Lamar Soutter Library Annual Report FY2011

Lamar Soutter Library, University of Massachusetts Medical School

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Expanding the Role of the Library: New Directions

Research and Scholarly Communications

The services that the library provides to the research community of the University have changed dramatically over the past several years. Many labs are in buildings separate from the library, with no physical access to the library at all. In order to support remote work, a significant investment has been made in access to remote and library-based research resources, including access to the most current and relevant research literature. In order to support research and develop new initiatives, a significant investment has been made in using the resources and services available to the library.

Focus Lab: Focus Lab is a new initiative that provides a technology-based approach to identifying high-value content for the library. It uses a combination of natural language processing and machine learning to identify relevant articles and resources. This approach allows the library to provide a more personalized experience for users, as well as to identify new areas of research that may be of interest to the library.

eScholarship at UMMS

eScholarship is a digital repository that allows researchers and faculty to share their work with the world. The repository includes a wide range of materials, including articles, book chapters, and datasets.

1. Facts and Figures (as of July 2, 2011)

- 10,134 papers
- 9,459 e-prints
- 34 added in FY2011
- 5,011 journals
- 9,153 additional e-prints
- 13 added in FY2011
- 4,588 theses and dissertations
- 34 added in FY2011
- 3,926 e-journals
- 2 journals

Selected FY2011 highlights:

- Published an article on professional open access journals: Journal of Psychotherapy Issues, Briefs 2.1
- Participated in the eScience Center for Clinical & Translational Science to analyze patients and provide feedback to the eScience Initiative
- Developed a pipeline for data analysis and visualization
- Launched the journal of scholarship (First Issue: Winter 2011)
- RIS feeds for eScholarship.org are being used to update publication lists on a daily basis
- Created a list of national libraries of the medical information network of the medical library
- Developed a new display for all collections to make full-text access possible in the new coin libraries
- Created a new program called oDHS - Orbital Medicine and Research Chats

Global Health Initiative: Liberia

Liberian librarians are helping rebuild the Dekem三个月 Medical College, University of Liberia, African school libraries, and academic medical libraries. The goal is to help librarians and faculty to access the most recent and relevant research literature. In addition to conducting a site visit in March to assess the collection, staff, and infrastructure needs of the medical school faculty and students, Liberian librarian Diane Morris and fellow associate director Jim Corbin, established a partnership with librarians at Howard University, George Washington University and Simmons College to plan future staff training initiatives. Several hundred copies of articles and medical texts have been donated, cataloged and made available in the library for the opening of the Fall 2011 semester. The project’s focus is on improving the ability of the medical school and library to provide access to up-to-date, evidence-based medical information. For more information about the Liberia library project, see http://libraryguides.umassmed.edu.

Health Care Providers and Community of Interest:

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New England Region

Print Collections

Electronic Collections

Other Operating Expenses

3%

36%

55%

6%

3%

Non Profit

Organization

US Postal

PAID

Worcester, MA

Pat No. 176

Director’s Message

With Google, Wikipedia, and Facebook, you might ask “Why does one need a library?” What is the value of the library anyway? This year’s annual report should put any questions about the value and definition of the library to rest.

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