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Collection Development Issues in Health Sciences Libraries:
A Few Bites (Bytes) into E Book, E Journal, and Database Trends

E-BOOKS/ WEB-BASED MEDICAL TEXTBOOKS *

Background:

A study done late Summer 2002 focused on core biomedical titles currently accessible via the Web, their availability and perceived value for academic health sciences libraries.

Approaches used:

- 1) Web sites were searched and some contacts made with publishers, vendors, and aggregators to identify titles from the 2001 edition of the *Brandon /Hill selected list of print books and journals for the small medical library* available via the Web (currently available or listed as available by the end of 2002).
- 2) A search of academic health sciences libraries' Web sites was conducted to identify on average what e-book resources libraries are licensing for their users.
- 3) Responses to a brief electronic survey targeting academic health sciences libraries' collection development staff were analyzed to ascertain opinions and concerns regarding Web-based textbooks.

Findings:

- **More than 99% of academic health sciences libraries are investing in Web-based textbooks.** (120 academic health sciences libraries' web sites were examined).

Vendors / Resources:	
MD Consult	86%
Harrison's Online	73%
StatRef	58%
Books@Ovid	30%
- **19% percent of B/H titles are available via the Web.**

120 of the total 630 book titles
List of titles is included in this handout.
- **8 popular vendors / providers supply most of the health sciences e-book content.**

Vendors / providers: 7 commercial, 1 government
List of vendors / providers is included in this handout.
- **Trends / concerns: cost, need to continue getting print books, user demands...**

60 librarians' survey response analysis- sampling
Current status: Too expensive (82.8%); complicated licensing (67.2%)
User expectations: Library should continue getting print (78.9%); want more titles, subjects, access, printing capabilities, etc. (70.2%)
Future trends / concerns: Libraries will have to continue getting the print versions of many titles (87.9%); users will demand more PDA compatible resources (65.5%)
Comments about E-Books: Not as readily acceptable as journal articles; users don't want to print out large quantities of paper for short time use; long-term forecast tricky...not technology but economics; we may be in a transition phase; vendors are unresponsive to our ideas / requests / demands regarding contracts, pricing accessibility; copyright issues; no user interest in E-Books (at my institution).
- **NOTE:** Derived from study results presented in a poster session at the Midwest Chapter / Medical Library Association meeting, September 29, 2002 entitled: **HEALTH SCIENCES E-BOOKS: ARE WE THERE YET?**
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HEALTH SCIENCES E-BOOKS AVAILABLE VIA THE WWW

Vendors / providers studied:

Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

-Medicine

<http://www.lwwmedicine.com/>

-Oncology

LWWoncology.com

McGraw-Hill

-AccessMedicine

<http://www.accessmedicine.com>

-AccessLange

<http://accesslange.accessmedicine.com/>

MD Consult

-Core Collection

-Cardiology

-Respiratory & Critical Care Medicine

-Pain Medicine

-Infectious Disease

<http://home.mdconsult.com/>

National Library of Medicine

Bookshelf

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=Books>

(Note: Resources are accessible for free.)

Ovid Technologies

Books@Ovid

<http://www.ovid.com/products/books/index.cfm>

Teton Data Systems

STAT!Ref

<http://www.statref.com/>

WebMD

Scientific American Medicine (SAM) Online

<http://www.samed.com/>

Wiley InterScience

Wiley InterScience Reference Works: Chemistry, Life & Medical Sciences

<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/reference.html#Chemistry>

HEALTH SCIENCES E-BOOKS AVAILABLE VIA WWW: BY SUBJECT / PROVIDER

Subjects	Titles	Notes	NLM BkShf	MD Cons Core; Spec	Teton STATRef	Ovid	LWW Spec	McGr Hill AccessL; AccessM	Wiley Intersci	WebMD
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	Basic & Clinical Pharmacology	au: Katzung			X	X		AccessL		
	Drug Facts & Comparisons	pu: Facts & Comparisons								
	Rosen's Emergency Medicine	au: Marx		Core	X	X				
	Principles and Practice of Emergency Medicine	au: Schwartz								
ENDOCRINOLOGY	Williams Textbook of Endocrinology	au:Wilson et al		Core		X				
	Werner and Ingbars The Thyroid	au: Braverman, Utiger				X				
	Basic and Clinical Endocrinology	au: Greenspan				X		AccessL		
	Evidence-based Medicine	au: Friedland				X				
EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE GASTROENTEROLOGY	Sleisinger and Fordtrans Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease	au: Feldman		Core		X				
	Textbook of Gastroenterology	au: Yamada				X				
	Schiff's Diseases of the Liver	au:Schiff et al				X				
	Metabolic and Molecular Bases of Inherited Disease	au: Scriver						AccessM		
GENETICS / HEREDITY	Geriatric Medicine	au: C. Cassel			X					
	Reichell's Care of the Elderly	au: Gallo, Busby-Whitehead				X				
	Wintrobe's Clinical Hematology	au: Lee, Foerster, Lukens...		Core		X				
	Basic Histology	au: Junqueira						AccessL		
HEMATOLOGY HISTOLOGY INFECTIOUS DISEASES	Mandell/Douglas and Bennett's Principles of Infectious Diseases	au: Mandell		Core&Infect						
	Infectious Diseases	au: Armstrong		Infect						
	Vaccines	au: Plotkin	1Chapt	Infect						
	Medical Management of AIDS	au: Sande		Infect						
LABORATORY MEDICINE MEDICINE	Manual of Clinical Problems in Infectious Diseases	au: Gantz				X				
	Interpretation of Diagnostic Tests	au: Wallach				X	Med			
	Family Medicine: Principles & Practice	au: Taylor			X					
	Hospital Medicine	au: Wachter, Goldman...				X	Med			
MICROBIOLOGY	Cecil Textbook of Medicine	au: Goldman		Core&Card						
	Harrison's Online	au: Fauci				X		AccessM		
	Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine					X				
	Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment	au: Tierney			X					
NEPHROLOGY	Kelley's Textbook of Internal Medicine	au:Humes et al				X	Med			
	Internal Medicine	au: Stein			X					
	Scientific American Medicine	pu: WebMD			X					
	Jawetz, Melnick & Adelberg's Medical Microbiology	au: Brooks				X		AccessL		X
NEUROLOGY	Brenner & Rectory's The Kidney	au: Brenner		Core						
	Diseases of the Kidney and Urinary Tract	au: Schrier								
	Merritt's Neurology	au: Rowland				X				
		pu: LWW				X				

