UCONN Health Library Budget Cuts – FY14

Due to FY14 10% budget cuts, the following subscriptions will be cancelled

Suggested alternatives detailed below

MDConsult and First Consult – cancellation effective Dec 31, 2013
We will not renew MDConsult or purchase its replacement product called Clinical Key. Many of the books and journals searched by MDConsult are ones we already own. However, you will now need to search them individually. This Subject Guide gives you the details of what will still be available and what will end: http://uchc.libguides.com/content.php?pid=485117

The librarians recommend Dynamed as a mobile device alternative to First Consult. DynaMed (mobile)

Book Collection – $75,000 Cut
We will not purchase any but the most basic print textbooks such as Harrison’s Textbook of Medicine. Requests for new books will go on a “wish list” to see if there are funds available at the end of the year. Fortunately a gift from a major donor, Mrs. Shafer, will help us add some new titles to our collection of electronic textbooks.

Gideon – Global epidemiological database
This database was cancelled. The CDC has a website focused on global epidemiological resources and statistics: http://www.cdc.gov/globalhealth/fetp/

NCME & Audio Digest – CME resources
We have cancelled our subscriptions to the NCME DVDs and also the Audio Digest CDs due to low use. Our Point of Care CME Program grants CME credits after using many of our online resources: http://library.uchc.edu/ipoc/

Exam Master – This board-prep database has been cancelled due to low use by students. The library does offer alternative board preparation resources which are described in these Library Subject Guides: http://uchc.libguides.com/usmle http://uchc.libguides.com/dental

Print European Society Medical and Scientific Journals
We will no longer purchase the print versions of a collection of European Society medical and scientific journals.

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