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The Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information will establish a CISTI Branch to provide information services to the Institute for Biodiagnostics. The Branch will also serve others, outside of NRC, who have similar subject interest.

Using a "virtual library" concept, the Branch will access and deliver much of the information electronically. The on-site collection will include publications that are considered essential to meet the immediate needs of Institute researchers. The Branch will also provide customized health sciences information services.

The CISTI Branch will work cooperatively with the region's many health science information resources located in universities, hospitals and other centres. The Branch librarian (a subject specialist and professional librarian) will provide the link between local clients, including the Industrial Research Assistance Program at NRC, and CISTI's national services in Ottawa.

The library has been opened since April although to date services have been provided through CISTI staff in Ottawa. A librarian is currently in the process of being recruited - it is hoped that staffing will be in place by year end. The library is located at 435 Ellice Avenue.

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From the President

Greg Wilton

This being the first Newsletter to go out since the new executive settled into office I would like to take this opportunity to inform you, or remind you, as the case may be, of scheduled meetings and other events as they are known to date.

In spite of some symptoms of post CHLA conference fatigue and summer time also being a time of vacations, the executive and the Program Committee have arranged the fall meeting. You should have received information on the fall meeting being held in Fargo, ND on September 25, 1992 in conjunction with the NDLA Conference. The MHLA Task Force is on the agenda and if you bring your ideas, interests, and concerns regarding MHLA and its future role to the meeting we will have a good meeting, and then there is the conference sessions and exhibitors to check out. Please contact Pam Green at the Medical College for available transportation information and if you can provide transportation let Pam know.

Another date to note is November 6, 1992, which is the Friday morning during the MHO Conference. Joanne Marshall will be presenting "Impact of the Hospital Library on Clinical Decision Making and Patient Care." More information on this session can be found in this issue.

The MHLA winter meeting is scheduled for February 23, 1992 at ARCOR and includes a tour. The time and place of the AGM should be determined early in the New Year.

If there are any members out there needing an activity to take their minds off the deep winter blues in late winter the Nominations Committee needs someone to Chair the Committee. Please give me a call if you could take on this important task for the Association.

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CALENDAR

October 19-21

Computers in Libraries Canada: 3rd annual conference & exhibition. Toronto, Ont. - Sheraton Centre Hotel & Towers.

For info. contact: Gloria Allen, Meckler Conference Management, 11 Ferry Lane West, WESTPORT, CT 06880, Tel. 1-800-635-5537 or 203-226-6967; Fax 203-454-5840.

CLA SEMINARS

Contact CLA for further information: Canadian Library Association, 200 Elgin St., Suite 602, Ottawa, Ont. K2P 1L5, (613) 232-9625, FAX (613) 563-9895, ENVOY 100: CLA.PROF.DEV

How to Catalogue Video Cassette Tapes & Computer Software

Western Canada, Fall/Winter 1992/93: Dates and places to be announced later.

CLA Teleconference - Basic Library Conference Planning: Negotiating for success!
Sept. 23, 1 PM EDT

Canadian Collections Management & Development Institute - "Good management for hard times: Collection management for the '90s"

Oct 22-25 Toronto

Preservation Microfilming

Sept. 24: Halifax; Oct. 21: Toronto; Oct. 28: Montreal (in French); Nov. 26: Vancouver.

Have you paid your membership?

If you have not yet paid for your membership to MHLA for 1992-3 please submit payment to:

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202-880 Portage Ave
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TOUR FARGO'S HEALTH LIBRARIES !!!

Fargo Health Libraries Tour will be offered by the North Dakota Health Sciences Information Section on Thursday, September 24th. All interested are asked to meet at the Registration Desk in the Doublewood Hotel at 2:20. Transportation will be provided by the host chapter. The tour will include the NRI Medical Library, St. Luke's VA Hospital/Southeast Clinical Campus Library, and Dakota Hospital Library. The tour will conclude at 5:00 back at the Doublewood (conference hotel). No advance registration is necessary for the tour.

MHO CONFERENCE

Mark Friday November 6 on your calendar. The MHO Conference planning committee for MHLA, Bev Brown and Sharon Allentuck are very excited about the program planned. Dr. Joanne Marshall, Associate Professor, Faculty of Library and Information Science, University of Toronto will be our guest speaker. Dr. Marshall's topic will be "Impact of the hospital library on clinical decision-making and patient care" In today's health care environment, the impact of the information provided by the library on patient care is of ultimate importance. Dr. Marshall developed a research project that explores the impact of library services on clinical decision-making. Her results will show how physicians developed better clinical decisions and how they handled some aspects of the care of their patients differently through the information provided by their hospital library.

If you would like to read Dr. Marshall's latest article on this subject you can find it in The impact of the hospital library on clinical decision making: the Rochester study. Bulletin of the Medical Library Association 1992 April; 80(2): 169-178

So don't forget Friday November 6 from 9:00 am to noon at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. See you there!

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

(as reported in *Technical Trends*, v.6(1/2) 1992)

Revision of the NLM Classification

The Cataloging Section began updating the *National Library of Medicine Classification* in earnest this fiscal year. The objectives of this project are to publish the fifth (5th) edition of the *NLM Classification* by the end of 1993. This edition will incorporate additions and changes made to the *Classification* since publication of the fourth (4th) revised edition in 1981 and revisions to selected schedules that especially need updating, including Microbiology and Immunology, Geriatrics, Dentistry and Nursing. The *Index to the Classification* will be updated to include all appropriate descriptors added to MeSH since 1978 that have been used in CATLINE and have a relationship to classification numbers. Library of Congress classification numbers referenced in the *Index* will be updated to reflect changes in the LC class schedules and LC classification practice. The structure of the *Classification* will be maintained, however, existing class numbers will be expanded when there are quantities of materials clustered under a single number and new numbers will be added for new concepts. An integral part of the activity will be collecting data to develop mechanisms for revising the *Classification* on an ongoing basis.

