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1991 MHLA Union List of Selected Serials to be published in June

Bev Brown, Union List Committee Chair

At the Feb 20. general meeting, the membership approved the recommendations of the Union List Committee that, Charley Pennell produce the next edition of the list. The members present voted to provide $1000.00 to Charley for the production of the list. With the proposal MHLA will have a master list in camera-ready format, a printed copy of each contributor's titles and holdings, the database on diskette, and documentation for producing and formatting the list.

Workshops for the eighteen existing contributors were held in mid-March to discuss details of adding titles and changing holdings. The Association's newest institutional member and newest union list contributor, the company Arcor, will be adding its location to existing titles. Pat Routledge is the librarian responsible for providing information services for Arcor - a company located in Winnipeg's Exchange area that designs and markets aids and devices to promote independent living.

The Union List Committee will bring forward a proposal at the April 30 meeting that the lists be sold at the following prices:

Contributors:	$ 35.00
Non-Contributors:	$ 40.00

For all second and subsequent copies for contributors and non-contributors: $ 10.00

After mid-April Charley will edit the list in Newfoundland and will mail the printed list and all documentation to the Committee. Copies of the union list should be available for sale by early June.

The Committee encourages members to attend the annual general meeting and would welcome comments and concerns directed to the Committee Chair before April 30.

From the President

It is Spring and the Annual General Meeting scheduled for April 30th at Misericordia General Hospital will soon be here. As I look back over the last 16 months as President, I want to thank you all for your support. You have been patient and helpful to the newcomer in your midst and I appreciate all the help and patience you have given me. Thank you especially to Marilyn, Brian and Hussein.

Barb said I would have to just keep the Association together, but you have. We have had a full year with the publication of our first Audio Visual Union List, thoughtful programmes, and are looking forward to the upcoming publication of the 1991 MHLA Union List of Serials. Next year will also be a busy and exciting one as Judy and Ada lead the planning for the CHLA/ABSC 1992 conference in Winnipeg. I know it will be a tremendous success.

Your new executive are especially fortunate to have a great group to work with next year. Good luck to you all.

On behalf of the members of MHLA, I would like to congratulate Ada Ducas, on her election as the new CHLA/ABSC Vice-President. Ada's election this year is especially significant as she will be instaled as the President next year in Winnipeg. Congratulations.

Anne Thornton-Trump

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Calendar of events

April 30
> MHLA Annual General Meeting, Misericordia General Hospital, 1:00 p.m.

May 16
> CASLIS Manitoba Annual General Meeting, Winnipeg Art Gallery Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.
> Information: Jane Bullied, Tel: 945-2057

June 15-19
> CHLA/ABSC 15th Annual Conference - "New Directions" Sheraton Hamilton, Hamilton, Ontario

1990-91 membership dues in MHLA are as follows:

PERSONAL	$15.00
INSTITUTIONAL	50.00
ASSOCIATE	20.00

Getting to Know Inmagic

Laurie Blanchard

When Deer Lodge Centre Library inherited the Crane Library last spring, we were also fortunate to receive the database management system, Inmagic. In order to share our experience with using Inmagic in our library, I'll break that old rule of etiquette and "look a gift horse in the mouth".

Inmagic has been around since 1980. The latest version, 7.2, was released late last summer with some significant improvements and is priced at approximately $1200. It has found wide acceptance in law firms and consequently law libraries. This has meant that it is responsive to the unique and idiosyncratic needs of libraries, especially ones operated by the lone overworked librarian. Someone who doesn't really have the time to pour over incomprehensible manuals written by a computer genius who never ventured into a library. The process of adapting a database management system to library functions can be formidable. Inmagic is attractive because someone else has anticipated some of the possible applications and pitfalls. Inmagic also produces BiblioGuide, a kind of cookbook of data structures and reports designed especially for libraries and information centers. It comes in a book format and on disk or tape. The harassed or inexperienced can adapt Biblioguide as is, the structures and reports can be altered or used as examples.

