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MEMBERSHIP

HANDBOOK

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GREETINGS!

Welcome to the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium. You are now a member of a special network of health sciences libraries and health related institutions, dedicated to the promotion of health sciences libraries and the retrieval and dissemination of Health Sciences Information to all facets of the Health Sciences Community.

This handbook has been designed to facilitate a smoother transition into our group and the Health Sciences Libraries Community. We hope that this handbook will help you better understand the Consortium’s inner workings and help you identify your niche for action. In achieving membership status, you have pledged your time, energy, and resources in exchange for the fruits of similar investments made by others. We are confident that your participation in our organization will bring you a new sense of pride and satisfaction as a library and information specialist.
Founded in 1974 the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium (AHSLC) is a cooperative organization with a membership of 29 health sciences libraries. It was formed to foster professional growth, education and communication among area health sciences librarians, to promote the value of libraries and encourage their development and to facilitate resource sharing.

The AHSLC's most visible project is a thriving reciprocal lending program accessed primarily through the National Library of Medicine's electronic DOCLINE system. Last year over 5,000 articles, almost half of all those needed, were exchanged at no charge among the fully reciprocating members. These freely shared resources are collectively valued at over $7 million dollars. The AHLSCL's most ambitious recent promotional effort was 1990's 15th anniversary celebration luncheon and program. The event was attended by librarians and their administrators and held at the Academy of Medicine.

AHSLC institutional members include sixteen hospitals, four government health agencies, eight academic institutions and a pharmaceutical company. Bimonthly meetings consist of educational programs, refreshment/networking breaks, business meetings, and journal or online club.

Although membership is for institutions, individuals are welcome at bimonthly meetings and can be placed on the AHLSCL's mailing list. Three categories of membership are open to health sciences related organizations. There are no fees or dues. Membership standards are based on maintenance of minimum level of services, resources, staffing, budget and physical facilities.
GENERAL
INFORMATION
SECTION
AHSLC MEETINGS

Full membership meetings are routinely held on the third Thursday of the months of JANUARY, MARCH, MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER, AND NOVEMBER. Typically an afternoon format follows this schedule:

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Brief agenda for specific meetings are prepared by the host library and program coordinators for distribution two to three weeks prior to the meeting. You may elect to attend any or all segments offered on a given day. Regular attendance will afford you opportunities to strengthen ties with other consortium members, thereby improving our networking activities. While you may be the only person available to represent your institution, many of our members libraries employ several personnel. In such cases multiple representatives are welcome, or attendance privileges may be rotated according to the institution's needs. Meetings are held at various member libraries throughout the Metro-Atlanta area, allowing each of us the opportunity to offer others special insight into our institutions, work environments, and library resources.
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ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM
HOST FOR 2000

Indian Creek Recreation Area
Room 115, CON
CHAIRPERSON: Linda Venis
   A one-year term filled by the vice-chairperson. Coordinates the
group's calendar, presides at the business meetings, appoints committee/
task group members, serves as ex-officio member of all committees and
processes membership applications.

VICE-CHAIRPERSON: Brenda Curry-Wimberly
   A one-year elected term. Assists the chairperson in facilitation of
AHLSC business, report AHLSC news to GHSLA Update editor, assists the
chairperson in processing membership applications, maintains file of member
Memorandums of Agreement and in absence of chairperson performs duties of
that office.

SECRETARY: Lynette Ralph
   A one-year elected term. Keeps records of the business meeting
activities and provides written minutes to the full and supporting members,
maintains membership list and announces forthcoming library related events.

STATISTICIAN: Ingrid Hendrix
   A two-year elected term. Maintains and distributes master statistic
reporting forms to full and limited members, collects and records statistical
data annually, reports statistics in writing and reports delinquent/non-
reporting libraries to the executive committee for disciplinary review.

TREASURER: Vacant
   This position is appointed by the chair as needed for special projects.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES: Chairpersons serve a maximum of two years; members
rotate at least every two years:

MEMBERSHIP: Paula Christian - co-chair, Mamie Bell - co-chair
   Angie Goss
   Mary Larson

   * Regularly maintains and updates membership list and distributes bi-monthly
     at each AHLSC meeting
   * Prepare and publish AHLSC Directory
   * Welcome and mentor new members
   * Maintain AHLSC Web Page
   * Send group Condolences/Congratulations
   * Coordinate social activities of any nature
   * Collect and store AHLSC Archives
   * Maintains membership packet
AHSLC OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE, 2000 (continued)

EDUCATION & PLANNING: Beth Poisson - Chair
   Anne Kramer
   Jeanette Blalock
   Lynette Ralph
   David McCullough

* Assesses program needs/interest of members
* Coordinates bi-monthly mini-programs in cooperation with meeting host/ess
* Coordinates major AHSLC-sponsored continuing education activities and evaluates programs
* Recruit speakers/presenters for special interest topics for the online and journal club program at alternate meetings
* Assist in keeping meetings concise

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Rosalind Lett - Chair
   Pat Herndon
   Elizabeth Jackson
   Edie Lacy
   Tara Douglas-Williams
   Arlene Desselles

* Keep membership educated regarding Interlibrary Loan issues and technologies
* Keep membership updated on changes from NLM, SERHOLD, GOLD & OCLC
* Prepare membership for SERHOLD changes
* Keep membership informed about electronic information sources including GALILEO
* Educate membership on issues regarding electronic copyright
* Investigate group access to GALILEO & similar resources

AD-HOC COMMITTEE: Mary Larson - Chair
   Marilyn Barry
   Fay Evatt

* Update Membership Standards and Bylaws
INSTRUCTIONS

FOR

NEW MEMBERS
INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS

1. Each member will be governed by the Bylaws of the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium.

2. Each member will participate in interlibrary loan exchange among members.

3. Each member will submit their holdings to SEMPUL (see section) to be included in the AHSLC/SEA/RML Union List.

4. Each member will provide mailing labels to other members of AHSLC within six (6) months of membership acceptance.

5. Each member will submit monthly interlibrary loan statistics to the satisfaction by the following regular meeting.

6. Each member agrees to the sharing of information among the participants.

7. Each member agrees to the sharing of costs of special efforts (union lists, etc.).

8. Each member agrees to rotate meetings among the participants.

9. Each new member will receive a copy of the consortium journal holdings to use for interlibrary loan from NN/LM/SEA/RML.

10. Each member is encouraged to attend meetings and participate in committee work in order to be a member in good standing.
MINIMUM

STANDARDS
PHASE I - Eligibility Requirements for Membership

I. Services
Minimum services provided should include a through c:
  A. factual information, referral, and ready reference;
  B. document delivery including interlibrary users;
  C. photocopy facilities available to library users;
At least two of the following services should also be provided:
  D. audiovisual services or coordination with the department handling audio-visuals;
  E. computerized bibliographic literature searching, which can be available from outside sources;
  F. user orientation and education.

II. Collection
Minimum collection should include:
  A. Books
      entire collection = 150+ titles
      annual purchases = 20+ titles
  B. Journals
      current subscriptions = 25+ titles
      journal backfile = 5+ years
  C. Indexes
      2+ titles covering appropriate subject field(s) [i.e. Abridged Index Medicus, Hospital Literature Index, etc.]
  D. Audio-Visuals
      as stated under Section I, item d. above
  E. Technical Services
      purchased or manual library systems for cataloging, acquisitions, circulation, interlibrary loan, and serials control

III. Staff
The library shall have at least one part-time suitably trained library employee with assigned library hours of no less than 20 hours per week. If the above mentioned library employee is not a professional librarian, the institution should contract with a qualified professional librarian, preferably one who meets the standards set by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH) or the Medical Library Association (MLA).
IV. Facility
350+ square feet

V. Budget
The budget shall be adequate to cover services, collection and any cooperative arrangements, staff and facility maintenance.

PHASE II - Minimum Criteria for Continuation of Membership

I. Members shall participate in the Region II Union List (South Carolina):
   A. Every member shall submit their serials holdings to Region II Union List upon being accepted into the Consortium.
   B. Every member shall renew membership and update their holdings with Region II by the appropriate deadline annually.

II. Every member shall participate in Interlibrary Loan, including submission of statistics by the 10th of each month. (Statistician will report delinquent libraries to the Executive Committee for further direction.)

III. Every member shall maintain the AHSLC Eligibility Requirements established for initial membership (Phase I).

IV. Every member is required to participate by doing at least two of the following annually:
   A. Attending, or sending a representative to, the majority of AHSLC meetings;
   B. Hosting an AHSLC meeting;
   C. Serving as a Committee Member;
   D. Serving as an Officer of AHSLC;
   E. Serving as an active participant in a Consortium program, or any other program offered or sponsored by AHSLC.

V. It is the responsibility of the member to fulfill the above. At the discretion of the Executive Committee, after a review of the situation, any member failing to comply may lose their membership:
   A. for Section I - six months after the annual renewal deadline;
   B. for Section II - as determined by the Executive Committee after counseling with the delinquent library;
   C. for Section III - after one year;
   D. for Section IV - after one year.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM

APPLICANT/MEMBER SURVEY

Institution Name _______________________________________________________

Library Name _______________________________________________________

Address _____________________________________________________________

Phone _______________________________________________________________

DESCRIBE THE INSTITUTION WHICH THIS LIBRARY SERVES

1. Parent institution or corporate affiliation _____________________________

2. Check all appropriate institution objectives:

   ___ Care of short-term medical/surgical patient

   ___ Care of chronically ill

   ___ Care of special patient (specify) ___________________________________

   ___ Education

   ___ Research

   ___ Other (specify) ___________________________________________________

3. List the principal fields or disciplines which comprise the total institution
   (medical specialties, departments or divisions, educational degree programs, or
   other focal points)

4. What is the total number of employees? _____ Medical staff? _____ Students _____
5. What is the licensed number of patient beds (if applicable)？

6. What accreditation body evaluates this institution?__________________________

Date of last visit________ List comments made about library below.

DESCRIBE THE LIBRARY’S RELATIONSHIP TO THE INSTITUTION

1. What division or department governs the library?__________________________

2. When was the library established?__________________________

3. Where is the library located?__________________________

4. How many square feet does the library occupy?__________________________

5. How many patron seats are available?__________________________

6. How many linear feet of shelving are there?__________________________

7. What is the source of library funding? (Check all that apply)

   _____ Institution budget   _____ Patron fees   _____ Gifts   _____ Grant

   _____ Other (specify)__________________________

DESCRIBE THE LIBRARY’S MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

1. Is there a library committee?____

   What departments, specialties, etc., are represented in the committee membership?