NLM Current Catalog and the NLM Audiovisuals Catalog

NLM will discontinue publication of the *NLM Current Catalog* and the *NLM Audiovisuals Catalog* after the 1993 cumulations have been issued and libraries have online public access to the NLM catalog via the Internet. The primary reasons for this decision are: a) the decline in the number of subscriptions to these publications; b) the availability of the data from a variety of other sources; and; c) the cost of producing and maintaining the hardcopy publications.

The catalogs for print monographs and serials and audiovisuals cataloged for NLM's collection (with the exception of the *NLM Audiovisuals Catalog, Appendix 1: Audiovisuals Serials Index*), duplicate the contents on the CATLINE and AVLINE databases from which the publications are produced.

Alternatives to the NLM Current Catalog Proof Sheets

The Medical Library Association recently announced that it will cease publication of the

NLM Current Catalog Proof Sheets after 1992 ... Each weekly proofsheets contains the new English language catalog records added to CATLINE or AVLINE with current imprints, defined as imprints of the current and preceding two years. In addition, updated CIP records are pulled and printed in every fourth issue. The searches to retrieve these records can be performed by any user online to ELHILL CATLINE or AVLINE but the output options -- offline prints or downloading records -- need more investigation. Possible alternatives for CATLINE and AVLINE retrieval of current English language items cataloged by NLM will be reported in the *MLA News* and the *NLM Technical Bulletin* as soon as they are available.

SLA-TECH

The Technical Services Section of the Information Technology Division of the Special Libraries Association is sponsoring a new electronic bulletin board for those involved in or interested in technical services in the special library setting.

SLA-TECH aims to address the concerns of the small, specialized, and often one-person tech services unit. Not only do they have to do everything in their unit, but they often have no one to ask if they have questions or problems.

According to list co-owners Deborah Hatfield (KLIDSH@UKCC), and Lillian R. Mesner (LMESNER@UKCC), "we are hoping that those of us in larger units or who are more specialized in our functions can act as resources for our solitary colleagues. There are quite a number of bulletin boards for technical service areas, but most of them tend to be oriented to large academic institutions that do not have non-standard or unique needs. With this bulletin board, we are hoping that we could take care of our 'specialized' needs."

To subscribe, send a message to
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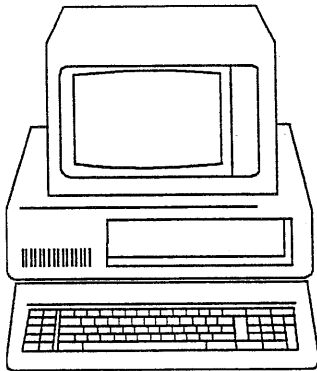
LISTSERV@UKCC.UKY.EDU

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SLA-TECH resides on the Listserv at the University of Kentucky Computing Center.

University of Winnipeg Library Goes Online



When students walk into the University of Winnipeg Library this September, they will notice computer terminals for the Library's first online public access catalogue (OPAC). In addition to the terminals on the fourth floor, near the Reference Desk, there

will be two terminals on the fifth floor in the book stacks.

The catalogue is on the BRIDGE system, currently in use at the University of Manitoba. The University of Winnipeg Library will be able to access all catalogued items in the collection that were acquired or recatalogued between 1975 and the present. The online catalogue will be updated monthly. There is a proposal to convert all remaining records to machine-readable form.

Students at the University of Manitoba and the University of Winnipeg enjoy reciprocal borrowing privileges. The high volume of usage between the two libraries makes BRIDGE a logical choice. Users with the right equipment will also be able to dial into the system from their homes or offices to consult the holdings of the two universities and the St. Boniface General Hospital Libraries.

Library staff are enthusiastic about the new system and implementation committees have worked hard this summer to prepare for BRIDGE's inauguration. Users should feel comfortable with the system within a very short time. "Help screens" are available by simply typing help and library staff will be happy to answer any questions. A number of explanatory handouts are also available.

BRIDGE is an important milestone in the ongoing automation of the University of Winnipeg Library.

Editors Note: University of Winnipeg holdings are included when you search BRIDGE under the Lib Sys. Note that the location field for University of Winnipeg holdings will say only "stacks". The record number at the top of the screen does contain a "UOW" code. University of Winnipeg records may be selected using the following shelf list codes:

UOWF--ASHDOWN
UOWH--ATCHISON
UOWI--DRACHE
UOWD--MICROFICHE
UOWC--MICROFILM
UOWE--PER
UOWG--RARE BOOK
UOWB--REF
UOWA--STACKS

The following is a sample University of Winnipeg record from BRIDGE.

