# Mhla news



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# Union listing arrives

The handsome spiral-bound 1989 edition of the *Union list of selected serials of the Manitoba Health Libraries Association* was delivered to all MHLA member libraries at the beginning of July. Printed by McAinsh & Co. of Toronto, it lists holdings of just over 1000 titles held by the 18 institutions who participated in the project. A few copies are still available for sale at \$20 each to those who need or desire them. These can be ordered through the Serials Holdings Committee at the following address:

Manitoba Health Libraries Association Attention: Serials Holdings Committee Box 232, Station C Winnipeg, MB R3M 3S7

Although most of the titles are from the health care field there are some more general-interest journals here, as well as titles from sociology, general science and other related disciplines. Only titles held for one year or more are listed, so newer journals will still be found only by checking the institutional listings in the MHLA news or by word of mouth.

Approximately half of the titles appear, at first glance, to be held by only a single library. However, there are some quirks in the listing which have caused this to happen. For instance, the Journal of the American Medical Association is listed under that heading and under JAMA, holdings for the American journal of occupational therapy can be found under that heading as well as under AJOT, and a single year of Nursing is listed under its cover title: Nursing 88. I guess this is why libraries are willing to spend money on authority control! These criticisms aside, this is still an extremely valuable tool which many of us use continually to locate journals which we need but can't justify subscribing to for

various (but usually economic) reasons.

All of us owe a debt of thanks to Bev Brown and the Serials Holdings Committee for the work put into this most useful product. We can now eagerly look forward to the 2nd edition.

# MARN library dispersed

The original September 1988 decision of the Board of Directors of the Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses to close the MARN library appears to have raised little concern within the membership. As a result, the Executive Director was granted permission to proceed with the closure at the June 21 Board meeting. Manitoba thus follows the lead of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario which closed its library on February 24th.

In a letter sent out to the province's health libraries, Stacy Matwick, Library Technician at the MARN library, offered both books and audio-visual materials on a "greatest need" basis; books were to be given away while A-V was to be sold.

In a release dated Sept. 6, MARN announced to members that their library is now closed and that distribution of the book collection has commenced. Requests for A-V are being retained on file for the time being and there is even mention of journal distribution at a later date. Geriatric materials have been forwarded to Deer Lodge Hospital Library, and other requests for materials are being filled "where ever possible". MARN members are urged to obtain nursing information through their own facility or through the network of MHLA libraries. For further information Stacy Matwick can be contacted at 774-3477 ext. 26.

### Calendar of events

Manitoba Association of Library Technicians annual general meeting

Wednesday, September 27, 1989; 7:00PM Centennial Library, WPL, Winnipeg

MHLA fall meeting

Thursday, September 28, 1989; 1:00PM

Concordia Hospital, Winnipeg

MHO Annual Health Conference & Exhibition

November 6-8, 1989

Winnipeg Convention Centre, Winnipeg, MB see ad for theme

Online '89

November 7-9, 1989

Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.

American Library Association midwinter meeting January 6-11, 1990

Chicago, III.

MHLA winter meeting

February 20, 1990

Victoria General Hospital (tentative)

MHLA spring meeting

April 25, 1990

Selkirk Mental Health Centre

Canadian Health Libraries Association conference

June 10-13, 1990 Edmonton, Alta.

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PERSONAL	\$15.00
INSTITUTIONAL	50.00
ASSOCIATE	20.00

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Submissions for the winter issue should be received by January 26, 1990 at the following address:

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ON-LINE USERS GROUP MEMBERS and those interested in sharing information and ideas on online searching, etc. are reminded that there will be an informal meeting over lunch (i.e. 12:00PM) just prior to the fall meeting at Concordia General Hospital. Call Michael Tennenhouse at Med College for details.

