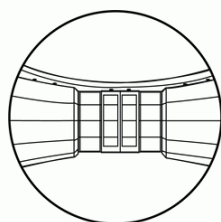


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Information, Anywhere, Anytime, on Any Device

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Health Sciences
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Strategic Investments in Support of Research

The library's interlibrary loan service acquires articles and books for College of Medicine students, staff, residents, and faculty in support of the college's research, education, and patient care missions. This essential service provides health sciences library users with full text articles and books the library does not own without any cost to the user. This year, the library's interlibrary loan team proposed optimizing this service through the adoption of the Get It Now service from the Copyright Clearance Center in support of the college's recent strategic initiative to invest in and optimize cutting-edge research infrastructure. Library patrons can have information needs that require immediate attention. The Get It Now service aims to provide patrons with immediate fulfillment of full-text articles, usually in under 10 minutes but in no more than two hours. A pilot of the service began over the 2022 winter holiday break while the library was closed for business, and continued to run on the weekends in early 2023 while library staff were unavailable to process requests. Data on the use of the service was gathered to help inform library administration whether this integration met the presumed need of patrons, and if so, how to appropriately budget to expand the service going forward after completion of the pilot phase.

The anticipated impact of this automated option is to provide more efficient service when time is a factor, decreasing barriers for College of Medicine medical students, residents, clinicians, and researchers to get full-text articles at the point of need and allowing them to move their research forward faster.

**JOURNAL OF
CRANIOFACIAL
SURGERY**

**TOP PUBLICATION
REQUESTED**
during program pilot

Providing a Better Virtual Interview Experience

During the 2021-2022 academic year, the library's two conference rooms were often booked for use by fourth-year medical students conducting virtual residency interviews. The library team observed that students would come and set up the room with their own lighting, or stack reams of printer paper in order to raise their laptops higher for their video call. As residency interview season ended, the library reached out to the graduating Class of 2022 with a brief survey to see how the library could help support future students who chose to conduct virtual interviews in the library space. Survey results informed several purchases to create virtual interview setups for each of the library's conference rooms. Students who book the rooms now have access to additional lighting, a laptop stand, an additional webcam, and a power strip. The library's user services librarian is monitoring the usage of the rooms and the items.



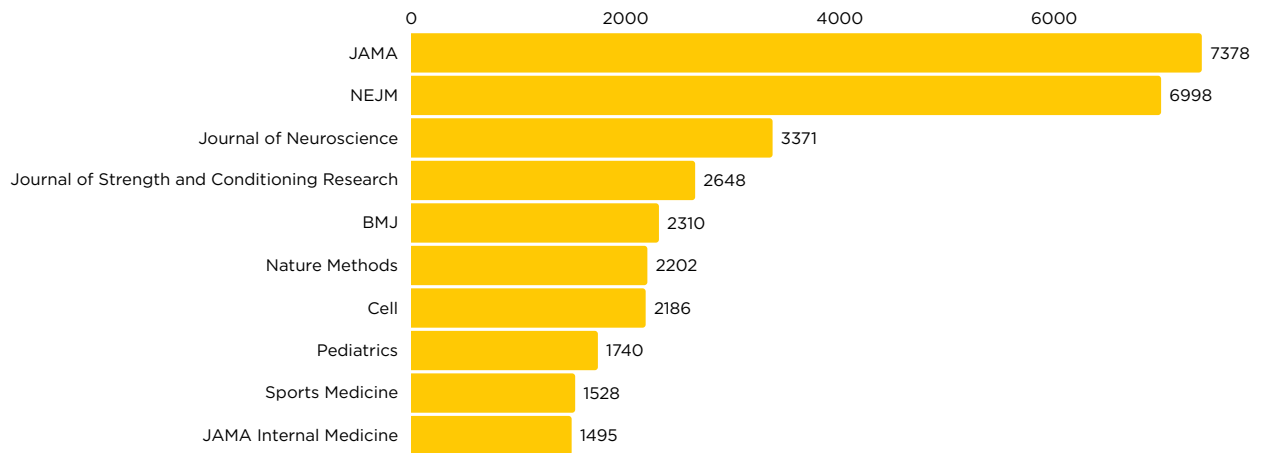
QUICK FACTS

- 32 room bookings between October 2022 and February 2023.
- Room 210C in the library was booked most frequently.
- The power strip was the overall most used item, followed by a tie between the ring light and laptop stand.