Screen 001 of 001 record 0009 of 0310 UOW
LOCATION: STACKS HQ 799.95 S33 1986
AUTHOR: Schaie, K Warner (Klaus Warner), 1928-
TITLE: Adult development and aging / K. Warner
Schaie, Sherry L. Willis.
EDITION: 2nd ed. -
PUBLISHER: Boston : Little, Brown, c1986.
DESCRIPTN: xv, 553 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
BIBLIOG: Bibliography: p. 489-536.
SUBJECT: Adulthood
SUBJECT: Life cycle, Human
SUBJECT: Adulthood--Psychological aspects
SUBJECT: Aging--Psychological aspects

Dial into the Winnipeg Public Library

You can now dial into the Winnipeg Public Library online public access catalogue by modem. Just dial 986-6722 with your modem and your in. It's that simple! For limited technical assistance, you may call 986-4657 during library hours. For help with searching, or to check on the availability of items call any of the branches during library hours.

Dialpac access is not available at all times due to the necessity to perform regular backup procedures.

The system is very user friendly and we have had no trouble getting in or searching.

Just a reminder that PLS has moved to Brandon. Their address is:

Unit 200 - 1525 First Street South
BRANDON, MB R7A 7A1
Tel. 726-6590 FAX 726-6868
Toll Free 1-800-572-1040
Envoy: ILL.MWPL

The new director of PLS is Sylvia Nicholson.

NORTH DAKOTA HEALTH LIBRARIES

Submitted by Dallas Badby

The following is a list of health libraries in North Dakota. Why not check a few of them out while your at the MHLA Meeting and the State Conference in Fargo.

North Dakota State University

Library's emphasis is on agriculture, engineering, nursing, pharmacy, North Dakota and regional history. The library has 17 professionals, 13 nonprofessional, 15 clerical, 124 student assistant staff members.

428,203 Book volumes
2291 periodical subscriptions
106,781 volumes bound
3000+ audiovisuals
54,629 slides

NRI - Neuropsychiatric Research Institute

The emphasis is on neurology, neurosurgery and psychiatry. They have 8 full time staff members.

400 book titles
44 periodical subscriptions

VA Library/Southeast Clinical Campus Library

The collection emphasis is on clinical medicine. The library has 2 professionals and 2 nonprofessional staff.

2871 book titles
300 periodical subscriptions
4105 bound volumes
515 audiovisuals

Jamestown Hospital Library

The collection emphasises allied health support. Library staff consists of 5 full time employees.

62 periodical subscriptions (also 46 noncurrent subscription titles)

Dakota Hospital Library

The collection emphasises medicine, nursing and health care in general. Staffing includes 1 librarian, 2 assistants sharing a part-time position.

2000 book titles
290 periodical subscriptions
600 audiovisual titles

North Dakota State Hospital

Their collection stresses alcoholism, psychiatry, geriatrics, counselling and vocational rehabilitation. Staff includes 1 professional and 2 nonprofessional staff members.

5905 Book volumes
103 periodical subscription
3563 bound volumes
66 audiovisuals

Lake Region Hospital

The library stresses general health care, medicine and nursing. Staffing level is 1.8 full time employee.

125 journal subscriptions

St. Marys' Hospital

The library's collection emphasises long-term care and geriatric care. Staff consists of one person part time.

100 books
28 journal titles

St. Lukes Hospital

The library emphasis is on allied health, medicine, nursing and consumer health. The library staffing is 3 nonprofessional and 1 clerk.

3407 book titles
300 periodical subscriptions
3842 volumes bound
800 audiovisuals

United Hospital

Collection emphasis is on consumer health, employee wellness and health sciences. Staff consists of 1 professional and 1 nonprofessional.

100 book volumes
257 periodical subscriptions
190 audiovisuals

Mercy Hospital

The library is only staffed 2 hours/day.

95 periodical subscriptions
300 book volumes

MHLA UNION LIST OF SERIALS UPDATES

AANA journal

Vol. 42, no. 1 (Feb. 1974)-
ISSN: 0094-6354
Continues: Journal of the American
Association of Nurse Anesthetists

MWSBN 42(2)-47(6); 60-
1974-1979; 1992-

Advances in internal medicine

Vol. 1 (1942)-
ISSN: 0065-2822

MBGH 24- 1979-

**Advances : the journal of
mind-body health**

Vol. 1 no. 1 (winter 1984)-
ISSN: 0741-9783

MBGH [8]- 1992-

Advancing clinical care

Vol. 4, no. 3 (May/June 1989)-Vol. 6, no.
6 (Nov/Dec 1991)
ISSN: 1042-9565
Continues: AD nurse

MWSBN 4-6 1989-91

**Aging : clinical and experimental
research**

Vol. 1, no. 1 (1989)-
ISSN: 0394-9532

MWDL 2(2)- 1990-

**American family physician
(Kansas City, Mo. : 1970)**

Vol. 2, no. 6 (Dec. 1970)-
ISSN: 0002-838X
Continues: American family physician/GP

MBGH 23- 1981-

American heart journal

Vol. 1 (Oct. 1925)-
ISSN: 0002-8703

MBGH 103-104 [106] 108-112
[113,115,119 1982-1990

American journal of cardiology

Vol. 1 (Jan 1958)-
ISSN: 0002-9149
Supercedes: Transactions of the American
College of Cardiology

MBGH 47-56,[57-68] 1982-1990

**American journal of EEG
technology**

ISSN: 0002-9238

MBGH 32- 1992-

American journal of hematology

Vol. 1 (1976)-
ISSN: 0361-8609

MWSBM 14- 1983-

**American journal of hospice and
palliative care**

Vol. 7, no. 2 (Mar./Apr. 1990)-
ISSN: 1049-9091
Continues: American journal of hospice care

MWDL 8- 1991-

**American journal of hospital
pharmacy**

Vol. 15 (Jan. 1958)-
ISSN: 0002-9289
Continues: Bulletin (American Society of
Hospital Pharmacists)

