

LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES

The TRC library subscribes to approximately 1200 current journals and houses around 10,000 volumes of books and bound volumes of journals. Apart from these materials, the library collections include annual reports, audiovisuals, CDROM, gratis book materials, photographs, reprints, slides, theses, etc. An increasing amount of library resources are provided online.

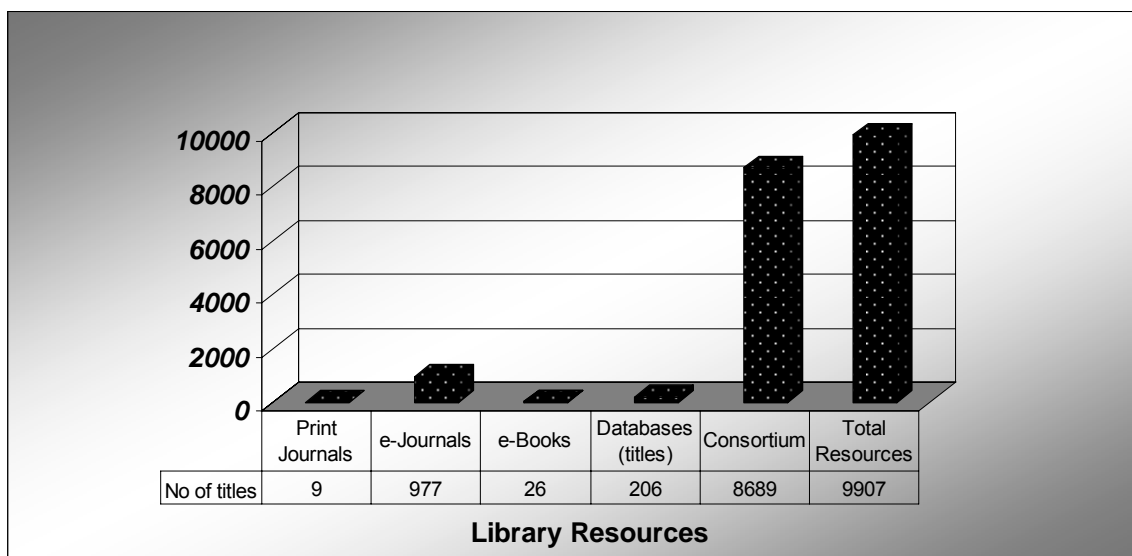
Library services

- Access to electronic resources (Digital library)
- Automation (borrowing & return)
- Catalogue (Online)
- Current awareness services (digital information alert - Intranet)
- E-mail coordination
- Internet browsing lab
- Inter library loan
- Reference assistance
- Resource sharing among ICMR libraries
- Using digital media resources
- Web based assistance

Gist of online collection

The TRC library provides online access to large number of e-journals, e-books, archives, cumulative titles, databases, subject collection and e-bundles. The collection building of library resources is illustrated in Fig.28. The scope of the library's collection is broad with excellent coverage on health sciences. Many of these have different structures and features. Digital library portal, a 24 hrs gateway, provides access to these resources.

Fig. 28: TRC library resources [Subscribed (Print/e-Journals/Databases); e-Books & Consortium]



Information about full-text access

The scientists/staff of the TRC can access the library's online resources via digital library through intranet/campus wide terminals connected with main server. Access to online full-text journals is restricted for remote access.

Consortium

In order to coordinate activities with other ICMR organizations for easier communication and networking, a consortium has been established for the following:

- Individual titles 5 Journals
 - BMJ; Lancet; Nature; NEJM; Science
- JCCC@ICMR (see Fig. 29) 1932 Journals
- J-Gate@ERMED (see Fig. 30) 862 Journals
 - OVID (2)
 - INFOTRAC Indian Medical Journal Collection (55)
- J-Gate 5890 Journals

Fig. 29: Screenshot of JCCC@ICMR



Fig. 30: Screenshot of J-Gate@ERMED



TRC library has been actively involved in opening its gateway to these resources through the digital library platform.

NEW ADDITION

The following e-book and archives have been added to the library collection:

e-Books

1. Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine
2. e-Books@OVID : 25 titles

Archives

1. Nature Archives (1950 -1996) Vol. 165-384
2. Science Classic (July 1880-1996) Vol. 1-274

TB Alert: An in house publication is compiled at the library and circulated among ICMR institutes.

Membership

The TRC library has British Council Library institutional membership. The institutional membership cards are distributed among staff of TRC when required.

Web site

The TRC web site is being designed and maintained by the library.

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