

Dana Medical Library Fact Sheet

FY 08

The current facility opened on July 15, 2005. It occupies approximately the same location as its former location, in the Medical Alumni Building, where it was open from 1986 to 2001.

Collections:

- **Over 127,900 print volumes**
- **1,789 videos, DVDs, CDs, and other A/V materials**
- **4,958 full-text health sciences electronic journals**
- **5,288 serials (magazines, journals and newspapers) in all formats (print and online)**
- **24,527 books**
- **Access to 30 health sciences reference databases, and hundreds of databases in other subjects**

The **Medical History Collection** contains books, journals, and artifacts from the sixteenth century to the present. The emphasis of the collection is on American medicine and health care in Vermont. Dana also maintains a collection of old and rare medical instruments.

The **Consumer Health Collection** of books, newsletters and audiovisual materials is intended to assist the general public in making informed decisions about their health. These materials can be borrowed easily by any Vermont resident.

Services:

The Library is **open 106.5 hours a week** until midnight Sun.-Thurs. during the academic year.

The Library offers **Reference, Electronic Document Delivery, Interlibrary Loan, Reserves and Copyright Law Compliance, and Instruction services.**

Usage and services during FY08:

- **Over 3 million hits on the Dana Medical Library Website**
- **Over 195,000 persons entering or exiting the library**
- **6,251 reference questions answered (includes mediated database searches and unscheduled instruction)**
- **158 education sessions/classes**
- **4,367 interlibrary loan requests received from off-campus requestors**
- **2,852 items borrowed from outside sources**
- **1,331 document delivery requests from affiliated users**

The Facility:

- **45 computers for public use**
- **The computer classroom has 13 computers, projection capabilities and audiovisual equipment. A state-of-the-art podium allows the instructor to deliver customized multimedia presentations.**
- **There are 3 group study rooms; one of which is equipped with a TV, VCR, and DVD**
- **3 lounge areas**
- **Compact shelving that saves space and helps accommodate the extensive print journal collection to 1986. Prior years at the LRA.**
- **40 study carrels have individual task lighting, network ports and electric outlets.**
- **Networked wireless access throughout (supports laptop use)**
- **20,000 square feet of space**

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