   ____________________________

   What is the committee’s role?__________________________

2. Who is responsible for the selection of library materials?__________________________

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3. What is the library manager's job title? ________________________________

Who selects the library manager? _______________________________________

What non-library responsibilities does he/she have? _______________________

How many hours per week are devoted to library duties? ________________

Describe his/her educational background and library-related work experience.

List continuing education courses taken in the last three years.

List current library-related professional affiliations (personal and/or institutional).

4. List other library staff and full-time equivalent (FTE) hours worked:

   Professional (MLS): number ____; FTE ____

   Volunteer: number ____; FTE ____

   Non-professional assistant: number ____; FTE ____

   Other __________________: number ____; FTE ____

   Student assistant: number ____; FTE ____

DESCRIBE THE LIBRARY'S PATRON POPULATION

1. Who currently uses the library? (e.g. students, physicians, faculty, research staff, etc.)

2. Which of these patron groups utilize the library the most?
3. List other potential users.

4. Is your full range of library services offered to all patrons? Specify exceptions, if any.

DESCRIBE THE LIBRARY COLLECTION AND RESOURCES

1. Check the appropriate budget range for library resources only (exclude personnel, operating supplies, capital expenses):

   ____ Under $5,000   ____ $16,000-20,000   ____ $41,000-50,000
   ____ $5,000-10,000   ____ $21,000-30,000   ____ Over $50,000
   ____ $11,000-15,000   ____ $31,000-40,000

2. How many books are there in the collection?_______

   What percentage of these were published in the last five years?______;
   six to ten years?______

   Is the book collection cataloged?______

   How is this accomplished?_________________________________________

   What classification scheme is used?_________________________________

   What percentage of titles may be borrowed by library patrons?__________

3. How many journal titles are in the collection?_____________________

   How many current subscriptions does the library carry?________________

   Are journals ordered through a subscription agency?_________________ 
   If yes, which one?______________________________________________
For how many years does the library retain most titles? ______________
How many titles are bound? _______ Microfilmed? _______

4. List literature indexes currently subscribed to by the library (e.g. Index Medicus, Social Science Index, Biological Abstracts, etc.)

List computerized bibliographic data bases which are available in the library.

5. Are audio-visual materials included in the library collection? ____
   If yes, how many? _______

What formats (slides, films, etc.)? ____________________________

What AV equipment is available for in-library use? ________________

6. List library functions which are automated, indicating types of hardware and software or subscription services employed.

7. List other collections/libraries available within the institution.

8. List other health science library collections available for your use.

9. List cooperative library network affiliations.
DESCRIBE THE LIBRARY SERVICES

1. When is the library open? ________________________________________

When is the library staffed? ________________________________________

Who has access to the library after hours? ____________________________

2. Will the library request reference assistance from an outside source if internal resources are inadequate? ____________

If yes, what libraries or information sources do you contact?

3. Check below, in Column A: those services which are provided by the library (whether or not patrons have requested them)
Check below, in Column B: the number of times each service is rendered, on the average, in one month

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Orientation lectures/tours
Order processing for departments
Personal book orders
Seek outside reference assistance
Schedule meetings held in library
Schedule use of audiovisuals
Patient library services
"New Books" list
Bulletin board
Exhibits
Maintain institution's archives
Accept gifts
Page house staff/employees
Other
Other
Other
SURVEY COMPLETED BY
Name
Title
Date
BY LAWS
ARTICLE I - NAME

The official name of this organization shall be the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Consortium shall be:

1) To become acquainted and foster better communications among the health science librarians in the Atlanta area.
2) To cooperate in the exchange of information and share our existing resources to greater mutual advantage.
3) To strengthen resources and library services through cooperative programs and funding.
4) To promote continuing education of health science librarians.
5) To assist in the development and growth of health science libraries in the Atlanta Area.
6) To cooperate in the development and maintenance of a union list.
7) To facilitate interlibrary loans and other activities.
8) To demonstrate an active interest in the continuing education of the health community by providing information on the library services and resources available locally and through the national biomedical network.
9) The Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium shall be a non-profit organization.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING

Section 1. Full membership shall be for health science libraries with continuing parent institution financial support and interest which meet the member eligibility requirements specified in the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium Membership Standards and Responsibilities. The librarian or her/his delegate shall officially represent the member library and cast its vote and shall be eligible to hold office.

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Section 2. Supporting membership may be held by resource, college, and university libraries, such as CDC, Emory, GSU, Clayton State College, and Morehouse School of Medicine, for the purpose of coordinating, extending, or supporting health science information services in the Atlanta area.

Section 3. Limited membership may be held by libraries to retain the option to make document delivery charges or limit document delivery participation. Limited members shall abide by the terms set forth in the Memorandum of agreement.

Section 4. New members shall be approved for admission upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, receipt of a signed Memorandum of Agreement (Full and Limited Members) and a majority vote at a regular meeting.

Failure to abide by the Memorandum of Agreement may prompt Executive Committee review of and possible termination of a library's membership. Action may be taken following Executive Committee recommendation and a majority vote by members at a regular meeting.

Section 5. Voting privileges shall be as following:

a. The delegate from a Full, Limited or Supporting Membership library shall have one vote.
b. Absentee voting shall be allowed by proxy.

Section 6. A Supporting Member library's delegate may change membership status by submitting a written request to the Consortium Chairperson followed by approval of the Executive Committee or terminate membership with 90 days notice in writing to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV - DOCUMENT DELIVERY

To maintain full membership in the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium, interlibrary loans shall be provided at no charge.

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ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the consortium and of the Executive Committee, and shall be a member, ex officio, of all committees and designate the chairperson of each committee.

Section 2. The Vice-Chairperson shall, in the absence of the Chairperson, preside and assume all the duties of the Chairperson. The Vice-Chairperson shall perform other duties as assigned.

Section 3. The Secretary shall be responsible for all record keeping and reporting of the business meetings and for all correspondence which is not a function proper to other offices, or to committees. The Secretary will assure that an accurate membership listing is maintained and distributed at least annually.

Section 4. A treasury may be created and maintained for the duration of specific events and projects. A treasurer shall be appointed for the duration of the project and will be appointed by the Executive Committee. Any funds remaining in the treasury at the end of the project or event shall be distributed to the Emory Health Science Library as a donation to the Miriam Libbey Fund.

Section 5. The Statistician shall maintain interlibrary loan records and other records as required.

Section 6. At the September meeting the Chair will appoint a Nominating Committee to select candidates for the following year. The committee shall submit its recommendations to the membership in writing at least two weeks prior to the November meeting. Candidates may be full, limited, or supporting members who have been in the AHSLC for at least one year and active on one committee.

Section 7. At the close of the November meeting the Vice-Chairperson shall assume the office of Chairperson for the following year. All other officers shall be elected by majority vote at the November meeting. The Vice-Chairperson and Secretary serve one-year terms: the Statistician serves two years. Terms of office shall begin at the close of the November meeting.

Section 8. Should a position become vacant, the Chair will appoint a temporary replacement until the time of the next election. Should less than half of the term remain, the pro-tem officer would be eligible to serve another term.

Section 9. No member shall hold more than one office at a time.

Section 10. The Director of the Health Science Library of Emory University School of Medicine or the designated representative(s) shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Consortium.

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ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

Section 1    Meetings of the Consortium shall be held at regular intervals.

Section 2.   Commercial vendors may be invited to make presentations if a majority vote by members permits.

Section 3.   Special meetings may be called by the Chairperson or by the Executive committee.

Section 4.   A majority of the delegates from full member libraries shall constitute a quorum. It shall be understood that a quorum must be present for a "majority vote," as specified in these Bylaws, to be valid.

ARTICLE VII - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1.   The elected officers of the Consortium shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2.   The Executive Committee shall conduct the business of the Consortium in accordance with the Bylaws and with actions taken at meetings of the Consortium and make recommendations to the Consortium regarding coordinated programs and services.

Section 3.   Meetings of the Executive committee shall be called by the Chairperson or at the request of two members of the committee.

ARTICLE VIII - AD HOC COMMITTEES

Ad Hoc Committees shall be appointed as required by the Chairperson to serve as long as she/he deems necessary.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the Consortium in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

These bylaws can be amended at any regular meeting of the consortium by a majority vote, provided that the amendment has been submitted to the membership in writing and discussed at the previous regular meeting or mailed at least 30 days prior to the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE XI - DUES

Minimal dues, as determined by the membership, may be assessed of each member.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

New members shall be approved for admission by a majority vote of Full members at a regular meeting and upon recommendation of the Executive Committee. Announcement of the request for membership must be made at a previous meeting and recorded in the minutes thereof. Full and Limited members shall agree:

a. to be governed by the Bylaws of the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium (AHSLC)

b. to fulfill membership responsibilities contained in AHSLC’s "Membership Standards & Responsibilities."

c. To maintain services, collection, staffing and facilities which meet standards contained in AHSLC’s "Membership Standards & Responsibilities."

This agreement shall remain in effect until:

a. the institution terminates membership with 90 days written notice submitted to the Consortium Executive Committee

OR

b. the Consortium determines that the institution fails to abide by terms set forth in the above memorandum

__________________________________________________________
Institution

__________________________________________________________ Date
Library Director Signature

__________________________________________________________ Date
Administrator Signature

November 1993
August 1999

Supersedes all previous Bylaws
RESOURCE SHARING
ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM

GUIDELINES FOR INTERLIBRARY LENDING

1. All procedures will be governed by the latest National Interlibrary Loan Code.

2. Realizing that a consortium thrives on the concept of mutual contributions and benefit, smaller collections should be considered first in locating a lender and requests rotated among larger libraries. Borrowing libraries will make an effort to distribute their requests a fairly and evenly as possible, borrowing least from those to whom they lend least. Individual libraries may set policies for lending according to their special circumstances.

3. Members may make requests by telephone or using ALA approved forms. In the interest of time no more than three requests should accompany request.

4. Mailing labels should be distributed by the borrowing library to all lenders or should accompany request.

5. Citations should be verified. Lending libraries are under no obligation to search out incorrect references. Notation or verification is not necessary. Individual libraries may honor unverified requests at the discretion of the librarian.

