1. Classification system used
   NLM, LC


3. Do you alter information obtained from CIP, Current Catalog, etc.? Yes.

4. Is your entire collection cataloged (except for journals)? What is not?
   Yes (Non-professional books still under national scheme of cataloging)

5. What type of catalog do you have (dictionary, etc.)?
   Dictionary

6. How do you obtain catalog cards?
   Type and mimeograph

7. How are cards prepared (typed, one typed and others xeroxed, etc.)?
   One typed, the others reproduced from mimeograph sheets.

8. How much of budget spent on cataloging activities (including your or assistants' time - specify % of person's time), if possible?
   Less than 10%

9. How many books are cataloged per year?
   100

10. Are the majority of books purchased at one time or at regular intervals (quarterly, etc.)? Monthly or as needed.

11. How much original cataloging do you do?
    10% of books cataloged

12. How many books do you have in your collection?
    4,000

Please include a typical card and bring this questionnaire to the next meeting or mail to M. Gibbs.

Please include any other pertinent remarks on back.

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POSSIBLE PROGRAMS FOR CONSORTIUM MONTHLY MEETINGS

Please rate the following topics in order of your interest (ex. most interested = #1)
If you have no interest in having such a program at a meeting, leave box blank.

☑ MLA meeting (after June meeting)
☑ Patient education
☑ Library Committees
☑ Sources of library budget (ex. Dep. Gen. materials budget is from assessment of Med. Staff $25 each)
☑ Policy and procedures manuals
☑ Reference sources (After ref. tool list is completed, members having unique holdings bring those items and explain their use)
☑ Vertical files, pamphlet files
☑ Library publicity

*PLEASE ADD OTHER PROGRAM TOPICS THAT INTEREST YOU.
May 16, 1977

Dear Consortium Member:

We are presently in the process of determining the cost effectiveness and practicality of our contracting for automated bibliographic services through B.R.S., Lockheed, or some other means.

Please take the time to fill out the attached questionnaire and return it to one of us by or at the next Consortium meeting.

If possible, discuss with staff of your institution some of the possible applications of the data bases.

Thanks for your help.

Committee on Automated Bibliographic Services

Fay Boyer
Steve Koplan
Sara June McDavid
Marjory Waite

SK/sv

Enclosure
Questionnaire - Automated Bibliographic Services


2a) How Many Automated Literature Searches do you order each year? 11 for 1976

b) From where do you obtain the majority of your automated searches (location)? AW Calhoun Medical Library, Emory University School of Medicine Atlanta, GA

c) Who pays for this service? The Library

The Patron X Other (please specify).

d) Please list average cost per search if available $7.50 plus 10¢ per page of printout

e) Which of the following data bases would be potentially useful to your patrons?

MEDLARS X

Chemical Abstracts

Biosis (Biological Abstracts)

Psychological Abstracts

ERIC

NTIS

Sociological Abstracts

Physics Abstracts

Computer and Control Abstracts

Electrical and Electronics Abstracts

3) If necessary would you be willing to contribute a minimum user fee should the Consortium contract for computerized bibliographic services? Yes, if the amount is small.

Thanks for your help.
Questionnaire - Automated Bibliographic Services

1) How Many Manual Literature Searches do you perform each month? about 3 or 4

2a) How Many Automated Literature Searches do you order each year? 1 or 2

b) From where do you obtain the majority of your automated searches (location)? Emory MEDLARS

c) Who pays for this service? The Library

The Patron Other (please specify).

d) Please list average cost per search if available $5

e) Which of the following data bases would be potentially useful to your patrons?

MEDLARS

Chemical Abstracts

Biosis (Biological Abstracts)

Psychological Abstracts

ERIC

NTIS

Sociological Abstracts

Physics Abstracts

Computer and Control Abstracts

Electrical and Electronics Abstracts

3) If necessary would you be willing to contribute a minimum user fee should the Consortium contract for computerized bibliographic services? Yes- assuming it is a small amount in relation to our use of it (can't wipe out the whole budget!)

Thanks for your help.
Questionnaire - Automated Bibliographic Services

1) How Many Manual Literature Searches do you perform each month? Ten

2a) How Many Automated Literature Searches do you order each year? Five

b) From where do you obtain the majority of your automated searches (location)? Emory - Calhoun Medical Library

c) Who pays for this service? The Library Budget when it's Direct Patient Care

The Patron when it's Research Other (please specify).

d) Please list average cost per search if available $6.50

e) Which of the following data bases would be potentially useful to your patrons?

MEDLINE X (Online)
MEDLARS X (offline)
Chemical Abstracts

Biosis (Biological Abstracts)

Psychological Abstracts X

ERIC X

NTIS X

Sociological Abstracts

Physics Abstracts

Computer and Control Abstracts

Electrical and Electronics Abstracts

3) If necessary would you be willing to contribute a minimum user fee should the Consortium contract for computerized bibliographic services? Only if this fee was lower than the cost to use Emory's Reference service at Calhoun Medical Library

Thanks for your help.
Questionnaire - Automated Bibliographic Services

1) How Many Manual Literature Searches do you perform each month?

2a) How Many Automated Literature Searches do you order each year?

b) From where do you obtain the majority of your automated searches (location)?

c) Who pays for this service? The Library ________________
The Patron ________________ Other (please specify).

d) Please list average cost per search if available ________________

e) Which of the following data bases would be potentially useful to your patrons?

MEDLARS ✓
Chemical Abstracts ______________________
Biosis (Biological Abstracts) ______________________
Psychological Abstracts ______________________
ERIC ______
NTIS ______
Sociological Abstracts ______________________
Physics Abstracts ______________________
Computer and Control Abstracts ______________________
Electrical and Electronics Abstracts ______________________

3) If necessary would you be willing to contribute a minimum user fee should the Consortium contract for computerized bibliographic services?

Thanks for your help.
Questionnaire - Automated Bibliographic Services


2a) How Many Automated Literature Searches do you order each year?

b) From where do you obtain the majority of your automated searches (location)? NLM

c) Who pays for this service? The Library does not - individual's aid or individual

The Patron ______________ Other (please specify).

d) Please list average cost per search if available ____________.

e) Which of the following data bases would be potentially useful to your patrons?

√ MEDLARS _________________

Chemical Abstracts _________________

Biosis (Biological Abstracts) _________________

√ Psychological Abstracts _________________

ERIC ________

NTIS _________________

√ Sociological Abstracts _________________

Physics Abstracts _________________

Computer and Control Abstracts _________________

Electrical and Electronics Abstracts _________________

3) If necessary would you be willing to contribute a minimum user fee should the Consortium contract for computerized bibliographic services? Unable to make a commitment at this time

Thanks for your help.
Questionnaire - Automated Bibliographic Services

   Library Services reduced Oct - Dec.

2a) How Many Automated Literature Searches do you order each year? 2

b) From where do you obtain the majority of your automated searches? Everyday
   (location)?

c) Who pays for this service? The Library
   The Patron
   Other (please specify).

d) Please list average cost per search if available.

e) Which of the following data bases would be potentially useful to your patrons?

MEDLARS
Chemical Abstracts
Biosis (Biological Abstracts)
Psychological Abstracts
ERIC
NTIS
Sociological Abstracts
Physics Abstracts
Computer and Control Abstracts
Electrical and Electronics Abstracts

3) If necessary would you be willing to contribute a minimum user fee
   should the Consortium contract for computerized bibliographic
   services? Dependant on Library Committee approval.
   St. Joseph's is rendering limited service until we move.
   Thanks for your help.

   Ann R. Martin
   Medical Librarian
Questionnaire - Automated Bibliographic Services

1) How Many Manual Literature Searches do you perform each month? 20

2a) How Many Automated Literature Searches do you order each year? 8 approx

b) From where do you obtain the majority of your automated searches (location)? Emory

c) Who pays for this service? The Library __________________________
   The Patron ☑ Other (please specify).

d) Please list average cost per search if available 750.

e) Which of the following data bases would be potentially useful to your patrons?

☑ MEDLARS

Chemical Abstracts __________________________

Biosis (Biological Abstracts) __________________________

Psychological Abstracts ☑ __________________________  Because I serve CDH HC

ERIC ______

NII __________________________

Sociological Abstracts __________________________

Physics Abstracts __________________________

Computer and Control Abstracts __________________________

Electrical and Electronics Abstracts __________________________

3) If necessary would you be willing to contribute a minimum user fee should the Consortium contract for computerized bibliographic services? Yes

Thanks for your help.
Questionnaire - Automated Bibliographic Services


2a) How Many Automated Literature Searches do you order each year?

b) From where do you obtain the majority of your automated searches (location)? Emory Medical

c) Who pays for this service? The Library (Comes from school funds) The Patron Other (please specify).

d) Please list average cost per search if available 10.00.

e) Which of the following data bases would be potentially useful to your patrons?

MEDLARS X
Chemical Abstracts X
Biosis (Biological Abstracts) X
Psychological Abstracts X
ERIC
NTIS X
Sociological Abstracts X
Physics Abstracts
Computer and Control Abstracts
Electrical and Electronics Abstracts

3) If necessary would you be willing to contribute a minimum user fee should the Consortium contract for computerized bibliographic services? Possibly

Thanks for your help.
**PHOTOCOPYING AVAILABLE IN LIBRARY?**  Yes  **COST?**  

**STRONG OR SPECIAL SUBJECT AREAS OF THE COLLECTION:**

- Internal Medicine
- Psychiatry
- General Surgery
- Orthopedics
- Education
- Pediatrics
- OB & GYN
- Pharmacology
- Basic non-medical reference
- Nursing
- Nursing Education
- Genetics
- Patient education

**NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN BOOK (not bound periodicals) COLLECTION:**

- Nutrition
- Psychology
- Alcohol & Drug Abuse
- Chemistry
- Anatomy & Physiology
- History of Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Botany
- English
- Sociology
- Health Care Administration
- Dietary
- Patient recreational

**INTERLIBRARY LOAN BOOK POLICIES:**

- One Week Loan

**INTERLIBRARY LOAN PERIODICAL & PHOTOCOPY (Institutional other than copyright) POLICIES:**

- No Restrictions

**INTERLIBRARY LOAN AV POLICIES:**

- Same as for books

**SUBJECT AREAS OF AV COLLECTION:** Mental Health

**SIZE OF AV SOFTWARE COLLECTION:** 50 tapes

**TYPES OF AV MATERIAL (filmstrips, cassette tapes, 16mm film, etc.):**

- Cassette tapes
- Microfilm

**ANYTHING ELSE OF INTEREST IN YOUR LIBRARY YOU MAY FEEL PERTINENT:**
To the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium members and affiliated members:

Please fill out the following information by May 25 and return to Sue Loew Elkins

GBMC Nursing Libr
300 Boulevard Dr
Atlanta GA 30312

Please read over all items before filling out.