MBGH 37- 1980-

**American journal of infection
control**

Vol. 8 (Feb. 1980)-
ISSN: 0196-6553
Continues: APIC journal

MBGH 9-14 1981-1986

American journal of medicine

Vol. 1 (July 1946)-
ISSN: 0002-9343

MBGH 66- 1979-

**American journal of obstetrics
and gynecology**

Began with: Vol. 1, in Oct. 1920
ISSN: 0002-9378
Continues: American journal of obstetrics and
diseases of women and children

MBGH 136-157,[158-162]
1980-1990

**American journal of
ophthalmology**

Vol. 1 (1884)-v. 34 (1917); ser. 3, v. 1 (1918)-
ISSN: 0002-9394
Formed by the union of: Annals of
ophthalmology; Ophthalmic record;
Ophthalmology; etc.

MBGH 91-96 [99-103] 104-106
1981-1989

**American journal of preventive
medicine**

Vol. 1, no. 1 (Jan./Feb. 1985)-
ISSN: 0749-3797

MWSBM 1-4 1985-1988

**American journal of public
health (New York, N.Y. : 1971)**

Vol. 61, no. 1 (Jan. 1971)-
ISSN: 0090-0036
Continues in part American journal of
public health and the nation's health

MBGH 69- 1979-
MWSBM [65] [70-72] 73-
1975 1980-82 1983-

**American journal of sports
medicine**

Vol. 4 (Jan./Feb. 1976)-
ISSN: 0363-5465
Continues: Journal of sports medicine

MBGH 8-16 1980-1988

American journal of surgery

Began with: Vol. 18, no. 9 (Apr. 1905)-
ISSN: 0002-9610
Continues: American surgery and
gynecology

MBGH 137-152 [154-160]
1979-1990

Anaesthesia

Vol. 1 (Oct. 1946)-
ISSN: 0003-2409

MBGH 35 [38-40] 1980
1983-1985

Anesthesia and analgesia

Vol. 36 (Jan./Feb. 1957)-
ISSN: 0003-2999
Continues: Current researches in
anesthesia & analgesia

MBGH 55-58,[61-63,66],67
[6 9 - 7 0]
1976-1979,1982-1990

Anesthesiology

Vol. 1 (July 1940)-
ISSN: 0003-3022

MBGH 52-63 [64,65,69,72]
1980-1990

ANNA journal

Vol. 11, no. 4 (June 1984)-
ISSN: 8750-0779
Continues: AANNT journal

MWSBN 20- 1992-

Annals (Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada)

Vol. 10 (1977)-
ISSN: 0035-8800
Continues: Annals of the Royal Society of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

MBGH 13-23,[24] 1980-1991

Annals of emergency medicine

Vol. 9 (Jan. 1980)-
ISSN: 0196-0644
Continues: JACEP

MBGH 10- 1981-

Annals of internal medicine

Vol. 1 (July 1927)-
ISSN: 0003-4819
Supersedes: Annals of clinical medicine

MBGH 92- 1980-

Annals of pharmacotherapy

Vol. 26 no. 1 (Jan. 1992)-
ISSN: 1060-0280
Continues: DICP, The annals of pharmacotherapy

MBGH 26- 1992-

Annals of surgery

Vol. 1 (Jan. 1885)-
ISSN: 0003-4932

MBGH 191-204,[207-209]
1980-1986,1988-1989

Annual review of public health

1, 1980
ISSN: 0163-7525

MWSBM 1-10, 12 1980-89, 1991

ANS, Advances in nursing science

Vol. 1 (Oct. 1978)-
ISSN: 0161-9268

MBGH [1,4-7] 8-12 1978
1981-1989

Archives of dermatology

Vol. 82 (July 1960)-
ISSN: 0003-987X
Continues: A.M.A. archives of dermatology

MBGH 118-121 [122-126]
1982-1990

Archives of internal medicine

Vol. 106 (July 1960)-
ISSN: 0003-9926
Continues: A.M.A. archives of internal medicine

MBGH 140- 1980-

Archives of ophthalmology

Vol. 64 (July 1960)-
ISSN: 0003-9950
Continues: A.M.A. archives of ophthalmology

MBGH 100 - 103, [107]
1982-1985,1989

Archives of otolaryngology (Chicago, Ill. : 1960)

Vol. 72, no. 1 (July 1960)-v. 111, no. 12 (Dec. 1985)
ISSN: 0003-9977
Continues: A.M.A. archives of otolaryngology
Continued by: Archives of otolaryngology-head & neck surgery

MBGH 108-111 1982-1985

Archives of otolaryngology-head & neck surgery

Vol. 112, no. 1 (Jan. 1986)-
ISSN: 0886-4470
Continues: Archives of otolaryngology (Chicago, Ill. : 1960)

MBGH 112 [113-114,116,117]
1986-1991

Archives of pathology & laboratory medicine

Vol. 100 (Jan. 1976)-
ISSN: 0003-9985
Continues: Archives of pathology

MBGH [108-111,113] 1984-1987
1989

Archives of physical medicine and rehabilitation

Vol. 34 (Jan. 1953)-
ISSN: 0003-9993
Continues: Archives of physical medicine

MBGH 60- 1979-

Archives of surgery

Vol. 81 (July 1960)-
ISSN: 0004-0010
Continues: A.M.A. archives of surgery

MBGH 116-119 [120] 121 [123]
1981-1986 1988

Augmentative and alteration communication : AAC

Vol. 1, no. 1 (Feb. 1985)-
ISSN: 0743-4618

MWDL 5- 1989-

Biochemical journal (London, England : 1984)

Vol. 217, no. 1 (Jan. 1, 1984)-
ISSN: 0264-6021
Merger of: Biochemical journal. Molecular aspects; and Biochemical journal.