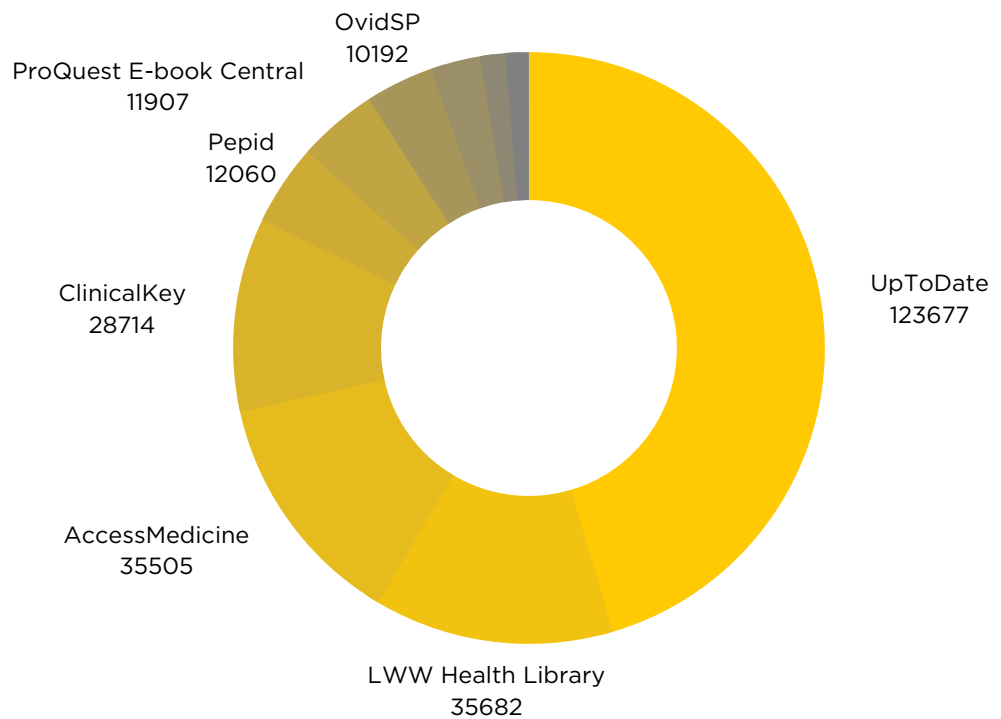
2022 Top 10 Journals

(by number of full-text article requests)



2022 Top 10 Online Databases

(by total content views)



47,786 walks through the library front doors



7,452 hits to all course-related library guides



Saying Goodbye

The library team bid a fond farewell to three team members this year: Faith Schafer-Moody, Carly Lambert, and Raney Collins. We thank them for their immeasurable contributions over the years to the Health Sciences Library!



**THANK
YOU!**

Pictured from top to bottom: Faith Schafer-Moody, Library Coordinator; Carly Lambert, Senior Library Technical Assistant; Raney Collins, Senior Library Technical Assistant



Making it Official

After mysteriously arriving in the library space in the summer of 2019, Library Llama earned the title of “Official Library Mascot” to begin the 2022-2023 academic year. The friendly stuffed llama was originally owned by Alexander Lin, a member of the Class of 2022. When he was not being used as part of the Peer Academic Support Program, Llama could be found strategically placed around the library. Library Llama soon became an integral part of library marketing and culture, and was well-loved by the Class of 2022. Upon graduating in May, Alex officially released Llama into our care.



Members of the Class of 2022 pose with Library Llama during 2022 Match Day celebrations