# OCLC offers medical cataloguing on CD-ROM

OCLC has announced the availability of a product CAT CD450 containing approximately 650,000 LC, NLM and membercreated records from the OCLC online union catalogue (OLUC) most used by medical libraries. This joins a similar product aimed at law libraries, as well as more general CD-ROM cataloguing databases. Canadian cost for CAT CD450 products is set at \$385 per database. The catch is that you must first be an OCLC member library to order any of the CD-ROM products and this entails some initial start-up costs and the agreement that you will contribute all of your cataloguing to the OLUC. Uploading your CD450 cataloguing to OCLC as part of a retrospective conversion project would cost \$.50/record plus \$18.60 per connect hour through Datapac. Further information may be obtained by contacting Canadian rep Rosanna O'Neil at 1-800-624-0559.

# New Reference Books: thumbnail sketches of recent acquisitions

This month's list of new reference titles of interest to health care libraries was originally compiled by Bev Brown at the University of Manitoba Medical Library for internal use. It is offered here partly as an aid to selection. Other libraries who compile such listings, whether they be of reference books, videos, new serial titles, or whatever, are encouraged to forward them to the editor for inclusion here. Editorial comments on the titles would also be welcome.

The Medical word finder: a reverse medical dictionary / by Betty Hamilton and Barbara Guidos. New York: Neal-Schuman, 1987.

The medical word finder is a tool for identifying technical medical terminology from common words and phrases. Ten thousand terms of reference are listed, drawn from commonly used expressions, colloquialisms, and synonyms.

MASA: medical acronyms, symbols and abbreviations / by Betty Hamilton and Barbara

Guidos. 2nd ed. New York: Neal-Schuman, 1988.

The text identifies over 32,000 medical acronyms, symbols and abbreviations covering the major specialties and subspecialties of medicine. Its aim is not to dictate correct usage, but to give the possible meanings of terms.

Directory of pathology training programs in the United States and Canada: anatomic, clinical, specialized 1990-91. Bethesda, MD: Intersociety Committee on Pathology Information, 1989.

The directory provides geographically arranged descriptions of the training facilities, residencies, remuneration, application requirements and faculty of four-fifths of the programs for anatomic and clinical pathology training in the U.S. and more than half the programmes in Canada.

Membership directory of the Canadian Chiropractic Association. Toronto: C.C.A., 1989.

Members are listed alphabetically with additional information provided on provincial associations, affiliated organizations, colleges and councils, and association committees.

Vocabulary of medical signs and symptoms: English-French with index of French terms. Ottawa: published jointly by the Medical Research Council of Canada and the Secretary of State, 1989.

The text provides a list of standardized health sciences terms; drawn up to promote the accurate use of language, both English and French, by university staff, researchers, practitioners and students.

Drug interactions: clinical significance of drugdrug interactions / Philip D. Hansten. Lea & Fabinger, 1989.

Contains sixteen chapters of broad, general drug interactions, with specific drugs listed alphabetically within each general classification. Each description includes a summary, chemical mechanism of each drug, its clinical significance and management.

Drug companies & products world guide / Marshall Sittig and Janne S. Kowalski. Published by Sittig & Noyes, 1988.

This publication is a guide to many of the more significant pharmaceutical companies of the world and many of their important products. Companies are arranged alphabetically, with their commercial drug products described by their generic names, trade names, function, and year of introduction to the market.

## CHLA/ABSC Ottawa Conference May 27-31, 1989 Chateau Laurier Hotel

The nation's capital was the site of the thirteenth annual CHLA/ABSC Conference. Delegates found themselves at the political and geographic heart of the city, enjoying the services of the recently renovated Chateau Laurier Hotel.

The conference featured four CE courses. Consultant Jane Beaumont gave an indepth presentation on the selection and implementation of automated library systems. A workshop on planning library systems was given by Sue Stroyan. Tom Flemming and Diana Kent gave the first presentation of a course which they developed, "Sources of Canadian health statistics". And on the final day, a Medlars Advanced search strategy course was offered at CISTI.

