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Completion of NEH American Medical Journals Digitization Project
336 titles in a wide range of medical specialties, as well as dentistry and nursing; over 3,000 volumes; more than 1.7 million pages; dating from the 1790s to 1922.

Browse titles at: http://www.medicalheritage.org/historical-american-medical-journals/

Creation of Full-Text Searching of MHL items in Internet Archive:
http://www.medicalheritage.org/search/

Creation of MHL Bookworm: http://mhlbookworm.ngrok.com/

NEH Grant for Digitization of State Medical Journals
$275K to digitize 117 titles from 46 states dating from 1900 to 2000 and comprising approximately 2.5 million pages in over 3500 volumes. Participants: College of Physicians of Philadelphia; Harvard; New York Academy of Medicine; University of Maryland at Baltimore; and University of California – San Francisco. Start date: Aug. 2015, to be completed by April 2017.

UK Medical Heritage Library
Organized by the Wellcome Library in London. In process of digitizing 15 million pages from the libraries of University College London, the University of Leeds, the University of Glasgow, the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, King’s College London, the University of Bristol, and the libraries of the Royal College of Physicians of London, the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

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