MWSBM 217- 1984-

Biochemical journal (London, England : 1984)

Vol. 132, no. 1 - Vol. 216 no.3 (15 Dec. 1983)
ISSN: 0306-3283
Merged with: Biochemical journal. Cellular aspects, to form: Biochemical journal

MWSBM 145-216 1975-1983

Biomedical science and technology : BST

Vol. 1 no. 1 (Jan. 1991)
ISSN: 1051-2020

MBGH 1- 1991-

Biotechnology letters

Vol. 1 (1979)-
ISSN: 0141-5492

MWRR 11-13 1989-1991

Blood

Vol. 1 (Jan. 1946)-
ISSN: 0006-4971

MWRR 59-79(6) 1982-1992

British journal of hospital medicine

Vol. 1 (Oct. 1968)-
ISSN: 0007-1064
Continues: Hospital medicine

MBGH 25-34 [35-39]
1981-1988

British journal of nursing

Vol. 1, no. 1 (April 23-May 13, 1992)
ISSN: 0966-0461
Continues: Nursing (Oxford)

MWSBN 1- 1992-

British journal of surgery

1 (1913)-
ISSN: 0007-1323

MBGH 68-71 [72-77]
1981-1990

British medical bulletin

Vol. 1 (Mar. 1943)-
ISSN: 0007-1420

MBGH 36-41 1980-1986

Bulletin of the Pan American Health Organization

Vol. 7, no. 3 (1973)-
ISSN: 0301-5750
Continues: Boletín de la Oficina Sanitaria Panamericana. English ed.

MBGH 17- 1983-

CA

Vol. 1 (Nov. 1950)-
ISSN: 0007-9235

MBGH 32- 1982-

Canada diseases weekly report

Vol. 1 (May 10, 1975)-
ISSN: 0382-232X
Formed by the union of: Epidemiological bulletin; and, Bulletin épidémiologique
Continued by: Canada communicable diseases report

MBGH 7-17 1981-1991

Canada's mental health

Began publication in 1953
ISSN: 0008-2791

MBGH 32- 1984-

Canadian family physician

Vol. 13, no. 7 (July 1967)-
ISSN: 0008-350X
Continues: Journal (College of General Practice of Canada)

MBGH 25- 1979-

Canadian journal of geriatrics

Vol. 3, no. 5 (Oct./Nov. 1987)-
ISSN: 0845-2970
Continues: Perspectives in geriatrics

MBGH [3]- 1987-

Canadian journal of hospital pharmacy

Vol. 21 (Jan./Feb. 1969)-
ISSN: 0008-4123
Continues: Hospital pharmacist

MBGH 36-39 [41,43]
1983-1986 1988 1990

Canadian journal of infection control

Vol. 6 no. 1 (Spring 1991)-
ISSN: 1183-5702
Continues: Infection control Canada

MBGH 7- 1992-

Canadian journal of nursing research

Vol. 20, no. 1 (spring 1988)-
ISSN: 0844-5621
Continues: Nursing papers

MWRR 24- 1992-

Canadian journal of public health

Vol. 34, no. 1 (Jan. 1943)-
ISSN: 0008-4263
Continues: Canadian public health journal

MWSBM 68-80(3) 1977-89

Canadian journal of quality in health care

Vol. 9 no. 1 (Nov. 1991)-
ISSN: #CA01
Continues: Canadian journal of quality assurance

MBGH 9- 1991

Canadian journal of quality assurance

Vol. 6, no. 1 (Nov. 1988)-Vol. 8 (1991)
ISSN: 0847-9445
Continues: Quality assurance quarterly
Continued by: Canadian journal of quality in health care

MBGH 6-8 1988-1991

Canadian journal of surgery

Vol. 1 (Oct. 1957)-
ISSN: 0008-428X

MBGH 24- 1981-

Canadian medical association journal

Vol. 1 (Jan. 1911)-v. 133, no. 4 (Aug. 15, 1985)
ISSN: 0008-4409
Formed by the union of: Montreal medical journal; and, Maritime medical news
Continued by: CMAJ

MBGH 118-133 1978-1985

Canadian nursing home

Vol. 1, no. 1 (Jan./Feb. 1990)-
ISSN: 0847-5520

MWDL 1- 1990-

Canadian oncology nursing journal = Revue canadienne de nursing o

Vol. 1, no. 1 (Jan. 1991)-
ISSN: 1181-912X

MBGH 1- 1991-
MWSBN 2- 1992-

Canadian social trends

Summer 1986-
ISSN: 0831-5698

MWDL 19- 1990-

Cancer

Vol. 1 (May 1948)-
ISSN: 0008-543X

MBGH 35-46 51-62 [63-66]
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From the Union List of Selected Serials Committee

Bev Brown

Greg has produced a revised and cumulated list of all additions and corrections to the MHLA Union List. This listing updates and replaces all earlier listings of changes that have appeared in the newsletter.

All but a few copies of the union list have now been sold. The Committee is happy to report that all expenses incurred with the publication of the 1991 edition have been recovered. A new printed edition is anticipated for release in the late spring or early summer of 1993. As in the past, the Committee will organize workshops for contributors to facilitate the entry of titles and holdings.

