If stacked, archival materials would be 56 times taller than the Duke Chapel.

3,623 archival materials digitized for researchers during fiscal year 2017-18.

Duke University Medical Center Library & Archives
Biomedical information for inquiry, discovery, and innovation
FOSTERING LIFELONG LEARNING

Librarians teach in the health professions education curricula and across the health system. We share our expertise in finding the best evidence, managing information, and getting published.

Classes

In fiscal year 2018, the library reached 4,942 participants in 169 classes. 101 classes were taught as part of a health professions curriculum.

Consultations

Librarians meet with individuals and small groups to provide customized research assistance. In fiscal year 2018, we met with 1,070 individual faculty, staff, and students in 851 sessions.

Most Popular Class and Consultation Topics

Most Popular Topics:
- Evidence Based Practice
- Systematic Reviews
- PubMed/CINAHL
- Reference Management
- Literature Searching

PARTNERING IN EVIDENCE

Librarians are experts in finding information. We leverage our knowledge to improve publications, animal research, and patient care at Duke Health.

Systematic Reviews

Medical Center Librarians partner on over 50 systematic or comprehensive reviews per year. In the last 10 years, librarians have been acknowledged or co-authors on 61% of the Duke-authored systematic reviews in our repository.

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Literature searches are conducted to find ways to minimize painful and distressing procedures for animal research.

Librarians conducted 90 searches for protocols and amendments during the last fiscal year.

Quality Improvement Initiatives

Health system care redesign teams are interprofessional and include staff with unique expertise and experience. Care redesign projects have included lung transplant, delirium, imaging, and inpatient mobility.

Librarians have been embedded into 19 teams since the work launched.

PROMOTING DISCOVERY & INQUIRY

Librarians navigate the scholarly ecosystem and enable researcher productivity.

Duke’s Research Impact

The Library maintains a database of over 40,591 Duke Health authored publications from 2009 to present. It is used to analyze co-authorship and publishing trends at Duke.

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