

Rapid Rocks!

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Rapid provides many options for you to stay up-to-date with our latest enhancements and announcements.

We have 12 separate listservs: one main list (Rapid-I) which includes the ARL, Academic E, Academic I, Academic M and Cosmo pods' members and separate lists for each consortium or private pod. Please let us know if you'd like subscription instructions.

We also have a Facebook page and hope you will follow us there.

You can also email the Rapid team anytime at:

Rapidstaff@RapidILL.org

Medical Pod Update

Rapid's **Medical Pod** continues to grow. This pod was designed in response to many requests for a specific medical pod.

To belong to the medical pod, your institution must meet one of the following three criteria:

1. Institution must have a medical branch library, or
2. Institution must support an accredited medical, veterinary, or dental program. See list of AVMA, AMAC, and Commission on Dental Accreditation accredited programs, or
3. Institution has collections that support a research hospital.

For those of you meeting these qualifications and are interested in the medical pod, there are three options for participation.

- If your home institution belongs to Rapid, you can join Rapid as a branch library. In this scenario, you would participate in all of the pods in which your home institution participates and you would be in the Medical Pod. There is no cost to you or your home institution in this scenario.
- If your home institution belongs to Rapid, you can choose to participate only in the Medical pod if you prefer. This option is for

those that only want to supply to and receive requests from those in the Medical pod. There is an ongoing maintenance cost for this option.

- The final option is for Medical libraries where the home institution does not participate in Rapid. In this option you are free to participate in the Medical pod only or to cross-podinate in any other pods for which you are qualified. In this instance, the costs would be the same as for any new Rapid site.

Are you interested? If so, or if you have additional questions, please contact the Rapid team.

Current Medical Pod Participants

COF	Colorado State University
DKU	Dalhousie University
DRB	Dartmouth College
DXU	Drexel University
EEM	Michigan State University
EYW	Wayne State University
IPL	Purdue University
JFU	Loyola University Chicago, Health Sciences Library
MBU	Boston University, Alumni Medical Library
NTE	Washington State University
PAU	University of Pennsylvania
PCP	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
T3M	Taipei Medical University
TFH	Tufts University, Hirsh Health Sciences Library
TKN	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
TUF	Tufts University, Webster Library
TWHRI	National Health Research Institute (Taiwan)
USD	University of South Dakota



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