We began by examining the database that the Crane Library in Toronto had set up, mostly familiarizing ourselves with its search capabilities. Boolean searching is available while global searching is not. To search more that one field at a time you must either enter a long search sentence or conduct your search in several steps. You can search for a word or the stem of a word anywhere within a field indexed by keyword. Fields indexed by term can be retrieved by using search relations like "less than", "equal to", "starts with", etc. SearchMagic, a stand alone, search-only version of Inmagic can also be purchased. Designed for end-users, it is easy to use, and it protects your database from inadvertent changes.

Once we were comfortable with Inmagic, we set up small sample databases to experiment with. We created databases for serials, acquisitions and cataloguing. While there is flexibility in what you can change after your databases are set up, there are the inevitable surprises. For example, once you have married a database to a data structure it really is " for better or for worse". You can add fields, but only at the end or the beginning of the structure. We plan to transfer records from our acquisition database to our catalogue database once items are received, therefore the fields to be transferred must be identical. There is already a report format in the Inmagic manual which transfers records from database to database. I haven't tried it yet, but it appears straightforward.

Two features of Inmagic we especially appreciated when designing our database structures are its unlimited field lengths and the ability to repeat fields. You don't have to anticipate how long an author field or title field will be and you can assign as many subject headings (authors, corporate authors, etc.) as you like in a single record. Inmagic also gives you a good deal of flexibility in choosing how to index and sort fields. Passwords may be used to restrict and protect databases, or if you are cataloguing both books and journals in the same database, to block out inapplicable fields from the on-screen template.

Once you have created your data structures, building and maintaining databases goes fairly smoothly. When you are in the create mode for entering records you have an on- screen template or form to work with. We created an identical paper form which is filled in by a cataloguer. This makes data entry a task which can be done by someone unfamiliar with cataloguing. One of the new features in version 7.2 is the add function in the Maintain mode. This function allows Inmagic to accept an ASCII text file that is in Inmagic load format. This means you can use a

terminal where you do not have Inmagic to create new records and then load them later. This is useful in an environment where your Inmagic terminal is busy, or where you have satellite libraries adding records.

There are some mysterious things which happen in the maintenance mode. For example you must exit out of Inmagic altogether before you can see what the last access key you entered was. This makes it necessary to keep a good log of what have entered. Also, if you are entering an access key you already have used and you make a mistake, it doesn't tell you that the record exists until you try to save it. Have you ever entered the wrong security code in your banking machine and it doesn't tell you until you've completed the whole transaction? Its like that.

Also new with version 7.2 is the ability to create field defaults. If you are entering several items which share an identical field (i. e. journal title, corporate author) you don't have to retype the field with every new record. Its a nice feature but if you exit out of Inmagic you lose the default unless you save it in an ASCII file.

The sorting abilities of Inmagic allow you to manipulate data in ways that are useful in libraries. The report function allows you to create output for your own use and to impress your users. Its fairly simple to produce a simple report like a subject or author authority file, or a shelf list. BiblioGuide gives you ready made ways to do this. If you are attempting more complex reports, patience and a sense of humour are required.

One of the successful print products we've created so far is a video catalogue. We searched for all records with "video" in the format field and then wrote a report which sorted them by title and subject. Then we sent it to word processing for editing and spiffing up. For you DOSphobes, importing Inmagic files into an ASCII file and then into your wordprocessing package is fairly straightforward.

We have closed our catalogue but we still will be producing a main entry card for the MHLA catalogue. We adapted a report format which allows us to print a card. Good cataloguers will probably gasp in horror, this not a good little AACR2 rev. card, but it does the trick.

We haven't been alone in getting to know Inmagic. There is an active Inmagic users group in Winnipeg. We have a user support contract from M. E. Phipps (Inmagic distributor in Canada) and, though somewhat expensive, we are satisfied with that. Since October there has been a workshop offered by Phipps and one is coming up next month. Inmagic has its strengths and weaknesses, like any software, or horse.

