

2019 - A Year in Review

The Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library



BY THE NUMBERS

2019 Top 10 Journals

(by number of article downloads)

1. NEJM	9,190
2. JAMA	6,320
3. Journal of Biological Chemistry	5,362
4. Pediatrics	4,993
5. Journal of Neuroscience	4,792
6. BMJ	3,669
7. Cell	3,389
8. Health Affairs	2,866
9. Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research	2,625
10. Nature Methods	2,301

2019 Top 10 Online Databases

(by total views)

1. VisualDX	140,679
2. UpToDate	132,371
3. Access Medicine	61,880
4. ClinicalKey	35,552
5. Ovid Discovery	31,202
6. Pepid	12,136
7. Thieme MedOne Education	10,291
8. Aclands Atlas of Anatomy	9,030
9. Bates Visual Guide	2,960
10. Access Pediatrics	2,721



12,053 hits to all course-related Library Guides



31 committees, juries, and groups served on at the local, state, regional, and national level



1,132 reference questions answered



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



12 articles published

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Celebrating 10 years at the Health Sciences Library

August 2019 marked the 10th anniversary of the library opening its doors at the UCF College of Medicine. The Library held two commemorative events in celebration of the occasion. In April 2019, the library's Public Services department curated a photo exhibit showcasing the history of the library from its beginnings in University Tower to present.



College of Medicine faculty, staff, and students were invited to attend a reception once the exhibit went on display. In August 2019, the library invited the COM community to celebrate its official anniversary with a midday reception. Attendees were encouraged to share their favorite memories of the library and pick up a commemorative “I love my library” decal. We look forward to our next 10 years!

Librarian Recognition

Our Head of Public Services, Shalu Gillum, was awarded the Academic Librarian of the Year award by the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association in October 2019.

Natasha Williams, our User Services Librarian, was also honored in October by receiving the Excellence in Medical Librarianship award during the College of Medicine's 2019 MD Program Awards ceremony.



Personal Milestones

Our Director, Nadine Dexter, successfully completed her doctoral program at the Florida State University and was awarded her Ed.D in May of 2019. Dr. Dexter's dissertation titled “An examination of stressors experienced by second-year students in an online medical education program” aimed to discover, understand, and describe the origin of stress on M2 students enrolled in COM's medical education program.

