Collection Fitness: How the UM Health Sciences Library Is Becoming "Healthier"

ABSTRACT: Within the last two years, the physical footprint of the University of Michigan health sciences collections has decreased from three distinct libraries to a single entity. As we have absorbed vast materials into a significantly smaller space, we are defining the University's twenty-first century health sciences research collection in some radical non-traditional ways. Because we serve multiple users from multiple subject fields, both professional (medicine, nursing, public health, pharmacy, and dentistry) and non-professional (social work, gerontology, history of medicine, psychology, etc.) , we wonder if it is possible to sustain a collection that meets the needs of our users and maintain our obligations to health sciences researchers and clinicians in the state of Michigan. We're in the process of finding that answer.

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