



# Beyond ILL

Opportunities to Develop New  
Expertise



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# HSHSL Statistics

**Fiscal year 2018**

Lending 12,763

Borrowing 14,590

Total Journal holdings—11930

Ebook titles—17,400

Print volumes—360,129

Items in the Digital Archive—8,000



# Background

Within the HS/HSL, the Resource Sharing department, responsible for interlibrary loan (ILL), is staffed by 4 ½ FTE including a supervisor, specialist, and 2 ½ technicians.

With the number of ILL requests fluctuating throughout the year, Resource Sharing staff has had time to enhance and learn new skills by taking on special projects.



# Lab Notebook Digitization

Forty lab notebooks comprising 30 years of patient data were digitized providing for data preservation and analysis.

## User Requirements

- Preserve original lab notebooks
- 600 dpi resolution in digital scans
- Adhere to HIPAA



# Library technician

## New Competencies

- Ability to scan fragile and unique materials
- Expertise to assess the scan quality and apply quality control measures
- Increased awareness of security measures and HIPAA rules



# UMB Digital Archive Collection for Cure Scholars

UMB CURE Scholars program provides mentoring and guidance to under-represented middle school students from three Baltimore schools interested in health careers.

A collection was created in the UMB Digital Archive to preserve the students' works.



# Library Specialist

## New Competencies

### **Project Management from Outreach to Promotion**

- Reach out to Program Director and other stakeholders
- Organize acquisition of materials and photoshoot sessions
- Learn Archive system (DSpace)
- Curate content, apply authority headings for subjects/authors
- Promote the collection through newsletter and blog





# Medical Heritage Library Project

A multi-university collaborative project to digitize state medical society journals from 1900-2000.

HS/HSL contributed 649 volumes which appear in the UMB Digital Archive.



# Library Supervisor and Technicians

## New Competencies

- Assessment expertise: evaluation of scannability
  - Fragility, missing pages, margin size etc.
- Building quality control techniques
  - Completeness, legibility



# Conclusion

The skills developed throughout the projects were underscored by

- Continuous learning
- Good communication
- Collaboration



# Moving Forward

- Continue contributing to outreach, curation, and digitization for the UMB Digital Archive.
- Resource Sharing responsibilities are strategically allocated between ILL and archive activities
- Remain open to new projects



# Questions?



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