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MHINET Update

As MHINET'S first six months of operation draw to a close, the program is well underway, and utilization statistics point to healthy prospects ahead. Through publication of a regular column and special bibliographies in MARN'S publication Nurscene, registered nurses are reqularly reminded of our presence, and we are raising our profile with other eligible users in MHO agencies and facilities throughout Manitoba.

Word of our services spread at the rate of a trickle at first, but after a provice-wide publicity package (consisting of a blurb and three special bibliographies) aimed at MHO facilities, this increased to a deluge. We have had requests from more than 180 individuals so far, involving fifty communities outside of Winnipeg, from Churchill to Pinawa, and Melita to Leaf Rapids. The number of Monthly requests has soared from a low of 37 in October to a high of 104 in March. At the same time, we are fielding Union Book Catalogue and Bridge requests for locations of 43 to 69 items monthly.

Response time has naturally slowed as a result of increased demand, from our early same-day or next-day service to a current median of 4 days. Clients requesting a computer search can now expect to wait a week for the results, but if they indicate an urgent need for the information, their request is detoured past the mainstrean and into

the route for almost-immediate attention.

A second set of bibliographies is currently being distributed to the 240 agencies and facilities of MHO, this time focussing on AIDS. A further publicity push will follow in May or June, when posters advertising our services are sent to these facilities. The latest batch of Special Bibliographies, numbered 4 to 9, is also being forwarded to MHLA facility representatives.

I am interested to hear whether you have questions, concerns or suggestions regarding MHINET'S role or services. Please don't hesitate to call me at 787-2577 or 1-800-663-1203.

Jan Johnson
MHINET Coordinator

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People......

On the move:

Dallas Bagby of the Carolyn Sifton Library, St. Boniface General Hospital is currently on a six week leave. Dallas is at the King's Fund Centre, London England, working on a bibliography on the future of the acute care hospital. She returns to Winnipeg on May 13th.

It's "farewell to Manitoba" for Charley Pennell, who left April 12th for a new position at Memorial University in Newfoundland. We wish Charley well, and send along our thanks for all the work that he has done for MHLA in producing this newsletter (taking over was a breeze due to Charley's efforts!). As you will have noted in our cover story, Charley will continue to work with MHLA in the production of the Union List of Selected Serials.

Congratulations to Greg Wilton, who has assumed Charley's position at the Helene Fuld Library. Greg comes to Winnipeg from the Manitoba

Research Council Food Technology Services Library in Portage la Prairie, but is a familiar face and voice to many of us from previous positions at the Victoria General Hospital, St. Boniface General Hospital and the U of M Medical library.

The past few months have been exciting ones for Ada Ducas. Not only has she assumed a new position as head of the University of Manitoba Science Library, she has just been acclaimed Vice-President/President-elect of the Canadian Health Libraries Association. Congratulations Ada!

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DIALUP TO RRCC LIBRARY

Dialup access to BROWSE, Red River Community College online catalogue, is now available. Detailed instructions are available online as well as printed instructions for searching are available from the library.

Getting in:

Dial into the UofM's Amdahl computer at 275-6100.

Type "CC" at the DevelNet prompt and hit the **RETURN** key. This prompt reads "Request (enter classname or "help")"

Type "RRCCLIB"at the VTAM prompt and hit the **RETURN** key. this prompt reads : "Please enter service>"

Type search command.

