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The Lamar Soutter Library, University of Massachusetts Medical School

1994

Lamar Soutter Library Web Site Images

Web Technology Timeline

Research Question
What presence have academic medical libraries had on the web over the past decade?

- How have advances in web technologies influenced the "look and feel" of the web site?
- What other developments contributed to the evolution of medical library web sites?
- How has the librarian's role in web development changed in the last ten years?

Web Statistics

Changing Roles: Anecdotes from Medical Librarians

- "In 1993 the manager of our research library wanted to know what this "Internet thing" was all about - perhaps we might make use of it in our library. She asked individuals on staff if they would be interested in investigating. They made statements like, "We don't have time for that foolishness." The internet is just a gimmick - a fad - no way will it last very long here." Having the library staff say this was a relatively good sign. After all, if they tell you that a given initiative is a fad, you know the initiative is important."

- "In 1995 I was the manager of a large medical library in Chicago. I had the opportunity to lead a new library development project. I knew that the Web was the future and I was not going to miss it. I began by developing a simple Web site. I used HTML to create the site. I was very excited about the potential of the Web."

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- "In 2003 I was the director of the Medical Library at the University of California, San Francisco. I was very interested in the potential of the Web for medical libraries. I began by developing a simple Web site. I used HTML to create the site. I was very excited about the potential of the Web."

- "In 2004 I was the director of the Medical Library at the University of California, San Francisco. I was very interested in the potential of the Web for medical libraries. I began by developing a simple Web site. I used HTML to create the site. I was very excited about the potential of the Web."

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