NAME OF LIBRARY: Addison M. Duval Library

ADDRESS: Georgia Mental Health Institute
1256 Bruscliff Dr NE
Atlanta, GA 30324

PHONE: 894-5663

LIBRARY STAFF (and positions):
- Director of Libraries, Edward D. Crane
- Associate Director of Libraries, Stephen Kaplan
- Secretary/Assistant to the Director, E. Martini
- Secretary to the Associate Director, Shirley M. Means

DAYS AND HOURS OPEN: M-Th 8-7
F 8-6

HOURS STAFFED BY "ILL" AND REFERENCE PERSONNEL: 8-7

DAYS OF THE YEAR CLOSED: All State Holidays

MAP TO PLACE (Basic location with local cross streets):

[Map diagram]

PARKING FEE: None

WHO MAY USE THE LIBRARY: Anyone

WHO MAY CHECK OUT ITEMS: State of Georgia Employees
- Others must pay a $25 deposit

CIRCULATION POLICIES: PERIODICALS: 1 week

BOOKS: 2 weeks

AV EQUIPMENT: 1/4

AV SOFTWARE: 1 week

FINE POLICIES:
- $1.00 over due fine
- $1.00 over due fine
- $1.00 over due fine
- $1.00 over due fine

SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION: M.L.T.
STORAGE QUESTIONNAIRE

Your Institution: Georgia Mental Health Institute

1. Are you interested in compact shelving at your institution?
   yes __ no __

2. Are you interested in storing your back volumes (periodicals) at a commercial facility?
   yes __ no __

3. Is space available at your institution for storing back volumes for the Consortium?
   yes __ no __
   Would have to survey __

4. Have you considered microform as a solution to your storage problem?
   yes __ no __

5. If a central storage existed for the Consortium, are there funds available from your institution for maintenance of this facility?
   yes __ no __

6. With regards to question five, are there funds available from your institution for personnel to staff the facility?
   yes __ no __

7. Please indicate the number of volumes you would like to store.
   __________

Mail To:
Joe Swanson
Catalog Librarian
Morehouse School of Medicine
830 Westview Dr.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314
SURVEY RESULTS FOR 1978:

This survey is based on 9 hospital libraries, 4 educational institutions and 1 research institute.

The surveys were received from 15 librarians and 4 library assistants.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY:

4  Have a contract, renewed annually
   Have a contract, renewed periodically other than annually.
6  Firm job guarantee after a trial period
   Probation period for guarantee: 3 months & 6 months
3  No probationary period
1  Permanent status

PAY SCALE:

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PAY PERIOD:

6  Bi-weekly
5  Bi-monthly
4  Monthly
3  Other
BENEFITS:

4. Retirement plan mandatory  
3. Paid by institution  
2. Paid by institution after 10 years service  
1. Paid partly by institution  
0. Retirement plan voluntary basis  
3. Paid in part by institution

Paid leave:
2. 10 days  
1. 12 days

Sabbaticals or leave of absence arrangements available
1. Sabbaticals or leave of absence arrangements for 3 days

Institution provides money for memberships in professional associations
1. Institutional memberships
2. Personal memberships
3. Money provided for attending professional meetings
4. Occasionally receive money for meetings

Number of paid holidays:
2. 7 days
1. 5 days
0. 12 days
-1. 18 days

Good opportunity for promotion or pay raises
1. Promotion member of key committee in institution, other than library committee
2. 60% approximate work hours per day
3. Time allowed for lunch:
   1. 15 minutes
   2. 1 hour
4. Time allowed for break:
   1. 15 minutes
   2. 30 minutes
5. Time allowed for other:
   1. Court leave
   2. Military leave
6. Life insurance through employer's plan
5. Above paid by institution
4. Above paid in part by institution
3. Health insurance through employer's plan
ANSIC SURVEY
on
PROPOSED CONSORTIUM OFFICE

During the past few months, the consortium has been elaborating on the idea of, needs for, and feasibility of establishing a central office. Beginning with the idea of central storage for older journals, our view expanded to considering centralized duplicate exchange, a consortium MEDLINE facility, cooperative cataloging, computerized union lists with in-house updating and assorted printouts available, etc. A part-time or full-time librarian would be needed to staff such a facility, and a commitment would be needed from each member to support the office after the initial (grant) funding — (details to be worked out).

In order to clarify the possibilities, to determine which libraries are interested in which programs of the proposed office, to determine priorities, and to stimulate further planning, we request your input. Please complete the survey below and return to Suzanne by the November meeting, 11/20/80.

Name  ____________
Library    ____________

My present level of support for the idea of establishing a consortium office is  nil / low / moderate / high / very high.

If such an office were to be established, we would expect to use it for the following programs:

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With respect to cooperative cataloging, several options are available. We use

For consortium office, we would prefer

(1 = most preferable)

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Comments and Suggestions:
MEMO TO: Members of Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

FROM: Marilyn Barry and Steve Koplan

PLEASE RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE BY TUESDAY, MARCH 13 SO THAT STEVE AND I CAN CONSIDER YOUR VIEWS BEFORE PROPOSING ANY CHANGES.

Please rank the following items indicating their importance to you as a responsibility of consortium membership. Give each item a rating of 1-10, 10 being of greatest importance. Give more than one item the same number if they are of equal importance to you.

8.9 Photocopying and lending from your collection.

6.6 Holding office, serving on committees, etc.

7.3 Attendance at meetings.

6.8 Hosting meetings.

9.1 Constructive attitude toward group.

8.7 Contribution of ideas to improve or further develop organization.

7.2 Phone courtesy.

See below Other. Please specify.

10 Union List

Comment: Must attend all meetings or send representative or must call to inform why you can't attend.

(Other responsibilities) Programs for meetings, shared cataloging (OCLC), Newsletter- do not confuse with minutes, a separate concept.

Courtsey should exist during all interactions: personal, written and phone.

7 If unable to host meetings, contribute by assisting with programs or offering to co-host and help with refreshments, planning, notices, etc.
Please rank the following benefits of consortium membership according to their importance to you and add anything else you find beneficial about membership.

8.1 Documentation of interlibrary cooperation and sharing arrangements (for JCALL, etc.)

8.2 Privilege of borrowing and requesting photocopies

8.0 Informal continuing education

8.3 Moral support and professional interaction

See below Others

7 Sharing information concerning new publications, vendor problems, salespeople, library technology

6 Notification of upcoming meetings, events, courses

5 Visiting libraries to see physical layout and gain new ideas concerning PR types of materials, etc.

8 Collection development

Comment: If more programs were non-hospital, they would be more relevant to whole group.
Do you favor creation of a new category of membership entailing fewer responsibilities than an Active membership?  Yes 6  No 9

Again, would depend on what this meant - just be on mailing list but not have borrowing privileges?  Do we want to lose anyone?  Just those who refuse to lend or do anything for consortium - but want the ILL service - ? What about Emory?  Ga State?

I think supporting membership qualifications/responsibilities which we have now should suffice.  Review current By-laws.

What for?  I don't agree that political clout is a realistic reason.

What's the purpose - they can't borrow from us and we can't borrow from them; they can't host, can't attend meetings, won't hold office.

Why exclude anyone from membership?  What does it cost the others if some member is not active?

Absolutely not.  We are a very small group and there are no membership charges ($10.00 per year or so).  I don't see any purpose in someone being a member and not participating.  Probably there are some other existing organizations which will be more useful to them.

We can all benefit from cooperation of the widest sort.  Cases where an institution would benefit cooperation should be pursued.  I don't see the point of exclusion unless an institution becomes an undue burden on the others, in which case it should be given a chance to amend practices.

I feel that Active and Supporting membership covers all necessary areas for consideration.

Active and Supporting seem adequate to cover all types of memberships.

Inactive membership for not attending meetings or sending representative.

Yes, if we re-define Active to include certain responsibilities as outlined above.  Otherwise, no.

"Courtesy" or "Inactive".

A professional courtesy membership for small hospitals who are willing to share and lend resources but cannot host meetings because of space limitations and cannot attend meetings because of conflicting responsibilities and short staffing.
Do you favor creation of a definition of Active membership based on certain continuing responsibilities? Yes 13 No 5

Comments:

"Full" membership seems to be a catch-all category.

To include responsibilities. There should be enough flexibility to allow for tradeoffs of one kind of responsibility for another. Not overly rigid.

Attendance at meetings or lack of lending arrangement should be considerations of active membership.

I would suggest having a questionnaire at the end of the year (November) to evaluate the contributions of all members. This will provide some incentive to members who are not very active. For example... it seems that only 6-7 members are rotating again and again. I strongly urge participation from all members.

My being in favor of it would be solely dependent on the final definition of this category. Personally I think it would be great to have members who did nothing other than provide access to their journal holdings, and I, in my turn, am more than happy to send anyone a copy of a journal article even if my library never borrows anything from them and even if they are not active or even semi-active members.

Members should be partly responsible for the success of the organization.

Depends on what it will mean if you are not an active member - loss of privileges?? Who makes decision, etc.

Even though a small hospital... might be hurt by the definition I feel it's important to an effective organization.
Write you own version if you like:

I think if the institution's usual representative can't attend a meeting, then she or he should send someone (where appropriate - not all members can have this option)

We must be able to motivate all members to find their own way of contributing to the group. Some libraries are too small to lend, but they can always be on executive committee (Secretary, Statistician, etc.)

If some members are adamant about meeting monthly, I think every other month should be business only. Perhaps the newsletter could take the place of one monthly meeting, could promote interaction and support; members could contribute.

In the course of one year a member should attend 'x' number of meetings per year and actively participate in ILL. In the course of two years should (hold office, or serve on committees) and host a meeting.

(Answer to my question of "CONFUSED?") YES!!!!

