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Who's borrowing the medical books?

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Medical books

- Anecdotal and indirect evidence of borrowing
- But who is borrowing?
- Third, fourth and fifth years are away from the University

Alma Analytics

- Students
 - Undergraduates
 - In “Medicine”
 - With library cards expiring within a particular date range
- Books
 - In a particular part of the Dewey sequence
 - Borrowed in a particular timeframe (31st July 2017 to 31st October 2018)

▲ Filters

Add filters to the analysis criteria by clicking on Filter option for the specific column in the Selected Columns pane, or by clicking

▼ Loan Date is between 31/07/2017 and 31/10/2018

AND ▼ Permanent Call Number is between 609.9999 and 620

AND ▼ Primary Identifier is not equal to / is not in None

AND ▼ Primary Identifier is not LIKE (pattern match) ID%

AND ▼ Expiry Date is between 31/08/2022 and 01/09/2023

AND ▼ User Group is equal to / is in UG with reference rights only; Undergraduate; Undergraduate with ILL privileges

AND ▼ Statistical Category 2 is equal to / is in Medical Education (ORGUNIT); Medicine (ORGUNIT)

The results – first years

24	Barrett, Kim E., author.	Ganong's review of medical physiology /
12	Hall, John E. 1946- (John Edward),	Guyton and Hall textbook of medical physiology /
12	Pocock, Gillian, author.	Human physiology /
9	Norman, Robert I.	Flesh and bones of medical cell biology /
8		Ganong's review of medical physiology /
8	Hall, John E. 1946- author. (John Edward),	Guyton and Hall textbook of medical physiology /
8	Rang, H. P.	Rang & Dale's pharmacology /
8	Ross, Michael H.	Histology : a text and atlas /
8	Sadler, T. W. (Thomas W.)	Langman's medical embryology /
7		Rang and Dale's pharmacology /
7	Hall, John E. 1946- author. (John Edward),	Pocket companion to Guyton and Hall textbook of medical physiology /
7	Ross, Michael H.	Histology : a text and atlas : with correlated cell and molecular biology /
7	Sadler, T. W. author. (Thomas W.),	Langman's medical embryology /
6	Martini, Frederic, author.	Fundamentals of anatomy and physiology /
6	Norman, Robert I.	Medical cell biology made memorable /
5	Lieberman, Michael, 1950-	Marks' basic medical biochemistry : a clinical approach /
5	Martini, Frederic, author.	Fundamentals of anatomy & physiology /
4		Medical physiology : a cellular and molecular approach /
3		Medical physiology /
3	Forsting, Mary L.	Learning physiology through MCQ : a comprehensive text /

The results – second years

32	Sadler, T. W. author. (Thomas W.),	Langman's medical embryology /
25		Underwood's pathology : a clinical approach /
24	Lieberman, Michael, 1950-	Marks' basic medical biochemistry : a clinical approach /
20	Preston, Robin R.	Physiology /
19	Ferrier, Denise R.	Biochemistry /
18	Norman, Robert I.	Flesh and bones of medical cell biology /
17		Pathophysiology of heart disease : a collaborative project of medical students and faculty /
16	Cornelissen, Cynthia Nau.	Microbiology /
15	Pocock, Gillian, author.	Human physiology /
15	Rang, H. P.	Rang & Dale's pharmacology /
15	Sadler, T. W. (Thomas W.)	Langman's medical embryology /
13	Drake, Richard L. 1950- author. (Richard Lee),	Gray's anatomy for students /
12	Drake, Richard L. 1950- (Richard Lee),	Gray's anatomy for students /
11	Hampton, John R.	The ECG made easy /
11	Moore, Keith L. author.	Clinically oriented anatomy /
10		General and systematic pathology /
10	Moore, Keith L.	Clinically oriented anatomy /
10	Norman, Robert I.	Medical cell biology made memorable /
9	Gartner, Leslie P., 1943-	Color atlas and text of histology /
9	Hall, John E. 1946- (John Edward),	Guyton and Hall textbook of medical physiology /

The results – fifth years

150		Illustrated textbook of paediatrics /
98		OSCE stations for medical finals.
75	Miall, Lawrence, author.	Paediatrics at a glance /
69	Picard, Olivier, 1970-	Foundation programme : 250 SJTs for foundation year entry /
61	Simon, Chantal, author.	Oxford handbook of general practice /
59	Impey, Lawrence, author.	Obstetrics & gynaecology /
59	Mehta, Atul B.	Haematology at a glance /
58		Clinical specialties /
54	Feather, Adam.	Medical finals : short cases with structured answers /
53		The situational judgement test /
53	Gohil, Satyen.	300 single best answer questions for medical and surgical finals /
52		Oxford handbook of emergency medicine /
50		Oxford handbook of oncology /
48	Norwitz, Errol R., author.	Obstetrics and gynaecology at a glance /
46		Kumar & Clark's clinical medicine /
45	Hampton, John R.	The ECG made easy /
43		OSCE cases with mark schemes /
41		Obstetrics by ten teachers /
40		Complete SAQs for medical finals /
40		Essential obstetrics and gynaecology /

So, who is borrowing them?

- Third, fourth, fifth years do borrow
- And they do borrow clinical books...
- ... first and second years borrow too, but different material

Modifications and methodological issues

- “Medicine” includes other health courses
- Could be confounder for first, second, third years
- Use unique course code instead

What else could we count?

- Use of books in the 610s by other health students
- Use of books in other Dewey ranges by health students
- Who uses the Library?

- Ebook use

Thank you

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