6. Lending libraries will not be expected to refer requests for items not owned.

7. Legitimacy of the patron will be defined by the borrowing library.

8. Lending libraries should strive to process requests within 24 hours following receipt.

9. Borrowing libraries should use GDHR and GM only when their holdings are unique.

10. The following information MUST appear on each interlibrary loan photocopy: NOTICE: THIS MATERIAL MAY BE PROTECTED BY COPYRIGHT LAW (TITLE 17 U.S. CODE).

11. The consortium logo sheet concerning reciprocal agreement is to be attached to each photocopy.
FACTSHEET A

Loansome Doc™
Fact Sheet
Loansome Doc (TM)
A Document Ordering Feature of Grateful Med®

In 1986, the National Library of Medicine (NLM) introduced a user-friendly microcomputer software package called Grateful Med which was designed to make searching NLM's MEDLARS® family of databases easier for the health professional. By 1991, Grateful Med included a document ordering feature called Loansome Doc which allows any user of IBM version 6.0 or higher or Macintosh version 2.0 or higher to order full-text articles for citations retrieved in MEDLINE®, its BACKFILES, SDILINE®, ALERT, HSTAR, and parts of HEALTH and AIDSLINE®.

Loansome Doc provides a valuable link between the Grateful Med user and the user's medical library and, if necessary, the resources of thousands of the nation's medical libraries including NLM. The user's library serves as the document delivery center and point of contact for information about obtaining documents.

Specific Features for Requesting Documents

Loansome Doc is designed for quick and easy access to documents for the Grateful Med user. The CONFIGURATION (setup) screen, stores the user's complete name, address, telephone number, fax number, preferred method of delivery (MAIL, FAX or PICKUP), and an identifier (LIBID) for the library that will provide documents. From a list of retrieved citations, a user can select relevant articles. From the Loansome Doc ACTIONS menu, a user can Edit, Send or Delete the selected orders. One day after an order is sent, a user can receive a status report by choosing the Loan Status function.

Requirements

Grateful Med users who desire to use the Loansome Doc feature must first establish an agreement with a medical library that uses DOCLINE®, (NLM's automated interlibrary loan request and referral system) to provide document delivery. That library is referred to as the user's "Ordering Library." Health professionals who are currently affiliated with a medical library should contact that library first. Unaffiliated health professionals, or users who are unsure about which library to contact, can get this assistance from a Grateful Med Help screen. This will direct them to the Regional Medical Library (RML) in their area that will provide information about libraries with which the user may establish Loansome Doc Service. Information about libraries that participate in this service can be obtained by calling 1-800-338-RMLS (7657).

Grateful Med users who enter into an agreement with a library to use Loansome Doc will be given the library's unique identification number, called a LIBID. The user then stores the LIBID in the CONFIGURATION screen for Loansome Doc. This number is transmitted with each batch of orders, and serves to identify the library to which the orders are sent. Each user also has the option to have a request routed to another library if the ordering library cannot fill it. This option is located on the CONFIGURATION screen and can be changed for each individual order by answering Yes or No to the question: "Fill Using Additional Libraries if Necessary?"

Loansome Doc Process

Outlined below are the six steps in a Loansome Doc request starting with a Grateful Med search and ending with delivery of the copy of a document.

1. Grateful Med user sends a search query to MEDLINE, its BACKFILES, HEALTH, SDILINE, ALERT, or
AIDSLINE.
2. References are downloaded to the user's PC. User selects those to be ordered.
3. Using the Loansome Doc ACTIONS screen, the user orders the references selected. They are sent to the MEDLARS Order File.
4. The NLM computer electronically transfers the orders from the MEDLARS Order File to the user's Ordering Library using DOCLINE.
5. Staff at the Ordering Library are notified of pending Loansome Doc requests when they log on to DOCLINE. The requests are printed and processed. Each is handled according to the printed instructions on the request as specified by the Grateful Med user.
6. If the Ordering Library fills the request, the order record is updated as "Filled," and the photocopy of the document is mailed, faxed or set aside for pickup by the user. If the user's Ordering Library is unable to fill the request and the user has indicated that the request can be sent to another library, the Ordering Library then transfers the request and routes it to another library that has the journal with the requested article. If the user indicates that the request should not be forwarded to another library, the Ordering Library then updates the request as "Not Filled," and the user's request is canceled.

Requesting a Status Report

NLM updates the status of all document orders daily in the MEDLARS Loan Status File. The Grateful Med user may request a status report of document orders through a dial-up to the NLM computer initiated from the Loansome Doc Actions screen. Twenty-four hours after an order is sent, a user may expect to find it in the Loan Status File. The Loan Status Report consists of an order number, an abbreviated title, and one of five possible status notations: ("Order Not Yet Read by Library," "Filled (date)," "Not Filled (date)," "In Process," "In Process - Order Forwarded to Other Library.")

Costs

Users will incur an average charge of 30 cents for the online connection to transmit a batch of requests to a library. Photocopy or other source charges for providing the documents will vary from library to library.

For a complete list of NLM Fact Sheets, write to:
Office of Public Information
National Library of Medicine
8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20894
Fax: (301) 496-4450
Internet address: publicinfo@nlm.nih.gov

Internet

Access to NLM fact sheets is also available for Internet users through FTP (File Transfer Protocol). To access, ftp to nlmpubs.nlm.nih.gov and login as: anonymous.

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Interlibrary Loan Policy
Fact Sheet
Interlibrary Loan Policy

Most of the literature in the general and historical collections of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) is available for interlibrary loan to any library. NLM does not loan directly to individuals. Libraries should send requests via DOCLINE®, NLM's automated ILL request and referral system, through the National Network of Libraries of Medicine® (NN/LM). Requests should be sent directly to NLM only for those titles not held in NN/LM libraries. The statement "Not Available in Region" must appear on the interlibrary loan request. The Regional Medical Libraries (RMLs) have established lending procedures for their regions. To reach your RML, phone 1800-338-RMLS. Loans requested from NLM must comply with the instructions in this policy and with the provisions of the National Interlibrary Loan Code of the American Library Association (ALA).

Methods of Borrowing

Requests will be accepted via the following methods:

1. DOCLINE, using the following Library Identification (LIBID) numbers:
   - 20209A-general collection
   - 20209C-general collection, Clinical Emergency
   - 20209B-historical collection
2. ALA or IFLA Interlibrary Loan Request Forms
3. Internet: ill@nlm.nih.gov
4. Telefacsimile: (301) 496-2809

Inquiries regarding ILL policy, practice and information pertaining to specific requests may be sent to the ILL internet address or the ILL fax number.

All requests for material to be photocopied must include the applicable statement of conformance to either the U.S. Copyright Act of 1976 (CCL) or Copyright Guidelines (CCG). Requests for loans of audiovisuals must include the CCL statement.

- Requests must include the authorizing person's name (if sent by electronic transmission) or the signature of the authorizing person at the borrowing library (if the form is sent by mail).
- NLM requires that a requesting library include its LIBID number and complete address on each request. The LIBID may be obtained by searching the DOCUSER® database on the MEDLINE® system or by contacting the appropriate Regional Medical Library.
- Each item or item segment (chapter, part of issue, etc.) must be requested separately.
- Citations verified in NLM publications or NLM databases should include NLM call numbers. The call number is identified by 02NLM in CATLINE® and recently printed catalogs and 04NLM or DNLM in catalogs printed before January 1983. NLM's CATLINE, SERLINE® and AVLINE® databases are accessible via the Locator system. To access Locator, set terminal emulation to VT100, telnet to locator.nlm.nih.gov and enter locator (in lower case letters) at the login: prompt.
- Give source of verification whenever possible, stating the specific NLM database containing the citation and the MEDLINE® or SERLINE unique identifier. Requests not verified or those which do not contain the summary of sources searched will not be processed.
- It is not possible for NLM to cancel a request once it is received.
**Forms of Loans**

Material will be provided in the original form, as a photocopy, or in microform. The form will be determined by NLM. Literature in the collection printed before 1914 is usually loaned in the form of microfilm or photocopy. These materials are available from the History of Medicine Division (HMD). Audiovisual titles are available for loan. Pre-1970 audiovisuals are available from the HMD. Computer-Assisted Instruction (CAI) materials are not loaned. NLM will accept DOCLINE requests for transmission of materials via Ariel and fax. Ariel and fax requests must contain a complete citation, the Ariel address or facsimile phone number, an office telephone number, the complete address and LIBID number of the borrowing library.

**Clinical Emergencies**

To request fax transmission for emergency patient care requests, the CLINICAL EMERGENCY requirement must be indicated on the request. DOCLINE participants should prefix these requests to NLM at LIBID 20209C. During the hours the Library is open, these requests will be filled within 2 hours. If NLM is unable to fill the request, notification will be transmitted within 2 hours.

NLM will refer requests when Refer On is indicated as a comment on an electronically transmitted request or at the top of an ALA or IFLA form. Requests must be within the scope of the NLM collection, not available at NLM, carry complete citation information and be identified as held by another library.

The loan period for original material, microfilm and audiovisuals is one month, not including transit time. No renewals are granted. Libraries with overdue items will be billed for lost materials after two overdue notices have been sent. Interlibrary loan service will not be provided to delinquent accounts.

**Delivery and Returns**

NLM will pay postage for outgoing loans. The borrowing library will pay postage for the return of borrowed materials; is responsible for material from time of receipt until returned and received at NLM; will replace materials lost or irreparably damaged, and meet repair cost for damaged materials. For the protection of the borrowing library, it is suggested that materials be insured or registered and that a return receipt be requested.

- Pack materials properly for return, and inspect all materials to ensure that all parts, including guides are returned. Protect corners and edges of books well and mail unbound materials flat. Do not reuse NLM's jiffy bag. Audiovisual materials should not be returned in fiber jiffy bags.

**International Requests**

Materials in the original form will not be loaned outside the U.S. International libraries may submit requests through their MEDLARS Center. If the item is not available from the MEDLARS Center and the Center does not have access to DOCLINE, international libraries may send requests to the ILL internet address, fax number, or by mail.

**Charges**

- U.S. libraries-$9.00 for each filled interlibrary loan in the form of a photocopy or loan of a book, audiovisual, or microfilm.
- There is a $3.00 surcharge for photocopies provided via telefaxsime.
- International libraries-$11.00 (U.S.) for each filled interlibrary loan in the form of a photocopy.
- Federal libraries - NLM will provide service free of charge to most federal libraries if the requesting library has complied with NN/LM policy for routing of interlibrary loan requests. Special arrangements will be made with high volume requestors.
- Do not send payment with the loan request. Invoices will be issued quarterly by the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161 and are payable to NTIS. Libraries are expected to establish a deposit account with NTIS to facilitate payment. Coupons are not
accepted as payment for these charges. Interlibrary loan service will not be provided to libraries with delinquent accounts.

