We’re happy to share a few highlights from 2016 | 2017. During the past year, we:

• Collaborated with the Medical School’s Duluth Campus to initiate a new journal on regional medical campuses.

• Elevated the AHC’s research profile, pairing citation-based metrics with an analysis of impact on public policy and visibility in the media for a more comprehensive understanding of research impact.

• Supported data management across the AHC by offering classes and curating research datasets for meeting federal funding requirements related to data preservation, sharing, and reuse.

• Encouraged creative solutions to healthcare challenges - now and into the future by piloting the use of Virtual Reality in the Health Sciences.

We look forward to the coming year as we continue our collaborative work within the AHC - inspiring advancements in health and excellence in education through customized information solutions.

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SPRINTING TOWARDS | RESEARCH
Our expertise helps researchers make big gains - quickly!
Seven U of M research groups completed intensive project-based work as part of our first annual Research Sprints.
This collaborative effort resulted in big gains in just four days - from developing a map of the hidden and lost waters below the Twin Cities to discovering archival data about the Gullah/Geechee people.
Watch for your chance to participate in 2018.

SPOTLIGHT ON | COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Community outreach places trusted health information in the hands of those who need it most.
Local public librarians learned how to find and share health information with seniors and foreign-born populations thanks to the work of our Community Outreach Program.
Through community outreach, the Health Sciences Libraries are able to place trusted health information in the hands of those who need it most.

PROTECTING | ANIMAL HEALTH
An understanding of complex information systems helps solve important health issues.
Feeding your puppy may now be safer thanks to our collaboration with the College of Veterinary Medicine.
We joined CVM faculty to complete a foodborne hazards analysis for all animal and pet foods as part of a study by the American Feed Industry Association.
The complex literature searches we developed for this project have resulted in a searchable, online database of all ingredients, feeds, pet foods, and their associated hazards.
This new resource will help feed producers meet FDA requirements for pet and animal food safety.

IMPROVING | REPRODUCIBILITY
Researchers are better positioned to meet NIH guidelines for research rigor and reproducibility.
Researchers can better align their research output with federal funding requirements by visiting our newly-launched reproducibility portal.
The reproducibility portal directs researchers to the Libraries’ and other U of M services related to reporting standards, systematic review support, data management, and other reproducibility tools.

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