Search command summary:

SU Subject search words; e.g., "su small business manitoba"

TI Title search words; e.g., "ti what color parachute"

AU Author search words; e.g., "au Farley Mowat"

; Used to separate 2 different commands in the same search statement; e.g., "ti people deer; au mowat"

/ Truncate search word; e.g., "nurs/"

/ Eliminate search word; e.g., "economics /home"

DE Detailed record for the displayed item; e.g., "de 1"

SE Select resource type (a, b, f, g, p, v); e.g., "se fva"

CA Search by call number; e.g., "ca hd 69"

HE Display headings containing the search words; e.g., "he business manitoba"

LI Display alphabetical list of the headings; e.g., "li Canada"

Getting Out:

Type any of these words and hit the **RETURN** key: **"end"**, **"quit"**, **"exit"**, **"bye"**, or **"off"**

Type "/rcl" & hit the **RETURN** key

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Libraries Meet to Plan Interlibrary Loan

On April 11 members of the Manitoba Library Resource Sharing Group met in Winnipeg to plan changes to Manitoba's interlibrary loan system. The Resource Sharing Group, a body representing all types of libraries in Manitoba, agreed in principle to set up a multi-type library consortium to handle various aspects of the interlibrary loan process.
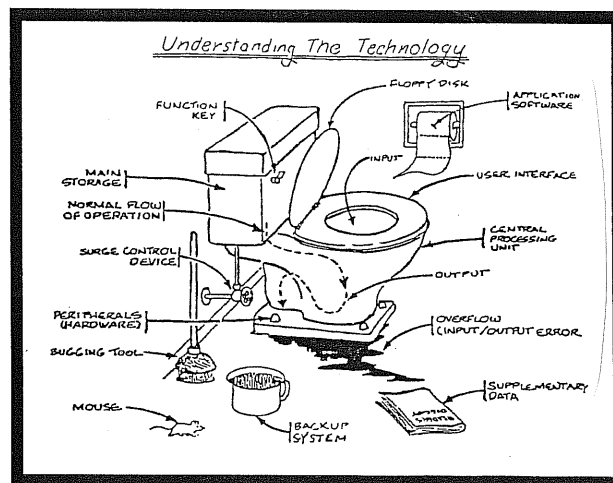
Pat Bozyk, Librarian at Red River Community College and chair of the Resource Sharing Group, stated that the agreement inprinciple is a first step toward establishing the consortium and that a sub-committee will now draw up a draft agreement for the consideration of Resource Sharing Group members at another meeting in September.

"We are quite excited about the concept", said Bozyk after the meeting. "Consortia have made a big difference to the efficiency of interlibrary lending in a lot of American states and it would be wonderful if we could achieve some of these benfits here in Manitoba."

A presentation on the Minneapolis based Minitex Library Network by that organization's Director, Bill deJong was one of the workshops at the M.L.A. Conference on April 13. Bozyk said that Resource Sharing Group members are interested in looking at Minitex as a model for the Manitoba consortium.

"In the end, whether or not Manitoba libraries want to join the consortium will depend upon the usefulness of the services it offers," said Bozyk. "The planning sub-committee will be looking into the feasability of such things as courier contracts and using the consortium to administer an automated Union List of Serials."

Jim Blanchard

Understanding The Technology

Additions to the Union list of selected serials

AAOHN journal
MWHS 36,38- 1988,1990-

A A R N newsletter
MWHS 34- 1978-

Addiction & recovery : the alcohol
& drug publication
MWAF 10- 1990-

Administration and policy in
mental health
MBMH 17- 1989-

Administration in social work
MWHS 7- 1983-

Advances in pediatric infectious
diseases
MWHS 5- 1990-

Advances in psychosomatic
medicine
MWHS 16- 1986-

Ageing international
MWDL 4- 1977-

American journal of infection
control
MWCH 18- 1990-
MWHS 17- 1989-

American journal of respiratory cell
and molecular biology
MWSBM 1- 1989-

American journal of surgical
pathology
MWVGH14- 1990-

ANNA journal
MWHS [16],17- 1989-

Annual review of cell biology
MWCT 1- 1985-

Annual review of genetics
MWCT 20- 1986-

ANS, Advances in nursing science
MWHS 3- 1981-

Archives of psychiatric nursing
MWDL 3(4),4- 1990-

Arthritis and rheumatism
MWSBM 20- 1977-

Behaviour research and therapy
MPLPM 18- 1980-

Behavioral assessment
MBMH 2- 1980-

Blood reviews
MWCT 3- 1990-

Bone marrow transplantation
MWCT 5- 1990-

British journal of general practice
MWSBM 40- 1990-

Canada's mental health
MPLPM 28- 1980-

Canadian critical care nursing
journal
MWHS 2- 1985-

Canadian doctor
MBGH [51-55],56- 1985-

Canadian journal of cardiology
MPLPM [2],3- 1986-

Canadian journal of community
mental health
MBMH 9- 1990-

Canadian journal of
gastroenterology = Journal
canadien de gastro
MPLPM 1- 1987-
MWSOGH 2- 1988-