- Please keep a copy of each loan request form returned with each item. The loan request number appears on the summary page of the invoice and is needed to interpret the invoice charges. NLM is unable to provide a second copy at the end of each quarter.

Special Photographic Services

Photographs or slides of portraits, prints, charts, and other pictorial work require special procedures. Write to: Prints and Photographs Collection, History of Medicine Division (address below) for information and costs. Orders requiring copyright owner's permission will not be accepted unless accompanied by this permission in writing.

Interlibrary Loan Information

Address requests as follows:

- For journal and monograph material published after 1913 and audiovisual material produced after 1969:

  COLLECTION ACCESS SECTION
  National Library of Medicine
  LIBID: 20209A (Regular) or 20209C (Clinical Emergency)
  8600 Rockville Pike
  Bethesda, Maryland 20894
  Telephone: (301) 496-5511
  Fax: (301) 496-2809
  Email: jill@nlm.nih.gov

- For journal and monograph material published before 1914 and audiovisual material produced before 1970:

  HISTORY OF MEDICINE DIVISION
  National Library of Medicine
  LIBID: 20209B
  8600 Rockville Pike
  Bethesda, Maryland 20894
  Telephone: (301) 496-5405
  Fax: (301) 402-0872
  Email: jill@nlm.nih.gov

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DECLINE®
DOCLINE is the National Library of Medicine's automated interlibrary loan request and referral system. It was developed to fill the immediate need for improved service to the health professional by the rapid routing of interlibrary loan requests throughout the National Network of Libraries of Medicine® (NNLM). Design features of the DOCLINE system are simplicity and ease of use.

Requests may be input, received, and updated without formal training. Other major advantages are collection of management information on interlibrary loan activity and reduction in staff time to process requests. Implementation of DOCLINE began in March 1985 and by April 1996, over 2,800 libraries were DOCLINE users.

Description

When creating interlibrary loan requests, the user enters a library identification number (LIBID) rather than the entire name and address of the borrowing institution. Because DOCLINE is linked to MEDLINE®, its backfiles, and the HEALTH file, the borrowing library is able to input the unique citation number (UI) from MEDLINE and HEALTH and have all of the needed bibliographic data automatically placed in the ILL request. The same links exist to the CATLINE®, SERLINE®, Clinical Alerts and AVLINE® databases. If there is no UI, the system prompts the user to input the bibliographic data. Each request can be edited quickly and easily to correct errors made during input before releasing the request to the system for routing to a potential lending library.

Librarians are able to access DOCLINE to check the status of their loans both as a borrower and lender. Lenders receive and print their requests daily at their terminals. After a loan is either filled or not filled, the action taken is entered into the system by the lender and the request is updated. Borrowers also receive daily online lists of requests that have been completely routed through DOCLINE and remain unfilled.

Automatic routing of requests for titles in SERHOLD®, NLM's National Biomedical Serials Holdings database which contains the holdings of 3,192 libraries, is a major component of the system. Routing is based on holdings data in SERHOLD, as well as on established local routing patterns provided by applicants. Requests are routed only to DOCLINE participants identified as holders of the requested material and included on the stored routing table provided by the borrower. The system automatically equalizes the workload among potential lenders. Requesters also have the option to select one preferred lender for each request. If the request is not filled by that lender, automatic routing then occurs.

Routing of requests for serial titles that are not in SERLINE, monographs, and audiovisuals cannot be automatic, as there is no master holdings database for these materials. Instead, these requests are routed to potential lenders input by the requester. Four time-triggered actions have been built into DOCLINE:

- The requester may stipulate a date after which an item is no longer needed. Once that date is reached and before referral to the next potential lending institution, DOCLINE automatically will "retire" the loan request.
- Lending institutions must accept their loan requests within one working day of input or the requests will be routed automatically to another potential lender.
- If no update of a loan request has occurred within three working days of receipt, a reminder message will be generated automatically by the system and sent electronically to the potential lender who received the request.

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- If no update of a loan request has occurred within three working days of receipt, a reminder message will be generated automatically by the system and sent electronically to the potential lender who received the request.
request.

- The loan will be routed automatically to another potential lender if there has been no action within four days of receipt.

**Loansome Doc®**

**Loansome Doc**, the National Library of Medicine’s document ordering capability for Grateful Med® users, allows health professionals to order documents electronically from a DOCLINE library. All Grateful Med users ordering documents must identify a DOCLINE library that is willing to serve them. The health professional performs a Grateful Med search on MEDLINE, its backfiles, HEALTH file or SDILINE® then, reviews the citations retrieved, and identifies specific documents ordered.

The order is sent by Grateful Med to the DOCLINE library. The Grateful Med user only has the capability of selecting documents to be ordered from a list of bibliographic citations retrieved from an online search. The document orders sent to the Grateful Med user’s Ordering Library (DOCLINE library) are managed by the NLM mainframe computer. The Grateful Med user does not have access to DOCLINE. The request will contain information similar to a DOCLINE request.

DOCLINE libraries are encouraged to participate in Loansome Doc and serve health professionals who are Grateful Med users and who wish to obtain document delivery service using this new feature in Grateful Med. Loansome Doc provides several advantages to libraries providing document delivery services to health professionals.

1. All requests received via Loansome Doc will have correct citation information.
2. Requests can be receipted by the library at a convenient time, anytime DOCLINE is available.
3. All requests will be on identical forms.
4. Each request will carry a legible and correct user's name and address.
5. NO citation will need to be rekeyed to transfer it to DOCLINE. The citation is transferred to DOCLINE by inputting the request number.
6. Grateful Med users can check on the status of their loans electronically rather than calling the library.

**Management Information**

Each DOCLINE participant receives regular summary reports on its activity as a lender and as a borrower. Reports in greater depth, including, for example, collection development data are distributed annually.

**Access**

DOCLINE application packets are distributed by the Regional Medical Libraries. Completed applications, including the routing tables, are reviewed by the RML’s before being sent to NLM. Institutions will be assigned a DOCLINE code when their application is processed by NLM. Some institutions may wish to secure a second code at the time of application if their interlibrary loan activity warrants an additional code. NLM has no plans to implement charges for the use of DOCLINE.

**Equipment**

Any terminal that can access MEDLINE and is able to display 80 characters on a line is able to access DOCLINE. NLM recommends using microcomputers with terminal emulation software, operating at 1200, 2400, or 9600 baud with a printer. These will make use of DOCLINE easier and more efficient.

**Service Desk**

For assistance using DOCLINE or questions about the system, call the DOCLINE Service Desk at 800-633-5666. When staff is not available, callers may leave a recorded message and a staff member will return the call.

**Training and Documentation**
DOCLINE is easy to learn and use and does not require formal training. NLM provides a user manual to all new users. Updates will be distributed to all users when changes are made to the system.

Availability

DOCLINE is available from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, and from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Saturday. DOCLINE is not available on major national holidays (Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day).

For further information concerning DOCLINE please contact:

Collection Access Section
National Library of Medicine
8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20894
301/496-5511
800/633-5666
Internet: ill@nlm.nih.gov

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SERHOLD®

Background

SERHOLD is the National Library of Medicine's (NLM) database of machine-readable holdings statements for biomedical serial titles held by U.S. and selected Canadian libraries, primarily members of the NLM-supported National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM). These holdings statements are linked to NLM's authoritative bibliographic data.

SERHOLD was developed primarily to serve as the basis for Docline®, NLM's online interlibrary loan request and referral system for health sciences libraries. It is also used to generate a variety of union list products and is the basis for location information in SERLINE® and Health Sciences Serials. As of March 1997, the database included approximately 1,396,000 holdings statements for about 42,000 serial titles from over 3,175 health sciences libraries. The database also contains biomedical holdings of CISTI, Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information, the Canadian MEDIARS® Center.

Each of the eight Regional Libraries in the NN/LM is responsible for the collection and coordination of updates to SERHOLD for its region. CISTI coordinates the SERHOLD updates for Canada. Batch updates are done semi-annually from tapes produced by participating databases and institutions, and they can be submitted in SERHOLD, OCLC MARC, or USMARC HOLDINGS formats. As of October 1993, an online updating system is available which can be used by authorized groups to add, update, or delete records. As of March 1997, authorized groups will be able to submit holdings data via ftp. Records updated online or by ftp are available to Docline® within a few weeks. SERHOLD data are stored in NLM's computer and are not distributed in machine-readable form without the permission of the participating institutions or their representatives.

Titles Included

Participants are limited to reporting holdings for serial titles that are in NLM's SERLINE database. SERLINE contains over 85,000 serial titles. In recent years, the database has been augmented by the addition of non-NLM titles held in the NN/LM regions. Titles are reported to NLM with appropriate bibliographic documentation and added to SERLINE if they meet the criteria for addition. Serials reported must be available for interlibrary loan and provide information needed by health care professionals and health sciences library personnel in the course of their work. Serials designed for recreational reading will not be included.

Participants and Reporting Requirements

Eligible SERHOLD participants may include any U.S. library which provides health care and biomedical information resources to health professionals or health sciences library personnel and assists them in fulfilling their roles as administrators, educators, researchers, or practicing health professionals.

Reporting requirements include adherence to the standard tape format described in NLM's Format for Direct Transmission of Holdings Data to the National Library of Medicine's SERHOLD Database®. The format is based on "American National Standard for Information Sciences Serial Holdings Statements," as developed in 1986 (Z39-2-1986), but allows for the incorporation of existing machine-readable data in nonstandard format. In
addition to records coded in SERHOLD format, NLM also accepts OCLC MARC format and USMARC format.
Contact the Serial Records Section at NLM for further information on the procedures for submitting holdings
records in these formats.

Online updating is available to regional, state, or consortia groups reporting holdings data to SERHOLD. Interested
groups should contact the SERHOLD Coordinator in their region for more information about online updating. As of
March 1997, updating via ftp is available for reporting holdings data to SERHOLD. Interested groups should
contact the Serial Records Section at NLM for more information about reporting via ftp. SERHOLD Update
Guidelines are prepared each year for use by existing and future participants.

As of March 1997, 92 percent of the data in SERHOLD are encoded at the summary level 3 and can be interpreted at
the volume and year level in the DOCLINE system. All reporting institutions must use the NLM title control number
as the bibliographic link to the NLM database and the NLM-assigned SERHOLD codes as an institutional identifier.
All participants must contact the SERHOLD Coordinator in their region for specific instructions before reporting to
NLM.

