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Vehicles of the Future: Building Course Pages to Promote Use of Medical Library Resources

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In 2005, Course Pages were created to resolve the underutilization of medical library resources in the core areas of Undergraduate Medical Education (UGME).

Resource-rich web pages have been developed and maintained to focus on each course in the medical curriculum. Our target audiences are current students and faculty across the College of Medicine. Course Pages may include e-books, e-journals, mobile resources, other online library resources, and reserve books.

Six initial Course Pages were developed. After successful integration with the curriculum, a Course Page is now available for every required course in UGME at Florida State University. The 2005 Course Pages emphasized a variety of relevant course resources; the 2013 standardized design emphasizes usability and relies on faculty approval of all course resources.

Using the course syllabi as a foundation for content, the medical library team consults with faculty to identify resources that add value to each course.

In 2010, Course Pages became accessible from any page on the medical library’s website.