

**DESCRIPTION OF  
DALNET LIBRARIES**

## WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL MEDICAL LIBRARY

William Beaumont Hospital is a 929 bed short stay general medical and surgical hospital. It is a nonprofit hospital with over 5,000 employees and a medical staff of 850 physicians. Beaumont offers eighteen residency programs as well as nursing and allied health educational programs. In addition to patient care and teaching programs, Beaumont is also active in clinical research.

The primary mission of the Medical Library is to support the clinical, teaching and research activities of its parent institution with information services and an organized collection of the published literature of biomedicine. The Hospital also serves the information needs of the community beyond Beaumont by means of an active interlibrary loan program.

The Medical Library collection includes: 9,500 textbooks and monographs, 17,526 bound volumes of journals, 735 current serial subscriptions and 600 AV programs. The Library offers circulation, reference and photocopying services as well as mediated and unmediated database searching. The Library staff performed 4,380 searches in 1990.

The Medical Library has a staff of 9.4 FTEs including 3 professional librarians. The annual operating budget is approximately \$620,000.

## BOTSFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL LIBRARY AND MEDIA CENTER

### MISSION

The Botsford General Hospital Library and Media Center is the information center for the Zieger Health Care Corporation. Current collections of print and nonprint media are maintained to serve the information needs of all clinical, educational, administrative, and research personnel affiliated with the Corporation. The Library is part of an information network which enables libraries to share both medical and nonmedical resources locally, regionally, and nationally.

### COLLECTIONS

The Library contains collections in the areas of medicine, nursing, allied health, and health administration, as well as some materials in general management. There is also a specialized collection in the field of osteopathy. The collection includes over 12,000 volumes, 275 journal subscriptions, over 1,000 nonprint media programs, and public access to three computerized databases.

## DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

### MISSION

The Detroit Public Library was founded in 1865. It is one of the major public research libraries in the country. The primary mission is to provide library resources and services to support the cultural, educational, informational and recreational needs of the community, with professional and support personnel to assure that these resources are available to all who need them at accessible times and places; to be responsive and flexible toward changing community requirements; to collect and preserve that portion of the record of human experience and achievement of the most significance for future generations; to provide library service for the specialized needs of special segments of the community.

### LIBRARIES AND COLLECTIONS

The present DPL system consists of the following:

Main Library: The Main Library is designated as a statewide resource library and serves as part of the interlibrary loan network. Its resources include 1.5 million volumes, 6,000 current periodical subscriptions, 26,000 records and cassettes, 25,000 reels of microfilms, 158,000 maps and 73,000 musical scores. In addition to its general and research collections, the Main Library houses well-known special collections such as the National Automotive History Collection which documents the history and development of automobiles, The Burton Historical Collection on genealogical research, the Foreign Language Collection which includes books in 57 languages and 140 foreign newspapers and magazines, the Hackley Collection on Afro-Americans in the performing arts, the Labor Collection which dates back to the early nineteenth century, the Map Collection, the Rare Book Collection, the Children's Historical Literature Collection, and the United States Patent Collection on all U.S. patents issued since 1790. As a regional depository, the Main Library also houses federal and state documents and those of foreign governments and international organizations.

Branch Libraries & Bookmobile Services: An additional one million volumes and other materials are dispersed throughout the 25 branch libraries and 4 bookmobiles. The branch libraries provide service to all age groups within specific neighborhood service areas in the City of Detroit. These agencies and SIR (Service to Shut-Ins & Retirees) also undertake outreach services to homebound individuals and residents of local nursing homes. Bookmobile service stops at schools, senior citizen homes or other neighborhood community facilities. The mobile libraries offer circulating materials as well as reference services and reader guidance to parallel the services afforded in the branches.

## MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARIES

### MISSION

Macomb Community College (MCC) is the largest community college and the third largest college in Michigan. The mission of its' two campus libraries is to support instructional programs as well as assisting students in acquiring skills in life long learning, accessing information using modern technology and exploring various areas of knowledge in pursuit of their interests in career advancement. It is the only post-secondary institution in the county serving a population of nearly one million. To further serve this population, MCC is about to begin its' new bachelor partnership program with five universities. Students will be able to obtain a bachelor's degree on site at Macomb while attending classes offered by these institutions.

### COLLECTIONS

The collections of the libraries include approximately 135,000 volumes, 900 periodical titles and 7,500 phonodiscs.

### LIBRARIES & SERVICES

The South Campus Library has a collection of approximately 85,000 volumes, 650 periodical titles and 5,500 phonodiscs. The Detroit News Index and the New York Times Index aid in making newspaper articles readily accessible. The Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature and various other indices are available for periodical article access. The CD-ROM databases of ABI-Inform and Info-Trac provide additional access to periodical citations. The online legal database, LEXIS, is available for students in the Legal Assistant and Accounting programs.

The Center Campus Library contains approximately 50,000 volumes, 450 periodical titles and 2,000 phonodiscs. Most of the college's nursing and allied health materials and indices are housed here. The New York Times Index and Newsbank provide access to newspaper articles. The Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature and several other indices are available for locating periodical articles. The CD-ROM databases of Info-Trac and Health Index-Plus provide additional access to periodical citations.

Macomb Community college is a member of DALNET (Detroit Area Library Network) which shares a database of over three million bibliographic records. Resource sharing is further accomplished with our membership in SEMLOL (Southeastern Michigan League of Libraries) and MROC (Macomb Region of Cooperation).

## OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Oakland Community College (OCC) is a two-year associate degree granting institution which offers over thirty areas of study. Consisting of five campuses located in Oakland County, it is within the Detroit Metropolitan Area. Current enrollment is over twenty-nine thousand students.

Learning Resource Center mission statement:

1. Provide information and services to students, faculty, and the community, wherever they are.
2. Provide comprehensive support for learning opportunities beyond the course level, consistent with the College mission.
3. Use available technology effectively and maintain receptivity to new technology.
4. Teach patrons library and information skills.
5. Provide access to and delivery of global resources.

The college's libraries provide service to students, college staff and community members. Oakland Community College students constitute the largest group of patrons. Patrons from the community are high school students, adults and students from other area colleges and universities.

The college maintains full library service facilities, on each of four campuses. Each library has collections based on curriculum offered at that campus. Auburn Hills has automotive, alternative energies, environmental, and electronics collections. Highland Lakes has humanities, theatre and food services collections. Royal Oak has ultrasound, nursing and business collections. Collectively, the libraries have 95,000+ book titles, 220,000+ volumes and 3,500+ serial titles. Microfilm and microfiche periodical collections are also maintained at all locations.

OCC libraries began providing electronic periodical database searching in all libraries with unrestricted user access to Wilsearch in dial-up mode in 1987. They have since implemented mediated DIALOG and BRS searching. Members of DALNET since October 1989, they provide NOTIS OPAC service. Online access to periodical indexes through NOTIS Multiple Database Access software, a logical next step, is a highly desirable enhancement to OCC's library services plan.

**WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY SYSTEM  
(LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS)**

**MISSION**

Wayne County Community College, one of twenty-nine community colleges in the state of Michigan, is an open-admissions two-year college servicing about 13,000 students in Wayne County, its service district. The primary mission of the College's Learning Resource Centers is to support the curricula which offer Associate Degrees and Certificate Programs leading to students gaining skill and knowledge whether for the entry job market or for transfer to four-year university and college programs. Also, the Learning Resource Centers must support extension classes to the community, ethnic studies, employee training and retraining.

**COLLECTIONS**

WCCC Learning Resource Centers are located at six sites in Wayne County, Michigan: the Eastern, Northwest, Downtown, Downriver and Western Campuses, and the central processing center at the Downtown Administration Building.

The Learning Resource Centers have a combined collection of 70,000 monographic items, about 120 periodical titles, vertical files, AV/TV materials including fourteen telecourses. Each LRC's collection is tailored to the programs specific to that campus as well as carrying support materials for the general college requirements.

