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SHARED RESOURCES COMMITTEE REPORT

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Chair, Shared Resources Committee

- # BQSIMB members in Docline = 25 (no change since Spring 2017 report)
- # BHSL members in Docline = 269 (10 less libraries since Spring 2017 report)
- # BQSIMB members in BHSL = 19 (no change since Spring 2017 report)
- # FREESHARE members in Docline = 1918 (19 less libraries since Spring 2017 report)
- # BQSIMB members in FREESHARE = 15 (no change since Spring 2017 report)
- # BQSIMB members in both BHSL & FREESHARE = 12 (no change since Spring 2017 report)

To view the list of these members go to www.Docline.gov and login

Click “Institutions” tab at top

Click “more search options”

Click “select search field”

Choose “Library Groups”

Select your group

Click Search

A question to Docline: What is meant when a library is listed as “Not a DOCLINE library”?

Docline’s reply: “it means that the institution was once a DOCLINE member, but are no longer. It is a different designation than that of *Closed* (which means that the library DEFINITELY closed, with no possibility of reopening) or *Inactive* (which is temporary) in that the institution record of the library will remain intact for some time, as the possibility exists that the institution will reopen at some point (e.g. a replacement is hired for an outgoing Library, etc.)

We keep those institution’s records in DOCLINE both for our purposes and for the institution’s sake, in the case that they do wish to participate again.

The DOCLINE system is currently undergoing a redesign, so many of the institutions that are no longer participating will be lost during this process.”

NLM Interlibrary Loan Service: Two Changes Effective January 1, 2018

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In addition to using the National Library of Medicine (NLM) DOCLINE system, libraries can soon send interlibrary loan (ILL) requests to NLM via Online Computer Library Center (OCLC), saving libraries already using OCLC time and effort by integrating these requests into their existing workflows. The change gives libraries wanting to borrow materials from NLM three possible avenues for placing requests: DOCLINE, OCLC, and the NLM ILL Request Portal. DOCLINE, which has served medical libraries in the National Network of Libraries of Medicine since 1985, efficiently routed more than one million ILL requests in Fiscal Year 2017. As a national library, NLM will continue to serve as a library of last resort for ILL, meaning that libraries should first try to fill requests from local or regional libraries before submitting them to NLM.

In addition, NLM will raise the fee for filling an interlibrary loan request from \$9.00 to \$12.00. The long overdue price increase will help keep the NLM ILL service a national leader and ensure that NLM can continue to deliver efficient service and maintain a fast turnaround time to complete incoming requests