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Shared Resources Committee Report Fall Meeting 2010

The number of ILL requests entered into DOCLINE in Fiscal Year 2010 was 1,765,108 - a 5% decrease from FY 2009. This continues a 5 - 9% annual decline in ILL in DOCLINE over the last several years. Since the system peak in 2002, ILL transactions in DOCLINE have decreased 42% while Loansome Doc has decreased 61%.

Individual libraries may experience different trends based upon one or more of these variables: a library's reported serial holdings (number of holdings, physical format, or popularity of specific titles), services offered, delivery methods supported, EFTS participation, library group participation, and/or charges for ILL.

In a 2009 NLM report there were 1.27 million print serial holdings, and over 242,000 e-journals (15.6%).

Helpful Hints: If you want to eliminate particular libraries from routing within a consortia that is in your DOCLINE cells, perhaps because they may be overburdened as a net lender or for other reasons, then follow this path: "Institution" - "Update" - "Docline Options" - scroll down to "Serials Routing" - "Do Not Route To" - then enter URLs

378 BHSL member libraries are listed in Docline. 1465 FREESHARE libraries are listed.

EFTS will no longer call it a "Deposit Account" and instead will call it a "Subscription Account".

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