Some combination of the 4 which adds up to some amount of service to AHSCL (how to measure?) Do like CE credits? You get so many 'credits' for each activity or each photocopy made - must add up to a certain total or you are put on warning to do more or be dropped. Give person six months to shape up or have good reason why they can't do anything at that time?
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7. Photocopying and lending from your collection.
7. Holding office, serving on committees, etc.
7. Attendance at meetings.
7. Hosting meetings.
10. Constructive attitude toward group.
10. Contribution of ideas to improve or further develop organization.

Other. Please specify.__________________________

Please rank the following benefits of consortium membership according to their importance to you and add anything else you find beneficial about membership. Use same method as above.

8. Documentation of interlibrary cooperation and sharing arrangements (for JCAH, etc.)
8. Informal continuing education.
10. Moral support and professional interaction.
8. Others. Collection Development

Do you favor creation of a definition of active membership based on certain continuing responsibilities? Yes X No

Comments. Members should be partly responsible for the success of the organization.
Below are examples of possible requirements of continued Active membership. Please comment by changing numbers or crossing through those you consider inappropriate, unnecessary, etc. Please note those you find acceptable. Also add any others.

#1 Hosting meetings / 1 every 2 years
#2 Attending meetings / (certain number per year)
#3 Lending or photocopying / (certain number per year)
#4 Holding office, serving on committees / 1 every 2 years

Others?

To be an active member one must:

- in the course of one year
- in the course of two years
- fulfill:
- any one of the above four requirements, Which one?
- All four (or more)
- Some of the four. Which ones?

CONFUSED? Write your own version if you like:

- in the course of one year a member should attend 'x' number of meetings per year
- actively participate in f.f.e.
- in the course of two years should (hold office, serve on committee) and host a meeting

Do you favor creation of a new category of membership entailing fewer responsibilities than an Active membership? Yes ___ No ___

Comments WHAT FOR? I DON'T AGREE
THAT POLITICAL CLOUT IS A
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4. Hosting meetings.
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6. Contribution of ideas to improve or further develop organization.
7. Phone-courtesy.
8. Other. Please specify.

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1. Documentation of interlibrary cooperation and sharing arrangements (for JCAH, etc.)
2. Privilege of borrowing and requesting photocopies.
3. Informal continuing education.
4. Moral support and professional interaction.
5. Others

Do you favor creation of a definition of active membership based on certain continuing responsibilities? Yes ________ No ________

Comments see 2nd page
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#2 Attending meetings. / (certain number per year)
#3 Lending or photocopying / (certain number per year)
#4 Holding office, serving on committees / 1 every 2 years

Others?

To be an active member one must:

_____ in the course of one year

_____ in the course of two years

Fulfill:

_____ any one of the above four requirements. Which one?

_____ All four (or more)

_____ Some of the four. Which ones?

CONFUSED? Write your own version if you like:

Do you favor creation of a new category of membership entailing fewer responsibilities than an Active membership? Yes _____ No _____

Comments: My being in favor of it would be totally dependent on the final definition of the category. Personally, I think it would be great if the community who did nothing other than provide access to their holdings is, in my opinion, more than happy to put anyone on a ‘General Reader’ list if they desire. I just know nothing from them and even if I did I don’t think it would be any different.
MEMO TO: Members of Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

FROM: Marilyn Barry and Steve Koplan

PLEASE RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE BY TUESDAY MARCH 13 SO THAT STEVE AND I CAN CONSIDER YOUR VIEWS BEFORE PROPOSING ANY CHANGES.

Please rank the following items indicating their importance to you as a responsibility of consortium membership. Give each item a rating of 1-10, 10 being of greatest importance. Give more than one item the same number if they are of equal importance to you.

10 Photocopying and lending from your collection.
8 Holding office, serving on committees, etc.
10 Attendance at meetings. Must attend all meetings or send representative or must call to inform why you can't attend.
10 Hosting meetings.
10 Constructive attitude toward group.
8 Contribution of ideas to improve or further develop organization.
9 Phone courtesy.
__ Other. Please specify.__________________________ 

Please rank the following benefits of consortium membership according to their importance to you and add anything else you find beneficial about membership. Use same method as above.

8 Documentation of interlibrary cooperation and sharing arrangements (for JCAH, etc.)
8 Privilege of borrowing and requesting photocopies.
10 Informal continuing education.
10 Moral support and professional interaction.
__ Others______________________________

Do you favor creation of a definition of Active membership based on certain continuing responsibilities?    Yes X    No____

Comments: I would suggest having a questionnaire at the end of the year (November) to evaluate the contributions of all members. This will provide some incentive to members who are not very active. For example, last year we made a survey concerning hosting the meetings and the results were very interesting. It seems that only 6-7 members are rotating again and again. I strongly urge the participation from all members.
Below are examples of possible requirements of continued Active membership. Please comment by changing numbers or crossing through those you consider inappropriate, unnecessary, etc. Please note those you find acceptable. Also add any others.

√#1 Hosting meetings. / 1 every 2 years
√#2 Attending meetings. 4-6 / (certain number per year)
   per year
√#3 Lending or photocopying 60 / (certain number per year)
   per year
√#4 Holding office, serving on committees / 1 every 2 years:

Others?

To be an active member one must:

#2,#3 in the course of one year
#1 in the course of two years

fulfill:

any one of the above four requirements. Which one?

All four (or more)

Some of the four. Which ones? First 3. Holding office or serving on committees requires leadership ability and not all of us have it. If the first 3 are fulfilled, the fourth requirement may be waived.

Write your own version if you like: We must be able to motivate all members to find their own way of contributing to the group. Some libraries are too small to lend, but they can always be on executive committee (Secretary, Statistician, etc.)

Do you favor creation of a new category of membership entailing fewer responsibilities than an Active membership? Yes_____ No____ X

Comments Absolutely not. We are a very small group and there are no membership charges ($10.00 per year or so). I don't see any purpose in someone being a member and not participating. Probably there are some other existing organizations which will be more useful to them.
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6. Holding office, serving on committees, etc.
7. Attendance at meetings.
5. Hosting meetings.
9. Constructive attitude toward group.
10. Contribution of ideas to improve or further develop organization.
4. Phone courtesy. (Co: I have borrowed from a colleague. Co: I have requested her assistance.)

Other. Please specify. __________________________

Please rank the following benefits of consortium membership according to their importance to you and add anything else you find beneficial about membership. Use same method as above.

8. Documentation of interlibrary cooperation and sharing arrangements (for JCAH, etc.)
10. Informal continuing education.
7. Moral support and professional interaction.

Others __________________________

Do you favor creation of a definition of active membership based on certain continuing responsibilities? Yes _ No ___

Comments __________________________
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#2 Attending meetings. / (certain number per year)
#3 Lending or photocopying / (certain number per year)
#4 Holding office, serving on committees / 1 every 2 years

Others?

To be an active member one must:

_____ in the course of one year
_____ in the course of two years

fulfill:

_____ any one of the above four requirements. Which one?

_____ All four (or more)

_____ Some of the four. Which ones?

CONFUSED? Write your own version if you like:

Must attend every meeting. Supply all requests within 5000 miles. (or none) Ensure the accuracy of dates, be thorough and prompt in all replies. Patiently wait for less than two hours of response. Be present at least every other year and give a substantial gift to the Public Library Foundation Fund. Remove luggage from check... whatever is reasonable

Do you favor creation of a new category of membership entailing fewer responsibilities than an Active membership? Yes ______ No ______

Comments: We can all benefit from cooperation of the local and Can... when an institution would benefit competition should be approved. I don't see the point of exclusive unions on instruction because an undue barrier on the others, in which case it should be some version to amend practices.

Bill Murray
MEMO TO: Members of Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium
FROM: Marilyn Barry and Steve Koplan

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- [ ] 8 Moral support and professional interaction.
- [ ] Others ____________________________

Do you favor creation of a definition of Active membership based on certain continuing responsibilities? Yes [X] No ________

Comments: Even though a small hoop like Douglas General might be hurt by the definition, I feel it's important to reflect the organization...
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#2 Attending meetings. / (certain number per year)

#3 Lending or photocopying / (certain number per year)

#4 Holding office, serving on committees / 1 every 2 years

Others?

To be an active member one must:

___ in the course of one year

X___ in the course of two years

fulfill:

___ any one of the above four requirements. Which one?

___ All four (or more)

X___ Some of the four. Which ones? #1, #3

CONFUSED? Write your own version if you like:

Do you favor creation of a new category of membership entailing fewer responsibilities than an Active membership? Yes X No

Comments: A professional courtesy membership for small hospitals who are willing to share and lend resources but cannot host meetings because of space limitations and cannot attend meetings because of conflicting responsibilities and short staffing.
## Comparison of Some Hospital Medical Libraries

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Purpose: The purpose of this survey is to gather information about the salaries and benefits earned by health science library professionals and managers who work in the Atlanta area. Data about the working environment, responsibilities, and professional backgrounds of these library employees will also be obtained. It is hoped that through the survey results, useful information regarding the relationships between salaries, responsibilities, type of institution, library size, benefits, and professional backgrounds will be discovered.

Directions: Please complete as much of the survey as you can. If you feel that you cannot answer any of the survey questions, please return the survey leaving those items blank. Survey forms should be returned by the first week of November. For your convenience, a return envelope is attached to your survey form. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Alice DeVierne at Piedmont Hospital (350-3305), or Eugenia Abbey at the Veteran's Administration (321-6111 x253). Thank you for your cooperation. The AHSLC Salary Survey Committee looks forward to sending you the survey results in January 1985.

*Library manager - a person who is in charge of the daily operations of the library; not necessarily a professional.
I. SALARY

Yearly salary ________________
Number of hours per week ______
Average annual pay increase _____% (percent)

II. BENEFITS

LEAVE
paid sick days earned per year ______
paid personal leave days per year ______
leave of absence allowed? yes ___ no ___

INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES
Parking available? yes ___ no ___
(if yes, cost per year ________)
Cafeteria? yes ___ no ___
Employee health clinic or first aid station? yes ___ no ___
Day care program? yes ___ no ___
Other (specify): ________________________________

SUPPORT FOR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
maximum funds avail. per year for attending professional meetings ______
maximum funds avail. per year for continuing education classes ______
please list any restrictions, other than financial, regarding your ability to attend meetings and classes!
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
BENEFITS (cont.)

