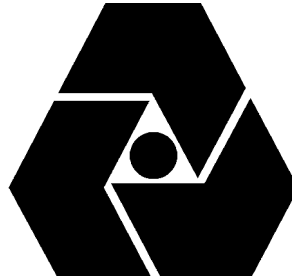


Hamilton & District



Health Library Network

Information within reach

HISTORY

The Network was formed in 1970 with six founding members, as a collaborative effort between the Hamilton District Health Council and McMaster University Health Sciences Library. Currently the Network has eleven members.



MISSION

The mission of the Health Library Network is to enhance the ability of each member to provide quality library and information services to the health care community it serves through resource sharing and other cooperative efforts.

The Network is committed to supporting the patient care, educational, research and outreach mandates of its members.



FUNDING

The Network is supported financially by members on a cost-sharing basis. The Network Office and staff are located in the McMaster University Health Sciences Library.



SERVICES

- * rapid access to materials held at other Network libraries
- * access to materials held in all McMaster University campus libraries
- * access to books and journal articles held in libraries across North America
- * access to the world's health sciences, psychological, social science and management literature through searches of bibliographic databases and high-quality Internet resources
- * access to factual health-related information, e.g. statistics, drug information, addresses
- * education sessions and resource materials on topics such as literature searching, evidence-based practice, critical appraisal, copyright, writing for publication are available on request.

Network services are accessed through each participating Library.



COSTS

Most Network Libraries lend books, journals and audiovisuals at no charge to member libraries unless a photocopy is provided.

McMaster University Libraries do not lend journals. Photocopies are provided at 20 cents per exposure. Rush fax requests are \$1.20/page

Interlibrary loans from outside the Network range from \$5 to \$18. Rush requests may cost \$20.00 to \$30.00 depending on the provider.

Computer searching of most major health databases is available at no cost at each site library. In some institutions databases are networked and available in clinical areas. Contact your site library for details.

Searches from a wide range of databases in business, social and life sciences are available for a charge. Contact your site library for details.



HOW TO USE THE SERVICE

Network services are available to staff, physicians, faculty, students, patients and families of member organizations. Get in touch with the contact person for your Library listed in this brochure. Make sure you have an ID tag or other identification.

Each member library has printed and online access tools to assist you in locating information and specific materials to meet your health-related information needs.



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