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NLM 2021 Survey of Online HMD Resources

The NLM History of Medicine Division is conducting this brief survey (no more than 25 questions) of selected online resources to gauge awareness and usage of them by our patrons. All are welcome to complete this survey, we thank you for doing so, and we appreciate you sharing this survey with your colleagues.

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1. Please tell us about yourself. Choose one or more of these categories which describe your professional background: *

- Archivist
- Researcher (of any discipline)
- Librarian
- Educator
- Student
- Other

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Directory of History of Medicine Collections

This is a searchable registry of more than 200 collections worldwide, providing research and services to individuals interested in the history of health science. <https://hmddirectory.nlm.nih.gov/>

2. Does the description of the Directory of History of Medicine Collections above prompt you to explore it? *

Yes

No

Other

3. Do you use the Directory of History of Medicine Collections? *

Yes

No

Not applicable in my field of research

4. How often do you use the Directory of History of Medicine Collections? *

Weekly

Monthly

Yearly

Infrequently or never

5. Overall in your use of the Directory of History of Medicine Collections, do you find it: *

Extremely helpful

Somewhat helpful

Not helpful

6. Please choose at least one category which characterizes why you use the Directory of History of Medicine Collections: *

For research

- For teaching
 - For service to my department, institution, and/ or community
 - For personal interest
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7. What other resources do you use to find historical collections? *

- Google or similar search engine
- Historical society directories
- Queries to professional colleagues
- Not applicable in my field of research
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Finding Aids Consortium

This is a discovery tool providing keyword search services across 11,000 Finding Aids from 100 institutions in the U.S. and Canada. <https://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/consortium/index.html>

8. Does the description of the Finding Aids Consortium above prompt you to explore it? *

- Yes
- No
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9. Do you use the the Finding Aids Consortium? *

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable in my field of research

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10. How often do you use the Finding Aids Consortium? *

- Weekly

- Monthly
- Yearly
- Infrequently or never

11. Overall in your use of the Finding Aids Consortium, do you find it: *

- Extremely helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Not helpful

12. Please choose at least one category which characterizes why you use the Finding Aids Consortium: *

- For research
- For teaching
- For service to my department, institution, and/or community
- For personal interest

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13. What other resources do you use to find Finding Aids? *

- Google or similar search engine
- Queries to professional colleagues
- Online catalogues of academic research libraries
- Not applicable in my field of research

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IndexCat (Index-Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon General's Office)

This is a database containing the bibliographic citations of all five printed series of the Index-Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon General's Office, with direct access to the NLM online catalog.

<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/indexcat/index.html>

14. Does the description of IndexCat above prompt you to explore it ? *

Yes

No

Other

15. Do you use IndexCat? *

Yes

No

Not applicable in my field of research

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16. How often do you use IndexCat? *

Weekly

Monthly

Yearly

Infrequently or never

17. Overall in your use of IndexCat, do you find it: *

Extremely helpful

Somewhat helpful

Not helpful

18. Please choose at least one category which characterizes why you use IndexCat: *

For research

For teaching

For service to my department, institution, and/or community

For personal interest

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19. What other resources would you use to find bibliographic citations of IndexCat? *

- Google or similar search engine
- Queries to professional colleagues
- My library's printed copy of the Index-Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon General's Office
- Not applicable in my field of research

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eTK/eVK2

eTK offers citations to medieval scientific writings in Latin. eVK2 offers citations to scientific and medical writings in Old and Middle English. <https://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/indexcat/aboutetkev2.html>

20. Does the description of eTK/eVK2 above prompt you to explore it, and potentially use it? *

Yes

No

Other

21. Do you use eTK/eVK2? *

Yes

No

Not applicable in my field of research

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22. How often do you use eTK/eVK2? *

Weekly

Monthly

Yearly

Infrequently or never

23. Overall in your use of eTK/eVK2, do you find it: *

- Extremely helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Not helpful

24. Please choose at least one category which characterizes why you use eTK/eVK2: *

- For research
- For teaching
- For service to my department, institution, and/or community
- For personal interest

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25. What other resources do you use to find citations to medieval scientific writings? *

- Google or similar search engine
- Queries to professional colleagues
- Online catalogues of academic research libraries
- Not applicable in my field of research

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