QUICK FACTS: 2017

**COST PER USE**
The HSL provides access to more than 9,600 e-journals, 75 clinical, academic and research databases, and 300+ electronic reference, text and review books. We consistently review usage to ensure the best return on our investment.

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**BEST RETURN ON INVESTMENT**
In 2017, we delivered 10,646 articles to your desktop from 1,981 unique journal titles at an expense of $34,614. The estimated cost for subscriptions to those journals is $3,404,402, almost a hundred times more expensive than purchasing articles on demand.

**REFERENCE**
Librarians engaged with over 6,000 customers across Upstate and our surrounding communities to provide expert services including:

- Individual and classroom instruction
- Comprehensive literature searches
- Specialized subject guides
- Systematic review collaboration
- Support for evidence-based patient care and policy review
- All academic areas, including clinical and community

**LITERATURE SEARCHES**
Last year our team of librarians completed 473 literature searches for Upstate colleagues and community members in support of patient care, research, education, and consumer health.

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**THERAPY DOG THURSDAYS**
Therapy dogs had on average 85 interactions with students, faculty & staff per session.

"Best day of the month" - Upstate Student

**2017 PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIBRARY SCIENCE**
Virginia P. Young, MLS

This award recognizes excellence in librarianship with consideration given to sound scholarship and continuing professional growth demonstrated through publications, membership in professional organizations and service to Upstate Medical University.

Congratulations, Virginia!
ARCHIVES & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The Archives and Special Collections (ASC) department preserves archival records relating to the history of Upstate, including materials about Geneva College of Medicine (1834-1871) and Syracuse University College of Medicine (1872-1949). We also hold more than 12,000 rare books and journals dating to the 17th century and more than 300 pieces of antique medical and laboratory equipment. All ASC materials are available for use on the second floor of the Health Sciences Library.

Chronicled 173 events in Upstate Medical University’s history in a virtual, interactive timeline.

hsl.upstate.edu/upstatehistory

Nearly 1,000 digitized documents and images from Upstate’s history available online through SUNY Upstate Medical University New York Heritage Digital Collection.

hsl.upstate.edu/nyheritage

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Arise
- BOCES
- CLRC
- Crouse
- JOBPlus!
- PEACE, Inc
- Pet Partners
- Syracuse University
- VA
- YMCA

…and many more!

LIBRARY MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

19 UNIVERSITY GROUPS

15 REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

11 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS

Connected patients and families with hospital staff, library materials, and programmatic activities to promote a positive patient experience through:

- Communal art displays
- Weekly family receptions
- Scavenger hunts
- Reading incentive programs

Dedicated Librarians, students, & volunteers provide reader and viewer advisory services. Last year we loaned more than 18,400 items to our visitors.

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OUR LOCATIONS

Health Sciences Library
via Weiskotten Hall

Family Resource Centers
Golisano Childrens Hospital, 12th floor
Cancer Center, 1st floor