Plans are still going ahead to put the union list onto Bridge. Once procedures have been established for entering the data, the Committee would like to begin the work in the coming months.

Bannatyne Campus is new geographical name for the Health Sciences Campus

Submitted by Pam Green

The Board of Governors, at a meeting held August 27, 1992, considered the following matters:

Bannatyne Campus

The Health Sciences Campus is gone - in name at least. The buildings adjacent to the Health Sciences Centre will now be referred to as the Bannatyne Campus of the University of Manitoba. Reference to the health sciences campus has caused confusion with the Health Sciences Centre which, on occasion, refers to its buildings as being on its health sciences campus. The new name is also consistent with the main campus which is identified geographically as the Fort Garry campus. Bannatyne Avenue was the site of the first Medical College building.

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HERE'S WHATS GOING ON AROUND THE CITY

HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE LIBRARY

Jan Johnson

As the Bachelor of Nursing program gets underway and the RN program winds down at the Health Sciences Centre, the HSC Library is confronted with changes in the needs of its clientele. Library staff are in the midst of developing a new circulation system involving a staffed circulation desk and two-hour reserve collection. Jan Johnson has been seconded from her MHINET duties to see to the physical planning, and Judy Inglis has similarly been contracted out to advise on staffing requirements. Handily, the Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses was seeking a customer for its defunct library circulation desk at the time of HSC's need. The desk (in matching blonde tones, no less) is now in place at HSC, provoking comments to the effect that the place now feels like a 'real' library. The changeover from self-serve to staffed system will have major impact on the already-pressed staff, and should be in effect by the time this issue goes to print.

Rilla Edwards has been appointed Director of Educational Resources, which includes Library Services as well as Biomedical Communications. Rilla hails from Saskatchewan, and has a Masters degree in Public Administration from the University of Regina. She has been involved in government administration and adult education for the past twenty years.

MANITOBA HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK

Jan Johnson

MHINET is, as the proverb goes, living in "interesting times". As you are probably aware, the Manitoba Health Organizations has pulled its funding, and the Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses is now sole financial sponsor of the program. Other healthcare workers will be able to use MHINET on a fee-for-service basis. The

MHINET board established rates for non-MARN members as follows:

Literature searches	\$15.00
Photocopying	\$.30 per page (\$3.00 minimum)
Interlibrary loan	\$ 2.00
(out-of-province handling fee)	(plus institutional charges)

MHINET will of course continue to provide backup service to other health libraries as needed. Unfortunately, in fairness to all clients throughout the province, the \$15.00 literature search fee will apply if the requestor is not a member of the MARN.

MANITOBA HEAD INJURY ASSOCIATION

Rena Kroeker
Eleanor Kamyszek

The Manitoba Head Injury Association collects statistics on accidents, casualties and injuries. Head and brain injury is often difficult to diagnose, even more difficult to treat. It is also expensive and time consuming to rehabilitate.

The Manitoba Head Injury Association (MHIA) started in 1987 when families and friends of head injury patients and concerned health professionals organized a self-help group. The association is concerned with raising public awareness of the effects of head injury, education of the public about prevention, working with health systems to develop better quality care, developing a network of support for the head injured and their families. In 1990 the Canadian Head Injuries Coalition (CHIC) was established to serve as a bond between provincial organizations and to address issues common to them all.

The MHIA Resource Center, started by Eleanor Kamyszek in 1990, consists of books, journals, vertical file materials and audiovisuals. The resource centre provides information to members of MHIA. Though borrowing is restricted to its members, anyone is welcome

to come and browse, pick up free pamphlets and meet the staff. Rena Kroeker has been asked to establish a resource centre for the Canadian Head Injury Coalition (CHIC). It will function as a literature collecting and organizing centre for distribution to the provincial head injury resource centres. However due to a severe lack of funds, this has been slow to develop. Both the MHLA and the CHIC are located at 349 McDermot ave. We are grateful for the support from MHLA librarians. Please come and see us or give us a call - we need you.

CASLIS

CASLIS Manitoba is presenting a learning lunch with Pat Routledge on Tuesday October 6, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm, at ARCOR, 265 Notre Dame. Pat will be discussing library services at ARCOR, and the ways she tries to address the information needs of her clientele. Registration is limited to 20. Fees are \$2 for CASLIS members, \$4 nonmembers. Coffee provided, bring your own lunch. Please contact Carole Rogers at 944-5572 if you plan to attend.

There is a tentative arrangement to have Joanne Marshall give a half-day workshop on assertiveness and interpersonal skills for library staff Thursday, November 5th. Call Marie Speare at 474-8171 for further information.

As those who read the Felciter are aware, a National Summit on Information Policy will be held in Ottawa December 6-8, 1992. Input was sought from representatives of several groups including writers, publishers, librarians, hardware, software and database suppliers, communications companies, research and policy institutes, consumers, business, educators, curators and archivists, federal agencies and provincial governments, to address questions in four key areas: a) the changing role of information; b) information as a strategic resource; c) infrastructure; d) people. On the basis of these responses, 200 individuals will be invited to the Summit to discuss the issues, with the eventual goal of formulating a national policy on information. Nigel Long, president of CASLIS, synthesized

the responses he received from the provincial chapters, including CASLIS Manitoba. Jan Johnson has a copy of his submission, as well as one forwarded by the BC Library Association. If anyone is madly interested in this, please contact Jan at 787-2577.