Canadian journal of geriatrics
MBGH [4]- 1988-

Canadian journal of infectious
diseases
MWGH 1- 1990-
MWHS 1- 1990-

Canadian journal of nursing
administration
MWCH 1- 1988-

Canadian journal of pediatrics
MWHS 1990-

Canadian journal of quality
assurance
MWCH 6- 1988-

Canadian nurse = L'infirmiere
canadienne
MPLPM 78- 1982-

Canadian nursing home
MWHSC 1- 1990-

Canadian occupational health &
safety news
MWHS 12- 1989-

Canadian oncology nursing journal
= Revue canadienne de nursing o
MWMG 1- 1991-

Canadian social trends
MWGH 17- 1990-

Cancer
MWSOGH 52,63- 1986,1989-

Cancer cells (Cold Spring Harbor,
N.Y. : 1989)
MWCT 2- 1990-

Cell growth & differentiation
MWCT 1- 1990-

Child development
MPLPM 51- 1980-

Clinical neuropsychologist
MWHS 1- 1987-

Clinical nurse specialist : CNS
MWHS 3- 1989-

Computers in nursing
MWMG 8- 1990-

Critical care nursing clinics of
North America
MWHS [2],3- 1990-

Decubitus
MWDL 3(3)- 1990-

Diabetic medicine
MWSBM 7- 1990-

Dimensions of critical care nursing
: DCCN
MWHS 1,[2-5],7- 1982-

Drug investigation
MWDL   2- 1990-

Drug safety : an international journal of medical toxicology and
MWSBM 5- 1990-

Drugs and aging
MWMG   1- 1991-

Education & treatment of children
MPLPM 12- 1989-

Educational gerontology
MWDL   9- 1983-

EMBO journal
MWCT   6- 1987-

Emergency medicine clinics of North America
MWCH   8- 1990-

Experimental aging research
MWDL   1- 1975-

Families in society : the journal of contemporary human services
MBMH   71- 1990-
MSEMH 71- 1990-
MWCH   71- 1990-
MWHS   71- 1990-