Products

Once a year, Regional Libraries may request union list products to supplement existing regional publications. Union
lists are available in microfiche, hard copy, or machine-readable form. Larger lists may be available in microfiche or
machine-readable form only. NLM produces one master copy of each microfiche or hard copy union list. These
masters are distributed to the Regional Libraries or their designates, who are responsible for reproduction and
distribution.

Requests for products should be sent to: Deena S. Acton, Serial Records Section, Technical Services Division,
NLM, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20894
(e-mail ActonD@gwsmtp.nlm.nih.gov)

SERHOLD Data Coordinators

Region 1, Robert Dempsey, (212) 427-1630, Medical Library Center of New York
Region 2, Barbara Kuchan, (410) 706-2855, University of Maryland
Region 3, Lisa Jacob, (312) 996-2464, University of Illinois at Chicago
Region 4, Paul Hoffman, (402) 559-4326, University of Nebraska
Region 5, Sherry Porter, (817) 735-2467, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
Region 6, Nancy Press, (206) 543-8262, University of Washington
Region 7, Heidi Sandstrom, (213) 825-1200, UCLA
Region 8, Robert Dempsey, (212) 427-1630, Medical Library Center of New York
Canada, Bev Brown, (800) 668-1222, CISTI
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**REPORTS:**

Sent by: [ ] Library rate [ ]
Charges: $ _______ Insured for $ _______
Date sent: _______

**DUE:**

Restrictions: [ ] For use in library only
[ ] Copying not permitted

**NOT SENT BECAUSE:**

[ ] In use
[ ] Not Owned

**BORROWING LIBRARY RECORD:**

Date received: _______
Date returned: _______

By: [ ] Library rate [ ]
Postage enclosed: $ _______ Insured for $ _______

**RENEWALS:**

[ ] No renewals

Request on: _______
Renewed to: _______

**AUTHORIZED BY:**

[ ] Library 3 (or period of renewal)

Note: the requesting library assumes responsibility for adherence to copyright law.
APPENDIX A

NN/LM Document Delivery Policy
Document Delivery Policy

National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern/Atlantic Region

Southeastern/Atlantic (SE/A) Region libraries agree to provide efficient, cost effective interlibrary loan services to ensure that health professionals throughout the region have timely access to information. For consistent high quality document delivery, network libraries follow standardized national and regional policies and procedures. A summary of these policies is listed below.

I. The Network Participants

A. Any library, information center, institution or organization in the SE/A Region with its own collection of health sciences materials from which, in part, it provides information services to health professionals, can become a network participant. As participating institutions, libraries accept the goals and principles of the SE/A Region Document Delivery Policy. For network membership information, contact the SE/A office.

B. Network institutions are divided into the following four categories based on ability and willingness to assume responsibility for interlibrary lending of materials:

1. National Library of Medicine (NLM)
   NLM is responsible for national coordination and interface with other national document delivery networks; provision of document delivery services to augment regional resources; the continued support of SERHOLD; the continued development and support of DOCLINE and Loansome Doc; and the collection and distribution of management data from DOCLINE to monitor network and individual library performance.

2. University of Maryland at Baltimore, Health Sciences Lib., SE/A Regional Medical Library (RML)
   The Health Sciences Library is responsible for developing and implementing a regional document delivery policy consistent with the national plan; coordinating the production and distribution of SE/A Region locator tools; coordinating DOCLINE and Loansome Doc activities in the region; interfacing with other interlibrary loan networks; and serving as a resource for items not available elsewhere in the SE/A Region.

   The Health Sciences Library also fosters cooperative activities relating to collection development and maintenance in the SE/A Region; participates in exploring improved methods of document delivery; and manages the collection, analysis and interpretation of regional document delivery performance data.

3. Resource Libraries (RLs)
   Resource Libraries maintain sufficient collections and current acquisitions to provide document delivery service to a specific subregional area or to a larger geographic area as a specified resource. Resource Libraries are expected to fill requests for other NNLM libraries at a charge not to exceed the current national maximum. These libraries must maintain holdings in SERHOLD and participate in DOCLINE and Loansome Doc. A Fact Sheet of current Resource Libraries may be obtained from the SE/A office.

4. Primary Access Libraries (PALs)
   PALs are hospital libraries and all other network participants which do not serve as Resource Libraries. PALs should contribute to and maintain holdings data in SERHOLD and participate in DOCLINE and Loansome Doc. These libraries are encouraged to develop adequate resources to respond to their users’ needs and to cooperate with other local libraries to share resources among themselves before forwarding requests to Resource Libraries.

II. Interlibrary Loan Service

A. DOCLINE Requests
   1. General Information
      DOCLINE is the preferred interlibrary loan system in the NNLM. Requests should be entered into DOCLINE when at all possible. DOCLINE is the National Library of Medicine’s automated interlibrary loan request and referral system. It improves service to the health professional by the rapid routing of ILL requests through the NNLM network. The system can be accessed by the same terminal or microcomputer that is used to access MEDLINE or other databases. To be a full DOCLINE participant, a library must enter its serial holdings information in SERHOLD. Some exceptions can be made for libraries with very small collections. Additional information about SERHOLD, DOCLINE and application packets may be obtained from the SE/A office.

   2. DOCLINE Policies and Procedures
      a. A library which owns more than 25 current journal titles must include its serials holdings in SERHOLD to become a full DOCLINE participant. Information about entering one’s serials holdings into SERHOLD may be obtained from the SE/A office.
      b. All SE/A Region libraries must keep their serials holdings information in SERHOLD both accurate and
current. The SE/A office recommends updating
SERHOLD records every year. Any library that fails to
update its SERHOLD holdings in two consecutive years
will be deleted from the database by NLM.

b. The DOCLINE routing table submitted should
represent a library’s normal borrowing patterns. In general,
network libraries should submit routing tables which
reflect guidelines recommended in this policy. (See
Section II.B.4. below).

c. Lending institutions must accept their loan requests
within one working day, or the requests automatically
route to another potential lender. For this reason, it is
important that DOCLINE participants log into the system
daily to receive requests.

d. All requests received through DOCLINE must be
acted upon within four working days of receipt. If the
request is not updated by the end of that time period, the
loan will automatically be routed to another potential
lender.

f. If a lending library fills a request and neglects to
update the record to show that the loan has been filled, it is
not entitled to payment for the filled request.

g. A lending library must check the MAXCOST field
before filling a request, to ensure that the borrowing
library is willing to pay the full amount charged by the
lending institution. If the borrowing library’s MAXCOST
is lower than the ILL charges specified by the lending
library, the loan should not be filled. A borrowing library
may not be charged any amount greater than the amount
specified in the MAXCOST field by that institution.

h. DOCLINE participants are expected to be lenders
as well as borrowers. The SE/A office encourages consortia
and other arrangements which facilitate equitable
borrowing/lending patterns.

i. NLM will distribute reports from the DOCLINE
system to all DOCLINE participants.

B. Non-DOCLINE Requests

1. General Principles

Health professionals are expected to access the network
through the nearest network library with which they are
affiliated. Libraries are expected to process requests from
other institutions to the extent they are able. Network
libraries shall make optimal use of local resources before
forwarding requests to Resource Libraries.

2. Locator Tools

For non-DOCLINE requests, SE/A Region libraries are
expected to use the latest editions of SE/A Region locator
tools. For journal requests, consult the Region 2 Union List
of Serials to avoid potential referral charges. Librarians
may also want to consult local and state union lists of
serials where available. For monograph and audiovisual
requests, OCLC, RLIN, AVLINE and state monographic
or audiovisual union lists are acceptable locator tools. All
requests must indicate which locator tool was used. (See
also Section III. Charges).

3. Preparing the Request

a. Type and sign requests submitted on the American
Library Association (ALA) four-part interlibrary loan
form. OCLC requests should follow the system’s standard
work form. Requests sent via an electronic message
system must conform to the NLM format.

b. Regardless of the form of transmission, each
request must include the applicable statement of conformance
either the U.S. Copyright Act of 1976 (CCL) or
Copyright Guidelines (CCG).

c. Include only one item, i.e. monograph, audiovisual
or journal article, per form. Articles in more than one part
must be requested separately.

d. Citations should be complete.

e. Requests should be verified whenever possible. If
verification in a standard index is impossible, the request
should indicate what was consulted, e.g. not in Index
Medicus 1975-83. The source where the reference was
cited is also acceptable. Resource Libraries are not
obligated to verify incoming requests. Requests which do
not include verification or a source of reference may be
rejected if the citations are incomplete.

f. NLM call numbers and OCLC control numbers
should be included when known.

g. Each request must indicate the locator tool in which
the holding library has been identified. If no location was
found, list all the locator tools consulted.

h. Each request should note all applicable restrictions;
e.g. the maximum charge the requesting library will pay;
names of libraries with whom deposit accounts are
established; or instructions regarding referral of requests.

4. Requesting Patterns

a. Journal Articles

1) Item Held Locally

A network library which determines that the desired
item is held locally should submit the request to that
library. Local intraconsortia lending agreements should be
developed to promote rapid and economical document
delivery. When filled locally, a loan may be subject to a
charge.

2) Item Held at a Resource Library or the RML

A network library which determines that a desired
item is available at a Resource Library or the RML may
submit the request to that library. In general, a network
library should exhaust the resources in its state before
sending a request to a library outside the state. A filled
loan is subject to a charge which shall not exceed the
national maximum.

3) Item Not Held at Resource Libraries or the RML

A request which cannot be filled within the SE/A
Region may be sent to any Resource Library, RML or
NLM. A filled loan is subject to a charge which shall not
exceed the national maximum.

4) Requests Not Filled by Resource Libraries. RML
or NLM

A request which cannot be filled by the RL, RML or
NLM shall be referred to another network library which holds the item. No referral charges shall be levied if the original request was sent based on locator tool information. The library filling the request may charge for providing the loan. If no referral is desired, the request form must indicate DO NOT REFER.

b. Monographs and Audiovisuals
   1) After determining location (using locator tools mentioned in Section II.B.2), the loan request should be sent directly to the nearest library in the SE/A Region holding the item.
   2) A request can be sent directly to NLM only if it has been determined that it is not available in the SE/A Region. The request must indicate NOT AVAILABLE IN REGION.
   3) For network libraries with no locator tools, requests should be sent to the nearest Resource Library for filling or referral to another Resource Library, an RML, or NLM. No referral charge shall be levied.