The Conference theme "Capital investments", was emphasized throughout the conference. In her opening address Maureen Law, Deputy Minister, Health & Welfare Canada, spoke on the value of information and the information professional. National Librarian Marianne Scott described the past and future roles of Canada's National Library. The theme continued throughout the two days with consultant Suzanne Robinson's session on leadership, Patricia Horner's lively talk on the Government Printing Centre's successful efforts in selling itself and its services, the panel discussion on issues in medical research funding, and the paper by Elmer Smith, Director of Čisti, on the global picture of health care costs. complement the publication of Standards for Canadian health care facility libraries, CHLA's Trudy Reid from the Canadian Centre for Health Facilities Accreditation spoke on the review process that the document will undergo as it is considered for inclusion in the CCHFA standards. One of the most informative presentations was given by Jane Cooney, then Executive Director of CLA, who spoke on the present status of copyright legislation in Canada.

The social functions, a Sunday evening reception and the banquet in one of the magnificent hotel ballrooms, provided memorable opportunities for fine dining and

conversation.

Attendance surpassed the projected 150 registrants. The Edmonton Planning Committee is looking forward to an equally successful 1990 conference. The dates for CHLA's fourteenth annual conference in Edmonton are June 10-13, 1990.

Bev Brown
 University of Manitoba Medical Library

# Notice to all members

YOUR ASSOCIATION NEEDS A CUBBYHOLE-CAN YOU HELP?

Whenever there is a change in executive, there is an exchange of several cartons of archival files for almost all positions. This is getting to be very awkward, both the physical transfer of the boxes and the subsequent storage while the receiver is in office, and the situation will get worse not better. Can a member institution offer space for a filing cabinet (4 drawer size), a small table and a chair? MHLA will provide the filing cabinet but the host would have to provide the table and chair. A fairly central location would be preferable and access during the evening and/or weekend would be necessary. Can any of you out there help? At present we cannot afford to rent an office so this is an attempt to find a compromise solution. If you can help, please contact any member of the Executive.

Please look at the handouts (bibliographies, newsletters, "how to use" brochures, ANY handouts) you use in your library. This material is needed for an exhibit on MHLA for the MHO Conference in November. We are also interested in displaying some Canadian health posters. Please bring examples with you to the fall MHLA meeting or send to Barbara Carsten, c/o Science Library, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg R3T 2N2 (or forward care of the Medical College Library) and she will pass to the MHO Conference Planning Ctte.

Any members interested in contributing towards the purchase of a book for the Dental Library in memory of the late Dr. Short are asked to send donations to:

Neilson Dental Library University of Manitoba 780 Bannatyne Avenue Winnipeg R3E 0W3

Cheques should be made payable to the University of Manitoba.

# Additions and changes to the Union list of selected serials

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HUMAN GENETICS Chicago. 1, 1949-

MWSBM 27-41

1975-1978

ANNALS OF SURGERY Philadelphia. 1, 1885-

MWSOGH 201-204//1985-1988

APPLIED NURSING RESEARCH Philadelphia. 1, 1988-

MWSBN 2-

1989-

**AXONE** 

Halifax, NS 1, 1979/80-

MWSBN [5-8];9- 1983

B.C. HEALTH MANAGEMENT REVIEW Vancouver 1, 1986-

MWSBN 3-

1988-

BIOLOGICAL THERAPIES IN PSYCHIATRY Boston 1, 1978-

MWSOGH 12-

1989-

BRITISH JOURNAL OF CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY Oxford. 1, 1974-

MWSBM 20-

1985-

BRITISH JOURNAL OF PHARMACOLOGY
Basingstoke, Hants. 1, 1946EX British journal of pharmacology and chemotherapy

MWSBM 77-

1982-

BULLETIN (AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE HISTORY OF NURSING)
Washington, DC 1-

MWSBN 21-

1989-

CANADIAN JOURNAL OF OB/GYN

MWSOGH 1989-

CARDIOLOGY MANAGEMENT Santa Monica, CA. 1, 1980-

MWSOGH 1-2

1987-1988

CRITICAL CARE NURSING QUARTERLY Frederick, Md. 10, 1987-

MWSBN 12-

1989-

CURRENT CONTENTS: HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION Philadelphia. 1, 1989-

