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LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT
FY24

Library Annual Report
Fiscal Year 2024

From the Library

In this FY24 annual report, I would like to report on the progress of the four annual goals at the PCOM Library:

Continuing development of library resources and services

- Ebook collection size increased to 578,243 titles (+4,244%)
- Journal collection size increased to 33,278 titles (+130%)
- Resource downloads increased to 402,802 (+29%)
- Institutional repository downloads increased to 271,452 (+18%)

Digitizing the PCOM historical collections

- Digitized over 300 video tapes, films, and photographs
- Added 271 faculty and student publications, archival files, and digital copies of the Journal of Integrated Healthcare to the Digital Commons

Modernizing the PCOM Library integrated system and website

- New integrated library system budget approved
- Internal system implementation preparation completed

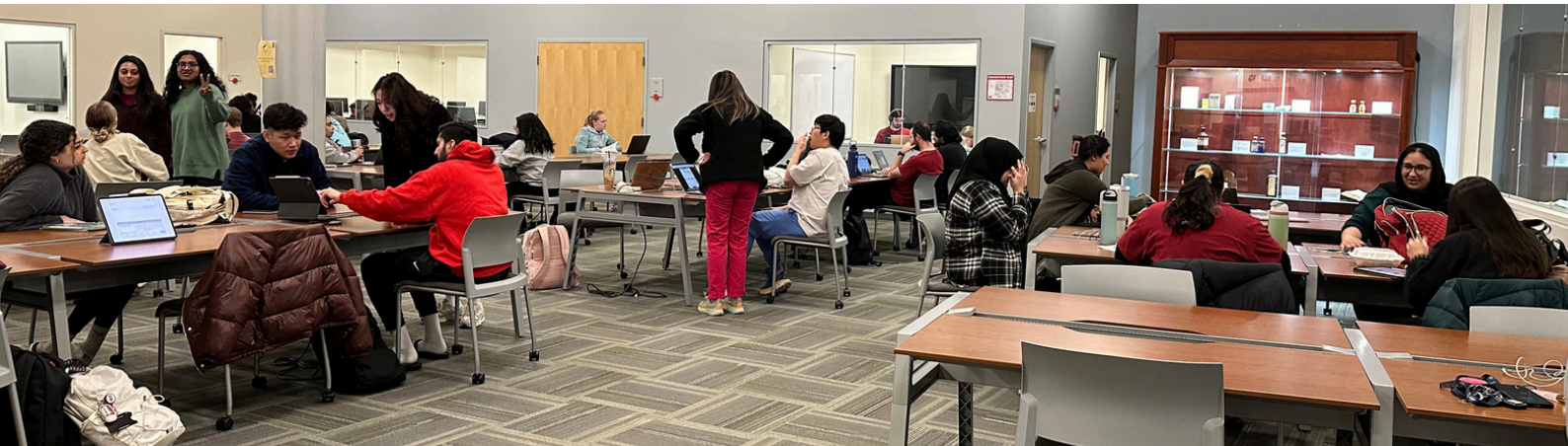
Supporting student success at PCOM

- Library visits increased to 375,620 (+3%)
- Reference transactions increased to 2,631 (+18%)

I want to thank the PCOM Library team members for their contributions to these achievements, as well as PCOM leadership, faculty, students and staff for their support.

Sincerely,

Hsinliang (Oliver) Chen, PhD
Chief Library Services Officer



FY24 BY THE NUMBERS

370,832 ↓7%
WEBSITE TRAFFIC

1,511 ↑7%
DOCUMENT DELIVERY: BORROWING

578,243 ↑4,244%
COLLECTION SIZE: EBOOKS

402,802 ↑29%
RESOURCE DOWNLOADS

827 ↓77%
DOCUMENT DELIVERY: LOANING

1,286 ↓17%
COLLECTION SIZE: PRINT BOOKS

14,787 ↑1%
INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY: WORKS AVAILABLE

3,946 ↓6%
CLASS/WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

33,278 ↑130%
COLLECTION SIZE: JOURNALS

271,452 ↑18%
INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY: DOWNLOADS

2,631 ↑18%
REFERENCE TRANSACTIONS

375,620 ↑3%
LIBRARY VISITS

FY24 TIMELINE

2023

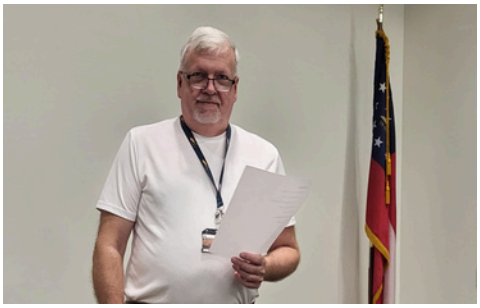
July

Librarian Matt McNelis welcomes students to the Philadelphia campus for orientation

Coffee & cookies in the library

Aug

Librarians present at DO accepted students day



Sep

Librarian Kevin Bradford prepares to teach a workshop to first year Pharmacy students

Library staff & student workers celebrate Halloween in Suwanee

Oct

Librarian Jackie Werner shares information with students during Open Access Week

Nov

Coffee & cookies in the library

Dec

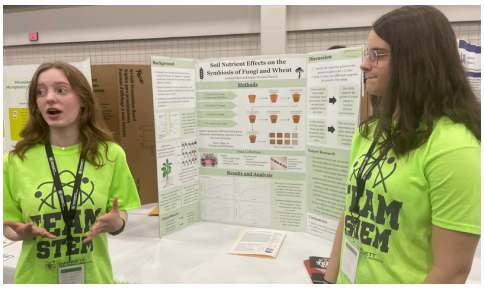
Library Merriment games & giveaways during the annual Arts & Crafts Fair in Suwanee