INSURANCE (complete even if you don't participate)

Health Insurance:
Employee Cost Per Year for Single Coverage: ____________
Family coverage available: yes ___ no ___

Inpatient Coverage:
Amount of deductible: ____________
After deductible is met, plan pays at a rate of _____% up to a maximum lifetime amount of $______________.
Additional discount if hospitalized at your institution: yes ___ no ___ N/A ___

Outpatient Coverage:
Amount of deductible: ____________
After deductible is met, plan pays at a rate of _____% up to a maximum lifetime amount of $______________.
Includes optical: yes ___ no ___

Dental Insurance:
Available: yes ___ no ___
Type of insurance:
_____ Conventional
_____ Health Maintenance Organization

Life Insurance:
Available: yes ___ no ___
Employee cost per year ____________
Amount of Insurance ____________

Disability Insurance:
Available: yes ___ no ___
Employee cost per year ____________
Type of insurance:
_____ Short term (2 weeks or sooner)
_____ Long term (after 3 months)

PENSION PLAN

Fully employer funded: yes ___ no ___
Requires employee contribution: yes ___ no ___
Vested after how many years: _______
Are any of the following also available:
_____ sheltered-annuity plans
_____ profit sharing plans
_____ stock/bond programs
III. PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Your title (check the most accurate):

___ Librarian
___ Assistant Librarian
___ Library Director
___ Deputy or Assistant Library Director
___ Library Manager
___ Information Specialist
___ other (specify):

Primary area of responsibility (check one):

___ comprehensive
___ administrative
___ reference services
___ technical services

Specific responsibilities (check all that apply):

___ in charge of library
___ in charge during absence of supervisor
___ responsible for budget
___ supervisor (if yes no. of FTE's supervised _____)
___ responsible for supervising professionals
___ responsible for volunteers or students
___ responsible for satellite libraries
___ on institutional committees other than library
___ audiovisual coordinator
___ clinical librarian
___ patient education librarian
___ provide interlibrary loan services
___ online search analyst
___ perform cataloging and classification
___ responsible for acquisitions
___ maintain serials collection
___ actively involved in scheduled educational programs
___ other (specify):
IV. TYPE OF INSTITUTION (check all that apply):

- hospital
- college or university
- federal government
- state government
- private, non-profit
- private, for-profit
- other (specify): _______________________

V. LIBRARY SIZE:

annual materials budget: ________________
size of collection:
  approximate number of journal subscriptions __150___
  approximate number of cataloged titles __24,000___

VI. BACKGROUND OF LIBRARY MANAGER:

EDUCATION (check all that apply):

- Masters in Library or Information Science
- Bachelors Degree (BA ___ BS ___)
- High School Degree or Equivalent
- Medical Library Association Certification
- Other (specify): _______________________

EXPERIENCE

- Number of years professional library experience
- no. of years non-professional library experience
- number of years with current employer
- number of previous employers where you were employed as a library/information manager
- total number of years other professional (non-library/information) experience

VII. ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

OCTOBER 1984 SURVEY OF LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS AND LIBRARY MANAGERS EMPLOYED BY ATALANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARY CONSORTIUM MEMBERS AND SUPPORTING MEMBERS.

The purpose of the survey was to gather information about the salaries and the benefits earned by health science library professionals and library managers.

The 26 institutions listed below participated in the survey. A total of 49 survey forms were distributed. 75% or 33 survey forms were returned. Two of the 33 survey forms returned were of limited usefulness as they did not report salary information.

Information about salary is expressed in averages. In most of the following salary breakdowns, it was not necessary to report the median salary because the distribution of the 31 reported salaries was symmetrical (i.e. the average and the median were identical).

INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATING IN SURVEY

Centers for Diseases Control; Clayton General Hospital; Crawford Long Hospital; Dekalb General Hospital; Doctor's Hospital; Douglass General Hospital; Emory University Dental School; Emory University - Calhoun Library; Fernbank Science Center; Georgia Baptist Hospital; Georgia Baptist School of Nursing; Georgia Dept. of Human Resources; Georgia Mental Health Institute; Georgia Retardation Center; Georgia State University; Grady Memorial Hospital; Gupton Jones College of Funeral Services; Kennestone Hospital; Life Chiropractic College; Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy; Northside Hospital; Piedmont Hospital; St. Joseph's Hospital; Scottish Rite Hospital; South Fulton Hospital; Veterans Administration Hospital.

(Jan. 1985)
GENERAL FINDINGS ABOUT SALARY

Average salary as of October 1984 was 22.6k
Average projected salary for Oct. 1985 was 23.7k

SALARY BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION
(note: some belonged to more than one category)

45% worked for hospitals and made an avg. of 21.9k
45% universities 20.9k
16% Fed. Gov't 31.9k
*Fed. Gov't median salary 26.4k
3% worked for State Gov't and made avg. of 21.0k

SALARY BY JOB TITLE

55.0% had job title librarian and made avg. of 20.8k
29.0% library director 27.9k
6.5% information specialist 21.8k
6.5% Section Head 19.9k
3.0% library manager 12.0k

SALARY BY PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY

40% had comprehensive responsibilities and made avg. of 21.0k
23% reference services responsibilities 21.1k
16% technical services 21.6k
12% administrative 32.7k
*administrative responsibilities median was 27.1k

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES PERFORMED WITH HIGHER THAN AVERAGE SALARY
(AT LEAST 2K HIGHER THAN AVERAGE SALARY OFF 22.6K)

32% supervised professionals and had avg. salary of 26.5k
51% were on institutional committees other than
the library committee and had avg. salary of 24.7k
51% were resp. for budget and had avg. salary of 24.6k

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES PERFORMED WITH LOWER THAN AVERAGE SALARY

42% interlibrary loans 20.0k
45% serials/subscriptions 19.7k


## SALARY BY HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

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MISCELLANEOUS FINDINGS ABOUT BENEFITS RECEIVED BY LIBRARIANS AND LIBRARY MANAGERS

Leave policies varied greatly. On the average, 30 days of combined sick and personal leave was allowed.

Leave of absence was allowed by 85% of the institutions.

33% of those surveyed had to pay for parking. The average yearly cost for parking was $95.00.

91% had a cafeteria.

88% had a health clinic or first-aid station available.

18% had day care available.

Combined total funds provided by institution for Continuing Education and meetings averaged $1000 year.

45% of those surveyed could not complete the health insurance questions, primarily because they did not know the maximum lifetime coverage of their health insurance policy.

The typical health insurance policy received cost $150 year.

Inpatient coverage for a typical policy has $100 deductible, pays 85% up to a maximum life coverage of 900k.

Outpatient coverage has $110 deductible, pays 80% up to a maximum life coverage of 700k.

9% had optical coverage included in their outpatient coverage.

50% had dental insurance.

Life insurance policies varied greatly.

15% did not report having disability insurance.

Most persons had long-term disability insurance (i.e. available after 3 months).

50% had fully-funded employer pensions.

Most persons were fully vested after 6 years.
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### 11. DO YOU FEEL SUBJECT SPECIALIZATION AND COMPREHENSIVE SKILLS IN YOUR CURRENT JOB ARE CRUCIAL?

(Individual purchase)
- Print: 4 2 3 0 1
- Non-print: 1 3 2 0 2

(Joint purchase)
- Print: 2 1 3 0 2
- Non-print: 0 4 0 1 3

### 12. WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN COOPERATIVE LENDING?

4 2 2 0 3

### 13. MICROFILM SERVICE:

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Appendix I6.1. Concluded
ANONYMOUS SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

PLEASE DO NOT identify yourself, your library or your Institution
in any way. If you do not wish to answer a particular
question, simply skip it.

Please check ( ) the most applicable answers. Where requested,
please specify the applicable answer.

Based on 14 responses.

### Employment Security

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<td>&quot;Firm&quot; job guaranteed after a trial period.</td>
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<td>50%</td>
<td>Have a contract, renewed periodically other than annually.</td>
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**Pay Scale**

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<td>93%</td>
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<td>12 Paid vacation. Specify # work days per year 16.4 avg. # (D)</td>
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<td>71%</td>
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**Specify approximate hours per work day 8.07 avg. (I)**

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A 1-Tenure
   1-Tenure for some
   2-Firm job guarantee with no trial

B 1-Bi-monthly

C Paid sick leave days: 11, 10, 10, 12, 15, 12, 15, 18, 12, 15, 13, (one undefined)

D Paid vacation days: 10, 10, 10, 15, 15, 15, 18, 20, 24, 24, month (20)

E 1-Yes and no on pay
   1-Two months, every three years
   1-Full pay for 6 months, or ½ pay for one year.

F 1-Sometimes
   1-Institution pays for institutional memberships only,
      not personal memberships.

G Paid holidays: 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7-8, 9, 9, 10, 12

H 4-Pay raises only, no promotions.

I Hours per work day: 7.5, 7.5, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8.5, 8.5, 9

J 7-15 min.
   1-20 min.
   1-20-30 min.
   2-30 min.
   1-We actually take one hour for lunch and do not take breaks.
February 5, 1985

Fellow librarians:

It has come to the attention of the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium, that there are now quite a number of back-up searchers that need the initial Medline training course. In order to provide for such training, we need your input into your library’s needs.

Please complete the enclosed questionnaire, staple it, and attach a stamp, so that we may make plans for such training.

If you have any questions call me at 404-688-6291.

Sincerely,

Ms. Elizabeth Jackson
Librarian
QUESTIONNAIRE

Need for training for Back-up Searchers for National Library of Medicine databases to be offered in the Atlanta area

Please circle the appropriate response

We need initial Medline training for our staff ( )yes ( )no

The following number of staff require this training ( ) number

We prefer the following time/times for such training this year ( ) specify month/months

It is essential this training be given by N.L.M. personnel ( ) yes ( )no

We are able to pay for this training. ( )yes ( )no

Specify maximum amount ( )$ 

We would prefer the following number of days' training ( )1 ( )2 ( )3 ( )4 ( )5

"Hands-on" computer practice during the training is ( ) not necessary ( ) optional ( ) essential

Please fold and mail.
H. Custer Naylor Library
Mercer Univ. Southern School of Pharmacy
345 Boulevard N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
MEMO

TO: AHSLC Full & Supporting Members
FROM: Marilyn Barry & Gail Waverchak
RE: Departmental Collections
DATE: July 8, 1985.

