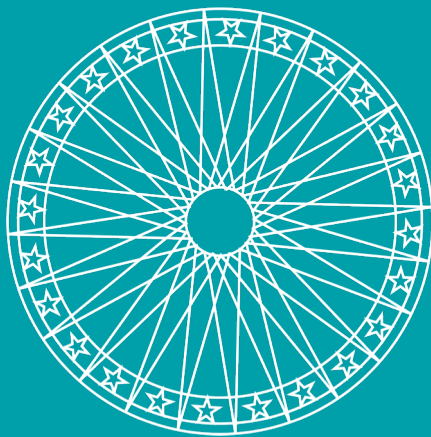


# Investigating research and clinical education services in regional health science libraries



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# Project Background & Context

- Who we are
- Library context
- Project sponsor and funding



# Libraries Visited

- Alumni Medical Library, Boston University
- Augustus C. Long Health Sciences Library, Columbia University
- Countway Library of Medicine, Harvard
- Levy Library, Mt. Sinai
- Sid and Ruth Lapidus Library, NYU
- Lyman Maynard Stowe Library, UConn
- Samuel J. Wood Library, Weill Cornell



# Service Mapping

- Identified eight common themes across the libraries visited so far
- Reflection on unique and distinctive (to us) elements in each area





# Library Workshops

- The classic paradigm
- Alternative models
  - On-demand
  - Drop-in
  - Series
  - Library-as-coordinator
- Data day at NYU
- Program Director position at Columbia



# Reference

- Staffing
- Availability
- Self-sufficient patrons
- Capacity building at Columbia
- Outreach officer at Harvard



# Web Presence

- Tutorials
- LibGuides
- Visual alignment
- Homegrown subject guides at Boston University
- Visual consistency at Mount Sinai



# Systematic Reviews

- Unformalized services
    - Strategizing consultations
  - Formalized services
    - Required class or first meeting
    - Protocol or intake form
  - Authorship
  - Resources
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- SR bootcamp at BU
  - Weill Cornell's SR coordinator & intake form





# Marketing

- Marketing materials
  - Varying philosophies
- Staffing
  - Committee
  - Relationship with ITS
  - Dedicated staff
  - Whoever has the skills
- Printed workshop booklets at Mount Sinai
- Mobile phone sanitizer at UConn



# Data

- Repositories & catalogs
  - Classes & trainings
  - Resources for librarians
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- Data Core at Weill Cornell
  - NYU established the Data Catalog
  - Harvard's Electronic Lab Notebook Matrix



# Institutional Context

- Funded solely by the hospital and/or medical school
  - Curricular integration
  - “a seat at the table”
- Split between larger university and hospital
  - Interdisciplinarity and collaboration
- Grouped with other organization, such as IT
  - Educational technology





# Clinical/Liaison Interaction

- Scalability
- Be there
- Go-to speaker
- Graduate Medical Education
  - Orientations
  - Didactic teaching & journal clubs
- UConn embedded into the GME curriculum
- Weill Cornell's internship program





# Future Directions

- Additional visits
- Learning from you at NAHSL!
- Presentations
- Sharing report with the professional community



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