# 2017 - A Year in Review

The Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library

### BY THE NUMBERS

**9,963** hits to all course-related Library Guides

**71,283** hits on the library homepage

**97,992** walks through the library front doors

**1,672** reference questions answered

23.4% increase in engagement across all social media platforms (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Blog) **9** articles published

7 posters, presentations and talks shared at statewide, regional, and national conferences and meetings

#### 2017 Top 10 Journals 2017 Top 10 Online Databases (by number of article downloads) (by total views) JAMA Internal 140,000 Medicine 1.852 119,308 120,000 New England Neurosurgery Clinics 109,078 Journal of Medicine 11.696 100.000 80,000 ournal of Strength 60,000 Research 40.000 34.165 20.000 12,632



## **CONNECTING AT THE COM**

This past year the library maintained and refined some of its successful new initiatives from last year, including the BYOL Lunch & Learn Series and UCF COM Book Club. Due to popular demand the book club will begin meeting every two months instead of just three times per year starting in January 2018. The library also embarked on an exciting new endeavor: WikiProject Medicine. The library team partnered with University of California Davis School of Medicine to create a 4th-year elective for UCF COM medical students, wherein students are trained how to select and edit medical articles on Wikipedia that are in need of revisions due to lack of accuracy or references.



## **LOOKING AHEAD TO 2018**

Support
opportunities
for librarian
training,
education, and
promotion

Assess the Personal Librarian Program

Create a new policy for surplusing older technology

Educate faculty on scholarly communication topics

Initiate
bi-monthly
meetings with
the Hitt Library
Acquisitions
team

Support COM educational, research, and patient care activities