5. Lending Responses
   Filled loans or notices of nonfulfillment are to be sent directly to the originating library.

6. Borrowing from the National Library of Medicine
   Requests that cannot be filled by local institutions or by regional Resource Libraries or the RML may be sent directly to the National Library of Medicine (NLM). The statement NOT AVAILABLE IN REGION must appear on the interlibrary loan request.

Requests will be accepted via the following methods: 1) DOCLINE, 2) ALA or IFLA Interlibrary Loan Request Forms, 3) Internet: ill@nlm.nih.gov, 4) Telefacsimile: 301-496-2809.

NLM will refer requests when REFER ON is indicated as a comment on an electronically transmitted request or at the top of an ALA or IFLA form. Requests must be within the scope of the NLM collection, not available at NLM, carry complete citation information and be identified as held by another library.

See the NLM Fact Sheet Interlibrary Loan Policy for more information. NLM Fact Sheets may be obtained via anonymous ftp at ftp://nlmpubs.nlm.nih.gov or contact the SE/A office to request a copy.

III. Charges

A. Charges for Filled Loans
   1. The maximum Resource Libraries may charge network members for journal and monographic requests sent by U.S. mail is $10. This maximum charge conforms with the national maximum set by NLM. Other network libraries are encouraged to abide by the max charge of $10 when possible.
   2. For U.S. libraries, NLM charges $8 for each filled interlibrary loan in the form of a photocopy or loan of a book, audiovisual or microfilm. There is a $3 surcharge for photocopies provided via telefacsimile. For more about NLM charges, see the NLM Fact Sheet Interlibrary Loan Policy.

B. Referral Charges
   1. There shall be a maximum charge of $8 for referring journal requests when:
      a. Such requests do not indicate use of the Region 2 Union List of Serials;
      b. The Union List of Serials is used incorrectly.
   2. No referral charge shall be levied for:
      a. Items which a library cannot fill but is listed as owning in the Region 2 Union List of Serials;
      b. Titles not appearing in the Region 2 Union List of Serials;
      c. Monograph or audiovisual requests;
      d. DOCLINE requests.

C. Non-Network Member Charges
   Network libraries may establish individual fee schedules and policies for supplying loans to non-network participants.

IV. Performance Data

A. Rationale
   Analysis of performance data assists SE/A Region staff in developing and implementing programs and services. This data supplies information concerning current performance of member libraries and indicates trends and future needs. The data also assists the SE/A staff with programs in collection development, maintenance and preservation. DOCLINE-generated statistical reports are used to analyze performance data for the Resource Libraries and the RML. Requests not filled due to cost will be excluded in this evaluation.

B. Fulfillment Standard
   The measure of fulfillment (fill rate) is calculated by dividing the number of received requests into the number of filled requests (minus those rejected due to cost). The acceptable minimum fill rate for the RML and Resource Libraries is 75 percent.

C. Throughput Standard
   Network standards require that 85 percent of filled loans be processed completely within four calendar days and that 85 percent of non-filled requests be processed within seven calendar days.
D. Notification of Non-Availability

All network participants will indicate reasons for not filling document delivery requests by including this information as specifically as possible (e.g., issue not owned, missing, etc.) via the "Lend" module for DOCLINE requests and in the "Remarks" portion of the interlibrary loan request form for non-DOCLINE requests.

V. Loansome Doc

Loansome Doc is the document ordering feature of Grateful Med. It allows Grateful Med users to request articles located in MEDLINE and other NLM databases from network libraries. All network DOCLINE participants are encouraged to provide Loansome Doc service, especially to those individuals affiliated with the network's institution. DOCLINE requests received from other network members that originated from Loansome Doc users (LDD requests) should be treated as interlibrary loans.

VI. Locating ILL Policy Information

The interlibrary loan policies of SE/A Region SERHOLD participants are contained in the interlibrary Loan Policy Handbook. The Handbook is available on its own for $15 or with a purchase of the Region 2 Union List of Serials for $25. Contact the SE/A office for a Publications Order Form.

Other NN/LM member interlibrary loan policies may be obtained via DOCUSER. DOCUSER is NLM's ELHILL, database of directory, interlibrary loan, and network information on libraries throughout the world. It contains the name and address records from over 13,000 libraries and other information-related organizations. Accessing DOCUSER is free of charge. Information included in the database is collected from: interlibrary loan requests sent to NLM and records in the SE/A network registry. DOCLINE participants are requested to keep their DOCUSER records current by notifying the SE/A office of any changes — particularly for telephone and telefacsimile numbers.

For More Information

- NN/LM SE/A Document Delivery Manual contains information about the National Network of Libraries of Medicine structure and responsibilities, the processes of document borrowing and lending, DOCLINE and Loansome Doc services, copyright issues and DOCUSER. Also included are sample request forms, Fact Sheets and a directory of resources. Contact the SE/A office for information on ordering.

- DOCLINE Service Desk at NLM exists to respond to questions, problems and comments of DOCLINE users. For assistance using DOCLINE, call the DOCLINE Service Desk at 800-633-5666 or 301-496-5511 (local). The Desk is staffed from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM ET. Monday - Friday except federal holidays.

- The Internet is an increasingly important resource; it is used as a means of communication, a source for full-text and graphical information, and a mechanism for file transfer. The NN/LM and NLM use the Internet to provide and promote products and services. The following lists a few Internet-accessible document delivery resources currently available. For more information, contact the SE/A office or see the Fact Sheet National Library of Medicine (NLM) Internet-Accessible Resources.

1) E-mail and Listserv services

To contact NLM concerning a document delivery or DOCLINE question, send a message to: ill@nlm.nih.gov.

The SE/A office maintains a discussion list, the nnim-sea, for regional members to talk about regional issues, including document delivery. To join the list, send request to: listproc@listab.umd.edu.

2) FTP

NLM distributes many publications and software programs via anonymous ftp (ftp://nlmpubs.nlm.nih.gov/). NLM publications such as Fact Sheets, the DOCLINE manual, and DOCLINE pocket cards are available.

3) World Wide Web

NLM's Home Page, called HyperDOC, is available at URL: (http://www.nlm.nih.gov/). It provides information about Library programs, connections to NLM online services, and links to specialized NLM Web servers.

The NN/LM maintains a web site at URL: (http://www.nnlm.nlm.nih.gov/). The eight regional offices have their own home page, many of which provide document delivery information. The SE/A office maintains its home page at: (http://www.nnlm.nlm.nih.gov/sar/). Some document delivery documents are available on the SE/A web site and more are to be added.

National Network of Libraries of Medicine.
Southeastern/Atlantic Region
University of Maryland at Baltimore
Health Sciences Library
111 South Greene Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Phone: 800-338-7657 or 410-706-2855 (local)
Fax: 410-706-0099

January 1996
**Invoice**

Invoice Number: 97-36  
Date: 4/22/98

TO:  
Georgia Baptist Medical Center  
Medical Library Box 415  
183 Parkway Drive, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30312-1212

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SHIPPING & HANDLING

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER!

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
NN/LM, Health Sciences Library, UMAB

Questions?  
Call 800/338-7657
APPENDIX B

Copyright Notice
NOTICE: WARNING CONCERNING COPYRIGHT RESTRICTIONS

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Above. Display Warning of Copyright. Sample of 18 point type size for display at the place where orders are accepted.

Left. Order Warning of Copyright. Sample of 8 point type size. This warning must be included on the printed document delivery request forms.

Note that the height and width of the two Warnings are not specified by the Regulation.

Samples of Minimum Type Sizes Specified by the Register of Copyrights for the "Warning Concerning Copyright Restrictions"
UNION LIST

INSTRUCTIONS/FORMS
2. Please remember that the inclusion of the SEMPUL title cost (to the right of the ISSN # on your printout) or the ISSN of a title is our preferred method of receiving any updates/additions.

3. When reporting to us that your library has cancelled a title, include that in the section with changes to existing holdings (do not report this title as spoiled unless the title itself has stopped publication.) Always include the beginning and ending volume numbers when reporting you have cancelled a title. If you have discarded a title, please mark clearly as discarded or no longer owned and include in your deletions list.

4. Please check our volume numbers and year dates for a title when making changes to your holdings. We follow NLM bibliographic information and must report your holdings to SERHOLD in this manner.

5. When sending us a beginning volume for which you have incomplete holdings, show the ending issue number and begin next volume to show continuous holdings. Example: v.2n3-6/3-.

   This also applies to all incomplete volumes. Example: 16-25/26n2-12/2-7-

   This holds format allows for Level 3 reporting.

6. When a title changes in mid-volume, please report your holdings as though you owned the entire volume of both titles, if you do own all issues. This also allows for more complete routing on DECLINE.

An attachment to this newsletter: goes into somewhat more detail concerning the appropriate way to report holdings so that they can be used for detailed routing on DECLINE.

1991 SEMPUL UNION LISTS

GROUP #MEMBERS #TITLES

Atlanta 25 5426
CONBLS 17 17420
Jacksonville 8 1363
Miami 17 1950
Mississippi 15 6268
Palm Beach 5 647
South Carolina 24 11334
Tampa 17 1504

BIBLIOGRAPHIC MICROFICHE AND FORMS

Enclosed in your packet is a 1991 microfiche set of all the titles in the SEMPUL Database. You may use it to verify titles in your library for addition to your library's SEMPUL information. There are over 37,000 titles on the microfiche, and many of them now have OCLC numbers listed below the title information. Additional SEMPUL UPDATE and NewTit forms for copying are also included.

NEW MEMBERS

Any library who is in a group or is thinking about joining a group must inform us officially that they will be in that consortium. The leader of a consortium may notify us also. In the past we have added libraries to SEMPUL, but were never informed that they belong to this or that group, so when libraries were not included in the consortium union list.

Consortium Leaders/Presidents: Each year around update time, send us at SEMPUL a list of the active participants in your union list. This gives you a chance to give us special instructions and provides you with more accurate products.

IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME TIME

We anticipate that, as in past years, the SEMPUL update deadlines for SERHOLD/DECLINE be is late February, early March. Any libraries now in your group and not yet in to SEMPUL do have an opportunity to have their holdings added to SERHOLD in November in the Mid-year Update. This is for new libraries only. Holdings must be received at SEMPUL by the beginning of October to allow for processing.

