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"The Utah AHECs and Eccles Library Outreach Service Connection"

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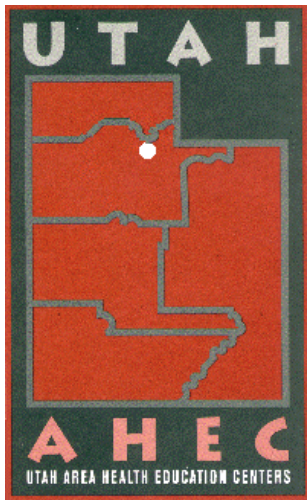
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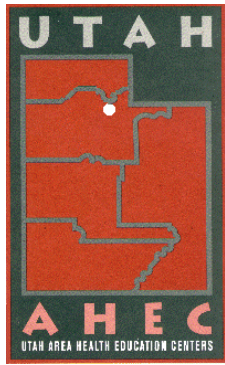
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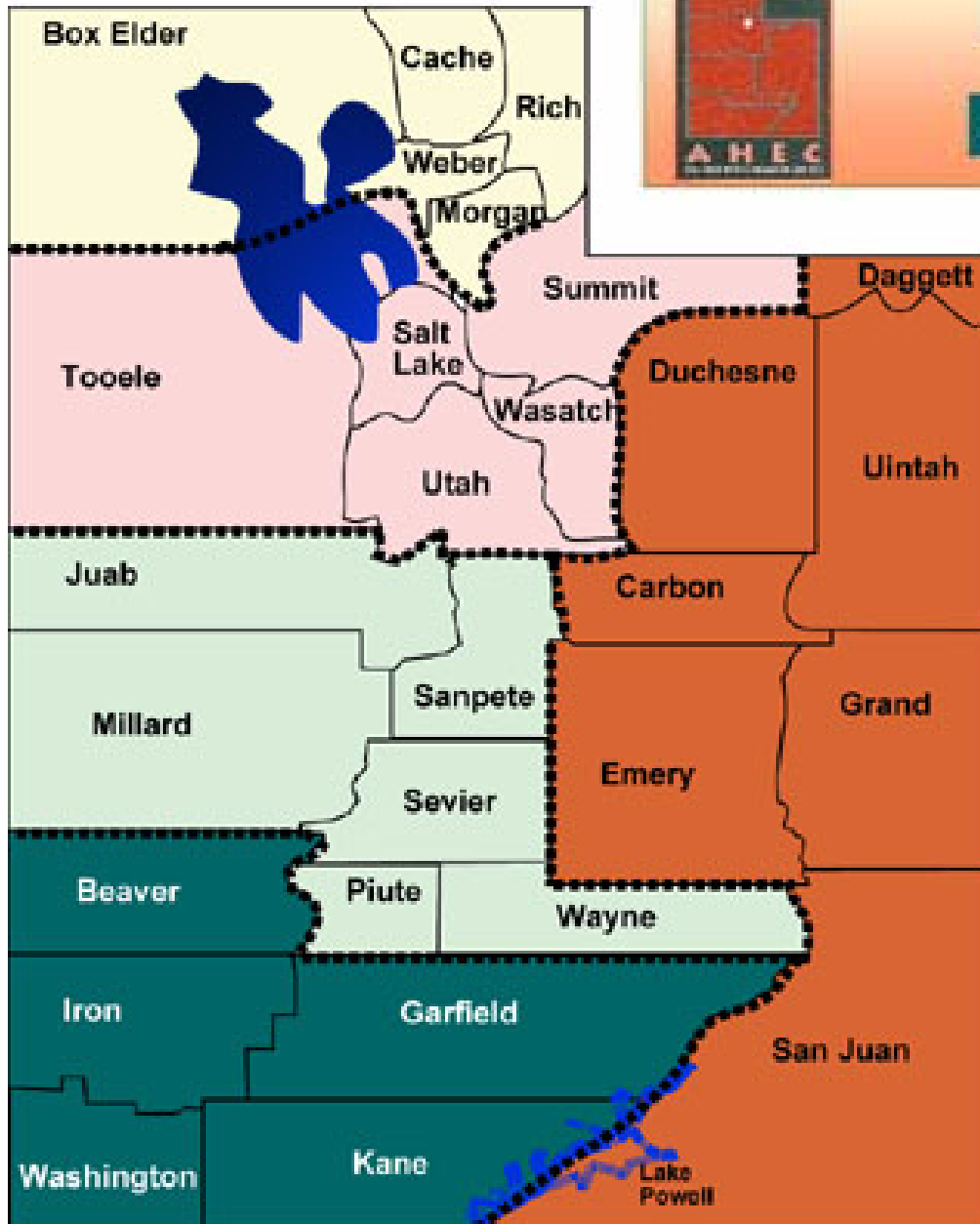
So what is a “hec”?

