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DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL HYGIENE

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS/SERVICES

PROGRAM REVIEW, 1999-2000

I. FY97-99 Expenditures for Books and Journals [including electronic databases]: all URI academic departments are provided with a yearly allocation for books. The following provides recent expenditures for your department [along with departments covering related subject areas]:

Dept.	FY97 Books	FY97 Jrnls	FY97 Total	FY98 Books	FY98 Jrnls	FY98 Total	FY99 Books	FY99 Jrnls	FY99 Total
URI total	**418522**	**1588691**	**2007213**	**416802**	**1405294**	**1822096**	**391203**	**1520471**	**1911674**
DHY	0	2212	2212	152	2308	2460	150	2437	2587
NUR	7815	23180	30996	4647	25100	29747	6238	25431	31669
HLT*	0	24630	24630	0	9933	9933	0	10898	10898

*HLT is a non-departmental allocation for general health science journals.

II. View of Book Collections by Selective Subjects (LC): the following provides a broad look at the scope of URI's book collection, recent activity in adding to the collection, the scope of that activity in relation to the whole and in relation to other medium size academic libraries, and the latest circulation statistics:

Subject [LC]	Total Items as of 6/99	% of Total Items Held	Books Added 95/99	% of Items Added	Circ. Stats FY99	% of Total Circ.	Books Added 1983-1993	Avg. Added Peer Group
Dentistry	467	0.057	13	0.046	13	0.020	72	37

III. Scholarly Books published FY97-FY99: the following provides a look at the numbers of book titles supplied to academic libraries in FY97-FY99 by broad subject:

Subject	1996/97	1996/97	1997/98	1997/98	1998/99	1998/99
	# of titles*	$ of titles*	# of titles	$ of titles	# of titles	$ of titles
Dentistry	28	$1,811	55	$3,692	36	$2,374

* does not include university presses

IV. Selective Journal Holdings: The Medical Library Association has been sponsoring research to determine the literature that is most heavily used by the professionals in that discipline. Ardis Haaland,'s research, "Mapping the literature of dental hygiene" (Bull Med Libr Assoc 87:3, July, 1999, p-283-286), identifies a core list of journals where, of a total list of 389 cited journals, 5 journals accounted for 34.5% of all citations, while 42 additional titls accounted for another 34.5% of citations. URI subscribes to the top three of 5 journals, 7 of the top 10 journals, and 18 of the top 47 titles. Based on this survey, we provide significant direct access to the literature for our students and staff.

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