PROBLEM TITLE

It has come to our attention that CLINICAL ORTHOPEDICS AND RELATED RESEARCH is something of a routing problem in DECLINE. The reasons for this are rather complex. We have attempted to remedy the problem by adding year dates as your main holdings, as well as keeping your issue numbers which now appear in parentheses after the year dates. There is a detailed explanation of the problem and its ramifications attached. The way we have reformulated your holdings to appear in SERHOLD is hopefully correct. Check your listing for this title and let us know if you have any questions. We ask that you do send us any changes to your holdings in this format - even though we will attempt to change any holdings sent otherwise.
SEMPUL/SERHOLD DOS AND DONTs

SEMPUL makes provision for participating libraries to list issue-specific holdings by indicating which issues are held within an incomplete volume. SERHOLD, on the other hand, allows only summary level holdings; incompletely held volumes must either be omitted from the summary level statement, or included as though they are complete. Although gaps between volumes can be indicated, there is no provision for "incompleteness" within a volume at the summary level.

These two conflicting approaches to the level of holdings specificity are reconciled in the computer program which SEMPUL uses to produce SERHOLD holdings records out of SEMPUL holdings data. This program reads a SEMPUL holdings statement, and extracts only what it considers to be "complete" segments. It identifies "incomplete" segments by the presence of an alphabetic character -- any alphabetic character -- within a segment, and replaces it with a comma, which is Level 3 punctuation for showing a gap between volumes. If the original SEMPUL statement has several consecutive incomplete volumes listed, the entire incomplete sequence is replaced with a comma.

Like most other computer programs, SEMPUL's SERHOLD conversion program is not very intelligent. It will do only what it is suppose to do, and do it all the time, whether the results are good or bad. Please note how the presence of an alphabetic character adversely affects the way the program handles the following holdings statements:

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<td>(The &quot;N&quot; flags the segment as incomplete. However, the segment is the entire statement. &quot;Level 3&quot; and &quot;incomplete&quot; are &quot;incompatible; Level X is only alternative)</td>
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<tr>
<td>9N3--</td>
<td>Level X</td>
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<td>1-6/7N2--</td>
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<td>1-6/7N2-15N9/16--</td>
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<td>7N2-15N9 v.19--</td>
<td>Level X</td>
<td>(No &quot;complete&quot; segment found)</td>
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<td>V150--</td>
<td>Level X</td>
<td>(&quot;v.&quot; is alphabetic, segment therefore incomplete)</td>
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The presence of an alphabetic character in all these cases would cause undesirable effects when the statements were processed for SERHOLD, if we allowed them to enter SEMPUL. SEMPUL staff routinely reformulated any such statements in order to prepare them to be reported to SERHOLD at Level 3. Remember that, to DOCLINE, a Level X SERHOLD holdings statement means that the holding library has everything ever published for the title.

The next set of examples illustrates how SEMPUL staff would reformulate these statements, and how SEMPUL participating libraries should report them in the first place:

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Because the presence of an alphabetic character causes a segment of a holdings statement, or an entire holdings statement, to be reported to SERHOLD in an undesirable fashion, participating libraries should avoid using "incomplete segments" when they are not necessary. In SEMPUL's experience, this same advice applies when libraries:

1) are trying to show that all issues of a volume are held but the volume had a premature end
2) are unsure whether a volume is complete or not

An example of the first category is the title change which occurs before the physical volume is completed, or the title which ceases before the expected completion of the final volume. In the second category fall many monthly publications whose premier issue appears in mid-year but whose numbering system is later adjusted to coincide with the calendar year. The journal Supervisor Nurse provides good examples to illustrate both these cases. The first volume of this publication began with vol.1, no.1, June 1970, and ended with vol.1, no.7, Dec. 1970, the next issue being vol.2, no.1, Jan. 1971. Volume 1 only has 7 issues, and if you have all 7 issues, you have the complete volume and should report it to SEMPUL as complete. That is, report holdings as "1", not "1N1-7". This publication continued regularly for some years, but then suddenly changed title as of September 1981. The final issue published was vol.12, no.8, Aug. 1981, and the first issue of the new title, Nursing Management was vol.12 no.9, 1981. The library which has all 8 issues of Supervisor Nurse for 1981, as well as all 4 issues of Nursing Management for the same year, has complete holdings, and when reporting holdings for these titles to SEMPUL should formulate its statements so that the SEMPUL SERHOLD conversion program recognizes them as complete and includes them in the holdings data updated to SERHOLD. Otherwise, holdings for these volumes will not be available for automatic DOCLINE routing, a factor of potential consequence for interlibrary lending networks where net lending and net borrowing are important considerations.

*The text above from UCMP NOTES April 1991 was reformatted and edited slightly. Thanks to Editor Bob Dempsey of UCMP for his complete and well thought out explanation.*
**Figure 1**

**EXAMPLE**

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**DECLINE-compatible reformulation:**


**EXPLANATION**


(1953-1959 consists of issues 1-12 and are thus complete. Issues 13 and 14 do not complete 1959, which was published in issues 13-15, so 1959 must be displayed as an incomplete "volume," showing the issue numbers held within the "volume.")

2) 22/25  -->  1962/22/25. (The year 1962 includes nos. 22 through 25, but the library holds only nos. 22 and 25. As in the case of the year 1959, 1962 must also be shown as incomplete, with the issue numbers detailed.)

3) 38-163  -->  1965/1961/1962/162-163. (Nos. 38 through 163 are held. No. 38 coincides with the beginning of 1965, but nos. 163 is in the middle of 1982. Therefore, 1965 through 1982 are held complete, and 1983 must be shown as incomplete.)

4) 192-  -->  1985-. (No. 192 coincides with the beginning of 1985 and all issues afterwards are held.)

**TECHNICAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The first part of the problem has to do with the MEDLINE database elements which DECLARE Uses when searching SERHOLD. These data elements are VT, or "volume issue," i.e., volume number and YR, or year.

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The second part of the problem has to do with how the MEDLINE data elements are derived. NLM does not consider the whole issue number used in the annotations of Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research to be a volume number, and hence the VT field in MEDLINE citations for this title is blank.

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Finally, the third part of the problem concerns UCMP practice. As used now, UCMP holdings statements for this title have been expressed generally by means of the whole issue number. Because NLM's Level 5 SERHOLD conversion program directly picks up only the UCMP statements when formulating SERHOLD records from UCMP holdings statements, any chronology element which DECLARE could use to identify holding libraries as SERHOLD is for the most part absent from UCMP-derived SERHOLD records. The result has been that DECLARE could not identify a Region 1 holding library, and routed the request by default to NLM. As already stated, the upcoming Region 1 SERHOLD update will rectify that problem.

**CLINICAL ORTHOPAEDI·CS AND RELATED RESEARCH**

**TECHNIQUE ISSUE NUMBER CORRESPONDENCE CHART**

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**THIS INFORMATION FROM UCMP Notes, A PUBLICATION OF THE MEDICAL LIBRARY CENTER OF NEW YORK, REFERS TO REGION 1 INFORMATION IN SERHOLD - HOWEVER THIS INFORMATION IS APPLICABLE TO REGION 2, ALSO, (AS WELL AS ALL OTHER REGIONS).**

**AS STATED IN THE NEWSLETTER, WE HAVE REFORMULATED YOUR HOLDINGS ON SERFUL SO THAT THE YEAR DESIGNATIONS APPEAR FIRST, WITH THE ISSUES APPEARING AT THE END IN PARENTHESES. DECLARE ROUTES ON THE YEAR DATES, ASSUMING THAT IF A FULL YEAR IS IN, THEN YOU OWN ALL ISSUES FOR THAT YEAR. YOU MAY REPORT PARTIAL HOLDINGS FOR A YEAR, SHOWING ISSUES HELD (Figure 1), BUT THAT YEAR WOULD NOT APPEAR IN SERHOLD, OR BE DECLARE ROUTABLE.**
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GLOSSARY

OF

FREQUENTLY USED TERMS
Probably one of the most confusing things to newcomers (and old timers!) to the region is the RML's abundant use of acronyms. In keeping with our theme of improved communication here is an invaluable list of acronyms defined.

**AAHSLD** Association of Academic Health Sciences Library Directors

**AAMC** Association of American Medical Colleges

**AMANET** American Medical Association Network—E-mail, bibliographic and other databases

**BHSLS** Basic Health Sciences Library, typically found in a hospital

**BITNET** Because it's Time Network — academic E-mail CE Continuing Education

**CLASS.ON** E-mail by CLASS, an organization in California

**CONBLS** Consortium of Southern Biomedical Libraries

**CONSULT** West Virginia subcontract for a statewide network

**DOCLINE** Document Delivery OnLine—NLM's automated interlibrary loan request routing and referral system

**E-mail** Electronic Mail—A method of transmitting messages electronically between computer terminals

**EASYLINK** E-mail system by Western Union

**FAX** Telefacsimile—A technology using a telefacsimile machine and telephone lines to transmit hard copies of information to another FAX machine

**GRATEFUL MED** NLM's user friendly microcomputer software to access and search MEDLINE and other NLM databases

**HLP** Hospital Library Preceptorship—An SE/A RMLS program whereby qualified experienced hospital librarians train inexperienced library managers

**IAIMS** Integrated Academic Information Management System

**ILL** Interlibrary Loan — A system of borrowing and lending of resources between libraries

**JCAH** Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals

**Level 3 or X** Reporting level for serials/journals holdings (volumes/issues/dates, etc.)

**LIBID** Library IDENTifier—A unique code of five digits and a letter assigned to libraries by NLM for ILL purposes and for DOCLINE access

**MAC/MLA** Mid-Atlantic Chapter/Medical Library Association

**MEDLARS** Medical Literature Analysis & Retrieval System—An automated bibliographic system developed by NLM containing NLM's family of databases including MEDLINE and a score of other specialized databases

**MEDLINE** MEDical literature onLINE — A computerized bibliographic database of the NLM MEDLARS systems which contains citations to the health sciences literature. Contains Index Medicus, and corresponds in part to the Index to Dental Literature, International Nursing Index, and includes Index to Dental Literature, International Nursing Index

**Mini-MED** Subset of the MEDLINE database

**LINE** Mississippi Health Sciences Information Network

**MISHIN** Medical Library Association

**MLA** National Library of Medicine, located in Bethesda, Maryland

**NLM** National Library of Medicine

**NLS** National Library of Nursing—accreditation

**NSFNET** National Science Foundation Network—academic telecommunications network for super computers

**OCLC** Online Computer Library Center—a bibliographic utility which contains holdings data from all types of libraries in the U.S. and which has cataloging, acquisitions, serials control and ILL functions

