

Our Vision: To provide the entire British Columbia academic and health care community with province-wide, consistent, high quality, cost-effective, equitable, and easily accessible health library resources that will support and improve practice, education, and research.

Resource Updates

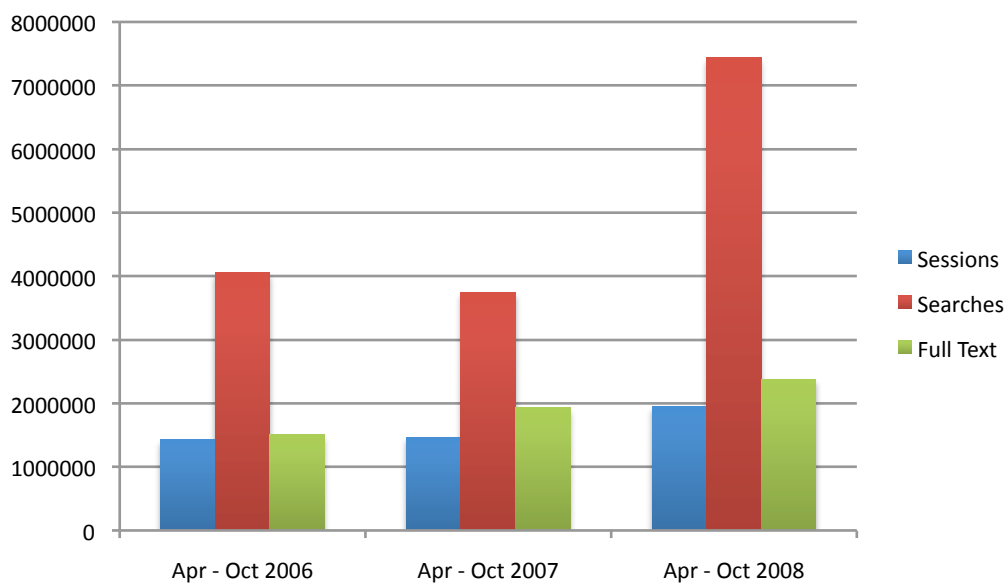
- Abstracting and indexing has grown from 8,000 to an estimated **11,000** in three years (35% increase).
- Access to full text journals has also grown from 1,500 to more than **1,800** titles (20% increase).

Statistical Highlights

In 2008, members have ...

- Accessed resources **1,944,274** times!
- Performed **7,432,542** searches!
- Retrieved **2,380,957** full text articles!

How that compares to previous years ...



The bottom line ...

	April 2006 – October 2008	Cost per Transaction
Total Sessions	8,228,949	\$0.43
Total Searches	23,814,307	\$0.15
Full Text Viewed	10,152,888	\$0.35

* Total costs from April 2006 –October 2008 = \$3,550,391.62

Resources You Want to License

Members suggested 32 resources for consortial licensing through the inaugural e-HLbc e-Box. 100% of members responded to the call to rank resources via the New Product Ranking Survey.

The top rankings...

Health Sector Ranking		Post-Secondary Sector Rankings	
1	UpToDate	1	e-cps
2	e-therapeutics+	2	Nursing Reference Center
3	Blackwell Synergy Journal Collection	3	MEDLINE with Full Text
4	New England Journal of Medicine	4	Blackwell Synergy Journal Collection
5	Elsevier ScienceDirect College Edition, Health & Life Science Journals	5	e-therapeutics+
6	JAMA and the Archives Journal	6	Elsevier ScienceDirect College Edition, Health & Life Science Journals
7	Nursing Consult	7	New England Journal of Medicine
7	Sport Discuss	7	Nursing Consult
7	STAT!Ref	8	Health Sciences: A SAGE Full-Text Collection
7	MD Consult	9	RefWorks

Based on the articulated priorities of members, the wide variety of needs within our multi-sectoral environment, and the realities of the consortial licensing environment, e-HLbc will identify and offer a number of resources for boutique licensing to member institutions during Winter / Spring 2009.

Short list for e-HLbc consortial licensing ...

Blackwell Synergy Journal Collection
Elsevier ScienceDirect College Edition Health & Life Science Journals
EMBASE
e-therapeutics+
JAMA and the Archives journals
MD Consult
New England Journal of Medicine
Nursing Consult
Nursing Reference Center
STAT!Ref
UpToDate