MWSBN 1-

1989-

CV TECH

MWSOGH 1989-

FOCUS ON CRITICAL CARE St. Louis. 10, 1983-EX Focus on AACN

MWSBN 15- 1988-

HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW Boston. 1, 1922-

MWSBN [56-58], 59- 1978-

INFO NURSING Fredericton, NB 20, 1989-

MWSBN 20- 1989-

JDMS: JOURNAL OF DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY Philadelphia. 1, 1985-

MWSBM 3-

EX Info

1987-

JOURNAL OF NURSING STAFF DEVELOPMENT Philadelphia. 1, 1985-

MWSOGH 5-

1989-

JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE London. 71- 1978-

MWSBM 71-77 1978-1984

MAYO CLINIC HEALTH LETTER Rochester, MN. 1, 1983-

MWMG 7(4)-

1989-

NURSING ADMINISTRATION QUARTERLY Germantown, MD 1, 1976-

MWSOGH 13-

1989-

NURSING ECONOMICS Pitman, NJ. 1, 1983-

MWSBN [1-2],3- 1983-

NURSING SCAN IN ADMINISTRATION Philadelphia. 1, 1989-

MWSBN 1-

1989-

NURSING SCAN IN RESEARCH Philadelphia. 1, 1988-

MWSBN 2-

1989-

PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN GERIATRICS New York. 1, 1980-

MWSOGH 8-

1989-

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT: JOURNAL OF CONSULTING & CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY Arlington, Va. 1- 1989-

MWSBM 1(2)-

RECENT ADVANCES IN NURSING Edinburgh 1,

MWSBN 19, 23-1988-

REGIONAL ANESTHESIA Philadelphia. 1, 1976-

MWSOGH 13-

REGISTERED NURSE Toronto. 1, 1989-

MWSBN 1-

1989-

SCHOLARLY INQUIRY FOR NURSING PRACTICE New York 1, 1987-

MWSBN [1], 3-1987, 1989-

SENIORS TODAY

MWSOCH 1989-

SOCIAL WORK New York. 1, 1956-

MWSOGH 34-

SYNERGY: CANADIAN INITIATIVES FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

Ottawa. 1, 1988-

MWSBN 1-

1988-

TOPICS IN CLINICAL NUTRITION Gaithersburg, Md. 1, 1986-

MWSOGH 4-

1989-

Technology update

### Local health libraries implement automated systems

A number of local health care libraries have implemented new automated procedures. Manitoba Health is into the second phase of their automation activity, having already entered recently acquired books and audio-visual software into DataTrek over the past year. Cataloguing information is acquired through UTLAS's RefCATSS facility and is then manually keyed into DataTrek where it is currently being used to generate book catalogues

for patrons and to give staff on-line access to the library's holdings. It is hoped that eventually remote patrons will be able to dial into the online catalogue and that funding will materialize for retrospective entry of those materials more than three years old. Besides cataloguing, DataTrek will also be used for acquisitions.

A new A-V booking system is being brought up as the second phase of the Health Library's automation proposal. The Media Management System is being used to keep track of who wants what A-V software when (much of their clientele is in rural Manitoba), to produce packing labels, and then to get materials onto

the right bus at the right time.

Implementation of the Unisys PALS system, purchased jointly by the University of Manitoba and St. Boniface General Hospital, is proceeding at an orderly pace. The conversion and loading of UTLAS tapes, which include cataloguing done by the University, the Medical College, and the Ćarolyn Sifton Medical Library at ŠBGH, has been successfully completed. The University hopes to have PALS available at public access terminals by November. Wiring of the Hospital to the campus is expected to be completed this fall as well. Once communications are in place, patrons will have access to all book titles catalogued by the three libraries since around 1980, and to periodical titles as well (though not to summary holdings information, at least until a conversion of the present serials system is completed). The Nursing Library, which is not an UTLAS user, will be loading their records from floppies generated by Bibliofile, the CD-ROM-based bibliographic database. They hope to have uploaded their records by spring of 1990.

