

e-HLbc Year in Review

Abstracting and indexing for the e-HLbc core suite collection has grown from 8,000 to 11,278 journals in just two years. The number of full-text journals has also grown from 1,500 titles to 1,634 full text journals.

Steady growth in use can be seen from the previous year in all categories but searches. Suggest searches have decreased due to increased skill level as a result of end user training at institutions.

Last Year to Current Year

EBSCO & Ovid	2006 -2007	2007-2008	% Change
Total Sessions	2,993,300	3,291,374	9% increase
Total Searches	8,444,811	7,936,954	6% decrease
Links Accessed	1,702,839	1,725,669	1.3% increase
Full Text Viewed	3,451,816	4,320,115	20% increase
Full Records Viewed	7,518,577	10,826,801	31% increase

Views on Steady Growth from Launch

EBSCO & Ovid	April 2006	March 2007	March 2008
Total Sessions	183,623	425,616	508,532
Total Searches	549,603	1,203,345	1,121,677
Links Accessed	96,647	218,037	255,440
Full Text Viewed	200,039	641,704	685,474
Full Records Viewed	401,522	1,012,613	1,903,933

Cost per Use 2006 to 2008

EBSCO & Ovid	2006-2008	Cost per transaction
Total Sessions	6,284,674	\$0.33
Total Searches	16,381,765	\$0.13
Links Accessed	3,428,508	*
Full Text Viewed	7,771,931	\$0.26
Full Records Viewed	18,345,378	\$0.11

Total costs for 2006-2008 = \$2,094,527 **Links accessed"-tool solutions-linksolver and smartlink solutions, not purchased

What are the e-HLbc Users Saying?

As of April 1st, an e-HLbc end user survey was launched - **Health Database User Survey**. It will close May 1st. As of April 15, there have been 430 responses. Here are some select responses that have been received:

Question 11: If you have any specific instances when using e-HLbc resources improved patient care, or health research, please tell us about your experience. (51 responses)

- e Aboriginal birthing practices increased cultural competency in Interior Health
- e Researching different surgical procedures and helping to make appropriate decisions.
- e When looking for current fabrication methods of partial foot prostheses.
- e Helps me research pharmacotherapy on all my patient consults

- e Researched current treatment of autonomic dysreflexia to create a policy and procedure. Resulted in working with physicians to get advance prn orders for clinicians. Resulted in better treatment of clients experiencing this condition.
- e Researching best practice related to ethics involving tube feeds and dementia.
- e PEN recently assisted care in UTI and diet for a pediatric patient under my care. PEN also had updated information on celiac diet for an outpatient who came through my outpatient practice
- e Currently developing a short educational program on fluid intake and older adults. Articles have provided the bulk of information (research based). When education sessions arranged the information will improve the care of older adults. Staff will be more aware of the issues/complications of fluid overload, dehydration, replenishing fluids and documentation and monitoring. Another occasion, I looked up a current article on Lewy Body Dementia, posted it in the nursing station and on the patients chart for staff to read. They started understanding the different types of dementia, they are not the same and need different types of treatment regimes.
- e Improve patient care by providing timely access to a wide range of information.
- e Articles found have helped me to understand the disease process better and have improved nurse-family relationships through the communication of this information.
- e Helped to develop improved protocol for dealing with alcoholic patients at Surrey Memorial Hospital.

Question 8. Does having access to the e-HLbc resources make a difference to you in any of the following areas? (check all that apply)

- e Enhance educational programmes - 119
- e Enhance recruitment at your institution - 14
- e Help change hospital-wide policies, procedures, and guidelines - 38
- e Help you make better choices in treating your patient(s) - 96
- e Improve your awareness about current issues in health care - 186
- e Provide you with easy and convenient access to information resources - 219
- e Provide you with information on best practices - 162
- e Provide you with new knowledge about clinical practice- 138
- e Reduce your frustration and stress with information overload - 55
- e Save you time - 141
- e Support your academic or clinical research related needs - 141
- e Support your professional development - 164

Question 12: What do you like most about e-HLbc online resources? (161 responses)

- e I can find almost everything I need without wasting time looking for the resources elsewhere.
- e I can quickly browse topics of interest when I have a minute at work
- e All health related resources in one place
- e Available to rural sites
- e Access to full-text electronic journals
- e Wide variety of resources, especially having access to the EBM stuff.
- e Convenience, access to educational articles that are beneficial to expanding my knowledge and allowing me to exercise evidence based practice
- e Availability of research literature that would otherwise take me weeks to acquire
- e Easy accessibility, meets my needs, saves time, helps be stay current with new practice related research, best practices, helps me enhance my knowledge in a specific field of my interest.
- e The convenience of it being online and knowing that it is a reliable resource
- e Being able to access a wider variety of online nursing journals from the comfort of my home and/or office. Not having to submit as many inter-library loans and subsequently have to wait for the information/hard copy.
- e Setting myself up with alerts on subjects that are of interest to me
- e The availability of current, quality, peer reviewed medical information.