Family therapy networker
MBMH   10- 1986-

For Canada's children
MWHS   1- 1989-

Geriatric care
MBMH   8- 1976-

Geriatric medicine (Horton Kirby, Kent.)
MWDL   9(4)- 1979-

Geriatric medicine today
MWDL   [1],2- 1983-

Geriatric nursing
MBMH   11- 1990-

Gerontology
MWDL   22- 1976-

Gerontology & geriatrics education
MWDL   1- 1980-

Harvard health letter
MWMG   15- 1990-

Health & social work
MWHS   4- 1979-

Health information and libraries
MBGH   1- 1990-

Health management quarterly : HMQ
MBGH   9- 1987-

Health reports = Rapports sur la sante
MBGH   1- 1989-
MWGH   1- 1989-

Healthcare computing & communications Canada
MBGH   1- 1987-
MWSOGH 2- 1988-

Healthcare management forum = Forum gestion des soins de sante
MWSOGH 1- 1988-

Home health care (Toronto, Ont.)
MWMG   3- -1990-

Hospital peer review
MPLPM 15- 1990-

Hospital risk management
MWMG   11- 1989-

Human pathology : a clinocopathologic quarterly
MWVGH 21- 1990-

Image : journal of nursing scholarship
MWHS   21- 1989-

International journal of geriatric psychiatry
MWDL   1- 1986-

International nursing review (London, England)
MWHS   20- 1973-

Invasion & metastasis
MWCT   7- 1987-

Journal of aging and health
MWDL   1(4)- 1989-
MWHS   1- 1989-

Journal of aging & social policy
MWDL   1(3/4)- 1989-

Journal of applied behavior analysis
MPLPM 13- 1980-

Journal of applied gerontology
MWDL   [8],9(3)- 1990-

Journal of cardiothoracic anesthesia
MWSBM 1-4 1987-1990

Journal of cardiothoracic and vascular anesthesia
MWSBM 5- 1991-

Journal of cardiovascular nursing
MWHS   [3],4- 1989-

Journal of cardiovascular pharmacology
MWSBM 15- 1990-

Journal of child neurology
MWHS   [5]- 1990-

Journal of Christian nursing
MWHS   7- 1990-

Journal of community health nursing
MWHS   6- 1989-

Journal of cross-cultural gerontology
MWDL   1- 1986-

Journal of elder abuse & neglect
MWDL   1- 1989-

Journal of emergency medicine
MWMG   8- 1990-
MWSBM 6- 1988-

Journal of family violence
MBMH   4- 1989-

Journal of general internal medicine
MWSBM 1- 1986-

Journal of geriatric psychiatry and neurology
MWDL   1(2)- 1988-

Journal of gerontological nursing
MBMH   16- 1990-
MPLPM 10- 1984-

Journal of health administration education
MWSBN 8- 1990-

Journal of health and social behavior
MPLPM 25- 1984-

Health education (Washington, D.C.)
MWSBN 22- 1991-

Journal of healthcare materiel management
MWVGH 8- 1990-

Journal of housing for the elderly
MWDL 1- 1983-

Journal of immunology (Baltimore, Md. : 1950)
MWHS 144- 1990-

Journal of marital and family therapy
MWHS 5- 1979-

Journal of neurosurgical anesthesiology
MWSBM 2- 1990-

Journal of nursing administration
MPLPM 12- 1982-

Journal of nursing quality assurance
MBMH 5- 1991-
MWCH 3(4)- 1989-
MWHS [2],3- 1988-

Journal of nursing staff development : JNSD
MWCH 5(4)- 1989-
MWHS 5- 1989-
MWMG 6- 1990-

