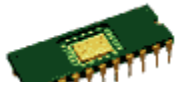




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**Andrew White**  
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Hi Maryanne,

Could you please circulate this message to all in Melville and the branches? Thank you

### **Access to HSC Library Electronic Resources**

The cost of access to electronic information resources continues to increase at a rate that makes it essential for the Health Sciences Center Library staff to know relative use of these materials over time. Usage is one of the major factors in the decision to retain or discontinue the license for each resource.

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dialup, cable-modem, DSL, ISDN)  
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