2024

Jan

South Georgia library hosts a book signing event with student author Jada Glenn

Feb

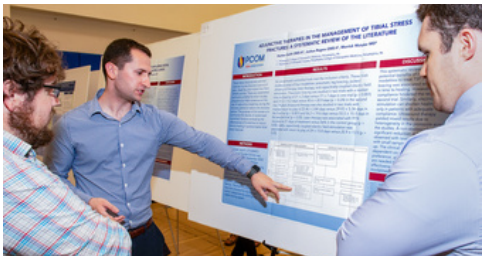


Georgia librarians judge high school science projects at the Gwinnett Regional Science, Engineering + Innovation Fair

Librarian Katresa Gardner presents her work on the lack of representation of diverse skin tones in medical education at Health Equity Summit

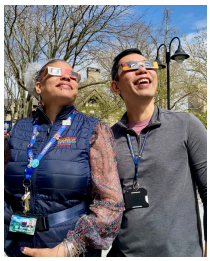
Mar

Librarians Scott Gillies and Kate Delaney visit SCAD Atlanta to critique student library designs



Librarians participate in Research Day on the Philadelphia campus

Apr

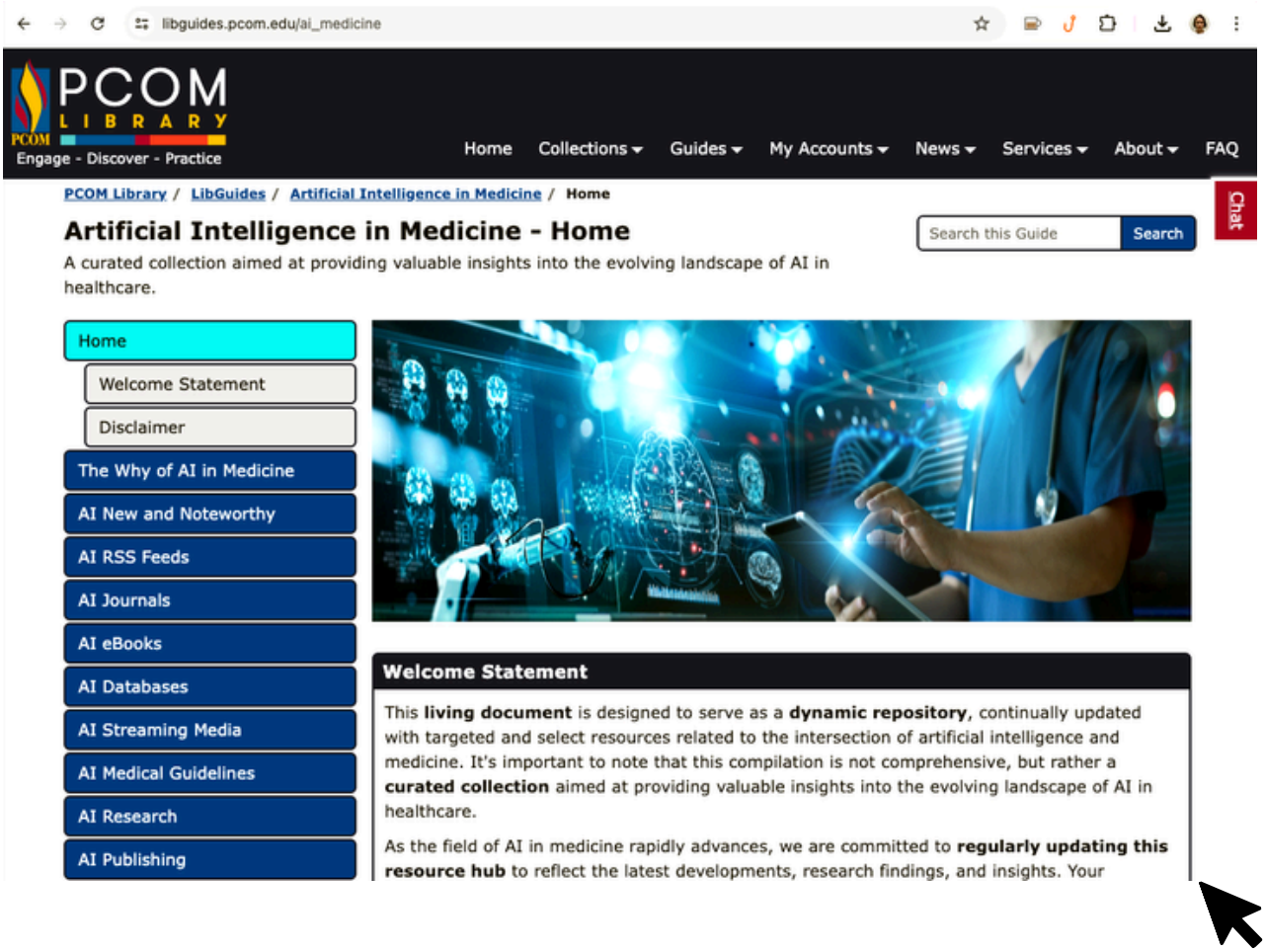


Library staff and students take a break to watch the eclipse

May

Librarian Katresa Gardner presents her work at MLA

AI in Medical Education: the Role of the PCOM Library Moving Forward



In FY24, the PCOM Library purchased new AI resources and created an **AI in Medicine LibGuide** to support the PCOM community's engagement with this emerging trend. In FY25, the PCOM Library aims to:

- promote AI resources,
- integrate AI into learning, teaching and research services,
- implement the new library discovery system, and
- collaborate on campus infrastructure initiatives to advance the PCOM mission.

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