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technology to search a pre-selected set of full-text "answer tools" and electronic textbooks.⁸ Initially named Clinical-e⁹ it has been redesigned and renamed Clinical Focus. Clinical Focus allows a user to search for information about a disease, symptom, drug, procedure, or test from a single search box. The goal in developing Clinical Focus was to embed it in the UPMC electronic medical record, or eRecord, to provide easy access to the library's knowledge-based resources at the point of care. Currently, Clinical Focus is available to clinicians via the inpatient and outpatient eRecord.

Future Plans

HSLs continues to have an excellent relationship with **Vivisimo** as we continue to find new uses for Velocity. We have recommended its adoption to other libraries, and the **Houston Academy of Medicine — Texas Medical Center Library** is currently a **Vivisimo** Velocity customer. Because of our continued success with the product, we have no plans to investigate other products.

We will continue to monitor the use of the library's eBook search as well as the other search tools this project created. The library will also look at other innovative ways to use this technology to aid our users in quickly finding the information they need. 🌱

Endnotes

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BORN AND LIVED: Born in Denver and also lived (in order) in Phoenix (AZ), Fargo (ND), Ann Arbor (MI), Grinnell (IA), St. Paul (MN), McMurray (PA).

EARLY LIFE: I've loved theater all my life and spent lots of my early years doing plays.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND ACTIVITIES: I've also loved books and libraries all my life, so finding a career working in them has been wonderful — although I never realized when I started that I'd now be spending so much time working with computers!

FAMILY: Husband, two children (one a librarian), and two grandchildren.

IN MY SPARE TIME: I ride bikes, go hiking, do some quilting, and read.

FAVORITE BOOKS: Eighteenth- and nineteenth-century fiction (esp. **Jane Austen**), mysteries/thrillers, biographies.

MOST MEMORABLE CAREER ACHIEVEMENT: Managing the EAD implementation project at the **University of Minnesota Archives & Special Collections**.

HOW/WHERE DO I SEE THE INDUSTRY IN FIVE YEARS: I see the library world still struggling with the issues of open access, print vs. electronic products, and how we provide materials to our patrons in a increasingly complex environment. 🌱

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PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND ACTIVITIES: I started my career working in research labs before switching to libraries. I loved and love working in both areas.

FAMILY: Two daughters, one husband.

IN MY SPARE TIME: Read, walk, daydream.

FAVORITE BOOKS: My recent favorite is *Packing for Mars*.

HOW/WHERE DO I SEE THE INDUSTRY IN FIVE YEARS: I see the library as a place for some faculty but mostly students to study and interact. The resources they need will be delivered to some type of mobile device.

Librarians will continue to adjust to new methods of acquisition and delivery of this information and how best to support learning. 🌱