From the files of Denise Poirier *A blast from the past . . .*

Submitted by Dallas Badby

MHLA News:

The MHLA held its regular winter meeting on February 21, 1979. It was announced at that meeting that the MHLA has officially gained chapter status of the CHLA in December 1978.

The MHLA has also made a formal submission to the Health Manpower Provincial Report. This annual publication reports on health professions in Manitoba giving such information as names, locations and duties of members in each health profession. It is the first time in Manitoba that health library personnel is included in this report.

The Manitoba Health Organization has requested that the MHLA participate in its annual conference to be held in November 1979 in the same capacity as other professional associations in Manitoba. This means funding will be forthcoming for a program that could include a guest speaker. The MHLA has previously participated in the MHO conference but has never been formally recognized until now.

Publications Committee:

The MHLA has officially set up a Publications Committee. Its purpose is to make the activities of the MHLA known to a wider community of health library personnel throughout the province through written communication. All publications of the MHLA now come under the scrutiny of the Committee.

The first major project is the production of a core list of library material. The Selected books and journals for rural Manitoba health institutions is designed to assist these institutions with the

building of a core library collection. The list will include medical, nursing, allied health and long-term care materials and is scheduled for completion by early summer.

Serials Holdings List:

After a year of much hard work, a Serials Holdings List has been completed and will be available for distribution in early March. The publication lists serial holdings of major health libraries in Manitoba and will greatly help the lending between local libraries. A copy of the list along with a guide for its use will be distributed to all member institutions of MHLA.

Joanne Marshall of the Health Sciences Library at McMaster University will be guest speaker at the May 9 meeting of the MHLA. She will speak on clinical librarianship.

People . . .

The Health Sciences Centre Library has a new interlibrary loans technician, **Kanchan Sthankiya**. Kanchan joined the HSC staff in mid March replacing **Wendy Barber** who has gone to work for the provincial government. Kanchan can be found in the main library in the School of Nursing most afternoons and occasionally in either the Pediatric Medical or General Library. MHLA welcomes Kanchan and wishes Wendy good luck in her new job.

Gursharan Bawa's (from HSC) daughter **Neena** was married in a beautiful traditional Sikh wedding ceremony on August 30th, 1992.



Submission to the *NEWS* can be made **anytime** before the deadline. You don't have to wait until the last minute! If you see something you would like to share with the rest of the membership we'd love to

hear from you.

Submissions can be sent by mail or fax 888-1805 or disk we're very flexible

HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

MEDICAL LIBRARIAN/MANAGER Competition #51705

The Health Sciences Centre, one of Canada's major teaching hospitals, which is affiliated with the University of Manitoba, is seeking an experienced librarian/manager to take a leadership role in the provision and ongoing development of library services for staff and students. Reporting to the Director, Education Services, the incumbent will be responsible for the management of library operations. With a staff of six he/she will provide professional guidance to HSC management in changing library services to address the increasing information needs and evolving information technologies of an academic health sciences centre in the 90's. An important project will be the establishment of library services in the new PsychHealth Centre.

Applicants must have a Master's Degree from an accredited library school and have a knowledge of computer-based information systems. Extensive experience in a Medical or Science Library is required preferably with supervisory/management responsibilities. Experience in a healthcare setting would be an asset.

Please forward a resume stating the competition number by Friday September 25, 1992 at 4:00 p.m. to the:

Employment Officer
Human Resources Department
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE
60 Pearl Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3E 1X2
FAX: (204)787-4895

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AUDIO VISUAL INTEREST GROUP

COMPUTER ASSISTED INSTRUCTION AT ST. BONIFACE HOSPITAL

In May of 1992 a new computer Based Learning Centre ("Computer Lab" for short) was officially opened at St. Boniface General Hospital. Located in the Nursing Education Building (Room N1026), the Centre was funded through a grant from the Helene Fuld Health Trust, a U.S. Based Foundation devoted to the needs of student nurses.

At present, the Centre contains three Interactive Video workstations, six PC's and one Apple IIe. A printer is networked to all PC's. The couresware used is all interactive and consists of Interactive Video Disks (IVD's) and Computer Assisted Instruction programs (CAI's)

The response to computer-based instruction has been positive. Students and Faculty say that 24-hour a day access to the Centre's menu-driven courseware reduced many of the barriers to utilization. Faculty who have little or no exposure to computers, find access and use easier than they had initially anticipated. They have begun to use computer assisted instruction as a teaching strategy, and students who have had no previous experience with computers are eager to come back and try more.

The following software titles are presently in use:

INTERACTIVE VIDEO DISK (IVD's)

First and Second Heart Sounds

Datastar education systems

Intravenous Therapy

Fuld institute for Technology in Nursing Education

Managing the Experience of Labor and Delivery

Health Sciences Consortium-Distribution Dept

Nursing Care of Elderly Patients with Acute Cardiac Disorders

American Journal of Nursing Company

Nursing Care of the Elderly Patient with COPD

American Journal of Nursing Company

Suicidal Adolescent

National Institute of Mental Health

Therapeutic Communication

Fuld Institute for Technology in Nursing Education

COMPUTER ASSISTED INSTRUCTION (CAI's)

ABC's

Medware

Clinical Nursing Concepts: Computer Simulations

Professional Development Software, Inc

Megacode

Medware

Nurse-Comps: Nursing Interventions for the Client with Pregnancy Induced Hypertension