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NUTRITION / DIETETICS	Adams & Victor's Principles of Neurology	au: Victor				X				
	Modern Nutrition in Health and Disease	au: Shils et al				X				
	Current Obstetric & Gynecologic Diagnosis & Treatment	au: DeCherney		X		X				
	Danforth's Obstetrics & Gynecology	au: Scott et al		X		X				
	Williams Obstetrics	au: Cunningham				X				
	Cherry and Merkatz's Complications of Pregnancy	au: Cohen, Cherry, Merkatz				X				
	Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation	au: Briggs et al				X				
	Clinical Gynecologic Endocrinology and Infertility	au: Speroff et al				X				
	Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology	au: Carpenter, Rock				X				
	Fetology: Diagnosis & Management of the Fetal Patient	au: Bianchi				X				
	Holland-Frei Cancer Medicine	au: Bast	X							
	Clinical Oncology	au: Abeloff		Core&Onc		X	Onc			
	Cancer: Principles & Practice of Oncology	au: DeVita								
	High-Dose Cancer Therapy	au: Armitage, Antman				X				
	Practical Gynecologic Oncology	au: Berek, Hacker				X				
	Manual of Clinical Oncology	au: Casciato				X	Onc			
OPHTHALMOLOGY ORTHOPEDICS	Principles & Practice of Gynecologic Oncol	au: Hoskins				X	Onc			
	General Ophthalmology	au: Vaughan						AccessL		
	Campbell's Operative Orthopedics	au: Canale		Core						
	Current Diagnosis & Treatment in Orthopedics	au: Skinner		X		X		AccessL		
	Rockwood & Green's Fractures in Adults	au: Heckman		Core		X				
	Head and Neck Surgery-Otolaryngology	au: Bailey et al				X				
	Robbins Pathologic Basis of Disease	au: Cotran		Core&Card						
	Pathophysiology of Disease	au: McPhee						AccessL		
	Current Pediatric Diagnosis & Treatment	au: Hay		X				AccessL		
	Harriet Lane Handbook: A Manual for Pediatric House Officers	au: Johns Hopkins Siberry, Iannone		Core						
OTOLARYNGOLOGY PATHOLOGY	Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics	au: Behrman		Core						
	Rudolph's Pediatrics	au: Rudolph				X				
	Oski's Pediatrics: Principles & Practice	au: McMillan				X				
	Child Neurology	au: Menkes, Sarnat				X				
	Lovell & Winter's Pediatric Orthopaedics	au: Morrissy, Weinstein				X				
	Textbook of Pediatric Emergency Medicine	au: Fleisher, Ludwig				X				
	Textbook of Pediatric Infectious Diseases	au: Feigin		Infect						
	Infectious Diseases of the Fetus and Newborn Infant	au: Remington		Infect						

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PHYSIOLOGY PSYCHIATRY	Review of Medical Physiology		X						
	Kaplan and Sadock's Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry	au: Ganong au: Sadock, Sadock			X		AccessL		
	DSM IV TR								
	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual..	pu: American Psychiatric Press	X						
	Review of General Psychiatry	au: Goldman	X						
PULMONARY / RESPIRATORY	Current Diagnosis and Treatment in Psychiatry	au: Ebert			X				
	Principles and Practice of Sleep Medicine	au: Kryger							
	Textbook of Pulmonary Diseases	au: Baum		X					
	Comprehensive Respiratory Management	au:Albert et al							
	Clinical Imaging	au: Eisenberg		X					
RADIOLOGY	Grossmans Cardiac Catheterization, Angiography, and Intervention	au: Balim, Grossman		X					
	Kelly's Textbook of Rheumatology								
	Arthritis and Allied Conditions	au: Ruddy							
	Manual of Rheumatology and Outpatient Orthopedic Disease	au: Koopman au: Paget		X	X				
	Sabiston Textbook of Surgery								
SURGERY	Current Surgical Diagnosis & Treatment	au: Townsend au: Way	X						
	Principles of Surgery	au:Schwartz	X						
	Manual of Common Bedside Surgical Procedures	au:Chen et al		X					
	Washington Manual of Surgery	au:Doherty et al		X					
	Casaret & Doull's Toxicology	au: Klaasen		X					
TOXICOLOGY TROPICAL MEDICINE	Hunter's Tropic Medicine and Emerging Infectious Diseases	au: Strickland		X					
	Campbell's Urology	au: Walsh							
	Smith's General Urology	au: Tanagho	X						
	Glenn's Urologic Surgery	au: Graham, Glenn		X			AccessM		

Total (with *)= 121 B / H titles
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