One of the more interesting prospects of the PALS project is a proposal currently being considered to load Medline tapes into the system for access to the periodical literature. Several larger library systems have already done this with the Medline and ERIC databases. This would enable users to search the huge Medline database without paying additional costs for telecommunications, third party surcharges, displaying and printing the "hits", etc. Needless to say, the libraries involved with the PALS project are quite supportive of this proposal. Look for more in the next few months on this.

# Local libraries news

DEER LODGE CENTRE

The Deer Lodge Centre Library has recently received funding from the Winnipeg Foundation to develop information resources and services to meet the needs of health professionals around the province who work with the aged. The library will offer a full range of lending, retrieval and alerting services using on-line and CD-ROM databases. We have also purchased the University Microfilms International Microfiche library of gerontology and geriatrics. The library is currently in the process of purchasing and installing hardware and software. Watch for an announcement of our official opening in the near future.

The DLC Library is pleased to welcome Christine Shaw to our staff. Christine is a recent graduate of Red River Community College and has a BA in history from the University of Manitoba. She is already a familiar face to the staff of the Health Sciences Centre and Alcoholism Foundation libraries where she did her practicum and volunteer work. Christine will be working mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. The Deer Lodge Centre Library is now open and staffed from 9:00-4:30, five days per week.

FAX IT TO US! We now have a Fax machine. Material can be sent to us at 888-5574.

### BRANDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

Kathy Eagleton reports that she is just now returning from six months on sick leave and is working part-time between 10:30-2:30 each day.

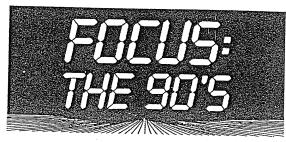
# Ryerson, CCOHS collaborate on AIDS data base

Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto and the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety have agreed to collaborate to make Ryerson's AIDSCAN data base publicly available by putting it on CCINFO, the Centre's national computerized information service.

The bibliographic data base relates to the

concerns of health care workers and the psychosocial aspects of caring for AIDS patients. It has about 500 citations to materials found in the Ryerson library; each has a brief abstract summarizing its contents.

The materials are geared to Ryerson's teaching program, but eventually citations may be added from other sources to cover other aspects of AIDS information.



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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: (204) 944-3480 or 944-3465

### CHLA Continuing Education

Joanne Marshall, CHLA CE Coordinator, informs us that CHLA is looking for input into continuing education activities for the coming year. As you will have read in Bev Brown's report on the Annual Meeting in Ottawa, the CE efforts there, including the course in "Canadian health statistics", were well received. Ideas on future programmes, as well as ideas for Bibliotheca medica Canadiana Fact Sheets, may be forwarded to:

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#### **AUDIO VISUAL INTEREST GROUP**

#### Canadian Diabetes Association Library

173 McDermot Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3B 0S1

#### NOVEMBER IS DIABETES MONTH

November being Diabetes month, the Audio/Visual Interest Group is featuring the resources and services of the Canadian Diabetes Association Library here in Winnipeg. The information provided here was submitted by Gloria Bryan, Library Technician at the CDA Library.

In keeping with the Canadian Diabetes Association's mission to improve the quality of life of Canadians affected by diabetes by being the leading force in research, service, advocacy and education, the Association's library provides a highly-specialized resource compiled for the use of the whole community.

At present, the library shelves hold over 350 books, more than 100 audio-visual items (videorecordings, audiorecordings, kits and films) plus nearly 50 diabetes-related periodicals and a comprehensive vertical file. The CDA Library's collection contains a wealth of information on all aspects of diabetes for the young and old, layman and professional. The library is especially proud of its growing French language section. Library material may be borrowed by the public free of charge as an educational service of the Canadian Diabetes Association. City residents are responsible for pick-up and return of library material. Out of town, the CDA will pay the one-way cost of postage or transportation of material. The borrower is responsible for the cost of returning material.

