

Austin Health Sciences Library – 2023

In numbers











New Library members 736

Library visitors 49,269

Reference queries 2,343

1:1 training 193 sessions **Group training 56** sessions **956** attendees











Print books
112 new books added
337 old books removed

Print books loaned 678

24 Bulletins **4000+** subscribers ~ 3,500 clicks

Journal articles
983 requests
765 supplied

AHRO articles indexed 1,400

- Austin Health Sciences Library Strategic Plan 2023-25 completed
- 3 eLearning modules completed: Get started with literature searching, Get started with health research, and Get started with publishing
- Library training webinars & events new program launched
- New spaces in the Library 2 soundproof booths, conversion of print room to a group study room, and training room to 2 consultation rooms
- Meetings with all major publishers and negotiation of new subscription contracts, including UpToDate
- Usage statistics analysis of the Library online collections
- Print collection review of subject areas: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander, cancer, critical care & emergency medicine, disability, mental health, nursing
- Migration of Austin hosted EZproxy (currently used for authentication to access online resources) to OCLC hosted, per the request from the Austin IT
- LibGuides implementation new software for Library website
- ChatGPT webinar 202 registrations and 135 attendees
- Library presented at Austin Grand Round "Healthcare and the Voice to Parliament separating out fact from fallacy": Grand Round with the highest recording views for 2024
- Surface Hub Pro installed in the Library Innovation Space
- Library team PRDs completed

Highlights