We would like to know if you have any involvement with the purchasing, recording and/or cataloging of departmental collections in your institution. Please take the time to complete this survey. If you have any questions, feel free to call one of us. Please return if possible, by Wednesday, July 17, to: Marilyn Barry, Dekalb General Hospital, Medical Library, 2701 North Decatur Rd., Decatur, GA 30033. We will give a preliminary summary at the July 18 Consortium meeting. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

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Name ____________________________________________________________
Insti tution _________________________________________________________

1. Our institution does have separate, departmental collections. ___Yes ___No OR Our institution does not have separate departmental collections because all materials (except dictionaries, etc.) needed by other departments are coordinated by and housed in the library. ___Yes ___No

2. Our library coordinates or has some involvement with materials in department collections or materials purchased with other dept. funds. ___Yes ___No OR Our library has no such involvement. ___Yes ___No

3. Why do you feel such involvement is worthwhile or not worthwhile?

4. Briefly describe the history of your involvement (or non-involvement); for example: Administration approached the library 5 yrs.ago...; the library has never been encouraged to get involved...; the library proposed the following plan of involvement to administration 5 yrs ago...

5. How secure are the materials that are housed in the departments? Also, has the security factor influenced your involvement? Please describe.

(over)
6. Do you keep statistics on departmental collections, such as # of items that you list or catalog per year? Do you have information about library expenses (personnel, materials, etc.) that are spent due to involvement in the departmental collections? Please detail and/or attach such statistics and costs.

7. The following 3-part table covers: A) Administration aspects—how much control does the library have concerning dept. collections? B) Receiving/processing aspects—how are things done? C) Accessibility & monitoring aspects—what happens once the materials are rec’d?

Please put a check where it is applicable to your situation.

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Please comment below on any other aspects concerning departmental collections. Also, we welcome any additional questions that could be asked in a follow-up survey. One last request, please attach any pertinent policies and procedures followed by your library and institution.
RESULTS OF SURVEY WITH 14 LIBRARIES PARTICIPATING. DATE: 1-6-86

TO: ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM MEMBERS

FROM: CONSORTIUM STATISTICS COMMITTEE (Fay E. Boyer, Susan Wright, Elizabeth Jackson)

A reliable consensus concerning the needs for statistical information would be a survey. This would give all members a chance to state what they wanted from the statistics. Please answer the following survey with a YES OR NO. If you have any other suggestions, please state your comments at the end of this survey and return to Fay E. Boyer, Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Medical Library, 300 Boulevard, NE, Atlanta, GA 30312, by DECEMBER 12, 1985.

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Additional Comments: SEE ATTACHED COMMENTS--Please note numbers 4, 5, & 6 (***)
1. We total all our other statistics monthly. Seems as easy to report to consortium monthly.

2. It doesn't seem that it would be any greater trouble to report who was lent to as well as how many, since we're keeping the numbers anyway. We could eliminate the received from AHSLC category since it duplicates the sent to. But of course the borrowing library's going to have to keep that info anyway since there is a limit of 7 per month request from some libraries.

3. At present, the main reason for most libraries becoming AHSLC members is to have access to free resource sharing facilities. In fact, we were even contacted by a "for-profit" institution to become a member (1979) which was declined. For that reason, I feel very strongly that we should have a close observation of ILL activities. I feel that certain members are not contributing enough to even justify continued membership.

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4. Our Administration believes that the only thing a Librarian does is what is reflected in statistics. If our stats show an increase in ILL activity, then we might be eligible for a merit raise. If our ILL activity slows down, but our collection gets catalogued or our serials files are corrected and updated, or our policy manual is rewritten and used, then Administration thinks we aren't doing our job. So much for enlightened despotism!

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5. We use ILL stats at _______ hospital for budget planning, justification of our exisstance, and black-mail. We want to know how many "freebies" we get and how much it would cost without the Consortium. We want to compare our ILL stats with other Health Science Libraries of similar size (especially those on-line). The time/money savings on the "freebies" justify our being able to attend Consortium meetings with pay and without penalty (and don't think for a minute it wasn't a hassle to get that!). Our Administration does not consider Librarians, even NLM accredited Medical Librarians, as professionals with a need/right to continuing education, attendance at meetings, workshops, seminars, etc. We both are considered hourly workers who have to punch a timeclock, and can get no overtime, not even to stay late for the bi-monthly Library Committee meetings. (I just threatened the slobs with the Hourly Wage Commission on that one; they're backing down.) To be frank, WE NEED THESE STATS FOR CLOUT! Perhaps sometime in the future, we can develop a better working environment here. Until then, we are playing the "numbers game" with a vengeance!

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6. Fay, I don't know if you planned this response to be "anonymous" or not, but I think it might be interesting, if not important, to know which libraries use the stats and in what manner. My gut instinct is that they are more important to the smaller libraries such as ours, and for reasons similar (though I hope not as desperate) as ours.

7. It seems that for our records here at _______ just the total # of ILL's both sent and received on an annual basis would be sufficient.

8. If a lot of people answer annual and a lot answer quarterly, we should probably compromise and say bimonthly.

9. If quarterly statistics are used we could change our 7 times a month rule to a 21 times a quarter rule. The statistics should be reported at the same interval as the other contributions.
10. If we have both of these numbers (1 & 4) it will help "defend" small libraries that may only send out a few, but only request a few. Some people assume that small libraries that only supply one article per month borrow thousands. This is simply not true. The ILL "contribution points" could be based on the ratio of send : receive: for example if.....

A. ______ borrows 200 and sends out 100 we have a 2:1 ratio -- meaning we are a sponge & must redeem ourselves

B. ______ borrows 5 and send out 10 they have a 1:2 ratio -- meaning they do not have to redeem themselves

11. Please let's not make ILL function essential for membership. Not only will it exclude growing libraries which need the help in the beginning, but also special ones like ours.
TO: AHSLC MEMBERS  
FROM: Alice DeVierno - Piedmont; Pat Herndon - Dekalb; Carol Smith - St. Josephs  
SUBJECT: Interlibrary Loan Methods: Pros & Cons, Recommendations & Survey  
DATE: August 1, 1986

In response to the AHSLC discussion on I.L.L. methods during the July meeting, we have compiled the following information and developed a brief survey. Please make sure to send your completed survey to Carol Smith at St. Jo's by AUGUST 29!!! We will report on the results of the survey at the September meeting. Our report will include the names of the libraries that completed the survey as well as those who do not complete the survey.

PART ONE:  
ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF 4 METHODS OF SENDING I.L.L. REQUESTS  
(Note: There is room in our survey form for you to comment and add to our list of Advantages and Disadvantages)

ONTYME
Advantages: easy-to-use
fast, don't need to go through long list of questions in order to send an I.L.L. request
can upload information using a microcomputer
inexpensive
can retrieve and cancel messages if you make a mistake
can use at most convenient time
can personalize requests (ex.: "Miss Pat, I'll be out of town next week so don't rush. Thanks. Alice"
can send messages to the entire AHSLC or Georgia Health Sciences Libraries at the same time (ex. "HELP! Who owns this book?")
not restricted to MEDLARS users

Disadvantages: will not automatically forward your request to another library when first library can not provide.

DECLINE
Advantages: only need to put in the UI number
don't have to look up who owns the title, the system will choose for you.
speeds up turn-around time for requests to NLM, Emory automatically forwards to another library if the first library can not provide

Disadvantages: in order to have control over where your request goes must look up holdings information using traditional methods (e.g. microfiche)
system chooses the library to send your request to based on title only, i.e. it disregards the year of publication you are interested in. The selected library therefore may not own the year that you need.
have to go through time-consuming series of prompts for each transaction
can not retrieve requests in order to correct mistakes
TELEPHONE LINE
Advantages: personal
immediate feedback if connection is made
Disadvantages: time-consuming and disruptive
often hard to make contact (e.g. phone is busy, no answer)
have to spell things to people
disruptive to work routine

U.S. MAIL
Advantages: serves as an invoice when there is a charge for material
Disadvantages: have to type out archaic form
slow

PART TWO:
PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS
(Note: Recommendations will be revised & updated based on the results of this survey)

1. Always look up holdings information in AHS LC microfiche before sending any I.L.L. requests to another consortium member. This includes DOC LINE requests as well as ONTYME, PHONE, and MAIL requests.

2. ONTYME is the preferred method of sending I.L.L. requests to other Georgia Libraries and AHS LC members because of the system's ease-of-use, flexibility, and speed. All AHS LC members should make every attempt to become members of ONTYME.

3. For loan requests sent to libraries outside of Georgia, both ONTYME and DOC LINE are preferable to use over the U.S. MAIL because of their speed.

4. For loans to EMORY and NLM, DOC LINE is preferred by the EMORY and NLM Interlibrary Loan Departments over ONTYME. (ONTYME requests are accepted by both EMORY and NLM). All MEDLARS users should make every attempt to get onto DOC LINE.
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INFORMATION SHEET ON AMHSL MEMBERS

INSTITUTION:  
REPRESENTATIVE:  
ADDRESS:  

PHONE:  
LIBRARY HOURS:  
OPEN TO (Patrons you will serve):  

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:  
CIRCULATION POLICIES:  

____ I Can have meetings at my institution. (Special provisions or problems--

____ I can provide photocopy service for--

____ Interlibrary loans to member libraries
____ Minutes of Association meetings
____ Workshop material
____ Charge (if any, how much?)

____ I can provide reference service to other member libraries.
(Special provisions and special areas of reference----

____ I have the time and/or personnel available to do extra typing when needed for
workshop material, etc. (This would not include a major project such as Union List)

____ I would like to visit with librarians in developing libraries in the Memphis area
if help is requested from the Association.
(Times you could visit--

____ I can review AV software for possible use in Association workshops.
(Hardware available for my use-- please give complete info--manufacturer,number,etc.)

____ Other materials/services I could give to Association members----
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In order to be a cooperative organization which continues to meet your needs, it is important to know what YOU think are its benefits.

Your name is optional, so feel free to answer candidly. PLEASE BE HONEST! The consortium is us, & its goals, activities & programs should be determined by the membership.

1. WHY DO YOU REMAIN A MEMBER OF AHSLC?

Please rank the following 13 items in order of importance to you, #1 being the most important. If an item is not applicable no ranking is necessary. Elaborate on any items you wish. If you are an AHSLC "guest" or occasional visitor, please skip to #’s 2,3,4.