Periodicals and articles in the vertical file are available

for reference use in the library.

Several newer acquisitions are highlighted below. The public is welcome to browse through the library's collection at 173 McDermot Avenue (Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:30) or call 943-7529 or toll-free in Manitoba 1-800-782-0715 for information or to reserve material.

#### New diabetes information resources

#### AUDIO-VISUAL

Living with diabetes. (A Bantam audio health guide) New York: Biocom, 1986. (AUDIO 616.4 L)

This cassette provides diabetics, their families and friends with a straight-talking no-nonsense approach to living with diabetes.

Emotions. Toronto: CDA, 1988. 14 min. VHS (VIDEO 155.9 E)

A very sincere documentary which records the reactions of four people, of ages varying from adolescent to senior, to their diagnosis of diabetes mellitus. In sharing their feelings about their diagnoses, they describe the range of emotions encountered as they learn to cope daily with their diabetes and to make the necessary adjustments in their lives. The closing question, "Shall we talk about it?", provides an opening for people of all ages to discuss their own reactions.

What's diabetes? asked the rabbit. Iowa: ADA, 1984. 7 min. VHS (VIDEO 616.4 W)

A fully animated production designed to help viewers understand diabetes. Viewers learn in simple terms what diabetes is and the proper balance between food and exercise. How the person with diabetes can inject insulin to restore and maintain the right blood sugar level and testing to help maintain these levels are also covered. A person with diabetes follows specific steps to stay healthy. Suitable for young children with diabetes.

#### BOOKS

Program development for diabetes. McLeod, Brucie. Toronto: CDA, 1988. (613.07 M)

This new book, of interest to anyone involved in program development, provides guidelines and suggestions to assist in developing a comprehensive and viable education program. Topics include the teaching-learning process, conducting needs assessment, program planning, program management, developing questionnaires and test construction.

Canning and preserving without sugar. McRae, Norma M. Chester: Globe Pequot Press, 1988. (641.4 M)

This comprehensive canning guide contains a wide array of recipes for jams, jellies, pickles, relishes and canned fruits prepared without sugar or artificial sweeteners. Special nutritional information is provided with each recipe: calorie counts, sodium content and diabetic fruit exchange.

Comment vivre avec un diabétique. Tchobroutsky, Georges. Paris : Eds. Josette Lyon, 1988. (616.4 T)

Le diabéte est une affection chronique qui permet de méner une vie normale ou presque...mais au prix de certaines servitudes quotidiennes. L'alimentation, l'exércice, la prise de médicaments...tout doit être surveille à vie. 160 pages ne sont pas de trop pour détailler ce programme, qui doit aider à la fois le diabétique et son accompagnant.

In addition to the extensive library resources, the Canadian Diabetes Association has available many informative free pamphlets. Cook books and other nutrition information may be purchased at the Association office. For more information on the support services and programs of the Canadian Diabetes Association, contact the office.

#### Canadian Health Libraries Association Association des bibliotheques de la sante du Canada

#### ORDER'FORM

# Standards for Canadian Health Care Facility Libraries: Qualitative and Quantitative Guidelines for Assessment, 1989

CHLA/ABSC Task Force on Hospital Library Standards

This new report comprises the first substantial revision to standards for health libraries in Canada in a decade. The report took two years to complete and relies heavily upon data obtained during that period from health libraries throughout Canada; as such it reflects current health practices.

Included in the Task Force report are descriptive standards which will be considered by the Canadian Council on Health Facilities Accreditation. To assist in the the interpretation of these descriptive standards are qualitative and quantitative guidelines, as well as an assessment form which can serve as an overall audit for health libraries. Also included are an interpretation for small health libraries, sample terms of reference for library committees, detailed descriptions of the tasks and responsibilities of library staff at various levels, a selection of simple audits and a lengthy guide to physical planning.

Details: ISBN 0-9692171-1-0/softcover/82 pages/pub. date: May/89

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