Journal of palliative care
MWSBM 1- 1985-

Journal of perinatal & neonatal nursing
MWHS [2],3- 1989-

Journal of pharmaceutical marketing & management
MWHSC 1- 1986-

Journal of pharmacoepidemiology
MWHSC 1- 1990-

Journal of post-anesthesia nursing
MWMG 1- 1986-
MWVGH 6- 1990-

Journal of psychosocial nursing and mental health services
MPLPM 23- 1985-

Journal of psychosocial oncology
MWSBM 1- 1983-

Journal of quality assurance
MWHS 12- 1990-

Journal of rehabilitation research and development
MWDL [21-26],27- 1984-

Journal of religion & aging
MWDL 1- 1984-

Journal of religion and health
MWHS 22- 1983-

Journal of research in pharmaceutical economics
MWHSC 1- 1989-

Journal of speech and hearing disorders : JSHD
MPLPM 47- 1982-

Journal of speech and hearing research
MPLPM 25- 1982-

Journal of supervision and training in ministry
MWHS 10- 1988-

Journal of trauma
MBGH 21-27,[28-31] 1981-1991

Journal of women & aging
MWDL 2- 1990-

Journal SOGC
MBGH 11- 1989-

Lancet (North American ed.)
MPLPM 1982-

Lasers in surgery and medicine
MWSBM 10- 1990-

Library administration & management
MWHS [4]- 1990-

Mayo Clinic health letter (English ed.)
MWHSC 6(2)- 1988-

Medical care
MBGH [10-15],16- 1972-

Medical clinics of North America
MBMH 30- 1946-
MPLPM [66],67- 1982-

Medical letter on drugs and therapeutics. -- English ed.
MPLPM 22- 1980-

Mental retardation
MPLPM 18- 1980-

Molecular carcinogenesis
MWCT 1- 1988-

NAACOG's clinical issues in perinatal and women's health nursing
MWHS 1- 1990-

Neuropsychiatry, neuropsychology, and behavioral neurology
MWSBM 3- 1990-

New England journal of medicine
MPLPM 308- 1983-
MWMG Current + 5 years

NIN review
MBGH 15- 1990-
Nurscene
MBGH 1- 1974-
MWGH 11- 1980-

Nursing (Jenkintown, Pa.)
MPLPM 12- 1982-

Nursing (Oxford, Eng.)
MWHS 4- 1990-

Nursing BC
MWHS 23- 1991-
MWSBN 23- 1991-

Nursing economic$
MWHS 2- 1984-

Nursing outlook
MPLPM 31- 1983-

Nursing times (London, England : 1987)
MPLPM 84- 1988-
MSEMH 84- 1988-

Obstetrical & gynecological survey
MWCH 45- 1990-

Occupational health & safety Canada
MWGH 6- 1990-

Oncogene
MWCT 1- 1987-

Oncogene research
MWCT 1- 1987-

Oral surgery, oral medicine, oral pathology
MWHS 69- 1990-

Orthopaedic nursing
MWVGH 9- 1990-

Palliative medicine
MWSBM [1-3],4- 1987-

PC/Computing
MWHS [3],4- 1990-

PC world
MBGH [8]- 1990-

Pediatric dermatology
MWHS 6- 1989-

Pediatric nephrology
MWHS 4- 1990-

Pediatric pulmonology
MWHS 6- 1989-

Pediatric trauma & acute care
MWHS 2- 1988-

Peritoneal dialysis international
MWSBM 10- 1990-

Perspective on aging
MWDL [9-15],16- 1987-

Perspectives in psychiatric care
MBMH 6-26 1968-1990

Perspectives on labor and income
MWHS [2],3- 1990-

Pharmacist's letter
MWHSC 3(7)- 1987-

Physical therapy
MBGH [51-55],57- 1971-

Provider
MWHSC Current + 5 years

Psychological record
MPLPM 37- 1987-

Psychology and aging
MWDL 1- 1986-

QRB : quality review bulletin
MBMH 15- 1989-

Rapport (National Institute of Nutrition (Canada)). English
MBGH [3,5],6- 1990-

Recreation Canada
MWDL 45- 1987-

Registered nurse (Toronto, Ont.)
MWHS 2- 1990-

Rehabilitation nursing
MWHS 14- 1989-

Research in developmental disabilities
MPLPM 8- 1987-

Research in nursing & health
MWHS 12- 1989-

Rheumatic diseases clinics of North America
MWSBM 16- 1990-

Risk management
MWHS [33-35],36- 1986-

RNABC news
MWHS 10-20,22 1978-1988,1990

Schizophrenia bulletin
MWHS 16- 1990-

Seminars in oncology nursing
MWHS 5- 1989-

Seminars in ultrasound, CT, and MR
MWCH 7- 1986-

Senior patient
MWDL 2(8)- 1990-

Sexually transmitted diseases
MWSBM 17- 1990-

Social service review
MWHS 12- 1967-

Social work in health care
MWHS 1- 1975-

Special care in dentistry
MPLPM 5- 1985-

Surgery, gynecology and obstetrics
MWSOGH168- 1989-

Topics in emergency medicine
MWCH 12- 1990-

Trustee
MWHS 42- 1989-

Tufts University diet & nutrition letter
MWHSC 6(4)- 1988-

Urologic nursing
MWMG 11- 1991-

Young children
MWHS [45]- 1990-

ARCOR

While the Canadian Aging and Rehabilitation Product Development Corporation (ARCOR) was established in 1988 by the Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba, it operates as an independent, internationally focused non-profit corporation managed under a board charter.