J.B. Lippincott Company-AV Dept

Nurse-Comps: Nursing Interventions for Client with Abruptio Placentae

J.B. Lippincott Company-AV Dept

Nurs-Comps: Nursing Interventions for the Pregnant Diabetic Woman

J.B. Lippincott Company-AV Dept

Nurse Procalc

Professional Development software, Inc

Nursims: Ben Sims, and Adolescent with Cystic Fibrosis

J.B. Lippincott Company-AV Dept

Nursims: Beth Popil, A Child with Ventricular Septal Defect

J.B. Lippincott Company-AV Dept

Nursims: Lucy Webb, A Four Year Old with Downs Syndrome Undergoing a Tonsillectomy

J.B. Lippincott Company-AV Dept

Nursing Care of the Cardiac Patient: Assessment and Diagnostic Test

Williams & Wilkins

Nursing Care of the Depressed Client : Mrs Morse

Computerized Educational Systems

Patients Who Need Help with GI Function

J.B. Lippincott Company-AV Dept

COMPUTER DISKS FOR THE APPLE IIe COMPUTER

Diabetic Calorie Count

Heart Attack Risk

Test on Acid Base Balance

Weight Awareness

New Software programs are ordered in on a regular basis for preview form various distributors in Canada and the United States. A good resource for computer-assisted instruction materials is the Directory of Educational Software for Nursing. 4th ed. New York : National League for Nursing, 1991.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information on computer-assisted instruction, a tour of the computer lab, or to preview any of the software programs can contact the St. Boniface General Hospital, Helene Fuld Library, Nursing Education Building, 431 Tache Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R2H 2A7, Tel. 237-2955

mhla news supplement

August, 1992

BY now you should have received a preliminary program for the North Dakota Library Association Conference in Fargo, September 23-26. This package was mailed to all MHLA members because we will be holding our Fall General Meeting in conjunction with this conference.

- The MHLA meeting will be held from 11:30 - 1:30 p. m. at the Doublewood Inn. Luncheon will be served and is a set menu at a set price per person.

- If you are only attending the MHLA meeting you do not need to register for the NDLA conference. We urge you, however to take advantage of the program.

- If you plan to attend the luncheon please contact Pam Green at 786-6466 or FAX 772-0094 before September 21.

- The two main topics we will be discussing at the meeting are the newly formed Task Force on future directions of MHLA. Please contact Judy Inglis or

Laurie Blanchard, Task Force Co-chairs, at 831-2152 if you have any issues or concerns you would like to see the Task Force address.

The other topic under discussion is a possible North Dakota/Manitoba reciprocal ILL Agreement based on a trial out of the Carolyn Sifton Library (*Dallas*).

Plan to attend the MHLA Fall Meeting being held in conjunction with the NDLA conference, September 23-26 in Fargo.

- MHLA members can register under the **Other State/Province Library Association** category. A cheque or money order should be made out in U. S. funds. (\$30).

- The functions of most interest to MHLA members will be the Health Science Information Section sessions:

- Business Meeting on Friday from 8 - 9:30 p.m.

- Program on Friday from 2 - 4 p.m.

Check your program for further information.

- If you can provide or if you require transportation, or if you have any questions, please contact Pam.

- **We hope to see you there.**

ATTENTION MHLA MEMBERS

"INFORMATION STAT: RX FOR HOSPITAL QUALITY"

Satellite Broadcast

October 22 & November 5

The U of M has made arrangements to receive the live satellite broadcast described below and slated for October 22 & November 5. Exact times and place will be announced shortly. This should be a very timely and important presentation intended not only for library personnel but health care administrators, education personnel and health care professionals interested in this topic.

Please circulate this information to appropriate personnel in your institution. The U of M Educational Support Services will also be promoting these broadcasts.

Please contact Michael Tennehouse at the Medical Library University of Manitoba, Tel 788-6460, if you are interested in attending.

INFORMATION STAT: RX FOR HOSPITAL QUALITY

A two-part satellite broadcast, originating from Washington, D.C. will address the critical role that information services can play in improving hospital quality and cost-effectiveness (News, May-June 1992).

The last decade has seen a tremendous increase in the number and breadth of useful and affordable biomedical information services from literature-based databases, to factual databanks, to expert consulting systems. Many of them are supported with taxpayer dollars, including MEDLINE and some 40 other bibliographic and factual databases available from the National Library of Medicine: NLM. If readily available and consulted as needed, these services can help to diagnose infrequently seen diseases, to identify new therapeutic options, to avoid unnecessary procedures, to select less expensive equipment and to identify recently issued clinical practice and hospital service guidelines.

To promote a better understanding of the contribution these information services can make to hospital quality and efficiency, the National Library of Medicine is organizing two satellite broadcasts receivable at 8,000 hospitals in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The broadcasts will feature brief appearances by top Federal Health officials, video segments of innovative hospital library programs from around the country, and discussions of the

role of hospital-based information services involving leading hospital administrators, health professionals, and health science librarians. They will also address the need to link computer-based patient record systems to other information resources - the "IAIMS" concept - and to connect hospitals to the emerging National Research and Education Network [NREN]

The broadcasts are sponsored by the National Library of Medicine, the Medical Library Association and a number of other organizations involved in disseminating health-related information. Health-care Informatics Telecom Network is producing the broadcasts.

Hospitals are encouraged to make arrangements to receive the broadcasts for viewing by the hospital's administrators, the medical and nursing staff, the departmental managers, and other interested parties. There is no charge for receiving the programs or for arranging the satellite downlink. Videotapes of the program will be available for purchase following the broadcast.