- National program -
Area Health Education Center
- Mission: “to improve access to health care through education”
- Focus on rural and underserved areas

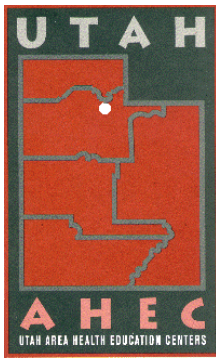


Utah AHEC

- Organization
 - Program Office
 - Centers
 - Advisory Boards
- Educational Programs
 - Recruit / Introduce health careers
 - Train students
 - Support local providers
 - Listen to communities



- Central
- Southwest
- Eastern
- Crossroads
- Northern



AHEC Programs

- HAZMAT class
- Dental Clinic
- Medical Terminology in Spanish
- Leadership Camp
- Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA)
- Internet Classes
- Library Services - info system

Outreach Library Services



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- Librarian in on AHEC initial planning
- Distance Learning emphasis
- Outreach Reactivated at Eccles in 1992



Eccles Outreach Services

- History
 - Strategic Planning - 1992
 - Only full time outreach librarian in Utah
 - First funding
 - Bureau of Primary Care & Rural Health Services (Rural Medical Library Outreach Program)
 - National Network of Libraries of Medicine - Midcontinental Region (Grateful Med training and focus group)



Eccles Outreach Service

- Planning
 - Select sites
 - Survey at 15 sites
 - Focus groups
- Partners
 - Dept of Health, BPCRHS
 - UUHSC SOM/Colleges
 - Utah Telehealth Network
 - Utah AHEC



Eccles Outreach Services

- Methods
 - Demonstrations at professional meetings
 - CEU Workshop for 3 years
 - Pharmacy class over EDNET
 - Pre - visit discussion using Telehealth connection
 - Library Services
 - Classes on site - “circuit rider” approach

One week last fall ...













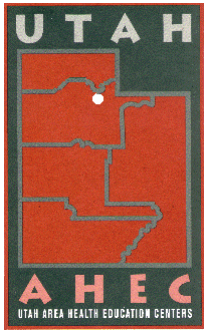
SOUTHWEST UTAH HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

UTAH AHEC AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS

Launch into the 21st Century
LEARN A TOOL IN ONE OF THE FUTURE TRAINING COURSES

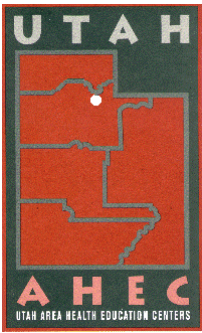
Did you know these facts...

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Unique Opportunity for AHEC's

- Heightened awareness of electronic information access
- Interface with state library initiatives
- Serve rural areas
- SOM curriculum reform



Statewide Information Access

- Utah Academic Library Consortium (UALC)
- Utah Health Sciences Library Consortium (UHSLC)
- Utah Education Network (UEN)

Utah Academic Library Consortium



[EBSCO Alert Current Awareness Service](#)

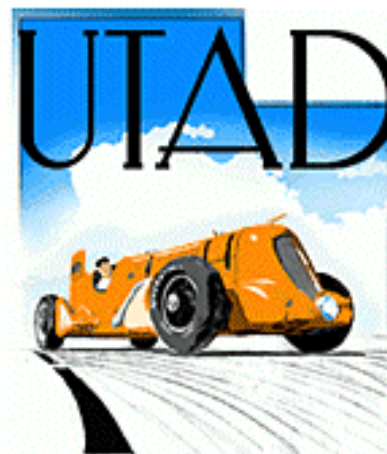


[Academic Pioneer](#)

(Accessible to UALC member institutions)



[\(Pioneer, Utah's Online Library\)](#)



