electronic count is bibliographic.
15a	This includes some expenditures on electronic monographs that are purchased under subscription.
21	One-time electronic resource purchases. We do not distinguish between one-time and ongoing purchases. We distinguish between purchases of electronic serials, electronic books, educational software, and databases. We can provide an overall amount covering all electronic resource purchases.
SUNY-BUFFALO	
1a	Volumes held June 30, 2006 revised to 355,683.
4a.i, 4b.i	Electronic serials are reported on the Main Library summary for the entire Library System.
24	Library totals are reported on the Main Library summary. See institutional-level data reported in ARL Statistics.
32-33	Numbers reported for circulation are more accurate than in past years due to implementation to a new online system.
36-42	This question is answered with institutional data on the main library page. See institutional-level data reported in ARL Statistics.
SUNY-STONY BROOK	
1a	Volumes held June 30, 2006 revised to 272,590.
TENNESSEE	
	Includes the Health Sciences libraries, which consists of the University of Tennessee Health Sciences, Memphis; the Preston Medical Library and the Knoxville part of College of Medicine in Memphis.
1a	Volumes held June 30, 2006 revised to 218,244.
4a	Medical Titles Purchased: Electronic 651 [of 3,987] (4a.i), Print 235 [of 359] (4a.ii), Total 886 [of 4,346] (4a).
22	Allocation of dollars from print to online occurred when Health Sciences converted to print and print and online titles to online only. Also improved reporting the online purchases through our serials vendor. In 2006-07 these were all reported as print expenditures regardless of format.
28	UT Health Sciences Library is open 136 hours per week but occurrence of hours is within that of Main.
36-41	Institutional-level data reported in ARL Statistics.
TEXAS TECH	
	All figures are as of 08/31/2007.
	Includes Harrington Library TTUHSC / Amarillo Montes-Gallo Library of the Health Sciences TTUHSC / El Paso Library of the Health Sciences TTUHSC / Odessa Preston Smith HSC Library.
TULANE	
1a	Volumes held June 30, 2006 revised to 157,409.
VANDERBILT	
17c	This library has substantially reduced student hours because electronic journal use has cut down on the need for shelving. In addition, this is the first year this library is reporting federal funds for work study students.
VIRGINIA	
	Includes the Health Sciences library.
	Excludes: Law, Darden Graduate Business, Alderman, Astronomy, Biology /Psychology, Chemistry, Clemons Undergraduate, Education, Fiske Kimball Fine Arts, Math, Music, Physics, Brown Science & Engineering and Small Special Collections libraries.
	(4), (28), and (36-42) are reported for the University Library only but apply to all of the UVa libraries.

QUESTION NUMBER	FOOTNOTE
1a	Volumes held June 30, 2006 revised to 177,162. Includes 860 e-books not included in previous surveys. This is the number of e-books held as of 6/30/07.
1b.i	This number represents print volumes only.
1b.ii	Health Sciences conducted a massive weeding project during 2006-07.
2	Includes 111 e-book purchases.
4	Serials for all libraries are reported on the University Library (main) survey only.
15a	Print monographic purchases only.
18	Fringe benefits are included.

WASHINGTON U.-ST. LOUIS

1	Includes electronic books that were added to total volumes held for 2006 but not included in volumes added.
1a	Volumes held June 30, 2006 revised to 300,573. Includes 1,319 electronic books.
17	Information Technology Staff with salaries of almost \$4M were transferred from the library to a separate department. Since these are no longer in the library budget, there is a significant decrease in expenditures.
18	Fringe benefits are included.
26a	Significant staff reduction because of transfer of Information Technology Department out of Medical Library. In previous years, this staff was under the Director of the Library but that is no longer the case.