___ To document cooperative relationships in compliance with JCAHO or institutional requirements

___ To seek/maintain friendships

___ To participate in reciprocal document delivery (save money, better access to material, FAX, etc.)

___ To grow professionally, obtain informal education, learn from colleagues

___ To share/communicate with colleagues and combat isolation of work environment

___ Need to resign, but haven’t yet

___ To take advantage of service opportunities which earn credits toward membership in MLA’s Academy of Health Information Professionals

___ To fulfill personal or institutional mission to share expertise, support area health sciences information efforts

___ To participate in exhibits or other promotional activities which promote the value of health sciences libraries to the community and health professional groups

___ To insure I have AHSLC’s Membership Standards (services, collection, staff, facility) as support, should my institution wish to reduce/discontinue library services

___ To learn through and/or participate in AHSLC committee activity

___ To obtain personal benefits of professional association at no cost

___ To satisfy institutional expectations of professional interaction, though institution allocates little/no money to attend more useful meetings

___ Others (please rank)
3. WHY DON'T YOU ATTEND, OR ENJOY, MEETINGS MORE?
(Please rank any items you feel applicable. Again, elaboration is invited)

____ I'm overworked/overcommitted
____ Institution does not support or permit time away
____ Programs don't usually interest me
____ Business meeting time not spent efficiently/usefully
____ Don't feel my input/participation in business/committees, etc. is invited/valued
____ Drive time is too long
____ Meeting starts too early
____ Meeting ends too late
____ Meeting time doesn't suit my schedule
____ Meeting lasts too long
____ Meeting is not long/valuable enough to warrant the effort
____ Don't feel a part of the group
____ Other

4. MEMBER CATEGORY: ______ Full or Limited
_______ Supporting
_______ Guest/Individual

Name (optional): ________________________________

PLEASE RETURN TO MARILYN BY MONDAY MAY 24 (sorry for the haste!)

FAX TO 501-5093 or insert in enclosed window envelope so address shows.
Questions ??? Call Marilyn Barry at 501-5637 or Mamie Bell at 325-6438.

Marilyn Barry
Health Sciences Library
DeKalb Medical Center
2701 North Decatur Rd.
Decatur GA 30033
2. WHY DO YOU ATTEND AHSLC MEETINGS?
(Please rank applicable items among the 11, with #1 being the most important. Elaborate at bottom if you wish)

_____ To stay informed about and participate in consortium business and stay abreast of committee activities

_____ To get to leave my building for an afternoon off

_____ To take advantage of my institution's encouragement/approval to participate in professional meetings

_____ To comply with my institution's expectation or requirement that I attend

_____ To comply with 1 of the 5 areas of consortium membership guidelines: attendance at a "majority of meetings"

_____ To promote better cooperative relationships with my colleagues through face-to-face interaction

_____ To see other local libraries

_____ To experience professional growth through sharing experiences (shop talk)

_____ To socialize with peers

_____ To benefit from informal education opportunities (meeting programs, journal/online club, etc.)

_____ Costs nothing

_____ Other
ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM
AUTOMATION SURVEY
APRIL 1996

The purpose of this survey is to collect information on the status of automation implementation of all
AHSCLC members and limited members. The Strategic Planning Committee has set a 3-year goal for
automation by all members (PC's with modems and CD-ROM drives, FAX machine with scanner in every
library). This survey is the initial step in the process, to be followed by a grant proposal. It should take
5-10 minutes to complete. Please return to Nancy Bryant by April 30.

NAME OF LIBRARY/INSTITUTION ________________________________
YOUR NAME __________________________ PHONE # ______________

1. Do you have a PC in your library? yes ___ no ___
   How many total? __
   Are they: Macintosh ___ How many? ___
   IBM compatible ___ How many? ___
   Windows? yes ___ no ___
   How many for staff use only? ___ For public use? ___

2. Do you have access to a local area network (LAN) in your library? yes ___ no ___
   If yes, is it mounted by the library? yes ___ no ___

3. Do you have a CD-ROM drive? yes ___ no ___
   How many? ___
   If yes: Attached to PC(s) yes ___ no ___
   Attached to LAN? yes ___ no ___

4. Do you have a FAX machine in your library? yes ___ no ___
   How many? ___
   What make/model? __________________________

5. Do you have a modem in your library? yes ___ no ___
   What communications program do you use? PCPlus ___
   Smartcom ___
   Other (which) __________________________

6. Do you have an Internet connection in your library? yes ___ no ___
   Type: Library has direct node ___
   Institution has direct node ___
   Peachnet ___
   Mind Spring ___
   Sollinet ___
   Other Vendor (which) __________________________


7. If you have an Internet connection, do you use:
   - e-mail
   - telnet
   - gopher
   - ftp
   - WorldWide Web

   What browser program:
   - Netscape
   - Mosaic
   - Other (which)

   Do you have a Galileo workstation? yes no How many?

   Does your library or institution (circle one) provide a Web page? yes no
   If yes, what is your Web address?

   Is your library catalog available via gopher/telnet? yes no
   If yes, what is your address?

8. Do you have a scanner in your library? yes no

   What make/model?

9. Do you have automated document delivery services in your library? yes no
   If yes, type(s):
   - Docline
   - OCLC/SOLINET
   - Ariel

   If no, what method do you use:
   - ALA form
   - Other (which)

10. What other fulltext document retrieval systems/services do you access?

    CD-ROM:
    - ADONIS
    - Other (which)

    ONLINE:
    - Which (i.e., CARL Uncover, etc.?)

11. Do you have automated document delivery management in your library? yes no
    If yes, type(s):
    - Quickdoc
    - Spreadsheet package (which)
    - Other (which)

12. Do you have an automated, integrated library system in your library? yes no
    If yes, what type?

    How many public terminals in your library?

    Dial-in (modem) access? yes no
    Internet access? yes no

    If no, do you automate your catalog? yes no

    Which program
13. How do you access Medline?
   - Inhouse system, mounted on OPAC (which) __________
   - Internet or modem via:
     - MEDLARS/TOXNET/NLM direct
     - CDP Online
     - OVID
     - Dialog
     - Other

14. Does your budget allow commercial database searching other than Medline? yes ___ no ___

15. What medical programs, other than Medline, do you have mounted on CD-ROM? (Please list)

16. In what consortia in addition to AHSLC do you participate?
   - CONBLS
   - GOLD
   - HSCLC
   - Others (which) __________

Please return survey by April 30 to:
Nancy Bryant, Multi-Media Center, Morehouse School of Medicine, 720 Westview Drive SW,
Atlanta, GA 30310-1495 (FAX 404-755-7318, e-mail: nbryant@msm.edu)
Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium
1997 Survey

Name __________________ Date __________
Organization __________________

Nominations:
________________ for Chair-Elect
________________ for Secretary

I would like to work on the following committee(s) for 1998.

__ Collection Management
__ Membership List
__ Education & Program
__ Journal Club subcommittee
__ Online Club subcommittee
__ Public Relations
__ Newcomers
__ Strategic Planning
__ By-Laws
__ JCAHO
__ Nominating

__ I am interested in becoming a chair or co-chair of the ____________ committee.
AHSLC

Information Technology Committee

General Survey Summary

What technology issues are you dealing with at present?
- Hardware needs
- Integrating OPAC across nation
- Remote access to Intranet
- IS Department Issues - slow to respond and library not recognized as having unique needs
- Windows 2000 not compatible with current software programs and automated system
- PDAs (Palm Pilots) - how to support?
- Networking online catalog with Intranet
- Archival capability
- Electronic journal costs
- Management of journals to avoid duplication of print and online
- Getting online catalog from SydneyPlus on Intranet webpage
- Customizing look of OPAC
- Continuous Library Intranet Site changes/improvements to meet customer needs
- Ongoing Internet searching to update Intranet for customers
- Uniform desktop
- Single desktop location (icon) for all full-text journals
- Automation
- Presentation/Publication hardware, software, and instruction
- Ariel
- Full-text access
- Diagnostic products
- Teaching software

How do you generally find information?
- Ask IS
- Websites
- Listserves
- Colleagues
- Computer journals
- Education at library meetings
- Internet
- Vendors
- Professional literature

Do you have enough resources to answer your technology questions? Yes 5 No 4

Would a brief Q & A at the AHSLC meetings be helpful? Yes 6 No 2

What do you expect from the Information Technology Committee?
- Interesting programs
- Updated information on new and current applications
- Technology news
- Technology terms and system information and applications
- Website updates
- Publisher standards/changes in e-book and e-journal distribution
- Support on technical issues
- Group purchasing possibilities
- Compile member feedback on resources, products, and applications
- Our role in new technology capabilities
- Identify continuing education/training opportunities
- Survey information
- Maintain and encourage format for above mentioned issues

Are there any software programs you would like demonstrated?
Adobe - sending PDF files as email attachments
ILL document delivery software
**AHSLC**  
*Information Technology Committee*  
*Specific Survey Summary*  

Is your library automated?  
- **Yes**: 5  
- **No**: 1  
- **Somewhat**: 3  

What automation system are you using?  
- SydneyPlus  
- Endeavor Voyager  
- Tripe i (through Mercer)  
- EOSi  
- Spectrum/Winnebago  
- Professional Software  

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The conclusions from the survey are summarized as follows:

1. Please identify 3 areas of interest / topics that could be addressed with an education program.

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2. From the following topics, please prioritize and identify specific information regarding programs that you would be interested in learning more about this coming year.

1. New Technology i.e. PDA's, Ariel, Scanners, PDF
2. Online Database Training
3. Changes in NLM Online Information
4. What's New with Library Cataloging - Panel Discussion
5. Clinical Topics in Health Care
6. CDC Electronic Information Resources
7. Professional Growth / Development Issues
8. Decline - Lending and Etiquette
9. Consumer Health Information
10. Vendor Fair
11. New Online Features from Majors
12. Top Internet Sites Not Commonly Used

3. Please identify your favorite past education program offered through the Consortium.

- Statistics - this proved to be very helpful. All of them were great
- Beth Westcott - January 3
- NLM Benchmarking
- All of them
- Decline Training
- Favorite Internet Sites
- Vendor Fair
- Stress Management at Northside & Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- Exciting New Search Sites
- There were a lot that I liked
- Elizabeth's (Mercer) Presentation on Creating a Web Page
- Clinical Issues / New Technologies

4. Any other comments or questions:

- I have enjoyed every program
- This group is great! Very supportive and full of top notch professionals
- Updates from NLM included in every meeting when changes occur
- Maybe utilizing more of our own people for professional development and job skills
- Compose “position” statement to JCAHO about re-emphasizing the library as a physical space in the hospital
- Thanks!

