Guide to the Aurora Health Care Libraries 1993
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THE AURORA HEALTH CARE LIBRARIES
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Hours at both Sinai Samaritan Libraries: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Aurora Libraries CLOSED:
New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day
The Aurora Libraries are dedicated to providing quality healthcare-related information to all Aurora-associated administrators, medical and house staff, nurses, allied health professionals, employees and students for work-related patient care or research, or in support of affiliated educational programs. The Aurora Libraries also recognize and support the patient’s right to healthcare information.

The information-gathering services of the Aurora Libraries are provided to Aurora healthcare professionals and affiliated students because Aurora Health Care believes that information leads to better decision making which in turn contributes to cost-effective and high quality patient care. 

-Taken from the Mission Statement of the Aurora Health Care Libraries.

Over 11,000 books
610 journal subscriptions
Over 1700 audiovisuals

24,000 reference questions/year
5,800 interlibrary loans/year
5,400 sessions on Aurora Libraries Database Network/year
3,000 literature searches run by Librarians/year

Privileges
All members of the Aurora Health Care System that have made arrangements for library services have borrowing privileges.

Loan Material
Books or audiovisuals not designated R, RLO, or REF may circulate for 7 days. Journals may circulate for 3 days, except for issues in the current calendar year.

Renewal
Library material may be renewed for an additional loan period unless it is requested or reserved by another patron.

Withdrawal of Material
Print your name, department, and phone number on the check-out card. Library staff will give you date due cards to insert in the book pockets.

Lost Material
Books, journals, audiovisuals, etc. are the responsibility of the borrower and if they are lost they must be replaced by the borrower.

Overdues will be sent when materials are not returned on time. If the item has not been returned after three notices, the cost of the item and a $10 processing fee will be charged or taken as a payroll deduction.
SERVICES:
**Reference Service**
Call your librarian for a quick fact from a directory, dictionary, statistical source, or textbook.

**Database Searches**
The Aurora Libraries have access to hundreds of biomedical, business, education, and news databases through CD Plus, Micromedex, MEDLARS, BRS, DIALOG, and WILSONLINE. A list of articles on your topic can be provided in 24 hours.

**Interlibrary Loan**
Library staff can obtain materials not available in-house through a nationwide resource-sharing network. Allow one week for delivery. Articles may be faxed for urgent patient care needs.

**Current Awareness Service**
For any topic in which you have a continuing interest, your librarian can create and save a search strategy in an appropriate database and mail monthly updates to you.
The Table of Contents for Administrators is a bimonthly current awareness service for managers, directors, and administrators.

**End User Searching and Training**
Computer terminals are available in each Aurora Library and from other areas on each campus for individuals to conduct their own literature searches. Dial in access from your office or home computer is also available. Call your Librarian for a demonstration or to arrange training.

**Verification of Bibliographies**
Given one week's notice, your Librarian will verify your list of references for the article or book chapter that you are writing.

**The Knowledge Network Newsletter**
The Aurora Libraries publish a newsletter three times per year, highlighting library services, news, policies, new acquisitions, and other areas of interest.

**Photocopy Services**
Photocopy Machines are available in each Library. Aurora-affiliated employees, medical staff, and students may use the photocopy machines for work-related copying at no charge. Personal copying or copying by non-affiliated users may be done at 10¢/page.

**Book and Journal Ordering**
Departmental books, audiovisuals, and journals are ordered through the Medical Library at St. Luke’s Medical Center. Fill out a Purchase Request Form.
BOOK ARRANGEMENT:

JOURNAL ARRANGEMENT:

AURORA LIBRARIES DATABASE NETWORK:
National Library of Medicine Classification

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Alphabetical Order

Databases Using CD PLUS Menu-Driven Software

MEDLINE
MEDLINE is a National Library of Medicine (NLM) database of medicine, dentistry, nursing, veterinary medicine, and the preclinical sciences that indexes over 3500 of the world's biomedical journals. Coverage is from 1966 to the present. Abstracts (if available) have been indexed with medical subject headings (MeSH) from a controlled vocabulary arranged in hierarchical tree structures. MEDLINE contains all citations published in Index Medicus and is the primary biomedical database in use in the United States.

CANCERLIT
CANCERLIT is an NLM database covering all aspects of the cancer literature from 1984 on. It overlaps with MEDLINE but also includes non-MEDLINE materials; monographic series, government reports, symposia reports, dissertations, books, theses, and meeting abstracts. It covers cancer therapy, mutagenesis, carcinogenesis and carcinogens and the biology of neoplasms.

Health Planning and Administration
HEALTH is an NLM database covering administration and planning of health facilities, services and personnel; health insurance; and financial management, regulation, quality assurance, licensure and accreditation of health care delivery. Coverage is drawn from MEDLINE and from other journals not indexed in MEDLINE, as well as technical reports, monographs and theses. HEALTH corresponds to the printed Hospital Literature Index. Coverage is from 1975 on.
MICROMEDEX DRUG DATABASES ON THE AURORA MAINFRAME:
NURSING-CINAHL
CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature) is a non-NLM database that indexes over 300 nursing and allied health journals, publications of the American Nurses' Association and the National League for Nursing, relevant articles from MEDLINE and from other journals as well. Coverage is from 1983 on.

POISINDEX
The POISINDEX System is a detailed toxicology database designed to identify and provide ingredient information for over one-half million domestic and foreign commercial substances. The POISINDEX System also provides detailed symptomatology and management/treatment protocols in the event of a toxicology problem due to ingestion, dermal absorption, eye exposure, or inhalation of any of the substances listed. The POISINDEX database may be searched by brand or trade name, manufacturer's name, generic or chemical name, street or slang terminology, or botanic and common name.

DRUGDEX
The DRUGDEX System is an up-to-date, unbiased, and referenced drug information system. This system includes both Drug Evaluation Monographs and Drug Consults on investigation, foreign, FDA approved, and OTC preparations. This system is indexed by U.S. and foreign brand/trade names, generic names, and disease states.

IDENTIDEX
The IDENTIDEX System identifies pharmaceutical tablets and capsules by imprint code and secondary characteristics, such as color and shape. Prescription and over-the-counter drugs are included, as well as many international and street drugs.

REPRODISK
The REPRODISK System is a unique collection of reproductive risk information databases. The system is helpful when assessing reproductive risks of drugs, chemicals, and physical and environmental agents to females, males, and unborn children.

TOMES
TOMES is an acronym for the Toxicology, Occupational Medicine & Environmental Series. The TOMES System is helpful when treating patients exposed to toxic chemicals. Information is also given for safely managing hazardous chemicals in the workplace.

INTERACTIVE DRUG INTERACTIONS
INTERACTIVE DRUG INTERACTIONS DATABASE presents a drug therapy screening system for drug-drug, food-drug, or allergic reactions for up to 20 drugs simultaneously.

MARTINDALE: THE EXTRA PHARMACOPOEIA
Martindale's offers extensive information on international drug products. Data is included on therapeutic uses, adverse effects, chemical forms, and manufacturer tradenames.