

# Annual Library Update to Faculty



UMass Chan  
MEDICAL SCHOOL

Advancing  
*together*

**Mary Piorun, PhD. – May 1, 2025**

## LAMAR SOUTTER LIBRARY

### FY2024 BY THE NUMBERS

**2,111** ↑3%

INTERLIBRARY LOANS  
REQUESTED BY OTHER  
LIBRARIES



**1,825** ↓8%

INTERLIBRARY LOANS  
REQUESTED BY LSL  
PATRONS



**42** ↑31%

SYSTEMATIC REVIEW  
COLLABORATIONS



**16** ↓33%

DATA MANAGEMENT AND  
SHARING PLANS REVIEWED



**135** ↑13%

EDUCATION &  
OUTREACH SESSIONS



**126,574** ↑13%

IN-PERSON  
LIBRARY VISITORS



**243,633** ↓20%

SESSIONS ON LSL WEBSITE  
& RESOURCE GUIDES



**2,174** ↓8%

PEOPLE REACHED BY  
EDUCATION & OUTREACH



**2,263** ↓35%

REFERENCE  
TRANSACTIONS



**364,842** ↓9%

E-RESOURCE  
USAGE SESSIONS





Averaging approximately  
2,400 visitors a week



# Highlights

(June 24-May 25)

- Integrated Library System Update
  - Improved electronic resource management
  - Increased functionality to Catalog
- Update to eScholarship@UMassChan
  - Improved public interface / navigation
  - Streamlined submission process
- Open Access Publishing
  - *Graphic Medicine Review* (GMR)
  - *Journal of eScience Librarianship* (JeSLIB)
- Education, Clinical and Research Services



## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual J. Worth Estes Lecture

### Living to Grow Up: How Childhood Death Became “Unnatural”

Perri Klass, MD

Professor of Journalism and Pediatrics  
Director, CAS Minor in Medical Humanities  
New York University  
National Medical Director, Reach Out and Read



*Hybrid Event*

**Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**7-8pm in the Lazzarre Auditorium**

REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED

In-Person  
Registration



Zoom  
Registration







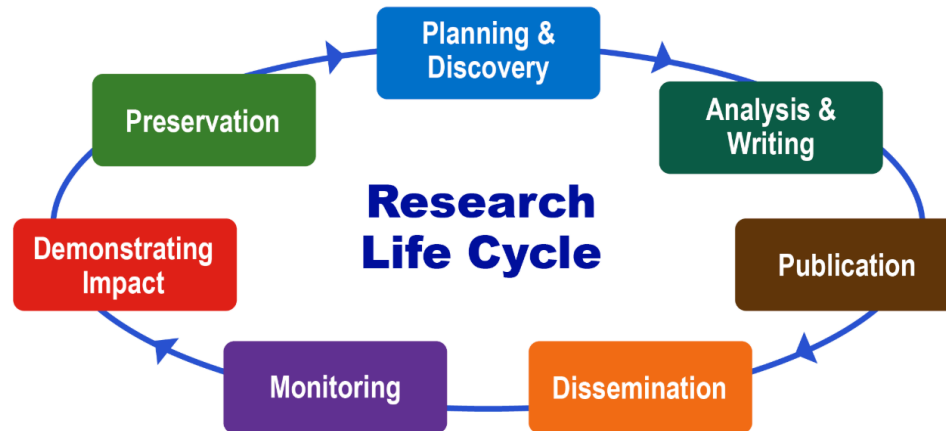
## Lamar Soutter Library

Education • Research • Health Care  
*Empowering the future. Preserving the past.*

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### Researcher Tools, Services and Support: Home

The purpose of this guide is to provide resources and information to the UMass Chan Medical School community about the Library's research and scholarly communication services.



The librarians in Research & Scholarly Communications Services provide expertise and support in numerous ways throughout the stages of the research life cycle. Below you can find more information on these services as they relate to the stages.

#### Planning & Discovery

- Search for relevant literature
- Keep track of literature you find with a citation manager
- Instructions for requesting an item through Interlibrary Loan
- Find data
- Find grant funding
- Develop a biosketch
- Write a Data Management Plan

#### Analysis & Writing

- Write effectively and cite correctly
- Determine if previously published material can be reused
- Manage data and make it analysis-ready
- Visualize data

#### Publication

- Find a journal to publish in
- Publish open access at a discount
- Maintain author rights
- Make your own work open access
- Assign a Creative Commons license
- Deposit and publish data

#### Dissemination

- Create a scientific poster with UMass Chan templates, logos, and colors
- Post a preprint
- Create and add publications to a scholarly profile
- Promote research online
- Self-archive scholarly work in eScholarship@UMassChan

Screenshot

## Open Access Publishing Options & Discounts

- Biochemic Society
- Biomed Central
- BMJ Case Reports
- Cambridge University Press
- Cold Spring Harbor
- Company of Biologists
- Public Library of Science
- Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
- Science Advances
- Springer Open

# First Operation Under Ether

## Robert Hinckley

January 7, 2025

- Permanent Loan from Boston Medical Library
- Collaboration with Department of Anesthesiology
- 30 Minute Speaking Presentation
  - 150 attendees
  - Exhibits
  - Reception
- Exhibits
  - *The Evolution of Anesthesiology*
  - *Innovations in Ether Delivery*
  - Book and Artifact displays



# Network of the National Library of Medicine

- Held grant since 2001
  - Regional Medical Library, R7: New England States plus New York
  - National Public Health Coordinating Office
  - National Center for Data Services (w/ NYU Health Sciences Library)
- Year 5 of 5 starts May 1, 2025
  - Funding is approved – waiting on Notice of Award to arrive
- Notified the RFP for next grant cycle will be delayed at least 1 year
  - Asked to make Year 5 funding stretch to cover gap year
    - Employ 10.5 FTE

# Questions / Comments

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