**RAC** Regional Advisory Council—A committee composed of health care professionals, RL and BHSLS representatives

**RFP** Request For Proposal—A document distributed by NLM stating the purpose, goals and objectives of the RMLP and outlining the specific requirements and activities for an institution to be eligible to act as an RML

**RL** Resource Library—30 major academic medical libraries in the SE/RA RMLS region committed to support interlibrary lending in Region 2

**RLD** Resource Library Director

**RML** Regional Medical Library

**RMLP** Regional Medical Library Program of NLM

**SEA/RMLS** Southeastern/Atlantic Regional Medical Library Services — Region 2 of 7 of the NLM regional medical libraries

**SC/MLA** Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association

**SEMPUL** Southeastern Medical Periodicals Union List developed at the University of South Carolina containing holdings of Resource Libraries in the Southeast

**SERHOLD** serious HOLDings—NLM's database of machine-readable holdings statements for serial titles held by U.S. biomedical libraries. This database supports DOCLINE

**SOLINET** Southeastern Library Network — regional subcontractor for OCLC services

**SURANET** Regional extension of NSFNET

**TTP** Technical Resource Person of NLM online regions

**ULS** Union List of Serials—A list of journal holdings developed by a group of cooperating libraries for resource sharing. The Region 2 Union List of Serials is produced annually in microfiche format

**UMASS-HSL** University of Maryland, Baltimore, Health Sciences Library — Headquarters of the Region 2 RML

**Unaffiliated Health Professional** A health professional not connected with a particular institution
ABRIDGED EDITION: an edition shortened by rewriting, omitting, or condensing the original, but retaining the general sense.

ABSTRACT: a brief summary that gives the essential points of a book, pamphlet, or articles.

ACQUISITION: the process of acquiring or gaining materials for a library.

ADDED ENTRY: a catalog entry other than the primary entry; e.g. title, subject, series, etc.

AGENT: an individual or firm acting as middleman in the library's purchasing of material. In this book, agent, dealer, jobber, and vendor are used interchangeably.

ANNOTATION: a very brief note of description, usually a sentence or two in length.

ANNUAL: a publication appearing yearly.

AUDIO MATERIALS: materials that use listening as the primary process of communication; e.g., records, recorded tapes, sound tracks from motion pictures, sound from television, and other reproduced sounds.

AUDIOTAPE: magnetic tape on which audio signals are recorded. Tapes of are various sizes and types and the number of tracks on the tape varies.

AUDIOVISUAL (AV): concerning both hearing and vision.

AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS: programs concerning both hearing and vision; e.g., films, strips, slides, recordings, and tape recordings. Audiovisual materials are called software.

AUTHOR: the person or organization chiefly responsible for the content of a publication.

AUTHOR CARD: card in the card catalog on which author's name comes first on the top line.

AUTHOR ENTRY: an entry of a work in a catalog under its author's name, often. An author entry may be a personal or a corporate name or a pseudonym, etc.

AUTHOR-TITLE ADDED ENTRY: an added entry consisting of the author and the title of the work.

AUTHORITY FILE: a record of proper forms for names, series, or subjects to be used in the catalog to insure uniformity.
CATALOG CARD: a card approximately 3 x 5 inches on which is entered identifying and descriptive information about each item in a collection.

CD: compact disc. This is the trademark name for an injection-molded aluminized disc, 12 cm in diameter, which stores high-density digital data in microscopic pits that a laser beam can read.

CD ROM: compact disc read-only memory. This is a version of the Compact Disc standard intended to store general-purpose digital data for personal computers.

CIRCULATION: the process of lending library materials to borrowers and keeping a record of the loan.

CITATION: the description of a book or journal article; also, the listing of the elements that make up the description. This is also called a reference.

CLASSIFICATION: the process of assigning to a book or other material a call number. This number is derived from the subject content of the book.

CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE: a systematic scheme for the arrangement of books and other material according to subject or form.

COLLATE: to examine a book or other publication to determine whether or not it is complete and perfect, to see that none is out of order. It also means to put together in proper order.

COLLATION: that part of a catalog card which indicates the number of pages or volumes, the number of illustrations, and the size of the book.

CONSORTIA: cooperative sharing institutions; singular, consortium.

CONTINUATION: a work or part of work issued as a sequel to a book or serial.

COPY NUMBER: a figure used to indicate that a library has more than one copy of a book and to identify each copy.

COPYRIGHT: the exclusive legal right to publish a work.

CORE COLLECTION: a minimal collection of current, authoritative and appropriate books and journals in any given field.

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1 This and the CD Rom definitions are from CD-ROM Review, volume 2, No. 1, March/April 1987.
IMPRINT: publication information; e.g. publisher, place, date—generally found at the bottom of the title page.

IN PRESS: being printed.

IN PRINT: currently available.

IN PROGRESS: a work in parts, not complete.

INDEX: a list of items treated in a printed work that gives with each item the page number where it may be found. An index is an alphabetical arrangement of such items by subjects, authors, titles, or a combination of these. Both books and journals need an index to their contents.

INDEXES: separately issued serials which list complete and correct citations to journal articles and sometimes to books, parts of books, or audiovisuals under subjects or authors. A cumulative index is an index in periodical form which at stated intervals combines, or cumulates, the contents of several separately issued indexes into one.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN: a cooperative borrowing arrangement among libraries.

INVOICE: a written account, or itemized statement, of merchandise shipped or sent to a purchaser with the quantity, value, or prices and charges annexed.

JOBBER: a wholesaler who sells publications of various publishers to libraries or bookstores. In this book, jobber, agent, dealer and vendor are used interchangeably.

JOINT AUTHOR: a person who publishes a work with one or more associates.

JOURNAL: a periodical of a scholarly or professional nature. It normally contains separate articles by individual authors. It is intended to continue indefinitely.

JOURNAL EXCHANGE: a service to assist librarians in obtaining journal issues they need from libraries which have duplicates of these same issues.

LETTER-BY-LETTER FILING: strict alphabetical arrangement by letters, regardless of their division into words.

LIST PRICE: the publisher's price for the retail trade, before discounts.

LITERATURE SEARCH: a systematic search of indexes and catalogs for publications on a specific subject or by a specific author.

MAGAZINE: a periodical of a popular nature.
PERIODICAL: a type of serial which normally contains separate articles and appears more frequently than annually. It is intended to continue indefinitely.

PERIODICAL RECORD CARD: a commercially printed form used for checking in magazines, journals and newspapers.

PRINCETON FILE: a metal or plastic pamphlet file with holder for labels, available in a variety of sizes and colors.

PRODUCTION: the process of creating programs; may include program planning, script writing, recording, etc.

PURCHASE ORDER (PO): authority to purchase. It lists the exact description of an item or items, suggested source of supply, and expected cost. It has a number, referred to as the PO number.

PUBLISHER: the person, corporate body, or firm responsible for issuing a work.

PUBLICATION DATE: the year a book comes off the press and is offered for sale. This date is usually the same as the copyright date. Publication date is usually listed on the book's title page.

REQUISITION: a written request or order for something as supplies.

RECTO: the right-hand page of an open book, usually bearing an odd page number.

REFERENCE: See CITATION; or cross reference, which is a direction from one heading or entry to another.

REFERENCE BOOK: a book designed to be consulted for specific facts rather than to be read through.

REGIONAL MEDICAL LIBRARY (RML): within the Regional Medical Library Network, the major medical library resource which acts as the coordinating and administrative library to provide library and ancillary services for a designated geographical area.

REGIONAL MEDICAL LIBRARY NETWORK: the geographic breakdown of the United States into seven medical library regions to provide interlibrary loans, reference service, and training to libraries and health professionals.

REPRINT: a new printing of materials which has not changed since the last printing.

RESOURCE LIBRARIES: libraries of major health education institutions, which share the burden of document delivery, reference service and training within each region of the Regional Medical Library (RML) Network.
SUBHEADING: qualifier used to denote a particular aspect of a subject. MeSH has two kinds of subheadings, topical and form. There are 76 topical subheadings for indexing and online searching and 6 for cataloging.

SUBJECT CARD: subject of the book appears on the top or bottom line of the card in the card catalog. It is typed in capitals.

SUBJECT HEADING: a word or group of words indicating a subject under which all material dealing with the same theme is entered in a catalog, index, etc.

SYNCHRONIZED: in motion-picture projection, refers to the proper relationship between the sound and the picture of the screen. If lip movement and speech do not occur together, the picture and sound are out of synchronization.

TERMINAL: usually refers to a station connected with a computer at a remote location. The terminal commonly includes an input-output typewriter, and may also involve print, visual or graphic display devices controlled by the computer.

THESAURUS: a subject heading list.

TITLE PAGE: a page at the beginning of a publication bearing the full title and usually the author's name, publisher and date.

TRANSPARENCY: transparent material for projection. Transparencies today are usually in working area dimensions for use on overhead projectors.

UNION CATALOG: an author or subject catalog, or a combined author-subject catalog of all the books, or a selection of books, or audio-visuals in a group of libraries.

UNION LIST: a cooperative listing of the serial holdings of several libraries. It is useful for borrowing purposes.

VERIFICATION: the statement of a reference in a known index or bibliography, giving volume number, year and page.

VERSO: the left-hand page of an open book, usually bearing an even page number.

VERTICAL FILE: the collection of pamphlets, clippings, and pictures kept in filing cabinets.

VIDEOCASSETTE: videotape wound onto two reels and sealed in plastic. It requires special playback equipment.

VIDEODISC: looks like a phonograph record, but it contains thousands of images. Properties of videodisc technology include graphics, video images, text, random access, interactivity,
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Collection:

Special Holdings:

Main Focus (Subject Areas) of Collection:

Unique Materials:

Long Runs (Journal Titles):

Archival Materials: Y__N__ Date Library Established__________

Collect Fines: Y__N__

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Amenities:

Eating Facilities:

Additional Amenities:

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Additional Information:

Revised: _______
Handbook Template

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Table of contents 1 pg.
Greeting 1 pg.
Historical Overview 1 pg.

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- Meetings
- Officers
- Statistician
- Permanent Committees
- Adhoc committees
- Miscellaneous Posts

Instructions for New Members
- Cover
- Instructions

Minimum Standards
- Cover
- Mini Standards
- 2nd page (starts with facility)

Membership Application
- Cover
- 7 numbered pg.

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- Cover
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