

# CAMBIN

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# What CAMBIN is



Convent van Academische Medische  
Bibliotheken In Nederland



# THE POWER OF SYNERGY AMBITIONS 2017-2020

UKB, the consortium of university libraries and the National Library of the Netherlands, supports and accelerates scholarly and scientific advances by sharing, concentrating and bringing together expertise in national and international networks.

## UKB is the Dutch consortium of the thirteen University libraries and the National Library of the Netherlands



## WORKING GROUPS

The ambitions in this document have been drawn up in conjunction with the UKB working groups, which will work in different combinations to develop them in the period 2017-2020.



# Eight University Medical Libraries

## CAMBIN Partners



# CAMBIN is a UKB working group



**Representatives of the academic medical libraries** – jointly responsible for most of the biomedical documentary collection in the Netherlands.

**We meet about 4 to 5 times a year** – alternately in and under the chairmanship of one of the member libraries.

**We exchange and share information** – about the key issues Research and Education, Patient Care, and Collections, and the deviating position of the medical libraries in relation to Faculty Libraries and the University.

# CAMBIN is involved in national working groups and activities



- UKB Working group Licenses: Nationwide negotiations on publishers' agreements
- UKB Working group Workflow Open Access
- UMC-collection specialists: questions and feedback about content
- BMI: Department of Biomedical Information:
  - association of information professionals in health care -

# CAMBIN main activities are



## **Exchange of experiences – sharing information about:**

- Collection Coordination & Licences and Joint Agreements
- Open Access & Open Science
- Research Support & Scholarly Communication
- Information Literacy & Learning Resources
- Education Support & Learning Materials
- Collaboration between Hospitals.



# Exchange of experiences & best practices (1)



2004 + 2007: Nation-wide user survey among all UMCs  
about collection, conversion to digital library, and need for (personal) services  
Goal: Getting insight in our collections and our users' needs

2009 + 2013: Journal evaluation survey in 5 (2009) and 3 UMCs (2013)  
Goal: Finding out which journals are necessary for the coming years.

# Exchange of experiences & best practices (2)



2013: CAMBIN workshop ‘*A Joint Medical Library Approach to Research Support*’

Goal: Improving our Research Support Services

2016-2017: Discussions about our most important topics

Outcome: Research – Education – Collection

# Concentrating on our main topics



- **Research Support & Scholarly Communication**
- **Education Support:** Information Literacy & Learning Resources
- **Collection management** of Medical Scientific Content

# Focus on Research Support (1)



## Open Science and Open Access

- Important for the coming years: the transition to OA (2020!)
- In line with that: advising about cost control & transfer of budgets
- Publication advise: advising, supporting and stimulating OA publishing
- Advising about institutional OA arrangements (APC discount)  
(e.g. nationally developed Journal Publishing Guide indicates:
  - if the journal of your choice allows OA publishing;
  - if there is an OA-deal)

# Focus on Research Support (2)



## **Exchanging knowledge and experiences with various services**

- Copyright issues
- Literature searching
- Output registration, research portal, repositories

# Focus on Education Support (1)



## Information Literacy & Learning Resources

- Sharing knowledge and content online/ e-learning
- **Libguides** as a good example

The screenshot displays the 'LibGuides' page for the University of Groningen, specifically for 'Medical e-books: Textbooks available as eBooks'. The page features a red header with the university logo and 'LibGuides' text. Below the header, there are navigation links for 'Library', 'LibGuides', 'Medical e-books', and 'Textbooks available as eBooks'. The main content area is titled 'Medical e-books: Textbooks available as eBooks' and includes a search bar with buttons for 'Search for eBooks', 'eReference', and 'E-books per publisher'. The page is divided into two main sections: 'Mandatory textbooks for students' and 'Required textbooks for students available as eBooks in the library'. The 'Required textbooks' section has a tabbed interface with categories like 'Medicine year 1', 'Medicine year 2', 'Medicine year 3', 'Midwifery science', 'Human movement sciences', and 'Dentistry'. The 'Medicine year 1' tab is selected, showing a list of textbooks for the 'BACHELOROPLEIDING GENEESKUNDE GRONINGEN / BACHELOR'S MEDICINE GRONINGEN COHORT 2018-2019'. Two textbooks are listed: 'Essential surgery : problems, diagnosis, and management by Quick, C.R.G.' and 'The developing human : clinically oriented embryology by Moors, Keith L.'. Each entry includes a small image of the book cover, the title, author, call number, ISBN, publication date, and user access information.

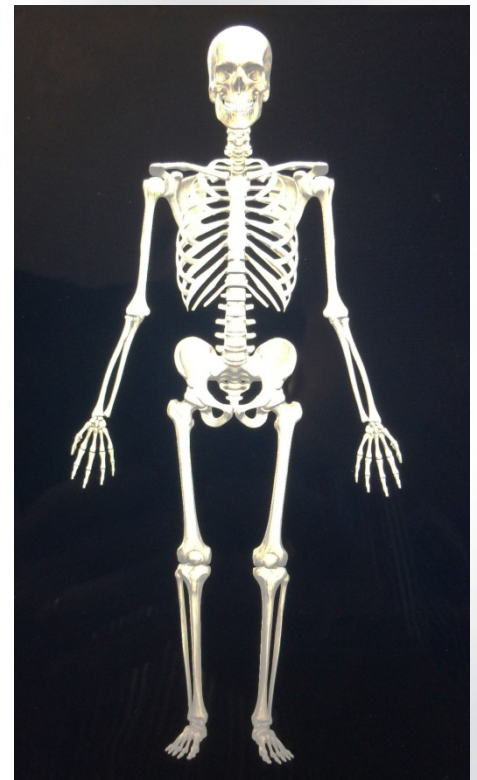
# Focus on Education Support (2)



## Education Support & Learning Materials

Important issues like:

- Structure and findability e-collection education
- Literature lists, core books, Open Education sources
- **Anatomy Tool2**: Project availability and usability of quality-assessed anatomical image and learning materials under Creative Commons license.  
(5 medical libraries involved)



# Focus on Collection Management (1)



## Medical scientific content

- Journal lists & user surveys
- Comparison of point-of-care tools
- Recommended reading list
- Medical e-book packages





# Focus on Collection Management (2)



## Budget

- Price developments and budgetary frameworks
- Organizational developments (library part of UMC or University)
- Negotiations with content suppliers

# Focus on Collection Management (3)



## Licences

- Collection & Open Access
- Big deals: VSNU/NFU involved (Elsevier – Springer – OUP, etc.)
- Domain-specific medical licences: CAMBIN involved (e.g. Karger – UpToDate – LWW – Liebert – BMJ)
- Practice & policy decisions about access to content for affiliated hospitals

# CAMBIN = Added Value



Our **strengths** are:

- Exchange of Strategic Plans
- Digital thinking
- Working together
- Sharing
- Inspiring
- Trust
- No competition
  
- FUN

# Questions?



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