**DALNET (Detroit Area Library Network)**

As one of the thirteen members of DALNET, WCCC Learning Resource Centers are able, through a shared online catalog, to see what materials are available at any DALNET site and share resources with all members. This resource sharing immensely aids WCCC students in obtaining needed academic materials otherwise not available at the College, while also providing the other DALNET members available materials specific to our type of collection.

**CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL LIBRARY**

The Children's Hospital of Michigan (CHM) Medical Library supports the information needs of this 290 bed teaching hospital, the WSU Pediatrics department, numerous affiliated schools of allied health, and the CHM staff. Patient care, education, research, and administration are the areas represented in the collection. Within the collection are 3,000 books, 300 active

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subscriptions and 7,000 bound journal volumes. To go beyond the collection the library technician borrowed 5,811 interlibrary loans in 1990; the library staff researched 2,186 database searches, and circulated 5,590 books. As a very comprehensive pediatric literature resource, the CHM Medical Library collects most of the pediatrics subspecialty literature. CHM belongs to the Detroit Medical Center and it is the pediatrics institution for this organization.

## HARPER HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES

### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Harper Hospital Department of Libraries is designed to be a current, working, organized collection of information which serves the clinical, educational, administrative and research needs of all those involved in the Hospital's programs; access to print and non-print media is available. It also provides recreational and health-related information for patients. The Department serves as the Hospital's archives.

The Library is a part of several information networks including DALNET and the national Biomedical Communications Network which enables health science libraries to exploit each others' resources locally, nationally and internationally. It serves as a Michigan-wide resource library from which other hospital libraries borrow.

### COLLECTION

The library receives over 700 journal subscriptions and keeps up to 15 years of bound volumes in the fields of medicine, nursing, health care administration and various ancillary services.

A professional collection of almost 10,000 books related to the biomedical sciences and delivery of health care with emphasis on those specialties important to hospital programs is available.

A collection of recreational and consumer medical books, popular magazines and pamphlets on health topics is available to hospital personnel, patients and their families.

The library is responsible for maintaining the Harper-Grace Hospital's Archives. Papers, documents and memorabilia dating back to the late 1800s are kept here.

## UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY LIBRARIES

### MISSION

The University of Detroit Mercy Libraries are a vital instruction and information source for the students and faculty. The resources exist primarily for the University's teaching and research functions. The Library also serves as an information source for the University administration and staff as well as the population in the metropolitan Detroit area.

### LIBRARIES

The McNichols Campus library, the largest of the University libraries, serves the needs of undergraduate, graduate, and post graduate students. Although the library contains collections in Architecture, American Folklore, Medieval History, Philosophy, Theology, 18-19th century British and American literature, U.S., State, and Southeast Michigan County Government documents. The library includes over 450,000 volumes, 1,300 periodicals, 6,000 audiovisuals. Library is also a federal and state government documents depository. Access is available to BRS, Dialog, Vu-Text, Wilsonline, and Infoline.

Outer Drive Campus library, a library of approximately 95,000 volumes, specializes in materials for nursing, health sciences, and criminal justice. Located five miles from the main campus, the library's focus is to serve the needs of the non-traditional, adult student in an evening and weekend environment. A separate Learning Resource Center houses 13,000 audiovisuals in support of the curriculum.

The Dental School Library has a collection of 27,900 volumes and 432 journals in support of the dental hygiene and doctorate in dentistry programs. Patrons have access to supplemental audiovisuals and microformats as well as Medline services.

The Law School Library contains collections to support law and related fields with specialized collections in Canadian and British Commonwealth law, labor, and tax law. The Library houses microforms. Library provides access to Lexis, Nexis, ELSS, BRS, Dialog, and Westlaw. Branch library for London Law Program located at Regents College, England.



## WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM

## MISSION

Wayne State University is one of America's leading urban research universities. The primary mission of the University Library System is to serve the instructional and research needs of Wayne State students, faculty, and visiting scholars. The Wayne State University Library System's secondary mission is to share information resources with business, industry, the community and with other libraries throughout metropolitan Detroit, the state of Michigan, and the nation.

## COLLECTIONS

The Wayne State University Library System is ranked among the top 50 research libraries in the United States according to the Association of Research Libraries' annual composite rankings. The collections include over 2,375,000 volumes, 2,100,000 microforms, and 24,000 current subscriptions to journals and government publications.

## LIBRARIES

The Purdy/Kresge Library contains collections in the humanities, social sciences, education, business and criminal justice, as well as U.S. government publications, newspaper collections, the media collection (films, audio and videotapes, microforms, computer software) and general reference materials. Library patrons have access to around 1,400,000 volumes and 13,000 current journal subscriptions.

The Science and Engineering Library holds collections in the physical and natural sciences, mathematics, computer science, engineering, nursing, nutrition and food science. The Library contains almost 500,000 volumes and currently receives over 3,000 journals. Special holdings include the System on Automotive Safety Information (SASI) Collection, the River Rouge Collection, the Hooker Historical Collection, the Dubpernell Chemistry Collection and a large map collection.

The Arthur Neef Law Library has collections in law and related fields. The collection of over 400,000 volumes makes it the second largest law library in Michigan. The Library subscribes to 1,500 journals and 1,000 looseleaf services. Patron can also find microforms, videotapes, computer software, and legal databases such as LEXIS and WESTLAW.

The Shiffman Medical Library contains collections in medicine and related disciplines (except nursing). The Library has over 200,000 volumes and about 3,000 journal subscriptions. The Computer Resources Laboratory provides computer hardware and software support for curriculum areas such as patient management and medical decision making.

The Learning Resources Center, a special collection in the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, contains primarily text book and non-print materials, especially videotapes, audiotapes, and slides.

The Federal Mogul Library Annex, a few blocks south of the main campus, stores some 500,000 volumes which are available to users on request.

## ADAMS-PRATT OAKLAND COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

Oakland's was the first county law library established in Michigan. The law library is open to the public and is located on the fifth floor of the Oakland County Court House.

The library houses Michigan Supreme Court Records and Briefs from 1927-1929 and 1933 to present. It has Michigan House and Senate Bills of the Michigan legislature from 1973 to the present, as well as Michigan Attorney General Reports from 1838 to the present. The Library has Michigan laws and administrative codes, as well as all other state and Federal laws. It also has all state reports at the appellate level and all Federal court decisions. The library also subscribes to a number of online databases.

The collection does not circulate. It contains 48,500 volumes, 350 periodicals and 49,500 microfiche.

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The Oakland University Library system's primary mission is to serve the instructional and research needs of Oakland University's students, faculty and visiting scholars. The secondary mission is to share information resources with business, industry, the community and with other libraries throughout the state and nation.

### COLLECTIONS

The University Library collection of 1,427,000 items consists of: 862,000 microforms, 13,900 records and phonotapes, 59,000 periodical volumes and 299,000 circulating and reference books.

Through a \$100,000 fund established by Oakland University students in memory of Matilda R. Wilson, the library has an excellent reference collection. The collection includes atlases, bibliographies, dictionaries, encyclopedias, indexes, yearbooks and other reference materials.

The library receives over 2,300 serial subscriptions. Since 1964, the library has been a U.S. Government depository and receives about 60 percent of the depository materials published each year. It also is a depository for Michigan Documents.

## OAKLAND UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM (Cont'd.)

## LIBRARIES

The Performing Arts Library contains collections in the area of performing and fine arts. The entire record and phonotape collection is housed there. The library also houses the Instructional Technology Center which contains an extensive video and film collection.

The Kresge Library contains the majority of the Library System's collection. In addition to this collection, Kresge Library provides many services including: Computer Searching, and Online Public Catalog, Reference and Interlibrary Loan.