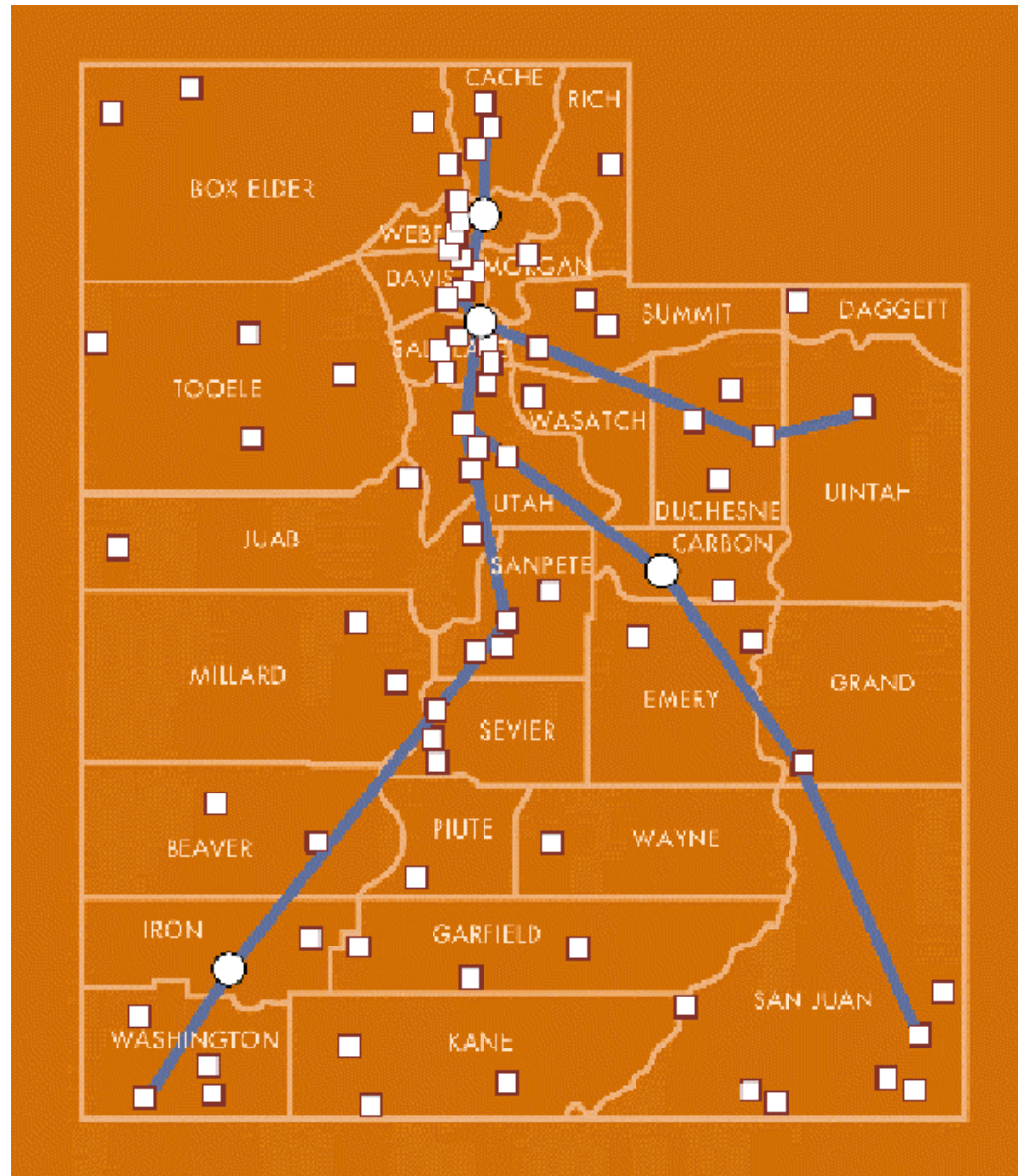
[Utah Article Delivery \(UTAD\)](#)

Utah Health Sciences Library Consortium



<u>Agenda of Next Meeting</u>	<u>Bylaws</u>	<u>Horizon Cataloging Guidelines</u>	<u>Horizon Online Catalog</u>	<u>InterLibrary Loan Guidelines</u>
<u>Landscape Arch, Arches National Park, Utah</u>	<u>Minutes of Past Meetings</u>	<u>Meeting Schedule</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Union List</u>

Utah Education Network





History: CU-AHEC Info System

- Request for AHEC funded print collection
- Electronic route made more sense
- Why CU-AHEC?
- Information Access Corporation(now Gale)/
Health Reference Center



Current Project Reality

- “We don’t even have an office or telephones.”
- Educational process
- Now off the ground, hovering, but off the ground!!



Project Outline

- Beginning pilot with 2 community health clinics and 2 rural hospitals
- Health Reference Center -Why?
- Library Services
- Training
- Assessment tool

Library Services



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- Traditional Services
- Electronic Services
- Eccles Library Home Page - one stop shopping

<http://www-lib.med.utah.edu>

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AHECUSER !**

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Training

- Experience shows that:
 - no money in local budgets for this - grateful, but.....
 - there is a great interest and need
 - at present AHEC, under contract with Eccles Library, only one providing this service
 - needed for successful use of the system



Assessment & Report

- Quarterly and annual reports
- Contents based on tracking form
 - Who + Title
 - When: day and time
 - Purpose
 - Value of info retrieved
 - Search result in ILL request? Which Library?
 - Anecdotal information

If time
Visit Web sites

Questions?

- THANK YOU!