Thanks for your input!
AHSLEC Member Survey 2004

We would like to gather feedback on how you feel the Consortium is doing in meeting member expectations and needs. Your opinion is very important to us! Your answers will be kept confidential, and are being used to get an overall picture of how we are doing and how we can improve to meet our members' needs. Please return to Amy Harkness by September 1, 2004. The survey can be mailed, emailed to amy.harkness@piedmont.org or faxed: 404-609-6641. If you have any questions, please call Amy at 404-605-2306. Thank you so much!

1. What do you find most valuable about being a part of AHSLEC? (Please rank on a scale of 1-7 with 1 being most valuable)
   - Business Meetings
   - Education Programs
   - Library Site Visits
   - Networking/Camaraderie
   - Free ILLs/Resource Sharing
   - Consortium Discounts/Group Pricing
   - Recognition of AHSLEC by my institution, JCAHO, etc., as evidence of a formal information access/networking arrangement

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Looking strictly at numbers, then there is a tie for first place:
- Education Programs
- Networking
- Free ILLs

Second place:
- Networking
- Business meetings

Third Place:
- Library Visits

Or, if you combine totals for the Rankings of 1-2 for each item to get an idea of the 3 most valuable:
- Networking - 8
- Education Programs - 6
- Free ILLs - 4

2. Would you prefer to continue with ___ bi-monthly meetings or ___ quarterly meetings?

3. What time of day would you prefer meetings to be held?
   - __1__ Morning (with breakfast)
   - __4__ Afternoon (no meal)
   - __9__ Mid-day (with lunch)
   - __6__ Flexible or would prefer meeting times to vary
4. How long would you like the total time of the meeting to be, including the educational program? (meetings currently run about 4 hours)

- 2 hours  
- 3 hours  
- 4 hours  
- 5 hours

5. Have you hosted an AHSLC meeting in the last 2 years? If NO, please answer the following questions:

A. Please check off the reason(s) why you have not hosted a meeting:

- Do not have adequate meeting place
- Difficult to reserve meeting space in my organization
- Administration does not financially support a meal
- Do not have the time to host a meeting
- Just never thought about it
- Other: Recently became member  
  Too far away from other members  
  Combined job with CME takes up all my time  
  Nobody asked  
  Not in Atlanta – be happy to co-host  
  Parking

B. Would it be easier for you to host a meeting if:

- You did not have to provide lunch (it could be a BYOL)
- The meeting was held at a different time of day
- Other: Difficult  
  No adequate meeting space  
  Could co-host

6. If you do not attend meetings, please let us know why: (check all that apply)

- Meetings are not relevant for me
- Education programs are not worthwhile
- Too little value to justify the time spent away from work
- Do not feel connected or welcome
- Other: Commitment at organization and usually schedule conflict  
  Difficult to close library as no staff backup  
  Combined job with CME  
  Share going to meetings with my other staff  
  Time constraint  
  Thursday is a bad day  
  Solo – but have hired someone so maybe able to attend; also sometimes programs duplicates of ones just attended at another (state) meeting

7. If we had additional educational programs (with no meeting attached) would you be interested in coming?

- YES - 15  
- NO - 2  
- Depends - 2

8. Would you be interested in AHSLC offering CE classes at a couple of our meetings each year?

- YES - 15  
- NO - 3  
- Depends - 2

9. Would you or your organization be willing to pay an annual membership due of $10-25 to cover the cost of CE classes, special events and other activities?  

- YES - 12  
- NO - 3  
- Probably - 1  
- Rather pay as go

Thank you for your input!

Please send the completed survey to Amy Harkness:
Email: amy.harkness@piedmont.org or Fax: 404-609-6641
Mailing Address: Piedmont Hospital  
Sauls Memorial Library  
1968 Peachtree Rd, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30309
Consider Supporting Member fee, too?

10. A. If not currently involved on a committee or officer position, would you be interested in being involved?

  _4_ YES - what areas are of interest to you?
  _1_ Officer  _2_ Education  _1_ Membership  _1_ Technology

  _6_ NO - if not interested or involved, please tell us why:
   _2_ Too busy
   _4_ Just not interested
   ___ Other:  Not a member long enough to know what I would like to be involved with
As consumer health librarian I am peripheral and have time constraints

B. Do you feel there are other areas AHSLC should have committees in?

11. What other things would you like to see the consortium doing for its members? (check all that apply)
  _13_ Mentoring to other members in specialty/expertise areas (i.e. OCLC, Docline, Cataloging, etc).
  _13_ Breakout sessions on library topics (i.e. physician portals, cataloging software, etc.)
  _8_ Journal Club
  _11_ Member presentations
  _6_ Working to link libraries with student library interns
  _7_ Group activism on library issues (i.e. letter to JCAHO, support of library education, etc)
  _4_ Group activism to support local causes (i.e. public television, literacy campaign, etc)
  _5_ Journal article discussions with dinner
  _1_ Suggestions: JCAHO updates ie: how changes effect libraries
  For member presentation – rotate to all members presenting over 2 year span

12. Have you looked at the AHSLC website in the last 3 months? YES - 10 NO - 8

13. What other information would you like to see available on the AHSLC website for its members?
  _9_ PowerPoint presentations of past educational programs
  _7_ Member profiles
  _9_ Technology Reference Sites
  _2_ Suggestions: Links to authoritative info
  Vendor list with links
  “Good ideas” section where members could submit creative solutions, programs, activities they are doing

14. Would you like to have AHSLC honor our library support staff?

  _14_ YES – please check one of the following:
   _6_ A luncheon honoring all support staff from all member institutions at one of our meetings
   _8_ Honor support staff from a few institutions at each meeting throughout the year
   ___ Other suggestions: Meeting focusing on support staff & their contribution to the profession
   2x a year involving support staff in education meeting that involves library support issues – rare they are able to earn CE’s in their field

  _2_ NO

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1. Salary Survey

1. What type of health science library do you currently work in?

- academic
- hospital
- pharmaceutical
- Other (please specify)

2. What is your primary position responsibility? (check one)

- Overall management/administration of library
- Public Services
- Technical Services
- Public & Technical Services
- Systems & Media
- Other (please specify)

3. How many FTEs do you supervise? Record full-time as 1.0 and part-time according to the percentage of time the employee works. Examples: 30 hours .75, 25 hours .625, 20 hours .5
4. Do you hold an ALA-accredited Master's Degree in Library Science?

- **Yes**
  - Response Percent: 72.4%
  - Response Total: 21
- **No**
  - Response Percent: 24.1%
  - Response Total: 7
- If not, what graduate and or/undergraduate degree do you have?
  - Response Percent: 27.6%
  - Response Total: 8

5. Please answer the following questions.

- **Number of years in the Library Field**
  - Response Percent: 96.6%
  - Response Total: 28
- **Number of years in the Medical Library Profession**
  - Response Percent: 96.6%
  - Response Total: 28
- **Number of years in your current position**
  - Response Percent: 96.6%
  - Response Total: 28
- **Do you have additional responsibilities/duties besides the library?**
  - If so, please list
  - Response Percent: 93.1%
  - Response Total: 27
- **Are there career development opportunities in your current position?**
  - If so, please describe
  - Response Percent: 79.3%
  - Response Total: 23
  - Response Percent: 27.6%
  - Response Total: 8

6. Are you a member of the following Library Associations? (check all that apply)

- **ALA**
  - Response Percent: 26.9%
  - Response Total: 7
- **GHSALA**
  - Response Percent: 84.6%
  - Response Total: 22
- **GLA**
  - Response Percent: 3.8%
  - Response Total: 1
- **MALA**
  - Response Percent: 0%
  - Response Total: 0

http://www.surveymonkey.com/DisplaySummary.asp?SID=1269972&Rnd=0.2936182

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7. Are you a member of AHIP (Academy of Health Information Professionals)? If yes, at what Level?

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What is your primary position responsibility? (check one)

1. Reference
2. Clinical Program, Liaison, Reference
3. All of the above
4. Consulting, Management, Marketing
5. Serials
6. Medical Education Coordinator
7. All of the above
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4. 30 hours
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Do you hold an ALA-accredited Master’s Degree in Library Science?

1. B.B.A. Business
2. BA Sociology
3. B.A. English; Aug. 2006 grad date for MLIS from Drexel Univ.
4. Advertising/Marketing College Degree
5. BS
6. B.S. Teaching Kindergarten/Pre-K
7. Masters in Nursing, RN
8. Masters of library education

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Do you hold an ALA-accredited Master's Degree in Library Science?

1. MLS Library Science
2. Master's in Public Health
3. MPH
4. None
5. 0
6. Master's in History
7. none
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Please answer the following questions.

1. 7+
2. 14
3. 25
4. 26
5. 12
6. 7
7. 13
8. 14
9. 22
10. 25
11. 6
12. 24
13. 17
14. 28
15. 30
16. 5
17. 3
18. 32
19. 11
20. 12
21. 5
22. 23
23. 6
24. 35
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Please answer the following questions.

1. 3
2. 13
3. 20
4. 15+
5. 20
6. 7
7. 7
8. 3
9. 14
10. 19
11. 5
12. 6
13. 9
14. 14
15. 25
16. 24
17. 5
18. 29
19. 9
20. 12
21. 5
22. 23
23. 2
24. 16
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## Please answer the following questions.

1. one year 8 months
2. 13
3. 19
4. 13
5. 6
6. 6
7. 9 mo.
8. 10
9. 14 (contracted projects) 2 CEO
10. 5
11. 2
12. 7
13. 1
14. 3
15. 24
16. 5
17. 4 years
18. 14
19. 5
20. 12
21. 1
22. 7
23. 2
24. 16
25. 10
26. 13
27. 4
28. 3

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1. no
2. no
3. MLA NAHRS chair 2005
4. no
5. No
6. No
7. no
8. yes
9. Yes
10. no
11. Yes
12. No
13. no
14. no
15. No
16. yes
17. No
18. no
19. Yes
20. no
21. no
22. Yes
23. no
24. no
25. no
26. no
27. Yes

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Please answer the following questions.