ARCOR OBJECTIVES:

To generate long-term economic growth in the business community serving the aging and rehabilitation market.

To create national and international recognition of Canada's capabilities in services and business in the field of aging and rehabilitation.

To encourage and assist efforts which enhance the quality of life and maintain the independence of the elderly and persons with disabilities.

INFORMATION AND LIBRARY RESOURCES:

The ARCOR Resource Library is in the developmental stage. The collection will emphasize product literature in the fields of aging and rehabilitation. We are presently entering Canadian distributor information onto a CD-ROM product, Hyperabledata, and organizing product catalogues containing information about assistive devices as well as architectural components in the barrier free design area.

It is estimated that the library will eventually subscribe to as many as 300 journals, newsletters and newspapers, many of which are unique titles to Manitoba.

The book and audio visual collection will concentrate on the area of technology and aging and rehabilitation and will only number in the 1,000 range. An extensive reprint collection will also be housed.

The library is equipped with a Macintosh IIcx computer linked to a local area network. Extensive use is made of electronic mail and fax transmissions.
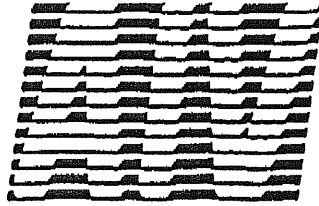
For more information, please do not hesitate to call Pat Routledge at 943-9400.

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CHLA CONFERENCE PLANNING UNDERWAY

Plans for the 1992 Canadian Health Libraries Association conference, to be hosted here in Winnipeg from June 7th - 9th, 1992 are coming together very well. The theme of the conference "Worlds to Explore" recognizes the significance of 1992 as the 500th anniversary of Columbus's discovery of America and provides us with the opportunity to explore a variety of timely topics. Tentative program plans include a look at differences in health care systems on an international basis, a cross-cultural look at health attitudes and beliefs, and perspectives on international health librarianship. A western-style barbeque banquet at the Hitch 'N Post promises to be a fun-filled evening as well, so start shopping for your jeans and cowboy boots!

Needless to say, as plans progress, we are going to need lots of volunteers to help in a variety of capacities. If you are interested in getting involved please call the conference co-chairs Judy Inglis (831-2152) or Ada Ducas (474-8302).

AUDIO VISUAL INTEREST GROUP

Canadian Foundation for Ileitis & Colitis

The Canadain Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis (CFIC) is a voluntary nonprofit organization with over 10,000 members in 76 chapters across Canada.

Ileitis (or Crohn's disease) and Colitis are two forms of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). IBD is a painful disease which can and does strike anyone regardless of age, sex or race. It is a chronic and non-contagious disease with no known cause or cure. The Foundation is dedicated to finding the cause and cure for inflammatory bowel disease by funding medical researh and providing educational programs. It also aims to improve the treatment of patients and to provide current IBD information for patients and their families, health professionals and the general public.

Annual membership fee is $20.00 which helps support medical research and entitles a person to received additional information about IBD, a subcripition to the quarterly CFIC journal, announcements of education meetings and invitations to participate in other chapter events and services.

A resource library of pamphlets, journals, books and videocassettes is available for loan at no charge to the general public and health care institutions. Borrowers are reponsable for pick-up and return of materials some titles available are:

Pamphlets:
Questions about Crohn's Disease & Ulcerative Colitis.
Psychological aspects of Inflammatory Bowel Disease.
Drug therapy of IBD.

A Teacher's Guide to Crohn's Disease & Ulcerative Colitis.
Sex and Pregnancy with IBD

Books:
Treating IBD.
Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis Fact Book.
People, not Patients.
A Special Kind of Cookbook.

Videocassettes (VHS format):
The Pain is Real - 7 min.
Inflammatory Bowel Disease - 51 min.
Crohn's Disease - 15 min.
Ulcerative Colitis - 17 min.
What's New in Managing IBD - 25 min.
Living With Ulcerative Colitis - 25 min.

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