1. GA GoLocal Board 2005
2. Archives
3. Training, Marketing, Sales, Accounting
4. adjunct faculty of pharmacy school which involves about 10% of my time
5. Medical Education Coordinator
6. Medical Education Department
7. research paper editor, grant writer
8. CME & Hospital Education Committees, Corporate Virtual Library website
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Please answer the following questions.

1. no
2. yes
3. Expanding my liaisons positions with different departments
4. No
5. NONE
6. yes
7. No
8. Yes
9. No
10. Yes
11. yes
12. yes
13. Yes
14. No
15. yes
16. ?
17. yes
18. yes
19. no
20. n
21. no
22. yes
23. Yes
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Please answer the following questions.

1. Able to request to go to workshops
2. Webcast & Video Stream CE, Business Workshops, Marketing Seminars
3. Opportunities for group leadership in University Committees
4. Conferences, workshops
5. Training, classes, conferences
6. I could obtain a Master's
7. Continuing education
8. Leadership Training and online courses through Corporate
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How is your annual merit increase calculated?

1. Based on Company Assets and Projections
2. performance
3. Institutional Increase
4. No merit increase in the last 4 years
5. management whim

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Are you satisfied with your salary, benefits, and retirement?

1. benefits are fine. Market salary is too low for what a librarian is expected to be able to do.
2. Benefits and retirement are fine but salaries are lower than what hospital librarians are paid
3. want more/better
4. Budget does not support adequate compensation
5. I am not yet compensated for archives
6. As an entrepreneur I'm always looking to improve the bottom line
7. Salary is fine; Generally benefits are 'OK'. Retirement plan, though generously matched, will not provide the same level of security as a defined benefit plan or 'regular pension'.
8. Have not had raises for 3 years: no medical benefits if retire before 65
9. no retirement
1. **Wireless Access Survey 2005**

1. Does your facility have wireless access capabilities?

   - **Yes**: 62.1% (18 respondents)
   - **No**: 37.9% (11 respondents)

   **Total Respondents**: 29

2. Do you expect to get wireless access in the foreseeable future?

   - **Yes**: 68.8% (11 respondents)
   - **No**: 25% (4 respondents)
   - **Maybe**: 6.2% (1 respondent)

   **Total Respondents**: 16

3. What do your users use wireless for?

   - **Total Respondents**: 17

4. Which operating system(s) do your patrons (primarily) use?

   - **Windows 95**: 4.2% (1 respondent)
   - **Windows 98**: 20.8% (5 respondents)

   **Total Respondents**: 6
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<td>79.2%</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>Windows CE</td>
<td>12.5%</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Mac</td>
<td>16.7%</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>4.2%</td>
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Total Respondents: 24
(skipped this question) 4

5. Is there anything specific you would like to know more about regarding wireless access?

Total Respondents: 12
(skipped this question) 16

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What do your users use wireless for?

1. Access the internet; access the institution's network
2. Laptops
3. It is only for inhouse employee use, and they have to get special set-up/permissions to use the hotspots in the hospital.
4. Work, email, webpage development
5. Accessing the Internet - webpages, library resources (online catalog, electronic books and journals, services, online forms) class resources, online course resources. Personal course info., email, and more.
6. I already have wireless in my library. They use their laptops to do hospital work and patient use and their family members use to do business and personal.
7. Library research, saving and exchanging papers, personal use
8. Accessing academic resources for their classes. Especially blackboard to access notes and info regarding their classes.
9. Do not know. I just heard through grapevine that some sort of wireless access was available in the hospital.
10. Access the EmoryU network (library homepages, campus academic links) and the internet
11. Patrons can use laptops in the library if they need or want to.
12. Research
13. PDAs, iPods, Laptops
14. To search for articles online, etc.
15. Are students use it for writing papers, accessing databases, email etc. The students like to go sit on the floor sometimes in the stacks with their computers if they are accessing certain print volumes. As of yet, our library does not have staff using wireless much. There was some talk of removing some of our "wired connections". We have just had wireless for about 6 months. Some of our schools like nursing and public health do not have it in their buildings yet.
16. Physicians use it to enter patient care notes as they move from room to room. I envision use will expand as wireless is rolled out to more users. Access to secure databases is dropped when one gets beyond a certain distance from the server.
17. Accessing information on the Internet using Laptops and PDAs.
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Is there anything specific you would like to know more about regarding wireless access?

1. Review protection policies
2. No
3. NO
4. hardware necessary (routers) access from various locations logging in
5. Exactly what is it and how it works from the wireless end and then what you need on your computer to make it wireless - where to buy and how to set it up
6. Security standards: what is reasonable in library-related environments?
7. Would like to know how to set a laptop up for wireless and if it needs to be set up differently for access at places like coffee shops, etc.
8. What is the hardware and software you need for wireless access.
9. No.
10. Hands on demonstrations Review of different wireless equipment Approximate pricing
11. What reference resources/clinical decision making tools are most PDA-friendly.
12. 1. Are any libraries utilizing wireless for any purposes besides patrons accessing the Internet? 2. Pros and Cons experienced in academic vs hospital setting.
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**2. AHSCLC**

1. Which of the following do you currently use?

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<td>14</td>
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<td>OVID</td>
<td>66.7%</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>EBSCOHost Databases</td>
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<td>Cochran Database of Systematic Reviews</td>
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3. From whom do you purchase books

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### Majors

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<td>Rittenhouse</td>
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<td>5</td>
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### 4. Do you order from any of the following

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<td>78.3%</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>Highsmith</td>
<td>56.5%</td>
<td>13</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other (please specify)</td>
<td>34.8%</td>
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**Total Respondents:** 23

*(skipped this question)* 3

### 5. Please list any other vendors that you use or plan to use.

**Total Respondents:** 10

*(skipped this question)* 16

### 6. Please fill in your name and the name of your library below.

**Total Respondents:** 25

*(skipped this question)* 1
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Please check which of the following you use.

1. W T Cox
2. Soon to be returning to Ebsci
3. Basch
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From whom do you purchase books

1. Baker & Taylor
2. Eastern Book Company
3. Research International
4. Ebsco Books
5. Borders
6. EBSCO
7. Amazon.com, Borders, Barnes & Noble, Lippincott, McGraw-Hill,
8. Emery-Pratt
9. Amazon
10. Baker & Taylor
11. Amazon
12. Research International
13. Lippincott (Jim Hunter), Saunders (Ralph Chiles)
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Do you order from any of the following

1. Gaylord
2. Vernon
3. Corporate Express
4. Janway, 4Imprint, Marcive, Joint Commission Resources,
5. Boise/OfficeMax; Overby (Local)
6. Library Store, Office Depot
7. Vernon
8. Boise Office Products
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Please list any other vendors that you use or plan to use.

1. National Library Bindery, Paper Direct, QuickDoc, SydneyPlus, American Heart Assoc., Benchmark Trophy, Bennett Graphics, Best Impressions, Check Point, C.W. Associates, Displays2Go,

2. Light Impressions

3. Powells Books

4. Borders and Barnes & Noble Also Krames Patient Handouts and discharge papers via the internet

5. Factiva, Dialog, Micromedex

6. We plan to use Cybertools for our library automation

7. Micromedex and Krames On-Demand

8. TLC

9. Library.com-Casper (cataloging)

10. Library.com
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Please fill in your name and the name of your library below.

1. Mary Larsen Fernbank Science Center Library
2. Amy Allison Swilley Library Mercer University
3. Karen Preston Life University Library
4. Elaine D. Harbin Fran Golding Medical Library Children's Healthcare of Atlanta @ Scottish Rite
5. Ricky Gibson Southern Regional Medical Center
6. Brenda Curry-Wimberly Northside Hospital Health Resource Center
7. Todd Prusin Crawford Long Hospital
8. Edie Lacy Sauls Memorial Library Piedmont Hospital
9. Mike Shadix Roosevelt Institute
10. David McCullough Argosy Atlanta
11. Shirley Avin, VAMC Atlanta
12. Cathy Woolbright Simon Schwob Medical Library The Medical Center P.O. Box 951 Columbus, GA 31902-0251
13. Stacie Waddell Noble Learning Resource Center Shepherd Center
14. Stephen M. Koplan Georgia Perimeter College Dunwoody Campus Library
15. Paula Christian Russell Bellman Library Saint Joseph’s Hospital Atlanta
16. Ellen Cooper Solvay Pharmaceuticals 901 Sawyer Road Marietta, GA 30062
17. Carolyn Massey Northlake Medical Center
18. Karen Preston Life University Library
19. Tara Douglas-Williams Fay E. Evatt Medical Library Atlanta Medical Center
20. marilyn barry DeKalb Medical Center thanks for doing this Linda!
21. Sandra Franklin Health Sciences Center Library Emory University
22. Pam Queen Athens Regional Medical Center Library
23. Anne Kramer Gwinnett Medical Library Gwinnett Health System P.S. I only have a single station CD of Up-To-Date Thanks Linda!!

24. Emily S. Shires Medical Librarian/Information Specialist Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Inman Medical Library @ Egleston

25. Linda Venis, WellStar, Kennestone/Cobb Hospitals

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AHSLC Product Survey

1. Who is your serials vendor?

2. What library catalog system do you use?

3. Who are your primary print book vendors (e.g., Majors, Amazon)?

4. To which online databases does your library subscribe (e.g., EBSCO, Ovid, MD Consult, Up To Date)?

5. Is your library a member of any consortium deals (e.g., Ovid books, etc.)? If the answer is "yes," please list the consortium to which your library belongs.

6. Does your library offer online books? If the answer is "yes," please list the online book vendors you use (e.g. Rittenhouse Books, MD Consult).

7. Does your library use article linking products (e.g., Serials Solutions, EBSCO A to Z)? If the answer is "yes," please list.

8. Does your library use PubMed's Linkcut feature?

9. Does your library support PDA use?

10. If your library supports PDA use, what software do you support?
11. If your library's primary Web site is available for others to view, what is the URL?

12. Are your library's resources available 24/7?

13. Is a librarian available 24/7?

14. Does your library charge non-AHSLC members for ILLs?

15. If your library charges non-AHSLC members for ILLs, what is the cost?